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SANTA CLAUS WAS GUEST OF 100 CLUB

Saturday last was a big day for the young boys and girls of Winchester district, when Santa Claus took a few hours off from his home at the North Pole, and paid an unofficial visit to the town on the invitation of the local branch of the 100 Club.

Having been in communication with Santa for some time past, the Club had distributed ticket to all the school children so that they might receive a bag of candy directly from his hand and none be forgotten.

Hours before Saint Nicholas was scheduled to arrive, hundreds of boys and girls were grouped around the big illuminated 100 Club Christmas tree, patiently waiting the minute when he should arrive. At. 2.30 sharp, and before many of the youngsters realized his presence, Santa appeared on the scene and with a loud rollicking laugh that expressed his happiness at seeing so many of his little friends present, began to distribute his gifts of candy.

One little girl about three years old, after receiving her bag from Santa at the same time her eyes filled with wonderment and awe, summoned enough courage to enquire about his reindeers. Laughing merrily, Santa Claus replied that, owing to their being no motor-cars at the North Pole, he was afraid to drive his reindeers right into town in case they might become frightened. He had thus been forced to leave them about a mile out of town in a big field, and come in by himself. The little child was happy

No child was forgotten when it came to a bag of candy and Santa seemed to have an inexhaustible supply. Many of the children shook hands with the jolly old gentleman and thereby gained much prestige in the eyes of the others.

At the hour of 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening, Santa again appeared at the Tree, in order to distribute bags to the country children who had been unable to get into town during the day and many more hearts were gladdened.

Sharply at 8.45 Santa took his departure, for he had a long distance to drive before daylight. Before leaving, however, he assured the Press that he had had a wonderful visit and that all his workmen at the Pole were busy night and day making toys and candies for the children on Christmas Day and that the youngsters of Winchester would certainly not be forgotten.

ENTITLED TO DIPLOMAS

The following is the list of students who should have received diplomas at the High School Commencement Exercises. The principal regrets to say that owing to the inadequacy of the reports, it was impossible for him to obtain, in time for the presentation, the necessary information regarding their standing.

Sparling Dukelow, Phyllis Henderson, Nathaniel Holmes, Mary Keyes, Harold Lee, Vivian Lee, Ruby Levere, Victor McIntosh, Jean McKendry, Evah McQuaig, Marion Turner, Lawrence Vail, Jean VanBridger.

Will any student whose names may still have been omitted, kindly inform the principal, and send certificates if possible, so that they may receive their due recognition.

Public School Concert

The pupils of the Winchester Public School presented their annual Christmas Entertainment in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall at the school on Friday evening last, under the direction of the members of the staff. Every available seat was taken and the program proved to be one of the finest to be presented in some time.

The chairman, Principal Hugh Graham, in his opening remarks, welcomed all those in attendance and assured them that it was a pleasure to prepare the program when such interest was shown by the citizens of the town in the work being done at the school.

All those taking part in the various numbers acquitted themselves admirably, and drew hearty applause from the audience. The complete program was as follows:

Welcome by Primer.
Chairman's Remarks.
Chorus: "Be Jolly."—C & D.
Carol: "Hark the Herald."
Chorus: "The Nicest Day of All."
Song: "The Fox."
Dramatization: "The Three Bears."
Mother Goose's Children.
Song: "O Soldier."
The Zuzers.
Silent Night.
Away in a Manger.
Irish Folk Dance.
Play—"The Wishing Well."
Carol: "It Came Upon"
Jolly Young Jacks.
John Grin and Joe Grouch.
National Anthem.

Those taking part in the various numbers were: Douglas Hitsman, Reggie Workman, Jimmie Lennox, Gerald Mallory, Beatrice Fader, Ruth Payne, Marion Coons, Ina Smith, Patty Cass, Betty Bruce, Erma O'Neil, Jean Nesbitt, Florence Weir, Ruth Barkley, Joan Davidson, Lois Jackson, Ilah Christie, Doris Barnard, Bessie Smith Carrie Ellis, Shirley Nesbitt, Marie Mill, Edrie Boyd, Evelyn Holmes, Dorothy and Doris Anale, Jack Davies, Gerald McKendry, Bobby Barkley Rowat Deeks, Ken. Fawcett, Edwin Boyd, Lee Summers, Jackie Fader, Fred Brown, Sterling Dawley, Robert Workman, Roy Bilow, Billy Spinks Wilfred Lannin, Woodrow Holmes Joyce Crawford, Annabelle McGregor, Jimmy McAvoy, Norma Armstrong and Doreen Hutt.

LOCAL CURLERS RETAIN TROPHY

The first challenge match of the current curling season was played at the local rink on Saturday evening last, when a rink of expert curlers, representing the Metcalfe Curling Club, challenged the locals to come out in defence of the Christie Bros. Cup. The trophy was won by the Winchester Club last season after many stirring battles with the Morrisburg curlers, its defenders. The match Saturday night indicated that neighbouring clubs are not at all satisfied to allow the Cup to remain in its present hands and are determined to wrest it from the local curlers if possible.

From the opening end, the contest was keen, with play favouring both teams alternately. Every broom was pressed into action and every device known to the sport put in service by both teams but neither could draw out in front.

When the final end was played it was found that the Winchester Club had managed to sweep through to a 12-10 victory and the Cup thus remains in the local trophy case. The ice was rather heavy, which handicapped the play, but enthusiasm ran high and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

The competition rinks were as follows: Metcalfe—R. K. Runnells, skip; Earle Dowser. E. Scrivens and Dr. Gaukrodger.

Winchester—W. J. Cass, skip; D. H. Weir, vice; W. Johnston, T. O. VanBridger.

Accompanying the challenge rink, and bent on a friendly contest, came a second quartette from Metcalfe who engaged Walter Moffatt and his "Three Musketeers" in desperate combat. So furious did the play become in this match that ten ends found both sides willing to call a truce with the locals on the long end of a 10-3 score. Play was stopped on this rink, and the players became rooting sections for the championship teams in the Christie Cup play.

The personnel of the teams on Rink 2 were:

Metcalfe—Mr. Cameron, skip; Dr. Byers, vice; L. Dowser and Waddell.

Winchester—Walter Moffatt, skip; Ted Payne, vice; Will Rowat and Lockie Goodfellow.

BESSIN'S CLOSED TUESDAY

In usual Bessin custom, Bessin's will be closed all day Tuesday, to give their Staff an extra day holiday.

COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester to-morrow, (Friday) night at 7.30 o'clock to wind up the business of the year. Every member is requested to be present.

STEP LIVELY

On Monday morning we saw Mr. Dawson Beattie, who has passed his 90th year, stepping along Main Street like a young man, and much livelier than a great many. Mr. Beattie is as clear in his head as he is sure on his feet, and is one of Winchester's grand old young men who we hope will be able to join in the Old Home Week next August.

ATTENTION!

Upon the authority of the Postmaster General, all post offices have been granted a full holiday on both Christmas and New Years days and no dispensing of mail to the general public is required on the part of any postmaster or other postal employee.

Through the kindness, however, of Mr. T. A. Scott, the local postmaster, the Winchester office will be kept open from 8 until 10 a. m. both days. There will be no mail delivery in the evening.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

Mrs. Chester Robinson was again re-elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, when the annual meeting was largely attended Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Robinson presided over the meeting. When excellent reports were received from all departments, the secretary, Miss Grace Irving, gave a comprehensive resume of the year's activities.

The treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Angus, showed the members where the large amount of Group money had been made in the year and all obligations had been met, there remaining a substantial balance in the treasury. Touching reference was made to the deaths of Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. John Gibb, both of whom had been active members of the society for several years. Mrs. M. Moffat presided during the election of officers.

Associated with Mrs. Robinson will be the following members of the executive: Honorary presidents Mrs. H. W. Empey and Mrs. Wm. Quart; vice presidents, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. F. Elliott; secretary, Miss Grace Irving; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Angus; pianist, Miss Mary Empey; Press reporter, Miss Mary Empey; auditors, Mrs. McCourtie and Miss Mary Algate; committee of management, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. L. Kinkaid, Mrs. Curtis; Flower committee, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, Mr. Wm. Dickson, Mr. Wm. McConkey. At the close of the meeting a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess in the dining room. Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. Jos. Robinson presided, Miss Phyllis Henderson and Miss Freda Robinson assisted, after which a clap of appreciation was given by all present.

AGED WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

A very unfortunate accident occurred on Saturday morning about 10.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Froats, of Dunbar, when Miss Belle Bartley, aged 75 years, and an aunt of Mrs. Froats, received such injuries from burns that she succumbed six hours later.

The woman had been removing some dried leaves from potted plants and although she had the dustpan in her hand, had gathered them in her apron. When her work was completed, Miss Bartley had turned to the stove in the room and opening the door, proceeded to cast the leaves upon the fire. Flames leaping out through the door, ignited the apron and almost at once, she was enveloped in flames. She made no sound however, evidently struggling to extinguish the flames through her own efforts.

Mrs. Froats, her niece, was in the adjoining room at the time peeling some potatoes in preparation for the noon-day meal, when she noticed the reflection of the flames upon the wall of the room. She dashed to the aid of Miss Bartley and seizing a rug from the floor endeavoured to smother the fire. The rug became ignited and casting it aside, she threw another one about the unfortunate victim at the same time screaming for help. Mr. Froats, hearing her cries, rushed to the house and succeeded in conveying the woman to the yard where he beat out the flames by rolling her in the snow.

Dr. H. H. Casselman, of Chesterville, was called at once and rendered medical aid but to no avail, her death occurring from the shock of the injuries received, one half of her body being severely burned.

The deceased had resided for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Froats, as did also her brother, Mr. L. Bartley, and had been accustomed to aiding with the house work.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday afternoon, interment taking place in North Williamsburg cemetery.

Interesting Debate

The second of a series of interesting debates presented by the Young People's Society of the United Church, took place in the Sunday School hall on Monday evening last. The subject was "Resolved that medical services should be socialized." the speakers being, for the affirmative: Hyman Bessin and William Servage; for the negative, Dr. Harrison Gross and Harry Moorehouse.

It was a very strong debate and was exceptionally well handled by all of the debaters. Mr. Bessin opened the argument by quoting the opinions of various outstanding medical authorities who favoured the plan, and then went on to say that our system of education had become socialized, why not medicine? Mr. Moorehouse in reply brought out many strong points favouring the existing system and kept the audience on edge with his keen portrayal of facts.

Mr. William Servage, the second affirmative speaker, reinforced the arguments of his colleague by showing the extravagance of the existing system. He added force to his points by challenging the negative side to deny many of his remarks.

Dr. Ted Gross, the last speaker, in a quiet, yet forceful manner set out, in defence of his profession, a group of arguments based on personal experience. He showed that regardless of the financial status of the individual, medical attention was, and always would be, available. Individuality and interest on the part of medical men were based on independent practice and not the wholesale grouping of efforts.

The judges, Messrs. T. J. Hawkins, Eldon Davidson and H. Graham arrived at a decision only after some lengthy discussion, it being that the negative had proved their arguments to the satisfaction of the adjudicators over the affirmative, although the final summary was very close.

While the judges were arriving at their decision, Mr. W. A. Rowat led the audience, which filled the hall, in a sing-song. Rev. John McKay, the chairman, extended a vote of thanks to the officials on behalf of the debaters. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Fire Destroys Garage

Fire, believed to have started when a match was struck while several youths were removing gasoline from the tank of a garaged automobile, destroyed the auto and the garage in which it was parked at Williamsburg on Saturday morning last. The youths were able to get out of the garage before anyone was burned.

The building and automobile were the property of William Johnston. It is thought the boys entered the garage to obtain gasoline for a small motorized water pump with which they were flooding their skating rink. In order to see what they were doing, one of the boys held a lighted match over the gasoline tank of the automobile and the fire resulted. The blaze spread quickly and in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. The door of the garage was open and the youths were able to run out before any of them received burns.

It is understood that Mr. Johnston will lay no charge against the youths for the destruction of his auto and garage, both of which are partly covered by insurance.

COMING EVENTS

Summers' Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Entertainment on Friday Evening, Dec. 23rd, in the School House. Splendid Program will be given. Admission 20c and 15c.

UNITED S. S. CONCERT

The annual entertainment of the United Church Sunday School will be held in Lannin's Hall on the evening of Monday, December 25th. Many outstanding features will be presented, the leading one being a three-act play "The Meddlesome Maid," by members of the Young People's Society. The play is filled with amusing scenes based upon misunderstandings that arise throughout. It is a comedy-farce that will give the audience plenty of entertainment. Be sure and attend the concert, it will be worth while.

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United W. M. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held in the Sunday School Rooms on Dec. 14th. The president, Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Earle, conducted the opening devotional exercises and business session. After the singing of the doxology, the scripture lesson, part of the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel and also the 9th chapter of Isiah, was read, and Mrs. C. Helmer gave a very helpful reading on prayer. A few minutes were spent in silent prayer, remembering all the sick and shut-in members of the Society, while Mrs. Cass softly played on the piano. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and the last verse of this hymn was used as an Invocation.

A report of the group leaders for the various months showed that Mrs. A. Christie's group led in points again this year and they will be entertained in the new year by the president, vice-president and the leaders of the losing groups. The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. S. Christie, read a letter written by Mrs. I. Hilliard, Prov. Temperance Secretary. Mrs. R. Scott Secretary of Christian Stewardship, gave a paper on ways of giving, tithing and systematic giving, and they are good.

The Mission Circle made a request for last year's calendars to be given to them as they can make good use of them in their work. Mrs. Geo. Earle, retiring president, thanked all for their co-operation during the past year, and called on Mrs. N. W. Beach to take the chair. Mrs. Beach then called on Mrs. W. J. Cass, convenor of the Nominating Committee, to bring in the report of the officers chosen for 1934. The adoption of this report was moved by by Mrs. W J. Cass, seconded by Mrs. A. Duncan. Following are the officers elected for 1934:

Honorary President—Mrs. J. McKay.
President—Mrs. C. Helmer.
1st Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Cass,
2nd Vice President—Mrs. F. Davidson.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Earle.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. R. Crowder.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. T. Annable
Treasurer—Mrs R. D. Preston.
Christian Stewardship Sec.—Mrs. R. M. Scott.
Sec. of Intercession—Mrs. N. W. Beach.
Finance Committee—Mrs. Scott, Mrs Preston, Mrs. Rowat and Mrs. Dukelow.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. T. O. Keyes.
Committee—Mrs. L. Dixon, Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. J. Utman.
Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Suffel.
Committee—Mrs. R. Crowder, Mrs. Ault and Mrs. Wallace.
Associate Helper Secretary—Mrs. E. Merkley.
Circle Hon. President—Mrs. J. W. Ault.
Band Supt.—Miss Alice Singleton.
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. S. Christie.
Literature Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Singleton.
Missionary Monthly—Mrs. M. Fennel.
Pianist—Mrs. McKay, assist. pianist Mrs. Duncan.
Press Secretary—Mrs. D. Bruce.

