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Best Winter Varieties including Northern Spy, Baldwin, Talman Sweet and Ontario.

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We are Dealers for the Atwater Kent and the Westinghouse Radios. We ask you before buying, to call at our garage and see our line. Buy from us and get our service, prices from $50.00 up. If you wish the best on the market and the easiest to operate buy an Atwater Kent.

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House Phone 149

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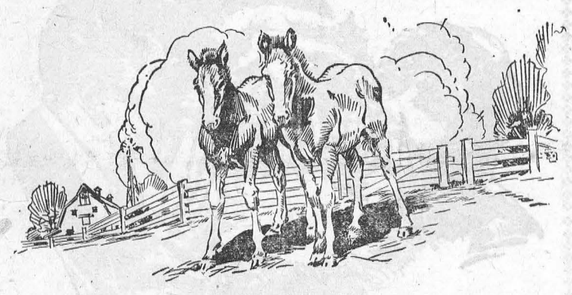
DELONG PRESTON, - - Winchester, Ont.



When You Have a Sale

YOU need not worry over your Sales Notes. This Bank will be glad to supply blank forms and look after the notes for you.

We will notify the buyers of your stock to pay their notes at our office, and will deposit the payments to your account.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

Winchester Branch - - H. L. Lee, Manager

Branches at Metcalfe and Crysler 309

It's Time to Think of That Christmas Cake.

Time to get the ingredients to gether.

Are you looking for extra high grade ingredients?

Listen—Cheap materials never yet were turned into a Christmas Cake that people would call excellent.

And you want yours to be called excellent, don't you? Better let US supply you with ALL that you need for the cake.

We print here a partial list of the wanted articles—Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Dates, Fig, Spices, Peel, Butter, Lard, etc.

Perhaps we can suit you. We would like to try.

L. FLORA Telephone 33 Prompt Delivery

Annual Meeting & Supper

The Annual Meeting and Supper of the Cloverdale Farmers' Club will be held in the Cloverdale School House on Friday Evening, Dec. 4th.

A keen contest of Platform Speaking for the Clubs. Liberal prizes to farm boys and giris, will be the big feature of the evening. Admission 25c, Children 15c

ELI LAMOUREUX, Pres. THOS. STOBO, Sec'y.

Our Column

Watch your step.

Only three weeks more till Christmas.

The snow on Friday last brought out the merry jingle of the sleigh bells.

To the absent member of the family send the Press for 1926 as a Christmas gift.

Why not renew your subscription to the Press this week and get it off your mind.

Santa Clause will be at the Big Store next Saturday. He has a present for every child.

The young man who carries a pocket comb to keep his hair in place no doubt thinks himself some rooster.

If you want printed matter of any kind, consult the Press. What we can't furnish you we can procure for you.

When Miss McPhail goes to the first session of the next parlirment, both Conservatives and Liberals may shout: "Agnes, Where Art Thou?"

Cheerfulness may be a small virtue, but it sheds a brightness around us that neither the dark clouds or the rain can dispel its happy influence.

An observant business man in the West writes: "Listen you mothers of Canadian homes, an ounce of mother is worth a ton of clergy in your child's life."

It is gratifying to Canadian pride to learn that Canadian cheese is now commanding a higher price in the United States market than the home product.

We advise our readers to consult our advertising columns, and to purchase from the merchants who advertise. They invite you, and they will not disappoint you.

Some of the boys who ventured skating on the creeks too early got a ducking they didn't expect. One lad went down to his neck. Pretty cold dip, wasn't it.

It is suggested that when the girls appear next spring with close cropped heads and wearing breeches that the young men allow their moustaches to grow to make some distinction.

The weekly newspapers are being hit hard this year In three towns where two weekly existed, two months ago, only one is now published. The latest to enter the list is the town of Gananoque.

A candidate in the late election on the night of the election in his home town was asked for a speech and coming to the hall he started out with, "My dear friends I shall not call you ladies and gentleman" He has been wondering ever since what started them all laughing.

When that old familiar hymn, 'For those in peril on the sea," was sung in one of the town churches the other evening, one of the hearers remarked that there should be a revised version, "For those in peril on the road." Quite right, as there are more perils to-day on the road than on the sea, and far more fatalities.—Watford Guide.

Dr. William Mayo, one of the famous proprietors ofthe Mayo Brothers hospitals at Rochester, Minn., declares that "As to the use of whiskey and other alcoholic stimulants in medical practice, I can see no use. It is not necessary except in cases of alcoholism where the patient's condition demands it; otherwise we can get along very well without it." He further denies that Prohibition has been a failure in the United States, and says: "There are fewer cases of alcoholism today than in pre-prohibition days. Surgical cases coming into our hospitals do not include as many instances of lowered resistance due to alcoholism as in former years.

Some people in small towns complain that the big cities draw all the business from rural communities. This is a mistaken idea. All over the country there are shining examples to prove that manufacturers, publishers, writers, merchants, mill operators and numerous other productive enterprises are established, thrive and distribute their products more economically from a small town than from a populous centre. Many successful businesses to-day are manifest in small towns and in rural districts The small town which will analyze its possibilities and then go after the business can build itself up along sound industrial and commercial lines.

Visit our Toyland—Watch our Windows—Trade here. Save money. Simple enough.

FLORA'S

You're Wealthy

Don't worry just because you're poor;
If you were rich you'd worry more—
That's certain.
You get three square meals a day;
You couldn't eat more anyway—
'Thout hurtin'.
Don't think fates have been unkind;
There's many millionaires you'll find—
Complainin'.
There's lots of men with so called means
Who'd like to wear your old blue jeans
'Thout strainin'.
You fellows in your working clothes
Can shake 'em when the whistle blows
'Thout frettin'.
The boss with dollars to your dime
You bet he's working overtime—
And sweatin'.
There's them who'd give up every sou
If they could stand up strong like you—
And healthy.
You've got your children and your wife
You've love and happiness in life—
You're wealthy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Get ready, Christmas only three weeks away.

Don't miss the great picture in Lannins Hall to-morrow night.

St. Matthias Church. Service Sunday morning, Dec. 6th, 10 30 a. m.

Born—At Detroit, Michigan, to Mr. and Mrs. Herald C. Carkner, a son, Gordon Millard.

Sealshipt Oysters—fresh from the oyster beds—with all their delicious appetizing flavor retained.

AT FLORA'S.

Our congratulations to Dr. J. A. Bean, V. S. who was last week, at Ottawa, elected president of the Central Canada Veterinary Association.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church, Vernon, on Sunday next when Prof. Parker, D. D of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach.

Christmas entertainment to be held in Maple Ridge school on Friday night, December 18 under the auspices of the Sunday School.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at six o'clock on Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, at St. Mary's Church, Chesterville, of Gladys Mary Kendrick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kendrick and William Francis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McDonald. The Rev. Father Staley officiating.

We extend congratulations, to Mr. Rupert E. Helmer, who in the Tuxis Contest to represent Dundas in the Boy's Parliament in Toronto, was elected last Saturday by a good majority. Winchester boys giving him an almost unanimous vote. His opponents were Robert Coleman, Hallville, and Brock Harper, Chesterville, both of whom made a good run.

Helen Smith, A. T. C. M., Teacher of Piano and Vocal. Lessons given at her home on St. Lawrence St. Phone 34.

In order to wind up the estate of the George Wells, Aultsville, there will be sold by Public Auction on Lot 15. Con. 4. Williamsburg on the Church Road, 4 miles north from the river St Lawrence, on Monday, December, 7th., a large stock, including 4 work horses, registered holsteins, grade milch cows and young cattle, all farm products and complete set of farming machinery also a good dairy farm, see the large, bills, everything must be sold.

Press readers will be pleased to learn that a Winchester boy, and former employee of the Press, is making a place for himself in the affairs of the Country and directing his course along lines of public usefulness and service. We refer to Phil Fader, son of Mr and Mrs Martin Fader, who is this year a candidate for the Mayoralty of Leamington, Ont, where he resides. Phil was always active in clean sports and a good mixer and the Press expresses the sincere wish that he may reach his objective.

Mrs, R. E. Millar, wife of Mr. R. E. Millar, of Duhamel, Alberta, died on Monday, Nov. 23, Kemptville, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. MacMaster. Mrs. Millars death followed an illness of several months, Mrs. Millar was the youngest daughter of Anna McPhail and John MacDonald of Ormond. She was born in 1877 and lived there for several years. In 1905 she married Mr. Millar, of Ottawa, and lived there for five years. With her husband she then moved to Kemptville, and four years later they went to Alberta. Mr. Millar was east on a visit when she took sick. Surviving her are her husband, three brothers, Mr. James MacDonald of Russell, Mr. John MacDonald of Ormond, and Rev. A. P. MacDonald of Brampton, also three sisters, Mrs. R. D. McMaster, of Kemptville, Mrs. William Irvin, of Calkieth, and Mrs. John Dewar, of Kenmore.

Now In Jail

The negro who on occasions visited Winchester soliciting subscriptions for African Missions, is now spending a year in jail at Cornwall, where he was arrested and tried for securing money under false pretences. You are always safe in refusing to pay over money to a stranger who is soliciting aid, whether he be black or white. The charities and causes of distress are all looked after by proper organizations, and collections made through local agencies. Give soliciting strangers the glassy stare.

Reception For Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hitsman

On Monday evening, Nov. 23, neighbours and relatives to the number of one hundred and fifty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson to welcome home to this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hitsman after a short wedding tour. They were quietly married at Chesterville last week by the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Standard Church. The bride and groom were called to the floor and an address was read by Miss Betty Link. Immediately afterwards Misses Ella Jackson and Jean Summers presented them with a well filled basket of linen, bedding and aluminum ware. The groom made a suitable reply, following with they are jolly good fellows. A little later refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

Just opened a nice assortment of Fancy China.

This is worth looking into—so is the price.

FLORA'S

Calendars for 1925 or 1926, a choice lot of samples. Why not leave your order at the Press Office. Orders for 1926 delivered when you want them

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Willard Faith spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick spent the week-end with friends, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Erle Helmer has gone to the General Hospital, Cornwall, undergoing an operation.

Miss Kate Porteous, of town, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. James York, at Springhill, on Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Weary was in the city on Tuesday attending the Commemorate Service of the Council of Nicea held in Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flora, daughter Ann, Mrs. Stacey, Mr. Veitch and Miss McKortel all of Ottawa were week end guests of Mrs. Flora and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prosser and children, Margaret and Allison, of Cornwall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Heber McIntosh, Winchester Springs, over Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Sluman, Superintendant of the J. D. Murray, Painting Contracting, Chicago, Ill., spent the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cheney, of Mountain, before leaving to spend Christmas, in Scotland.

Big Fur Sale

The sale of fur coats at Mrs. C. L. Casselmans, which will be continued until Saturdpy night, is attracting considerable attention, and some of the bargains offered are really too attractive to be resisted. Beautiful fur coats are being offered at almost one half their real value and they are certainly worth looking at even if one does not want to buy. The sale continues until Saturday night.

Bazaar at Winchester Springs

Reserve the date. Dec. 4, for the Bazaar of the United Church, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Sale of goods begins at 2 o'clock. A large assortment of fancy work, house dresses, aprons and childrens wear, etc. Home-cooking booth and homemade candy will also be on sale in the Orange Hall. Lunch served in afternoon for small fee. Chicken supper begins at 6 o'clock and continues until all is served. Admission 35c and 25c. A well prepared program will be given in the evening. Everybody welcome,

Jackie Coogan In Winchester

Jackie Coogan, the world famous and highest salried boy actor is to be seen in Winchester in that now very popular and thrilling picture screen, "A Boy in Flanders." It is a picture that you would gladly pay 50c or $1.00 to see in a city. It will be shown on the screen in Lannins Hall here on Friday and Saturday nights this week. There will also be commenced a serial entitled, "Into the Net" starting next week and continued each week until finished. It is a wonderful picture and you will want to see the beginning to fully appreciate it. In connection there will be given, each night a picture card to everyone in attendance. There is a series of these cards, and the showing a full set at the end of the serial will be given a prize. Remember, this great serial picture starts next week, Friday night, Dec. 11th. Prices 35c and 25c. Show starts at 8.15 sharp.

Mrs James York

Following a short illness, Mrs. Isabelle York, wife of Mr. James York, of Russell, died at a local hospital yesterday in her sixtieth year.

Born in Vernon, Ontario, she lived there until her marriage to Mr. York, when she moved to Springhill, Ontario. She lived there until last April, when she and her husband retired from farming to Russell. During her residence in Vernon she was an active member of the Presbyterian church there and for 15 years was president of the Women's Missionary Society. Since she had lived in Russell she attended St. Andrew's United Church and was a member of the W. M. S. there.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Mr. James York, and two daughters Miss Muriel and Miss Edna, all of Russell, one sister, Mrs. J. H. Faith, of Winchester; and two brothers, Mr. D. J. Kennedy, at Vernon, and Mr. W. J. Kennedy, in Sioux City, Iowa.

