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Our Column

Are you cultivating the Christmas spirit.

Only twelve more days to do your Christmas shopping

The last man that asked for Credit at Hy. Bessins was refused.

A renewal subscription is an evidence of a proper Christmas spirit.

The Brandon Sun says: "Some leading citizens are merely those who sit tight, while others build a town around them."

Watch for C. A. Coon's Big Christmas Sale Poster. The sale starts Saturday and Bargains in every dept. are being offered.

Smiths Falls has a debenture debt of $1 375,320.99. The town has a population of 7000 more or less. Figure out what that amounts to per capita, then figure out the per capita debenture debt of Winchester, which is somewhat less than 75,000 with a population of about 1100. It ought to make you feel light hearted.

That always interesting paper the Kincardine Review-Reporter, with the versatile and always active editor J. J. Hunter, last week published an editorial "The Great Inventors," and J. J. wants to know who invented Ice Cream, the Sausage, Pumpkin Pie and Custard. He might have added the Doughnuts, Mince Pie, Chewing Gum. Now what some of us want is someone to invent a shirt that won't require a collar or tie, a sock that won't wear a hole, a hat that won't blow off with a puff of wind, eye-glasses that won't gather mist or get dirty, a pipe that will always draw free and keep clean, and a few more home comforts we might mention.

Bootlegging Suspected

A case of a party, strangers in town, being suspected of bootlegging was brought to the authorities on Saturday night last. There was evidently good reason for suspicion, but before any direct evidence could be secured, the suspscts folded their tents and disappeared. What a howl there would have been if such cases occurred under the O. T. A.

Magistrate Court Busy

Police Magistrate McCormick had a busy day yesterdav, and handed out some heavy fines, aggregating in all over $200. There were eight men from Metcalfe district, who were deer hunters, but discovered that they were dear hunters instead, for they hunted out of season and each had to pay a fine of $20 and costs. Then there were two men from Newington district, who used an unregistered stallion, and they were each fined $20 and costs. There was also a case of bootlegging, but this was held over for more evidence.

Harmony Entertainment and Presentation

The Harmony Sunday School Concert on Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. The night was ideal, the program one of the best ever given at that appointment and the audience a record one.

The minister, Rev. J. A. Waddell of Winchester, presided, and in his opening remarks referred to the splendid work done by the School during the past six months particularly and referred to the splendid leadership given by Mr. Robert Carkner.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, Superintendent of Winchester United Church Sunday School, brought greeting and contributed two fine Scotch selections and one of Drummond's numbers much to the enjoyment of all present.

Rev. H. O. Lloyd of Ormond, also conveyed the good wishes of the folk from Ormond and referred to the fine spirit of fellowship with the folks of Harmony and their minister.

Recitations, musical selections, dialogues, choruses, quintetts and sextettes were rendered in splendid form by both juniors and adults, and much credit is due those who had the work in hand. During the program, Rev. Mr. Waddell called Mr. Robert Carkner to the platform where he was met by Mr. Roy Docksteader who read the following address.

Dear Mr. Carkner:—

As teachers, officers and pupils of the United Church Sunday School at Harmony, we desire at the time to express to you our sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the splendid service you have rendered us as a teacher and leader in the work of our School. We believe that the community as a whole has reason to be thankful that you so kindly responded to our call for assistance some months ago. We have been benefited and uplifted by your teaching and leadership

Your kind sympathy, your unfailing Christian courtesy, your fine spirit of brotherleness, and your genuine Christian Character, also combined with your willingness to make sacrifice for the good of our Bible Class and Sunday School has made a deep impression upon us all. We are indeed grateful to you.

It is our desire, therefore to give to you a more tangible token of our esteem and we ask you to accept this small gift as a mark of our appreciation of your valuable service and days of happy fellowships together

Our sincere hope and prayer is that you may be spared for many years to continue this service of love, and that through you, many may be led to devote their lives to the service of the Great Teacher.

Signed on behalf of the School

Thom. Reed, Superintendent; Roy Docksteader, Associate Superintendent; John A. Waddell, Pastor.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Thomas Reed, the Superintendent of the School presented Mr. Carkner with a box containing a beautiful pair of gloves and a handsome silk scarf.

Mr. Carkner was quite taken by surprise but in a few words thanded the School for this token of their esteem and assured all present of the delight found in this great work.

The friends of Harmony are very grateful indeed to all who contributed to the evenings entertainment and to all who rallied to their venture.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Service will be held in St. Matthias' Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

New Mixed Nuts—The Very Best. Buy by Comparison—We do!

FLORA'S.

A Mrs. Dallaine, of Buckingham, and her infant child were drowned on Friday last when trying to cross a stream near that village on the ice.

See the table of Kiddies Felt Shoes, Kiddies' Kid Shoes and Misses' Calf Shoes at Sweet's Christmas Sale.

SWEETS FOR ALL AGES AND ALL TASTES

When words fail, you can express every shade of sentiment with a box of Ganong's Chocolates. Our Stock is always fresh. Our variety large. FLORA'S

Women's Institute

At the December meeting next Tuesday the 16 members are to name a favourite Christmas Candy in answer to roll call. An interesting contest will be held All members should try to attend and bring others with them.

Rink Opens Saturday

Owing to the mild weather the local skating rink didn't open last Saturday as announced, but if the weather remains cold it will open this Saturday night. The admission is 25c and the Band will be in attendance. Get out your skates now and plan to be present for the opening which is always a big night at the Arena.

An Attractive Sign

Mr. Hy. Bessin has a very attractive Christmas sign in the front of his store. He has three large evergreens mounted on the top of the verandah over the entrance, these are studded with small electric lights of various colors, and when illuminated the effect is strikingly attractive. It is in keeping with the Christmas Spirit, and Hy. is certainly up to date in the way of advertising attractions.

Will Donate Medals

Mr. Hy. Bessin was so delighted with the H. S. Commencment exercises, that he has offered to donate annually medals for competition, the competition to be arranged by the H. S. Principal, Major Adams. Major Adams appreciates this practical note of apprecia ion, and it must prove encouraging to the teaching staff to know that their efforts are being thus recognized.

Minister Dies

Residents of Williamtown and district are today mourning the death of one of the best-known clergyman in Eastern Ontario, Rev. Arpad Govan B. A., D. D. minister of St. Andrew's United Church in that village, who died at Ottawa on Monday morning in his 76th year. He will also be missed by thousands of United Church adherents associated with the Montreal and Ottawa Conference, of which he was President.

Public School Concert tomorrow evening, begins at 8 o'clock sharp. A thoughtful Christmas Entertainment surpassing previous high standards, well presented in Winchester's best auditorium, will delight all.

Orangemen Meet

Upwards of forty member of L. O. L. No. 862, together with visitors from Kemptville, Chesterville and Cannamore, gathered in the Orange Hall here, on Wednesday evening Dec. 3rd to greet R. W. Bro. H. A. Graham, Grand Organizer and Past Grand Master of Ontario East who was accompanied by Wor. Bro. Clark Smith, County Master of Dundas, and Wor. Bro. Clifford Baker, District Master of Winchester District.

During his remarks to the members R. W. Bro. Graham told of his visit to Glasgow, Scotland, last year, when he attended the meeting of the Grand Council of Orangemen, which has jurisdiction over Orange Lodges all over the world. He also spoke of his visit to Londonderry where many memorials mark spots that are sacred to the memory of brave men and women who died during the seige of that city by the armies of King James in the year 1688.

Bro. Graham told of his visit to Oxford England, where he viewed the iron stake, still standing in a public square at which Ridley, Latimer and Cramer were burned to death for refuing to deny their faith. He urged all to be true to the faith of their fathers and to remember what we owe to them for our liberties of to-day.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred on a class of candidates in a manner which brought forth the highest praise from R. W. Bro. Graham and the County Master. Members of the degree team were: W. M. Bertram Smith; I. P. M., T. A. Bailey; D. M., Rueben Pruner; Chap. Wm. Quart: R. S., Colin Hay; F. S. Jas. Cardwell; Treas. Carman Johnston; Marshal, Oscar Pierce; Conductors, L. Boyd and L. Bouchard; Lect., Wm. Hutt, Geo Robinson and E. M. Shaver; Tyler, Wm. Workman

Wor. Bro. Bertram Smith the retiring Worshipful Master gave a brief report of Lodge activities during the past year, which included a substantial increase in membership.

R. W. Bro. Graham was asked to conduct the election of officers, and also to conduct the installation ceremony. Officers elected were:—

W. M.—Wm. Hutt; D. M.—Geo. Wilson; Chap.—E. M. Shaver; Rec. Sec.—Geo. A. Robinson; Fin. Sec.—Wm. Quart; Treas.—Oscar Pierce; Marshall—T. J. Ralph; 1st. Lect.—Nelson Dixon; 2nd. Lect.—Stanley Hamilton; 1st. Com.—H. W. Empey; 2nd. Com. R. Pruner; 3rd. Com.—W. McConkey; 4th Com.—Robt. Revie; 5th. Com.—Frank Hunter; Tyler—C. Johnston; Sentinel—Geo. Dixon; Auditors—T. A. Bailey and Robt. Revie.

At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful repast had been prepared under the direction of a committee composed of Bro's Oscar Pierce, Leroy Boyd and Nelson Dixon. A social hour followed and the singing of the National Anthem brought a delightful evening to a close.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An entertainment will be held in the Maple Ridge School House on the evening of the 22nd of Dec An excellent program is being prepared, Admission 25c.

Mr. Robert Cougler of Williamsburg, damaged his car to the extent of about $200, and cut off an electric wire pole at the westerly end of Morrisburg, when the machine skidded on wet pavement and left the highway Saturday evening. No one was injured.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mr. W. H. Smythe, at Brampton, Ont. Mr. Smythe was a well know Commercial traveller, and until recent years a frequent visitor to Winchester, where he and Mrs Smythe had many warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe at one time lived at Smiths Falls.

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A gloom of sorrow was cast over the village of Williamsburg and surrounding district on Friday afternoon at 5.30, Dec. 5, 1930, when it became known that Mrs. Ora McIntosh (nee Miss Edith Allison) had passed away after only four days illness. Although in failing health for some time still her demise came as a shock to her many relatives and friends. Mrs. McIntosh was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allison and was born at Dunbar 41 years and nine months ago. Eighteen years ago last June, she came to Williamsburg as the wife of Mr. McIntosh where she has since lived and been loved by all who knew her.

A Scratch and a Burn

You can't scratch your forehead with the end of a hot stove lifter and get away with it without leaving some mark, Mr. John McKeen absent-mindely tried it the other day and the result was, well some sort of an exclamation, a dropping of the stove lifter and a scar on the forehead.

Many Men At Work

Over twenty men, men who otherwise would have been without work, have been employed by the Corporation to dig a drain on Clarence Street, to take care of the flood water at the school grounds and along St Lawrence Street in that vicinity, and it is believed the object will be accomplished. There are a number of other places that required looking after in the same way, and so long as the weather permits the men will be kept busy.

Crossing the Bridge

We have all read of how brave Horatius held the bridge against terrible odds, and his name and deed has been handed down on the pages of history. But to Dr. McLaughlin and Sam Merkley will be the honor of being the two who first crossed the new cement bridge across the Nation river in an automobile. This they did one day last week, not with drawn swords and backed by a brave army of men, but in the doctor's new Ford Coupe. It was a little bumpy, but not too bad, and the sensation they enjoyed on their venture was, if truth known, fully equal to any that brave old Horatius knew. We do not know that the exact date and time has yet been recorded, but it ought to be.

Mountain Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of United Chuch Ladies' Aid, was held at the home of Mrs. R D. Cheney, Mountain, on Dec. 8. The President, Mrs. Bouch, presided. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, reports were in order from the Secretary and Treasurer. All out-standing accounts were paid and a very satisfactory balance in the bank. Discussion followed as to plans for the coming year. The President then vacated the chair and the Rev. Mr. Lloyd presided at the election of officers which were as follows.

President—Mrs. Chas. Robinson.
1st Vice President—Mrs. A. Bouck.
Rec.-Sec'y—Mrs. F. B. Barrigar.
Cor.-Sec'y—Mrs. F. Beckstead.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. W. VanAllen
Pianist—Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

The past president thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during her term of office, after which Rev. Mr. Lloyd closed the meeting with prayer.

Kembtville Loses Old Landmarks

Fire of unknown origin broke out at six o'clock Monday morning in an unoccupied house owned by Harold Finnerty, at Kemptville, Ont. Fanned by a stifl breeze, and before fire-fighters arrived, another house, next door, also owned by him, occupied by Jack Miller, caught fire, and both houses were completely destroyed. Mr. Miller's furniture and household effects were safely removed from the burnin gbuilding by neighbors. It was learned from Mr Finnerty that no insurance was carried. In the destruction of the two houses the village loses one of its oldest landmarks, as prior to 1929 they made up the "White House" a hotel built prior to 1838 by Nathaniel Fenton, and better known to the travelling public as that operated since 1881 by the late Thomas Warren. In the spring of 1929 it was purchased by Mr. Finnerty, who moved it to its present site.

Won Prizes at Ottawa

Few exhibitors at our major Canadian Live Stock Shows can boast of a record like that made by Mr. W. J. Fawcett, Winchester, at the recent Ottawa Winter Fair. Mr. Fawcett exhibited three head and succeded in capturing a Grand Championship, a Senior Championship, A Reserve Jr. Championship, four firsts and a third. Mr. Fawcett's aged dry cow "Sylvia Dimple CarBorn" won her class of five cows, was later made Senior Chamption Cow, and Grand Champion Holstein Cow of the show. She also won first in the class for cow with official yearly record. In addition to being an outstanding cow from the standpoint of Holstein type this cow recently finished her year with well over 19,000 lbs of 4% milk. Her son "Dimple CarBorn" was first prize Senior Bull Calf, and Reserve Jr. Champion Bull. The third animal of Mr. Fawcett's string "Thelma Ottile Pontiac" was first in a class of 10 aged cows in milk, and third prize cow with official yearly record.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Justus and Mr. Leonard Greer had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Docksteader on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Cumming and daughter Ruth spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family of Kemptville spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

Miss Flora Flegg and Mr H. L. Wilson of Ottawa, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ward Summers

The Misses Pauline and Edith Docksteader spent the week-end with their parents, returning to Ottawa Monday evening.

Mr. Frank McDonald of Ormond, and his Grandmother, Mrs. Burwash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Carkner and family of Morrisburg.

The weather has played havoc with the calculations of the Skating and Curling Rink Committees this week, as they were all set and ready to go.

Won Essex Sedan

When you see a handsome young man driving through the township of Mountain behind the steering wheel of a handsome brown Essex sedan car, and smiling with a smile that just won't come off, you may conclude that the young man is Orvil Barkley. Principal of South Mountain High School. Mr. Barkley bought a ticket at an Ottawa Bazaar when an Essex sedan was one of the prizes. He paid 30 cents for the ticket and he held the lucky one that won him the car. All he has to do now is to pay for a license, the gas he uses, and ride contentedly over the smooth roads, and make some other of the teachers at South Mountain School happy by taking them along. No parking without lights allowed.

Some Sound Advice

"Stop wondering why customers do not come in to buy. You know what you have for sale, but the man outside with the money does not. Increase your advertising and maintain a sustained pressure." This is the advice which the Retail Merchants' division of the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce has been giving its members, and it is good advice. Merchants cannot expect an increase in their sales if they make no effort to acquaint the consumers with the things that they have to offer them. They will profit little from deploring the state of retail business, if they take no steps to attract it to their doors. Advertising has proved its value in increased business and in increased returns. It costs comparatively little when set against the results derived from it.

Got Six Months

Percy Beckstead was this week sentenced to spend six months in jail at hard labor, the senrence to date from last September, by Judge Costello, at Cornwall.

The mother of the girl was called as first witness while the girl herself next took her place on the stand. Evidence was given that the girl, who formerly resided with her mother in Ottawa, had gone to live with a sister at Brockville. She had left her sister's home to go to Montreal and while walking along the road near Morrisburg, she met Beckstead, who is a married man. They had come east to Osnabruck Township and finally stopped at Winchester where they were employed by a farmer, Arthur Annable. At Mr. Annable's place, Beckstead claimed that the girl was his wife.

