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MISS MARY J. GILLESPIE

Miss Mary J. Gillespie, daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza Gillespie died at her home, Main street, Tuesday 13th inst. at four o'clock a.m. She had been ill for a year, and lately had been confined to bed. For many years she had been one of the leading milliners of this place. She entered into business on Lock street, and later removed to Main street, and owing to ill health during the past year her business had to be wound up. Her cousin, Miss Sue Hilliard was, during her long illness, unremitting in her kind and loving attention. The funeral service was held at her late residence, Main street, interment at the Gillespie family plot, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Present at the funeral were, her brother, James Gillespie and family of Morrisburg; Thos J. Gillespie, Stratford, Mrs. R. J. Dillen, a sister, and family, Morrisburg; Mrs. Wm. Wright sister, Ottawa; also cousin, Miss Sue Hilliard, Irwin Hilliard, K.C., and Mrs. James Pollock; James Hilliard and Mrs. F. VanAllen. One brother, Wm. Gillespie of Seattle, was unable to be present.

MR. GEO. P. ROBERTSON

Mr. Geo. P. Robertson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson of Glen Becker, aged 24 years, died at the Cornwall General Hospital on Sunday, December 3rd.

The late Mr. Robertson had for some time been employed in the Aluminum Works at Massena, but owing to illness, was compelled to return home. Shortly after his arrival, his condition became much more serious and he was taken to the Cornwall General Hospital, where an examination revealed that there was no hope for recovery. blood poison having taken a deadly grip on his system.

The remains were conveyed to Morrisburg and the funeral was held from the family residence on Tuesday to Knox Church. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Morrisburg. The service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Brown, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. He is survived by his parents, 6 sisters and two brothers: Freda, Opal and Hazel at home, Mrs. Broder Millward, East Williamsburg; Mrs. Thomas Casselman, Mrs. Wilburn Hall, Glen Becker, Percy, Massena, N.Y., and Chas. at home.

MRS. GORDON FICKES

There passed peacefully away at her home east of Newington, on Tuesday, December 5th, Mrs. Gordon Fickes, aged 67 years and seven months. Although an intense sufferer for the past two months she bore it all calmly and with a perfect faith in Him who is the Divine Healer. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn, one son, Albert, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur McMillan, Newington, Mrs. Ruben Gallinger, and Mrs. Frank McConnell, Aultsville; also two brothers, Mr. A. E. Shaver, Port Angeles, Wash. and Mr. Jas. Shaver, Toronto.

The funeral service, at the house on Thursday, was conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Bishop, who took as his text, 1st Cor., 10 Chapt., Verse 13. He spoke of the beautiful character of the departed. The pall bearers were Messrs W. Snetsinger, H. Duff, P. Eamon R. Feek, S. Hough and H. Hough. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery at Newington.

MR. NATHAN CASSELMAN

On Monday December 11th, 1922, at the home of his son Walter, an old and respected citizen in the person of Mr. Nathan Casselman passed to his eternal rest. Mr. Casselman was a prosperous farmer and had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years and ten months. He was born in Matilda township and resided there all his life. The late Mr. Casselman was married to Miss Jane McQuaig who predeceased him a year and a half ago. He leaves to mourn, four daughters and four sons; also two sisters and two brothers. The daughters are: Mrs. P. B. Fetterly of London, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Casselman and Mrs. Edwin Whittaker of Williamsburg and Mrs. Willie McIntosh of Berwick. The sons are Walter on the homestead; Aden and Alfred of Berwick, and Clinton of Ottawa. The sisters and brothers are Mrs. Diana McIntosh of Williamsburg, Mrs. Ellen Mallen of Morrisburg, Mr. S. I. Casselman, Williamsburg and Mr. Milo Casselman of Haddo. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to the Lutheran church, where a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors paid their last respect to the departed. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. Isler. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved.

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"ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA" SUCCESSFULLY STAGED

The very humorous play: "The Adventures of Grandpa", was successfully staged by the Prescott Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Morrisburg Curling Club, at the Music Hall, on Friday of last week. A large and appreciative audience, the majority of whom were local people, greeted the visitors, and after all expenses had been provided for, the sum of approximately \$65.00 was handed over to the Curling Club. Dr. G. M. Gorrell was chairman, and on behalf of the Curlers, extended thanks to all who had helped to make the concert a success.

Those who took part in the concert were: Madeline Stephenson, M. Henderson, Helen Alexander, Hazel Shaver, Helen Brown, Chas. Brown, Ruby Anderson, Wilfrid Brownell and Lester Squire. Their beautiful costumes and cleverness reflected much credit upon themselves and their coach, Miss Laura F. Pelton.

The Orchestra, under the leadership of Dr. Will C. Davy, rendered several popular and much appreciated selections.

Immediately after the first act, the Prescott Club presented Mrs. Gorrell with a beautiful bouquet of Pink Roses, as a mark of appreciation for her kindness in looking after their interests in Morrisburg. Mrs. Gorrell, who was instrumental in bringing the Prescott Club to Morrisburg, and to whom much credit is due for the success of the evening, in a few kindly words expressed her thanks.

The Curling Club wish to thank the people of Morrisburg and surrounding country, who so generously contributed toward their success.

KEN MALLEN TO COACH BRANTFORD

(Globe)

Ken Mallen, one of Canada's best known hockey players, yesterday signed to coach the intermediate and junior hockey teams in the O. H.A. and will start kicking the Brants into shape on Monday. Ken Mallen is a brother of G. O. Mallen, Ray Mallen and Jimmie Mallen, all well-known hockey players. They came originally from Morrisburg, and played there years ago when Morrisburg was in the O.H.A.

Ken Mallen went from Morrisburg to Cornwall, and then to Montreal Wanderers. Then he turned pro and played for Calumet in the old International League. From there he came to Toronto and played for Alex. Milne's Ontarios in the pro league. Then he played for Montreal pros., Renfrew, Ottawa, Quebec Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and San Francisco.

Ken Mallen always was a cool, heady player, and is a man of a type who will be welcomed to the ranks of O.H.A. professional coaches. He should do well with Brantford, if he has real material to work on.

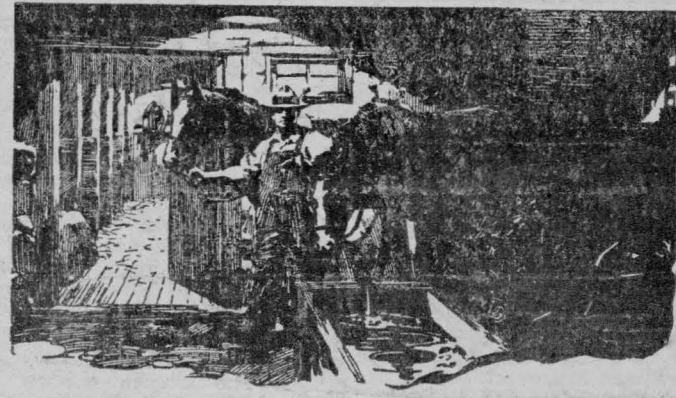
BARCLAY—LAUSHWAY

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized among a number of relatives at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McIntosh, Williamsburg, on Tuesday December 12th, at 2 p.m. when Eva Maude Ambrozine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Laushway of South Mountain was united in marriage to Clifford Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Athaden J. Barclay, Dunbar. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. H. Miller of Morrisburg, under an arch of evergreens and a white bell. The bride was unattended and looked charming in a fallow vel-ette dress with trimmings of brown and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and Chrysanthemums. Mrs. O. J. Wert, aunt of the bride very efficiently played Lohengrin's bridal march. Mr. and Mrs. Gertis A. Montgomery stood as witnesses. During the signing of the certificate, Mrs. L. C. McIntosh sang: "O Love Divine." After the ceremony the happy young couple left amid showers of confetti and hosts of good wishes for Montreal, the bride travelling in a navy tricotine suit, grey paiseley georgette blouse trimmed with pearls, and large black hat with a bird of paradise. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

MRS. LEWIS SWERDFEGER

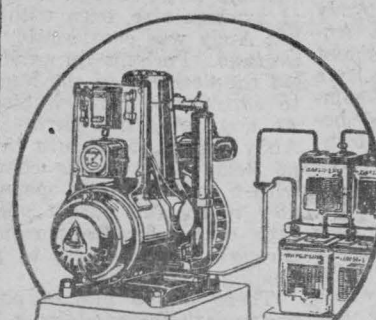
The death of Mrs. Lewis Swerdfeger, who is well known here, occurred at Hoasic on Thursday, November 30th, 1922, at the age of 75 years. The deceased was married to Lewis H Swerdfeger forty three years ago, to which union five children were born. She leaves to mourn her loss the aged husband, one daughter and four sons, namely: Mrs. Frank Fetterly, Dunbar, Chesley of Boucks Hill, Thomas of Gallingtown, Aden of Osnabrock Centre, and Willis at home, besides three brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place December 2nd, from her late residence to Elma Methodist Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. B. Howe.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the husband and family in their irreparable loss of a kind wife and loving mother.



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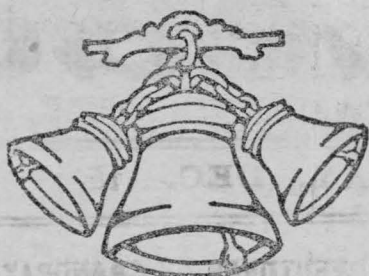
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A Window Into Christmas

By L. Paul Suter



In pursuit of his regular calling, Andy Dugan left home shortly after midnight and began threading a tortuous way among the alleys and back streets of the city. Ordinarily, he would have spent Christmas Eve in bed, like other men, with perhaps a long enough interruption to deck an evergreen tree for the benefit of the younger Dugans; but he had not pulled off a good job for some time and funds were running low.

He had in mind a certain house toward the suburbs which bore the distinction of being a magistrate's. The fact that the magistrate lived there was incidental, though it had a vindictive interest for Andy; but a well-defined presumption that the household was supplied with plate and jewelry was of the highest importance. Andy figured that if he could effect an unobtrusive entrance, and could withdraw again without being perceived, the empty coffers of the Dugan family would be well on their way toward replenishment.

Strange what trifling temptations come to thwart one's plans! Andy was nearly at his destination. Another square, which had a convenient alley running through it, would have taken him there. But instead of completing the distance, he stopped behind a comparatively mean and insignificant looking house, merely because the window was open.

Open windows had a fascination for Andy. They were the signs and symbols of his calling. Perhaps a brother operator was at work within. Perhaps—and this was the thought which warmed his heart—the window had been carelessly left open, and a minimum of effort would secure something well worth the trouble. The second possibility was worth testing, anyway.

He placed both hands on the window sill, raised himself with the ease of muscles long trained to that sort of thing, and landed quietly in the room. Here he turned on his flashlight and paused to look around.