The funeral takes place from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac York, at Springhill, to Springhill cemetery, on Sunday.—Ottawa Journal.

Winchester Springs Honor Roll

Sr. II—Herman Coons, Nina Smith, Muriel McIntosh, Blanche Casselman, Luella Allison, Leila Casselman, Clayton Coons, Cecil Bolton, Clayton Bolton.

Jr. II—Betty Derby, Edna Casselman, Dwight Ball, Millie Barclay, Cassie Hummell, Irwin Holmes.

I—Glenn McIntosh, Leila Runions, Fred Coons, Gerald Rice.

Sr. Pr.—Fert Hummell, Fred Henderson, Beatrice Casselman, Burton Coons, Frederick Robinson.

Jr. Pr.—Leslie Smith, Pauline Kirkwood, Georgena Casselman, Roy Bolton, Louisa Holmes, Frank Ball.

Beginners—Ritchie Allison, Olive Casselman. Gerald McIntosh, Clara McIntosh, Willard Barclay.

Florence Fennell, Teacher.

The Ladies' Aid of St Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Bazaar in the S. S. Rooms, on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Suitable gifts for Christmas also home-made cooking and candy. Bazaar to start at 3 o'clock, afternoon tea served. Come and make your Christmas selections.

We are now showing Satin hats, also bright velvets with metallic trimmings, suitable for wearing with fur coats.

All velvet hats at greatly reduced prices.

Miss M. E. Brown.

Auction Sale!

Intending to change to keeping only Pure Bred Stock, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at my farm. Con. 2, Lot 4, Winchester Tp., at Cass Bridge, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1925

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following: 9 High Grade Ayrshire cows and 4 High Grade Holsteins, one has freshened and two others expected to freshen before date of sale, balance to freshen in February and March, 3 Spring calves. These cows are in good condition and will make a good buy.

TERMS—Seven months on approved joint notes on purchase over $10. Three per cent off for cash.

Ross Morrow, Auctioneer — Kenneth MacDonald, Proprietor

H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The Winchester High School will hold its Commencement Exercises on the evening of Friday, December 11th, at 8 o'clock. Excellent program being arranged. Admission 35c.

For Sale

12 pigs, shoats, for sale. Apply to Kenneth Carlyle, Winchester.
31-2p.

Lost

On Wednesday night, new chain for 29x 4 95 wheel, on Ormond road or east from Mr. Tom McLean's Corner. Finder please leave with

Dr. McKendry, Winchester.

For Sale

A registered T. B tested Holstein bull, rising two years old. Apply W. J. Fawcett, Winchester, R. R. 3, Phone S. Mountain 27r14

For Sale

King Cheese Factory, situated just west of Harmony. Frame structure, 50 ton capacity, in first class condition. For full particulars apply to Alex Porteous, Winchester, R.R. 1.
31-33p.

Lost

Crank for Chevrolet Car. Finder please leave at Press Office.
31p. Geo. Cinnamon.

For Sale

One second hand Vessott grinder 10" plate.

Melvins Garage, Winchester

Wanted

A one horse tread mill. Apply S. Wilson, R. R. 2 Winchester, Phone 169 Morewood
30-1p.

Winchester Baptist Church

PASTOR—Rev. Ernest Butcher.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6th, 1925

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock

"The trend of the age."

Evening Service 7.30

"A Critical Moment."

Baptism at close of Evening Service

Strangers and visitors always welcome.



JOHN SAMUELS
Fine Piano Tuning
Kindly Leave Orders at Smith's Drug Store Phone 34

Found

A good bicycle, between Winchester and Cass Bridge. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply Frank Hogoboam.
26 tfc.

For Sale

A number of Barred Rock Cockerels, nicely barred, from Bred to lay Stock, such as Johnstons of Meaford. Ontario. Price $1.50 if taken in November. Garfield Baker, Winchester, R. R. No. 4
28-30c

Wanted

"Gentleman—wide awake and sociably inclined, to serve our numerous customers near Winchester. Our trade is a long established one. Chances for advancement. Apply to J. A. James, Phone 600-Mor. Cornwall Ont.
Box 896,

For Sale

12 acres of land, house, woodshed, carriage house, barns and well, adjoining the village of Inkerman, also house and lot in the same village, recently occupied by the late Geo. Suffel. Apply on the property the 8th of December between 2 and 4 p. m.
29-31c

For Service

A pure bred Tamworth boar for service Apply to A. J. Casselman, 1 mile south of Cass Bridge
29-31p. Phone 609r4

Don't Miss This Picture!



A Lad They All Would Like to Be

Here's the youngster of everybody's dreams, glorifying childhood in his most human photoplay—

JACKIE COOGAN

in **A BOY OF FLANDERS**

Supervised by Jack Coogan, Sr. *Directed by* Victor Schertzinger

Scenario by WALTER ANTHONY *From* OUIDA'S "A DOG OF FLANDERS."



Lannin's Hall, Friday & Saturday Nights, December 4th & 5th, 1925

Admission 35c and 25c



XMAS AT KEYES'



December is here ushering in the season of good will and good cheer, and leaving you just enough time to make out your gift list and select a suitable present for everyone. Now, while the stocks are complete and you have the greatest variety to choose from, is the time to purchase your Christmas Remembrances.

"A FEW TIPS THAT MAY HELP SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM."

For Mother

A Silk Scarf, Pair Gloves
Box Handkerchiefs, Box Candy
Double Boiler, New Tea Pot
Pair of Silk Stockings
Gingham for a New Dress
10 yards of Flannelette
Meat Chopper, Roast Pan
Pair Empress Shoes, high tops, cushion soles.
Pair Scissors, Bread Knife

For Dad

Pair Mocha Mitts,
Cosy Pair Slippers, Jack Knife,
Hand Saw and Plane, New Pipe
A New Shirt and Neck-Tie always pleases Dad.
Pair of Mackinaw Socks
Brace and Set of Bitts
Pipe Wrench, New Axe
Pair Horse-hide Work Mitts
Pair of Overshoes

For Sister

Box of Fancy Note Paper
A Nice Bottle of Perfume
Powder and Puff
Barrett or Comb
Fancy Handkerchiefs
A Handsome Silk Scarf,
Box Betty Brown Chocolates
Pair Fancy Silk and Wool Hose
Tin Talcum Powder
Tube Tooth Paste

For Brother

Pair Fancy Silk Hose
Pair Driving Mitts, Cuff Links
Silk Muffler, Negligee Shirt
Nice Warm Fall Cap, Pair Braces
Safety Razor, Shaving Cream
Fancy Linen Handkerchief
Bells for the Cutter
Pair Skates, Jack Knife
Hockey Stick and Puck
Pair Golf Hose, Muffler,

For Baby

Dolls, China Sets, Rattlers,
Christmas Trees, Guns,
Mouth Organs, Balloons,
Mitts, Caps, Coats, Etc.

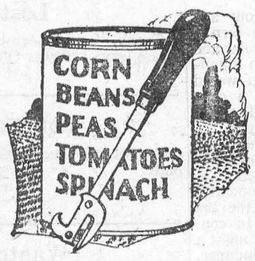
Santa Claus expects to meet a lot of people at our store by the way he has been ordering goods to be ready for him. Don't disappoint him.

Xmas Groceries



Mince Meat 20c lb.
Cut mixed Peels 20c package.
Seedless Raisins, California 12½
Raisins, seeded and puffed 12½
Raisins 1 lb. boxes 15c
Dates 2 lbs for 25c.
Corn, choice quality, 15c tin.
Peas, Tomatoes, 15c tin.
We lead in groceries—we never follow.
Everything for Your mince meat—good thick cuts, lean beef, suet, spices, vinegar, apples, molasses, raisins, currants, peels and lemons, etc,
The most particular people drink our coffee, fresh ground 70c.
Kemptville pasteurized creamery butter, per lb. 52c.
Rich Red Cranberries 25c.
Shortening 20c lb.
Pure lard 25c lb.
Honey Pure Clover 5 lb package 75c.
Natural Japan Tea 70c lb.
Cocoa, Just received another barrel of that fine export cocoa at the same old price 2 lbs for 25c.
Hip-o-lite cream, a ready to use marshmallow, pint, 35c.
Golden cornflakes of the sweetest corn, thin, crisp, wonderfully flavoured, ask for Quaker and take no other package 10c.
Avoid the last minute rush, don't delay, buy to-day.

Redpath sugar 16 lbs, $1.00
Currants, new, 20c package.
Rolled Oats 20 lb sack $1.00.
Rice, good, clean and plump, 10c lb.
Grape fruit, 3 for 25c.
Sage, Savory 15c tin.
Mint, pastry spice 15c tin.
Poultry Spice 15c tin.
Kippered Snack, 3 tins for 25c.
Pumpkin, 18c tin.
Saurkraut, 18c tin.
Talman sweet apples $5.50 a barrel.
Oyster Shells $1.50 cwt.
Pilchards 3 tins for 50c, if its good to eat we have it.



Toilet Requisities

Colgates Dental Cream 25c.
Colgates Talcum Powder 25c.
Musette Talcum Powder 20c.
Pepsodent tooth paste 50c.
Palmolive shaving cream 35c.
Face Cream 25c.
Dr. Williams shaving soap 15c.
Dr. Williams shaving stick 20c



MEN'S CAPS—Smartest shapes and dressiest materials. Caps of soft toned velours and Polo clothes in plain colors and shadowed overchecks as well as the ever popular Tweed mixture and herringbone weave. Their smart styles made permanent by fine tailoring.

MEN'S SCARFS—Very smart and dressy in pleasing designs, a very suitable Xmas gift.

SILK & WOOL SOCKS—Suitable for every day and dress occasions finely knit from softest fine wool yarns of comfortable weight for wear now good fitting and seamless, a good assortment of patterns to choose from

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Pirmachief handkerchiefs, guaranteed fast colors, a smooth, even, high, gloss weave. They are in full mens sizes, 17 inches, with fancy colored borders, price 25c each.

MITTS & GLOVES—For fall and winter, no need to shove hands in coat pockets on frosty days if one takes advantage of the complete range of style and quality we are offering.



Men's Ties

One or more of these ties will be a welcome addition to many wardrobes, there is just the right tie to suit every taste.

Sundries

Cuff and Collar Buttons
Tie Clips, Arm Bands
Boston Garters
Hard Collars
Suspenders

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS "GIVING." GIVE TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods.

White Flannelette, Saxony finish, best Canadian quality, soft and fleecy, 28 in. wide 24c yd. 31 in. wide 30c yd., 35 in. wide 33c yd. A good assortment of blue and pink stripes.

Table Linen, 2 yds. wide, $1.40, $1.95 & $2.50 per yard.

Ladies' Hose, all wool, made in England, shade Lovat, 4 x 1 Ribbed, elastic tops, reg. $1.25 but the line is broken and we are clearing at 79c

Ladies' Wool Gloves, 7 and 7½, $1.00 pr.

Ladies' Fine Suede Finish Gloves, embroidered cuff, 1 clasp, $1.00 pair.

Yarns, from the Merrickville Factory, double and Twisted $1.00 per lb.

Ladies' Underwear, winter weight, fleeced lined shirts and drawers, $1.00 each.

Papeteries

Envelopes, pads, seals, etc. The best assortment in town.

SUEDINE PAPETERIE

This dainty green and white colored box with with gilt letters, has hinged cover and two drawers with good quality, linen finished note paper, for private or social correspondents. A useful gift that will please, price $1.75.

CAMERO VELLUM

This handsome box of pink and white with gold stripe, has hinged cover and good quality, linen finish paper and envelopes tied with brown ribbon and greeting card. a gift that anyone would be proud of, price $1.90.

ROSE LAWN

Beautiful rose colored box containing 50 sheets and 50 envelopes of linen finish, this is a large box with hinged cover, this would make a very acceptable gift, price $2.25

ARTCRAFT

This box is covered with a beautiful landscape design and contains 48 sheets of linen finished paper and 48 envelopes, part blue and part white, attractively tied with colored ribbon. The quality of the paper and appearance of the box is sure to please, price $2.25

We have only described four lines out of 30 different ones in stock. Look this line over before you make your Xmas purchases.



DRY GOODS

FLANNELETTES—Dark colored for Men's and Boys' Shirting and Underware, 28 inches wide at 28c and 30c per yard.

MILITARY FLANNEL—Dark Grey, 28 in. wide at 55c per yard.

ROCK FAST DRILL—For Shirts 40c per yard.

TICKING—O. A. C.—55c per yard.

XMAS MEATS



We handle the very best meats for nourishment and enjoyment.

Meats fresh from the abottoirs, still tingling with life and energy, the kind that gives not only nourishment, but enjoyment as well.

Our market will be well supplied with Geese, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens for the Xmas trade.

Eat fish once a week.

In buying beef from us you run no chances of getting meats with any traces of Tubercular trouble. The price is not much higher than common beef.

A tempting supply of cooked meats.