At another house where they remained one night, that of E. Cooms, the defendant had produced his own marriage certificate.

While in the act of leaving Winchester for Montreal, the girl was detained by Provincial Police, who had already been notified of her disappearance at Brockville. Beckstead was arrested and a preliminary hearing was held at Winchester in September. No evidence was offered by the defence.

Radio Wins in Debate

The debate at Winchester Springs last Friday evening aroused keen interest and the United Church was filled to capacity to hear the discussion.

The subject was "Resolved that Radio is a greater and more desirable educational factor than the Moving Picture." Mr. Jos. W. Webb of Winchester Springs and Mahlon Bailey Esq. of Winchester, spoke on the affirmative; Major A. H. S. Adams M. A. Principal of Winchester High School and W. J. Stewart B. Paed I. P. S. argued the negative of the resolution. In announcing the judges decision, Mr. F. H. Broder of Morrisburg, stated that they had listened to a debate of an exceptionally high order. He complimented the negative on the ease and freedom of their debating style but awarded the decision to the affirmative on superior matter and better marshalled argument. An additional program of music and elocution was much appreciated.

Mr. Geo. H. Challies M. L. A. spoke briefly calling attention to the strained political situation throughout the Empire and claiming for Canada the position of the World's favored Land.

The Women's Association of the Church under whose auspices the function was held made a complete success of the occasion.

Young People Get Together

About thirty five members of the Young People's Society of the local United Church motored over to Hallville on Friday night last. where they and the young people of Kemptville had been invited as the guests of St. Andrew's Church Young People's Department. Mr. Rae Allen, President of St. Andrew's Y. P. S., welcomed the visitors and after pleasing duty had been performed, called the leaders of the other societies to perform the duties assigned.

The group from Winchester were in charge of the Worship period. Mr. LeRoy Boyd acted as chairman in the absence of the President. A community singsong and get-acquainted period was led by Rev. H. B. Campbell of Haliville, after which dainty refreshments were served by the young folks of St. Andrew's Church.

A very fine spirit prevailed and at the close a very hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors was moved by Mr. Eldon Fennell and seconded by Miss Craig of Kemptville. Rev. J. A. Waddell also voiced the gratitude of the young people for the invitation to spend this period of delightful fellowship and hoped that in the near future both Societies would be able to share the fellowship and hospitality of their young friends at Winchester.

The Gossip Monger

Keep your tongue off your neighbor's reputation. There are plenty of people who would be in the penitentiary if reputation stealing were a penal offence. It is not half as cowardly to creep up behind a man with a stiletto and do him to death as it is to stick your tongue into his reputation. "He that uttereth a slander is a fool. "There are a great many decent people who do not appear to see any harm in repeating scandal about others, forgetting that every slander like a snow ball gathers as it rolls. Many a good man has gone down under the weight of gossip of irresponsible fools. Regard your neighbor's name as sacredly as you would his till. Refuse to listen to discussions of the shortcomings of your neighbors. "He that uttereth a slander is a fool" Your poisoned stiletto will get back at you.

Christmas CANDY

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This store can sell you Pure Candy as low as 15c per pound,

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Special at the Candy Counter, 5 lb. box of Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in fancy colored wrapper $1.50

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who in any way assisted in trying to save my buildings from fire on Nov. 24th, especially Mrs. N. Merkley who gave us the alarm.

James Barrigar
33c Winchester Springs

Lumber For Sale

A quantity of Lumber and Scrap Lumber used in construction at Cass Bridge for sale at bargain prices. Come and see it and get prices.

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Home Chats

By MARIE ANN BEST



I will seek to change sadness and suffering to happiness or comfort.

W Wentzel.

Doing Things in the Dark.

Did you ever come home later than and fail to arrive before the mantle of darkness had descended? It may be usual on one of these cold misty days something needed to be done in the dark; Something that is swiftly and easily accomplished in the light.

For one thing perhaps the animals must be fed. "Better late than never," grumble our confined defendants in the dark barn as they at last hear the familiar purr of the car coming hurriedly up the lane.

Now you might be very sure you knew just where to put the food in the dark so they could be quickly fed, but isn't it strange, the minute you start out with that innocent looking dish of food things begin to occur.

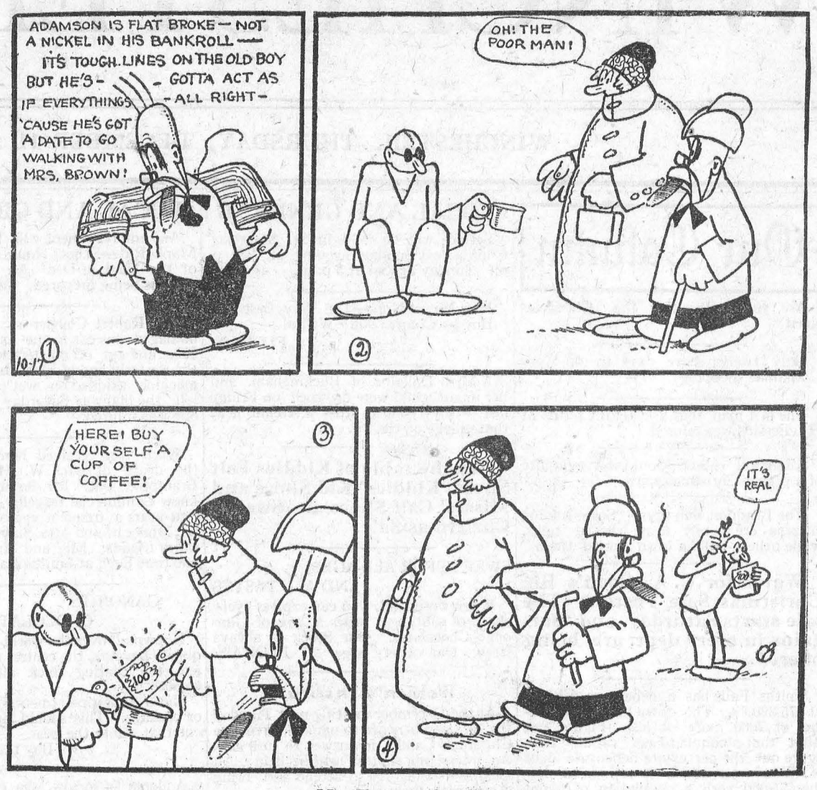
You may reach the barn safely and the door opens easily to its cold dark interior. Since all's well so far you confidently start across the barn interior to quickly do only the necessary things intending to hurry back. However the little imp of darkness is seated here just inside the door and laughs to himself to see what will happen—Bang—"Oh, there." And here is the rake to step on jutting out at a forty-five degree angle, all ready to hit you most unexpectedly. It did seem the place was practically empty a few hours before but someway or other is isn't now. At last the inner door is reached, the hook is quickly lifted but on entering even the hook has a most unusual way of catching in your sleeve, far back too, where one must wiggle and twist to get free. Then over goes a water dish. Truly one wonders in self pity, what is going to happen next, when a warm furry body nuzzles up with a contented "Thank you," and you feel repaid for all these happenings.

Or perhaps in the house an electric light bulb is suspended in the middle of the room at the end of a long cord. The telephone peals out suddenly in the darkness. The elusive light bulb so near and yet so far is most evading to the waving hand. Back and forth it waves as well as around, and around, until in desperation you give up. Then there it is ju where you least thought it to be. You may feel like the Irishman who was carefully groping his way in the dark room putting his arms straight out to feel for the door. The door was half open so of course he walked right into it, bumping his nose. Rubbing it dubiously he said. "Sure and this is the first time I ever knew me nose was longer than me arm."

Taking it seriously this does seem to apply to life with its experiences. The darkness of ignorance of the untried and of doubt seem always making things harder than they really are. If we just had a ray of light we feel we could do things so much better.

But in our fortunate day and generation we have the lights of education in all their myriad forms to throw out beacons over the dark waters and as we work, gaining by experience little by little, the paths become surer and more pleasant in proportion to the worth while things chosen in life. How much better we can do things if we have light.

"ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES"—



He Envys the Beggar.

Use Alfalfa Hay In Breeding Pens

Experiments Prove Increase in Fertility and Hatchability of Eggs

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mashes. It is only necessary to see a flock of birds ranging in a young stand of alfalfa to realize that this quick-growing, tender plant contains some extraordinary health-giving property. It is used extensively as range, or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during spring, summer and fall months, in most alfalfa growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known, states D. G. Denny, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

Better Results

It is the constant aim of all successful poultrymen to develop and maintain high standards in the various phases of their work. So much of the year's success depends upon the number and quality of the chicks hatched each spring, that any knowledge that would increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks is important.

By the simple procedure of using alfalfa hay for litter in the breeding pens at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., a marked increase in fertility and hatchability of eggs has been noted.

Experiments

Taking the figures for two consecutive breeding seasons, during the first of which straw was used for litter, as against alfalfa hay during the second, the following percentages are shown. Exactly 20 per cent. better fertility, and 6.4 per cent. better hatchability of the fertile eggs were obtained from the birds on alfalfa hay than from those on straw litter. Mortality of the chicks up to three weeks of age was under two per cent. in each case.

It should be emphasized that the alfalfa should be employed as litter during the winter months preceding the breeding season, and the same treatment given to male and females.



"How did Brown come to be so highly esteemed as a weather prophet?"

"By his optimism. When there is a drought he keeps predicting rain, and when it's raining he says it is going to clear off."

3 Queens Shop Together At Exhibit in London

London.—The unusual event of three Queens shopping together was witnessed here recently at an exhibition of the work of disabled ex-service men at Londonderry House.

Queen Mary of England purchased a velvet-lined beauty casket, a stool and bridge scoring pads. Queen Ena of Spain bought a vanity case, and Queen Maud of Norway ordered a number of small articles. All three bought workbags with tortoise shell handles.

On Business

The magistrate was questioning the man in the dock.

"You say you were quietly minding your own business and making no disturbance when the police officer came and threatened to strike you if you didn't accompany him to the station?"

"Yes, yer honour," replied the thick-set individual.

"That is very strange," murmured the magistrate. "And what is your business, might I ask?"

"I'm a burgiar, "came the reply.

Crow's Nest

(White Mountains 1875)

Building our beacon fire, we spread our feast
On the bare cliff high up against the sky;
Eastward a few lone clouds went sailing by,
As more and more the sunset glow increased,
And every sound of bird and leaf had ceased;
Far down below, we could the stream espy,
Seeming at rest all motionless to lie;
And we from every burden seemed released.
Range beyond range, we saw the wooded heights;
And far away, backed against pale gold,
Their rightful lords—unspeakable delights!—
Their purple splendor sturdily upheld,
While, climbing slow, the moon and eve's first star
Led every thought to heights more cool and far.

—From "A Book of Poems," by John W. Chadwick.

Blue Twilight Music

Here is blue dusk and poplar leaves are falling,
Small, golden notes of autumn on the air,
Music, not heard but dimly seen, and fair
A bells of birds upon the evening calling
From unseen towers and answering everywhere
Music with joyous beauty in its fall
Of colour, music whose undertones recall
The sorrow of cold days when trees are bare.
While far away other proud trees let down
Their golden hair, their leaves fall to the street
In sorrow. Their darkness and defeat
Sends the same music echoing through your town,
And you grow sad to see the trees turn brown,
And find their beauty lying at your feet. —Robert Gates.

A Good Collection

The mistress of the house was questioning a girl with a view of engaging her as a maid.

"You say you are well recommended?" she said.

"Indeed I am, madam," replied the girl. "I have here thirty-eight excellent references."

"That seems all right," said the mistress of the hous. "And how long have you been in domestic service?"

"Just two years, madam," said the girl.

tery—where human clay is made into family jars.

Falconry Was Sport of Kings

Ancient Pastime Described in Detail By George G. Goodwin

An explanation of the art of falconing, including how hawks are trained for one of the oldest sports, is given by George G. Goodwin, assistant curator of the mammals of the world of the American Museum of Natural History, journal of the museum.

"Hawking," says Mr. Goodwin, "is one of the pastimes of olden days that everywhere has retreated before the advance of modern hunting inventions.

"It is not astonishing, therefore, that the average English-speaking person of today has only a vague idea of the meaning of falconry, its antiquity and medieval splendor. There are still a few followers of this sport, however, both in England and in America, and occasionally a falconer may be found with his falcons and tercels, his lures, and his hoods.

"The art of training and flying hawks as a means of securing game flourishing in the age of chivalry 500 or 600 years ago, when one of the distinguishing marks of a man's rank and birth was the hawk upon his wrist. It was the sport of kings when the wild boar was hunted in Eskdale, and the wolf and polecat were still to be found in the Sytchly country, and when the heron and the bittern were at home in the meadows and marches around castle moat and abbey wall.

"A picturesque language tinctured with jargon has long since became inseparably attached to falconry. The falconer has a name for every part of the trappings and gear he uses. He also has a name for each of his hawks. A glance at some the records of old hawking clubs reveals some very striking and romantic names, such as 'Comet,' 'Destiny,' 'Lady Jane Grey,' 'Empress'; for the male falcons are tercels the names 'Druid,' Butcherboy,' 'Vanquisher'; Goshawks were given names such as 'Gaiety Gal,' 'Enid' and 'Shadow o' Death.'

Allotted According to Rank.

"In medieval times hawks were allotted according to rank. None but kings and members of the royal family were allowed to fly gyrfalcons. The peregrine falcon was legally assigned to prince, duke and earl; the sparrow hawk to the priest, and the holy-water clerk had to put up with the musket.

"Falcons at various ages are so surprisingly different in performance and character that the falconer has a separate name for each age. A young falcon taken from the nest is an 'eyess'. When the young hawk has left the nest, even though it is still in the neighborhood of its infancy, it is a 'brancher.' Those taken during the Autumn migration are called 'passage falcons,' and adult wild hawks that have had two or three years of liberty are called 'haggard falcons.' The name 'falcon' is usually applied to the female, while the smaller male is called the 'tercel' or 'tercel gentle.'

"The eyesses, or young hawks, taken from the nest, though much easier to handle and train than the haggard, lack the dash and style of the old, wild caught birds. To overcome this drawback, the falconer put his young hawks ou to hack—that is they are put in an open basket on a roof or on the stump of a large dead tree, fed with fresh meat, and left entirely alone.

"The wilder they get, the better hawks they make when trained. Young hawks, if properly handled, will learn to fly of and stoop in a remarkably short time, making long flights into the neighboring country, but returning at regular intervals to be fed. For three full weeks the young hawks have absolute freedom, but as soon as they begin to kill for themselves, which usually occurs during the third week in the case of the tercels, they must be taken in. The falcons, being larger birds, take longer to mature, and may be left out for a greater period of time.

"The process of training has been discussed by numerous writers in many books and in many languages. The procedure varies. The Hollander or migration, while the Scotchman takes his from the nest. The object, however, in either case is the same, that is to teach the hawk to be obedient.

Start of Training.

"The real training of the hawk, or manning, as it is technically termed, starts when the eyess is taken in from hack or at the time of the migrant's capture. First a soft leather hood is put over the hawk's eyes, and a pair of jesses (short strips of leather) are fastened around its legs just above the foot. The jesses are then joined together on a swival which, in turn, is attached to a leash and tied to a block.

'To keep the falconer in constant touch with his bird, a bell is fastened on each foot just above the jesses. He knows exactly what it is doing from the sound of the bells, and in the case of a lost hawk these are of infinite value. As the hawk moves, the tinkle of a good bell can be heard distinctly for more than a quarter of a mile. The best bells are now made in India, but European bells, though of a different shape, answer the purpose very well.

"The hawk, equipped with all the necessary trappings, is now ready for the delicate business of training. It is carried on a gloved hand for several hours each day, gently stroked and spoken to. The feeding is first done through the hood; later, the hood is removed by candlelight while the hawk is feeding, and is replaced before the end of the meal. In this way the hawk does not associate the hood with the end of its meal and thus resent it. When the hawk has become used to people by artificial light, it is fed unhooded in daylight, but the hood is always replaced toward the end of the meal.

