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Morrisburg Canadian Club

The initial meeting of the Morrisburg Canadian Club for the Season 1927-28 was held in St. James Hall on Monday evening, November, 28th, 1927. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large proportion of the 175 members were present. The catering was attended to in the usual satisfactory manner, by the Ladies of the Anglican Church.

The retiring president, Dr. W. C. Davy in relinquishing the chair read a list of the Officers and Directors. The new President, Mr. Geo. H. Challies, after remarking upon the value of the Canadian Club for the interchange of problems and viewpoint, introduced the speaker of the evening, Honorable E. J. Garland, M. P. of Bow River, Alberta, who spoke upon "The Western Farmer and His Economic Movements." Mr. Garland began by describing the difficulties of wheat farming and the many conditions of disappointment that had to be faced—cut worm, hot winds, often causing reseeding; parasitical flies and hail and dust storms. He described the wheat field in maturity as one of the most beautiful things on earth. Is it any wonder that farmers faced with these natural disabilities should resent the artificial handicaps placed upon them? The farmers were originally without rights, as conditions were set for them. This forced the farmer to organize, even though he was naturally an individualist.

Groups of organizations began twenty seven years ago to seek and obtain legislative action. He then began to receive his rights in weight, dockage, loading platforms, prices etc. By 1906 he had succeeded in cutting down much expolitation and further organized to contract the selling of his products. In 1910 he was able to interest the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba to help him to acquire elevators. Soon through the United Grain Growers he demonstrated his capacity to run his own affairs, equal to the manufacturers and others. From 1906 until 1926 dividends were paid every year except the first. His organization was made more perfect, many shareholders were added, numerous elevators were built, grading was rectified and he received his own profits. In a word he built up a magnificient handling agency. In this way he helped Canada to become the largest wheat exporting country in the world, leading the United States, the Argentine and Australia. Of eight-ninths of all international wheat two-fifths is produced in Canada and the United Farmers control one-half of that. The wheat production is worth more than all the gold produced in the world, and over five hundred million of new wealth added as an economic asset.

Deflation came along and was as great a danger as inflation, following the war. This destroyed the producting power of the farmer and made one-quarter of the farmers of the United States and Canada bankrupt. As a result many loaded up the remnant of their settlers' effects in an old Ford car and fled the land, leaving their debts behind them. Much poverty and destitution followed. Something was wrong. To amend matters the farmers in 1919 began to sell wheat themselves under the Wheat Board. The idea was to sell collectively and scientifically, thus putting the ordinary wheat dealers out of business.

Soon the Wheat Board disappeared and wheat took a tumble from over $3.00 per bushel to .74c. Then began an agitation for a Wheat Pool which soon came spontaneously into being in 1923. From this has developed the gigantic pool, which speedily brought results. It shortly had agents everywhere, handling more than half of the wheat exported. This is the greatest organization in Canada with the exception of the two Transcontinental Railways. While the wheat market is not controlled, it is stabilized, the farmer benefited and the consumer not hurt. The action of the Canadian farmer has had a beneficial effect on the farmers in Australia and elsewhere, as the speculating middle-man has been displaced. A large trade has been built up in China to dispose of low grade wheat and save the choice grades for other trade.

It was prophesized that the Wheat Pool would not be a succees, This has proved to be false.

Such is the achievement to help the farmer to become proud and independent. Mr. Garland then referred to himself as a dirt farmer, although he was a memder of Parliament. By their own efforts the farmers have placed themselves on a higher standard than the same class in any other land What the farmers have done epitomizes that that which can be done sectionally can be done nationally. By co-operation can be made successful what is becoming the greatest country in the world. He concluded by pleading that we should kill the inferiority complex and take part in that which makes national prosperity. This means—"The everlasting team work of every soul."

This closed a very informative address which was well received by the large number present. The president announced that on Dec. 13th. Canon A. T. Shatford of Montreal would be the guest of the Club and speak on "National Interpreters."