A royal feast fit for a King is sure to be the verdict, if you buy your Xmas meats from us.

"OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT"

HIGH TOP SHOES

High Grade Shoes For Women—We recommend the Empress Shoe.

Women's kid polished, 6 inch top, neat, plain, narrow toe, military heel, E width, price $6.75

The same shoe with round toe and cuban heel, $6.75.

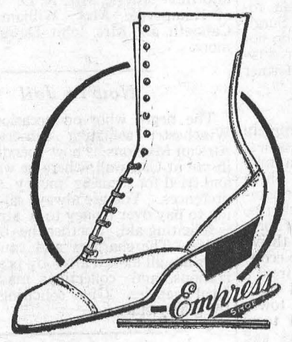
Women's kid polished, 7½ in top, full fitting, cushion sole, rubber heel, plain toe, E width, price $7.50.

LOW SHOES

Women's black, kid oxford, with flexible sewn soles, neat cuban heel, preferated toe cap, D width, $5.50.

Growing girls oxfords, made on a good roomy last, narrow square toes, low heels with rubber top lift, tan or black, price $4.00

Mens Dongola Blucher, made on a good roomy last, with round toes, good-year welts cushion insoles, low rubber heels. This is an ideal boot for men with tender feet, must be seen to be appreciated, price $7.50.





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Have you seen but a bright lily grow,
Before rude hands have touched it?
Have you marked but the fall o' the snow
Before the soil hath smutched it?
Have you felt the wool of the beaver?
Or swan's down ever?
Or have smelt o' the bud o' the brier?
Or the nard in the fire?
Or have tasted the bag of the bee?
O so white, O so soft! O so sweet is she!

At Midnight.

See, yonder, the belfry tower
That gleams in the moon's pale light—
Or is it a ghostly flower
That dreams in the silent night?

I listen and hear the chime
Go quavering over the town,
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"THE WART"— THAT'S OUR EARTH

Mark Twain Named It Rightly, So Modern Astronomers Show.

Secrets of Science
Number One
By David Dietz

"The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

So wrote the ancient author of the Psalms in Biblical days. One imagines him standing in the open fields at night, filled with awe at the wonder and grandeur of the heavens as he gazed aloft at the myriads of stars.

And yet his conception of the heavens was a simple one compared to what modern astronomy has revealed concerning them.

His idea can be reconstructed easily from a study of the Bible.

The earth, to him, was the all-important factor, a flat plain stretching away in all directions. It was surrounded by the seas and supported upon them.

The sky was a real canopy or roof over the earth. When it rained, it was because the windows in this roof were opened and the waters above allowed to leak through.

The stars were so many lamps or lights. The sun and moon were simply larger lights, "lights in the filament of the heaven to divide the day from the night," as the Book of Genesis phrases it.

To-day we know that in point of size at least, the earth is not the all-important part of the universe but one of the least important.

We know to-day that our earth revolves about the sun and is very much smaller than the sun.

We also know that the stars are great blazing suns, many of them thousands of times larger than our sun.

If by some sort of magic we could suddenly transplant ourselves to some corner of the universe where these gigantic suns are, our own sun would appear as one of the very faint stars in the sky. Our earth would of course be totally invisible.

Mark Twain, who possessed the rare faculty of presenting great truths in humorous garb, gives a sharp picture of the situation in his imaginative book, "Captain Stormfield's Visit to Heaven."

Captain Stormfield, upon his arrival in heaven, finds that the corner of the universe in which our earth is located is so small that it is referred to as "the wart."

Next article: A Model of the Universe.

Stories Hoary With Age.

Many of the stories which delight the heart of children are so ancient, their origin is buried beneath the weight of centuries.

Take for instance the story of "Cindrella." This is to be found in the language of every European country, and has been traced back to Hindu legend.

"Aladdin" comes to us from the "Arabian Nights," but had previously been borrowed from Buddhist folklore. "The House That Jack Built" has a prototype in the Talmud; "Beauty and the Beast" derives from an old Norwegian myth; while "Jack and the Beanstalk" is not only found in ancient Asiatic literature, but is the subject of an almost identical story popular from time immemorial among the Zulus and Fijians.

A Lesson from Japan.

We could learn from the the Japanese in regard to this point. They display only one picture at a time, choosing the subject that is appropriate to the season of the year, or some special occasion; and they keep it in its place for only a short time.

If we were to take enough pictures (and it would not take many) to change at intervals those that hang on the walls, we should se them to far better advantage and appreciate them the more. The decorative effect of the home would thus be enlivened and improved, with new color in the old spot.

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Almanach Gotha Still Records Princely Titles.

The Almanach de Gotha, proud record of the nobility of Europe, is not a victim of the war and of the collapse of so many monarchies, despite all reports to the contrary. It is still a living and vital publication, which has adapted itself with surprising facility to the new conditions of the world and the new map of Europe. To-day the latest issue of the famous book is divided into three sections, in which the genealogical data of the princely houses of the world are grouped as follows:

1. The genealogical trees of the reigning houses of Europe, as well as many which have been dethroned within the last hundred years, together with the sovereigns of every latitude, minutely enumerated, including details of reigning families in Japan, Egypt, Afghanistan, Siam and the Indian states.

2. The genealogical details of the famous families of the Holy Empire which still possess rights of birth equal to those of sovereign houses. It is here that one notices the consequences of the war and the revolutions which followed, for in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia titles have been abolished. In Prussia titles still remain, but the qualification of "highness" has been done away with.

3. The third subdivision, which is the most extended of the three, is devoted to the princely houses, non-sovereign, in Europe. All the great ducal houses of Great Britain, France and Belgium are mentioned. One of the changes wrought by the war is the translation of the house of Battenberg to that of Mountbatten in the peerage of England.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Why Does a Head Ache?

This conundrum, which many people have asked themselves, has been answered by Mr. Clement Jeffrey, a spinal specialist, at a lecture given in London.

Mr. Jeffrey made an experiment by demonstrating on a member of the audience the correct manipulative method of curing a headache. Congestion, declared Mr. Jeffrey, was frequently the cause, and by manipulation this could be improved. He emphasized, however, the need for adopting habits of living that would prevent headaches.

Over-eating and working in stuffy rooms are prolific causes of headaches, continued the lecturer, and the surest way to perfect health is to live on food that makes clean blood.

It is folly, added Mr. Jeffrey, to regard an aching head as the offending part and to bludgeon it accordingly with the drug-bottle. A headache is Nature's alarm bell. It warns us that somewhere in the system there is a disturbance, either physical or emotional. Correct diagnosis and the application of the right methods of removing the cause are essential for the permanent cure of this annoying complaint.

Mr. Jeffrey reminded his hearers that a headache might have a mental cause. A woman could get a headache over a spoiled hat, or a discourse with her harried husband on the mornings news.

What was needed in such cases, he said, was avoidance of uncongenial thoughts and the cultivation of an optimistic outlook.

Drugs should only be used as a last resort, and then under medical supervision.

A Great Suggestion.

Professor Morse, who invented the telegraph, once had a lapse of reason. He wanted to get the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to try his invention, which nobody then believed in. The president of the road handed him over to a subordinate, a man of brains, who saw at once the greatness of the idea, and sat up half the night discussing it with the inventor. At length Morse confessed that there was one thing that baffled him. "As long as the railroad runs where poles may be erected," he said, "it is easy enough, but when we come to the big bridges, what is to be done then? We can't erect poles across the stream, and without them the wire would sag and perhaps break from its own weight. I confess I don't know what to do. Can you suggest a way out of the difficulty?" "Why don't you fasten the wires to the bridge?" asked his companion, without an instant's hesitation. For a moment Morse gazed at him with open mouth, and then exclaimed, "Why not, indeed? Why, I never thought of that way!"

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"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storthoaks, Sask., who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customrs who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

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If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Arabians and Their Horses.

Next to his sons, an Arab loves his horses. In his esteem they outrank girls. When I was in Syria some years ago a famous sheik had just returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca. A hundred of his tribesmen came out to meet him and, as a token of submission, lay down on their faces in the road. The sheik, mounted on his beautiful Arabian mare, rode over the prostrate bodies of his devoted subjects. The mare put down her feet carefully on the backs of the men, bringing her weight down gradually so that no man sustained any serious injury from this unusual ceremonial.

Another time, when I was in Cairo, my attention was directed to a pair of black Arabian horses drawing the carriage of the khedive. Never have I seen such perfect specimens of horses. They kept perfect step and seemed to have an intelligent understanding of what they were doing. They attracted more attention than the children of their owner.

Some weeks later I was in Constantinople and saw thousands of people line the streets to watch the Sulton go to prayers. His carriage was drawn by two handsome blood-red Arabian horses. They were the only horses I ever saw so trained that they kept perfect step with the band. Their hoofs struck the street with as regular precision as the feet of the soldiers in the Sultan's bodyguard.—F.H.F.

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Move On.

To stand still for long is to stagnate. To go backwards is always dangerous. Isn't it surprising how many people resent the reminder to "keep moving?" And how annoyed some become when told that their own going is an essential matter if the world is to be a convenient place for all who are in it!

Yet, if one looks round, everything tells the same story of advance. Nature is always practising it and the firmament echoes the same truth. It is not only found in the greater parts; the principle and harmony obtain in every part, so that the small and great unfold together. The great, let us remind ourselves, is but an accumulation of the small. If the tiny is wrong the bigger can never be right.

It is no use our saying: "Whatever other may do I am determined not to move on!" That only means that circumstances are against us. In this life we either move on or move out. We are each so much a part of the other and so greatly dependent upon the lives of others that it soon becomes clear to a wise man that he must not live for himself merely, but always for the good of the whole. That is why he cannot do and say as he likes. He must think of the effect upon others.

It is silly to get an idea that we don't count, for we all have a place to fill. We only know our place and power as we get the sense of our relationship and responsibility to all the other wheels in the great machinery called "life." We are not all of the same strength—and a jolly good thing we are not! If we were all driving wheels we should have nothing to drive. Remember, the fine work depends not upon the driving wheel, but on the little cogs of the small wheels. You may be one of the latter—as important as the big wheel, only in another way.

It is so easy and use'ess to say, "Oh, I'm not going to bother; the work of the world will get done. If I don't do it someone else will!" You have no more right to hang upon the goodwill of society than any other. If you feel like talking in that way let the winds blow the cobwebs from you and step up for duty. The only people who have a right to expect others to serve them are those who through misfortune are too weak to toil.

So, both mentally and spiritually, as well as physically, don't stand in the way of others. Keep moving! If you are unable to keep step with the fastest, don't whine or give up. The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. The tortoise has a work the hare cannot do and the worm is one of earth's grandest fertilizers. Face the sun, then, and go on!

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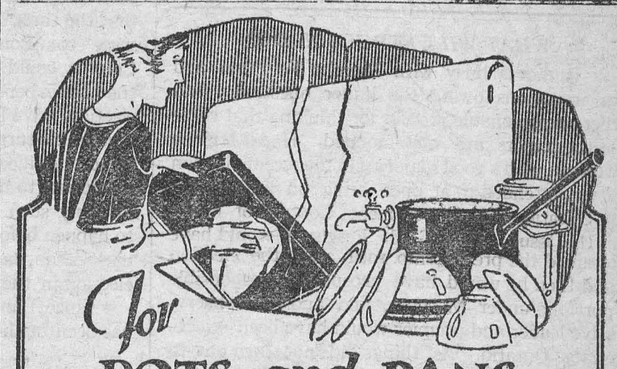

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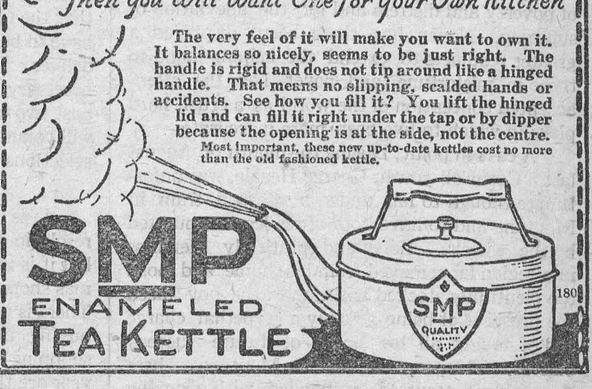

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WHAT WILL FERGUSON DO?

Rumor is busy with Premier Ferguson and his intentions toward the liquor question. And there is reasonable ground for thinking that some of the rumors are well founded. Had Meighen won out with a good majority in the recent election it was intended to at once bring on an election in Ontario, with Government Control of liquor as the issue. Hon. G. H. Ferguson would have retained the premiership until after the election and then he would have accepted a responsible portfolio under Meighen, and another Conservative leader and premier would have been selected for Ontario. As things did not turn out to expectations rumor is busy again, and this time it predicts that there will be another election in Ontario within twelve months, with the liquor question the chief issue. It is evident that Ferguson is not entirely his own master in this respect, his brave words of independence, and his proclaimed intention of standing by his pledged word was all a piece of humbug. The very best than can be said about Hon. G. H. Ferguson is that he is a very clever trickster politican whose only thought is to win out no matter by what means, and whose only political principle is self interest. Anyway that is how the Press sizes him up, and we have not been far estray in our predictions of him from the start.