"If it is a falcon that is being trained, the lure is next brought into use. This is the most important factor in the falconer's equipment. It consists of a padded flat weight covered with leather, with the wings of a pigeon attached to either side. It is also provided with strings for the attachment of food, and a long string by which to wing it. The weight, however, is discarded when the hawk has been trained, for by then the hawk has been taught not to follow its natural instinct to carry its victim away. The feeding is now transferred from the glove to the lure, and after a few lessons the falcon goes immediately to the lure for food. The distance it has to fly is increased day by day, first with a line attached to the jesses, then without.

Deluding the Hawk

"When the hawk will come 200 yards, the lure is jerked out of sight just as the hawk reaches it. If all goes well, the hawk then mounts in the air and wings around for a second attempt at the meat on the lure. This time it is rewarded. After a few repetitions of this, the hawk is kept on the wing, or 'waiting,' as it is called, for several minutes. This exercise is increased daily.

"The hawk is now ready to be 'entered.' An easy bird of the particular quarry that the hawk is to pursue, is put out in a small clump of bushes in an open field and sprung when the hawk is overhead. If a crow is used, the falconer places a freshly killed pigeon under the black wing before the hawk has a chance to taste the unpalatable flesh of the crow.

"The error is often made of entering the hawk to a pigeon thrown out of the hand. An eyess hawk will faithfully follow the game that it is entered to, and there is no surer way of losing a hawk than by having it check off after some stray pigeon half a mile away. Throwing the pigeon out of the hand also gives the 'show' away, and the hawk will always expect a repetition.

"The manning of a haggard or 'passage falcon' is in some respects similar to that of the eyess, which has been but briefly described, but it would be impossible even to begin to explain here the skill, patience, and understanding that are required by the falconer, before he can redeem a wild caught falcon from a state of fierce hatred and suspicion and subdue it into complete trusting submission.

"There are four principal hawks used in Great Britain to-day. They are the long-winged hawks; the peregrine falcon, and the merlin; and the short-winged hawks: the goshawk and the sparrow hawk. The short-winged hawks are flown straight from the fist at the quarry. The flight is short, quick, and close to the ground, whereas the long-winged hawks usually kill up in the air and trust more to speed.

"I have trained and flown successfully, in America, duck hawks, American goshawks, Cooper's hawks, and sharp-shinned hawks. The little pigeon hawk, an equivalent to the European merlin, would train to perfection, but so far neither old nor young has been obtainable. The American sparrow hawk is for all practical purposes too small to be useful. It is very different from the European sparrow hawk, which is a short-winged hawk similar to a sharp-shinned hawk, but larger.'

In her eighty-ninth year, Mrs. Anne Mitchell, of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, has 130 living descendants—eight children, fifty grandchildren, and seventy-two great-grandchildren.

Climate of Ancient Days Told From Bible's Palm and Vine

Mentions in the Bible of two important plants, the grape-vine and the date-palm, were discussed by Professor J. W. Gregory of the University of Glasgow before the recent hundred-year anniversary meeting of the Royal Geograpihcal Society, in London, as evidence that the climate of Palestine has not changed materially since Biblical times, contrary to the opinion of some scientific men who believe that country and possibly the whole earth to be growing slowly drier and warmer. The description of the grapes which Joshua's spies brought back from the Promised Land prove, Professor Gregory maintained, that at that time the grape-vine grew well in Palestine but did not grow in the desert country to the south, from which the tribes under Joshua had come. This same condition exists today, indicating that Palestine has grown no colder since Joshua's invasion. Had it done so the grape-vine would have been exterminated there and pushed back into the highlands to the north. Even more definite evidence is supplied, Professor Gregory stated, by Biblical descriptions of the date-palm. This plant now grows in Palestine as well as elsewhere along the northern shores of the Mediterranean but it bears no fruit, in these countries, their climates being too cold. In the Bible, Professor Gregory pointed out, date-palms are mentioned frequently but always as mere ornaments or as symbols of grace or victory. Nowhere in the Bible, he asserted, is there even one mention of dates as fruit or of the date-palm as a source of food. This proves, he believes, that the date-palm of Biblical days also was fruitless because the climate was the same as now.

A Cooking Hint

Fish is often tough, hard or stringy because it has been cooked too fast. Whether baked or boiled it must be cooked slowly. If boiled, only two or three bubbles should show on the surface of the water or court-bouillon in which it is cooked, though the water must be boiling when the fish is put in.

When fish is broken, through overboiling, remove all skin and bones and flake it. Mix with a sauce and serve in scallop shells, or in fireproof glass, or china dishes, and sprinkle with chopped parsley, chopped hard-boiled egg, or breadcrumbs and cheese.

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A Tale of Christmas

By JEAN BROUGH

This is a tale of Christmas for little folks. You all know that good St. Nicholas lives in a beautiful castle in the far north and that all year, he makes toys for good boys and girls all over the world. When Christmas night comes, he harnesses his beautiful reindeer to his big sleigh, puts his bag of toys on his back and flies through sky and stars and space around the world. He visits nearly every home, climbs down the chimney and fills our stockings full of good things if we deserve it.

This year, Santa had a bigger load than ever. He thought he had remembered everybody, but I am sorry to state he had forgotten one little girl. Her name was Lucy and she lived in a garret with her father, who was a poor newspaper dealer. I can't imagine how St. Nicholas ever forgot poor little Lucy.

The night was beautiful and starry and nearly all the world was covered in a beautiful blanket of white. Such a busy man Santa Claus was that night! What a lot of dolls, trains, books, balls and all kinds of toys, he placed in various stockings. Yet all the time a little demon of worry was tugging at his heart. What if he had forgotten something!

Just as the first streaks of dawn climbed into the sky, he found his bag empty of everything but one little doll.

"Surely, I meant this little doll for somebody," mused Santa to himself. So he pondered and pondered and pondered.

Down in the poor garret, Lucy was not yet awake. She was sweetly dreaming of the nice doll, she was sure St. Nicholas would bring her.

At last Santa remembered. He made his reindeer fly for all they were worth, till the tall chimney of Lucy's garret came in sight. He lowered her parcel down the chimney, because it was too narrow to climb down; jumping back into his sleigh and away he went home.

What! You think the doll must have been broken on its trip down the chimney! Oh, no! It was an unbreakable doll and was quite ready with its best painted smile, when Lucy unwrapped it. Merry Christmas, dears!



"Looks like an early winter this year."

"Are any of the Christmas magazines out?"

By Syllables

Foxglove entered the very expensive looking restaurant and called over the waiter.

"What have we today?" he asked.

"Roast beef fricassed chicken stewed lamb baked and fried potatocollegepuddingmilkteaandcoffee," the waiter reeled off.

"H'm," pondered Foxglove, "give me the third, fourth, sixth, eighth, and

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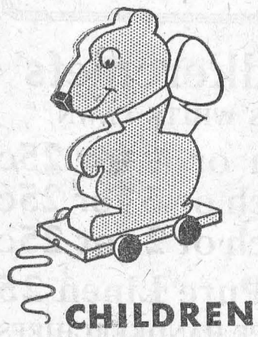

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Customs of Victorian Age Defended By Lady Leconfield

Says Girls Were Bound by Strict Rules, But Had Gay Times and the Period Was One of Progress

The author of the following article, which appeared recently in the New York Times, is the widow of the first Lord Leconfield and a sister of the fifth Earl of Roseberry. She was born in 1846—nine years after Queen Victoria came to the throne—and had reached the age of 55 when Victoria died in 1901. Now, when so much is being written about the Victorian Age, she comes to its defense by placing on record her memories of some of its manners and customs.

I feel compelled to write on this subject because of all that I read in the present day about the reign of Queen Victoria, written by those who perhaps scarcely remember the days of Edward VII., and who are pleased to associate the word Victorian with all that is ugly and uninteresting. I am qualified to speak, having been born before Queen Victoria had been nine years on the throne, and having reached the age of 55 before I saw the accession of another sovereign. I feel, therefore, that I can claim to know something of the manners and customs of the period.

To begin with, many now seem to forget that other sovereigns reigned in the nineteenth century besides Queen Victoria. Much of the furniture, for instance, now labelled Victorian, belongs to an earlier period, as I can prove from a house furnished by my grandfather in 1819, which remained untouched during my youth. There you found the straight, hard-backed armchairs and sofas now dubbed Victorian, but in the '60s we had easy chairs and couches well stuffed with horsehair, kept down by buttons, and the prevailing taste was for light colors, white-painted furniture, and varnished wood for bedrooms, with bright, shiny chintzes for covers.

Gilt and Plush Chairs

Little gilt chairs found their way into drawing rooms, and silk-upholstered furniture, concealed by chintzes in the daytime, but uncovered for evening parties. Then came a craze for plush, for velvet-covered mantelpieces, for brass nails, for fringes and tassels, for woolwork, for little velvet tables with twisted legs. It was a reaction from what was called the Mahogany Reign of Terror, and led to many sad acts of vandalism, old mahogany four-posters being cut down into half-testers, Chippendale chairs banished into servants' rooms, and I have heard of at least one industrious lady who painted a whole set of mahogany furniture gray with her own hand.

I now turn to that oft-debated subject—the girl of the period, of whom I was one. I can assure the public that we never fainted—unless from illness, that we rode, even hunted, that we walked (I admit in button boots), that we played games—though neither tennis nor golf; and if croquet be objected to as being non-athletic, I would ask any modern girl to stand with a mallet in her hands, often for four hours at a stretch, in the hope of being able, when her turn came, to drive a ball through an iron hoop. It was a test of endurance if not of active exercise.

Dances and Chaperons

We also really danced at balls. The two-step waltz of my youth carried one along much faster than the fox-trot, and there was no sitting-out in my young days. We returned after each dance to stand in front of our mothers, and when it was first whispered that a girl had been seen sitting upstairs with a partner, the matter, it was felt, had best not be talked about in public. It would be hard for the present generation to realize how strict were the rules laid down for girls in those days. It would have been considered unthinkable for her to go out with a man at any time unless engaged to him; indeed, girls were not allowed to walk out alone in London except with a maid, nor even to go in a four-wheeler without a footman on the box. An omnibus was, of course, unthinkable. I even remember elderly ladies walking in the park with a footman following, and I remember my grandparents proceeding to church with a footman carrying the prayerbooks, but these were then old-fashioned customs and had quite died out after I grew up.

Carriage exercise was a great feature in Victorian times, and I spent many long afternoons of my youth in a barouche, the large open carriage of those days. In hot weather the drive would sometimes be enlivened by a stop at Gunter's, where we sat comfortably in the carriage under the trees in Berkeley Square eating ices, but more often the day ended with a drive around the park, then—as many can still remember—crowded with carriages open and closed, barouches on C-springs, sociables, chariots (with the coachman on a hammercloth, the footman hanging on behind), four-in-hands driven by amateur coachmen with their friends clustering on the back seats, the solitary male in a phaeton of a cabriolet, sometimes even in a tandem, plum-pudding dogs running behind tthe carriages of their owners, a royal carriage often to be seen making its way through the throng; all this gave the park a more festive appearance than the rush of motors and taxis can do now.

But let no one suppose that our progress through the streets was unimpeded. When I read in the papers now about the traffic problem I remember the half hours we often spent in trying to get round Hyde Park Corner, or in struggling to get through the narrow neck of Park Lane. This was the only thoroughfare between that end of Piccadilly and Oxford Street, Hamilton Place being a cul de sac; and the turn from Grosvenor Place into Piccadilly being through a sharp angle, with traffic struggling to get through both ways, and no police control, the consequences may be imagined.

Pleasures of Youth

It may be thought, after what I have written, that the girl of the period had but a poor time, but youth generally manages to enjoy itself, and the Victorian maiden found a partner for life in spite of all old-fashioned notions. At balls, quadrilles and lancers—square dances as they were called—alternated with waltzes and gave opportunities for conversation; supper also was enjoyed in tete-a-tete, then evening parties—drums as they were then called—garden parties (for some inscrutable reason called breakfasts), riding in Roten Row, where one's chaperons often had a friend of their own and left one at liberty to talk to a friend of one's choice; all these allowed time for cultivating friendships, and the long afternoons spent in croquet did not discourage flirtation. The present generation also ignore all the agitations of a cotillon at the end of a ball, but here memory recalls the blank of an evening when no favors were received, so the subject has best not be dwelt upon.

Then as to dress. Much of the pity bestowed on us for our clothing is wasted. Do not let any one suppose that we walked out with our skirts hanging over our arms, as the modern maiden is said to have at Ascot this year. On the contrary, in the early sixties we had an arrangement by which we looped up our skirts over a bright-colored petticoat when we went out, and later on ankle-length skirts came into fashion for walking. I admit that this involved a certain amount of toil.

At a country house party you came down to breakfast with gloves on and in a long gown, changed into a short one for walking. Then began the fashion for tea-gowns—to be put on in the afternoon when you came in, and dinner required yet another dress. Nothing, I admit, was ever shown above our buttoned boots. I remember one day in my early teens seeing my mother and her sister-in-law returning from a walk and, bounding toward them, was received with looks of grave displeasure. "My dear, young ladies do not show their legs like that," said my aunt. No, in those days we did not.

Nor was sun-bathing considered a necessity. The sun, when it appeared, shone on us through our clothing and no one invited us to take it off. Mrs. Grundy is supposed to be a product of the Victorian age, but I would point out that ever since the days of our first parents some form of garment has been in use by the civilized, and it is hard that we old people should be ridiculed because we still hold this view.

Then the abuse that is heaped upon the crinoline. I hold no brief for this garment; it was in most ways most objectionable, especially when sitting down in a hurry, or in attempting to enter a crowded carriage, but it had its points, as it allowed unfettered liberty to one's legs, and I remember, as a little girl, thinking it very comfortable for running in. It gradually altered its shape, became flat in front and finally merged into the bustle of the eighties; but all this can best be studied in old fashion plates, as can also the fashions of evening gowns, which contrast much with those of the present day, much of what is now left bare being then covered, while the shoulders, now always concealed by at least a strap, were then always shown. A little cap was considered suitable in the morning for even a young matron and bonnets were always worn in the afternoons in London even by young girls and always everywhere on Sundays; even the maidservants were forbidden to appear in church in a hat.

Progress of the Age

So far I have written only of the '80s, and as I remember them, but it is well to realize that the Victorian age was not a stagnant pool, icebound in conventions and prejudices, as some now seem to think, but on the contrary a time of steady progress, not only in politics, science and matters ecclesiastical, which would require volumes to themselves, but in the manners and customs of which I write. One has only to look back upon the last thirty years of Queen Victoria's reign to realize the changes that they brought. The white print, gilding and chintzes of the '60s gave way to Morris cretonnes, to green and even black paint, the taste for mahogany revived, and country shops and old cottages were ransacked for old furniture; the barouche gave place to the victoria and landau, the old chariots and coaches with coachmen on hammercloths and footmen behind were seen no more.

Ladies drove in hansoms and princes went about in broughams. I can even claim that a motor had made its appearance before 1901. Lawn tennis had become popular, golf had come south to remain, and as the century grew to a close, conventions became less strict; the maiden went out alone in Belgravia, and rather more freedom was allowed generally. So time goes on, we mark the changes, but those who live through them remain much the same.

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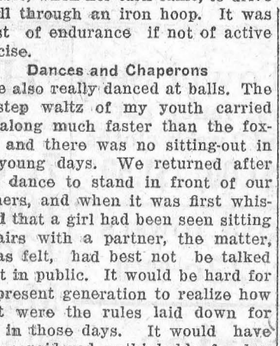

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The Nameless Saints

By Edward Everett Hale

What was his name? I do not know his name.
I only know he heard God's voice and came,
Brought all he had across the sea
To live and work for God and me;
Felled the ungracious oak;
Dragged from the soil
With horrid toil
The thrice-gnarled roots and stubborn rock;
With plenty piled the haggard mountain-side;
And at the end, without memorial, died.
No blaring trumpets sounded out his fame,
He lived—he died—I do not know his name.