It was evidently a bedroom. The window had been left open for air, in spite of the sharpness of the night. The ray of light, traveling to and fro, glanced for a moment upon white bed clothes at the other end of the room. Andy thereupon shut it off entirely and proceeded to investigate the sleepers, with eyes which had some what of a cat's faculty of seeing in the dark.

He stepped to the side of the bed, without making any sound. There were two children in it—two little girls. They had kicked off the coverings, which lay in a heap partly at the foot of the bed and partly on the floor, and they were shivering in their sleep.

"Catching their death o' cold, too!" Andy growled to himself. "A nice mother they must have! Window open and blowing down their spines like a knife."

He laid the flashlight down for a moment and put the bed clothing back where it belonged, then passed out into the hallway. He was taking note, meanwhile, that the furniture and carpets were not of the costliest. This might be near the magistrate's house in distance, but it was a long way from it in wealth. The hall had no carpet of any kind. He had to tip-toe with elaborate caution to avoid making too much noise. It was doubtful whether the visit would be worth while, after all, but Andy made a rule of seeing his jobs through. Sometimes unlikely places held out a good reward to the diligent worker.

He had expected to find the grown folks' bedrooms next that of the children. Instead, he blundered into the kitchen. The remains of a meal were lying on the table, which in itself was a bad omen for the wealth of the place. In the stove at the farther side some coals were still smoldering. Andy's quick eye caught three long, slender objects suspended beneath the chimney hole, and his flash brought back to him with a start the fact that it was Christmas Eve. The slender objects were stockings. Two of them belonged, evidently, to the little girls he had just covered in their sleep; the other to another child whom he had not seen—probably a boy.

Andy recognized the importance of the find. What the children were getting for Christmas would tell him pretty well whether it was worth while to go on with the job.

The first stocking had a little popcorn in its toe, as he could tell by feeling, and a little candy atop of that. Above the candy was a brown-eyed doll, which he drew out carefully and replaced.

"Five-and-ten-cent store," was his verdict.

The next stocking was like the first, except that the doll's eyes were blue. The third, which Andy had sized up as belonging to a boy, bore out his surmise. It contained popcorn and candy, like the other two, but in place of the doll there was a top.

"A five-center," Andy appraised it, with easy skill. "Twenty-three for me! This ain't the place where Adam Worth stole the Gainsborough."

He crept back through the hallway, paused again by the bedside of the two little girls to ascertain that they

were still sleeping and covered, then dropped out of the open window as lightly as he had entered. Once in the alley, he broke into a noiseless dog-trot, which brought him rapidly to the magistrate's.

He waited a moment before climbing the back fence, to make sure that no four-footed watchmen were about. A few kicks against the boards, in imitation of a suppressed scuffle, convinced him that there were not. Any dog would have responded to such a challenge. So he clambered over and made his way quickly to the side of the sleeping mansion.

The kitchen window was locked, which meant that the other windows would be locked, too; but a few skillful prods of Andy's "outsider" brought forth a satisfactory click from within. He was about to throw his strength against the window when instinct told him that if he raised it a burglar alarm would go off.

So he went to work on the little cellar window in front of him. It was scarcely large enough to admit a man of average size, even with squeezing, but Andy was considerably below the average. Perhaps its narrowness had led the designer of the burglar alarm to consider it beneath his attention. At any rate, no alarm responded. Andy waited, to assure himself that no delayed buzz was coming; then, with a sudden effort, opened the window to its full extent and shot the rays of his flashlight right and left through the basement to pick out a landing place.

There was a pile of potato sacks underneath the window—a highly satisfactory condition. Andy squeezed himself through and lighted noiselessly upon them. While he was sliding off the sacks a tool of questionable uses fell from his pocket, but he caught it neatly, in time to prevent its clattering to the floor.

The door leading up from the cellar was locked, but a brief manipulation sufficed to open it. In a few minutes he stood in the darkened kitchen, beyond which all was clear sailing.

It was an axiom with Andy, born of long experience in his profession, that safety should never be taken for granted. Observing it now, he determined to inspect the entire ground floor of the house before getting down to business. He could have secured the plate from the sideboard, but some late member of the family, sitting up in the drawing-room or elsewhere, might have heard the cink and have investigated, with unpleasant results. Therefore, he contented himself with a hasty examination of the plate, and proceeded into the hall. A broad staircase went up from his feet, surmounted by a gigantic moose head. The ray of light revealed a little marble statue on the stair post, which Andy contemplated with hurried appreciation. He glanced into two or three rooms leading from the hall, to find them all deserted and silent. Finally, he came to what was evidently the drawing-room.

The flicker of a fire in this room shone plainly on the polished floor of the hallway, so he peeped cautiously around the doorpost before venturing within. No one was inside. The flicker came from a huge fireplace at the other side of the room, in which a log was still burning. A very faint aroma of cigar smoke tickled the nostrils, but it would hardly have been perceptible to one not in search of such traces. Andy considered it scarcely strong enough to be of real importance. The smoker must have left for bed fully an hour before.

He chuckled, however, at sight of three stockings hanging above the fireplace. They were well-made stockings, of fine texture, and they swung stiffly with an air of comfortable fullness, almost as if their wearers were inside them. Andy set himself to examine them with more interest than such things usually would have excited in him.

None of the stockings seemed large enough to contain all the presents which their possessors were to receive. Two of them had each a pair of large dolls lying on leather-covered chairs beneath—dolls which could not, to the grossest imagination, have suggested a five-and-ten-cent store. Beside them were sets of doll's furniture, complete, one for each of the first two stockings. A mammoth bob sled, "knocked down," lay partly in front of all the chairs. There was a smaller sled, too, beneath the third stocking, with a pair of racing skates atop of it.

Andy inspected all these with gravity, and a slow smile lit up his weather-beaten features.

"I'm not the man to rob a kid's stocking," he said to himself. "But it strikes me that when these kids have all that pile of stuff, and then other kids ain't got nothing but ten-cent dolls and a five-cent top, there's robbery going on somewhere. For two bits I'd do something that Providence seems to have overlooked, and throw the rest of the job over."

He hesitated, and peered into the stockings themselves.

"Here's a fountain pen," he said; "and a stickpin—solid gold—and another pen. And this one's got a two-bladed knife, with a saw and screw-driver and a nail passer—I wouldn't mind having that, myself, but the kid ain't going to lose it through me. And I'll be pinched, here's pen number three. They're jealous kids, maybe, and if one gets a pen, they've all got to have it. I ain't grudging them a thing, but it don't seem right. Damn it, it ain't right," he concluded. "Here goes! I'm not feeling for the other job to-night, anyway."

With a sigh of relief, he set himself to the task of selection. A doll from each of the two chairs was set aside,

leaving one apiece beneath those stockings; and after judging gravely between the desirability of the sled and of the skates, he took the former, and put the dolls carefully upon it.

"That's plenty," he said, taking the three toys in his arms. "These kids won't miss it much, and if them other kids don't believe in Santa Claus after they get it, I'm no prophet."

For the moment, righteous satisfaction had overcome his usual caution. Had it not been so, he might have raised his eyes in time to avert a painful surprise. When he did look up, a big man stood in the doorway, quietly regarding him. The man was clad in Santa Claus costume, and his arms were folded on his breast.

Andy put down the toys with great suddenness, and drew his revolver. "Up with your hands!" he said, in businesslike fashion.

The big man kept his arms folded. "Are you going to put 'em up, or ain't you?" Andy demanded.

"When you come before me, Andy Dugan, I'll give you five years for this job!" was the reply. "A man is getting down to pretty small potatoes when he steals toys from children's stockings."

Andy replaced the revolver in his pocket with an air of resignation.

"I might have known you, Judge," he said sadly. "I've seen you often enough, but not in that rig. You say you're going to give me five years; then maybe you won't give me any more for speaking out and saying that if anybody's getting down to small potatoes it's yourself when you have presents like these for your own kids and let kids within a block of you go with next to nothing. You think I was taking these things for myself. Well, I wasn't."

The big man stepped up fearlessly and stood in front of Andy.

"You're not drunk," he said, with a keen glance. "Are you crazy? If so, now is the time to prove it. It may save you a heavy sentence."

"I'm neither the one nor the other," Andy retorted, looking him in the face.

"If I was, I wouldn't be trying this sort of thing. Maybe I'm a fool because I didn't go off with your plate when I had the chance. This is my second job to-night, Judge. I didn't get nothing at the first house, because there wasn't nothing to get. From all I saw there wasn't enough to eat, let alone to steal. They're neighbors of yours. They live in the same square. There's three kids, two girls and a boy—just like yours—but it's mighty little Christmas them kids are going to get. I looked into their stockings. They're getting two fifteen-cent dolls and a five-cent top, with some popcorn and a little candy thrown in for good measure. That's what they're getting. I was going to play Santa Claus for once in my life and take 'em something worth while when you came in."

"Do you mean to say you were taking these things for someone else?" the Judge demanded.

"For them kids, Judge, s'help me.

What would I be wanting with two dolls and a sled?"

"Your children might play with them."

"They're both boys, Judge," Andy declared with brisk finality.

The big Santa Claus sank into a chair, his chin on his hand, and regarded Andy deeply, with the expression for which he was famous—and dreaded—on the bench. Seeing that the burglar did not quail beneath it, he rose again with a sudden determination.

"I'll call your bluff, Andy Dugan, if it is a bluff," he said, coldly. "Bring the dolls and the sled and show me where this house is."

"You're not going there with me?" Andy inquired.

"Bring them!"

Andy chuckled.

"If you get in the way I did, Judge, it'll have to be through the window—and that's burglary."

"If you don't care to show me the way, say so," the other snapped.

Andy picked up the dolls and the sled without further comment and followed his host to the front door. Once they were outside he led the way to the back alley and down it to the open window of the mean-looking house. The Judge was silent throughout and Andy did not presume to speak. Once or twice, however, he glanced incredulously at the big man in the festive garb walking beside him, and but for the toys in his arms he would have been tempted to rub his eyes to make sure that it was not all a fancy of the night.

In front of the window Andy carefully laid down his burdens.

"This is more in my line than yours, Judge," he ventured timidly. "You'd better let me boost you inside and hand up the sled and dolls, then I'll follow after."

"As you say," the Judge returned curtly.

Andy made a "step" with his clasped hands and the Judge scrambled up without much noise. He took the toys as quietly and put forth a hand to help Andy over the windowsill.

Andy delayed picking up his burdens to turn the flashlight on the sleeping children for the Judge's benefit, then piloted his guest to the kitchen stove, which was now cold and dead. Here he placed the light so that it would shine full on the three stockings and waited in silence for the Judge to examine them.

"Did I tell you a straight story, Judge?" he asked presently.