STILL GOOD IN THE WORLD

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

The world is not slack as it is often painted. If proof of this statement was lacking, it is furnished every day out of the three hundred and sixty-five which comprise the year, by many acts of open-handed charity which, often quite unostentatiously, are being performed for the relief of poverty and distress and for the alleviation of suffering. Never has there been displayed a greater readiness to extend the helping hand to those in mistortune and never has the often-accepted conception of the world as a cruel, hard place in which to live been more inaccurate.

A case in point; During the month of August last a Cornwall youth, George Heagle, was unfortunate enough to fall under a railroad train in Montana and to have both of his legs amputated by the wheels. Alone and pratically friendless in a region far removed from his home and none too plentifully stocked with funds, the boy faced the prospect of being possibly a perpetual charge and of having all his hopes of future success blasted. The people of Helena, Montana, where the accident occurred, responded with singular alacrity to an appeal in his behalf made by the combined service organizations of the place. All the clubs, lodges and other public bodies rose nobly to the call to furnish the boy with artifical limbs, and the result of entertainments given to this end and of many independent subscriptions received is that the fund has now reached the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. In Cornwall too, a similar fund is now within sight of $500. When he leaves the hospital in Helena, where he continues to smile in spite of his predicament, George Heagle. the boy who might have gone through life in all the uncertanity of existence which too often accompanies a crippled condition. will be fitted with artifical legs, will have a little nest-egg to boot, and the probability is that some of the good people of Helena will see that he is provided with permanent and congenial employment.

The response made to this appeal is simply typical of the sympathy which finds ready outpouring whenever it is called upon in support of a worthy cause. There is still a great deal of good in the world in spite of what "crepe-hangers" may say.

WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS

Parliament is called to meet one Week from to day, Dec. 10. There is much speculation as to how the first test vote will result. Without MacKenzie King or any of his strong supporters in debate in the House, it will not be an easy task to keep the Liberals in line and an almost impossible task to keep tag on the Progressives. The four Independent and Labor representatives are liable to go either way, and should they swing to the side of Meighen it would be impossible for the Liberal leader to hold on to office. It has been proposed by some outstanding Canadians that the three leaders get together and come to some compromise whereby the affairs of the Country could carry on, and the people be saved the high expense and turmoil of another general election. We have not much hope of any such favourable turn of affairs, for a leader who is so greedy of office and power that he will sink his patriotism to hold on, is not big enough to enter into any such arrangement. Anything is liable to happen before the adjournment for the Christmas season, but the most probable is another election in the near future.

Since the above was put in type, parliament has been further adjourned until Jan. 7th, 1926.

One of the political surprises of the past week is the resignation of Mr. Doherty, late Minister of Agriculture in the Drury Government, and leader of the U. F. O. group in the last Legislature as a member of the Ontario house and his intention of supporting the Conservative party under Hon. Arthur Meighen. Before joining up with the U. F. O. movement, Mr. Doherty was a Conservative, and now that the U. F. O. is politically a dead issue in Ontario Mr. Doherty is simply dropping back into his old place. He is one of the members of the Drury Government against whom not a single charge of wrong doing was brought, and as leader of the U. F. O. group in the last Legislature he proved himself a gentleman as well as a good general.

SHOP EARLY AND AT HOME

We again urge early Christmas shopping, in the interest of both shopper and merchant, and most strongly recommend that the special shopping be done at home, as far as that is possible, for the merchants have well selected stocks on display. It is only by early selection that the buyer can take advantage of the choice. The fact that the Christmas parcels for the Old Country have to be mailed this month in order to ensure delivery in time for Christmas has made it necessary for some folks to purchase during the past two weeks. It is hoped that the shoppers will commence in real earnest this week and make selections for their relatives and friends.

It is perhaps a little too early to adopt resolutions governing personal conduct for 1926, but it is most timely to resolve to do your Christmas shoping early and to do it in Winchester. There is no better time to get into the habit of buying at home than during the Christmas shopping season, for in no other season of the year are the stores more attractive, so well and completely stocked with new merchandise and so humanly interesting. This time of the year the the men folk don't wait outside while the wife is inside doing the buying.

It has never been proven that the mail order houses and out of town stores have more merchandise and lower prices to offer than the home town stores, and there is reason to believe that now as the Christmas shopping period begins the home town stores are equipped with everything desirable and obtainable for gifts.

There is one privilege and convenience offered to the public by the earlier Christmas shopping season which has been probably overlooked. With the Christmas stocks on display weeks before Christmas home town buyers are afforded the opportunity of supplying their wants from the home town stores as early as they would make their selections from the mailorder catalogue. The public is now buying at home for Christmas, resorting to the mail order houses and out of town stores only in the emergency. Buy at home this Christmas and avoid the worry of delayed shipments and the disappointment which comes from paying for things unseen.

Teeing off for a "Round-the-World" Trip



(1) Captain R. G. (Jock) Latta, commander of the Empress of Scotland just prior to teeing off from the deck of his ship as a member of the "Round the World Golf Club." (2) Captain R. G. (Jock) Latta, commander of the Empress of Scotland, splitting the fairway in the first stroke of the "Round the World Golf Club" tournament. (3) S.S. Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which will sail on a tour of the world from New York December 3rd next.

Here you see Commander R. G. (Jock) Latta, of the S.S. Empress of Scotland, flag-ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, just before and in action as a member of the "Round-the-World Golf Club", teeing off from the deck of his ship and splitting the fairway far into the ocean with the first ball of the tournament. The idea of the club was first started by I. O. Upham, of the San Francisco Golf Club, who on a $50 bet went ahead with the notion of teeing on foreign golf links across the world, playing one hole on every course with the same ball. He had all kinds of sport from losing his ball on a Chinese links and hiring twelve men to search for it, to finding the Copenhagen Golf Club, Denmark, occupied by the whole Danish army. Before returning to San Francisco he had played on 55 courses. Captain Latta is one of the latest members of the Club and a number of fellow members will sail on the Empress of Scotland on December 3rd from New York on the fifth yearly cruise of the globe undertaken by C.P.R. Vessels. The coming trip will cover 27,320 miles, nineteen countries, every kind of climate, race and tongue, and will return to New York April 10, 1926 from a trip occupying 129 days.

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BOYS & GIRLS READ Letter from Santa Claus

Ask Your Parents to bring You



And Come Early

NORTH POLE
Nov. 26th, 1925

Dear Children,
I am going to be in Winchester at The Big Store on Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 5th, 1925, at 2 o'clock, sharp, and I want to meet all the Boys and Girls to give them a treat and see what a Jolly Lot they are. Some came too late to see me last year so please try and be on time this year.

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Maple Ridge Radiograms

Mrs. Pridham and family have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton.

Mrs. John Helmer and son Lockie, of Chesterville spent Wednesday, with Mrs. Fred Helmer.

Miss Orma Hutt has returned home after spending a week with friends in Ottawa.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carkner and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Cross, of Eastons Corners, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Erle Helmer.

Mr. Ronald Fulton spent a few days last week with friends at Waddington, N. Y.

Messrs Albert Fulton, Arnold Jennings, Ronald Fulton, Willie Smith, Arthur Hutt and Douglas Allison, attended the Rugby match also Hockey match in Ottawa, on Saturday.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlyle and son, Max spent last week with her sister, Mrs. L. Gibbons of Brockville,

The Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bogart on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. The report of the annual meeting held at Ottawa will be given by the representative, Mrs. Howard Fetterlp.

Mrs. Edward McDonald and family, of Chesterville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthart.

Miss Marcellus, of Russell, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleby and family, of Gouveneur, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William M, Bouck.

The hunters have returned home bringing with them their full quota of deer.

Mrs R. McVey and son, of Mariatown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gordon.

Miss Eva McDonald, of Chesterville, was a Sunday guest of Miss Louva Allison.

Toy's Hill

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

Mr. Fred Jeffrey spent Sunday, at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and family, and Miss Anna McIntosh, of Brinston, spent Sunday, with Mrs. Louisa McIntosh.

Mr. Byron Steele attended the Boy's Conference, at Winchester last week.

Miss Dorothy Smyth spent the week-end with her parents at Dundela.

Mrs. Elzie Johnson and family spent Saturday at her home at Winchester Springs.

Our cheese factory closed on Thursday and Mr. Fred Marshall returned to his home in Iroquois.

Miss Ida Wylie received word this week that her mother who lives at Red Deer, Sask. is ill.

The Young People are busy practicing for the concert.

Miss Gladys Casselman was laid up for a few days with a sore throat.

Melvin News

Mr. Reuben Prunner with his mother, Mrs. James Prunner and daughter, Clara spent Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutt, of Morrisburg. Mrs. James Prunner remaining for a short time.

Miss Maude Wilson has been engaged as teacher, in the Mountain school.

Mrs. S. A. Greer spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Morewood, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanoue and little Bernard Sabourin had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, on Sunday.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Wm. Stuart and son, Errington, and Mrs. Quinn, of Finch, spent Monday, in Finch.

Mrs. Quinn returned home on Monday, after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Steinburgh received a fine deer from their son, Kenneth, of Cockburn Island a few days ago.

The Misses Hilda Black and Edna Christie collected the Bible Society money here on Monday.

Miss Mildred Dillabough, of Morewood spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Nudel Bush

Misses Alice and Erma Casselman of Riverside, spent Tuesday at Mr. H. Casselman's.

Mr. Arthur Henry and Misses Ethel and Lola spent Tuesday forenoon in Morrisburg.

Messrs George and Alva Henophy were in Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson was a business caller on Tuesday.

Callers at Mr. Geo. Cramers Wednesday were, Mrs. Walter Evans, of Aultsville, Mr. Stubbs of Farrans Point; Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker.

A number from here attended the bazaar held at Mr. Earl Droppo's, Tuesday at Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennison, of Archer, passed through here, Thursday.

Mr. Arnold McMartin called on friends at Riverside on Tuesday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Earl Droppo to our midst.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Finch, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Geo. Cramer.

Miss L. Hanna, of Finch, spent a few days wsth her sister, Mrs. Earl Droppo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayunga of Riverside, and Miss M. Taylor, of Brinston, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer.

Mr. Lloyd Henry spent Sunday with friends at Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitteker, of Archer, spent Friday at the home of Mr. M. McIntosh.

Mr. Wilfred Henophy spent Sunday with friends at Moulinette.

Try This And See Him Smile

Select six large, firm, tart apples, core and pare them about one-third of the way down from the stem end. Place them with the peeled surface upward in a deep enameled ware dish, the vitreous, porcelain-like surface of which makes it perfect for this use. Make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of water boiled together for six minutes. Then squeeze some lemon juice over the peeled part of the apples, pour the syrup over them and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Then remove them from the oven and fill in the cavities with a mixture made of chopped dates and raisins which have been mixed with cinnamon and marshmallow. Return to the oven for thirty-five minutes and baste occasionally.

The United Church

Last Sunday's services were among the most inspiring ever held in the Church, it being the closing day of the first Dundas Boys' Conference. Large congregations were present at all services. Rev. J. A. Waddell presided in the morning, the message being given by Mr. C. Plewman on "Why Boys Work is Important." It said the teen age is the teachable time, the transition time, the decisive time and the impressionable time of life. He said that the hope of our civilization is absolutely wrapped up in the hearts and lives of the boys of to-day. He characterized racial prejudice and war as the most diabolical sins of this age. The investment of the personality of Christ-like leaders is greatly needed in Boys' Work. The choir sang: "Love Divine all Love Excelling." The attendance recorded at the Sunday School session was 260, including 45 visitors. Mr. James Grimmon of Picton, who is one of the candidates for Premier of the Boys' Parliament spoke briefly at this session as also did Mr. Wm. Halnan M. P. P. of Smiths Falls.

The singing at the evening service was led by a choir of young men and associated with Rev. J. A. Waddell in the pulpit were several young men all of whom had some part in the service. Mr. Grimmon again spoke on the relation of young people to the Church. First he said that the Church should see that young people are always kept in touch with the Church. They should say as Moses said to Hobab: "Come with us and we will do thee good." Mr. Grimmon compared life to a baseball game, referring to the sacrifice hit made that the 3rd base man might get home, so Jesus made that sacrifice for us that we might live the more abundant life.

Another candidate for Premier, Mr. Ronald Fredenberg, of Perth, spoke on: "The ideals and the need of the youth movement in the world to-day." He said that that the youth of our land are so taken up with the petty things of life that they have no time for the higher things. It was an education to older folks to have the privilege of listening to these able addresses and it must have been an incentive to the younger boys to keep on and some day they may be running for Premier as thesee young men are.