No form of bronze and no memorial stones
Show me the place where lie his mouldering bones.
Only a cheerful city stands
Builded by his hardened hands.
Only ten thousand homes
Where every day
The cheerful play
Of love and hope and courage comes.
These are his monuments, and these alone,
There is no form of bronze and no memorial stone.

And I?
Is there some desert or some pathless sea
Where Thou, good God of angels, wilt send me?
Some oak for me to rend; some sod,
Some rock for me to break,
Some handful of His corn to take
And scatter far afield
Till it, in turn, shall yield
Its hundredfold
Of grains of gold
To feed the waiting children of my God?
Show me the desert, Father, or the sea.
Is it Thine enterprise? Great God, send me.
And though this body lie where ocean rolls,
Count me among all Faithful Souls.

Overwork or Worry

Taxes the Health of Thousands of Young Girls.

In the "teen-age" years when school or office work is exacting and outside activities use up so much energy, many girls undermine their health and spoil their happiness for years to come.

At such a time Dr. Williams Pink Pills will be found most valuable. They purify and enrich the blood; build up the nerve cells and correct run-down conditions. Concerning them Miss Margaret Torrey, Indian Road, Toronto, Ont., says: "When I was attending high school I suffered a complete breakdown. My heart would palpitate at the least exertion; I could not sleep and nothing I ate agreed with me. I began taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills and before long I gained in weight and every distressing symptom left me."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

General Sir Henry Rawlinson, whose father was famed for his discoveries among the ruins of the ancient kingdom of Chaldaea, says that the latter used to assert that the oldest joke in the world was the one about the Irishman who had a run of bad luck and decided to commit suicide. A man discovered the Irishman a few hours later. He had a rope tied around his waist and was dangling from a tree. "What are you doing?" asked the Man. "I'm hanging myself," replied the Irishman. "You can't hang yourself by putting the rope around your waist," said the man. "You should put it around your neck." "Ooch!" replied the Irishman. "I tried it that way, but I couldn't breathe." This story, insisted the elder Rawlinson, is found on Babylonian tablets of 2,000 B.C.

Owl Laffs

CHRISTMAS WISHES

We hope you have abounding health
With ne'er a care or worry,
And that you get much worldly wealth,
And get it in a hurry.
We wish for you an outlook bright,
A past that's free from trouble;
We hope you guessed the market right
And saw yor profits double.
So may your skies unclouded be
And sunny be your weather,
And if you meet adversity,
May it weigh as a feather.

If the Christmas spirit does not mean making others happy, then the Yuletide will not hold much real pleasure for you.

ANOTHER INVITE

A very sub-debutante sent the following message to Santa Claus the other day:

Mr. Santa Claus
Your presents are requested
by
Miss Genevieve Van Goldenhessen
on the
Evening of December 25th
at
7704 Lakeview Avenue.
R. S. V. P.

Consider the Christmas toy; its life is brief, but it certainly does get the breaks.

George—Oh, Gladys, dear, this will be the jolliest Christmas I have ever spent. Now that we're engaged, I think only of the future.

Gladys—Do you? Well, at this time of year, I think only of the present.

May He who in the manger lay
Bring to your heart this Christmas day
The peace that never fails to bless,
The joy that makes true happiness.

The most embarrassing situation one can think of is to wake up on Christmas morning and find that a girl you hadn't even considered has sent you a Christmas gift.

They were talking about modern music and dancing.

"I don't like dancing to jazz," said the girl. "It's nothing but hugging set to music."

"Well," asked the man, "what is there about that to which you object?"

"The music," she said.

Mandy—"Don't you think it's extravagant to eat bread and butter and jam?"

Sandy—"Of course, not! It's economical. The same piece of bread does for both."

The reason why it is so hard for college graduates to find jobs is because most firms already have presidents and general managers!

Two little boys were talking. One said to the other: "Aren't ants funny little things? They work and work, and never play."

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the other. "Every time I go on a picnic they are there."

A financier says that the business slump is caused by a change in our spending habits. Well, anyhow, a change in our spending habits has been caused by the slump.

A scientist says that bow legs are hereditary. It is quite obvious, however, that they don't descend in a direct line.

CHEERFUL REMINISCENCES

In their younger days they had been sweethearts. Now there was silver in her hair and snow on his, and they sat and talked of the times when they were young—their first meeting, their first quarrel, their last kiss, their last quarrel. Perhaps they both warmed a little over the recollections. At length he said, "Ay, Maggie, an' I hae no loved onybody since you! I hae never forgotten you!" "Andrew," she said, with a little moistening of the eyes, "you're just as big a leear as ever—an' I believe ye just the same!"

Mother—That boy of ours gets more like you every day.

Father (meekly)—What's he been up to now?

GABBIE GERTIE



"Many a woman cries because she feels better 'after the bawl is over'."

Graf Is Laid Up

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — Dr. Hugo Eckener announced recently that the Graf Zeppelin had finished its 1930 flying season. It will be deflated and given a thorough overhauling during the winter months.

"There is nothing so satisfactory as a clear conscience." "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "and the next best thing is a good lawyer."

Minard's Liniment for all Pain.

ISSUE No. 49—'30

Bachelor is the largest selling 10c cigar in Canada. Smoke one and you will understand why.

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STILL MOST FOR THE MONEY

Beginner's Luck

Brown was trudging along the road, a smile of triumph on his face, and his golf clubs swinging over his shoulder, when he was confronted by King, a fellow club member.

"Hallo!" said King. "How did you get on in your game today?"

"Oh, not so badly," replied Brown. "I took sixty-three."

"Sixty-three!" echoed King. "And you just a beginner Why, that's amazing."

"Yes," said Brown. "I thought it was rather good myself. Tomorrow," he added, "I'm going to try the second hole."

Disappointment

Mrs. Golders was in conversation with a young married friend.

"Well, and how do you like your new house?" she asked.

"Oh, I suppose it's all right," came the reply from the young wife, "but there's a young couple next door who quarrel all day."

"How very unpleasant that must be for you, to have to listen to that," said Mrs. Golders.

"Yes," said the young wife, 'and the worst of it is they're French, and my husband and I can't understand a word they say."

On With the Game

The village football match was about to commence, and the opposing captains were inspecting the ground.

"Don't like it," said the visiting skipper, shaking his head.

"What don't you like?' 'asked the home skipper.

"The ground," replied the other. "Hardly a blade of grass to be seen."

"Well, you didn't come 'ere to graze, did yer?" was the home skipper's retort.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Matrimony's most dangerous period is about the twenty-fifth year, according to one German expert, who adds that many of these belated marriage tragedies occur because husband or wife is too devoted to the children and neglects the other partner.

Not So Customary

Fred met Dick on the way to the station.

"Good gracious, old man,' said Fred, "how did you manage to hurt your eye?"

"It was done by a man whose wedding I attended as best man," Dick explained. "Just because I kissed the bride."

"But, my dear old man," exclaimed his friend, "it's the custom for the best man to kiss the bride."

Dick put his hand to his injured eye.

"Yes, I know it is,' he replied. "But this was five years after the ceremony."

Milestone of the Air

Near Karachi, the Indian airport, is a wonderful "milestone' which indicates the way and distance by air to London, Bagdad, Bombay, Delhi, and Quetta.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and rub the face briskly. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. **F. W. SCARF & CO.** 422 Wellington St. W., Toronto

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"YOUR SCALES NEED FIXING"

Said a Fat Woman—Indignantly

"Better get these scales fixed," exclaimed a rather stout, fashionably dressed woman in a drug store the other day—"they make me weigh 12 pounds too much."

"All of which goes to show," remarked the good-natured druggist, "that women take on fat so rapidly that they don't realize it."

"If that woman doesn't watch out," he continued, "when she comes in two weeks from now, the scales will be wrong about 20 pounds."

"Is there anything that will take off fat outside of three or four hours of strenuous exercise every day?" asked a scholarly looking man who was buying a tube of ointment for his lame knee.

"Not many things," answered the dispenser of drugs, "but lately there has been a big demand for a combination of vitalizing mineral salts that many of my fat customers are enthusiastic about.

"It is called Kruschen Salts and it must do the work for I can see for myself that many of them are losing weight."

"It's an inexpensive way to take off fat," continued the drug store man, "for one bottle, even with big doses will last one person for 30 days."

"Never heard of that treatment," said the scholarly looking man, "but I haven't any fat to lose anyway."

"I've heard of it," chimed in a well-built middle-aged man who had just come in. "I was 15 pounds overweight—was getting fat—and I give Kruschen Salts credit for ridding me of the unwelcome excess baggage."

"They'll have your picture in the paper if you aren't careful," said the druggist laughingly.

"No they won't," replied the well-built man, "but I'm not backward about saying a good word for a good product, and I can say in all sincerity that Kruschen Salts are good. Not only did they help me to get down to normal weight, but they keep my bowels and kidneys in good condition and I'm more vigorous and active than I have been for years."

"That's good enough for me," said the scholarly looking man.

"Glad you came in," said the proprietor. "I'll tell my fat customers what you said."

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all Drug Stores at 45c. and 75c. per bottle.

THE WINCHESTER PRESS

The Press has a guaranteed circulation of over 1000 in the district shown on the map to the right. It was established in 1887 and is today the Largest and Leading Newspaper in the County of Dundas.

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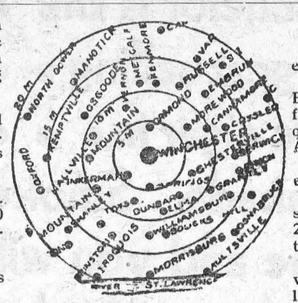

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1930.

HARD TIMES AND THEIR REMEDIES

So many different ways are being suggested by prominent politicians and business men as to the best way to relieve the present state of trade depression and the low price of wheat that the problem each day becomes more confusing if not any clearer. While millions of bushels of wheat are in storage, awaiting a better price so that the farmers in the west may receive more money, thousands of people all over the Dominion are hungry for bread they cannot buy because they have no money to purchase it. The governments and the municipalities are trying to overcome, or alleviate, the situation by finding employment, and undertaking work and improvements, while not absolutely necessary, are desirable. This will help to tide over the present severe depression, but it can only last a few months, and what then? Will times improve, and what is to cause the improvement? Some wise people advise economy. Spend less and save more. Other wise men advise to spend more and save less, and thus put and keep money in circulation. The automobile is blamed for much of the hard times and lack of ready money on the part of many. It may be that many people spend money that way who can ill afford to do so, but they are helping to keep the wheels of industry going as well as the wheels of their automobiles. We who live in rural sections do not perhaps realize the depressing want of many who live in the cities of our land, but we do know that if the well-to-do people of the cities were as open-handed and as big-hearted as the people of the rural sections, there would be less unemployment and less suffering. It is not a good policy to encourage the leaning habit. When the indolent or semi-indolent are taught to look to others to find employment for them, and to provide for them, they are not being taught good citizenship. In many years of observation and experience we have become convinced that the man who is taught to depend on himself, and who is really anxious to make his way, will, health permitting, get along fairly well, and feel all the better for it. While present conditions are not good, they might be much worse, and perhaps with the opening of Spring, 1931, the sun will shine brighter for all of us.

AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE

There is one Ontario Editor at least who will know how to sympathize with the ups and downs of his farmer friends. Editor Johnston, of Mildmay Gazette, entered partnership with a farmer and bought a car-load of feeding cattle, last July. There were 28 head. They were put out on pasture and did well for a while. But dry weather set in, and then trouble began. Well, to make a long story short, to say nothing of mental anxiety and worry, at the end of six months the 28 head were disposed of in dribbles. They cost $1250. They sold for $1368, or just $118. over purchase price. It won't require much figuring to tell the net profit. Hereafter we think editor Johnston will be more careful when he writes editorials about the attractions of a farmer's life.

A WONDERFUL PROPHECY

The prophecy made in the year 1485 by a woman known then as Mother Shipton, has often been published, but not so often in recent years. This wonderful prophecy, made over four hundred years ago, has been fulfilled in every respect except one, and that is in the last two lines. Perhaps Mother Shipton made a mistake of a hundred years, who knows. Anyway, we give below what that wise old woman predicted over four hundred years ago, and you can figure it out for yourself. Here it is:—

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe
Around the world thoughts shall fly,
In the twnkling of an eye.

Waters shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true,
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.

Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse nor ass be at his side.
Under water man shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green.
Iron in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.

Gold shall be found mid stone,
In a land that s now unknown.
Fire and water shall wonders do
England shall at last admit a 'Jew

And this world to an end shall come
In Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one.

Ormond School Report

Sr. III—Hudson Stewart 82, Joe Marquette 68, Jean Marquette 35, John Glasgow 27

Jr. IV—Lottie Carkner 82

Sr. IV—Clifford Carkner 86, Clayton Stewart 81, Clifford Marquette 80, Edward Todd absent.

V—Archie Stewart 78, Lola Cinnamon 78, Roy Cumming 74, Dorothy Stewart Ina Poole 76,
63, Howard Poole 63, Ruth Cumming 54

Estella M. Stuart, Teacher

Jr. III—Wallace Carkner 72, Bessie Stewart 64, Ruby Cinnamon 61, Ern Glasgow 42

II—Buelah Cinnamon 76, Rhea Bouchard 74, Leo Marion 50, Rolland Marion 44

I—Mildred Porteous 97, Hughetta Stewart 95, Neil Porteous 95, George Marquette 78, Glen Campbell 62, George Carkner 53.

Primer—Orville Cinnamon, Keith Marquette

Eva M. Swerdfeger, Teacher

Winchester Public School Honour Roll

ROOM A

Sr. IV—Ralph McKendry, Teddie Weir Lloyd Pierce, Jim McKendry, June Sharpe, Basil Dawley Matie Workman Gerald Holmes, Olive Bellinger, Nelda Christie, Bessie Bilow.

Jr. IV—Ronald Cass, Glenn Holmes, Betty McKendry, Gordon Coons, Stanley Raistrick, Betty Davies.

H. G. Graham, Principal.

ROOM B

Sr. III—Dixon Hutt, Beulah Kinkaid and Eleanor Stewart equal, Lawrence Bilow, Ethel Annable, Edna Annable, Lloyd Holmes, Langton Carr, Betty Melvin, Frances Utman, Daniel Blair, John Christie, Harold Robinson, Doris Robertson, David Melvin, Dorothy Weir, Douglas Freeland.

Jr. III—Muriel Deeks, Sybil Black, Hazel Helmer, Olwen Davies, Lorna Workman, Emma Bilow, Pauline McKendry, Cynthia Barnard.

M. Emma Gardner.

ROOM C

Jr. III—Hilda McDonald, Kenneth Fawcett, Alice Rice and Leslie Smith equal, Frederick Brown, Mary Brown.

II—Edrie Boyd, Shirley Nesbitt, Woodrow Holmes, John Coulthart, Frances Lee, George Quart, Willow Scott, Jackie Fader, George Raistrick, Georgeina Barkley, Roy Bilow, Stanley Summers, John Lee,

Leonard Porteous.

ROOM D

Class I—Gordon Adams, Mabel O'Neill Doris Barnard, Bobbie Barkley and Keith Holmes edual, Lois Jackson, Rowat Deeks, Illah Christie, Lloyd Bilow.

Sr. Primer—Raymond Rennick and Mona Black equal, Edwin Boyd, Doris Utman, Joan Davidson, Isobel Hunter, Ruth Churchill, Betty Both and Edna Black equal, Dorothy Pierce.

Mabel Suffel.

ROOM E

Pr. A—Russell Lynch, Frances Lynch, Bobby Stewart, Lillian Billings, Ralph Poole, Ralph Bilow, Cecil Helmer.

Pr. B.—Marion Hunter, Pattie Cass and Beatrice Fader equal, Marion Coons, Jean Nesbitt and Patricia Both equal, Inez Smith, Frederick Price, Frankie Kellogg, Norbert Hutt, Muriel Armstrong.

Pr. C.—Ruth Payne, Mervyn Summers, Bruce Adams, Billy Workman, Max Boyd, Edna Larocque, Duncan Levere.

Lenora Merkley.