Mrs. J. McKay presided for the program which carried a real note of Christmas throughout. The sacred song, Night of Nights," sung by Mrs. W. J. Cass, was very pleasing, and Mrs McKay then gave in her own words the subject for study, "Tampering with the Social Roots," taken from the 3rd chapter of the Study book, Living Issues in China, and also read a Christmas paper having as a response that beautiful hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. S. Lindsay gave a reading "Why the Bells Rang," and Miss Alice Singleton gave a dialogue. "The Christmas List." Mrs. McKay pronounced the benediction.

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HIGH SCHOOL FALL TERM REPORT

FORM I

	Algebra	French	Latin	Eng. Lit.	Br. History	Geography	Art	Agriculture	Average
Acres, Dorothy	50	85	71	49	27	50	60	58	56
Allison, Ritchie	95	94	98	91	77	80	86	87	89
Anderson, Ruth	58	80		68	55	69	68	93	70
Annable, Edna	50	40		51	24	57	48	44	45
Annable, Ethel	85	95	99	79	73		75		84
Barnard, Marjorie	30	64	46		53	64	55	44	51
Blair, Daniel	86	52		82	51	66		64	67
Casselman, G.	50	67		51	53	54	60	60	56
Churchill, C.	44	81	73	77	60	50	66	50	63
Curtis, Clarke	55	66	64	60	50	73	65	59	62
Davies, Olwen	71	87	88	80	56	78	58	69	73
Deeks, Muriel	50	88	78	91	63	66	72	80	74
Docksteader, H.		61	72	75	43	74	54	66	64
Elliott, George	72	82	75	76	57	71	71	76	73
Francis, Dorothy	72	77	70	59	51	64	63	79	67
Freeland, D.	33	53		48	26	50	59	55	46
Gray, Jean	36	59		38	40	57	69	54	50
Hamilton, Earle	40	94		70	69	56	60		65
Helmer, Frances	58	72	88	74	68	45	71	75	69
Hitsman, Norma	50	98	97	71	71		57	69	73
Holmes, Louisa	51	83	73	50	46	54	61	70	61
Holmes, Lloyd	57	76	85	43	56	69	67	86	67
Hurley, W.	69	87	74	80	67	73	62		73
Hutt, Dixon,	30	58	61	71	53	57	55	63	56
Hutt, Margaret	30	67	33	47	24	58	58	62	47
Kennedy, Don	50	41	48	35	36	52	50	69	48
Kennedy, Gordon	36	84	71	49	52	54	46	56	56
Kinkaid, Beulah	100	95	84	82	62	60	78	80	80
Lannin, Dwight	100	68	73	67	37	62	67	76	69
McCauley, Hubert	63	73	93	72	57	68	66	80	72
McIntosh, G.	76	78	77	72	57	61	74	76	71
McKendry, Pauline	69	74	65	63	52	85	71	75	69
McKercher, D.	91	93	93	91	82	83	62	79	84
McQuat, R.	85		91	71	55		63		73
Melvin, Betty	40	80	40	45	51	43	61	44	51
Melvin, David	87	77	93	64	60	57	76	66	73
Murdock, Sam	88	61	55	64	42	50	53	49	58
Robertson, Doris	88	66	56	53	32	71	64	54	52
Robertson Dan		95			56				76
Robinson, H.	82	67		75	54	66			69
Rowat, Donald	95	97	99	91			83		93
Smith, Colin	54	49		75	50	57	40	59	55
Summers, Glen	60	74		57	27	39		54	52
Summers, Howard	a	34	63	50	35	47	50	54	58
Summers, Sybil	73	79	66	76	51	58	49	51	63
Thoms, Victor	40	89	65	79	55	60		71	66
Townsend, P.	80	66	81	80	64	72	73	77	74
Turner, Eldon	50	62		58	65	75	68	65	63
Walker, Lillian	100	97	99	82	70	86	70	94	87
Weir, Dorothy	92	81	84	74	77	78	80	78	81
Workman, Lorna	35	35	49	65	71	64	64	54	55
Spinks, Helen	76	85	73	77	70	76	65	81	76
Black, Sybil	52	83	76	47	33	40	a		55

FORM II

	Eng. Lit.	French	Latin	Geometry	Art	Physics.	Arithmetic	Agriculture	Average
Bell, Clara	43	54	47		65	62	42	60	52
Bellinger, O.	69	54	45	59	77	51	50	61	58
Campbell, J.	57		52	88	73	67	67	80	70
Cass Ronald	88	88	98	95	76	84	85	85	87
Christie, John	54	76	86	30	64	78	40	65	62
Coons, G.	59	79	75	82	82	87	86	71	78
Davies, E.	78	81	93	90	60	70	60	66	75
Dawley, Dwight	66	51	85	65		38	79	70	65
Deeks, E.	64	38		40	69		61	68	57
Erratt, M.	64	59		63	66	75	71	59	65
Folkard, G.	68	30	53	52	68	54	40	68	54
Helmer, H.	43	77	81	47	59	61	54	68	61
Hutt, Dwight	39	55	76	43		41	40	67	52
Kirkwood, B.	66	51	65	30		38	30	59	48
MacDonald, T.	36			58		50	50	70	53
McIlreath, E.	50	57	77	38	68	63	25	68	56
McKendry, Betty	78	68	60	93	75	69	75	86	76
McKendry, B.	68	72	83	85	81	81	64	81	78
Peterson, W.	43	65	65					60	53
Quart, H.	51	55	48	85	71	53	40	65	59
Smith, D.	51	84	89	50		58	40		62
Stewart, E.	74	81	77	51	70	54	50	64	65
Strader, H.	53	36		54	ab	51	35	62	49
Suffel, R.	75	71	80	77	72	76	40	89	73
VanBridger, H.	71	64	65	47	69	43	69	51	60
VanBridger, E.	43	61	24	47	67	70	65	61	55
Wilson, G.	66	22	32	56		47	68	69	51

FORM V

	Eng. Comp.	Eng. Lit.	Mod. History	Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry	Physics.	Lat. Authors	Lat. Comp.	Fr. Authors	Fr. Comp.	Botany	Zoology
Allen, Irma			50		82	85			77				
Barkley, A.								a	55				
Barkley, M.												77	
Barrigar, C.		56				41	57			55	50		
Bell, A.		79				74		54	75	76	74		
Boyd Hazel				30	63	55	51					55	72
Boyd, W.	60	73	51		68		71			50			
Brown, Irene	56	70				46				72	45		
Campbell M.	56	82				38		55	52	61	66		
Colborne, M.						ab						75	81
Coons, Emma			65		88	61		50	53				
Docksteader P.			62		68	48						58	
Docksteader, R.	40	58	50			29				60	30		
Erratt, Evelyn				52	50	ab				55		74	
Folkard, C.		75		54	99							82	87
Gemeroy, G.										39			
Gibson, Eva					52	a						49	67
Hill, Edith			52		60	22		67	50	70	58		
Holmes, Edwin	61	60			50	51	68			48	36		
Holmes Mary			50		56	51							
Kinkaid, A.			61		84	80		45	46	55	26		
Link, Delbert			37		88	a		48					
McDonald, J.	50	38			56	29						50	63
McGregor, I.			73	62	56	98						75	72
McKee, Edna			54	55	60		75						
Moorehouse, H.	55	44			39	51	54					59	68
Park, Margaret			38					29	21			52	65
Scott, Audrey			77		96	95							
Scott, Jean						95		75	84	74	74		
Slater, Dorothy			30	51		64		50	57				
Suddaby, Basil	42	45		28	73		45						
Summers, Lyle	60	ab		42			53			37			
Summers, Ollie	50	ab		42	62	57	64					67	66
Walker, D.	58	72		46		33	58			39	46		
Jackson, B.	62									59	66		
Walker, Ruth			54										

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

	Eng. Comp.	Eng. Lit.	Can. History	Anc. History	Algebra	Geometry	Lat. Authors	Lat. Comp.	Fr. Authors	Fr. Comp.	Agri. I	Agri. II	Average
Acres, A.	39-46	36	53	29	33-73	35		40		43			48
Annable, E.	87-90	85				85	70	83	77	63		83	80
Ball, D.	54-55	57	63		27-20					56	72		51
Barkley, A.	53-55	52	46								57		51
Boyd, A.	48-48	43				50	51	54	50	48		60	50
Boyd, N.	55-58	62	72		38-54			46		68	58		57
Brown, E.	63-68	68				50	58	77	66	64		65	64
Brown, H.	60-57	64				81	55	81	76	78		72	74
Carkner, C.	55-56	40	46		53-68			28		47	66		51
Clark, W.	43-50	67	44		39-51						61		51
Colborne, J.	57-54	58	26										49
Davidson C.	30-29	26	38		52-77			0		29			36
Dawley, B.	58-59	70	61	90	68-80			70		80	83		72
Dixon, D.	70-75	66				77			68	31		65	65
Dixon, L.	54- a	53	51		a-23					19	50		42
Durant, G.	56-58	30	35		0-					a	60		48

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTINUED

Herriman, D.	66-69	69	54		56-62			32		63	73		60
Hitsman, M.	56-66	48		69	31-22				36	31		35	42
Holmes, G.	58-63	41	50		32-79			69		77	88		62
Jackson, B.						74	73	78				44	65
Kahala, H.	30-40	24	53		29-24			58		82	71		50
Kennedy V.	61-58	67		61	60-58					68			62
Levere, D.		32	58	49							61	82	56
Levere, Dwight	57-61	58	a	64	30-62					44	65		55
McDonald, E.		69	68	61							81	71	70
McDonald, H.	52-53	49				75	10	29	63	38		78	50
McKendry, J.	64-66	66	70	89	65-84			82		82	73		74
McKendry, R.	81-85	83	78	86	60-75			58		75	83		76
McVey H.	56-55	56	61	58	34-55					61			55
Melvin, E.	55- a	52		88	56-65				a	44		a	60
Rae, M.	58-57	60			51-50				55	44		61	55
Rowat, L.	67-72	69	61		81-94			23		38	78		65
Summers, H.	53-52	57	55		51-79					65		72	61
Summers, W.	54-58	62			86-81	60			a	39		56	62
Sharpe, J.	82-80	79	67		66-62			63		88	60		72
Vail, J.	77-80	82	73		45-55			61		72	68		70
Walker, M.	67-75	70	63		50-71			a		70	92		70
Walker, R.	70-77					72	70	79	a	71		84	75
Weir, T.	80-83	82	81	89	67-77			91		94	83		83

COMMERCIAL FORMS

	Typ.	Bk.	Short	R.C.	Spel.	Av.
Jones, Dwight	91	9	15	35	55	41
Summers, Mac	58	50	59	25	72	52
Derby, Jessie	59	64	53	85	83	68
Kirkwood, Inez	78	46	58	64	75	64
Myers, Grace	67	47	45	78	83	64
Strader, Hazel	52	47	78	64	94	65
Summers, Norma	89	73	89	74	86	82
Peterson, Ward	96					

FORM V

Barkley, Arnold	ab
Link, Delbert	ab
Allen, Erma	60
Docksteader, Pearl	61
Holmes, Mary	82 83
McKee, Edna	61
Scott, Audrey	78 85
Slater, Dorothy	70

FORMS I & II

Blair, Daniel	90
Dawley, Dwight	68
Freeland, Douglas	99
Gray, Jean	100
Hutt, Dwight	60
Kirkwood, Berton	58
Robinson, Harold	49
Smith, Colin	ab
Summers, Glen	78
Thoms, Victor	93
Turner, Eldon	45
Wilson, Gordon	78

HOUSE TO OPEN ON JANUARY 25

One of the busiest, most politically contentious sessions of Parliament in the past decade was heralded when the Bennett Government announced that Canada's legislators would assemble in Ottawa on Thursday, January 25th.

ADVERTISING YOUR PREJUDICES

Some of you young people are proud of your prejudices. You announce with an air of superiority, that you cannot stand sea-food; that you despise certain races; that you have no use for the members of certain churches. These are all silly prejudices, some of them more serious than others, but all of them weaknesses.

When you put things in a lump and either denounce or praise them, you are not exhibiting judgment but prejudice. Often prejudices have the silliest reasons. You say you dislike a nationality because you once saw one of its representatives do something discourteous; and you discount a denomination, numbering hundreds of thousands, because there was a quarrel in the little church.

The less thinking you do, the more prejudiced you are likely to be. While this attitude is hard to overcome, and few are free from it, there is this difference between sensible people and the complacent sort. The former struggle to overcome their prejudices. The latter are inclined to advertise them, as though they were something of which to be proud.

KEEPING UP THE WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

There should be a laying mash in hoppers before the flock at all times, also hoppers of grit, oyster shell and charcoal. Water must be continuously supplied, and when possible milk. For green feed, well cured second cut alfalfa hay chopped and steeped is excellent. In addition, advises the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, give a light feed of scratch grain in the morning and a full feed at night, in the proportion of about 2 of scratch to 1 of mash, the amount being varied according to the condition of the flock. If the birds are putting on too much weight, reduce the scratch feed. If they are losing body weight, increase the grain.

WARNING AGAINST FIRE

Do be careful. At this season, with so much inflammable material about, lighted candles that are easily upset, the Christmas tree with its decorations, that would go up like tinder if once set on fire, the careless throwing of a match, or the more careless placing the stub of a cigarette where it might do harm, may lead to thousands of dollars in loss of property, perhaps loss of life, and certainly much discomfort. There cannot be too many warnings issued against the careless handling of any inflammable material. "I didn't think," is a poor excuse, and when you say you are sorry for the harm and damage done, you ought to be strapped. No one can show too much care in guarding against fire, and especially at this season.