Universal Opinion

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has, for some weeks, been publishing in each issue, letters from subscribers in all parts of the Dominion, in which the opinion is unanimous that The Family Herald is the greatest value at one dollar a year in the world today. It is safe to say no other paper in Canada could reproduce so many letters of a similar nature. Some are from readers for ten, twenty, and even forty years' duration. The Family Herald deserves its success. It has been the motto of the paper to improve and give greater value year after year. Today it is a newspaper covering all parts of the world, a family magazine that provides clean, wholesome reading for old and young, and an agricultural journal excelling anything of the kind on the Continent. All these three are in one big paper of 72 pages, and for one dollar a year. It is a credit to Canadian journalism.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the council chamber on Friday afternoon last, Mrs. N. W. Beach presiding. After devotional exercises then was a "clip sheet" exercise under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and proved very interesting. Reports were heard from the different superintendants. A letter of thanks and appreciation was read from the secretary of the Public Library for the dunation af $50. A committee was appointed to select literature for Library table. The sum of $10 was donated to the good Cheer Fund.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Orange Hall at Heckston, near Kemptville, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, with all contents. The loss is estimated at $9000.

The community of Dunbar was once again visited by the Angel of Death and quietly took from our midst, on Tuesday November 22nd, Miss Janet Carlyle at the age of 78 years.

The bazaar and sale of work under the auspices of the Ladies Aid which was held in the Sunday School Rooms of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon proved a success both socially and financially. The rooms were prettily decorated, and the tea room, serving under the European plan proved quite attractive. Everything in the different booths was sold and proceeds amounted to over $320.00

Mrs. M. Ritchie and her brother, Mr. J. D. Stewart motored to Ottawa on Monday evening to enjoy the piano recital given by Mrs. Ritchie's daughter, Miss Margaret Ritchie. The Ottawa Journal in its notice says:—'In the Canadian Conservatory of Music last night a delightful and very creditable piano recital was given by Miss Margaret Ritchie The recital hall was crowded with an appreciative audience who listened to a cleverly executed program of unusual merit The Ottawa Citizen in a lengthy report of the recital says:—"It is now some time since Miss Ritchie was previously heard in piano recital, and naturally her many friends anticipated this event with more than ordinary interest. Also, the announcement of a piano recital by a student from Mr. Puddicombe's studio always assures of something musically well worth while and a clever exhibition of advanced piano playing with the result of a large audience is always on hand for these events. Last night's recital was no exception to the rule for Miss Ritchie gave both something well worth while musically and a fine pianistic display.

Santa Clsuse Popular

The Big Store, A. Sweet & Co., Santa Clause distributed to hundreds of children bags of peanuts and candies on Saturday afternoon last. The children gathered in Lannins Hall, over the Press office, and they were very noisy but a very happy crowd. There were many older children there too, fathers and mothers, but everyone was happy, but none happer than old Santa Clause who distributed the gifts.

Richard Dix in "Knock out Reilly" an action picture. See it at Lannins Hall Saturday night. Usual prices.

Two Cars Come Head on at Melvins Garage

There was a serious motor collision in front of Melvins Garage on Saturday night last, and while both cars were considerably damaged, their occupants escaped unhurt One was a Crysler, driven by J. G. Harrington, who was on his way from Napanee to Winchester. The other a Ford driven by Mr. Wallingford, a traveller, who was on his way from Ottawa to Cornwall. It was about 5.30 in the evening and dark. Mr. Wallingford saw the lights of the Crysler coming, but he did not see that a horse-drawn rig was between them, and when he did see it he was so near that he had to put on his emergency brake. The road was slippery and his car skidded to the left just in time for the Crysler to jam into it. A simple story of how a collision can occur, but the fortunate part is that neither driver was hurt. The wo cars were taken to Melvins Garage to be repaired, and it was found that some parts had to be replaced, and the cost will amount to for the Ford over $125 and to the Crysler between two and three hundred dollars,