THE NICEST PRESENT HE COULD GIVE HER



Evening rates on "Anyone" (station-to-station) calls now begin at 7 p.m. Night rates begin at 8.30 p.m. Just give "Long Distance" the number you want—it speeds up the service. If you don't know the distant number, "Information" will look it up for you.

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It was wonderful to be engaged but it was miserable too because Dick was out on the road all week and letters were difficult when he moved around so much.

Then one night, when he was specially lonely, he telephoned her from his room in the hotel. It was the nicest present he could have given her and it cost less than the price of a movie.

It was so easy and it made them both so much happier that they arranged regular visits by telephone every Tuesday and Thursday evening — moments of affection to remember and look forward to. The weeks seemed only half as long.

Telephoning is the next best thing to being together. Out-of-town calls are simple, dependable, inexpensive — and quicker now than ever before.



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SHOP EARLY! GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS!

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Mackinaw Socks, Felt Soles, Fancy Slippers and Spats

The Following Lines are continued at the

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Men's Suits.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
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CHILDREN'S RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS
Sizes 8 to 12 yrs., per garment
39c

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We haven't forgotten the kiddies
BIGGER RANGE THAN EVER AT
15c, 25c & 50c
and then the Great Big
21 in. Dressed Dolls
at 98c

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Suspenders in Fancy Boxes 50c to 75c

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Fancy Belts 75c to $1.00

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined $1.50 pr.

Men's Napa Tan Mitts, wool lined $1.75 pair

Men's Smoke Tan Horse Hide Mitts $2.25 pair.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags

With inside compartment and mirror. A real bargain. Five colors.
$1.00 each.

Genuine Calf Skin Hand Bags

With inside purse, zipper compartment and mirror. Boxed singly.
$2.75 each.

LADIES' GLOVES

Chamoisette with short embroidered cuff and stitched back 50c

Chamoisette Slip-Ons with fancy cuff 60c pr.

Pure Wool, assorted colors 50c

Scotch Knit 75c pair.

Kid Gloves—Brown, Fawn, Black and Grey, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.75 pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, fur trimmed $2.65 pair.

Ladies' Mocho Mitts, fur trimmed $2.50 pair.

LADIES' RAYON SILK
NIGHT GOWNS
Lace Trimmed
Special 98c

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$5.00 to $10.50
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FLASH LIGHTS
From the small Snap-Light at 39c to the Long-Focusing at
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Pen Knives, Jack Knives, Safety Razors, Straight Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, etc., at POPULAR PRICES

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Assorted Colors, fancy patterns, 1 towel and 2 wash cloths.
75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.50

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Make your home more bright and Cheerful for CHRISTMAS
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$5.00 bag.
Ottawa Valley Creamery Butter
35c lb.

Seedless Raisins 4 lbs. for 48c
Mixed Peel ½ lb. pkg. for 17c
Cleaned Currants, per pkg. 15c
Bordeau Shelled Walnuts 65c
Quaker Rolled Oats, China pkg. 35c
Quaker Corn Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c
Mello Creme 2 lb. pkg. for 25c
Shredded Wheat 2 pkgs. 25c
99% Pure Cream Tartar 38c
All-Spices 10c per package.
Sage & Savory 10c per pkg.
Don't forget a can of Chateau Frontenac Coffee for Christmas 65c per lb.

C. & B. PORK & BEANS
18 oz. Cans
2 FOR 15c

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General Merchants
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Winchester, - - Ontario

C. P. C. Pure Lard
10 lb. Wood Pails
$2.00

FROM OUR DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLean and daughter, of Felton, spent Friday with Mrs. Benson Hutchinson.

Miss Margaret Carlyle of Westboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston and family, of Chesterville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Mrs. George Weaver spent a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Anna Martin arrived home on Saturday evening after spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Donald Kent and Miss Jean Martin of Syracuse.

Mr. Wesley Loughridge of Iroquois, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Loughridge.

Mr. Robert Kenney of Cambridge, and daughter, Mabel of Ottawa, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Lettie Bogart and daughters.

Misses Laura and Carrie Hunter of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. B. Hutchinson and Mrs. M. Swerdfeger attended the funeral on Sunday of the late Mrs. MacIntosh of Williamsburg.

Messers Joseph Moore. Wm. Bouck, Wilfred Hutt, George Flegg made a business trip to Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Jean Faulkner of Lunenburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. Faulkner.

Nurse Eileen Stein R. N. of Hudson, N. Y., is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stein.

Winchester Springs

Mr. J. Webb, Miss Edith Webb, Mrs. Wm. Steele and Mrs. O. Casselman took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keyes at Inkerman Monday evening.

Miss W. Reveler of Winchester, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

Mr. C. J. Strader and Miss V. Strader, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh.

Mr. Wilburn Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson spent Friday in Ottawa.

Robert Michel was taken to the Aged Men's Home in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow and baby, and Miss Mary Bailey spent Friday at Iroquois.

Mr. Wilburn Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson spent one day in Ottawa, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman and Melba, were entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes Monday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Casselman and Melba. took tea with Mrs. Mable and Jennie Allison, Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Davidson, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison and Master Lloyd, to tea Suuday evening.

The annual meeting of the United Church W. M. S. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orren Casselman with Mrs. Albert E. Holmes, the president, in the chair. With a good attendance the various reports were read and adopted. The Study Book was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Steele. Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Mrs. A. Bailey and Miss Edith were the nominating committee, and was presented by Rev. Mr. Morrison.

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A delightful social hour was spent at the close of the meeting.

Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Ottawa spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and sons spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam and son Arnold, and Mr. Lorne Hogaboam and mother, Mrs. John Hogaboam, of Cass Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erratt.

A number from here attended the Winter Fair in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gale and family moved to their new home near Almonte on Monday.

Miss Evie Carlvle of Dunbar spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Kenneth Carlyle.

Miss Esther Christie had tea at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Keyes, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue spent Sunday at the home of their son, Alcide, Massena, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader of Harmony.

Little Miss Shirley Lanoue of Massena, N. Y., spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie and sons, Orval and Glenn, spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Johnston Stewart of Massena, N. Y., and lady friend of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jackson and three daughters, of Kemptville, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and boys had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. A. Erratt on Thursday.

North Mountain

Mrs. Byard Black and children, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs Melvin Black.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Ottawa, are spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Dougall.

Miss Jessie Smith of Heckston, spent Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hyndman.

Mrs. Alex Grey and little son Donald, of Ottawa, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson last week.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Prescott, called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Isabel Hyndman of Kirkwood School, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. Fred MacMillan of Elma, called on friends in Hallville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broder Scarlett are visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Lois Beggs spent Friday in Kemptville.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dougall Sr. was held in St. Andrews United Church on Saturday at 1.30 p. m. Rev. H. Campbell had charge of the service after which interment took place in South Gower Cemetery.

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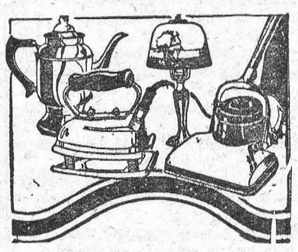

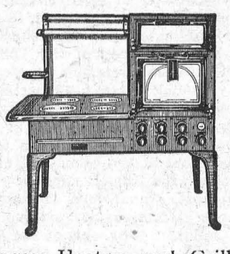

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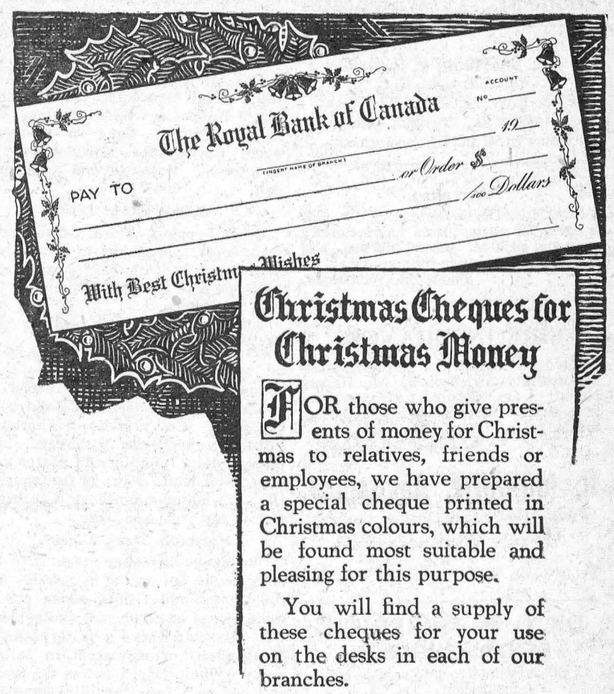

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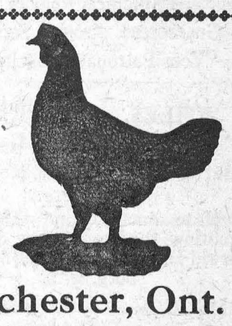

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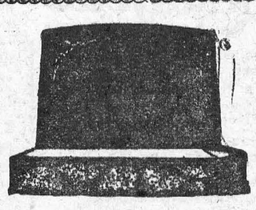

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On a Strafing Cruise

"Why ever are you sitting there when you ought to be in bed?"

Peter—"There's a mosquito in my room."

Mother—"It hasn't bitten you, has it, darling?"

Peter—"No, but it came near enough for me to hear its propeller."

Economy Corner

Steak and Kidney Pie, English Style.

One and one-half pounds steak, ½ pound kidney, ¾ pint of stock or water, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, flaky pastry. Cut steak into thin strips, about 1½ inches wide, roll up and dip in flour and seasoning mixed, put a layer at the bottom of pie dish. Slice kidney thin, remove all the fat, season and put a layer of over the steak and continue until dish is full, raising it nicely in the center. Half fill the dish with stock or gravy, wet the edges of the dish and cover with strips of pastry, moisten these and cover with pastry. Cut a hole in center and decorate top of pie with leaves of pastry, brush with egg and put into a quick oven for about 10 minutes, then bake slowly about 1½ hours altogether. When pie is cooked, fill up with well-seasoned gravy.

Peach Betty.

Remove crusts from four slices bread. Spread with butter and cut each slice in three pieces of uniform size. Drain the juice from 2 cups of cooked peaches. Put a layer of bread in a pudding dish, then a layer of peaches, alternating layers until dish is filled. Add the juice of ½ lemon to 1 cup of peach juice, then place in a moderate oven until brown. Serve with cream or custard.

Spanish Cake.

One sup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup sweet milk, ½ cup shortening, 1¾ cups flour and 3 teaspoons baking powder. Mix in order given. Bake in moderate oven. Flavor with cinnamon, etc., to own taste. I use several kinds myself.

Cold-Weather Dish.

Green peppers, onions and tomatoes cooked together slowly in a casserole and seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, make an appetizing dish for cold weather.

Prune Apricot Pie.

One cup cooked prunes, 1 cup cooked apricots, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, prune and apricot juice. Cut prunes and apricots into pieces and mix with sugar and lemon juice. Line tin with pastry and cover with fruit. Pour on fruit juices. Dot with butter and dredge with flour. Put on top crust and bake.

Hamburg Steak Dinner.

One pound hamburg steak fried in butter and not made in cakes. To the meat I add 1 large onion and 2 small cloves of garlic, salt and pepper.

At the same time I cook ½ package of spaghetti or marcaroni in salted water. When done, I add to the meat and put in a few tiny thin slices of the stems of lettuce if I have it or minced lettuce leaves. Cook together perhaps 5 minutes, then add ¾ can of tomatoes (10-cent size). Use more or less as desired. Serve as soon as it starts to boil again or set way back on the stove. I cook this in 20 to 30 minutes and serve usually with hot biscuits.

Dominion Department Urges Pasteurization

Milk and milk products are generally recognized as the most important factors in the food supply of the family, but it is not without its dangers as a carrier of disease germs. It is for this reason that health authorities and experts of the dairy industry constantly urge the pasteurization of milk as the one way by which it can be made absolutely safe. A wealth of material might be written about the value and safeguards of the process. Most of the large dairies serving important sentres pasteurize all their milk. From the health standpoint pasteurization is sufficiently important that it should be done at home if a supply from a commercial plant is not available. How this is done is told in the pamphlet, "Why Pasteurize Milk," which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Briefly, by the use of the dairy thermometer and a double boiler of suitable capacity milk is held at a temperature of 145 degrees F. for a period of thirty minutes, then cooled quickly to below 50 degrees F. When thus treated milk is safe.

PLANES STOP TRAINS WITH SEARCHLIGHTS

Air liners of the trans-European and Australian air services are being equipped with powerful searchlights for the purpose of signaling and halting express trains, and transferring passengers and and mail, when the airplane is threatened with an accident or delay through mechanical difficulties. Says Popular Mechanics (Chicago).

"Some of these searchlights have half a million candlepower, and are used for observation at night as well as for signaling.

"When the pilot encounters difficulties while following the railroad express lines, he signals to a train that he is about to land, and the train stops for the transfer of his load. The plan is intended to assure connections with ocean liners for mail and passengers.

"The signal system from plane to train recently averted a serious railroad accident in this country."

"Molly," said the girl's teacher, "I was very disappointed in your exam. this year. Didn't you tell me your father promised you a bicycle if you came out at the top?" "Yes," said Molly miserably. "Then why didn't you work harder?" asked her teacher. "What have you been doing all this time?" "Learning to rid a bike," answered Molly.

Six-year-old Harold had some trouble with a neighbor's children. That night, after he had gone to bed, his mother asked him if he had said his prayers. "And did you pray for the heathen too?" she said.

"Yes," he answered hesitatingly, "all but the three next door."—W.L.C., Miami Shores, Fla., Parent's Magazine.

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Mrs. "Jelly Roll"

The children called her Mrs. "Jelly Roll" and though their mothers were constantly insisting that they say Mrs. Jennie Rowle she was loved by them little better than by the younger generation. Her name, whatever it was, meant a lot of discomfort to the boys and girls of the neighborhood and mortification to their parents. She had gladly been the cause of many a trip to that institution of correction, the woodshed, through her careful scrutiny of children at play. It is needless to say that her unpopularity enjoyed an undaunted security in the minds of her child "friends", but she was so unselfish in her interest in "Young America" that she would even neglect her work, rather than see Discipline withheld from the offending youth.

Today was a red-letter day with Mrs. Rowle, because at last she could go to Mrs. Brown and tell her of the misbehavings of the latter's two little boys, ages six and eight. So, with full enthusiasm, she dropped her dish-towel and hurried to meet the young mother who was coming down the road from the store.

"Good afternoon!" she fairly shouted. "You're Mrs. Brown, I believe."

"Good afternoon," was the reply. "Yes, I'm Mrs. Brown."

"Well, I'm Mrs. Rowle." She didn't notice the faint smile that flickered over the other's face. "I've come to see what you're going to do about those two kids of yours."

"You mean my two little boys?" A dangerous look crept into the eyes of the young mother. "What of them?"

"Well, I want you to give them a sound thrashing. I caught them in your woodshed, a-smoking a cigar, and I told them I was going to have you give them a beating," and she smiled victoriously.

"Please don't try to tell me how to discipline my children," Mrs. Brown replied with dignity. "I can do that without any help."

For once, Mrs. Rowle went home thoroughly chagrined, sputtering about the ingratitude of her young neighbor.

Mrs. Brown, on the other hand, was more deeply concerned with this bit of news than she had seemed. As every mother knows, the handling of such a problem is of the utmost importance. She would not punish her two small boys after the fashion suggested by her nosey neighbor, but she called them to her and explained to them the foolishness of smoking.

"Wise" and "foolish" had real meaning in their vocabularies because they had learned to try things for themselves. The cigars had not given the pleasurable sensations they had anticipated. Mrs. Brown's few well chosen remarks about the harmful effects of tobacco were believed because Mother always told them the truth about things. It seemed to them that the use of tobacco must be like over-eating, lying in bed very late when well or sleeping with all the windows closed. The two lads were greatly impressed.

Thirteen years later Mrs. Brown was dusting in her her son's bedroom when she accidentally knocked down a bundle of papers. She straightened them up, and her eyes fell on a theme, written by her eldest boy, who was a college freshman.