The Judge nodded. He had pulled up a kitchen chair and put the two dolls upon it with great care that they should not roll off and be damaged. He had also felt in the pockets of his trousers and underneath the Santa Claus costume and had slipped something therefrom into each of the stockings.

"Is this the house next the corner?" he inquired in a whisper.

Andy nodded.

"Then these people are tenants of mine."

"Let me ask you, Judge," said Andy eagerly, "what kind of a woman is the mother?"

"There is no mother."

Andy drew a long breath.

"That's why the two kids had kicked their bedclothes off. Poor little imps!"

"Their bedclothes? They were covered well enough when I looked at them, just now," the Judge returned, suspiciously.

"So they were," replied Andy cheerfully. "You don't think I'd see them shivering and not cover them up? I've got kids, myself, Judge."

EARLY CHRISTMAS MORNING.



Judge. I'd rather work days, if they'd let me."

"Have you ever tried honest work?" the Judge inquired.

"Once. A man gave me a job, and you let on to him that I was a crook. Then I was fired. I was going to swear off when I got that berth, but I lost it so sudden it took my nerve away."

"You have said enough. If I get you honest employment, and guarantee that your previous record shall not tell against you, will you take it?" "I will, Judge," Andy answered, promptly. "My wife has been praying for it, ever since I married her."

The Judge put out his hand.

"Then I promise not to misunderstand my neighbor, after this, for want of the will to get acquainted with him. Now, if you will return with me, we will talk over another matter—you have children, too?"

"They turned to go, in the moonlight just preceding dawn; but before they had gone far, Andy grasped his companion's arm and motioned him to silence.

"Listen, Judge," he whispered. "From within the house they had just left came the sound of childish laughter, breathless and hysterical; such laughter as comes only on Christmas morning, and then not to every child in the city. Mingled with it, presently, was the deep, half-sobbing laugh of a man."

The "kids" had found their stockings.

The Light Divine.

How gracious and how fair a sight,
When on that first glad Christmas night,
The lovely little Jesus lay
Upon His bed of fragrant hay,
Within a stable stall.

The light divine about His head,
And all around His manger bed
The soft-eyed cattle, and anear
His mother Mary, quick to hear
And mind His slightest call!

O might we be as quick to hear
And to respond to that Voice clear
As Mary was that still night
When shone the star of peace so bright,

To point the shepherds' way!
The light that shone about His head—
The light divine—might we be led
By some such radiance to see
The path our feet unerringly
In faith should walk to-day!
—Louella C. Poole.

Christmas Coming.

Christmas coming!
Pine tree, holly,
Mistletoe and laughter jolly!

Christmas coming!
Afr a-tingle,
Snapping logs in cozy ingle!

Christmas coming!
Santa puffing,
Turkey—sage and onion stuffing!

Christmas coming!
Joy exuding,
Mince pie, pumpkin and plum pudding!

Christmas coming!
Love its leaven—
Peace on earth! Give thanks to heaven!
—Maurice Morris.



For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their greatcoats and play at leapfrog in pure lightness of heart and gaiety."

THE HALF-SPEED MAN

What It Means When You Feel Run Down and Out of Sorts.

You know what it means to feel "all out of sorts." Most people have felt it at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic—they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, spoils recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to work at half-speed. The trouble is caused by poor, watery blood. You can improve conditions to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and stimulate the blood, strengthen the nerves and give you fresh vigor. Here is proof. Mr. William F. Bell, Bracebridge, Ont., says:—"I have been recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a number of years, because of the benefit I got from their use. I was in a terribly run down condition. I was scarcely able to do anything all winter. To make things worse I took the mumps and caught cold, and as a result was confined to bed for six weeks, part of the time in a terrible fever. Of course I was doctoring, but instead of getting better I was growing weaker. At this time my father-in-law urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had lost faith in all medicine and refused. However, he had such faith in them that he bought me six boxes, and of course I could not refuse to take them. Now I am glad I did not. I had not taken them long before I began to have faith in the pills myself. There was no doubt I was improving. Day by day my strength came back and I gained in weight from 115 to 146 pounds. Therefore, I feel that I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope my experience will convince some other sufferer of the value of this medicine."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada leads a list of 13 nations in the per capita consumption of butter, according to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each person in Canada is credited with consuming 27 pounds of butter a year, compared with 15 pounds in the United States. Sweden leads in the consumption of milk, and Switzerland leads in cheese eating, the average for each person being 26 pounds.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows.

Safeguarding the Widow's Estate

By Rev. Peter Bryce.

I am impressed again and again with the evident necessity of safeguarding, in some manner, the estate of the widow. It has been my privilege in the past two years to examine nearly 8,000 family records, and with the tragic frequency the record tells of small estates dissipated by foolish investments.

A few days ago I noted that a widow left with an insurance of \$2,000 had invested \$1,500 in gold mining stock of no value. Quite frequently the widow is induced to purchase oil stock with the promise of large interest returns. Every worthless form of stock figures in investments made by the widow. Unscrupulous men undoubtedly prey upon the widow and follow up all information given in announcements in the press respecting the probate of wills.

It is amazing to note, also, how the widow's money is loaned out to relatives and friends without security. One instance of many is that of a widow with \$3,000 from insurance. A brother-in-law borrowed \$600, a brother \$500, and a sister-in-law \$1,000 to

enable her to purchase a house. When the widow needed the money she could not obtain it. A father-in-law, in another case, borrowed \$1,000, and could not pay it back when it was needed. A brother, in another case, borrowed \$750 to help him in establishing a small business; the venture was unsuccessful and the money could not be recovered. Neighbors and friends have, again and again, united in relieving the widow of her cash assets, usually promising a good rate of interest but unfortunately, in many instances, the security has been extremely doubtful.

One man secured a loan (?) of \$2,000 from a widow on the pretense of giving a \$10,000 insurance policy made out to her as security. Some time afterwards she consulted a lawyer in regard to the transaction, and ascertained that the man had paid only one half-yearly premium on the policy. The policy had lapsed, and the man had left the country.

The annuity plan, as now advocated by insurance companies, or arranging the estate so that an income only is available, would save many widows from financial disaster.

Safety in the Mine.

An invention which should do much to safeguard the lives of miners is a bell which automatically sounds an alarm if there is a dangerous amount of gas or fire in the pit.

This warning device is the invention of an English electrical engineer and his son, a chemical engineer. One of its most important features is that it continues to sound as long as the air in the mine is impure. It can be set so that it goes off as soon as a certain percentage of gas or fire is in the atmosphere, and it gives ample time for the miners to escape before the air becomes really dangerous.

In appearance it is like an ordinary box. At one end is a sensitive plate in contact with the atmosphere, and how effective it is may be judged by the results of various stringent tests.

The vapor from three drops of whiskey shaken from a tumbler held over the plate was sufficient to set the alarm ringing.

Trailing Aurora.

Incidental to his voyage of discovery in the Arctic, Captain Roald Amundsen plans to make movie pictures of the aurora borealis—that wonderful phenomenon, now known to be electrical in its nature, which manifests itself in the form of light-streamers

that ascend into the sky all around the Arctic Circle.

Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, but only a glimpse; and it seems to us as if the streamers sprang from the surface level of the earth. But they do not. They start from forty to fifty miles up.

It is the sun that makes the aurora, which varies in size and intensity with solar activity. Once in a while, when it reaches a maximum, its streamers may be seen stretching clear across our night sky, and there is so much electricity let loose that all our telegraph instruments go on strike.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright, and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BROUGHT THE JOY OF LIFE TO MRS. COTE

Mrs. J. Cote, 58 St. Eustache St., Quebec, recently made the following grateful statement regarding Tanlac: "Tanlac has brought me perfect health and the joy of living and I am glad to tell everybody what a grand medicine it is. For over a year I was in such a weak condition on account of stomach and liver troubles that I could hardly move about the house. I could not eat a good meal without suffering the worst sort of pains afterwards. I woke up mornings with a fearful headache, and had such bad dizzy spells I had to leave my work and lie down. I felt tired and weary all the time and often had terrible sinking sensations."

"The way Tanlac built me up is simply wonderful. After taking four bottles my troubles are all gone and I am as well as I ever was in my life. I eat and sleep like a child and have strength to do my housework with ease."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

"Wasn't It Providential?"

William Ufford burst into the kitchen where his mother was busy getting dinner. "Mr. Simonds ran into an automobile to-day and tipped over!" he exclaimed. "Ned was with him, and neither was hurt! Wasn't it providential, mother?"

When his mother had inquired more particularly about the accident she seemed suddenly to think of something else and, laying down the knife and absent-mindedly holding the potato that she had been peeling, asked her son: "Wouldn't it have been providential, William, if Ned had been hurt or even killed?"

William looked at his mother in astonishment. "Why," he replied, "I thought that only good things were providential. Our Sunday-school teacher says that God cares even for the sparrows."

"She is right," his mother replied. "Jesus says, 'Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father's leave.' Jesus does not say that sparrows do not fall, but when they do fall they are still in the care of our heavenly Father. Sparrows often fall; their enemies capture them, and storms kill them; but they are a part of God's universe, and God rules wisely. He knows everything that happens, and He cares."

"I never thought of that," William replied. "It is a mistake," his mother continued, "to think that God cares for us only when He gives us what we like. There are many things, William, that we cannot explain, but whatever happens we are never beyond God's care; and very often things that we neither desire nor like are of more value to us and to others than things that we desire are. It is the sign of a strong character to trust God's providences always, whether we like them or not, and whether He is giving to us or is taking from us."

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Prolonged absence of sunlight tends to produce pale hair and colorless eyes.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-up and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

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MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Now colds are in the air, this preventative will be welcome to many a mother: Boil half a pint of milk and half a pint of water together. Squeeze into a cup the juice of one lemon, add it to the other liquid and cook gently for three minutes. Now strain it off, add sugar to taste, and give to the patient piping hot.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

When buying nutmegs, choose small rather than large ones, as the former have a better flavor.

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Cuticura Insures Healthy Complexions

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, promotes a clear skin, good hair and soft white hands in most cases when all else fails. Always include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lyman, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE. "Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach.

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QUEER FEELINGS AT MIDDLE AGE.

Women Should Know How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps at This Trying Period.

Sheboygan, Wisconsin.—"I was run down, tired and nervous. I could not even do my own housework, could not sleep at night and all kinds of queer thoughts would come to me. Finally I gave up going to the doctor and a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first bottle I could sleep better and I have kept on improving ever since. I have taken seven bottles now and am so happy that I am all over these bad feelings."—Mrs. B. LANSER, 1639 N. 3rd St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

For the woman entering middle age Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can be of much benefit. During this time of life certain changes take place which sometimes develop into serious trouble.