The Grand Praetor of this Conference was Mr. Cecil Dukelow who presided most ably at the closing scenes of the Conference. He called on representatives from various parts of the County to report on what this Conference had meant to them, and they responded promptly, giving a new impetus to the spirit of the Conference. Rev. J. A. Waddell as well as Mr. Plewman spoke a few closing words after which Ronald Fredenberg gave a very impressive closing talk and Mr. Plewman conducted the final closing exercises, Every boy should return to his home thoroughly enthused over this work and with the determination to put into practice the principles laid down during these sessions.

Next Sunday the campaign for the Maintenance and Extension Fund will be launched and several laymen as well as some young men will assist in the days' services.

All Fall Millinery must go. Velvet hats. half price, all colors. Get 1st choice.
Mrs. C. Lee Casselman.

Weather Signs

Hoar frost is a sign of rain.

Cold autumn a short winter.

If rats and mice are restless, rain.

Trees grow dark before a storm.

After a warm autumn a long winter.

It will surely rain if moles cast up hills.

The more snow the healthier the season.

Bearded frost is a forerunner of snow.

A clear autumn brings a windy winter.

If it rains before 7 it will cease before 11.

Expect fair weather from one night's ice.

A green Christmas makes a white Easter.

A fog in February indicates a frost in May.

Rain is frequently augured by bearded frost.

Tulips and dandelions close up before a rain.

The note of the sand mole is a sure sign of frost.

If it rains before sunrise expect a fair afternoon.

A green Christmas makes a full churchyard.

Three white frosts will bring a storm every time.

Rain long foretold, long last; short notice, soon past.

If gnats are plentiful in spring, expect a fine autumn.

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd s warning.

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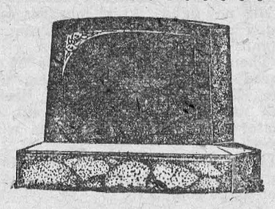

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Silk Crepe Reg. $25.00 **$22.50**

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Children's Brushed Wool Touques and Mitts in Camel and White.

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Kit Kennedy

BY S. R. CROCKETT.

CHAPTER XLIX.—(Cont'd.)

The other letter was from Betty Landsborough. It ran more briefly:

"Dear Kit.—I write to let you know about your mother. Walter Mac Walter is, Rob and I both think, plainly going out of his mind. And we think something ought to be tried to get her away from him, lest he do her a mortal mischief. He locks her up in a room at Kirkoswald and keeps the key, letting none go near her but himse.f. Heather Jock brought the word, but Walter Mac Walter has threatened to shoot him if ever he catches him about the house again.

"Dear Kit, they say that you collegers have holidays at Christmas time. Come home if you have to walk all the way, and Rob Armour and you and me will try to get her away from that man. It is not safe. We are all in some measure of health here. Your grandfather and grandmother are well at time of writing. Laziness is all that is the matter with Rob, also conceit of himself.

"Kit, I hope you are behaving yourself among the Edinburgh lasses, and have not forgotten your old friend,

BETTY LANDSBOROUGH."

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While Kit perused his letters the "Orra Man" sat looking at him with a hungry look in his face. He had noticeably improved in appearance since the day after the Elysium. He now wore, not a spare suit of Mr. Bisset's, but a well-cut overcoat, frockcoat, and grey trousers. His carefully-brushed silk hat lay on the table brim upwards.

He continued to gaze wistfully and eagerly at the letter in Kit's hand. Kit laid it on the table whilst he read over Betty's.

"Well?" said Christopher Kennedy, M.A., a white and quivering anxiety settling down upon his pale face. He frequently smoothed his hair, now liberally sprinkled with silver, and pulled at the moustache, which, however, still remained black and long.

An impulse came over Kit. It was an old adage of his grandfather's, which he had but lately begun to understand the meaning of, that nothing steadies a man like responsibility or women like children of their own.

Impulsively he thrust both letters across to his father and sat looking at him as he tried to peruse them. Christopher Kennedy laid the papers down, gravely drew out a double eyeglass, carefully adjusted it upon his nose, and lifted Lilias Mac Walter's letter with shaking fingers.

As he read his head drooped on his hand, and the letter was laid down on the tablecloth, with a fast-falling rain of tears falling upon it.

Kit sat silent and waited.

At last his father looked up. He read both communications more than once.

"Kit," he said, in an almost inaudible voice, "do you think you can trust me with these letters? I have too long stood apart as unworthy and allowed this iniquity to go unchecked. Now, thank God, by the help of my two friends and fellow-townsmen, Alexander Strong and Daniel Bisset, I am depending upon strength that is not my own. There lies upon me a responsibility of which you know nothing. Will you trust me a little longer, and do nothing in this matter till I have laid these two letters before them?"

"What has Mr. Strong or Mr. Bisset to do with my mother?" said Kit, with sturdy Scotch unwillingness that such troubles should be spoken of outside the family.

"Mr. Strong nothing, save as one in whom I have confided, and who has helped me as it does not often fall to one man to help another. He has put power and purpose into my poor life. But as to Daniel Bisset and his daughter! That is another matter! They are most intimately connected with all that concerns Walter Mac Walter."

Kit felt that he was beyond his depth. But the look of power and dignity on the "Orra Man's" face was so surprising that he suffered him to carry off the letters.

Christopher Kennedy rose with the two papers in his hand.

"I will return as soon as we have decided upon a plan of action," he said. "Fear nothing. God has given Walter Mac Walter into our hands, and the wronged woman who has been so long in the valley of the shadow shall again walk in the light."

He passed through the door and went down stairs. Kit, sitting silent over his books, could hear the door of the Bissets' flat open and shut. Then in a while it opened again, and presently looking past the edge of the blind he could see the broad shoulders of Daniel Bisset and the tall slender figure of his father striding down the windy street arm in arm. And he knew that the ex-drunkard and the Infidel Lecturer were on their way to take counsel with that eminently noble gentleman and Christian minister, the Reverend Alexander Strong, of the more than Metropolitan Church of Saint Laurence.

Rob Grier came back in the highest spirits and slapped Kit on the back.

"I've got a berth for you after the New Year," he cried. "What do you think of that? There's a cousin of my cub's who is going in for his medical 'prelim.' He has yarned his father that he has passed already, and now the old man is on the war-path and is coming up at the end of the session to prospect. Besides he is ready to take his first professional, and he can't unless he has passed his preliminary. So I've promised that you will shove him through."

"Why don't you do it yourself, Rob?" said Kit, smiling up at him.

"Oh, Rob Grier kens his place," said the ex-smith, dropping into the vernacular. "It's mainly Latin and Greek that he wants. Besides, I hae as muckle afore my nose as I can manage!"

The two lads rose and shook hands without words on either side.

"Now," said Rob, "just cast your blinker ower my version, and tick the howlers wi' a killivine." (Underline the bad mistakes with a lead pencil.)

For this is the sort of macaronic speech produced by a few months of college life acting upon a base of rich Galloway Doric.

An hour afterwards, in the great bare study of Alexander Strong, three men sat round a table. Their host was summing up.

"What you have to do is plain. You, Bisset, must keep some of your people on their track from the moment they reach the city. If Walter Mac Walter is a madman, he is most certainly a madman with a plan in his head. The brother of the dead Mary Bisset may have his own idea what that plan is."

"And you, my old college mate," he turned to the Classical Master, "you have also your part to play, 'in the strength of a man,' as Bisset might say; 'by the help of God,' as I would put it. Right is on your side. We will support you in that right. If Mac Walter shows fight I will bring poor Nick French with me. But he will not fight. At all hazards and at any cost we must get this wronged woman out of his hands."

"Then," said Daniel Bisset, "it is agreed that we go to Sandhaven and take Kit Kennedy and Mary Bisset with us. That is, in the event of Walter Mac Walter taking his wife there."

The others nodded, and then, standing up, they all shook hands solemnly upon their compact.

CHAPTER L.

BAXTER'S FOLLY.

The old inn of Port Baxter lies high up on the tall cliffs between Sandhaven and Arbuckle on the east coast of Scotland. The memory of the aboriginal Baxter is not yet quite forgotten. The oldest inhabitant has endless stories to tell of his eccentricity, his startling wealth, and yet more startling tales of how he acquired the latter. Baxter of Baxter's had been an overseer and afterwards a master in the West India plantations in the pre-emancipation days. He was known indifferently as the "Auld whupper-in" and the "Slave-driver."

Nevertheless, his descendants had fallen upon evil times, and the most prominent now drove the Sandhaven dustcart. But a certain awe and respect still accompanied Baxter *tertius* on his rounds. Though not naturally dusky, the nature of his profession gave some color to the universal opinion that he had some "slaister o' the tar-brush" about him.

In the days before railways there could have been no safer investment than the inn of Port Baxter. In itself the port was nothing—a mere fringing hamlet along a sandy bay far below; a dozen fishers divided into three quaintly intermarried families, engaged chiefly in producing albinozed babies in thatched cottages and cherishing odorous lobster-pots upon a tiny quay. For all that, when first built "Baxter's" little deserved its nickname of "Baxter's Folly."

But, like Baxter's descendants, Baxters had fallen upon evil days. For the coaches had vanished from the roads and the bicycles were not yet. Still there was a certain traffic, carriers between the three notable towns from which Baxters lay about equidistant, shepherds driving to or returning from Fairport market or Falkirk Tryst, many sea bathers in the summer time—an overpress of them indeed, sleeping in tiers in the barn and on the dining-room table of Baxter's, so, at least, they said in Fairport. At all events, custom sufficient there was to make a fairly rich woman of Mistress Meysie Conachar, the plump and rosy hostess, who with her own shapely hands served the liquors in the bar and clinked the money into the till.

It was a dullish December evening that Hoggie Haugh, hostler and factotum of Mistress Conachar, was engaged in sweeping out the stable-yard of Baxter's. Hoggie had obtained his wonderful Christian name ("if shape it could be called that shape had none") upon the ice at the play of the curling stones. He suffered as a player from a chronic inability to pass the "hog-score," a sort of great gulf fixed upon the rink, those failing to overpass which abide in a kind of limbo, unclassed and uncounted at the game's ending. As for Hoggie's other name it was seldom heard, but on these occasions was pronounced with the exact sound of some one impolitely clearing his throat.

Now Hoggie was a stout fellow, shrewd, not uncomely to look upon, and accounted to be "far ben" with his mistress. There were those who even paid a kind of provisional court to Hoggie, as not unlikely to stand behind the bar some day himself and rattle the coin into the till, the coppers into one sounding compartment and the tinkling silver into a place by itself.

Hoggie communed with himself as he swept his besom steadily to and fro—or rather, to be exact, to, but not fro:

"It's saft like, but it's gaun to be safter afore a' be dune," he confided to the clouds. He looked up at the leaden pall which had spread above and sniffed at the light breeze, which came from the south-east. It smelt moist in his nostrils. And Hoggie soliloquised as he leaned upon his broom:

"Snaw," he said, nodding his head sagely; "an onding o' snaw—wreaths and drifts o' snaw—a close cover for Christmas, a white and sleekit New Year. And packs o' veesitors in the hoose, or on their road. Guid send that they be storm-stayed on their way, for I kenna what they will do wi' themsel's. It's a blessin' that the mistress has flour an' meal, hams in raws and raws, and saxty hens on the baulks—every hen o' them guid layers even in winter time!"

He sniffed the air again. "It's aboot tea-time, Hoggie," he said; "I wish ye could smell the ham fryin'—Lord, here they come!"

As he spoke a high dog-cart whirled past and drew up in the corner of the yard with a spirited clatter and a spraying of the sand and gravel from the tense forefeet of the black mare between the shafts.

A tall dark man leaped down, and throwing the reins to Hoggie he turned to assist a veiled lady from the other seat. She was clad in black and wrapped from the cold in many folds of shawl.

"Here, take the ribbons, don't stand malingering there!" cried the dark man to Hoggie, "and if you don't let her cool slowly and feed her well, I'll tan the hide off you, my good man with the bullet head!"

"The bullet head—very well," said Hoggie, under his breath. "I'll mind that! Tan my hide, master, will ye? Hoggie Haugh kens a gentleman and a gentleman's words. And he neither sees ane or hears the ither."

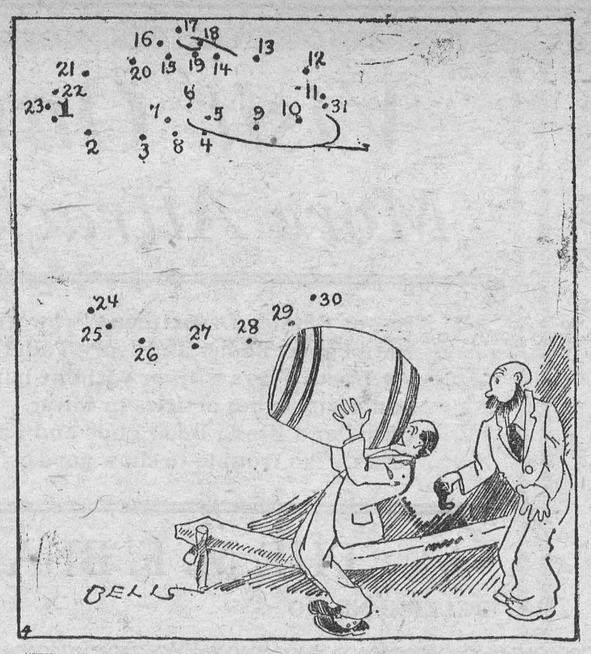
This to himself, and then with a sympathetic glance at the silent figure standing waiting in the snow he murmured, "Eh, the puir thing, I'll wager she has nane o' her sorrows to seek wi' a black-a-vised Turk like that! Tan my hide, will he? Let him try't, that's a'!"