The title of the writing was "My Most Valuable Lesson". Imagine the feeling of happiness and satisfaction that Mrs. Brown felt, when she read an account of the above mentioned incident. Evidently, from the paper both of these boys had reaped great benefit from the watchfulness of Mrs. "Jelly Roll". But, doubtless, you will agree with me that their case was very likely the one exception that proved the rule which discountenances such services as hers.—Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

A Giant Pudding

About two hundred years ago, a London tooth manufacturer had a huge Christmas pudding made to advertise his speciality.

It weighed nine hundred pounds and took fourteen days to boil.

When ready it was borne through the streets, with bands playing and flags flying, to St. George's Field where a large crowd awaited the arrival of the dainty, to which they were to help themselves.

Unfortunately, the pudding never reached its destination, for a mob waylaid the procession and divided the pudding amongst their own friends.

"I think he's the meanest creature I've ever met!" "Why?" "Well, I've made up my mind to refuse him, and I simply can't get him to propose."

Electrical Works in Germany Stores Heat Away for Sale

By E. E. REE, Ph. D.

A tank full of heat, collected when convenient during the night or when there is no great demand for steam boiler capacity for other purposes and then doled out to customers during the day as heat is called for, is the latest device of the Electricity Works at Hamburg, Germany, to increase the efficiency and cheapen the cost of their service. This company not only supplies electric current to much of the city, but also furnishes heat to nearby office buildings, hotels and other structures, in the form of hot water. Demand for electric power is greatest during the day and in the evening, when motors must be operated and when electric lamps are most used. These same daytime and early evening hours also bring the greatest demands for heat, since offices and dwellings then must be kept warmer than during the night. Accordingly, like nearly all companies supplying either heat or electricity, the Hamburg works found themselves pressed both for heat and for power in the daytime, but much idle equipment during the latterpart of the night. To even up this condition so that oilers can run efficiently 24 hours a day, engineers now have built a great tank of welded steel, holding nearly 3,000 tons of water and insulated on the outside so that hot water stored in this tank cannot cool off. During the night boiler power will be used to heat water for storage in this tank. During the day the boilers will be used to run steam turbines, producing the electric power then in demand, while the heat which customers also demand at those hours will be drawn off from the storage tank in the form of hot water stored up the night before.

Floating Schools to be Used in England

Children who live on barges and canal-boats in England are to have a school of their own. The first float-school is almost ready for canal-boat children so that they can learn their reading, writing and arithmetic without having to be separated from their parents. Thus a wise and humane settlement has been made of the problem of educating canal-boat children, over which there has been much controversy.

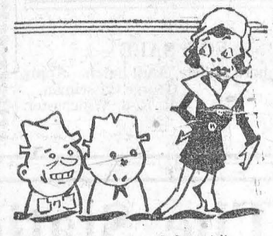
This floating school, an adapted barge with accommodation for 40 children, is the gift of the Grand Union Canal Company to the Canal Boatmen's Institute at Paddington. It has been named Elsdale, in memory of a benefactor of canal boatmen.

West Drayton in Middlesex, 18 miles from Paddington, has been chosen as the mooring-place of the floating school. Many firms using the canals are removing their headquarters to this place, and as there is already a dy school for boat children at Paddington children will be able to resume school at the other end of the canal voyages from London.

To most canal folk Paddington Basin is as familiar as Portsmouth is to a sailor. It is one of the chief ports of the canal system, and a large proportion of the trading fleet stops there for loading or discharging.

One generation of children will benefit from the floating school, but greater changes are impending. The Grand Union Canal Company is spending about a million pounds to substitute canal motor-boats for the barges drawn by horses. On their 240 miles of waterways between Limehouse and Birmingham the canals will be dredged and widened, and the embankments strengthened.

Speeding up the canal transport will bring immense benefits. Journeys which now take a week will be so much quicker that the boatmen will not need to live on the boats. Like engine-drivers, they will be expected to provide themselves with homes on land. Perishable goods can be carried by canal, so quickly will the journeys be. In five years or so it is believed that the canal folk, of whom there are now about 5,000 families, will become merged in the general community. For centuries they have been a distinctive class living in floating homes, but they will gradually become like everybody else, and still more of the manners and customs of Old England will vanish into the past.



"Ruth has a good heart."

"Has she?"

"Yes. If her new fall hat doesn't cost too much and her candy and matinee bills are not too big she's going to buy her mother a patent sweeper, or else a cake mixer, this Christmas."

Moscow's Huge Library

With 5,100,00 volumes on its shelves, the Lenin Library in Moscow takes its place among the world's largest collections of books. Its main reading rooms, it is said, are used by about 500,000 persons a year. There are 300,000 volumes in the military collection and 150,000 in the section devoted to the Orient.

The Golden Side

There is many a rest in the road of life
If we only would stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land
If the querulous heart would make it.
To the soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the winter's storm prevaileth.

Better hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted,
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through
When the ominous clouds are rifted,
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning,
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
That is richer far than the jewelled crown
Or the miser's hoarded treasure.
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer to heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will a cheerful heart,
And hands that are ready and willing,
Than to snap the delicate, minute thread
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for tangled ends,
And it and grieve and wonder.

—Charles Mackay.

Little Sprig of Content

Edith is only a schoolgirl and not very wise, but she has some of the wisdom that is better than any to be got from books. So she does not spend the time fretting over things she does not have. She enjoys what she has.

"Don't you wish you were going to the party?" asked Margaret. "I would like it," said Edith, "but I'm glad I'm going to grandpa's. I always have a good time there."

"Wouldn't you like to have a new dress like Mary's?" said Jessie. "Yes, but I like mine just as well," was the answer.

Edith has "the little sprig of content," which gives a rich flavor to everything.

Saskatchewan Fish

The first distribution of Loch Leven trout fry in the Cypress Hills waters in Saskatchewan was made in 1924, with additional distribution in each succeeding year. In the 1929 angling season some of the trout which were caught weighed as much as six pounds and measured twenty-six inches in length and thirteen inches in girth.

"What a Bad Boy Am I!"

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner
Eating his Christmas Pie.
He put in his thumb,
Now wasn't he dumb!
Rules of hygiene to defy?

A teacher in a LaGrande (Oregon) school asked her pupils to tell who the world's smartest man is, and give the reasons. One urchin suggested Thos. Edison "because he invented the phonograph and the radio so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

Sleek and Happy



"Oh, just sniffin' 'round," say these bruins photographed near Jasper Park Lodge golf course.

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Fish With "Electric" Power

Bermuda Waters Yield Many Strange Specimens

Fleet-finned dragons from over a mile beneath the surface of Bermuda's coastal water, all brilliantly illuminated by their own power plants and never before seen by the folk of our world, are some of the marvels of marine life seen by Dr. William Beebe, who recently returned from his latest expedition to the Nonsuch Island. There he and a staff of fourteen men not only dragged the ocean bottom for exotic specimens of marine life but sought them in a diving bell lowered among the coral reefs.

To obtain close views of the fish inhabiting the deeper blue-black waters, the scientist and his co-worker Otis Barton made a record descent of 1,426 feet in a hermatically sealed ball or bathysphere to a point where the pressure on the gauge was approximately 3,100 tons. A new and marvelous world was opened to the scientist when he descended in the bathysphere, for through his circular window of crystal quartz he saw what had been withheld from the human eye since time began.

Darting all about were a thousand lights burning steadily and clear in the inky blackness. These belonged to the illuminating systems of the residents. Some were ranged in rows like the portholes of a steamship while others burned from filmy antenna far from the body as the fish sought to attract its prey. All continued their glow until dimmed by the rays of the searchlight shot through the window. Then, the fish, until then unseen, took shape.

The work lasted six and a half months and was exceedingly satisfactory, as invaluable data concerning the life and habits of known fish were obtained and scores of specimens wholly new to science were brought from the sea. On his return to New York, Dr. Beebe brought back 150 cases containing various specie of fish found in the Bermuda area.

Care of Aluminum

Aluminium saucepans will outlive the enamel variety by years almost always, providing they are given suitable treatment. Soda should never be used in the cleaning of aluminum, as its drastic action tends to soften the metal.

Aluminium saucepans that have become very stained are much improved if fruit peelings are boiled in them. Apple peel is good, but lemon peel is particularly beneficial. Save ome of your lemon peelings for this purpose when you have made yor lemonade.

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My Christmas Drawer and Bin

Yield Annual Gifts and Decorations

By PEGGY HOPE

There was a time when toward the close of each year Christmas seemed ready to leap out of the calendar and fling itself ahead of schedule. That was when my Christmas preparations had been backward. Everything was wrong because I had the deluded impression that gifts and decorations must be picked fresh, like eggs, and used immediately.

Then came the knowledge of an easy way which has enabled me to meet Christmas untired and waiting. First of all, the plan includes a little book containing a list of those who are dear to me, with an adidtional name from time to time of people who have made the interval between Christmases exceedingly pleasant. Beside the book there is a bin and a drawer.

Nothing but Christmas stores go into them; but how they fill! A little gift bought here, another there, a bit of needlework, some glasses of jelly are dropped in their turn. Magazines contribute a fruitful crop of suggestions and are actual gifts in themselves. Almost every cover that comes through the mail suggests someone on my list. Illusrations supply thumb-nail and full-page pictures that fit surprisingly well into the lives of those about me and as soon as the family and the neighbors have read my periodicals I cut the pictures I want and file them away. Verses and witticisms follow the pictures.

I save every clean box and good piece of paper. The paper can be pressed with a warm iron if not too mussed At odd times I apply pictures to my boxes and sometimes they are so pretty I shellac them for permanent use—boxes for stockings, gloves, neckwear and stationery. From colored advertisements I often find borders for the sides of my boxes.

Perhaps I select a handkerchief for a friend. I have little money to spend, but I wrap the tiny object with a wealth of loving thoughts Nine, ten or even eleven months before Christmas I may have seen a small illustration that was particularly reminiscent of her. I know too that the subject will amuse her, so I save the picture and paste it on the wrapper. A letter may be written months or weeks in advance and illustrated at the top with a cut-out picture which will recall a happy occasion.

Place cards for the Christmas dinner are more individually appropriate when made at home by combining a verse with a magazine illustration than indiscriminate ones bought at a shop. Tree decorations also are made by pasting odd and amusing colored magazine pictures on cardboard cut in the same shapes, care being taken to insert a loop for hanging efore varnishing both sides.

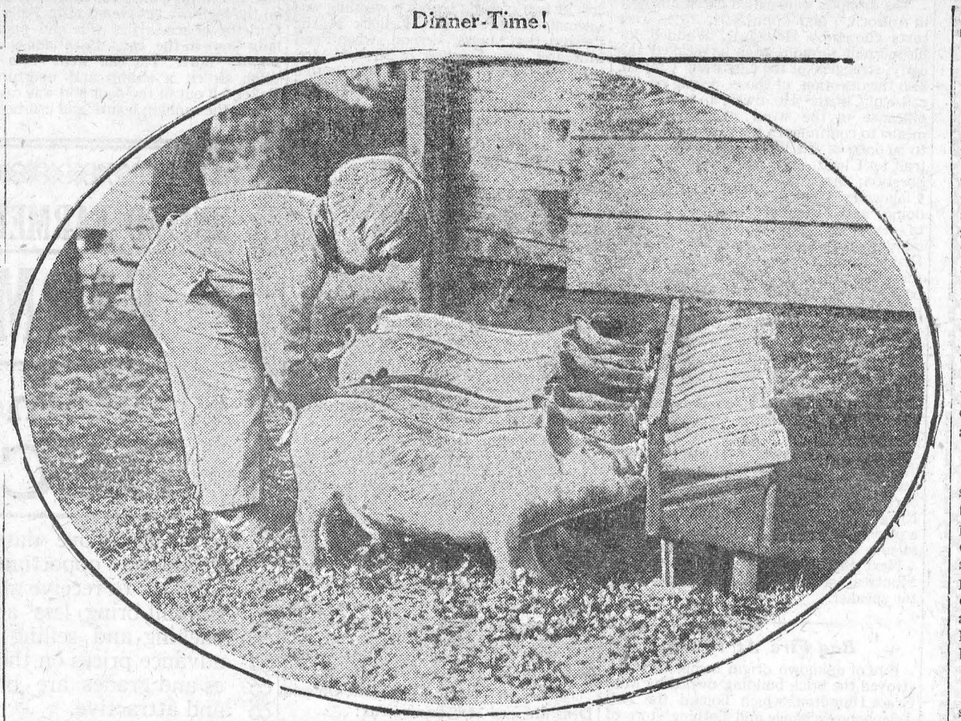
A variety of tree ornaments I found could be made into little personages of which painted empty spools are the bodies. Two lengths of thin wire, eight inches each, are pulled through the centers of the spools; the upper ends are bent forward for arms and the lower ends are left handing for legs The tips of the wires are bent to simulate feet and hands. The wires may be wrapped with colored yarns. Pants, pantalettes and sleeves are added when necessary to complete a characterization. The heads of disks of cardboard anywhere from a nickel to a quarter in size, and faced with white paper or oilcloth to be painted with faces. The headpieces and wires are held with sealing wax.

When my house needs a Christmasy dress I think at once of the windows. A decorative window I like is made by cutting green crepe paper into narrow strips long enough to reach two thirds up the windowpanes. Pasted eight to ten inches apart they appear to be tree trunks. More green paper is cut into wing-like patterns and hung as boughs, the larger ones at the bottom and pyramiding to an acute tip. The "trees" are made more realistic by applying artificial snow to the moist glue.

A circle of candlelighted stars is a charming substitute for a lack of real trees. A round barrel hoop may be used for this, painted a bright color or covered with silver paper, silver stars hung from it every four inches and the large-sized birthday-cake rosettes pierced into the upper edge of the hoop between the stars. The circle is suspended by four wires from a hook or chandelier and can be elaborated with holly or greens.

Pictures, paste, paper, paint and spools are treasured with the gifts I buy or make from month to month and store for the most blessed day in all the year.

Dinner-Time!



Orphaned when two days old, this litter of young porkers faced a dark future until their owner, John Vincent, devised ingenious feeding trough. Dinner gong has sounded.

Some Last Minute Christmas Cookies

To make Bohemian Christmas cookies rub together a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar and a half pound of butter, add the yolks of four eggs, three tablespons of cream and one pound of flour. Mix sufficient sugar and flour in equal parts to sprinkle over the dough board. Roll the dough on this until it is about a quarter of an inch thick then cut into stars and when the cakes are baked ice them with tois icing: Beat two tablespoons of water and thicken with confectioner's sugar. Spread this together the yolks of two eggs and on the cakes and sprinkle thickly with almonds that have been blanched and cut fine, then set in the oven a few minutes to dry.

Kriss Kringle Cookies

Cream three-fourths of a pound of sugar with the same quantity of butter, add a cup of preserved quinces pressed through a colander and three cups of molasses, then add a tablespoon and a half of grated orange peel, a teaspoon of mace and one of cinnamon and enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll very thin in oblongs, sprinkle with red sugar and bake.

Chocolate Creams

Cream well one cup of butter and slightly beaten, four tablespoons of half a cup of sugar; add two eggs, sweet milk and a teaspoon of vanilla or almond flavoring; then three cups of flour in which has been sifted two and one-half teaspoons of baking powder and half a teaspoon of salt. Have ready two squares of chocolate, melted; add this to the above mixture, blend well and chill; roll as thin as possible—using only a small portion of dough at a time—cut into any shape desired and bake in a moderate oven. When cool put two together with a white icing.

German Fruit Snaps

Cream one cup of butter and add two cups of sugar gradually; stir into this mixture, without separating, three eggs, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in half a cup of warm water, one pound of chopped raisins and one cup of chopped English walnuts. Add sufficient flour to make a soft dough, roll out, cut into rounds and bake at once.