Melancholia, nervousness, irritability, headache and dizziness are some of the symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a natural restorative, especially adapted to assist nature in carrying you safely past this time. Why not give it a fair trial?

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UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all.

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Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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2nd Prize \$3500
3rd Prize \$2000

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RULES

- All entries must be made on coupons provided for that purpose.
- Any coupon which has been altered or mutilated will be disqualified.
- In event of a tie, or ties, prizes will be divided equally between those tying, but should the necessity arise, the Auditor reserves the right to rearrange prize money so that the first prize winners will receive more than the second, and the second prize winners receive more than the third.
- Matches on coupons incorrectly scheduled, or not commenced, same will be struck off the coupon. In the event of a game being started, and then discontinued for any reason whatsoever, the score as registered at the time the game is terminated, will be accepted as being the same as a full game.
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- In marking coupon, place cross in column provided; denote whether you think the HOME team will score MORE GOALS, LESS GOALS, or the SAME NUMBER OF GOALS as in the corresponding game of last year.
- Should the score shown for last year's games be incorrect it will not affect any estimate as the figures will be taken as printed herewith.
- Entrants must enclose 25c with each coupon, which will entitle them to five weeks' subscription to THE ATHLETIC GUIDE, or \$1, which entitles them to one extra entry coupon and twenty-five weeks' subscription.
- No two prizes will be paid out in any one week to any one subscriber.
- Employees of THE ATHLETIC GUIDE cannot compete.
- Prizes are awarded on the results received by cable on or before 9 a.m. Monday following date of matches.
- No responsibility will be accepted by THE ATHLETIC GUIDE for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery or receipt.
- Coupons received without name or address will be disqualified.
- In cases of capital prize winners when the address is given as "General Delivery" only, proof of identification will be required before mailing of capital prize.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION No. 2

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I enter this Football Competition with the understanding that I agree to abide by the published rules governing same and to accept the Auditor's decision as final and legally binding. Twenty-five cents enclosed for five weeks' subscription entitles me to one estimate; 50c, ten weeks and two estimates; 75c, fifteen weeks and three estimates; \$1.00, twenty weeks and five estimates.

NOTE—Mark with an X in column provided whether you think the HOME team will score MORE, LESS or the SAME number of goals as in the corresponding game last season.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ Mark with X in column provided. "M" is more; "L" is less; "S" is same.

HOME TEAM	Last Year's Score	Away Team	Coupon No. 1	Coupon No. 2	Coupon No. 3	Coupon No. 4	Coupon No. 5
Aston Villa	2 0	Preston N.E.	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Sunderland	2 1	Birmingham	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Bolton W.	1 2	Cardiff	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Clapton O.	1 2	Rotherham	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Coventry	2 0	West Ham.	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Charlton A.	1 0	Watford	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Luton	1 0	Millwall	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Northampton	2 0	Brighton & H.	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Queen's Pk. R.	1 1	Portsmouth	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Accrington	1 2	Halifax	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Lincoln	1 0	Barrow	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Rochdale	2 1	Ashington	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Dundee	2 0	Albion Rovers	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Kilmarnock	1 1	Hibernians	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Raith Rovers	1 1	Celtic	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S

Games to be Played

Dec. 30

Competition closes Midnight

Dec. 29

MORRISBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL

No enrolled 215. Average attendance 206.14. Percent attendance 95.9. School open 21 days.
Room A.—Entrance Class.
Luella Heagle, Eileen Baker, Muriel Marsh, Edward Williams, Ethel Hamilton, Pauline Biceum, Claribel Harriman, Egerton Barkley, Edward Shennett, Gerald Coligan, Jane Williams, Geo. Biceum, John Thompson, Kenmit Pyper, Margaret McGilivray, Margaret McGannon, Margaret Empey, Paul Gormely, Hazel McIntyre, Marion Vipond, Ingram Richmond, Marcella Nash, Collette Hutt, John Sherman, Eileen Myers, Clinton Weegar, Laura VanAllen, Geo. Lapierre, Edna Beckstead.
J. Clinton Fetterly, Principal.

Room, B, Jr. IV—
Edythe Laurin, Mona Barr and Albert Taylor, equal; Irwin Hillard, Pauline Rozon, Nola Burrett, Carmar Casselman, Mary McDonald and Louis Lee, equal; Theodore Borrette, Flossie Reid, Foster Bowman, Homer Janack, Thomas Robertson, Marguerite Priest, Andrew Fisher, Clayton Merkley, Claude Wood, Basil Fisher, Kenneth Stitt, Rose O'Malley, Harold Cassel, Ruth Reddick, Ernest Guay, Jack McMartin, Marguerite Munro, Helen Vipond, Gilbert Clark, Laura Aikman, Lloyd Barkley, Donald Locke, Willie Reddick, Hubert Duvall, Max Crawley, Vera Myers, George Lessard, Howard Beckstead, Reuben Cassel.
G. A. Foulds, Teacher.

Jr. III Class—
Rosie Stitt, Ruth Weston, Geo. Baker, Ralph Ashton, Evelyn Coligan, Irene Laurin, Phyllis Armstrong and Henry Rohrig and Hugh Shennett, equal; Glen Hummell and Dora Casselman equal; John Hummell, Ruth Pyper, Rita Laurin, Ruby Lynch, Mae Williams, Harry Uiman, Thelma Clark and Kathleen Gordon, equal; Maxwell Thom, Sheridan Casselman, Andrew Hummell, Edna Uiman, Mary Mallen, Ruth Coir, Lizzie Campbell, Oliver Harper, Grace Casselman, Alga Wood, Sim Hutt, Orlie VanAllen, Harold Campbell, Ernest Dawson, Eileen Hutt, Wilnot Wood, Arthur VanAllen, Cecil Hunter, Malcolm McGilivray, Willie Casselman.
E. M. Steed, teacher.

Jr. Second Class—
Helen Janack, Marjorie Duprau, Violet VanAllen and Rose Taylor, equal, Craig Merkley, Ira Casselman, Willie Barrett, Aden O'Shaughnessy, Jean Meikle and Jehn Millward, equal; Lloyd VanAllen and Malcolm Pruner, equal; Mary Hummell and Alwyn Darragh, equal, Raymond Empey, George Smith, Smith, Dorothy Beckstead.

Jean Vipond, Arlington Gamble, Marjorie Hutt, Harry Locke, Muriel Weegar, Donald Myers, Giles Harper.

Sr. 1st Class—
Dwane Harriman, Geo. Aikman, Kathleen Clark, Ronald Ryan, Eleanor Miller, Audrey Myers, Robert Merkley, Gertrude Casselman, Clifford Gordon, Helen Gamble, Spencer Clark, John Hartell, Geo. McGilivray, Hugh O'Malley.
CARRIE L. HAZEL, teacher.

Sr. I Class—
Laurence Coligan, Leona Hutt, Genevieve McDonald, Wallace Guay, Ruby Shennett, Joe Burrette, Walter Taylor, Darwin Stata, Carl Phillips, George Jenkinson, George Weegar, August Rohrig, Hubert Holmes, Gladys Smith, Isabel Wood, Gertrude VanAllen, Albert Fetterly.
Jr. I Class—
Edith VanAllen, Eddie McKoy, Ernest VanAllen, Harry Smith, Gerald Hunter, Teresa Empey, Marion Gamble, Dorothy Lynch, Herman Smith.

Sr. Primer—
Luella Harriman, Willie Sutherland, Burton Middagh, Arthur Coligan, Della Coir, Reginald McGilivray.
M. Smith, teacher.

Room F, Class A—
Ralph Hummell, Arthur Laurin, Sarah VanAllen, Marion Fetterly, Irene Smith, Edith Beckstead, Herbert Mallen, Lawrence Snyder, Beaumont Hutt, Eileen Cassel, Willie Locke, Kenneth Bourgette.
Class B—
Gladys Aikman, Gordon Thom, Sybil Armstrong, Gordon McKoy, Phyllis Pier, Leonard Laurin, Wellington Hall, Isabel Duval, Norman Clark.
Class C—
Ronald Hunter, Marjorie Ryan, David McDonald, Ross MacIntyre, Lenetta Harper, Willie Gordon, Charlie Weegar, Dorothy Barclay, Eileen Lynch.

HOASIC

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetterly of Dunbar spent Sunday at Willis Swerdfeger's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Casselman of Riverside spent a few days last week with friends here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Swerdfeger.
The people of this community extend their heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn the death of Geo. Robertson of Glen Becker, who passed away at Cornwall Hospital, after a few days' illness.
Mrs. Durham Wells and Miss P. Richardson spent a few hours on Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. George Wells of Aultsville spent Tuesday at David Duran's.

Mrs. Robert Colquhoun was calling at Durham Wells' on Monday night.

Mr. Lewis Swerdfeger returned home on Sunday after spending the week with his daughter at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells were visiting friends at Aultsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fetterly were in Morrisburg one day last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to thank those who so kindly helped us during our recent bereavement.

—MR. and MRS. H. HARTELL.

NOTICE

A concert will be held in S. S. No. 10 on Friday evening, December 22. The programme beginning at eight o'clock sharp. Come and see Santa Claus and enjoy a good program. Admission 25 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Robertson and Family

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Mixed, green and dry, Maple, Beech, Elm. Delivered C.O.D. at \$3 per cord. Rough wood for furnace at \$2.00 per cord. Agent, H. Hopkinson, Riverside, write or phone 600.R15.

STRAYED

Strayed on my farm, one heifer, coming two years old. Owner proving property, and paying expenses may have same by applying to the undersigned.

H. A. MERKLEY,
Morrisburg, Dec. 9th, 1922.

NOTICE

On account of the unsettled condition of business at large, we find it impossible to continue our credit system as we have done in the past. Therefore, on and after the first day of January 1923, we are putting our business on a strictly cash basis.

We take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and customers for their generous support in the past and we hope to have better values and service in the future for all our patrons.

W. & J. MEIKLE

LOST

Strayed from lot 5 Matilda, Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, mostly white. Information as to his whereabouts, will be gladly received by F. E. Farlinger, Morrisburg, Ont.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has a permanent place in the great majority of Canadian homes because it is the most certain relief from Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and Asthma.

Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Whitla, Alta., writes:—"When my first baby was born, I think she would have died from croup before we could reach a doctor, if it had not been for a neighbor who had a bottle of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine in the house. This relieved her almost immediately. That was 21 years ago, and Dr. Chase's Medicines have been friends of ours ever since."

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Mr. Thomas Bond, Sheldrake, North Shore, Que., writes:—"I suffered for years with asthma, sometimes being unable to lie in bed, but after a treatment of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, I am now quite well and thank this medicine for restoring me."



Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

35c. a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 75c. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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THE indomitable folk of Northern Ontario deserve your practical sympathy. Remember, eighteen hundred families have been burned out—and must start all over again. These wonderfully rich farms, mines and aggressive young towns will re-build and come back to their own—but it takes time. And in the meanwhile they must live, they must have temporary shelter and there's nobody to give it to them if we don't.

Suggestions for contributions from Clubs, Factories, Organizations, etc.

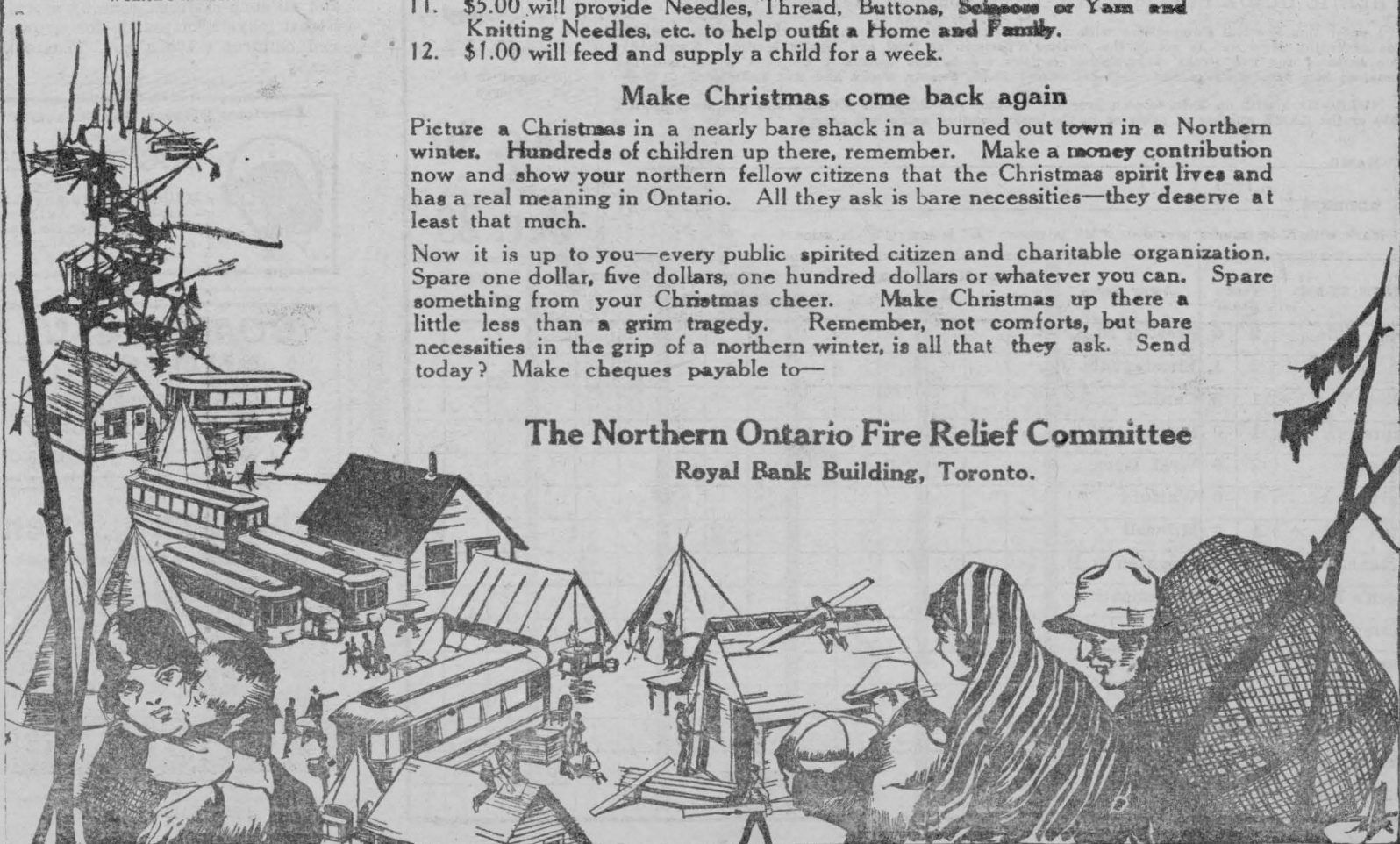
- \$500.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for a Family and Rough Stable for Cattle.
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A private sale of household furniture. Apply to Mrs. Alice Strader, at the home of Mr. Edgar McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Whittaker, baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empey of Dundela last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McIntosh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Shannette of Ottawa.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. Jacob Garlough and hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beckstead and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh spent last week-end at the homes of J. W. McIntosh and Claude Merkley in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allison and Miss Katie Barkley of Dunbar spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caldwell and little daughter Muriel of Morrisburg visited at Sunny Brook on Monday of this week.

Miss Stella Barkley returned home recently after spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Max Strange of Amherstburg.

Mrs. Ingram Smith is visiting friends in Ches. v. this week.

Mrs. Claude Merkley and Miss Evelyn of Ottawa spent a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beckstead. We are glad to report Mrs. Merkley very much improved in health after her recent operation.

Miss Beatrice McIntosh returned home this week after spending the past few weeks in Ottawa with her sister Mrs. Linden Shannette.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hudson McIntosh of Winchester Springs.

Married—At the Rectory, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1922, by Rev. Carson, Mary daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reddick, was united in marriage to Ernie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shannette, all of Williamsburg. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Brockville.—Congratulations.

Mrs. J. E. Muzik and little daughter Mary of Lang, Sask., arrived this week to spend a couple of months with her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus B. Strader and children visited at the Temperance House on Wednesday of this week.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church, Williamsburg will be held on Friday evening.

CHURCH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styles were in Chesterville on Monday.

Mr. John Froats, Mariatown, spent a few days last week at Mr. Wm. Daffoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schell were in Ottawa recently.

Rev. Kraft and brother, Mr. Wm. Kraft of Hazelton, Pa., were calling through here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swedfeger spent Monday evening at E. R. Styles'.

Mr. Sidney Daffoe and Miss Florence of East Williamsburg were guests at Mr. William Daffoe's on Sunday.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. Malcolm Hickey of Montreal spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Hickey.

Mr. Eddy VanAllen is attending the annual meeting at Toronto this week.

Mr. Summers of Metcalfe spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hart of Montreal and Messrs. John Hart and Stanley Wells motored to Corn wall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hart of Cornwall spent Sunday at Mr. John Hart's.

Mrs. C. Summers and daughter, Beth, spent the week-end with friends at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hart, Montreal are visiting friends in our burg.

Mrs. W. B. Castleman spent

Thursday with Mrs. Martha Watson. Mrs. W. B. Castleman and sister, Mrs. Amy Laurin, and daughter Ruth of Montreal were visiting their brother and mother at Farren's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coughlin spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Castleman.

ARCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Dennison and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selim Shaver, Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bodette of Nudell Bush passed through here on Sunday to visit friends in Hoasia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loucks of Aultsville spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Gallinger.

Mr. George Dennison is busy hauling stone at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pruner of Nudell Bush spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker and family.

Miss Goodfriend of Nudell Bush spent Monday evening with Miss Florence Weagant.

We are sorry to report that Master Hubert Baker is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ellison Dennison was in Morrisburg on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant were in Aultsville on Wednesday.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church, Colquhoun, will hold their entertainment on Wednesday evening December 22nd. A good program is being prepared. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. Oscar Lane of Cedar Grove is busy cutting wood in this locality at present.

Mr. Clarence Baker spent Wednesday with his brother, Mr. Chas. Baker, at East Williamsburg.

MARIATOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Salmon's, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daffoe of Froatburn spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Froats.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckstead's recently were: Mrs. Fred Warren and sister, Miss Catherine Carruthers of Elma, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire, Glen Becker.

Mrs. L. Bateman is at present visiting at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Lamperd of Chatham.

Mr. J. H. Froats spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Daffoe, Froatburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman, East Williamsburg, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead.

Miss Keck of Brinston is spending a few days at Sheldon Farm.

Miss Della McLatchie of Morrisburg was the guest of Miss Martha Zeron, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and Miss Mary Bell of Brinston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Swedfeger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Brinston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Deeks on Saturday and Mrs. F. Deeks of Morrisburg was their guest on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sullivan and daughter Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sullivan and little son of South Mountain Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner of Mille Roche were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan's.

We are pleased to see Mr. Orval Duval home again after his recent treatment at the General Hospital, Cornwall. Orval had the misfortune of breaking several ribs while at work ploughing last Fall.

If you want to enjoy a good entertainment, don't forget to come to the Mariatown School House on Friday night, December 22nd. The pupils and teacher are sparing no pains to make this one of the best.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Casselman were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ida Whitteker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire and children visited at Wm. I. Merk

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Mr. and Mrs. William I. Beckstead, on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Merkley spent Sunday at the latter's parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hunter spent Sunday with Morrisburg friends.

Miss Beatrice Saddlemire spent the week-end with her grandparents at Williamsburg.

Mrs. William I. Beckstead is on the sick list.

Don't forget the annual Presbyterian Christmas tree to be held at Williamsburg on Friday evening, the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire were visiting at Mr. Frank Beckstead's, Mariatown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson visited Boucks Hill friends recently.

Miss Lila Saddlemire spent Saturday with Mrs. Mayme Shennett, Morrisburg.

Mr. Melvin Casselman and daughter, Ella spent Sunday with Morrisburg friends.

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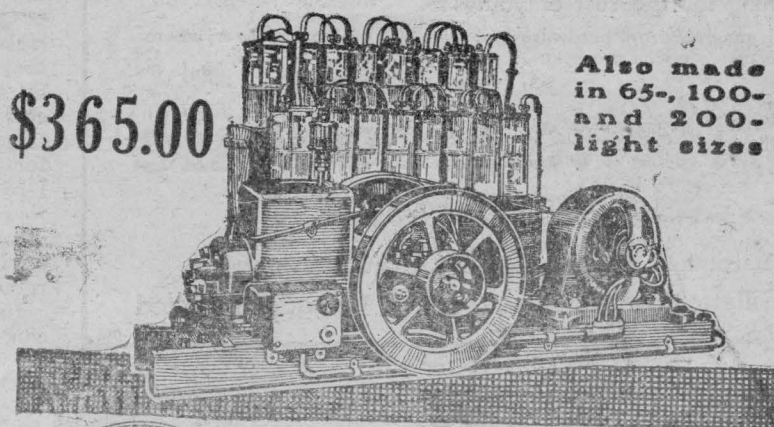
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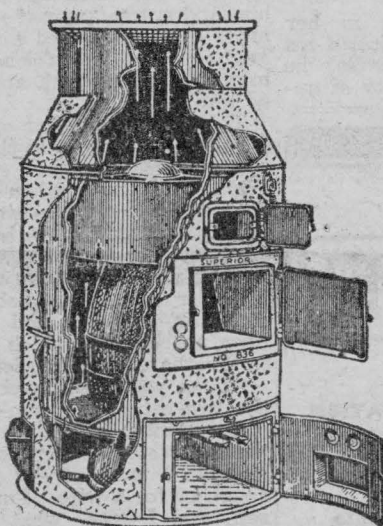
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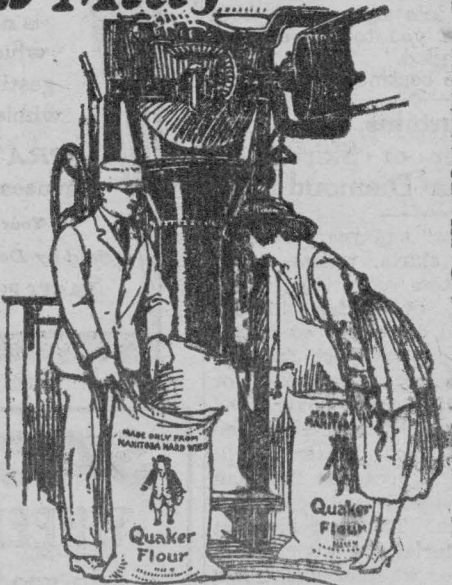
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CHAPTER FOURTEEN—(Cont'd.)