Late Thomas Hamilton

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, who all his life was a resident of the Township of Winchester, most unexpectedly passed away on Monday morning last, in his 81st year. He and Mrs. Hamilton had visited the Horse Show at Ottawa the previous week, and he was in apparently the best of health. On his return home Saturday, he contracted a slight cold, but it did not bother him much or necessitate his remaining in bed. He retired on Sunday night and early Monday morning Mrs. Hamilton was awakened by his heavy breathing. Before she could arouse him, or even call for aid, he passed away without a word. The late Mr. Hamilton came from that sturdy pioneer stock, the builders of Canada. He was born on a farm adjoining the one on which he died. He was the eldest of five boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton. The brothers are William, who lives on an adjoining farm, George, and Wesley, Reeve of Chesterville, and Rev. Andrew Hamilton, of Toronto. There are two surviving sisters, Mrs O. J. Wilcox, of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. J. Mills, of Wingham, Ont. He had no children. His widow is a sister of Mr. H. B Callander, of Ottawa. The late Mr. Hamilton was a man of splendid qualities of character and disposition. His was an active and a very useful and prosperous life. For fourteen years he represented Winchester Township at the Counties Council. For 32 years he was the Recording Steward of the Chesterville Methodist Church, and in recent years an Elder in the United Church. He was for some years a member of the Chesterville High School Board and from its inception connected with the Maple Ridge Cemetery. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge at Chesterville. Besides all those activities he carried on a very prosperous farm. He had a kindly heart, and was always interested in the welfare of those about time. Although twice married, he had no children. His surviving widow and relatives have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. The funeral, which was under Masonic Auspices, took place Wednesday noon. Service was held in the United Church, Chesterville, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Newman. The service was largely attended

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The press regrets to announce that after weeks of suffering Greta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earle passed to her long sest this morning in her 25th year. The bereaved family have the very kindest sympathy of the community. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock service will be held in the United Church.

Fire which broke out shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday night last week almost completely destroyed the outbuildings at the farm of Archie Hewitt, on the Brockville road, a few miles south of Smiths Falls. The origin of the fire is unknown, but apparently the blaze started in the barn and it rapidly spread to the other outbuildings. Seventeen thoroughbred Holstein cattle were destroyed and the granary which was practically filled was also burned. A well filled silo did not escape the flames and Mr. Hewitt's loss will be very heavy. The damage has not been estimated as yet but it is believed that it will run into several thousand dollars. Very little insurance was held on the property.

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Will Appeal Case

The Corporation has decided to appeal against the decision given by Magistrate McCormick last week in the case of McCrea vs. Lannin, when it was decided that the hall used by Lannin as a picture theatre did not come under the jurisdiction of the corporation by-law regulating the hour that such a hall shall close on the nights that public dances are held. The by-law says that such places must close at midnight, Lannin on the other hand claimed that his being a public theatre does not come under the jurisdiction of such a by-law but it is regulated by the provincial act governing such places. The appeal will be heard by Judge O'Reilly of Cornwall at the next setting of Division court at Chesterville.

Look out for Posters of the Big Sale at the Cook Farm, two miles east of Morrisburg, by J. F. Ault. Further announcement next week.

Christmas Pageant at Brinston

Brinston United Church is presenting on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the church, Bayard's beautiful Christmas pageant "When the Star Shone." This pageant with its 50 characters in costume, tells the Christmas story in a dramatic way, introducidg Joseph and Mary, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, the Angels, the Roman soldiers, the Rabbis and people of Bethlehem. Brinston Church has an enviable record for the presenting of sacred pageants, two years ago putting on a number of times "The Dawning," an Easter pageant by the same writer. The pageant is full of choruses, and the music under the leadership of Mrs. H. Thompson will be most enjoyable. Admission 35 and 20 cents.

Reserve Dec. 21st, for the Concert to be held in Cloverdale School House. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Garage for 2 cars and horse stable to let. Home made cakes, pies, xmas cakes and plum puddings, made to order Mrs. A. Chester, Main Street, Winchester, phone 159w.

Masonic Night

The District Deputy Grand Master for St. Lawrence Division, Rt. Wor. Master J. C. McFarlane, of Cornwall, paid Henderson Lodge A. F. & A. M., Winchester, an official visit last evening, and was most heartily welcomed by the local lodge. There were visitors also from Chesterville, Morrisburg, Kingston, Richmond and other places. The lodge was called to order at 8 p. m. by Wor. Bro. J. F. Gibson, and the D. D. G. M accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bros. Dr. Davy, of Morrisburg, and A. Sweet, of Winchester, were received with the usual Masonic honors. The work of the lodge was ably put on by the new officers in the second degree, and the lodge was highly complimented by the D. D. G. M. After lodge proceedings an adjournment was made to the town hall where an elaborate banquet was served by the ladies of the Womens' Institute. About seventy-five Masons surrounded the prettily decorated and well-ladened tables, and it was a very happy evening for all, the proceedings lasting until after 1 o'clock. Wor. Bro. J. Gibson was toast master and Bro. C. Timmins lead the singing, Dr. Muriel Fetterly ably presiding at the piano. The following toasts were proposed and responded to: ur King—God Save the King. Grand Lodge—Rt. Wor Bro. A Sweet and the D. D. G. M., J. C. McFarlane. Canada, Our Country—Bro. J. H. Ross and Rt. Wor. Bro. H B. Fetterly. Visiting Brethren—Bro. H. Nesbitt and Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Davy, of Morrisburg, and Wor. Bro. B. Newton, of Cornwall.