Pop-Corn Cookies

Mix well one cup each of pop corn (finely ground), figs cut up fine and sugar; have ready mixed half a cup each of butter and milk and a beaten egg and add the above mixture to it; then add gradually one cup each cornmeal and flour, into which has been sifted a teaspoon of salt and one and one-half of nutmeg and four teaspoons of baking powder. Roll out about a third of an inch thick, cut into rounds and bake in a moderate oven.

St. Nicholas Filled Cookies ..

Blend half a cup each of butter, brown sugar and molasses, add one well beaten egg, four tablespoons of sour milk, then three cups of flour with which there has been mixed a teaspoon of baking powder, one teaspoon of baking soda, one teaspoon of cinnamon and half a teaspoon each of nutmeg, cloves and salt. Chill well by setting on ice, then roll thin and cut into oblongs—about two by four inches. Have prepared a mixture of half a cup of honey, half a cup of chopped walnuts or pecans, a quarter of a cup of freshly grated (or shredded) cocoanut and a teaspoon of flour. Spread half of each oblong with the filling mixture, fold over to a square shape and bake in the quick oven.

Christmas Rocks

To two-thirds of a cup of butter and one cup of sugar, well blended, add two beaten eggs, beat well, then add one and one-half cups of flour, with which has been sifted a teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves. Put one pound of English walnuts, one pound of dates and one pound of raisins through the food chopper and add to the above, then one teaspoon of soda dissolved in one and one-half tablespoons of hot water. Stir well and drop by half teaspoons on buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Maryland Sand Tarts

1¼ cups butter, 2 cups sugar, 4 cups flour, 2 eggs, Cinnamon and almonds. Cream butter and sugar. Add yolks of both eggs and the whites of one. Add flour until the dough is still enough to be rolled out and cut. With a pastry brush paint each cooky with the remaining white of egg, dust with cinnamon and place almond in center. Bake in a slow oven for ten or fifteen minutes.

Government to Produce Bone Disease Treatm'ts

Investigations are being made by the United States Department of Agriculture which, if successful, will lead to the commercial propagation of larvae for use by the medical profession in treating wounds and bone inflamations.

The new treatment with larvae is the outgrowth of an accidental discovery by Dr. William S. Baer, former army surgeon and now of John Hopkins University. Having observed in France two soldiers brought in after lying for seven days on the battlefield with their wounds heavily infested with fly larvae but healing unusually well, Dr. Baer pondered the incident for ten years while treating many patients suffering from osteomyelitis.

This disease, more common in children than in adults, is an inflammation of the bone which results in flesh infections. It is hard to cure, and if allowed to become chronic, often lingers for years.

About two years ago Dr. Baer tried the larvae treatment on a few of his patients, and some of the chronic cases were cured within six weeks. Since then about 300 patients have been treated. All children and four-fifths of the adults were cured.

To prevent larvae from introducing injurious bacteria into the wounds, the eggs from which they are hatched are first disinfected by dipping them in a solution of bichloride of mercury. Little is known about the actual benefits conducted by the larvae, but Dr. Baer is of the opinion that they serve as living disinfectants.

The success of Dr. Baer's experiments and the large number of cases throughout the country to which this treatment is adapted have created a demand for larvae. Entomologists of the Department of Agriculture are interested now only in finding methods of propagating large numbers of these species under as sanitary conditions as possible, but also in devising accurate means of identifying larvae as members of the proper species before they are used.

Uninsulated Wires Take Heavy Toll Among Birds

Paris.—Numberless spectacles of whole flocks of birds clamped rigidly to fatal telephone and telegraph wires, or crumbled limply on the ground beneath, have moved Jacques Delamain, French writer, to predic' the gradual extinction of bird life unless changes are made in modern overhead electric contrivances.

High tension lines throughout Europe take their annual toll, says M. Delamain, of pigeons, swallows and field larks. Many of the larger birds are electrocuted when their hasty landing sways one wire against another.

It was pointed out that the greater number of electrocutions took place in the rural districts, where, unlike the cities, electric wires have not been placed underground.

Hollywood Habits

The vicars wife called on one of her husband's parishioners.

"Good morning, Mrs. Haggis!" she said gushingly. "How is your son getting on in the films at Hollywood?"

"Very well, ma'am," said the boy's mother.

"Does he ever come home and see you now?" asked the vicar's wife.

"Every summer he comes home," said Mrs. Haggis proudly. "Every single summer of the five years he's been gone."

"And I suppose he brings his wife with him each time," the other continued.

"Why, yes," supplied the food mother. "And they was five as pretty girls as you ever laid eyes on."

Surprise Pudding

This is a delicious sweet, but it is a clever guest or cook who can guess its ingredients.

Take four ripe bananas, mash with a fork. Grate into this mixture the rinds of two oranges, then crumble and mix into it two sponge cakes or pieces of stale cake or even breadcrumbs. Add a tablespoonful of Demerara sugar, the yolks of two eggs, one heaped dessertspoonful of cornflour mixed to a paste with a little milk, and two ounces of butter. Mix well together. Bake gently for a few minutes till set in a very well-buttered dish. Serve hot or cold with cream or custard garnished with blanched almonds.

Bells at Sea

What time eight bells is?

By the clock eight bells is either four o'clock, eight o'clock or twelve o'clock.

At sea time is kept in a peculiar way, and if you have ever been on a sea voyage you may have noticed a sailor striking the ship's bell at regular intervals. The bell is struck every half hour. At half-past four half-past eight and half-past twelve the bell is struck once for one bell, and an additional stroke is made for each subsequent half hour until eight strokes are sounded for eight bells Then the reckoning begins again with one stroke.

"The Peace Garden"

God walks in every garden;
Flowers grow
From goodly feeling,—
It is well
To make a garden,
And to further sow
The seeds of fellowship;
To cast a spell
Of beauty on the border
That has stood,
A hundred years and more,
In brotherhood.
For man before earth's records must confess
'Tis peace that passes the way to happiness.

—May Austin Low.

Alberta Boasts Identical Triplets

Two cases of that extremely rare phenomenon, human identical triplets have been revealed by Alfred E. Clarke and Daniel G. Revell, biologists of the University of Alberta, Canada.

Triplets of this type are like identical twins, developed from a single egg cell. They are always of the same sex, and since they have the same hereditary endowment, they are very much alike in appearance and also in mental and emotional make-up. Says Science Service's "Daily Science News Bulletin" (Washington).

When twins develop from separate egg cells, or zygotes, they are no more alike than ordinary brothers and sisters, except that they are of the same age. Indeed, they may be decided contrasts in temperament as well as physical appearance.

Triplets are usually of this non-identical type, because when a division occurs in the egg cell, the tendency is for it to form two parts, not three.

The identical triplets reported by Professors Clarke and Revell are all boys. One set are the children of a family of German origin living in Stony Plain, Alberta. They are fine lads, now ten years old, and they are the youngest of fourteen children. They look so much alike that their mother resorted to the scheme of having each wear a gold bracelet with his name engraved on it for identification. The hair of all three grows in an odd clock-wise whorl at the back of the neck, although no other member of the family has this characteristic. The finger and palm prints of the triplets also follow a similar pattern, which is like that of the father, but unlike any others in the family. The boys received practically the same score on an intelligence test; they enjoy the same games and sports; and in school they all are good in arithmetic and poor in language.

The other set of triplets are still in infancy. They are now over two, but were only seventeen months when they were examined. These boys look very much alike, although the parents are able to tell which is which without any great difficulty. The finger-prints follow the same pattern, which is different from their only sister. They are all lefthanded; all are backward about walking; and all suffered from the coming of the various teeth simultaneously.

How to Stop Raisins From Sinking In Cake

Raisins may be dredged with flour, and added the last thing to the batter. The flour increases friction, and helps to keep them from sinking.

They may be placed in a warm oven to plump, and then added to the batter, when the swelling of the fruit reduces the density, and consequently keeps them up.

They may be creamed in with the butter, and so thoroughly incorporated with the shortening that they will tend to stay up, or "stay put" in the batter, This method results in a darkening of the cake, which many do not object to, since it makes it look richer.

Or the raisins may be added, hand-picked, one by one, to the batter after it goes into the pan, and then baked so quickly they won't have time to fall.

Note:—Raisins which have been in the house for some time—and so are rather hard, have a tendency to fall. This is overcome by steaming them.

Soviets New Plan Chain Packing Plants

Chicago.—Soviet Russia is again seeking aid in America for a government enterprise. Fifty or more engineers and draftsmen, under direction of an American engineer, are transferring to blue prints the best features of the Chicago meat packing industry for reproduction in Soviet Russia. The Communists plan to spend $80,000,000 in a chain of 40 packing plants.

A committee of the Soyusmiaso (Government meat trust) after a survey of the American packing industry, opened headquarters here. Plans are being drawn for two plants, one in Moscow and the other at Semi-Palatinsk, in southwestern Siberia, Russia's cattle country.

H. P. Henschien, Chicago designer of packing plants, is the commission's chief engineer. Next spring, after the last bundle of blue prints has been forwarded to Moscow, Henschien will proceed to the Soviet capital. He will superintend the building of the two plants.

Hillman's Call Proves Irresistible To Cows

Oakland, Calif.—Back in the Ozarks in Missouri they believed that J. R. Schriber of Springfield, Mo., was the best cow caller in the world, and they expected him to win the cow-calling championship of America at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show in Oakland.

Just before Mr. Schriber went in to broadcast his appeal to cowland in his best voice, he was handed a telegram from his admirers in Springfield which read: "J. R.: Remember you're from Missouri. You show 'em."

He did. With competition from 16 cow callers from seven states, he won the American championship. Mr. Schriber is 76 years old and has been a cowman in Missouri. He used what is known as the Missouri call, which is said to make the most obstinate bossy start home when paged.

Marriage is not a lottery, it's a pot-

If thou shouldst lay up even a little upon a little, and shouldst do this often, soon would even this become great.—Hesiod.

Santa Pays Last Visit To Mexico

Quetzalcoatl to Replace Jolly Old Figure

Mexico City. — Quetzalcoatl, the aztec god of the air, pictured as a gigantic plumed serpent, may replace the Canadian Santa Claus in the minds of Mexico children if an experiment to be tried out by the Ministry of Education as a part of its program to instil the principles of nationalism in the minds of those of school age is successful. In an official statement, the Ministry announces that figures representing Quetzalcoatl instead of Santa Claus will distribute toys and clothing to 15,000 needy children at the Christmas celebration.

The statement refers to Quetzalcoatl as "the symbol of our aboriginal dieties and of our apostles, the forerunners of our christian civilization." The giant image of Quetzalcoatl is one of the archaeological treasures of Mexico, forming part of the main temple at the pyramids of San Juan Teotihdacan near Mexico City, sometimes referred to as the Egypt of America.

The word Quetzalcoatl is a literal translation of the name of the great Aztec Maya god, Knkulean, who bore the attributes of combined bird and snake. He was revered in the centuries preceding Columbus as god of the arts and crafts and of general culture. The tradition was that after instructing the people in the useful arts he departed eastward over the sea, promising to return in a specified year. He was white-skinned and bearded and when the Spaniards therefore made their first irruption in the year specified in the legend a hesitating policy was followed toward them by the natives which enormously facilitated Spanish penetration.

Panama Canal Toll Rates May Be Raised

New York.—Toll rates at the Panama Canal may be increased shortly by the United States Government, in the opinion of Col. Henry Burgess, Governor of the Canal Zone, who arrived here recently.

The canal is only paying three-eighths of one per cent. on the capital invested, he said. The total tonnage carried through it in 1930 will be approximately 1,000,000 tons below the figures for 1929 and 1928, according to the governor.

Quake is Recorded In North America

Cambridge, Mass.—A "well-marked" earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded at the Harvard seismograph station, recently.

The distance of the quake was estimated at 1750 miles from Cambridge. Officials said this was " a relatively short distance and the source may have been within the limits of continental North America."

It is better ,going through the world, to have the arms chafed in that narrow passage, than the temper.

Farm Problems

Conducted by Prof. Henry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of acknowledged authorities on all subjects pertaining to the farm.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. When writing kindly mention this paper. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that an addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct before being published.

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Farm Problem Service

At no time since man undertook to till the soil has farming been fraught with so many or so great problems. Questions of type, location, organization and management of the farm—questions of crops, varieties, culture, disease and insect control; questions of soil types, adaptabilities, maintenance—questions of tillage, manuring and fertilizing—questions of livestock-breeding, feeding and care, and questions re the marketing of the products of the farm, force themselves on the attention of farmers who aim to make their business one of pleasure and profit. Definite answers to many such questions are impossible, but a bringing together of such information as applies, can be of untold help to the farmers of Ontario.

A few years ago this paper published a double column weekly, of questions and answers. If popularity of this section is an indication of its value to Ontario farmers, then we are justified in reviving this service. This we have arranged to do under the same editorship that proved so acceptable before.

Prof. Henry G. Bell, who will again conduct this work, is well known to Ontario farmers. He is Associate Professor of Chemistry at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where he has special charge of field demonstrations and extension work in soil fertility. His wide experience in farming methods, both in his native province and in United States are of great value in this work. Besides his own preparation and experience, Prof. Bell will have the co-operation of specialists of all departments of the Ontario Agricultural College to whom he will refer questions outside the field of soil fertility. This fact should make this column of increasing interest and value.

We shall conduct the new service under the title of Farm Problems. The published questqions will be identified by initials and county.

Antarctica Unconquered

New York.—Antarctica, the South Pole's bleak and barren base, remains unconquered and a challenge to man, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd says in the record of his expedition to the bottom of the world.

There remains the last trace of the ice age, out of which emerged life, the admiral says:

"At best," writes the commander of the band of eighty men who lived for months on the ice of Little America, "we simply tore away a bit more of the veil which conceals its secrets. In its larger aspects it remains, and probably will remain for many years to come, one of the great undone tasks of the world."

Dicovery of a new land, unseen before, "unknown and unclaimed," and its mapping with an aerial camera are believed by Byrd to be mong the important results of his expedition.

The technical results of the Byrd expedition are yet to be divulged. The scientific staff still is working on four fat volumes.

Professor Claims Earth Is At Least 1,825,000,000 Years Old

New Haven, Conn.—The earth is at least 1,825,000,000 years old, according to calculations of Professor Alois F. Kovarik, professor of physics at Yale University.

In a recent address here he revealed a new formula, based on the commonly-used "radio-active time clock," by which he had been able to arrive at a calculation which agrees approximately with recent astronomical computations.

Professor Kovarik's formula extends the scope of a previously known method of determining the age of radio active minerals—by measuring the extent of transmutation from their known original form. Scientists know that radio-active miner disintegrate atomic weight. Because this rate of discharge has been found absolutely constant through centuries of change, physicians have called these rocks the "radio-active time clock."

A fragment of uraninite dug from the earth of Sinyana Pala, Carelia, Northwestern Russia, indicated the age of 1,825,000,000 years. It is entirely possible, the professor said, that other rocks will indicate still greater age.

Bring in the bottled lightning, a clean tumbler, and a corkscrew!

Mother's Xmas Present

Children love to make Christmas presents for their mammas, if someone only will tell them what to do.

Printing jelly and preserve labels on ordinary white stickers is one little thing they can do and which will be useful and acceptable when done.

Get a couple of dozen white stickers, preferably without color around the edges. Let the children print the word, "Cherry", "Apple" or "Quince" on different ones and in different colored crayon, ink or paint.

If the children are especially active, you might suggest that they draw a tiny picture of the fruit they write the labels for, such as a little red apple on the stickers for apple jelly, or a cherry for cherry preserves.

Not only mother, but Aunt Jane, the neighbors, grandma or anyone who keeps house would find these little labels useful when preserving time comes again. And the cost is so little it is entirely negligible.

Hopeless

A man who was very short-sighted went to have his eyes tested. After asking him to repeat the letters on the test card without success, the specialist grew impatient and left the room.