"Sh! Hold your tongue," exclaimed the girl. "You're not at sea now, and you'll obey orders."

Frank laughed. "It's a pleasure for me to obey orders from some people."

She was packing his things in the suit-case. "Do you want your watch out of this vest?" She held up the sea-stained garment. It was part of the suit he wore on the memorable trip out of Portland.

"Yes, if you please. I call it a 'spoiled, ain't it?'"

"No," she replied. "It seems all right. There is something else in the pocket too. Do you want it?"

"What is it? Ain't a roll of bills, is it?"

For answer she stepped across with the watch, chain, and a small velvet box. Frank took them from her slowly, and slipping the watch into his pocket, he took the box in his fingers.

"The ring! I clean forgot all about it." He spoke slowly, and then raised his eyes up to the face of the girl standing in front of him. Pulling a chair over, he said quietly, "Will you sit here a moment?"

Wonderingly she obeyed, and with his eyes gazing into hers he snapped the cover of the box open and displayed the flashing gem.

"What a lovely diamond!" she exclaimed in surprise. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Yes," he said tensely; "but not half so beautiful as what you are, Lillian. Will you put it on your finger?"

With the color mantling in her cheeks, she picked the ring out of his outstretched hand, and while he watched her with the intensity of ap-

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Woman of To-Day

Crepe Paper Uses.

To many housewives the uses of crepe paper are associated only with the making of children's baskets and to festive decoration. But I have found it to be a real household help.

In the kitchen it has numerous uses. I always keep a bunch of plain white crepe paper sheets on hand to be used as hand towels, saving much hard laundering. Also, these sheets are very handy as rough sink cloths and for cleaning out dirty cooking utensils before washing them.

I never think of using anything but paper napkins in the school and picnic lunch basket and throughout the year they are used on the kitchen table in place of linen napkins and traycloths, which require ceaseless laundering to keep them looking good.

To keep a fresh, clean cloth covering on a plant stand is next to impossible, for the plant pots always make noticeable stains on the cloth that are exceedingly hard to wash out. So the white sheets of crepe paper come into excellent use here, as well as serving the purpose of a covering for the pantry and window shelves. I have made stained and nicked plant jars look quite attractive, too, by covering them with the colored sheets of paper, gathered in at the top with a narrow band of the same paper.

In the dining-room, too, crepe paper can lend itself usefully and artistically. To add just the right bit of color to the general tone of my dining-room I purchased a light wire lamp shade frame and covered it with several sheets of crepe paper, of the desired shade, shirring it slightly at the top and bottom of frame and finishing with tape, glued on.

About this time, too, the covering of my serving tray needed attention. So I covered it with a sheet of crepe paper the same color as that of the

shade. Beneath the glass it looked like expensive crepe cloth. Mats for the dining-table, I find, are very serviceable and can be made very attractive, of braided crepe paper, made in various shapes and sizes, to fit the "hot dishes."

Most porches are exposed to all kinds of weather and much tramping of feet. Table and stand covers and door mats are always bound to get shabby after a while. A carpet, and even a rug, is apt to become too soiled to be cleaned in a short time, especially in rainy weather. Braided crepe paper rugs and table mats are just the thing here, for they can be burned when they have become soiled. I was surprised to find how easily and quickly they can be made. And if dark colors are used for these, their time of service is lengthened.

Stimulating Musical Ambition.

In former days music study was generally conceived to be a deadly serious business. The ability to play pieces on the piano or violin was a sort of fetish to which countless thousands of unlucky youngsters were sacrificed. It makes one groan to think of the tons of sheet music worn to tatters, the miles of scales traversed and the years of hard practicing wasted in the effort to teach the previous generation of children without real musical appreciation or ambition how to drum out a piece or two when company came to call. This sort of mechanical teaching either fills the child with such a loathing for the piano that he never willingly touches it later in life, or, if he really has talent, it hampers his original development and may permanently injure his ability.

Nowadays we have come to realize, however, the vital importance of stimulating the musical ambition in

children by surrounding them from babyhood with good music as a foundation for musical training. If you cannot make music yourself by all means get a player-piano or a phonograph and as many fine rolls or records as you can afford. Start with light classics, and as the child's tastes develop progress to the immortal music of Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Beethoven, Wagner and the other great masters. The child who learns to love such music has the strongest incentive to musical study so as to be able to produce himself.

But do not encourage the would-be pianist or violinist to think that scales and other practice are unnecessary. A witty music critic has said that there is no elevator to the musical heights. Children cannot learn too early that earnest, faithful work is the price of real success.

Combine Peas and Meat.

I serve peas in aspic for my special holiday meals:

Knuckle of veal, 1 pound boiling beef, 1-3 cup diced carrots, 1-3 cup diced turnips, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1-3 cup diced potatoes, 1/2 cup diced onions, 1/2 cup tomato juice, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 quarts water, 1 1/2 cups peas, 2 tablespoons gelatin, 1 egg white. Cover the meat with cold water, and stew for four hours. Add vegetables, with the exception of the peas, and the seasonings, after the meat has cooked three hours. Strain the soup, cool, add the gelatin, which has been dissolved in four tablespoons of cold water, and bring to the boil. Then add the egg white. Boil up quickly, skim off the scum, and then strain again. Add the peas and pour in molds which have been wet with cold water. When the jelly hardens, serve on lettuce leaves.

Here is a "left-over" dish which we like: 2 cups cooked mutton, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup peas, 4 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-16 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup cooked rice. Chop the cooked mutton, add water, butter, peas, onion, salt and pepper. Cook one hour. Serve in a border of rice.—J. E.

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Frank

understand the way you look at it, an' I see your point, but I don't plan fishin' at sea all my life. My uncle an' me are plannin' to start a little business up in Long Cove. We've bought a vessel—th' Kinsele—an' I call it runnin' her while uncle looks after th' shore end o' the plant."

The old man nodded. "Yes, that's all right, but you're going to be doing the sea end of it, and that's what I object to. You're a smart lad, I know, and I think if y'd look around a little you can do more than fossick around with a little bit of a business. Use your brains, and look for something bigger, my lad—I'll give ye two years—and when you've got it into something that'll keep you ashore and earning enough to keep my girl as she should be kept, I'll say nawthing. But 'til then—no marrying."

Frank accepted Captain Denton's decision as final, and Lillian was too dutiful a daughter to dissent from anything her parent said. "You'll find something, Frank," she remarked when the situation had been explained to her. "Dad is right. I couldn't bear to have you away out at sea. You've got two years before you—two years is a long time, but I'm sure you could do a lot in that period. You're young yet—twenty-three isn't old—and we've both got plenty of time before us. Get your wits to work now, and I'll help all I can."

And as Frank looked down into her lovely face he felt that his task would be inspired by his love for such a woman. "Oh, dearie," he whispered as he pressed her to him, "I feel that I shall do great things for your sake. With such a prize to win, I'd go through anything 't' make you happy." Her face was very close to his; her hair brushed his cheek, and, looking into the depths of her brown eyes, he saw her admiration for him glancing from under the long lashes. There was a warm glow in her face and a fascinating disorder in her silky hair, when her father's voice came from the veranda.

"Oh, Westhaver! Come out an' try one of my Antiverp manillas."

Frank rose. "Just another, sweetheart!" and with the touch of her warm red lips upon his he went out to join the old man with a little regret at having to defile the lingering sweetness with such a thing as a smoke.

It was a glorious August day when he landed upon the string-piece of the Long Cove wharf. A fresh breeze was blowing in from the sea, and the tang of it, coming in over the weed-strewn rocks, with the sight of the fleecy clouds racing athwart the blue of the sky, filled Frank's young heart with the ecstasy of living, loving, and being loved. All the Long Covers were working upon the new additions when he stepped ashore, and they threw down augers, saws, adzes, and hammers in the rush to greet him. There was Long Dick, rangler and more bronzed than ever, pumping the hand off him, and shooting questions like a rapid-fire gun. Jud Morrell, Uncle Jerry, Zeke, and Lem Ring were surging round him with the light of welcome in their eyes. Oh, but he felt good to be home amongst them once more!

"Waal, waal, an' here's our Skipper Sharpy Westhaver!" cried Long Dick. "Home at last, after settin' th' whole coast a-talkin'. A reg'lar dog of a rip-roarin' driver from T Dock, an' th' rough an' tough gang, an' th' Mabel Kinsele! Lord Harry! boy, but ye've certainly been paintin' th' water, of all what we've heard is true. Bless, but I'd be 'most scared 't' be one o' yer gang, if ye're th' dog of a feller they say ye are!" Such were the greetings—rough, jesting, but sincere—and it was all he could do to break away from the mob and get up to his mother and home.

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IRISH FREE STATE INAUGURATED AS A DOMINION OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Governor-General Timothy Healy Takes Oath of Office; Ministers and Members Sworn in—One Deputy Shot and Another Seriously Wounded on Way to Parliament.

A despatch from Dublin says:—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place on Wednesday. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor-General by the Lord Chief Justice at Mr. Healy's residence in Chapelizod, on the Liffey, three miles west of Dublin, and afterwards the new Governor-General administered the oath to Professor Michael Hayes as Speaker of the Dail.

Mr. Cosgrave was the first one to be sworn and to sign the roll. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the people forming the British Commonwealth.

Mr. O'Higgins and the other Ministers took the oath in turn, followed by the members of the Dail.