The Ladies were honored by remarks from the Toast Master, who seemed to be a Master of this toast as well as Master of Ceremonies. Altogether it was a most enjoyable evening.

Among other outside guests were Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, of Richmond, Mr. G. Johnston, of Kingston, Mr. Chas. Stubbs, Mr. A. E. Springstead and Dr. Curry, of Morrisburg and many others.

Maple Ridge Concert

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, Maple Ridge presents a comedy drama in three acts, entitled, "A Poor Married Man." Miss Gertrude Weegar, star in this production, with F. Erle Helmer, playing the title role. Don't miss this comedy, supplemented with duets by Weegar Sisters, also solos, monologues and instrumental selections.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Darling of Grantly, spent the week end with her sister Miss Nellie Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Barkley of Ottawa, spent a few days with the formers parents here.

Mrs. Agnes Rae and Miss Helen Jamieson spent last week in Ottawa, guests of the Halliday family.

Miss Ida Campbell of Vernon, is spending her holidays with friends and relatives in Winchester and Ormond.

Mrs. S. W. Vanallan and Mrs. Milton Rose of Mountain, spent last Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaver.

The Womens' Guild of St. Matthias Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lee, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr, J. W. Webb, Winchester Springs, left for Chicago, Ill., to spend a week attending a business convention. His sister Edith accompanied him.

Stewart Ford, D. C., Ph. T. D., Cheropractor, of Morrisburg, will be at Mr. Robert Rennick's, Winchester, every Tuesday. Consult him before deciding that Cheropractic will not help you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bellinger, of South Mountain, accompanied by their granddaughter Miss Etta Bellinger, of Osgoode Station, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Fawcett.

Skating on the pond has lost none of its attraction for the young. Our High School was nearly deserted last Friday afternoon, but there was a full attendance of young students on the near by pond, who were enjoying their first skate of the season.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser, formally Miss Annie C. Smith, received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 802 Maplewood Ave., Apt. 3, Outremont, Montreal. The bride wore her wedding dress of Powder Blue crepe romain, and carried mauve and pink sweet peas. Mrs. Albert Nelson assisted in receiving. The tea table, centred with yellow and mauve chrysanthemums, lighted with tall yellow and mauve candles, was presided over by Mrs. Jas Butler and Mrs. L Huntley, Mrs. F. Wilson serving the ices assisted by the Misses B. Bissett, M. Kinder and L Weaver. Mrs. Heurner rendered several piano selections which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Fraser, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Smith, was a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital and was a popular member of the Staff since her graduation in 1924.

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Saying Farewell

A large number of the members of Winchester Lodge, I. O. O. F. and their sister Rebecca Lodge met in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening to say good bye to Mr. and Mrs. A. Utman, who leave this week for Merrickville where Mr. Utman has purchased a boot and and gents furnishing business. Mr. Utman has for some years had charge of the shoe department of Sweet & Co's business, and has been active in the affairs not only of the Oddfellows Lodge, but in Sunday School work in the United Church and in the Citizen Band, and his going away will leave a vacancy in these activities it will be hard to fill It was a real sociable gathering, and after a pleasant evening in games of various sorts, and after serving of refreshments Mr. Chester Timmins in a nicely worded address expressed the the regret of all on the going away if Mr. and Mrs. Utman and family. Mr. Utman was then presented with a very beautiful hand made gift book, in which were subscribed the names of the members of the two lodges. Mr. Utman made a feeling reply in which he expressed their regret at parting with their friends in Winchester, but hoped to have the pleasure of meeting them occassionally in the future. There were then short addresses by Dr. Bean, Geo. E. Colburn, E. Gilroy, John Fader, W. Lannin and Mrs. F. Scott Scott, Mrs. Wm. Shaver Mrs. L. Suffel and others.

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Material for the accompanying article was gathered in the course of two voyages of exploration into the Arctic by the author, who has recently returned from an expedition to Baffin Island under the auspices of the American Geographical Society.

By George Palmer Putnam.