A little more Sunshine,
A little less Creed,
A little more Giving,
A little less Greed,
A little more Flowers
On the Pathway of Life,
And fewer on Graves
At the end of the Strife.

ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH

"For the Children's Sake"

An open letter to every motorist in Ontario

We have learned to think of Christmas as the children's festival—the time when child-hopes and happiness are lifted high in every home in city, town, and village.

But Christmas-tide is very often a season of icy roads and slippery streets, when driving becomes difficult and dangerous, and cars slide and slip over the treacherous surface. It is the time when accidents and fatalities can happen without warning—unless drivers realize the imperative need for added care and extra caution.

Throughout the province to-day, thousands of children are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christmas, and the joy of the days to follow when the presents and pleasures of that day will bring renewed happiness and enjoyment.

If, by any fault of driving or from any neglect of some simple rule of safety, you were to deprive one of these children of health and strength, even of life itself—what a responsibility would be yours! For the children's sake, this appeal is made to you, and to every motorist in Ontario: that throughout this winter, you undertake to drive carefully, cautiously, sanely, and safely, lest one child's life be lost, or one little form crippled or torn? Don't let any home in Ontario be darkened by sorrow and sadness this Christmas-tide because *YOU* did not drive carefully enough.

This is an objective worth the effort—and its cost is only a little more care as you drive.

More and more the considerate motorists of Ontario are realizing how much depends upon them, in the campaign for safety driving on our roads. It is a matter of deep gratification to know that fatalities in which automobiles are concerned are decreasing in this province. From January 1st to October 31st, 1933, there were 71 less fatalities of that character than in the same period last year.

For this marked improvement in safety-driving the Government of Ontario offers its thanks and congratulations to the motorists of the province. It is a definite indication that the majority of drivers of automobiles in Ontario are co-operating in a real endeavour to reduce the death-toll of the open road.

To ensure that this gratifying improvement is maintained during the dangerous days of winter, as well as throughout the coming year, will *YOU* not make this resolution, if for no other reason than "for the children's sake": to protect life and health by driving with care and caution, by observing the simple rules of the road, and by making safety your motto as you drive along the highways and the by-ways of the Province?

Toronto, December 19th, 1933

Minister of Highways

Our Pick and Choose Column

"LITTLE BITS OF EVERYTHING"

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

When little Junior comes to you,
And climbs upon your knee,
And looks right up into your eyes,
As earnest as can be;

With little lips a-quiver,
And a heart that seems to pause,
He says: "Now tell me, Daddy,
Ain't there no Santa Claus?"

Don't mind about the scriptures,
And the wickedness of lies,
Just give that little tot a hug
To clear those tear-dimmed eyes.

And then just start a-talking,
But be sure you make it stick,
Tell him "There is a Santa Claus,
Sometimes he's called St. Nick."

Then warm up to our subject,
Enlarge it as you go,
Bring out the many reasons why
The things you say are so.

Then say, "If there's no Santa,
How on earth would little boys
Get stockings filled with candy, and—
A lot of pretty toys?

"And how would little sister
Get her dolls and other things
If it were not for Santa Claus
That Christmas always brings?

"He only comes at Yuletide,
But perhaps I ought to say,
He makes his presence known to us,
Each year on Christmas day.

"He's really with us always,
Though he's trampled in life's race
At Christmas time he pops up, and—
Assumes his proper place.

"You can't see dear old Santa,
But he's with us just the same,
Dispensing love and kindness
Under a different name.

"Thank God. There is a Santa Claus;
I wish that he might be
As prominent throughout the year,
As he is 'round the tree.

—W. Earl Price.

WHEN YOU ARE RUBBED THE WRONG WAY

All of you know that the people who are the hardest to get along with are not always those who have the most serious weakness. Oftentimes some little peculiarity, unimportant from the standpoint of moral values, is a constant irritation and offense.

Two lessons can be learned from the people who rub you the wrong way. One is not to mind them. If you stop to think of it, nothing is sillier than to let yourself be upset by a little unimportant peculiarity in some one with whom you are associated. Learn to be tolerant of trifling vexations. Do not think about them.

The other lesson is equally important. The friend who irritates you by smothering you with advice, probably is not aware that he is rubbing you the wrong way. Possibly you have some peculiarity that your friends find equally objectionable. It pays to watch yourself closely, that you may not rub some one else the wrong way.

BEIN'

It's the everlastin' stickin'
To the thing we know is right,
It's the everlastin' diggin'
To the task within our sight.

It's the everlastin' workin'
On the things we've got to do;
It's the never, never quittin'
Till the thing we start is through.

It's the everlastin' hopin'
For the thing ahead that's bright,
It's the everlastin' believin'
That things will be all right.

It's the everlastin' bein'
Clean, pure, brave and free;
Not in just the dreamin'
Of the man you'd like to be.

—Pauline Sanderson.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Christmas coming on a Monday this year, all municipal nominations town, village and township, will be held on the preceding Friday, December 22nd. Elections will be held on New Year's Day.

Napanee's fire loss last year was $200. This is a small amount for a town of four thousand people, and speaks well of the carefulness of its citizens and the presence of a good fire brigade.

MY TASK

To love some one more dearly every day,
To help some wandering child to find its way,
To ponder o'er a noble thought—and pray,
And smile when evening comes—
This is my task.

To follow truth, as blind men long for sight,
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep myself fit for "God's holy sight"
And answer when he calls—
This is my task.

SOMETHING WRONG

Work steadily when you work, play hard when you play, rest a little and sleep enough.

Keep your head cool, your feet dry, and your dressing room key handy.

Wash outside and inside, have a sense of honour, and eat what your body and brain should have.

Worry a little to save worrying a lot.

Wisely invest your experience and part of your income.

Be dependable in work, kindly in every deed, and always give good service.

If these rules fail to make you live a long and happy life, something is wrong somewhere, and you know where it is.

COMFORT

In winter when the trees are bare,
And nights are moonless;
When in the damp and chilling air,
The birds are tuneless;
When keen winds rattle on the road
And nip our fingers;
There is a comforter abroad
Who never lingers,
Ever he sings in silent ways—
"The winter closes;
'Tis I restore the summer days;
Time brings the roses;"
When summer heats our veins oppose,
And the woods swelter;
When faint with moontide sultriness
We pine for shelter;
When weary of the daily walk
O'er moor and meadow;
We long for change, for friends, for talk,
And the lamp's shadow;
Still sings the soother of our woes—
'To sigh is folly;
The same kind hand that brought the rose,
Shall bring the holly."

—Dr. Charles Mackay.

AMBITION AND ABILITY

The ratio between your ability and your ambition is important. Some girls are ambitious to be great novelists, who go through high school without being able to write a grammatical letter. Some young fellows are ambitious to hold good in the morning in time for school.

When big ambition is joined with slight ability, the result is likely to be tragedy. Great ability and weak ambition is also tragic. Men and women capable of great achievements are today frittering their lives away in idleness or else doing work which does not use a tithe of their powers.

In order to have the right sort of ambition, you must have a fair idea of your ability. You must neither exaggerate nor underestimate what you can do. You must then fit your ambition to your possibilities, living your life at the highest level.

WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN

One of our poets has expressed the inspiring thought that we always may be what we might have been. In other words, it is never too late to learn, never too late to make a fresh start.

Some of you young people have an idea that your blunders are irretrievble; that having taken the wrong turning you have no choice but to go on until the bitter end. The young people who left school too early should not surrender the hope of an education. Those who have drifted into the wrong job can make a new start in work better suited to their tastes and abilities. Those who have chosen associates unworthy of them and accepted ideals that belittle them, can make a clean sweep and find comrades who can help them to finer living, ideals which will be equal to the temptations of every day.

Do not wish yourself different. You may be what you might have been.

There are approximately 170 firms growing or dealing with tree nursery stock, including fruit trees, in Canada.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

COSTS OF MEDICAL CARE

In the course of years, I have dealt with many thousands of patients of other physicians—family doctors. I have heard very, very few complain of their family doctor's charges for services. There have not been enough protests for comment here by me.

Most complaints have been by those who have been robbed by the quacks, who claimed superior skill (of course!) and obtained by that method thousands of victims. I treated four people who had paid $750 each to a nationally-known charlatan, in advance, for his "superior skill."

I have seen many who paid capital-operation prices, always in advance, mind you, for the most ordinary, minor operations by advertising "specialists." This adds quite materially to "costs of medical service," and, deserves condemnation to the utmost. I have treated people without number who had been literally fleeced, by buying the glaring lure of the quack, leaving practically nothing with which to pay me for trying to repair the wreck. . . . The greedy gold-brick peddler generally hangs on until his victim is stripped of all he has.

The druggist, if "ethical," is the doctor's friend. If he is not ethical, he will peddle all sorts of nostrums, prescribing for sick men who are physically able to apply to him. Quite an item in the cost of medical care is the great stone and brick emporium, trimmed in gold and plate glass; all these things are paid for by the man who spends his money inside of the structure.

An ethical druggist or doctor is nothing less than an HONORABLE druggist or doctor. Being honest, neither will conspire to fleece customers. And, if nobody is fleeced, nobody is overcharged. Ethics means honor.

The Book Store

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS STATIONERY THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. ALL PRICES.

BOXES OF DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THE XMAS TRADE.

BOOKS FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Ivory Sets, Watches, Rings, Compacts, Leather Cases, Toys, Sleighs, Wagons, Jewellery and Many Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

WE SPECIALIZE IN MOIR'S FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES, also MIXED CANDY.

A. H. DUNCAN, - Phones Store 56W House 56J

Christmas

We extend to you our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

The Royal Bank of Canada

FOR THE BEST RESULTS IN BREAD AND PASTRY BAKING USE

FIVE ROSES, PURITY or MAPLE-LEAF FLOUR

AND FOR HIGHER EGG PRODUCTION FEED

LAKKO, O. A. C., CAFETERIA, PIONEER BIG 3 or MONARCH LAYING MASHES.

HUGH McMASTER, Phone 43, Winchester

Christmas



HOLY NIGHT- by Correggio.

Once again the entire Christian world is laying its cares aside, and entering into the celebration of Christmas Day, when the spirit of unselfishness and Good Will towards men prevails. It is a glorious day, and one that gives us all great cause for rejoicing. What a cold dismal world it would be if there were no Christmas. Let us forget for a time our little worries and troubles, and endeavour to make this Christmas the happiest and brightest yet, in the lives of those about us.

The Winchester Press extends to each and every reader, the most sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and an Increasingly Prosperous New Year.

NO STOPPING PLACE

Many of you young people think of accomplishment as a stopping place. You look forward, for example, to finishhing school, with the thought that this will mean an end of racking your brain to solve problems, or to translate puzzling passages in a foreign language. If graduation means that you are going to stop solving problems, you might as well never have gone to school. Either your years of study fit you for hard thinking, or they are wasted.

One who has achieved a good reputation has not come to a stopping place when he can rest on his laurels. Indeed, a reputation needs as hard work to keep it as to gain it. Years are required to build up a reputation for integrity, but one questionable act may destroy it.

Whatever you work to win, you must work to keep.

WASTED

The president of a large corporation says that a considerable percentage of his energy is expended settling the quarrels of his subordinates. Naturally he is not very well satisfied. He feels he should be accomplishing more than he is, that it is a waste for him to squander his abilities, patching up silly disputes.

Too much of that sort of waste is found in most lives. Some of you young people have friendships that are an incessant drain upon you. Constantly you are called on to reassure, to smooth your friend's ruffled fur. Constantly you are obliged to explain, to defend yourself, to apologize. Very few friendships are worth such a cost. The friend who is suspicious, always requiring reassurance, always calling for explanations is more of a liability than an asset. Your chance to accomplish anything worth while is poor, indeed, if your time and strength are wasted in this fashion.

If you have an item of news send it to the Press. We are always glad to receive local news

FRIENDSHIP

Who is my friend?
He, whom affections silver chain hath bound,
So close to me, that where'er I'm found
His heart will find the way;
From whom, where'er his lot in life be cast,
I, tracing out the future by the past,
Can never wholly stray.

He is my friend,
Who, when my name is heard in hostile tone
Protects it, sacredly, as 'twere his own,
Believing naught of ill;
Who, when the clouds of calumny roll dark,
And slander's arrows make my life their mark,
Has faith and loves me still.

He is my friend,
Who, in the deepest gloom of sorrow's hour,
With look and touch of gentle, soothing power,
Is close, close at my side;
Who, when the adverse winds of fortune blow,
Doth prove a tower, from waves and surf below,
Wherein I may abide.

Much more is he my friend,
Who, seeing on the path I carelessly tread,
A chasm yawning deep and black ahead,
Puts out a warning hand,
And leads me gently back to higher ground,
Away from where my straying feet hath found,
Temptations treacherous sand.

Oh! having such a friend,
Esteem him truly as of priceless worth,
A kindred spirit lent to thee on earth,
To cheer, sustain and guide;
Let neither whispering tongues, nor fancies strange,
Nor fickle natures idle love of change
Estrange thee from his side.

Advertising is the life of any business. The Press is your best medium.

MY CREED

To live each day as though I may never see the morrow come; to be strict with myself, but patient and lenient with others; to give the advantage, but never to ask for it; to be kindly to all, but kindlier to the less fortunate; to respect all honest employment; to remember always that my life is made easier and better by the service of others, and to be grateful.

To be tolerant and never arrogant; to treat all men with equal courtesy; to be true to my own in all things; to make as much as I can of my strength and the day's opportunity, and to meet disappointment without resentment.

To be friendly and helpful wherever possible; to do, without display of temper or of bitterness, all that fair conduct demands; to keep my money free from cunning or the shame of a hard bargain; to govern my actions so that I may fear neither reproach nor misunderstanding nor words of malice or envy, and to maintain, at whatever temporary cost, my own self-respect.

To keep faith with God, my fellowmen, and my country.

This is my creed and my philosophy. I have failed it often, and shall fail it many times again; but by these teachings of my mother and my father I have lived to the best of my ability; laughed often, suffered, loved, grieved, found consolation, and have prospered. By friendships I have been enriched, and the home I have builded has been happy.—Edgar A. Guest, in the American Magazine.

To-day is the shortest day of the year. From now on we will enjoy more sunlight.

BALMY DAYS in CANADA'S EVERGREEN

Return Fare from Winchester, Ont. to Vancouver Victoria Seattle

$126.55

Reduced fares to **VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, B. C., also to SEATTLE, WASH.**

Turn winter into summer!....Come to Canada's Evergreen Playground on the sunny Pacific Coast....Spend balmy days out of doors riding, golfing, hiking, motoring.