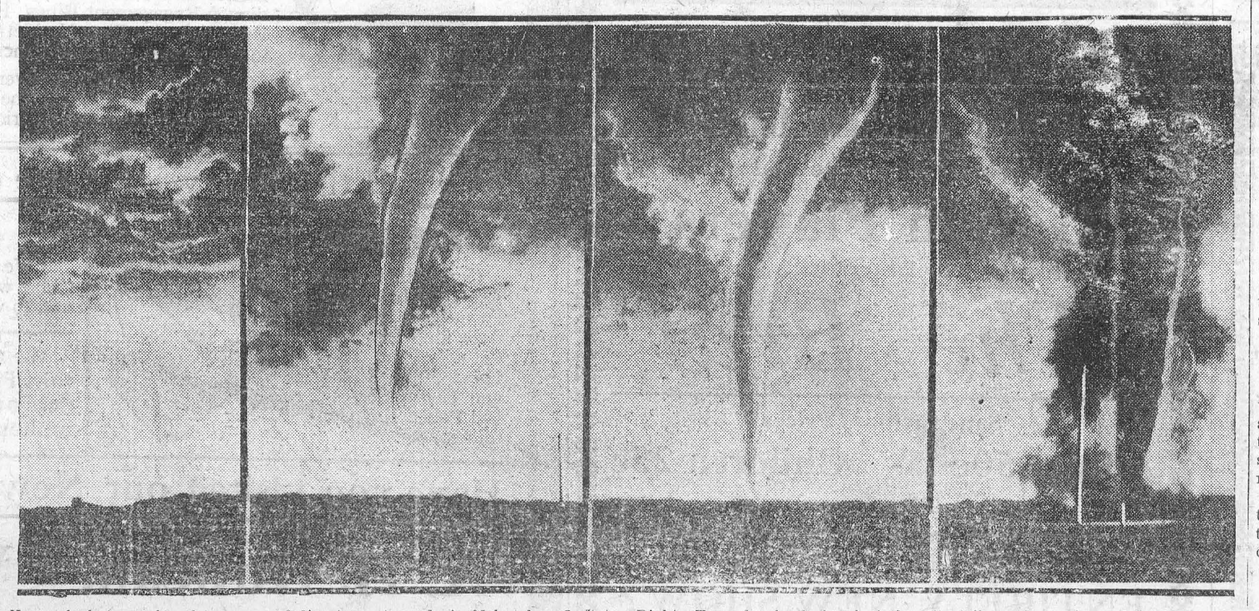
Five minutes later he returned with the lid from a dustbin. He put it near the short-sighted man, and said, "Here, can you see this?"

"Yes," said the man.

"What is it?"

"Well, it's either a half-crown or a two-bob piece," was the unexpected reply.

The Path of The Tornado



Unusual photographs of progress of disastrous tornado in Nebraska. Left to Right—Tornado cloud shortly before it strikes. Tornado as funnel is starting to gyrate down from clouds. Third photo shows funnel as it struck. Photo at end shows black twister as it struck pond and sucked it dry.

XMAS GROCERY SPECIALS

2 pkgs. Peel 25c
Fresh Walnuts 60c lb.
2 lbs. large Prunes 25c
Glace Cherries 60c lb.
Fresh Currants 18c lb.
20 lbs. R. Oats 89c
Cluster Raisins 30c lb.
Cooking Molasses 10c
Fresh Cranberries 25c
2 lbs. Mincemeat 35c
40 oz. Queen Olives 50c
Cocoanut Shreds 27c

3 lbs. Dates 25c
Almonds 60c lb.
2 lbs. of Figs for 25c
Pure Lard 17c lb.
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins for 25c
24 lbs. of Flour 93c
Eating Figs 25c lb.
3 tins of Peas for 27c
Mara Cherries 25c
2 lbs. Cakes for 25c
Comb Honey 25c
10 bars P & G Soap 39c

SUNKIST ORANGES, SPECIAL 28c, 45c, 60c

Xmas Confectionery

Keyes' Special Mixed **15c lb.** Best in town.

Choice Creams **20c lb.** Really Delicious

Mixed Nuts, 5 varieties 25c lb.

Asst. Creams & Chocs. **35c lb.**

Cut Rock Mixed **18c lb.**

A Full line of Boxed Chocolates on hand.

A few lbs. of Contest Tea left. You may win the 50 piece Dinner Set yet.

RUBBERS

Protect your feet from Wet and Cold and Save Doctor Bills.

Gutta Percha Rubbers, all first quality. Every inch of every pair guaranteed.

Black Rubbers 7 inch top, soled heels, reinforced back, Pure Gum Foxing which protects the edge

$2.50 pr.

This Rubber at $2.50 can't be beat in the trade

Red Rubber—Blucher Cut, snow excluding, Grey Soles and Foxing. No better rubber made.

$3.00 pr.

Men's Plain Overs $1.00
Women's Plain Overs 85c
We have rubbers to fit every size of feet.

MEAT MARKET

You will find our market well supplied with

Choice Western Beef.
Home Grown Pigs.
Choice Lambs.
Fowls for the Xmas Trade

Leave your order now and be sure of exactly what you want.

Cold weather is here and that means Fresh Fish Season. You will find our market with a good stock of the different lines.

Phone 85 for your next meat order. Order as early in the morning as possible. No order too small or too large to receive our special attention.

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We have a complete range of Men's Suitings in Fine English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds.

Don't fail to see our nice assortment of Ready-to-Wear Overcoats in the latest styles.

Also Caps, Sox, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves and Ties that sell on sight.

A. E. GOODFELLOW, Winchester, Ont.

The United Church

(Contributed)

The disciples were called christians first in Antioch," and John 8:31, 15:8, were texts chosen by Rev. J. A. Waddell for his morning sermon, when he recalled the early struggles of the Christian Church, also the devotion of those people to the cause of Christ. He dwelt upon the significance of the word "Christian" It means to continue in the way of Christ, to be doers of His Word and to bear much fruit for Christ. He asked the personal question; "Am I really a Christian." Am I following His way of thinking, and of doing, and of living?" We were urged to reveal the fruits of the spirit in our daily lives. The choir sang the Shepherd Psalm in which Mrs. Steele took leading solos, and with Mr. H. Annable a duet part. An anthem was sung in the evening.

From the text: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesars and unto God the things that are Gods; the pastor gave a very practical evening message. He said there never was a day when such a message was needed more than to day, when so many are failing to get the right proportions of life. As he told of the effects of amusements upon our spiritual life, he said; "We purchase our pleasures dearly if they come between Christ and ourselves and hinder our prayer life. Religion and Christian service must have a place in our lives. God wants our time, talents, energy, personality and money.

Next Sunday Mr. W. H. Goodwin of Montreal, an interesting layman, will be the speaker.

Bad Fire At Finch

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the brick building owned by Miss Grace Hamilton, which housed the Bell Telephone exchange and clothing store of Mike Maloney at Finch, on Monday morning.

The blaze was noticed in the early hours of the morning and the alarm given. All the efforts, however, of the volunteer fighters, under the leadership of W. J. Brownlee, were unavailing, and the building was quickly reduced to ashes.

The loss was estimated at around $20.000. Amount of insurance, if any, could not be ascertained. A temporary telephone switchboard was quickly installed this morning and communication resumed before noon.

South Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Barnhart and children of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhart.

Mr. T. B. Lunny of Dixon's Corners has opened up a General Store in the old post-office stand. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lunny to our town.

Those on the sick list this week here are Mr. A. Suffell and Mrs. A. Ennis. We wish they may soon be well.

Mr. Thos. Canning, of Prescott, spent over Sunday at his home here

Mr. M. Cooper left on Tuesday for to spend the winter with her daughter at Brockville.

Messrs W. J. Thorpe and Deward Boyd spent Sunday evening at Watson's Corners.

Mr. W. W. Bellinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Farrell Sunday.

Mr. Harteng of Ottawa conducted services in the Anglican Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorpe and family of Hulbert, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe of town.

Mrs. R. W. Boyd and Mrs. Robt. Anderson were into Ottawa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hanson and son, of Dundela, spent Tuesday in town visiting friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forrester, Monday, Dec. 1st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lennox recently, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Mrs. John Thorpe spent Friday visiting friends in Iroquois.

Mrs Oscar Holmes of Vancamp is spending sometime with Mrs. Chris. Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mariner and family have taken up residence at the lower end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Ennis left town this week and have gone to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. James Payne, of Ventnor. We wish they may return well in the Spring.

Inkerman School Report

(November)

X denotes perfect attendance.
V—xAlice Moore 68
Sr. IV—xHilda Deeks 73
Jr. IV—xGladys Baldwin 69, xDwight 56, Bernard Mulloy 56, Bernice Crowder 53
Sr. III—xEleanor Moore 80, xOrma Deeks 70, Ray Simzer 65, Frank Moore 63
II—xAnnie Crowder 78
I—George Whipps.
Pr.—Leonard Moore.
Marks denotes percentage.

Olive Johnstone, Teacher

Carkner—Stoodley

On Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, at two o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Kellock at the Presbyterian Manse. Vernon, when Pearl Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoodley, Winchester, was united in marriage with Kenneth MacDonald Carkner, "Mac," Winchester, youngest son of Mr. Robert W. Carkner and the late Mrs. Carkner.

The Bride looked charming in a dress of midnight blue Canton Crepe with hat to match. She wore sand stockings and black satin Colonial Pumps.

The Groom's gift to the Bride was a white gold Pendant set with a diamond. The Bride gave the Groom a gold signet ring.

The young couple left on a trip to Ottawa and Haley's Station The bride travelled in a brown velvet dress with hat, shoes and stockings to match and wore an Imported Broadcloth coat of Admiralty blue.

When they returned a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride. Those present were Mr. Robert Carkner, Miss Jessie and Mary Carkner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cumming and family of Russel, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, Haley's Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carkner and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thoms and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. M Cooke of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moore of Kenmore.

Reception

On Wednesday night, Dec. 3rd, there was a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lamoureux in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux. The address was read by Miss Helen Taylor.

Cloverdale, Ontario

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux:

It is, indeed with feelings of pleasure that we gather here to night to bid you bon voyage on your matrimonial journey which we trust will be of long duration. Also, we wish to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and our sincere good wishes for your future happiness,

We are very glad that you are not leaving our community and we hope to have many happy associations with you both.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our love and esteem.

Your neighbours and friends.

Dec. 3, 1930

With a few well chosen words David thanked his many friends and neighbours on behalf of his wife, after which they sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." The rest of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

Public School Entertainment at Winchester Springs on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 8 p. m.

W. C. T. U

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earle on Friday last with Mrs K. Helmer presiding. The meeting opened with prayer, after which the reading of the minutes showed the proceeds of the parlour meeting to be $24 also 3 new members were reported. A donation of $9 was made for prizes in the Sunday School Temperance Contest. A Committee was appointed to order literature for the Library table. Annual report books are to be ordered. A clip sheet program on temperance education was conducted by Mrs N. W. Beach. Some of the facts stated were that since 1921 the number of deaths from alcohol have increased 2½ times and that alcohol is making travel more and more unsafe in Ontario. It was declared that these facts should be known everywhere, especially by the young voters, and that the influence of temperance teaching through the public press could not be estimated. It was thought that short pointed facts about the liquor situation to-day, such as appear in the Winchester Press, would be acceptable to most of the editors of our local papers. Psalm 126 and 127 were read by the President and prayer by Mrs. Waddell closed the meeting.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



TIME TABLE

Westbound—To Smiths Falls and West.
No. 23—11.58 p.m. daily except Sunday, flag for passengers to and beyond Sharbot Lake—Stop for passengers from Montreal.
No. 35—9.50 a.m. daily
No. 29—7.15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Eastbound—To Montreal
No 24—4.58 a.m. daily except Sunday flag for passengers to Montreal, stop for passengers from Sharbot Lake and points beyond
No. 30—9.00 a.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 36—5.27 p.m. daily

For particulars and Tickets apply to T. W. BOYES, Agent.

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WINCHESTER, - ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES

"JOHNNY and IRENE GALVIN"

supported by a large cast of

"Galvin Players"

In the Comedy Drama with a punch

"The Brat"

Sane Civilized Prices

Adults 50c - Children 25c

Plus Tax

THE BEST YET. DON'T MISS IT.

ENTIRELY NEW SHOW?

Killed by Car

Stewart Baker, a well known railway man of Smiths Falls, was instantly killed on the highway between Smiths Falls and Carleton Place. Hiss wife and another lady were in the car. Both ladies were slightly hurt. The car went into the ditch, struck a stump and overturned Baker fell out of the door and was caught under the running board and crushed to death.

Froze a Hand

A Frenchman, who worked on farm here abouts during the summer, last week was engaged to take a load of coal to Russell. It was one of those very cold days, and when he got off the load at Russell it was found that one hand was frozen. He had it attended to by a local doctor, but is likely to lose one or two fingers as a result.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Robt. J. Robinson, who died Dec. 10, 1929.

To day we are thinking of some one
Who was loving kind and true,
Whose smile was dear as the sunshine
Dear mother that someone was you.

Inserted by Nellie, Bessie, George and family. 33p.

UNITED FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY OF ONTARIO

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Remember These Dates

DEC. 15 - 16 - 17

The above dates will be the Producers opportunity in Dundas County, to receive all that his poultry will bring, less actual handling, packing and selling charges. The advance prices on the different classes and grades are both substantial and attractive.

The Dressed Poultry Pool and co-operative marketing plan is being backed by Government Officials, Boards of Trade and our leading Business Men. Winchester's leading business men are arranging special attractions, for "Winchester's Three Big Market Days." This co-operation should enable the Producers' Pool Dollars to go furthest.

Special Prizes are being offered as follows:

HY. BESSIN—Man's Mackinaw Windbreaker given to the man delivering the best load of Turkeys to the Pool on the mentioned dates.

A. SWEET & CO.—An asst. of Granite and Aluminum Ware valued at $5.00, for best assorted load of Poultry delivered to the Pool.

ROBT. REVIE—$5.00 Cash donated to the lady receiving the largest price per lb. for selected load of Poultry delivered to the Pool.

WINCHESTER EGG - GRADING Station offers a prize of $5.00 to be allowed on the purchase of a Co-operative Peg Top Cream Separator, to the farmer receiving the highest score in specials.

Market your poultry the modern way, through the Co-operative Poultry Pool, under the supervision of government officials. This system of marketing will secure for you the largest portion of the consumer's dollar.

Poultry shipped alive or dressed on consignment to our Montreal Branch. If you desire service and quick returns Mr. Producer, send a trial shipment to our Montreal Branch and Become convinced.

For any other information Phone 150

UNITED FARMERS EGG-GRADING STATION

Winchester, Ontario.



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Christmas Candy

This year we have one of the finest lines of Confectionery we have ever offered, both in bulk and in boxes. Special boxes for the Christmas trade. All kinds of bars, gums, gum drops, creams, chocolates, etc. Most reliable brands at sensible prices.





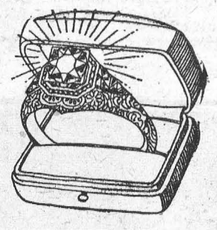
We have in stock a fine range of Men's, Ladies', and Children's Handkerchiefs. These make splendid gifts and useful ones. We have them in both fancy and plain Linen and Lawn. They are priced according to quality but are not expensive.

STATIONERY

We are headquarters for Papetries of every description, In addition to our regular stock, we have beautiful line of note paper in fancy boxes, also Greeting Cards and Folders.



A NEW LINE OF JEWELLERY



The Latest and Best!

Among other articles of Jewellery are; Ladies' and Gents' Wrist Watches, Wedding & Engagement Rings, Finger Rings, Broaches, Bar Pins, Necklets, Ivory Sets in fancy cases, Pen and Pencil Sets, etc.

Also a fine stock of Silverware, Glassware, China and Pyrex. These goods are all new and reasonable in price.



We sell the Warwick Line of Gift Novelties.

Leather goods

Our leather goods are of the best quality and are just the right kind for Xmas Gifts. Club Bags, Hand Bags, Ladies' and Gents' Purses & Bill Folds, Key Containers, etc.



Fancy China

We have the most beatiful line of Fancy China we have ever shown. It will pay you well to visit our store before buying.

We are headquarters for Fountain Pens and Pencils, also Desk Sets and Gift Sets. All the good makes at reasonable prices.

Have you visited our New Lunch Counter?

A. H. Duncan, - Winchester