The oath was administered to each man individually and most of the repetitions were audible throughout the Chamber. Some of the military members, including Defence Minister Mulcahy, were in uniform.

A later despatch from Dublin says:—Sean Hales, a deputy of the Irish Parliament, was shot and killed on Thursday as he was leaving the Ormond Hotel for Parliament accompanied by Brigadier-General Patrick O'Maille, who was sworn in as Deputy Speaker of the House on Wednesday. General O'Maille was seriously

wounded, being shot in the head and arm.

When the deputies emerged from the hotel, the assassins appeared to be loitering on the porch. Nothing happened as the deputies passed the group. The shots were not fired until Hales and O'Maille hired the cab and were getting into it. Then the murderers opened fire. They operated in two groups. Eight to ten shots were fired, most of them directed at Hales. Another hotel guest who stood chatting with Hales and O'Maille as they entered the cab had a narrow escape from being hit.

A lorry load of British soldiers, arriving on the scene, opened fire on the deputies' assailants, who were scattered and pursued. It is not known whether any of the attacking party were injured.

The shooting of the Deputies is in fulfillment of a constant threat. Not only the Ministers who ordered the recent executions, but all the members of the Dail Eireann who voted in favor of repressive measures had their names published in a black list and were warned that they would be held responsible.

Hence some of the Ministers and several of the members of the Dail have for some time past taken up their residence in the Government offices. But some were willing to risk their lives by residing outside.

Hales was a prominent supporter of the Government and had been a strenuous fighter against the British. He was one of Michael Collins' closest personal friends.

POWERS STAND PAT ON STRAITS CONTROL

Turks Put Up Protest on Every Item of Allies' Terms But Will Probably Yield.

Lausanne, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding their conciliatory attitude at yesterday's session of the conference, when they accepted the general terms of the allied plan for the regulation of the Straits, the Turks took a more independent line to-day in the discussions by experts of the concrete application of the proposed rules. While there is little doubt that they intend finally to accept the allied plan, it is apparent that they will bargain on every item.

One point as to which the Turks expressed great surprise to-day had to do with one of the clauses relating to the passage of warships. This clause says that the limitations to which the allies' consent cannot be applied in time of war to the prejudice of the belligerent situation in the Black Sea or any power concerned.

When the allied experts pointed out that this means that in time of war a belligerent power would have the right to send its whole fleet to the Black Sea if it chose, the Turks said they had not understood the clause in that sense and wanted limitations, to apply alike to all times. The allies will not yield this point, although they are willing to limit still further the tonnage of the warships to be allowed to pass through the Straits in time of peace. The Turkish demand that the limit be 10,000 tons, will be accepted.

The Russians have notified the Secretariat of the conference that they will attend the discussions of the Straits regime by the sub-committee.

The Turks may withdraw their demand that the Greek population of Constantinople leave the city. Practically all the other Greeks in Turkey, to the number of more than a million, have gone, but it is possible that the energetic protest of the allies, backed by America, may effect the annulment of the decree in banishment against that small part of the population of Constantinople which forms the backbone of business.



Finds Big Trade in China.
F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who points out to Canadians that there are "staggering" opportunities for trade in China. "They will buy everything we are prepared to sell," he says.

Peace-Makers Are First Victims of Rebel Plot

A despatch from Dublin says: Republican documents captured recently revealed a plot to kidnap deputies and assassinate the Ministers before the Free State was formally inaugurated. A general assassination seems now to have been substituted for the original plan. The Republicans declare that they regard all deputies supporting the Government as traitors to the Republic. Hales and O'Malley, the first victims of the campaign, were peace-makers between the rival army sections, and abandoned their peace effort only when they found it hopeless.

REBEL PRISONERS EXECUTED AS WARNING TO REPUBLICANS

A despatch from Dublin says:—Reprisals swift and terrible have followed the assassination of Deputy Sean Hales and the wounding of Deputy O'Maille in Dublin on Thursday. On Friday morning Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, all of whom were irregular leaders of some note, were executed at Mountjoy Jail, where they had been imprisoned since their capture at the Four Courts in July.

The official announcement was accompanied by an explanation that the executions were "reprisals for the assassination on his way to the Dail Eireann of Brigadier Sean Hales, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them who are engaged in their conspiracy of assassination against the representatives of the Irish people."

This announcement has had a stunning effect upon public opinion. The reaction, so far as the Republicans are concerned, is dubious, and everyone is prepared for an intensification

of the vendetta which claimed Hales as its first victim. A policy so relentless as that disclosed by the executions is probably without parallel in history. Time alone can prove its wisdom or otherwise. Neither in Government nor military circles can any information be obtained additional to that contained in the bald statement relating to the executions. It is not clear, for instance, whether the dead men were first tried by court-martial. At any rate, they were regarded as immune from the penalties imposed in the non-retrospective powers conferred in October upon the military courts, and in pursuance of which previous executions have been ordered. It should be remembered—and in point of emphasis of the stern decision of the Government to challenge the terrorist tactics of the irregulars—that Rory O'Connor and his colleagues were captured as long ago as July. Other equally prominent irregulars are prisoners, and it is stated that they will be brought to trial as soon as possible.

MURDER AND ARSON, SWIFT RETALIATION

Adherents of Valera Begin Counter-Reprisals for Execution of Republicans.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—By way of counter-reprisals for the execution of Rory O'Connor and his three companions, Republicans to-night destroyed by fire the residences of J. J. Walsh, the Postmaster-General, Berkeley Road; Zan McGarry, Military Governor of Maryboro' convict prison at Phillipsburg Haven, Clontarf, and Michael Hodumphy, Assistant Secretary to the Government at Clonliffe Road. The farm produce stores of Mrs. Jeannie Wyse Power, one of the Senators nominated by the Government, were also destroyed.

The house of John McGarry, Dublin member of the Parliament, came in for special attention of the incendiaries, and his wife and two children were slightly burned. The children were removed to a hospital.

The Irish Times, Unionist, and the Irish Independent, pro-treaty, deplore Friday's executions. The Freeman's Journal, virtually a Government organ, is silent.

The proprietors of the Independent and The Freeman have received warnings from the Republicans to leave Ireland immediately or be shot.

Saturday passed quietly. Troops were unusually active combing the streets for armed men.

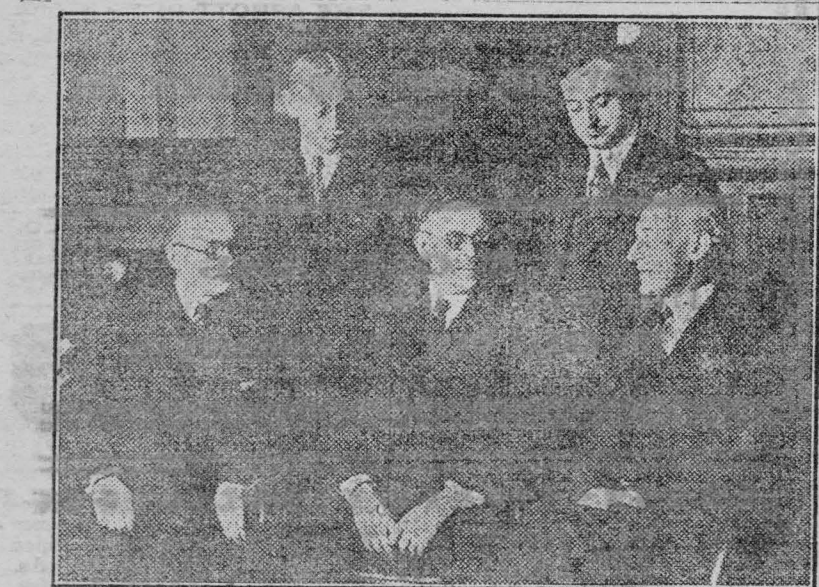
Hales' funeral occurred Saturday. The body will be buried at Cork.



Governor-General of Ireland, "Tim" Healy, who this week took the oath of office as representing the King in the Irish Free State, which takes its place among the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire.

Doukhobor Colony Destroyed by Fire

A despatch from Nelson, B.C., says:—Two big community houses and the entire group of auxiliary dwellings belonging to the Doukhobors at Brilliant, B.C., have been burned to the ground, rendering seventy people homeless and causing the death of S. Troubatsoff, according to word received here.



U. S. DELEGATES TO CANADIAN CONVENTION

The International Postal Conference opened in Ottawa December 4th. The picture shows the delegates attending from the United States. Bottom row, left to right, W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster General; Hubert Work, Postmaster General; John Edwards, Solicitor. Top row, Edwin Sands, Superintendent of Foreign Mails; Peter J. Schardt, Div. Supt., railway mail service.

CLUNG TO ICE FLOES WHEN LAUNCH SUNK

Parents and Baby Rescued After Floating for Three Hours in St. Mary's River.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—The passenger launch Mopica, running between this city and Neebish Island, sank in the St. Mary's River on Wednesday night when its hull was crushed by striking an ice-cake. Its three occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McIntyre and their baby narrowly escaped death. Mrs. McIntyre is in a hospital suffering from exposure. Her legs were frozen.

When the boat sank the occupants jumped into the river and clung to cakes of ice, McIntyre struggling to save the baby as well as himself. He managed to get onto a fairly safe ice sheet. His wife climbed onto a floating piece which constantly tipped and rolled, keeping her drenched. For three hours they floated with the current in near-zero weather.

Their screams finally were heard by a coastguard at Oak Ridge Park, a mile and a half away, and he came to the rescue.

Stamp Tax Imposed on All Receipts

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Another of the new taxes, imposed by the Government's budget legislation at the last session of Parliament, will become operative at the beginning of the new year. This is the stamp tax on receipts given in acknowledgment of the payment of sums of ten dollars and upwards. The tax is not a graduated one like that on cheques. In the case of receipts a two-cent stamp is to be affixed to each instrument regardless of the amount involved.

New Zealand Votes Against Prohibition

A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., says:—Complete figures on the licensing referendum show that the majority against prohibition was more than five times the majority whereby prohibition was defeated in 1919.



Jack McKelvey
Captain of Queen's University football team, which won the Dominion Championship.

CANADA'S WAR MEMORIAL TO STAND ON HEIGHT KNOWN AS HILL 145

Speaker Lemieux Selects Site of Monuments on Vimy Ridge—Construction Will Begin Next Spring and Will Occupy Five Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canada's great monument on the summit of Vimy Ridge will commemorate not only her army's great victory of April, 1917, but also the valor and sacrifice of her missing soldiers. The names of 19,000 missing Canadian soldiers will be inscribed on the memorial. The erection of the memorial will be commenced next spring, says Brigadier-General H. G. Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., engineer of the battlefields memorial committee, who spent a few days in Ottawa on his way from Europe to Victoria, B.C., where he will remain with his family until some time next month. The construction of the memorial and the laying out of the park on the 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge granted by France to Canada will occupy five years and will cost half a million dollars. The whole, General Hughes states, will be the most striking war memorial of its kind in the world. General Hughes, accompanied by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, and a member of the battlefields memorial committee, in his recent tour of the sites for the monuments to be erected by Canada. General Hughes gives great credit to Mr. Lemieux for the part he played in securing from the French Government the tract of land on Vimy Ridge, which is forever sacred to Canada. The Speaker of the Commons, Gen. Hughes says, by his tact and diplomacy and his knowledge of the French language, was able to conduct negotiations with the French Government, to smooth away difficulties which might have arisen and to secure a grant in perpetuity of the land directly from the President of France.