Low rail fares and special winter rates at hotels both contribute to the economy of a holiday in this sunny Canadian Playground on the Pacific Coast.

Tickets good going November 15 to February 28. Return limit April 30.

Stop overs allowed at all intermediate points.

Full information from any Canadian Pacific agent

Canadian Pacific

Is Now Convinced That Advertising Pays

PRESS ADVT. TRIPLES BUSINESS FOR LOCAL BAKER

Another concrete example that good advertising is a valuable asset to a man in business was evidenced last week by one of our local bakers, Mr. Chester Robinson. When Chester came into the office last week with his regular "change of advt.," the advertising manager told him that he had something of unusual interest to the buying public and that instead of running his regular sized advt., he should double his space in order to give his copy the display it deserved. We told him we were sure that his business would be greatly increased if he took our advice. Being one man who always takes the printer into his confidence on advertising matters, Chester said he would try the larger advt., and went away, leaving it to the advertising manager to prepare his advertisement for last week's Press. As all the readers know, the advt. was enlarged and contained an important message about cakes containing numbers, and a radio lamp being given away free to the holder of the lucky number.

Saturday morning we were wondering how our scheme worked out, so we phoned the advertser—and was Chester delighted with the result. He told us they had baked four times as many cakes as usual and that before night he would be practically sold out. He said he had no idea the demand would be so great and stated that he figured there would be a total of 500 cakes sold as a result of the advt. He told us of a man in Chesterville who had read his advt. and came up to buy some cakes, and in addition, bought other items of groceries he happened to see while in the store. "Does Advertising Pay?" we candidly asked. "I guess it does," replied Chester. Another man convinced.

That the Crown Bakery Cakes are superior in quality to any sold at a much higher price, can readily be seen once they are given a fair trial and that is the reason Mr. Robinson is offering a special inducement to have people buy them. We can say from personal tests that they are all that the makers claim.

Other Opinions

Some people may call this item an "advertisement for gaining more advertising." This is not the case. We are merely trying to impress on the minds of those interested that good advertising brings the wanted results. A few weeks ago one of our popular merchants, who uses the local paper for placing his wares before the public,, told us that his advt. was bringing him more results to-day than it ever did before. Another man who prepares the advt. for a local store, stated that he was trying to convince his employer that, judging from the response received through their present advt., they should double their space. Then you will find some who say that advertising does not pay.

A Few Facts

Advertising is just like anything else, it must be sound and concentrated upon to be effective. Direct results are obtained when the advt. contains news of a rare bargain or a special offer—it is then that people say they saw it in the Press or whatever paper they read it in.

Attractive advertisements must not be too crowded, people are in a hurry these days and cannot be bothered with little details. It is the name of the advertised goods and the price that they read.

The more space you give to an article and the larger illustration you use, is convincing to those who see it. In their opinion it must be important to receive the extra display. Sometimes an advertisement of this nature will attract buyers without offering a cut price on the advertised goods.

A good tip to advertisers who want to increase their business is to "take a chance once in a while." For instance, some week advertise an outstanding special at a ridiculously low price. It is bound to attract buyers and in all probability those who come to buy your special article will buy many other things that you will realize ample profit on that will more than offset the money you lose on the special. Many merchants have tried this stunt and find that it pays, but you must advertise it thoroughly so that enough people will be attracted to your store to make it worth while.

The business concerns, locally or out of town, that are doing the business to-day are the ones that go the limit in advertising, either by newspaper, catalogue or posters. Advertising is the backbone of every undertaking. A car will not run without gas, and a business will not succeed without advertising. The more gas you give your car the faster it will go and the further you will get. The same applies to your business. The more advertising you do, the faster your sales will grow, and the more business you will do, which means profit.

1934 Calendars

The Press has a few Samples of very attractive Calendars for 1934 at a very Reasonable Price. Any Merchant wishing any, neatly printed, and in envelopes if required, should leave their order at once. We can also supply you with any kind of Counter Check Books at as low price as you can get anywhere. Anything in the line of neat, good and satisfactory Printing you can get at the Winchester Press Office. Our Motto is "Satisfaction Or No Pay."

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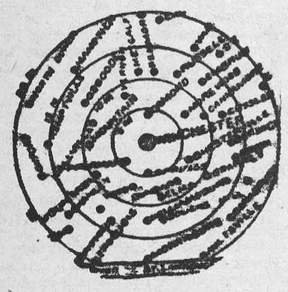

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THURSDAY, DEC. 21st, 1933.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The editor of the Winchester Press might write a column editorial on the subject "Christmas," and in the end we could not say more, or mean more, than when we say we wish every reader of this paper the happiest, the most joyous Christmas in their whole life.

And we mean it. We want you to be happy, and we want you to help make yourself happy by bringing happiness to others.

Not only to your friends and to your neighbors, but to those less fortunate than yourself. To your horse, your cow, your dog, cat or canary, in fact any animal about your premises will feel the joy of Christmas if you have that joy in your own heart. Yes, there is plenty of sorrow in the world, and much that is heart-breaking, and to take all the joy out of life. There always will be. But your joy and happiness should be in trying to lighten, to what extent you can, the burden that falls so heavy on other shoulders.

Forget for one day, if you can, all that is gloomy, all that is sorrowful, all that is depressing. Things could be worse, and you know it.

Anyway, the Winchester Press has its own little troubles, but we here and now wish that the Christmas of everyone who reads these lines, or hears them read, may be a right merry one, the happiest they have ever known.

MODERNIZED CHURCH AND RELIGION

Can you modernize religion? We mean can you modernize what we know as the Christian religion? Any theologian, and we suppose any Christian priest, minister or teacher will at once answer in the negative. The religion of Jesus Christ is as lasting and as firmly founded as the hills, and the principles of life, the code of behaviour, to be followed by those who call themselves the followers of Christ, and believer in the Christian Religion, is unchangeable.

The chief trouble is that so many people associate ritual with religion, and alas, with too many the ritual is the more important part of their religion. The influence of the Christian church is said to be waning, and that the young people are not being attracted to it because, as some say, their old fogey ways. And the older people, who love the old-fashioned way of conducting a church service, protest loudly against some of the innovations of the younger people. In fact they classify some of the performances held by the sanction and under the guise of the Christian church as simply sacrilegious It was hard for some grandmothers to see the old cradle that rocked her babies to sleep, thrown out and chopped into kindling wood, because modern medical science convinced a younger generation that a rocking cradle is detrimental to the health and well-being of a child. It is not many years ago when we read in the newspapers vigorous protests against those noisy contraptions called automobiles that were frightening the carriage horses, and causing many a runaway. But you never hear protests of that kind to-day. And yet the church, as an organization, as a religious body banded together to promote the ethics and principles of righteous living and reverence to holy things, seems to be in the tail of the race with modern advancement. It is claimed by many that a great social and financial revolution is now in progress, and is silently but surely working changes that in twenty-five years hence will practically mean the re-making of our civilized world. Is the same leaven working in our churches? We wonder!

ALL HONOR TO THEM

Whatever your opinion is on the question of the sale of intoxicants either by license or under government control, one must honor in mind and heart the unselfish work of those who seek to put an end to the use of liquor in a general way and its sale to the general public under any system. The pressure being brought on our Legislature at the present time to introduce the unrestricted sale of beer and wine in hotels is being urged with an earnest enthusiasm on the part of many. So long as liquor is manufactured it will be sold, and to legalize its sale, and for the Government to derive a revenue from that sale is an almost undebatable question. It is taking the bull by the tail instead of by the horns. We know from the experience of the United States that even a National policy of Prohibition is simply a farce, and that country has gone back to the legalized sale of liquor with a greater enthusiasm than it is supporting the NRA. We will have prohibition of the liquor traffic when the manufacture of liquor is made illegal, and even then it will take years and much blood-shed to bring about its accomplishment. There was a time when slavery and traffic in helpless men and women was looked upon much the same as the liquor question is to-day, and to advocate the abolition of slavery was at one time looked upon as an even wilder and more hopeless task than prohibition. We do not know but that the licensed, or permitted, sale of intoxicating liquor is any less injurious to the human race than was slavery. If we sum it up in the crime and misery it has caused to human beings, we think that the liquor traffic would have a bigger total.

This editorial was inspired by the newspaper despatches that the U. F. O. had gone on record as an organization against the sale of beer in hotels. The U. F. O. is not now a political organization and will use its influence, no doubt, through its local member. If every constituency, say in Ontario, elected a man pledged to prohibition, the influence would be far greater than sending a lone bird labeled "Temperance" to either Toronto or Ottawa. During the past few weeks cards are being circulated and signatures asked to a protest against the introduction of the sale of wine and beer in Ontario. We honor the men and women who are engaged in the circulation of those cards, but we have our doubt as to the wisdom or effectiveness of such a scheme. However, that also is a debatable question, but does not, in any way, detract from the unselfish, self-denial of those who are at great inconvenience to themselves, and from a simple sense of duty, doing this work.

A GLOBE PROTEST

The Winchester Press was handed a copy of an old Sunday School paper "Pleasant Hours" in which was published an editorial from the Toronto Globe of 1878. The editorial was based on a letter from a correspondent to the Globe protesting against men smoking in railroad cars, especially when there were women passengers. Evidently it referred to what is known as second class coaches, where men were allowed to smoke, and women who could only afford second class fare, were required to travel. It was a vigorous protest against what the Globe termed an "obnoxious" and "filthy" habit; and should be at once looked into and disallowed in railroad trains. Fifty-five years has worked wonderful changes, and to-day railroad coaches are provided in luxurious style, in which men and women sit and indulge in the same obnoxious and filthy habit, but we hear no public protests. The point is, that the good old Globe was then, as now, the champion of the rights and fair treatment of the public.

EVEN IN KINGSTON

And there are some men even in Kingston who have a conscience. Last week Hon. Mr. Manion, Minister of Railways, received from an anonymous source the sum of $125., sent by one who had, away back in 1911, cheated the old Grand Trunk Railway out of that amount by returning false weights in shipping poultry. The man almost deserves a monument, because $125 is a lot of cash at Christmas time to part with for conscience' sake. It might be noted that there is an insane asylum as well as a penitentiary at Kingston, or just adjoining that old limestone city. We believe it is the first case on record of a Kingston man making restitution for "Conscience Sake."

AND WHAT NEXT?

Even Christmas is used to carry out evil schemes. It is well-known that many Christmas trees are yearly shipped from Canada to the United States. In fact carloads of the evergreens are shipped to cities in the United States to help decorate the beautiful homes and make Santa Claus more real to the children. Well, this year all such shipments are being carefully watched, as it has been discovered that efforts are being made to smuggle furs, liquor and even diamonds across the border by hiding them among the thick branches of the evergreens that are being shipped to certain cities. What next?

SOMEONE TO START

When Someone starts Buying
Then Someone starts Selling;
When Someone starts Selling
Then Someone starts Making;
When Someone starts Making
Then Someone starts Working;
When Someone starts Working
Then Someone starts Earning;
When Someone starts Earning
Then Someone starts Buying.

LOW BIDDING ON FARMS

The sum of $2,272 for a 100 acre farm was realized last week at the auction sale in Nepean township at which 400 properties in arrears in taxes were offered for sale. This was the highest bid in the sale, at which only 35 properties were sold. The lowest bid was $20.76 for an unimproved lot. The total money realized through the sale was $10,767.57. The remainder of the properties will be offered at another sale on January 10. Tax arrears on the 400 properties put up at the auction amounted to $43,000.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

From the Christian Science Monitor

"Turning from the city newspapers to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are full of murder, thievery, immortality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the Decalogue. One puts the papers aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

"Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births, and deaths, farmers' items and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annuals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

"Scandals are rarely published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbours or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their town people, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mills.

"Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence."

VERNON ANNUAL MEETINGS

At a recent annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Vernon Presbyterian Church, the report showed a prosperous year's work, considering the times. The officers elected for 1934 were: President—Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Vice President—Mrs. W. G. Porteous, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Cameron.

The officers elected for the Women's Missionary Society were: President—William Dow, Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Kellock, Secretary—Mrs. W. Comrie, Treasurer—Mrs. J. Yorke.

Officers elected for the Young People's Society were: President—Stuart Fisher Vice President—Mrs. William Dow, Secretary—Miss Alma Hanes, Treasurer—Miss Sarah Lewis.

These are to select a Finance Committee and a Committee to map out season's program.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. John McKay conducted an impressive baptismal service on Sunday morning for little Henrietta Sybil, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford. An appropriate message from Luke 1:66 as a text followed. This text, said the pastor, is one of the most important questions facing our world to-day. We are to take heed for the lives of these little ones.

The influence of ancestry, environment and training was outlined and the last dwelt more fully upon. The Church and the Home are the two most influential agencies in this training and the parents were exhorted to make their homes a real training ground of character.

At the evening service the pastor gave the second of his series of talks on beautiful paintings. This time it was "The Good Shepherd." He told of how in the East the shepherd always leads his flock and of the various tasks of a shepherd there. From this he drew lessons in regard to our relation to Jesus, showing the protection, guidance, companionship and sustenance given by the Good Shepherd to all who will follow His leadership. Nex Sunday's services will be in keeping with the Christmas season. In the evening the Choir will present a Cantata, "The World's Redeemer."

GOOD FOR DANCE HALL

Considerable money is being spent in repairing the Armouries at Kemptville. What the Armouries are good for mostly is for the holding of big dances and other such festivities. As the Government pay the cost the municipality is rejoicing.

MOUNTAIN, S. S. NO. 16 REPORT

Sr. IV—Bertha Francis 76.
Jr. IV—Bert Kennedy 48.
Sr. III—Marjorie Merkley 82, Francis Shaver 72.
Jr. III—Valera Montgomery 42.
Sr. II—Donald Graham, 83; Jack Merkley 69, Keith Francis 55.
Sr. Pr.—Shirley Forrester.
Jr. Pr.—Shirley Shaver, Verna Forrester.

Eileen Boyd, Teacher.

Nomination Meeting Township of Mountain

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain for the Nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain for the year 1934, will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in the Village of Mountain on Friday, December 22nd, 1933, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Township of Mountain on Monday, January 1st, 1934, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the electors.