And Hoggie Haugh, having led the black mare into stall, turned about and "squared up" scientifically at the back of the visitor which was just vanishing into the bar, the silent woman following meekly behind.

"Eh, puir thing!" said Hoggie again.

Hoggie went back to his sweeping, but now with a more perfunctory diligence, owing in about equal measure to the broad flakes of moist snow, which had begun to fall lightly and airily, with many upward liftings and side swirlings in the winds that blew before the snowstorm, and to the fact that Hoggie had an eye to keep on the kitchen of Baxter's and an ear to direct towards the frizzle of the pan.

(To be continued.)



"Why are you drinkin' outen the barl?" asked Mumblipeg. "Well," replied Hi Suction, "I looked around fust and couldn't see the ————"
(Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).

Why Influenza?

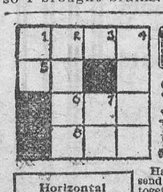
Ever since the disastrous epidemic of 1918, little spurts of influenza have cropped up here and there, especially in places where that epidemic was not particularly severe. The disease is thus restricted, probably because most persons in the cities or towns where the epidemic was severe were either naturally resistant or else have got a certain immunity from the attack from which they suffered at that time. Many who escaped the epidemic of 1918 were protected by their good general health and their power of resistance, but that condition, as we know, is not permanent. A person who thinks himself immune to influenza may quickly lose his powers of resistance, if he is exposed to severe climatic changes when he is overworked or depressed by worry, or if he has taxed his digestive and assimilative powers by errors of diet, or if he has been physically weakened by an attack of some other disease. Even the immunity conferred by an attack of influenza is unfortunately not of long duration; it can be depended on for only a few years.

Just as the desisting powers of the individual to the invasion of the influenza germ vary, now strong and again weak, so the virulence of the germ itself varies. When, as often happens after the disease has lingered about a neighborhood for some years, the virulence of the germ weakens coincidentally with a rise in the resisting powers of the people of that locality, the disease dies out for a long time. But gradually the resisting force of the community against the influenza germ, having nothing on which to exercise itself, grows weak, and the people are again ready to succumb to a new invasion. This is what happened in western Europe and in America in the years following the epidemic of 1889-92. Then in 1916 the germs were imported from somewhere—perhaps by German prisoners infected in Russia, or perhaps by Russian soldiers who had been transferred to the western battle line—and, finding a virtually virgin field, overspread the western world in a new epidemic. Another will be due in America between 1935 and 1940. Those of us who live till then will stand an excellent chance of having a bad attack.

His Meaning.

Mother—"James, I told you to exchange those kidneys for liver."

James—"I know you did, mother, but when I told the butcher you had changed your mind and wanted liver he said what you needed was brains, so I brought brains."



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Went and voted, so they say;
Beneath the brim of her jaunty hat
She gave her ear muffs a gentle pat,
Long ago she had left behind
The cares that deaden a woman's mind,
She hadn't a thought for the price of beans
Or the bargain sales at the great Stylene's,
For domestic bliss not a whit cared she;
Here was Duty, with a capital D.
And she thrilled to the very finger-tips
At the splendid vision of man's eclipse
As, with all the fervor of ardent youth,
She tripped away to the voting booth,
And took her place in the waiting line
In bliss ecstatic and mood divine.

Over the way, by the village green,
The Judge was parking his limousine,
And he took his place, with a cheery nod,
In line, just back of the lovely Maud,
But soon he left, with a bitter sigh,
For alas! her hatpin had pierced his eye,
And, as he muttered and shook his head,
They knew it wasn't a prayer he said.
Maud opened the ballot with trembling hand
And every word of it closely scanned,
Then said to herself, "What a perfect shame!
There isn't a single woman's name!"
And then and there made a mental note
"They'll all be women, when women vote.
But long have I waited for this day,
No selfish motive my hand shall stay."

So there in the booth at the old Town Hall,
With a generous hand she marked them all,
Wherever she found a vacant space
A neat and black little cross she'd trace,
And to prove that she knew the writing game,
With many a flourish she signed her name.
And the ballot counters, all of them,
Pronounced her ballot a perfect gem.
Then she said, on her homeward way,
"Well! this is the end of a perfect day."

—Katherine L. Daniher.

The Gift.

I saw the dawn ride in,
Dust dimmed and grey,
Bearing the morn
Jeweled with its star,
Making the Lost of night
Pale and give way,
The ranks of dark,
Break and speed far.

Straight through my shuttered panes
Rode in the light,
Bringing a gift;
Silvern as dew,
Starred by the skies, it shone
Glistening, white—
God's thoughtfulness—
"A day made new."

——Sarah Wilson Middleton.

The Softening Touch.

Moonlight is sharp until I see
A rabbit sitting quietly.
Then wall and fence and tree and burr
Grow soft and touch the night with fur.

We have not the love of greatness but the love of the love of greatness.

The Happy Dead.

When I'm alone, the happy dead
Brush me with soft and silver wings—
Drop smilingly on hands or head
A touch that brings

Suddenest joy, as when, half-heard,
An early leaf comes slipping down,
Hinting a brief, secretive word
Of autumn brown;

Or when the wild geese taunt my soul
Awake with clamor in the night,
Desiring ungently a goal
Folded from sight.

So come the happy dead, to bless
Still hours I hedge about for them,
Bringing me peace, or holy stress,
Joy like a gem—

Joy like the rosy red that dyes
Old door-step flowers with just the glow
That lit my childish ecstasies
Ages ago.

I wish the dear and happy dead
Might reach me through the heavy noons
When, spent with cares for cloak and bread,
The spirit swoons;

But they would smother in that haze—
They wait beyond that cloudy din.
Their feet gleam down the quiet ways
I yet shall win.

—Karle Wilson Baker.

When the King Calls.

In ordinary society, when one person calls upon another, it is the rule to return the visit on an early day; but should Royalty honor a subject with a visit, this rule does not hold.

Unless specially asked, the person thus honored does not return the Royal visit. The writer remembers a well-known public man, now dead, describing a call he had made on the late Tsar of Russia, and how, after nearly an hour, fancying he was tiring the Emperor, he politely took his leave.

In doing this he, of course, sinned against established custom. It is always the Royal host who concludes a visit from a guest.

King George has, as far as possible, made himself at one with his subjects. Being a "sailor man," he does not care for an excess of ceremony, and a number of little formalities, which were strictly enforced in the reign of Queen Victoria, and even King Edward, have during the present reign been abolished. Their retention could not add anything to the dignity of Royalty, nor their abandonment take anything from it.

For example, in Queen Victoria's time, when anyone was presented, he or she merely kissed her Majesty's hand. At the Palace to-day, except at formal Courts, the King or Queen shakes hands in a very human, friendly way.

On the other hand, it is still the custom, when and wherever the King dines out, that he is helped before anyone else, also that he has his own footman to serve him. So never can Lord So-and-so's butler, when writing his memoirs, remember the night "I upset the wine over his Majesty's coat, and his lordship was so mad the next day that I thought he'd sack me on the spot."

In the old days, also, the Monarch's precedence placed him even before ladies. It was King Edward who changed this, for on entering a car or a carriage he always stood aside to help in the Queen or other ladies.

King George does the same, and carries it a little farther, for, unless he is riding to some State ceremony, he usually gives the seat of honor in the vehicle to the Queen.

Two more customs still hold good—not to turn the back on Royalty and not to sit down until invited to do so. But the King is consideration itself, and will say almost at once: "Have a chair, my friend."

In the matter of the departure of an unofficial guest, his Majesty often gets over the walking backward difficulty (and it is awkward), for his visitor, by strolling to the door with him, as does any other host. Thus the balance of the visitor and the observance of the etiquette are both preserved.

Singing in Sharps and Flats.

A fashionable lady, owning not a great deal of musical knowledge, had a daughter who sang. She invited a well-known critic to hear the girl. He, though a good writer on the art, was not much of a pianist, and when he sat down to play the song he said, doubtfully—"Ah, I see it's in five flats." "Yes," smiled the mother, "my daughter never sings in less than five flats."

Cinnamon and Flu.

No employee of the cinnamon warehouse connected with the London, England, docks, has ever had influenza.

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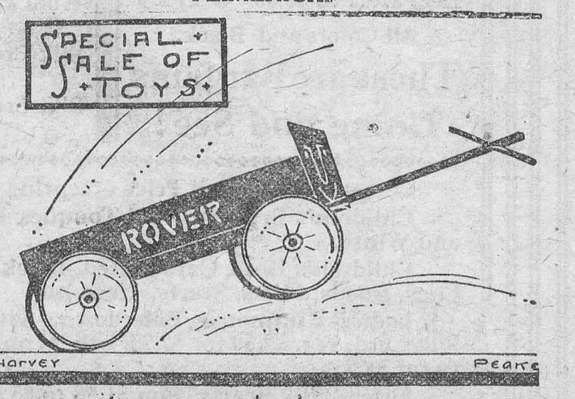

A toy wagon, placed on ————
(where it would show)
Refused absolutely to ————
(remain)
But to the floor ————,
(dropped down)
And stuck out its ————,
(organ of speech)
At every one passing that ————.
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One of the most important supplies with which a railway has to be provided, and one on which the successful operation of any railway is based, is the wooden ties upon which the rails are laid. No one enjoys riding over a rough or dangerous road-bed, and keen competition compels the railways to exercise the greatest care in the upkeep of the wooden ties. The cost of this upkeep, however, is very heavy, and good judgment must be used by those responsible to see that the greatest possible service is given by the individual tie.

The Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior, has been conducting a wide range of experiments in connection with the treatment of railway ties at the instance of Canadian railways, with the object of prolonging the period of service ability by treatment with a number of different preservatives. This treatment consists in forcing into the wood certain chemicals which are poisonous to the plant life which causes decay in wood.

During 1924 the tie bill of the steam railways of Canada amounted to $13,216,325, in payment for 14,294,416 ties, an average cost of 92.5 cents each. A comparison with 1917 shows the average price then as 49.3 cents. In that year, also, there were but 8,852,861 ties used by the steam railways. This no doubt was due to war conditions, which depleted staffs, both for forest work and for replacement. Since 1917, however, there has been a gradual increase in the number of ties used until at present the requirements of the steam railways have reached the enormous total of more than fourteen million.

A wide range of wood species is used for railway ties. Pine provides the greatest number, while other woods used are cedar, hemlock, fir, tamarack, spruce and poplar. Hardwood ties are principally made from maple, birch, beech, oak, chestnut and elm.

The preservative treatment of railway ties is now recognized by practically all of the railways on this continent as economically advantageous. Though it practically doubles the first cost of the ties, the average life of the ties is more than doubled and the cost of replacement as well as the cost of new ties is saved. The increased initial cost is the principal reason that a larger proportion of the renewals are not treated.

Another advantage of preservative treatment is that it permits of the use of many kinds of woods which without treatment cannot be used on account of their susceptibility to decay.

Though treatment by preservatives does not reduce the mechanical wear this is not so important a factor in the lasting powers of a tie as decay, and by boring the spike holes before treatment and the use of plates under the rails, the wear and tear on the ties can be greatly reduced.

Fourteen million railway ties, and these only for steam railways, represents a heavy drain upon the Canadian forests. Neither does this include the 1,156,281 that were exported last year. When one studies the forest situation and the great range of products that is demanded of our forests, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, and, further, recognizes the great drain that is being caused by fires, the wonder is, not that the supply of timber can be maintained, but how long before it will be exhausted.

Madrid's Deadly Ring.

An extremely valuable ring, which is unguarded by the police or even special watchmen, hangs suspended by a silken cord around the neck of a statue of the Maid of Almodena, the patron saint of Madrid, in one of the beautiful parks of the Spanish capital.

It is set with diamonds and pearls, but notwithstanding this fact there is no danger of its being stolen. The most unscrupulous thief in Madrid would not think of purloining it. Its history is curious and interesting, and equal to anything found in mediaeval folklore.

The ring was made for King Alfonso XII., who gave it to his cousin, the pretty Mercedes, on the day of their betrothal. She wore it continually during her short married life. On her death the King presented it to his grandmother, Queen Christina. She died soon after receiving it, and the King gave the deadly little circle to his sister, the Infanta del Pilar, who died within the month.

Once again the ring started its deadly rounds, next finding a place on the finger of Christina, the youngest daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, but in less than three months she also was dead, then Alfonso XII. next placed it in his own casket, and lived less than a year after so doing.