In all the world probably no people possess less than the Eskimos. In worldly goods they have next to nothing. They live in an environment where bare survival is a problem. Measured by the standards of civilized existence, theirs is a life hard almost beyond belief.

But withal, one possession they have in abundance—happiness. The measure of their contentment is in inverse ratio to the rigors of their climate, the remoteness of their habitat and the desolate unproductivity of their environment.

Such sweeping statements apply primarily to the Eskimos really removed from contact with the world—neither the worse nor the better for the complex curses and blessings of the white man's civilization. The Smith Sound tribe, in far North Greenland, offers, I supose, the best example of native life and characteristics untroubled by foreign influence. The inherent happiness largely lessens as the simplicity of living and the self-contentment of remote independence becomes diluted.

The happiest people in the North, then, are the most primitive. Obviously (psychologists please affirm) simplicity breeds mental comfort and perplexity makes for worry. But there is a price to pay for this species of contentment. Even to escape "nerves," bad tempers and indigestion, few would wish to set back the clock of human progress on the Stone Age. And it is on the very edge of the Stone Age these Far Northern Eskimos exist. Their survival depends solely upon the chase, with starvation forever lurking in the gloom of a possible gameless to-morrow.

The Eskimos of Baffin Land, north of Hudson Strait, represent a fair example of the native who has rubbed shoulders with white men and white men's commerce, dress and food, for a century or so. The picturesqueness of his appearance has largely rubbed off; so has much of his independence and simplicity.

"Store clothes" for the men, gingham dresses for the women, are all too common, though thus far the children's attire remains pretty much a matter of furs and skins. The native hayak and uniak is to a large extent supplanted by a standard whaleboat, imported by the traders from St. John's. The tupik, the Summer tent made of skins, is replaced by flimsy white-cloth tents, bought in trade. And if these Eskimos are near a trading post, and have furs or credit, they will use tea, coffee, sugar, flour, molasses, crackers and the like.

In North Greenland, up to a few years ago, the Eskimo had a rather careless custom of exchanging wives. Apparently the women themselves had nothing to say about it; simply if two husbands agreed that variety would be desirable, they shifted spouses. The change was not necessarily permanent. They might go back to their original partners, or they might be shifted on in a sort of continual matrimonial game of ring-around-rosy. Even in the old days, before this custom was discouraged, it is understood these Greenlanders were pretty genuinely monogamous.

The Greenland habit of shuffling up the wives and cutting for a new matrimonial deal has not been formed in Baffin Island, or, indeed, in the Eskimo regions lying west of Hudson Bay, according to observers. The natives are almost always monogamous. What is more, marriage seems to stick. Divorces, or their primitive equivalent, desertions, are few. Occasionally there is competition over a desirable woman, especially if the husband is often absent from home. But that it a complication not unknown even in our civilization!

Two facts stand out with special clarity regarding Eskimo matrimonial relations. Marriage with them seems to be a partnership to a very active degree, and one founded upon economic necessity. The Eskimo woman's "place is in the home" right enough, but there she has a very real job. The husband does the hunting; that is, he provides the basic food supply, and the woman does the rest.

You see a boat come into the beach with a seal or walrus which the men have captured. The capturing of it—the risks and exertions of the chase—are the end of the men's job. It is the woman's work then to skin the animal and dress the hide and prepare the meat and blubber. They make the clothes, dressing the caribou or seal skin, cutting them, sewing them, and caring for all the cooking, mending and cleaning—though of the latter there is precious little, for on the basis of the intimacy of cleanliness and godliness, the Eskimo's chances of heaven are remote.

It is the job of the wife to tend the oil lamp that keeps the Winter igloo warm, and, of course, to care for the children. She carries the infant on her back in a sort of hood that is part of her upper garment of caribou or seal skin. The baby rides naked on its mother's back, poking a grimy brown face, with wide, black eyes, up through the folds of the skin to regard the wonders of the outer world. If he whimpers or is troublesome, mother is apt to give a shake of her shoulders so that he is exposed to the colder air outside. A little discipline of that kind and he has learned his lesson.

Almost universally these children seem remarkably happy and physically well Often they are not weaned until they have reached an age extraordinary from our standpoint, even reaching as high as 6 or 7. The only food, aside from what their mother provides them, is meat, a fact which in a measure explains this late weaning. The families are universally small. In a group of thirty families only one had three children, the others numbering two for the most part, with occasionally one; a few were childless.