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GREETINGS

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OSGOODE STATION

A large attendance of members were present at the Annual Meeting of St. James United Church W. M. S. on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morphy., The president, Mrs. A. F. Shorten, presided, and led the worship with a special Christmas worship service. Gratifying reports were given by all secretaries. Mrs. A. P. Wilson took the chair for the report of the nominating committee and election of officers whichw were as follows:

President—Mrs. J. E. Saunders, vice president—Mrs. A. P. Wilson, rec. secretary—Mrs. Carrie Allen, cor. secretary—Mrs. A. W. Ferguson, Treasurer .Mrs. Albert Logan, Strangers' secretary—Mrs. Wm. McCallam, Supply secretary—Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Temperance secretary—Mrs. C. Moses, Associate Helpers' secretary—Mrs. C. Morphy, Missionary Monthly secretary—Mrs. G. Campbell, Press secretary—Mrs A. P. Wilson, Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. E. Moses, Finance Committee—Mrs. A. Logan, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. McCallam. Mission Band—Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Mrs. A. F. Shorten.

Mrs T. G. Clark, of Ottawa, spent the past week at the home of her brother, Mr. A. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Carrie Allen is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto visiting friends.

Mrs. A. W. Ferguson spent Tuesday in the Capital.

The many friends of Mrs. Angus Logan are pleased to hear of her successful operation in the Civic Hospital in Ottawa and hope she will soon be restored to her usual health again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Chartrand on Dec. 11th, 1933, a daughter.

Mr. H. Hicks had the misfortune of falling on the slippery road on Monday breaking some of his ribs and getting a severe shaking up.

The annual meeting of the St. James United Church Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reid. There was an attendance of 25 members. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Thos. Robinson presided. The worship was in charge of the devotional committee, Mrs. Shorten, Mrs J. Saunders and Mrs. S. Scobie, and was a special Christmas Worship service. After the business, Rev. A. F. Shorten presided for the election of officers, and afterwards installed them in office. The following officers were elected for the year 1934: z

Hon. President—Mrs. A. F. Shorten, President—Mrs. A. P. Wilson, 1st Vice President—Mrs. T. Robinson, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Albert Logan, Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McCallam, Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar Moses, Organist—Mrs. W B. Moses, Ass't. Organist—Mrs. Wm. Reid, Press Sec.—Mrs. J. C. Morphy, Flower and Sick Com.—Mrs. D. A. Wallace, Mrs. C. McCallam; Manse Com.—Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mrs. Carrie Allen; Temperance Sec.—Mrs. C. A. Moses, Devotional Com.—Mrs. S. Scobie, Mrs. A. F. Shorten, Mrs. A. W. Ferguson, and Mrs. W. B Moses.

After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by a committee.

SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

Mr. Percy Dillabough has returned home after spending some time in Mille Roche.

A great number from this district attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Kerr, of Hallville, which was held at he home of Mr. Charlie Price, father of the deceased.

Miss Ina Emery spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillabough.

Mr. Harry Workman spent Saturday with Iroquois friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Conley spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Slater,

Miss Rowena Beggs spent Tuesday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Lola Beggs,

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. Dillabough laid up with a sore foot.

Mr. Hubert Futter of this place visited Mr. Orlin Jackson on Sunday evening,

Owing to the death of Mrs. Kerr, the Christmas Tree and Concert in the Patton School has been postponed. A concert will be held on Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

MOUNTAIN S. S. NO. 11 REPORT

Sr. IV—Orland Bell 69.5, Alex Barclay 65.2, Dalton Kenney 63.8.

Jr. IV—Mary Walker 80, Helen Jennings 75.4, Edna Barkley 72.3, Maxine Bell 50.4.

Sr. III—Eileen Barclay 68.7, Army Billings (absent).

Jr. III—Charles Baker 73.5, Ada Billings 40.8.

II—Jane Baker 76, Katie Billings 71.7, Fairbairn Watts 70.5, George Jennings 48.5.

Sr. I—Glenna Thoms.

Jr. I—Wilda Barkley, Lillian McEwan.

Mary Grant, Teacher.

Belle Model Lyons Posch, a member of Senator A. C. Hardy's Avondale herd, stands highest in milk production in the record of performance of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada for the first ten months of the year. Her production amounted to 28,226 pounds of milk.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Robert Kirker and Gordon, Mrs. Sam H. Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. Gilmer spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Sam H. Hamilton's and Mrs. Hannah Hamilton.

Some from this district attended the sale on Tuesday of Mr. J. Ellis, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer and Mr. Percy Gilmer of Iroquois, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Glen Stewart.

Mr. David F. Gilmer and mother, Mrs. Mary Gilmer, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer's of Glen Stewart.

Mrs. John A. Gilmer is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Orval Selleck, of Groveton.

The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gilmer's on Thursday afternoon. This meeting was electing officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobby spent Tuesday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffrey, of South Mountain.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer's on Friday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer spent Thursday with the latter's parents, M .and Mrs. John Briggs, of Hainsville. We are sorry to report Mrs. Briggs seriously ill.

Messrs. Jas. Cowan and Robert J Gilmer were callers in Williamsburg on Thursday.

Mr. Sam H. Hamilton and Mrs. Hannah Hamilton entertained to a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe and Andrew, of Hulbert; also Mrs. Thos. Francis. of Hyndmans, and Miss Georgia Kirker, of Glen Stewart.

HYNDMAN'S

Mr. Gordon Boyd,, South Mountain, Mr. Earl and Thos. Francis and Miss Winona spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Some from here attended the Auction Sale of Mr. J. Ellis of South Mountain on Tuesday afternoon last.

On Tuesday Mr. Hughie Short held a wood bee which was well attended, and in the evening a very successful dance was held. Mr. Leslie Hutchcraft furnished the music. At midnight lunch was served and everyone reported a good time.

A few from here attended the play at the Leslie Hall, Heckston, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallace, of Peltons Corners, had tea with Mrs. Ella Grant on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Groveton, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant on Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Francis spent Wednesday evening with Iroquois friends.

Mrs. Myron Beach called on Mrs. Thos. Canning, South Mountain, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs of Silver City.

Those of the vicinity who spent Saturday on the market were: Messrs. Lawrence Peltan, John Burnie, Howard Robinson, Allan Grant, Earl Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

Mrs. Harvey Brown and son, Donald, of Pleasant Valley, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. Cledis Francis, South Mountain, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs .George Francis.

Mr. John Conley spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. Hubert Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright, of Ottawa. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyndman spent Saturday afternoon in South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canning, of South Mountain.

Miss Esther Sommerville is at present visiting at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommerville of Groveton.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and family, of Heckston, in the death of their daughter, Mrs. Carr, Mountain, who passed away on Friday morning.

Miss Ruby Grant left the first of the week for Iroquois where she has secured a position. We wish Ruby every success.

We wish the editor and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Arithmetic is good when we multiply good, subtract hate, divide between truth and error and then add a little forgiveness for the faults of our friends.—The Silent Partner.

DISTRICT NEWS

MOUNTAIN

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. VanAllen's. The president presided over the devotional exercises. Encouraging reports were given by the secretaries. The election of officers for the year of 1934 was as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. C. Robinson, President—Mrs. S. W. VanAllen, 1st vice president—Mrs. A. Bouck, 2nd vice—Mrs. D. Cameron, rec. secretary—Mrs. F. R. Barrigar, Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. W. J. McCargar, Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Feader, Supply Supt.—Mrs. B. Workman, Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. C. Robinson, Temperance—Miss Mabel Marquette, Literature—Mrs M. Foster, Supt. of Finance Committee—Mrs. H. C. Feader, Mrs. A. Bouck, Mrs. Robinson; Pianist—Mrs. M. Foster, Mother of Mission Band—Mrs. J. Cameron, Supt. of Missionary Monthly—Mrs. A. Hoy, Press Sec.—Mrs. F. R. Barrigar

GLEN STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christie of Dixons.

Miss Georgia Kirker is spending some time with friends in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Swerdfeger on Saturday were: Mr. Wm. Swerdfeger and Carman, of Morewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawcett, of Inkerman.

Miss Hannah Blair is visiting friends at Williamsburg.

J. C. Adams purchased a valuable horse from a dealer in Ottawa on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Seeley spent Saturday with Mrs. Low Hamilton.

Mrs. Chester Warren and Ethel spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. and Ross Anderson.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolton and little daughter, of Winchester Springs, visited at Heckston, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bolton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monteith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith.

Mr. R. J. Sherman, who has spent the past month at Arizona, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and Robert and Mr. O. Barkley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong on Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Kenney and Tom Shaver, accompanied by the Misses Winnifred and Eileen Boyd, were into the city on Saturday.

Mrs. John Forrester spent a few days recently at Ottawa.

Messrs. O. Kirker and Clinton Berry were into Ottawa on Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Graham was a recent visitor at Ottawa.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele of Toyes Hill spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonald and daughter, Doris, and son, George, of Ormond, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and baby, of Grantley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckstead.

Miss Esther Christie had dinner at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Percy Durant, and tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keyes, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester. She has been ill from the effects of a sore finger but we are glad to say that it is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baxter and family received word on Saturday from their son, Lee, that his wife had passed away on Thursday last, at the University hospital, Ann Arbor Mich., U. S., following an operation for tumor on the brain. Sympathy is extended to the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and sons spent Sunday, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon, of Cloverdale.

Miss Ruby Stata and brother, of Morrisburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckstead.

Miss Laura Prunner had dinner at the home of Mrs. James Brown of Mountain on Sunday.

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VENTNOR

Mr. Maurice Marshall and his friend Mr. C. Lowe, of K. A. C., Kemptville, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Ferguson and Mrs. Jas. Gray spent a day in Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davidson spent Saturday afternoon in Kemptville.

Misses D. Adams and Lila Irving visited their cousin, Miss Helen Taylor, here on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Archie Curry is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Gibson, Smiths Falls. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. Andrew Gray and Mr. W. Houston spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cummings, Mrs. Charlie Cummings and Mr. J. Campbell spent one day recently in Kemptville.

Both churches are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainments. Knox Church will hold their concert in the church Thursday evening and the United Church will hold their entertainment on Friday evening. We hope the weather will be favorable for the people to turn out, especially the wee tots.

We are sorry to report this week that on Thursday morning about nine o'clock a fire, the cause of which is unknown, broke out in the home of Mr. George Gillespie. The large brick dwelling was destroyed but most of the household effects were saved. Owing to the large number of men who formed bucket brigades, they managed to save the frame kitchen and wood-shed. Mr. Gillespie will move in to half of Mr. Cecil Gilmour's house until spring.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15th, the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Dobbie. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. Andrew Gray and Mrs. John Davidson. The president, Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, presided and the meting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture. Miss Grace Burnie read the minutes of the last meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Kenneth Riddell, seconded by Mrs. Charlie Brown, that Mrs. C. Ferguson Mrs. F. Dobbie, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. W. Davidson form a committee to send Xmas cards to our members who have moved away, and to fill the cheer baskets for the sick and aged in this vicinity. The Christmas community singing was accompanied by Miss F. Davidson on her guitar. Mrs. C. Ferguson then gave a Christmas reading . The current events were given by Miss G. Burnie which were followed by a Christmas reading by Mrs. R. Riddell. An exchange of Christmas gifts among the members, which were passed around in a large fancy Christmas decorated basket was enjoyed by all. A flower contest was held after which a vote of thanks to the hostess was moved by Mrs. A. Gray and seconded by Mrs. J. Davidson, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was then served by the social committee. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marvin McFadden.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Utman and son, Harold, of Ottawa, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckstead.

Mr. T. Kerr of Morrisburg was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kerr.

Miss Myrtle Cross of Chesterville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving.

The Y. P. A. met at the home of Miss Gladys Barrigar on Monday night.

Mrs. S. Johnston and daughter, Ruby and son, Arthur, of Dundela, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. A. Bouck.

Mr. Sam Findley spent Sunday in Kemptville.

On Friday night the "Jolly Set" once more made its appearance and called at the home of one of the members. As usual, they went as a surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent. A club lunch was served by the members. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Honorary President—Mumsby; President—Clarice; 1st Vice President—Orphant Annie; Recording Secretary—Fannie; Correspondence Sec.—Tillie; Social and Sick Committee—Charlotte Sophie, Toots and Het; Pianist—Rosia.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. Nelson Docksteader and mother and Miss Pearl Docksteader spent last Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Ada Lamoureux returned home Monday after spending some time in Prescott with her sister, Miss Margaret Lamoureux.

Mr. and Mrs. James Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Utman visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Cinnamon and Mr. George Cinnamon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston of Cass Bridge on Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Dillabough visited her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Docksteader, of Winchester, on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Eldon Stobo, Cyrille Lamoureaux and Harold Larocque spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Messrs. Elmer and Kenneth Brisbois and Alex St. Pierre were visitors at the home of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler spent one day recently in the city.

MOREWOOD

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smirle who celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, December 14th.

Mr. David McGregor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ward Bilow is engaged nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett.

Born at Morewood on December 15, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dillabough, (nee Dora Marrell) a son.

Miss Lillian McLaren of Felton, spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Miss Elva Thompson of Gordonville, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. H. Lascelle.

Mr. Grant McGregor, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGregor.

Mrs. Frank Jervis visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, of Cannamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulthart, of Chesterville, moved into town and are living with Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keyes, of Winchester.

STRADER'S HILL

Mrs. Bert Reddick and little daughters, Reta and Greta, took dinner on Tuesday at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Rev. and Mrs. Burman called in this community on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilbert Strader.

Rev. and Mrs. Burman and the latter's mother, Mrs. Tenant, took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader.

Mr and Mrs. Henry A. Hanson attended the supper at Mr. Reuben Merkley's Friday evening in honour of their daughter, whose marriage took place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reddick of Spencerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reddick.

HALLVILLE Y. P. S.

A singsong of Christmas hymns was the opening feature of the Young People's program on Monday evening, when the semi-monthly meeting was held in the church hall.

The president, Miss Golda Cummings, was in the chair. Mr. Charles Christie was leader in the devotional service, assisted by Miss Marjorie Young, with Miss Gladys Richardson at the piano. Mrs. R. Damery sang a solo.

During the business period, plans were made for a skating party on New Year's night. Rev. D. Morrison led in a discussion on "Good Fellowship."