It is not surprising that it hangs so safely on a statue in an unguarded square of the capital of so superstitious a country as Spain.

No Surprise Party.

Elopements are not always an unwelcome surprise to the parents of the bride. That at least is the view of the humorist.

He—"Then it is settled we are to elope at midnight?"

She—"Yes, darling!"

"And are you sure you can get your trunk packed in time?"

"Oh, yes! Papa and mama have both promised to help me."

FEARS THAT IMPERIL HEALTH

It is not surprising that children should be afraid of the dark. The dread of unseen dangers is a racial instinct, and is common to both young and old. True, there are many children who are quite indifferent to darkness, but most of them people the enveloping gloom of night with "calling shapes and beckoning shadows dire"—with the most vivid reproductions of those images which to them are sufficiently terrifying by daylight. There are many grown-ups who retain for the whole of their life the fear of being alone in the dark.

Many parents of the stolid, unimaginative kind seem to be under the impression that their children's natural fear of the dark is a sign of cowardice, and seek to subjugate this dread by the most ill-advised, often cruel, and always disastrous methods.

A Sleep-Producing Lullaby.

It is not a question of cowardice at all; the bravest of men are often afraid. A timid child must be treated sympathetically and tactfully; it is impossible to bully his terror of unrelieved darkness out of his by various pains and penalties.

It is possible, of course, to train a child from his cradle to be alone in the dark. It is not until a certain degree of intelligence is developed that childhood becomes fully aware of the multifarious emotions that surge up in its mind when left alone in the impenetrable blackness of an unlit room.

The little folk may be prepared in advance for this time of trial by building into the structure of their developing minds some such simple suggestion as "The dark is kind and cosy, the dark is soft and deep. The dark will pat my pillow and love me as I sleep."

The simple repetition of this rhythmic lullaby will soothe many a troubled little soul to sleep. I have known children who have been trained to love the dark, and indeed ask for the light to be put out, so that they may sleep; but these are exceptions to the general rule.

During he early years of all little ones it is of the most urgent importance that fear of the dark should never be deliberately instilled into their minds. Much injury has been done to the highly impressionable minds of children by ignorant girls to whose charge they have been committed.

To keep their charges quiet at bedtime some of them think nothing of telling them the most terrifying tales, or of threatening them with visits of all and sundry of the powers of darkness if they don't lie still and go to sleep at once! This process of intensive frightening night after night accounts for the condition of many a pallid and nervous sufferer of tender years.

It must be borne in mind that children are, to a greater degree than their healthy elders, the slaves of such instincts and emotions as they possess. Grown-ups have developed their powers of intelligent control, and these keep, or should keep, their emotions and instincts within bounds.

Hence the uncontrolled development of the instinctive and emotional parts of the immature minds of very young girls and boys, expressing themselves in exaggerated and apparently groundless fears, inexplicable frights, and unreasonable terrors. Naturally these are more vivid when the mind, working alone in the dark, can do little else but mirror its own terrifying creations.

But while it is satisfactory to all concerned that a child should be able to go peacefully to sleep in the dark there is no special advantage to be gained by his doing so. If a child, owing to temperament or defective training, is too nervous to be left alone in the dark, there is no conceivable reason why he should not have at least a night-light, and there are a good many cogent reasons why he should.

To remove tea stains from linen, mix the yolk of an egg with an equal quantity of glycerine, rub on the stain, and leave till dry. Rinse in cold water and the stain will disappear.





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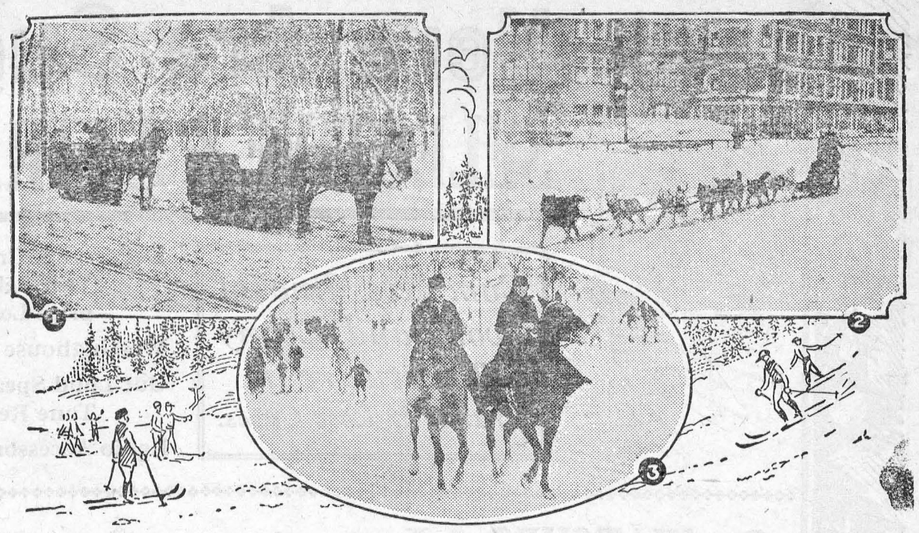


1.—Typical Christmas scene in Montreal. 2.—Finish of Eastern Dog Derby in Quebec. 3.—Riding and Ski-ing in Winter.

Ever since that time, some years ago now, when the West was discovered by the East as the most likely place to amass a fortune in the briefest possible time, and the simple words, "Go West, young man!" were the best advice a parent could give a son; well, ever since that time, the young man who heeded the advice has been coming back East at least once a year, and that once is generally Christmas.

Perhaps the young man has amassed no great fortune; perhaps he has; and perhaps again he has fared rather ill; but in any event he usually finds that as Christmas draws near, recollections of his childhood, his Christmas stocking, the tree at home, the plum-pudding or the turkey and cranberries, constitute too powerful a memory to negate. And because these recollections are so potent, transportation companies operate special services to handle what they call the Christmas traffic.

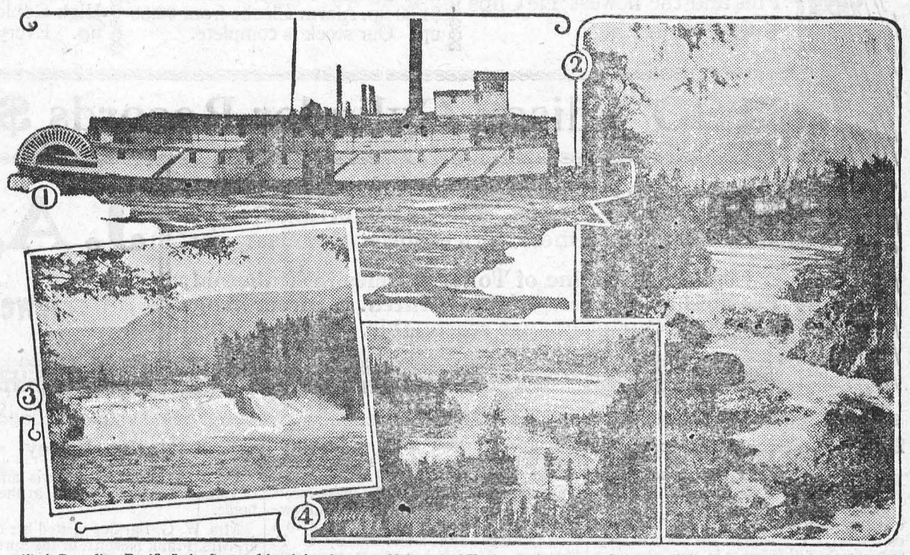
This year the crop has been extremely good; money will be more free in the West than for some time past. The season's work is done and the Westerner will have lots of time on his hands. If he has few financial worries he may spend quite some time in the East; there is much to attract him. There is the social life in the big hotels, where all is luxurious comfort; winter sports such as hockey, skiing, skating, sleigh riding and tobogganing to indulge in, or to watch, if he so prefers, the round of the theatres to make, where he will hear the tunes that will be popular for the year, or see the plays that will be discussed at most civilized dinner tables; and if he has brought friend wife, there are the shops to visit, though many a man has found this a costly pastime, more so perhaps, than poker or the races.

However, from every angle, the season in the East is rich and pleasant. That side of the continent is a magnet for holiday seekers and it is at that particular time that the ancient provinces reclaim their sons, if only for the briefest of visits. This year it will have visitors galore.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that many inquiries and requests for reservations have already been made at their agencies throughout western Canada. This would indicate the likelihood of a huge volume of traffic moving in an easterly direction this December. A portion of it will no doubt move straight through to the British Isles and the Continent, as many settlers are originally from those places. The Canadian Pacific will run special trains from all western centres, connecting directly with their Atlantic liners, sailing from the winter port of Saint John, N.B., to all the larger ports in northern Europe.

But the great portion of the traffic will be pointed for Eastern Canada and the company will facilitate its movement by offering special train services and special tourist cars that will obviate the necessity of change at any point along the route, and further than this, special excursion rates will be given. These conditions will prevail from December 5th to January 5th, and will be effective from all stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

On The Road To Nelson



(1) A Canadian Pacific Lake Steamship plying between Nelson and Kaslo on the British Columbia lake district. (2) "The Canyon" near South Slocan on the Kootenay River. (3) Bonnington Falls. (4) "The Pool" near Nelson on the Kootenay Lakes, B.C.

On the road to Nelson, whether one enters from the east or west, new beauties charm the eye at every step. Murmuring pines and fir tree cast their shadows along sunny roads, while wayside flowers gladden the eye.

Even in winter, it is equally picturesque, when snow crystals adorn the trees and shrubs, with flowery jewels, their shadows casting strange pictures across the soft snow covering the sleeping earth. For winter in the mountains of British Columbia is a season of joyous sport and out of door life!

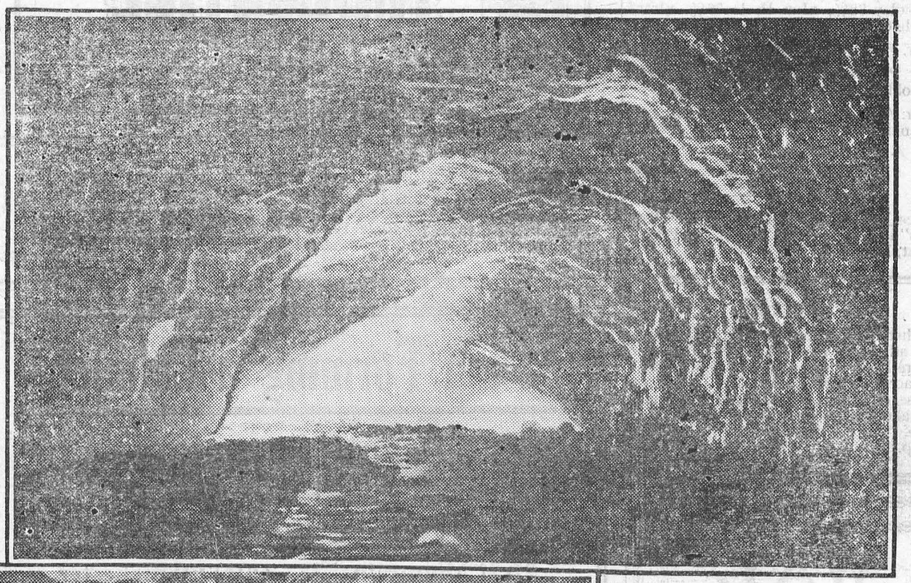
Along the way, as the Kootenay makes its downward dash to the Columbia, appear falls and rapids. Two of these are utilized for electric power, by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, which distributes power for three hundred miles, and the City of Nelson power company, which provides its citizens with heat and light and power from this source. Beyond another of these rapids is the famous fishing ground, known as Slocan pool, where fishermen from all over the world have tried their luck through dark and sunny days.

While the fishing may take time and patience, if the season or the bait is not just right, not so the scenery, for the beauty of the entire riverside may be seen from the car window when passing between Nelson and Castlegar, whence two routes are provided to the Pacific coast.

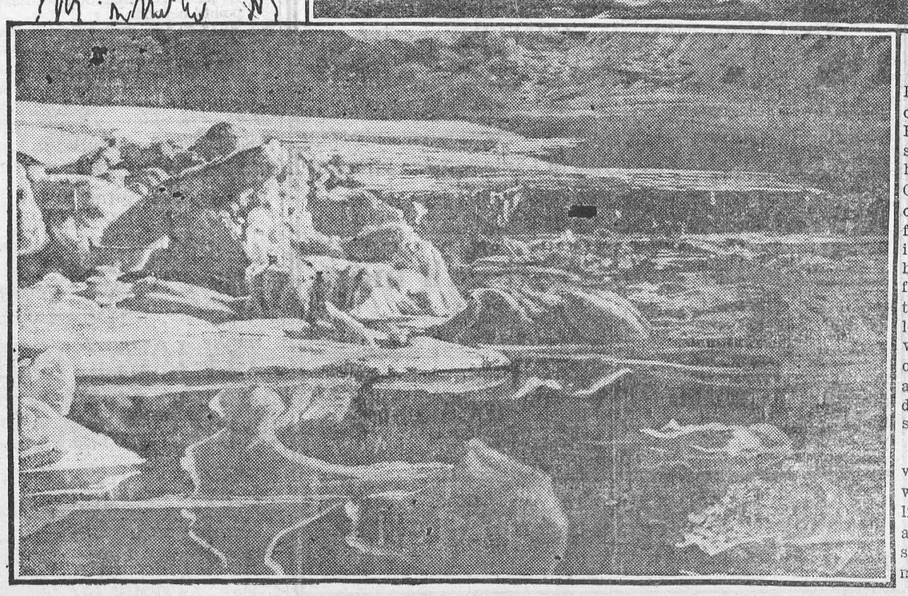
—Mrs. W. Garland Foster.