Mr. Lemieux, with Gen. Hughes, too, selected the site for the memorial on the elevation known to those who served in the Vimy Ridge sector as Hill 145. The Speaker of the House of Commons also inspected the work on the figures for the memorial, which Mr. Alward, the sculptor, whose design is to be followed, is doing in London, England. The Canadian memorial at St. Julien is nearing completion and will be unveiled on July 1 next. On the site of the memorial at Passchendaele Canadian maples have been planted and are growing. Of the Canadian army of France and Flanders, Gen. Hughes is the last living member to inhabit the historic neighborhood of the Ypres salient. He has resided, as engineer of the battlefields memorial committee, at Poperinghe, through which Canadian and British troops moved in thousands during the war. In the Ypres salient, he says, 100,000 British missing soldiers lie and are uncovered in the work of reconstruction at the rate of two or more a day. With them in some sections of the front lie their German opponents, the remains of three of whom, lacking means of identification, were dug up a short time ago. Ypres itself, Gen. Hughes says, is being rapidly rebuilt. Gen. Hughes lodges

at "Skindies," familiar of yore to British and Canadian troops. There he was on Armistice Day, November 11, and thence he walked alone from Poperinghe to Ypres and back along the unlighted road, peopled only by the spirits of the armed thousands who trod it in the years of the war.

Customs Arrangement Between Canada and Australia

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, has successfully completed preliminary negotiations with the Commonwealth Tariff Board for reciprocal customs arrangements between Australia and Canada. Mr. Robb intends to sail for home this week.

Grain Cargo Would Fill 2-Mile Train

Head of Lakes, Dec. 9.—The steamer W. C. Agnew cleared to-day for Buffalo with the huge cargo of 510,000 bushels of oats. The weight of this immense cargo is 8,770 tons and it would fill 250 large box cars, requiring a train two miles in length to carry it.

The Christmas Tree.

Deep in the wood's enchanted heart
I saw a Christmas tree,
An evergreen with slender trunk
Of perfect symmetry.
From topmost twig to lowest branch
That swept the frozen drifts
On all its tasseled boughs were hung
The loveliest of gifts.

Light a Christmas Candle, Neighbor,
In your window let it shine,
It may help to tell the story
Of the Christ Child's love divine.



King George of Greece
Who protested against the Greek executions, and was confined to his palace in Athens as a prisoner when he attempted to flee from the country. His uncle, Prince Andrew, has been tried for treason and sentenced to life-long exile.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—"Canada's dairying industry is coming back: for the 12 months ending September we exported about twice as much butter as in the corresponding period a year ago, or to be exact, 17,994,188 lbs., as compared with 9,140,561. "The quality of butter made in Alberta is showing a decided improvement since legislation was passed last year eliminating country cream stations and providing a system of government grading and inspection. The provincial butter grading stations at Calgary and Edmonton, through which about 60 per cent. of the butter passes, report that this year 26 per cent. graded 'special' as compared with only 8 per cent. in 1921. That is an almost revolutionary improvement."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Stove repairs ordered for any range.

MORASH FOUNDRY

Sherman's Forkdip Maple Walnut Chocolates.

A Christmas box for the Old Peoples' Home, Cornwall, will be packed on Monday, December 18th. Parties may send donations, including tea, tobacco, candy, fruit, socks, handkerchiefs, etc., to the Library room on Monday.

Mr. T. Parker and brother, Henry are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Phillips.

Sherman's Buttercups.

Every December day will be a Bargain Day. Buy at Bush's while the buying is good.

Mrs. James Henophy of Rochester N.Y., returned home on Monday last.

Don't miss the "Man of the Forest, Zane Grey's most popular story, to be shown at the Star Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18th and 19th.

Mr. F. Reid of Watertown, N.Y. spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. D. Stata.

Sherman's Popcorn Crisps.

Real music at Real prices, if you buy your phonograph and records at W. H. Fetterley & Co.

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Christmas presents that appeal to every boy—Skates, Hockey Boots, Hockey Sticks, Pucks. A splendid variety from which to make your selection.—R. H. Bradfield & Co., The Hardware Store, Morrisburg, Ont.

J. P. Gormely, local agent for The Curtis Publishing Co., received word that a bogus agent is in this vicinity soliciting subscriptions for their well known publications, The Ladies Home Journal; The Saturday Evening Post, and The Country Gentleman, and offering a reward of \$25.00 for his apprehension. Morrisburg citizens have been cretimized with fraudulent magazine representatives, to whom they hand their money and all they get is a receipt. It is safer to subscribe with someone you know.

W. Marsh & Son have one of the finest displays of Furniture and children's toys rarely seen outside the largest cities. They invite inspection of the gift section. Make this a furniture christmas.

65 cents each for double-sided Victor Records in lots of 3 records or more. All new stock. Your chance to save money—W. H. Fetterley & Co.

Sherman's Cinnamon Jaw Breakers.

Died—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wallace, 5069 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, Wednesday of last week the death took place of Ada A. Millar, widow of George F. Bradfield. The funeral was held at Morrisburg last Thursday. Deceased leaves two sisters and brother, the latter being Mr. Herbert F. Millar, Edmonton, Alta.; formerly of Brockville. The late William P. Millar, Brockville, was a brother. Mrs. Bradfield was the daughter of the late Ferdinand Millar, of Morrisburg.

Sherman's Menthol Cough Drops. We intend reducing our big stock of phonographs and records. YOU get the benefit—W. H. Fetterley & Co.

Morley Tousaw, of the Iroquois branch of the Molsons Bank, has been transferred to the Brockville branch, and Gilbert Merkley, of the Iroquois branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to the Carleton Place branch of the same institution.

Wanted at Kemptonville for the alleged forgery of a note for \$3,000 on the Union Bank of Canada on September 21 last, W. Leadbeater, giving his address as Girouard avenue Notre Dame de Grace, was arrested by city detectives on a Montreal street on Tuesday on a warrant. He is being held pending the arrival of an officer.

Sherman's Fork Dip Chocolates—Fruit Centres.

If you are worried what to give for Christmas, try a Magazine. These new prices are attractive: Ladies Home Journal \$1.50; Saturday Evening Post \$3.00; Country Gentleman \$1.00, postage paid to Canada.—J. P. Gormely, Agent Morrisburg, Ont.

Sherman's Butter Scotch Wafers. Special reduction in prices during December. It will pay you to come a long way to buy at Bush's.

The branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Merrickville is to be closed on December 15th. L. D. Murphy, the manager, will take charge of one of the Toronto branches.

The ratepayers of the village of Cardinal at the coming municipal elections will vote upon two by-laws one to approve of a contract entered into between the Canada Starch Co. and the village for the supply of water for a period of ten years at \$2,000 per annum, and the other to authorize the issue of debentures to purchase the plant of the Cardinal Water Company, at \$10,000.

Sherman's Forkdip Chocolates—Money Noget.

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Sherman's Horehound candies.

The Willing Workers of St. Pauls Church will have on sale in A. H. Casselman's store on Wednesday, December 20th the balance of their fancy articles left from their bazaar.

Mrs. Kraft and son of Hazelton, Pa., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kraft at the Parsonage this week.

Mrs. George Shennette is spending the week at her home in Cardinal.

Mr. Douglas Smith, Montreal, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Gilbert Smith.

Mr. Cecil Hawken of Utica, N.Y., returned home on Sunday.

Sherman's Kisses.

Edison, Columbia, Victrola, Brunswick, Aeolian Vocalion and other makes of phonographs to choose from at W. H. Fetterley & Co., at reduced prices.

After having served faithfully in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, Frank Hummel, section foreman at Morrisburg, has retired on pension. He is succeeded by Mr. Wesley Lapierre.

Just the thing for Christmas, Coleman Quick-Lite Lamp or Lantern. Come in and see them lighted.—R. H. Bradfield & Co., The Hardware Store, Morrisburg, Ont.

Buy your Victor Records from W. Marsh & Son, all new stock, over 1000 records received this week for the Christmas music. Help us make this a record musical Christmas. A full line of needles at reduced prices.

Another new tax will become operative at the beginning of the new year. This is the stamp act on receipts given in acknowledgment of payment of sums of ten dollars and upwards. The tax is not a graduated one like that on cheques. In the case of receipts a two cent stamp is to be affixed to each instrument, regardless of the amount involved.

On Tuesday, four hundred cases of bottled beer consigned from London, Ont., to Montreal, were destroyed when a refrigerator car in which they were being carried on an eastbound Grand Trunk freight train caught fire from a heater. An effort was made to extinguish the fire by placing the car under the water crane, but failing, the Morrisburg fire brigade was called. About one hundred cases of beer were saved, but the car was wrecked.

SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Public Library at 7.30 p.m. Roll call showed the following present: Chairman J. L. Casselman, A. H. Hunter, Thos. Coligan, Rev. Carson, W. J. Fetterley, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Hilliard, Dr. Gorrell, J. H. Meikle, Geo. H. Merkley.

Moved by Rev. Carson, seconded by A. H. Hunter, That the minutes of last regular meeting be adopted as read.

Accounts amounting to \$1889.15 were passed.

Letter of resignation was read from Miss Myrtle Cameron to take effect January 1st, 1923, and by a vote of the Board the resignation was not accepted.

Monthly report of Principal Froats of the M.C.I. showed a total enrollment of 141 and average attendance 135.

J. H. Meikle, Mrs. Ashton, That the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer be instructed to prepare a financial statement of the Board and distribute same over the town before the day set for Municipal nominations.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father, Mr. John Pyper who departed this life at Morrisburg, December 13th, 1921.

Though his loving voice is silent, And his true heart ceased to beat Yet we miss his well known footsteps And the face we used to greet.

One year has gone our heart's still sore

As time goes on we miss him more His loving smile; his cheerful face, No one can fill dear father's place.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love remembrance, outlasts all, From memory's page, time cannot blot

Three little words, "Forget me not" MRS. JOHN PITCHER, daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In affectionate remembrance of Mrs. Margarite Rounds who is gone to her last home, but shall ever be remembered by Mrs. Jacob Lane, Bucks Hill.

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