If you have an item of news send it to the Press. We are always glad to receive local news

Mountain Township Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Police Village of South Mountain	$ 478.76
Eighth Concession Drain	197.24
Gordon Robinson, Collector	175.00
County Rate	19373.22
Silver Creek and Castor River Drain	5704.54
School Levy's	9074.08
Total Liabilities	$35002.84

Assets

Simzer Drain	$ 303.36
John Lang Award	91.75
Government Subsidy on Roads	1418.86
Arrears of Taxes 1930	3060.00
Arrears of Taxes 1931	3941.41
Arrears of Taxes 1932	11386.49
Uncollected Taxes 1933	32442.19
Cash on Hand	8127.71
Total Assets	$60771.77

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Total Liabilities	$35002.84
Assets over Liabilities	$25768.93
Total Receipts	$61356.73
Total Disbursements	53229.02
Balance on Hand	$ 8127.71

JOHN E. CROWDER, Reeve. S. FETTERLY, Treasurer.

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EPIPHANY - January 6th

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

A Vision of World Peace.
Lesson for Dec. 20th: Isaiah 11:1-9.
Golden Text: Isaiah 11:9.

In this familiar passage chosen for our lesson we have a beautiful picture of the firm but pacific rule of the Messiah. What the prophet describes is a veritable paradise. "The earth," he says in the verse chosen for the Golden Text, "shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Such a vision seems quite unreal today. The Christmas dream of peace sounds like a mockery in an hour when the nations are more heavily armed than ever. Preparations for war, especially for war in the air, are now being feverishly promoted. Our own country is launching a $238,000,000 naval building program.

Germany's spectacular withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations is a severe setback to the cause of international goodwill. But we must not make Germany alone responsible for this tragedy. The Allied Powers are guilty, for they promised in the Versailles Treaty to disarm, and have not done so. Japan is guilty because of her wanton attack on China. And the United States is guilty, for we are increasing our expenditures for war purposes instead of leading the world toward disarmament.

The outlook for peace is dark. The Versailles Treaty is not a Treaty of Peace, for there has been no peace. The war is still going on. For while its military phase ended fifteen years ago, its political and economic diseases are raging with unabated fury, making the world a seething caldron of animosity and woe.

Will men recover their sanity? Perhaps they will. We must not despair. There is consolation in the thought that it is always darkest before dawn, that the extremity of a case very often hastens its cure. Certainly a host of Christian folk are thoroughly awake to the hideous tragedy of another Armageddon, and are aroused to organized protest against its menace. The nations may be drunk with fury. But the Christian Church has committed itself to the path of a Prince whose coming was heralded by the angels' triumphant song of peace.

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10.43 A. M. for Chicago and Detroit flags for Toronto and west Daily.
7.15 P. M. for Perth Stops daily except Sunday.
9.53 A. M. for Smiths Falls Stops Sunday Only.

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5.43 A. M. for Montreal Daily Flags for Montreal.
9.00 A. M. for Montreal Stops Daily except Sunday.
2.45 P .M. for Montreal Daily flags for Montreal.
5.27 P. M. for Montreal Stops Daily except Sunday.
5.56 P. M. for Montreal Stops Sunday Only.

WHISPERING ROCK



by JOHN LEBAR

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Eighteenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, born and raised in an Eastern city, is willed three-fourth interest in the Dead Lantern ranch in Arizona. With her youthful husband, who is in poor health, and their small son, David, they come to Arizona to take up where Ruth's brother, reported killed in Mexico, had left off. They reach Dead Lantern, 85 miles from the nearest railroad, with the help of Old Charley Thane, neighboring rancher who also carries the rural mail. At the ranch they find the partner, Snavely, and a huge woman, Indian Ann, who greet them suspiciously. As they trudge the 5 miles from ranch gate to the house they pass a huge rock in a gulch where a voice whispers, "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "liver fever" . . . and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth's whole future is at stake on the development of the herd to meet her notes following the first round-up.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Had she dumped a keg of gold coins among them, Ruth could not have created more joyous excitement.

While she and David were on their way to the ranch house they were overtaken by the breathless Alfredo.

"*Señora*—please! The little house has been finished these two weeks. Is it not good that my dove and I—and also the good Don Francisco—should enter on this next Saturday?"

Ruth guessed more from Alfredo's manner than from his words the nature of his request, and she gladly encouraged him, not forgetting to mention the priest and the license.

Alfredo assured her that everything would be in order. He had heard that a priest was visiting Palo Verde and had learned that one of the Mexicans from that place had a Ford-possessing friend who would, no doubt, be glad to go to town for the license.

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Ruth told Snavely of the celebration. He had come into the kitchen on Friday morning while she and Ann were baking pies and she had told him almost blithely. The grim old cattleman had merely looked at her—one steady glance which brought a catch of fear to her heart. Then he had left without a word. Later she had seen him riding away on his favorite horse, a blanket roll behind his saddle. It would have been impossible for him to stay in the vicinity of the celebrators. Probably he camped near some distant watering place; he did not return until Monday.

On the night before the fiesta Ruth and Ann got little rest. They stayed up until ten fitting Magda with a wedding dress—a dress, worn not so long ago, by a proud-eyed bride in a little church on the outskirts of Philadelphia.

By nine o'clock Saturday several horsemen and three wagonloads had arrived; the unfortunate heifer had been cooking whole for some hours over a pit of fire, superintended by Don Francisco whose culinary implements were a pitchfork and an ax. Old Charley and Will arrived with Juana, Juana's wife, in the ancient automobile. Every one was dressed as they felt the spirit of the occasion demanded.

Ruth noticed that nearly every one looked, sooner or later, toward the gulch. Once or twice, also, she saw a mother or father bring back some youngster who had wandered near the fence.

Since the Mexican border runs through the center of Palo Verde—four houses being on the Mexican side and two on the American—not a few of the male guests came fortified with refreshments.

When the line was formed at dinner time the young man who was dominated by the green shirt went to the aid of the solitary celebrator and brought him back so that he should not go hungry. Don Francisco cut great chunks of roasted meat from the carcass and handed them to Ann who folded them in a *tortilla* and passed them to the line of grinning Mexicans. The wife of Don Francisco's cousin from Palo Verde was in charge of the pies. All was silent save the occasional crack of a bone under Don Francisco's ax and the munching and satisfied grunts of the eaters.

Ruth, Will, and Old Charley had returned to the ranch house porch when Pink Shirt and Green Shirt went off, arm in arm, separating to choose two adjacent hilltops. She appealed to Will and Old Charley.

"Oh, I don't think they'll hurt anything," said the old man. "They'll yell until they go dry and then drop off to sleep. We can wake 'em up to-morrow or next day."

"There's another one well prepared for snake-bite," observed Will, watching a tall slender fellow with a blue sash who was talking volubly to Alfredo and gesturing toward the ranch house.

"Umm—ever seen that boy before, Ruth? Is he a friend of Alfredo's?" Old Charley was eying the actions of the man, critically.

"Why, no, I don't think so," replied Ruth. "I've never seen him before."

"Looks as though he was beginning to take things seriously," observed Will a moment later. Alfredo had turned his back to the man, only to be pulled about again by a jerk on his shoulder.



Ruth saw a knife glint in his right hand.

Old Charley caught his son's eye, then turned to the girl. "If you'd like, Ruth, you and me might go in and take a look at your round-up figures. If I get a line on what you have I can talk to the buyer when he comes to my place next week."

"Fine," said Ruth rising. "I'd certainly like to talk it over with you."

As they went inside, Will sauntered in the direction of the barbecue. Alfredo and the man with the blue sash were talking loudly face to face, and every one was watching. Suddenly, the man swept off his big hat with his left hand and crouched low. Ruth, who in spite of Old Charley had stopped to watch through the window, saw a knife glint in his right hand. Alfredo, also, now crouched, knife in hand, with his hat held out as a shield. The two men circled slowly about each other like a pair of game cocks. Will broke into a run. But Indian Ann was first. In two stride she had walked up to the man in the blue sash. She hit him once behind the ear with her fist, then returned to the barbecue pit where she had been cutting off the remaining meat with the idea of hash.

Will helped to revive the stricken man and later led him to where his saddle horse was tied. He talked with him for a moment, then the man mounted and jogged down the road, homeward.

At one o'clock the priest arrived in a buckboard drawn by a pair of burros. Ruth went to greet him and found that he could not speak a word of English. He was fat, dirty, stupid, and the least interesting of her guests.

"When shall the marriage be?" asked Ruth as Alfredo came listlessly up to the ranch house porch about three o'clock.

Alfredo shrugged; his face was pitiful. "The papers have not come," he said mournfully, looking down the road.

"What in thunder will we do?" Old Charley appealed to Ruth. "We've got the bride, the groom, the priest, the music and the audience. The priest knows enough not to marry 'em without a license."

Ruth frowned thoughtfully. "Do you suppose the priest can read English?"

"Don't suppose he can read anything."

"Wait a minute!"

Ruth entered the house and returned shortly with a roll of parchment tied with a blue ribbon. She unrolled the crackling paper, and exhibited it silently to Old Charley and Will. It had a beautiful red seal.

"Say, you're a wonder!" Will turned to his father. "*Now* what do you say a college diploma is good for, hey?

Later that day Ruth wrote in her notebook: "The wedding was solemnized on the front porch of the bride and groom's future home. The bride wore a beautiful veil of old Spanish lace, a handsome gown of white satin with a large shawl draped tastefully about the shoulders. The ensemble was strikingly set off by a pair of red pumps. The groom wore the conventional black corduroys."

Ruth's last memory of that day, as she slipped into sleep, was the sound of guitars, mandolins, a flute and a violin from the direction of the new little adobe. The music was being played with steadfast purpose, as though it would still be playing when she awoke. And she could hear, dim and afar off, a long quavering yell of some happy mortal on a hilltop.

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Sugarfoot was tied up. The little dog sat at the extreme end of the rope which fastened him to a log in the woodpile, and gazed disconsolately at David who had just returned from a hunt and was now shooting at a tin can with his bow and arrow. And there was no reason to be tied—Ann had not gone any place. Sugarfoot could hear her in the kitchen making interesting noises with a pan. Sugarfoot whined.

"Well," said David, as he noticed the dog and came over to the woodpile, "guess nobody 'membered to untie you. If I let you go, will you be a bear? Bears are awful scarce."

Sugarfoot wagged his rear third enthusiastically but failed to live up to the bargain, once free of the rope. He speedily ran in the direction of the barn.

At eight o'clock David was tucked in his cot and Ruth sat near, reading, for the thousandth time, a tale of the 'Coon and the 'Possum and the Old Black Crow.

Ann knocked at the door and her voice was heavy with anxiety. "You-all ain't got Sugarfoot in there, has you?"

Ruth went to the door. "Why, no. He isn't loose, is he?"

The giantess nodded dully. "The rope is untied off his collar."

The girl caught her breath and turned. "David! Did you untie Sugarfoot?"

The tone of her voice caused David to answer dubiously, "Well—sort of—you see, Mama, he wanted to play bear and I just thought I would let him, so . . ."

Ann was lighting a lantern. She hurried out of the back screen door.

"See if he might be down at Alfredo's," called Ruth with an effort at cheerfulness.

The giantess did not answer.

Ruth scolded David for untying the dog, but said nothing more. That afternoon Ann had asked her for the rest of the poison which, together with the box containing the remains of the liver fever medicine, she had locked in her trunk after her disastrous mistake. She had given Ann the poison which the giantess then placed in the carcass left over from the barbecue. The coyotes were becoming too numerous around the home ranch and Ann wished to thin their ranks. Sugarfoot was to have been kept tied during the night to keep him from the meat.

After David had fallen asleep Ruth left the room and went out of the house. On the other side of the barn she could see Ann's lantern moving slowly through the bushes near where the poison had been placed. Ruth did not like to leave David alone in the house, but she decided to help Ann search.

She had reëntered the house and was lighting another lantern when a slight, familiar sound turned her rigid. The sound came again; a low whine



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and a scratching on the screen door.

It was Sugarfoot. As Ruth held the door open, the little dog walked sleepily inside and, going to Ann's door, sat down and yawned. It was as though, peacefully asleep on his sack by the woodpile, he had become cold and had risen in the hope of a warmer bed in Ann's room.

Ruth picked the dog up in her arms and ran outside. "Ann! Oh, Ann!" The moving light beyond the barn suddenly stopped. "Here he is, Ann! He's alive!" The lantern began to move violently.

Carrying Sugarfoot into the living room, Ruth lit the lamp. The little dog stood before the fireplace, his short legs widely spread and his sides distended almost to bursting. He looked sleepy and wonderfully content. Ruth knelt down and prodded him with her finger. He was as tight as a drum.

Ann came in panting and dropped by the dog. Sugarfoot licked her hand and strove to wag his taillessness; but such exercise is fatiguing after a hearty meal.

"He certainly doesn't seem sick," said Ruth.

"No. He et the meat though—his tracks is all around."

Continued Next Week

NO NEED TO FEAR HARD TIMES

A company which has doubled its business this past year says this in partial explanation of its colossal feat: "We plan always to give the customer more for his money than he expects."

Now that is not a bad principle for young people to adopt as they start life: give more than is expected. For one thing you will not find many competitors. Of course the workers who give less than is expected do not last long. If they prove inefficient, out they go.

The average worker does all that is expected of him. He does his work fairly well. He is reasonably reliable. Except in times of crisis, he is pretty sure of keeping his job; but he is not indispensable. He is not slated for immediate advancement. He is not the sort of person who goes on being successful whether times are good or bad. That happens to the workers who give more than is expected; who are less concerned over getting off at five o'clock than they are to finish their task; who give efficiency and add loyalty for full measure. If you can and do succeed the expectations of your employer in the sort of service you give, you have no need to fear hard times.

"The big things have been done and will be done by persons over forty years of age."—Henry Ford.

Smile, Symbol That Has Never Changed Meaning

A mile seems a steady, dependable measure, 5,280 feet long as we learned in school, a fine old Latin word meaning the equivalent of a thousand paces. But a learned English colonel, writing in the Geographical Journal, points out that a mile means whatever it is held to mean, and very little more. In 1344 Dover was 12 miles from Canterbury; in 1633 the same Dover was 15¼ miles from the same Canterbury; the mile had changed. And a widely traveled Englishman, writing in 1617, noted that "five Italian miles, or three French, or two and a halfe English make one Dutch mile, and that one Dutch mile and a halfe makes a mile of Sweitzerland. . . . Even in England the miles seeme, and indeed are more short, neere London, where the ways are faire and plaine . . . but towards the North and in some particular places of England, the miles are longer."