Here is the Summer Home of Mister Jack Frost Himself

THIS is the Ice Cave in Mount Sir Donald, near Glacier, B.C. The light of the sun streams in through the opening at the far end causing the frozen walls to glisten as though built of a thousand times ten thousand diamonds. It is rumored that this is the official summer residence of Jack Frost himself, to which the Chilly Monarch retires for his annual nap from spring time to autumn.



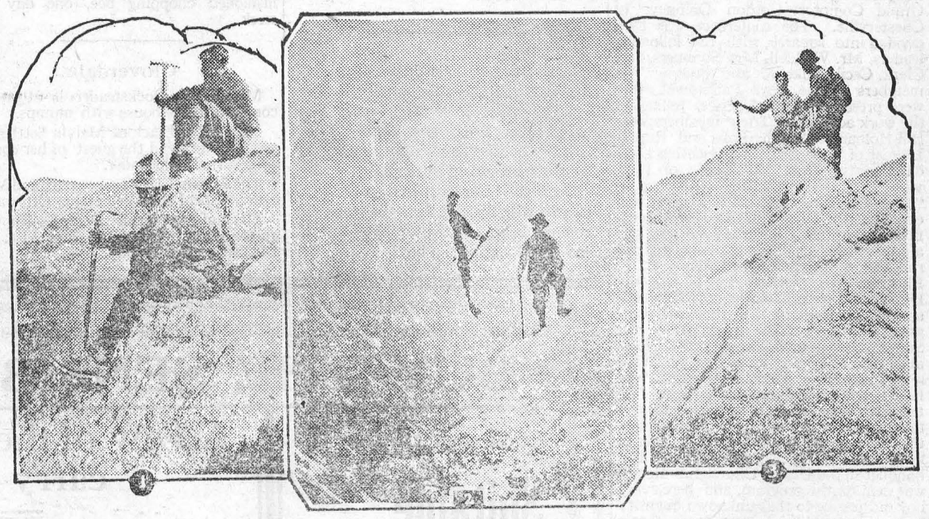




And this is a scene from Mr. Frost's private grounds, on the roof of the world in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. It is here, so we understand, that Mr. Frost spends most of his time when not asleep in his Cave. For a pastime he enjoys most of all riding around on chunks of floating ice and his favourite food is a good, deep crackly glacier which he prefers coated with a generous frosting of newly fallen snow. When the winter comes and the nights are long and dreary he lets out a wild whoop of joy (so we are told), jumps on a passing snow cloud and sails away over the continent, pushing down mercuries and heaping up snow drifts wherever he goes.

But after all, nobody takes him very seriously these days, for it would be a tiresome old world to live in if Friend Frost didn't come along once in a while and give us something to contrast with the summer.

Breaking New Ground in the Rockies



(1) Surveying the Glacier from a neighboring peak. (2) Paul McIntyre, 19-year-old son of J. B. McIntyre, of Providence R. I., with the Swiss guide Chris Haessler, entering the newly discovered ice cave on the Illecillewaet Glacier at Glacier B. C. (3) The summit of the Illecillewaet Glacier.

The fastnesses of the Rockies abound in virgin territory never touched by the foot of man and one of the latest of these to be traversed is the Illecillewaet Glacier where a new ice cave has been discovered this year of which the photo above gives a good idea. It was found by Chris Haessler, one of the Swiss guides stationed at Glacier B.C., and the ascent to it was made in September by 19-year-old Paul McIntyre, an annual visitor with his family to Glacier, the guide and W. J. Oliver of Calgary. Mr. Oliver describes the adventure as follows:—

"It was a glorious day, Mount Sir Donald was crowned with a circular cloud like a halo; the vegetation was at its peak and with the early morning dew the valley was filled with a delightful fragrance. After walking through massive timber we gradually emerged into jackpine, brush, and on to the tongue of the Glacier. Here were the headwaters of the Illecillewaet River wending its way down the steep valley from this huge Glacier. Our progress from this point was somewhat slower, our good trail had been left far behind; the first 1,500 feet was over rocks and moraine, crossing [illegible] and mingling with [illegible] above. As soon as we reach[illegible] these [illegible] small bobsleigh each having 12 spikes distributed evenly over the surface and about 1½ inches long.

"Travelling along these huge crevasses is very thrilling, at times there was only a walking surface of 2 feet and on either side of this narrow ledge of ice were drops from 1,200 feet. Chris Haessler the Swiss Guide led the way and roped to him was Paul McIntyre and self. Our course over the ice field was continually brought to a halt on account of a huge gulch in the ice being too wide to cross we would then have to travel either up or down until our guide could locate a place narrow enough to cross. Finally we located the ice cave after travelling along the base of one of these huge crevasses, it proved to be 10 feet high and 20 feet long, the sides were worn like the sands after an ebbing tide and with the strong sunlight that was coming in at its entrance these pieces of shifting ice sparkled like huge diamonds. Right in the centre across the valley, framed by this wonderful [illegible] stood the Swiss Peaks and Mt. Hermit.

[illegible] here we travelled on to the ice seracs near [illegible] of the Glacier and it made the unaccustomed [illegible] in awe to see the Swiss Guide and Paul McIntyre [illegible] around in [illegible] commons and up and down the [illegible] steep [illegible] the Andrew Bay."



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Boy Conference At Winchester
A Splendid Success

Enthusiastic boys and leaders of Dundas County to the number of 130, attended the Boys' Conference here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was the first Conference of its kind ever held in Dundas and its uplifting effect will not be lost among the boys of the County. The special speakers who attended this conference were: Ronald Fredenberg, Perth, now attending the University of Toronto, M. C. F. Plewman, Provincial Secretary of Boys' Work Board and Rev. Mr. Clark of Hailville. Boys were present from, Hallville, Inkerman, Chesterville, Morewood, Ormond. Winchester Springs, Elma Hainsville, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Hulbert and other centres. All delegates and leaders met at the Presbyterian Church, where the first session was opened by Mr. J. A. Campbell, chairman of the Conference Board. Ronald Fredenberg then took charge of the worship period. Reeve N. W. Beach then gave an address of welcome, opening the town to the visitors. The Conference officers were then elected and were as follows, Grand Pretor—Cecil Dukelow, Winchester, Dep. Pretor—Stanley Waddell of Hainsville, Grand Scriptor—Robert Coleman of Hallville, Grand Comptor—Gordon Ouinney, of Chesterville. The conference was then divided into squares with the following leaders, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Summers, Mr. Clark, Cecil Dukelow and others. The members of the Boys Parliament, who were present, gave addresses, telling of the work achieved. These members were Bill Holnan, of Smiths Falls and Rupert Helmer of Winchester, representing Dundas County. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Hallville. then addressed the gathering on "Jesus the way." It was well given and everyone present was pleased and benefited by his talk. Saturday morning saw a greater number of boys present, and the roll call of squares was taken. C. F. Plewman led the service of worship. Discussion period followed in which such subjects as, Building the Mid-Week Program How to get the most out of the Sunday Session and many others. Ronald Fredenberg gave an address on 'What it means to be a Tuxis Boy, which was helpful and inspiring to all present. In the afternoon session he again gave a talk on World Brotherhood. The fellows then formed groups and formed yells to be used in the evening's program. The banquet in the United Church S.S. Rooms was next on the program, and here every boy did justice to that unknown quantity "a boys appetite." A most tasty repast had been provided by the mothers, the Winchester Tuxis Boys' Songs made the hearts of those present even more merry. With Cecil Dukelow as toastmaster, a number of toasts were proposed and responded to as follows, The King by A. Sweet, M. L. A., while the assembled group heartily sang the National Anthem, the C. G. I. T. by Bitl Agnew and fittingly responded to by Bill Holnan in absent of the ladies, C. S. E. T. by Earnest Thompson responded to by C. F. Plewman. who made a stirring appeal for the boys to follow the Jesus way, Our Mothers by Melvin Scott responded to by Bob Coleman, The Press by Stanley Waddell and Bill Agnew made a fitting response, the Church by George Johnston, replied to by Rev. Mr. Kirkwood. Rev. Mr. Clark then addressed the gathering on, The Jesus Way, do we really think it work? The Conference then adjourned. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the leaders and conference officers held a devotional meeting in the United Church. The regular service followed with the delegates at church with their hosts. C. F. Plewman delivered a striking sermon, mentioning, World Brotherhood and our relationship to foreigners. The mass meeting for delegates in the afternoon following the Sunday School was opened with a song service and addressed by C. F. Plewman. He urged the boys to make a decision right now to live the Jesus way. The service was most impressive. The regular evening service was addressed by James Grimmon, of Picton, and Ronald Fredenberg, of Perth both talks were well given and much appreciated by all. Owing to weather conditions, a number of delegates were forced to leave before the evening session. A youthful male choir led in the service of song. The closing session followed the regular service, with the boy officers in charge. Different delegates told what the conference had meant to them and Cecil Dukelow in his remarks as well as Rev. J. A. Waddell thanked the people of the community for their co-operation and help in order that the conference might be the success that it was. A Friendship Circle was then formed in the church and four verses of Blest be the Tie that Binds, each making a silent prayer for the comrade on his left and right. Cecil Dukelow then declared the Conference officially closed.—Com.

Blessings on thee, little dame,
Bare-back girl, knees the same,
With thy turned-down silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes,
With thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace,
And the make up on thy face,
With thy red lips reddened more
Smeared with lipstick from the store.
From my heart I give thee joy—
Glad that I was born a boy!

Nation Valley

Dr. T. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and sons, of Hammond, N. Y. visited at the Elliott home.

Mrs. W. G. Barkley visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of the Springs.

Messrs Keith McLean and Grant Droppo visited relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merkley and family visited relatives in this locality.

Messrs Jno. E. Munroe, Frank Elliott, E nos Merkley, Grant Gray, Wm. Rae and A. Froats attended the Winter Fair, in Ottawa

Still another radio added to our number at the Darling home. The radio agents are looking after this part of the country anyway.

Mrs. Duke visited her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston and family and Mr. Grant Beckstead, of Colquhoun, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merkley.

Mrs. Ross Jackson and daughter, visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Summers.

Mrs. Kendrick, of South Finch spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Black.

Mr. W. G. Barkley gave us a little bit of olden times by introducing an old fashioned chopping bee, one day last week.

Cloverdale

Miss Edith Docksteader is at present confined to the house with mumps.

Miss Hilda Black of Melvin Settlement was the week end the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Docksteader.

The Misses Ethel Lamoureux and Mary Durant spent the week end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Docksteader were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader on Friday.

Mrs. A. Larmour spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Sheldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lamoureux, Mr. Frobisher, of New York, and Mr. Cyrille Camoureux spent Sunday in the city.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader on Monday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Black.

November Honour Roll
S. S. 15, Mountain

Sr. III.—xGilbert Stoodley 77%, xMilton Stoodley 76%, Vida Poole 74%, Ilene Kennedy, 73%.

Sr. II.—Donald McNeill 80%, Archie Kennedy 80% (missed one exam) xAaron Stoodley 78%, xIna Poole 76%, xIrene Poole 62%, Howard Poole 62%.

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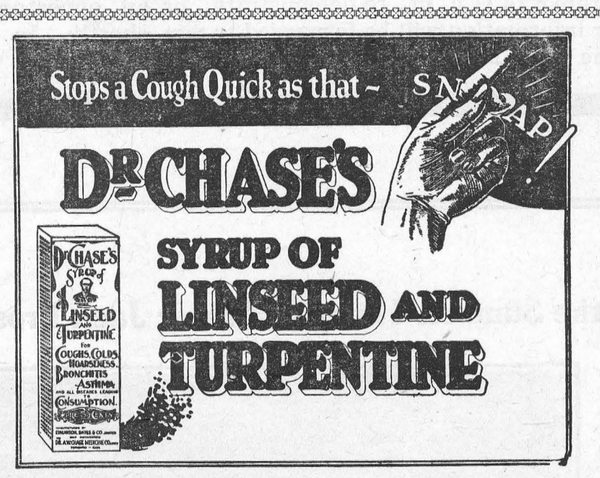

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