So when we read old English travel books a mile may be a mile, or two miles, or hardly a quarter of a mile. But then, as a matter of fact, almost all words are like that. They do not mean precisely the same thing in the Twentieth century as in the Sixteenth, or in England as in America. The only symbol which seems to survive the centuries and transoceanic transplantings without change is a smile. That is understood across all the boundaries of space and time.

Many and Varied Uses for Humble "Hen Fruit"

An egg, an albuminous egg, though to most of us just a filler or a spiller, is a whole day's work for the hen. Egged on by insistent demand for a market, the editor of the National Poultry Journal lists a surprising number of its uses, aside from its use as an interior decoration. Eggs, he points out, are used extensively in the manufacture of imitation ivory, drugs, ice cream, adhesives, pigment fixers, printer's ink and glue; for tanning, bookbinding, cleaning of fine leathers and gloves, sizing paper, art varnishes for photographs, cards and paintings, dyeing textiles; and in addition to their use by bakers, makers of candy, pastries, mayonnaise and salad dressing, they are indispensable in the preparation of films for your camera. Even the antiques, though not extensively collected, are, instead of being wasted, used for fertilizer. And they are used (we really ought not to tell you this) for—Listen!—clarifying wine. May the hen's son never set! He won't!—Pathfinder Magazine.

Saar Valley Mines

Under the terms of the peace treaty between Germany and the allies the mines of the Saar valley were given to France as compensation for the destruction of her northern mines during the World war and as part payment of her reparations. French occupation was to hold until reparations were completed. The districts containing the mines were detached from Germany and formed into the Saar territory. An international governing commission, responsible to the League of Nations, was formed for 15 years, consisting of five members—one French, one native (non-French), one British, one Czechoslovak one Finnish. In a few years a plebiscite vote is to be taken and final disposition made by decision of the League of Nations.

Big Map of Argentina

There has been recently placed on exhibition in the library of a Buenos Aires newspaper a giant relief map of Argentina, just completed after 20 years of work by Pablo Fonticalli, an Italian who emigrated to Argentina as a lad. Eight years were consumed in the preliminary work of laying out the map and 12 years were spent in exploration and study to revise it and make it accurate in every detail. The map is on a scale of 1 to 500,000 and is 24 feet by 12 and is complete in the most minute particulars. The maker of the map explored the foothills and ranges of the Andes in order to get accurate information of land which had never before been trodden by humans. In this rough work he was greatly aided by his wife, who accompanied him.

Scotch Cure for Witches

Fisherfolk of the little village of Burghead, on Moray Firth, Scotland, have again held the ceremony of "burning the claire," a holdover from medieval times. While some continue the old Scottish custom in a spirit of merrymaking, the majority of the people are superstitious and believe that witches will refrain from sneaking down their chimneys for a whole year if the claire is burned. This ceremony is the pouring of casks of tar on the ruins of a Roman altar setting fire to it, then a dance by the villagers around the roaring flames.

Pianos on Their Heads

Pianos and similar articles are moved in the city of Pernambuco by a sextette of trained men who are all of the same height and powerfully built. They will lift a grand piano on their heads and then march along with a soldier-like precision. A misstep on the part of one would mean disaster. As they pass along the street they are preceded by their chief who clears the way for them and gives the orders to the porters. All pianos are moved in this manner and these same men take care of all such jobs

THE BOOK

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by BRUCE BARTON

ABRAHAM AND HIS SON

YEARS passed and grew to centuries following Noah's survival, and the great figure of Abraham emerged, a wealthy shepherd having flocks that roamed over so wide an area that he was brought into conflict with rival ranchmen and had to fight for his rights.



Bruce Barton

As a citizen Abraham was open-handed, hospitable and successful in business; and though his treatment of his wife left much to be desired, he had both vision and courage. When God commanded him to leave his country and go into another he "departed as the Lord had spoken unto him" and was rewarded by becoming the father of a mighty people. A sense of humor was one of his assets, a quality not too common in the Bible. When it was promised to him that he and his wife Sarah should have a son

> Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

But Sarah did bear, and they named the boy Isaac, which means laughter; a name which ought to have guaranteed him a merry life, but did not.

Like many sons of great men Isaac lacked the qualities which make for greatness. He was a good man but something of a dreamer, who allowed his father to select a wife for him and promptly became subject to her will. The story of the wooing of Rebecca is the first romance in the Bible, and makes pretty reading. But Rebecca was a strong-minded woman who knew what she wanted, and her principal desire was to supplant her eldest son Esau and put her second son and favorite, Jacob, in line for Isaac's property.

Esau, being a hard-working farmer and an outdoor man, was hairy; Jacob was smooth-handed, literally and figuratively. Isaac, the father, had grown old and blind. Rebecca made a pair of gloves of kid skin for Jacob and sent him to Isaac with food and a request for the inheritance.

> And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau, or not. And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him (the hairy gloves), and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau. . . . so he blessed him.

Jacob, shrewd and unprincipled, met his match in Laban, who was to become his father-in-law. Laban had two daughters, a homely one named Leah, and a beauty, Rachel. Jacob agreed to serve Laban seven years if he might have Rachel for his wife. At the end of the seven years Laban gave him Leah instead and insisted that he serve a second seven-year period for Rachel. Jacob stuck to it, and he and Rachel were finally married and proceeded to repay their loving parent in kind by taking all the best cattle and leaving him sickly ones.

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CHRISTMAS



THE ADORATION

Under the Game and Fisheries Act which forbids discharge of a hunting weapon between sunset Saturday and sunrise Monday, two Ottawa men were fined $10 and costs each.



The 48th edition of the Social Register, exhibit "A" of those listed, and conveniently hidden in bottom dresser drawers of social climbers, has just been issued. It shows that many of the socially elect are staying in their country homes for the winter rather than making the customary migration to town. The reason isn't stated—preference or financial necessity?

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The Berengaria arrived recently with the first Europeans to come here for the specific purpose of taking advantage of the fall of the dollar in relation to their own currency. One passenger declared that many Europeans plan to come to the United States in preference to their usual journeys to European holiday centers.

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Herbert, a German just six years on our shores, stood behind the service bar shining up a new shipment of wine and liqueur glasses. With a broad smile he remarked, "Haven't got used to these yet. And cocktails? Ach—if somebody steals my book from this shelf, I'm sunk!" . . . And so it is with every restaurant in town that hasn't retained the bar men of old or drawn on the former employees of the most high-priced speakeasies. New York is going in for wholesale education in the etiquette of proper and gentlemanly drinking.

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Saturday afternoon seems to be the busiest part of the week for the street vendors who call themselves "pitch men" and for shoe shine men. Back of the Metropolitan Opera building on Seventh avenue we counted 16 shine men in a single block, and across the street in the same block there were 12 pitch men and two sandwich men.

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A string of restaurants specializing in Italian foods go under the name of Caruso. The waiters are Italian for the most part, but the manager's name is Bloom! And the cashiers? . . .

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Roland Young collects penguins—in onyx, carnelian, ivory, china, jade, alabaster, and a stuffed one. Says these serio-comic birds give him the right slant on the human race and a saving sense of humor.

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A GOOD LAUGH

A good laugh is a good thing. It is good for the body and for the mind. It has a tonic value. It is an aid to success. One of the hardest things in the world is to crush one who laughs often.

Of course it must be real laughter in order to have this result. A titter is generally silly. A snicker may be mean and malicious. Wholesome, hearty laughter, however, has little in common with these unprepossessing relations. It rings out with a heartiness that gives the lungs something to do, and breaks the surface of the face up in smiles. Yes, and it brings a smile to the lips of the listeners. A good langh is a good thing. Laugh often! Laugh hard! Make a habit of laughing, so that when you are tempted to be gloomy and depressed, instead of allowing the corners of your mouth to droop, you will look the world in the face and laugh.

PARASITES OF HORSES

Winter is the season when parasites of animals get the best foothold. For instance, a single pair of mange mites of horses are capable of producing a million and a half descendants in about three months under favorable conditions. These mange mites belong to a large order of parasites which is divided into many families. Those affecting horses are classified into three different kinds. A great deal has been discovered concerning the life history of these mites but it is evident that some of their habits are still unknown. However, everything that is known as to their cause and cure is set forth by the Dominion Chief Veterinary Inspector in "Parasites of Horses," bulletin 152 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

PASSING WORTHLESS CHEQUES

Toronto police have sent out warnings of the operation of three men travelling in a Ford V8 coupe, bearing Michigan license No. X-40795, who are said to be passing worthless American bills of $10 denomination. The men are described as follows: No. 1, 35 to 40 years old, 5 feet, 11in. tall, heavily built, very dark complexion, dark clothes; No. 2, 35 years old, five feet, 10 in. tall, dark complexion, dark clothing; No. 3, 24 years old, wearing a purple suit and light overcoat. All three men wear fedora hats.

DAYLIGHT FRIENDSHIPS

The young fellow who especially attracts you may stand very high with the group you meet at parties. Before your feelings are too much involved, however, find out what his employer thinks of him,. If he has a younger brother or a small sister, put each on the witness stand and find their opinions. The artless remark of a small girl who knew her older brother for a bad-tempered bully, would have been worth a fortune to some older girl who had heard it in time.

Of course it is equally true that the most popular girl at the party may have a very low rating at the office where she is employed. She appears to much better advantage at one o'clock in the morning than at one o'clock in the afternoon. She can tire out most competitors when it is a question of having a good time, but when there is work to be done, nobody can tire more quickly than she.

You girls need to realize that the young fellow who is an agreeable escort to an evening's entertainment may have qualities that unfit him to be a close friend. You young men need to realize that the girl who is pretty and vivacious may also be selfish and lazy. Sensible people do not select colors under artificial light and there is much to be said in favor of daylight friendships, founded under the wholesome, unromantic conditions of everyday life.

LIFE'S COMMON THINGS

The things of every day are all so sweet,
The morning meadows wet with dew,
The dance of daisies in the moon, the blue,
Of far off hills where twilight shadows lie,
The night with all its tender mystery of sound
And silence, and God's starry sky!
Oh! life—the whole life—is far too fleet,
The things of every day are all so sweet.
The common things of life are all so dear.
The walking in the warm half-gloom
To find again the old familiar room,
The scents and lights and sounds that never tire ,
The homely work, the plans, the lilt of baby's laugh,
The crackle of the open fire,
The waiting, then the footsteps coming near,
The open door, the handclasp and the kiss—
Is heaven not after all, the now and here?
The common things of life are all so dear.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Calls It Sound System

After supervising 4-H club work for nine years and having had many opportunities to see it function in different communities and under widely varying conditions a Michigan extension agent thinks it's a good, sound system. He is A. E. Hagen, who has resigned as county club agent in Washtenaw county, after serving there six years. Three years before that he served in a like capacity in another section of the state. He is going into commercial work to gratify a long held ambition. In spite of the pleasure one derives from work with 4-H clubs, Hagen feels that he does not want to continue the sacrifice he has had to make of spending many of his evenings at meetings and in planning the next day's work, which the job has demanded.

Recounting his experience he stated in his 109th and last report to the state office: "I have had an opportunity to be in the service during the period when 4-H work was in a more or less pioneering stage, and have had many opportunities to observe its development. It has passed through a promotional period, and I now consider it to be on a sound educational basis, and is here to stay.

"From my contacts in the educational field I feel we have one of the most efficient, sound and economical systems of teaching which has ever been devised. During this period of needing to economize on public expenditures, ways and means of continuing the program will surely be found."

The yardstick has been placed on 4-H club work many times. Dr. W. W. Charters of the bureau of research at Ohio State University set up eight objectives of 4-H club training, following a study of the field. They are: Economic experience, home membership, civic experience, healthful living, recreational experience, exploring courses, aesthetic appreciation and spiritual living. In these eight are six of the seven cardinal principles of education set up by a committee of 16 educators for the National Education Association. Any boy or girl who realizes the eight objectives is not likely to miss very much in educational experiences.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

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The mighty Alaskan volcano crater that threatened his life, also proved to be his rescuer when the Rev. Father Bernard R. Hubbard and his companions were trapped, with their airplane fuel supply running low, inside the towering walls of Aniakchak.

It happened when Father Hubbard, who is internationally known as the "glacier priest" and who is a college professor in geology, was exploring by airplane the Aniakchak crater in Alaska—the largest crater in the world. With Frank Dorbrant as the pilot, he landed safely inside the great crater, made some scientific observations, and prepared to take off for the homeward flight—only to discover that the fuel supply was nearly exhausted.

To hike out of the crater meant 3 weeks of hard going through wilderness—it also meant hunger, and possible death. It was a 30-minute flight over the rim of the crater; there was only a 15-minute fuel supply in the airplane's tanks. To Pilot Dorbrant is due the credit for the fantastic scheme that carried them out of the crater. He flew the airplane into an updraft of air near the edge of the cone, which carried them up 2000 feet; then he flew directly over the active part of the volcano where the plane was caught in the direct blast of the eruption—and hurled, with its two passengers, out of the crater.

Once clear of the crater walls, Dorbrant headed for the sea where he put down beside a fishing boat and borrowed gasoline to continue the trip back to civilization.

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LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. B. Fetterly, who died at Belleville, took place here on Thursday afternoon last, and many friends of the family were in attendance. The remains arrived on the 2.45 express, and with Mr. Fetterly were his daughters and other relatives. The service at the cemetery was conducted by Rev. John McKay. of the United Church.

SERVICES IN ST. PAUL'S

Everyone will be pleased to know that Rev. W. D. Turner has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness that he will be able to conduct Christmas services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Turner had an attack of influenza that threatened to develop into a case of severe pneumonia, but was able, by careful nursing and skilful medical attention, to come out all right.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Wm. Lannin is still confined to the Civic Hospital at Ottawa. Some hope is held that he may be able to return home here in a few days when wheeling becomes safer and easier. Mrs. Lannin and family have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends in their trouble at this season.

MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Mountain was held at Hallville on Friday, Dec. 15th, 1933, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Members were all present with Reeve John E. Crowder in the chair. Moved by J. B. Cooper, seconded by Robt. Bryan, that minutes as read be adopted and officially signed. Carried. The following orders were passed:

Sam Reid, dragging Osgoode Bdy., $7.95; W. B. Barkley, brushing, $3.00; Merrill Allen, gravelng No. 9, $21.00; Geo. Carlyle, sheep killed by dogs, $12.00; Henry Kenney, sheep valuator, $2.00; R. D. Cheney, charity unemployed, $5.00; S. W. VanAllen, charity unemployed, $8.93; Municipal World, supplies, $1.89; A. K. McMillan, Indigent account, $159 88; R. Tinkess, hall rent, $4.00; W. B. Lawson, drainage accounts, $220.50; S. Fetterly, stamps, $16.63; Municipal and Equipment School Grants, $8,929.46; Debentures, $13,642.17.

Council adjourned to meet at Mountain on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1933, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

CURLING

Games in competition for the Goodfellow Cup played this week, resulted as follows:

Monday Night

T. O. VanBridger	A. H. Hawkins
A. E. Goodfellow	D. F. Blair
Gordon Johnston	B. F. Smith
"Chub" Workman	J. D. Stewart
Skip—9.	Skip—6

Tuesday Night

W. A. Rowat	J. L. Kinkaid
J. D. Stewart	E. J. Spinks
Rev. J. McKay	Albert Turner
J. F. Gibson	T. J. Hawkins
Skip—13	Skip—11

Wednesday Night

W. J. Cass	D. H. Weir
J. D. Stewart	Rev. G. O. Davies
B. F. Smith	A. E. Goodfellow
L. Goodfellow	J. F. Gibson
Skip—12	Skip—10
W. A. Rowat	Wm. Johnston
J. L. Kinkaid	T. O. VanBridger
E. J. Spinks	Albert Turner
Walter Moffatt	Gordon Johnston
Skip—13	Skip—10

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Sr. IV Class—Lorne Crowder 86.

Jr. IV Class—Ruby Simzer 79, Milton Crowder 60.

Sr. III Class—Carl Bryan 78.

Jr. III Class—Robert Cheney 82, Helen Giles 75, Laura Berry 68, Wm Balkwill 65.

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II Class—John Clark 89, Nelda Crowder 82, Gerald Foster 81, Wyman Humphries 69, Lyal Wyatt 68, Donald Giles 68, Pearl Berry 66, Hazel Bellinger 58, Pearl Bellinger 50, Maurice Wyatt 45.

I—Aileen Cheney, Scott Gibson.

Sr. Pr. Jean Cameron, Doreen Durant, Kenneth Giles.

Jr. Pr.—Arland Humphries, Cora Wyatt, George Berry.

Beg.—Agnes Simzer.

Laura Moorhouse, Assistant.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Here's wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

You had to watch your step on Monday morning.

Only two more days to do your Christmas shopping.

Now don't overeat on Sunday and spoil that Christmas Turkey dinner.

Fowl seems fairly plentiful this year and the price is certainly very reasonable.

Minutes of the proceedings of the United Counties Council for 1933 may be had at the Press Office by any who desire to have and study them.

The many friends of Mr. Mahlon Hess of the Williamsburg district will regret to learn that he is a patient in the General Hospital at Kingston. It is hoped that he will soon be able to return home restored to good health

Christmas services in St. Matthias' Church—Christmas Eve at midnight, Eucharist; Christmas Day at 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Carols. Christmas Day at South Mountain, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Remember the Christmas Night Entertainment in Lannin's Hall. A three-act play and a fine musical program by the United Church officers, teachers and scholars. It will be well worth an effort to get there.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal opposition leader in the House of Commons, celebrated his 59th birthday last week. W. L. M. K. ought to be good for something big in Canadian history yet. He has at least ten years for a good try.

HE GOT THE DRINKS

Carrying a live skunk by the tail, a Massena man went into a beer establishment there and ordered the house to set up the drinks or else he would let his squirming pet do its worst. The management put up the drinks without argument or delay. No mishap occurred but there were people present who were afraid that the skunk would wriggle loose and unerringly seek adequate revenge.

GETTING ALONG NICELY

The Press is pleased to note that Mr. T. O. Keyes, who was in a serious auto accident at the Morisburg Railroad crossing last week, when he, with others, were on their way to attend the Canadian Club meeting, is to-day able to be in the store again, but has to move about with care. His wounds are healing nicely. Mr. A. A. Casselman, who was in the same car and who received severe wounds about the head, is still confined to the house, but is feeling better and expects to be able to be about again in a few days. They both escaped what might have proved very serious if not fatal injuries. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they are now quite out of danger.

MOUNTAIN PARK DIRECTORS REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The members of the committee of the Mountain community park held their annual meeting last week in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain Station.

The secretary's report showed that much had been accomplished in the past year in regard to beautifying the park, the chief feature being the erecting of the Ellis gateway, named in honor of W. T. Ellis, who had taken such an active interest in beautifying the park.

This park is especially noted for its perpetual light on Hill 70, which burns in remembrance of the heroes lives in the Great War.

The board had the privilege of having with them Mr. I. C. Marritt of the forestry branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who paid them many compliments on the arrangement of their park and suggested making a demonstrative wood lot the wooded portion, which he pronounced the best in Eastern Ontario. He also gave a very instructive illustrated lecture on reforesting and planting trees for windbreaks.

The board of directors, as constituted for 1934, is as follows: Messrs. S. W. VanAllen, F. R. Barrigar, H. C. Fader, A. Froom, R. Bryan, S. Workman and N. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and little daughter, Joan, of Ottawa, called on Mrs. H. K. Shirkey on Sunday.

On Christmas Day there will be worship in the Winchester Baptist Church at 10 o'clock a. m. for all who wish to participate irrespective of what church you usually attend.

There passed away at her late residence, 2nd Concession of Williamsburg on Friday, December 15th, 1933, Alma Farnham, wife of J. M. Deeks in her 56th year. The funeral will take place at her late residence on Sunday, December 17th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

MATILDA W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Matilda Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. Arnold Peterson, Toyes Hill. The president, Mrs. A. Peterson, occupied the chair. The roll call was responded to by a display of inexpensive Christmas gifts. A short business period followed during which a committee was appointed to arrange for the filling and distributing of Christmas stockings for needy children.

Mrs. Douglas Hanson gave a demonstration of the possible combination of different salads. A short musical program followed.

ROSEVERE MISSION BAND

In the United Church S. S. Rooms yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Mission Band was held when the following officers were chosen for 1934:

Leader—Miss Alice Singleton; President—Joan Davidson; Vice President—Lottie Billow, Rec. Sec.—Edra Boyd, Cor. Sec.—Edwin Boyd, Treas.—Mrs. R. Crowder; Mite Box Sec'y's.—Joy and Joyce Levere; World Friends' Sec'y.—Shirley Nesbitt; Temperance Sec.—Patty Cass.

Dixon Hutt presided for this meeting. Miss Singleton led the worship period in which Edra Boyd also took part.

Rev. J. McKay told an interesting story of a missionary lady who organized a school for girls in China. He told of a little girl named P'an P'an (lump of Chinese clay) who attended this school, then went back to her home and sang the Christian hymns and told the stories she had heard about Jesus and she became a great missiosary teacher among her people.

The Treasurer's report showed that the allocation had been exceeded and the Leader said this Band may be in line for the Banner if the average attendance should be high enough.

A treat of candy and nuts was given those present by Miss Singleton and Mrs. Crowder. The children were asked to bring their 10c membership fee to the January meeting and that will make them members for the year 1934.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery of Brockville Presbyterian Church in Canada, met on Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church, Prescott. The Rev. W. D. Turner, Winchester, Moderator of Presbytery, conducted both sessions; Rev. Wm. Merrilees acted as Clerk.

Much business of a general nature was attended to, and reports from standing and special committees were heard. Conveners of standing committees for 1934 were elected as follows: Missions, Rev. Dr. Donald MacOdrum, Brockville; Budget, Rev. A. W. R. MacKenzie Spencerville; S. S. and Y. P. S., Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Kemptville; Colleges, Rev. Geo. McGregor, Prescott; Pension Fund, Rev. A. Nimmo, Morewood; Statistics, Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Iroquois; Church Life and Work, Rev. J. Burkholder, Morrisburg.

The Budget report was given by Rev. A. W. R. Mackenzie and recommendations were approved to forward for consideration to every congregational annual meeting, the General Assembly's recommendations for the promotion of Budget interests, including a recommendation to Church Sessions, strongly advising the organization of an independent Budget committee in every congregation.

Accepting an invitation from Cardinal, the next meeting will be held there on the first Tuesday in March. It was agreed by all present that Presbytery meet no more than once a year in any particular church, thus not accepting the invitation to meet regularly at Cardinal.

SMITH—MERKLEY

On Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, 1933, at 2.30 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage, Williamsburg, the marriage of Luvia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley, of Williamsburg, to Albert Edward Smith, son of Mrs. Samuel Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Chesterville, was quietly solemnized. Rev. C. R. Cronmiller officiated.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony, the happy couple left for a trip to Montreal, enroute to Burlington, Vermont and return by New York. The bride travelled in a seal brown crepe dress, with brown beaver-trimmed coat, hat and accessories to correspond. On their return they will reside at Chesterville.

COUGLER—WILSON

A charming wedding took place on Thursday, Dec. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, of Winchester Springs, when their daughter, Evelyn, was united in marriage to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cougler of Williamsburg. The young couple were attended by Miss Mary Merkley as bridesmaid and Mr. Ernest Wilson, groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. H. Woodwark, of Elma. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cougler left on a motor trip to United States' points. Upon their return they will reside at Williamsburg.

MRS. WILLIAM KERR

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Kerr, Hallville, was held on Sunday afternoon last from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Heckston, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives which testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Kerr was held.

Mrs. Kerr, who before her marriage was Miss Kathleen Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Heckston, was 27 years of age and had resided in the vicinity of Hallville since her marriage. For the past two months her condition of health was considered very serious, as her physicians didn't hold any hope for her recovery and she was removed to her old home where her family could be with her, and help to care for her two small children.

Besides her husband, she leaves two young children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Heckston; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Madden, Mountain; Miss Dorothy at home, and one brother, Stanley, at home.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by the Rev. Donald Morrison pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville. The musical part of the service was in charge of St. Andrew's United Church choir, with the organist, Miss Carrie Stewart, presiding. A special duet was sung by Mrs. Joseph Hyndman and Mrs. Ivan Christie.

Interment was in South Gower cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Morrison presided at the graveside service. The pallbearers were G. J. Martin, E. Morgan, B. B. Black, J. McGee, A. Workman and W. Bolton.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 51, Chap. 150. R.S.O. 1927, The Trustee Act, that all persons having claims against the estate of MARGARET McCALLUM, late of the Village of Winchester, Ont., Retired Teacher, who died on the thirteenth day of October, 1933, are required to forward their claims in writing, duly proven to the undersigned Executrices of the last Will of said deceased on or before the Thirteenth day of January, 1934.

AND NOTICE is further given that after the said date last mentioned the Executrices of the Will of said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice; and they will not be responsible to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been duly filed with or delivered to them at or before the time of such distribution.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 15th day of December, 1933.

(MRS). MARGARET McKENDRY,
(MRS). FLORENCE McKENDRY,
Wincheser, Ont. Executrices,
W. J. CASS, K.C., their Solicitor,
Winchester, Ontario.
34-36c

SLIPPERY ROADS

All country roads and the highways have been very slippery during the past week, and as a result automobile driving has been very hard, and many a car and truck had slid into the ditch. requiring horses and other assistance to get on the road again.

McINTOSH—BARKLEY

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Elma, Ontario, on Monday, December 18th, when Edna Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Barkley, of Williamsburg, was united in marriage to Charles Duane, son of Mrs. McIntosh and the late Mr. Briggs McIntosh, of Winchester Springs. The young couple were unattended. Rev. K. H. Woodwark performed the ceremony, after which the young couple left on an extended wedding trip. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will reside at Winchester Springs.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, David Henry Smith, who passed from this life Dec. 21st, 1932.

To-doy we are thinking of some one,
Who was loving, kind and true,
Whose smile was as dear as the sunshine,
Dear husband that someone was you.
How oft he comes before us,
His dear face fond and true;
For death can never take away
Sweet memories, beloved one, of you.
Sadly missed by loving wife and family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Bethea Fawcett, who died December 25th, 1932.

Just when the days seemed brightest
Just when her hopes seemed best,
God called her from amongst us
To His eternal rest.
Mother, Father, Sisters & Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Sterling Gibson who departed this life Dec. 19th, 1932.

"In memory, a daily thought;
In heart, a silent sorrow."
34p Parents, Sisters and Brothers

BORN

At Harmony, on Sunday, December 10th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Poole a daughter.

TO RENT

Three good rooms with bath privileges hot and cold water. Apply to A. W. Beach,
32tfc Winchester.

LOST

In Winchester, around Nov. 15th, a Great Dane dog, grey with white nose, collar, 4 white feet, answers to Jumbo. Very gentle and deaf child's companion. Information gladly received.
Stewart Storing,
Tamworth, Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

New Sloop Sleighs, rebuilt; also a French Sleigh; would exchange for colts, horses or cattle. Apply to Luther Deeks,
31-33c Phone 608r23 Williambsurg.

FOR SALE

Four acres, mostly fruit and asparagus. First lot outside corporation. All city conveniences. Extra good buildings. Two acres of Raspberries.
Apply to A. G. Connell,
31-33p R. R. 1, Brockville, Ont.

FOR SALE

A limited quantity of standing wood. on Lot 21, Con. 11, twp. of Mountain. About 12 acres. Mixed wood to sell at $60. an acre. A. S. Brown & Son
33-34c Phone 156W Winchester

WANTED

All kinds of Live Poultry. Highest cash prices paid. Live Geese 8c per lb. Cash. Apply to Jake Ross,
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1 lb. Mixed Candy & 1 Box of 12 Xmas Cards with Envelopes for 40c.

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2 lb. Box Chocolates	60c
3 lb. Box Chocolates	85c
5 lb. Box Chocolates	$1.25
Mixed Nuts	25c lb.
2 lb. Cranberries	35c
4 pkgs. Jelly	25c

Olives, stuffed and plain

2 lb. Mapleleaf Mincemeat for 25c

Peanuts, fresh roasted, per lb. 10c

Fresh Oysters

Tea Bisk ..... 21c pkg.

Highest Market Prices for Eggs according to grade.

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