The second interesting characteristic is their custom of exchanging children. This is often done. If a family is in economic straits for one reason or another, a more fortunate neighbor is apt to take over one of the youngsters, or possibly two will be given away to different homes. They seem to be joyfully welcomed by their foster parents. In understand that while often a child will be returned, normally he will remain permanently with the family that has adopted him. The affection lavished upon all the youngsters is delightful, for the Eskimos are outstandingly kind and gentle to children, and a "borrowed" youngster seems to be an object of particular pride and love.

An Eskimo lives largely afoot, so that his feet and footgear are vitally important to his welfare, his comfort and his success as a hunter. On the ice and snows of Winter, with its devastating temperatures, care of the feet becomes particularly important. And there lies a special problem for the Eskimo woman. One of her most important jobs is to keep in fine shape the footgear of her lord and master. Men wear knee-length boots called kamiks. In Greenland they are made mostly of polar bearskin or seal; in the Hudson Strait country chiefly of seal. Usually, and always in Winter, there is an inner boot with the fur of the bear or hair of the caribou turned in toward the foot, and generally there is a cushion of dried grass on the bottom between the inner and the outer boot.

These kamiks, after wetting, become stiff, and it is the woman's job to soften them. This she does by chewing them, which is an admirable way to soften leather of almost any kind, provided the requisite chewers are available. This persistent chewing of hard leather for their men and children explains why so many Eskimo women have teeth worn down alomst to the level of their gums.

This past Summer in and around Hudson Strait we saw considerable of the Eskimos of Southwestern Baffin Island, supplementing an acquaintance of last year with natives of the northern part of the island in the Ponds Inlet region. These people are neither so remote as those of North Greenland, nor in so close contact with civilization as their brothers at the southern end of Hudson Bay and i nthe Alaskan regions. Their culture and physical surroundings are about average. They are neither truly primitive nor hopelessly civilized.

Along the north shore of Hudson Strait are three Hudson Bay Company posts—at Bay Harbor, Amadjuak and Cape Dorset. These are the pivots about which local Eskimo existence centres. The native population of the southern part of Baffin Island, numbering something more than 300, is practically dependent upon the company.

Everything these people get comes from the traders at these posts, and everything they produce goes to the posts. The country's output is simple: In the Winter, the skins of foxes; in he Summer, a limited amount of walrus ivory, walrus and seal hide and blubber, and some caribou skin. That measures the whole "crop" produced in this enormous land, which ranks as the world's largest island. It has, of course, no wood, and its maximum vegetation is grass, caribou moss and sparse berries. To-day the whaling industry, important in these waters until a few years ago, is practically extinct.

Ed.—These children, of a simple nature, are, due to their very simplicity, open to exploitation such as suggested by Dr. Fredrick Banting on his return from the north this year. Our Government must take full responsibility for their care and well being and the new arrangements recently made for the future of the Eskimos should result favorably for our farthest north Canadians.

Bucephalus the Great and His Proud Rider



BLUE RIBBON WINNER ONCE ONTARIO FARM HORSE

Major R. S. Timmis of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and his wonder jumper, Bucephalus, who was "just a remount" once, was purchased from a Wingham farmer for $175, and after taking everything in sight at the Royal Winter Fair, moved on for new fields to conquer. He was the blue ribbon winner of the 42nd exhibit of National Horse Show Association, held at Madison Square Garneds, New York City. He made an enviable showing this year at the Royal again.

"Sherlock Holmes" Wins Another Case

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle After 18 Years Frees Oscar Slater

London.—Sherlock Holmes has won his greatest case—the rescue of a convicted murdered from a term of life imprisonment.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Gilmour, secretary of state for Scotland, announced that the government would release Oscar Slater as soon as "suitable arrangements could be made."

The announcement meant Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the great detective of fiction, had won a years-long fight on Slater's behalf.

Fighting definitely to win freedom for Slater, Sir Arthur had investigated the case from every angle, using the methods of deduction and analysis that, in his stories, had made Sherlock Holmes a world-famous character.

In December, 1908, the aged Miss Jane Gilchrist, alone in her Glasgow flat, was murdered and her body was robbed.

Four days later a brooch like hers was recovered from a pawnshop in which Oscar Slater had pledged it.

Slater had a bad record and police began a search for him. He then sailed from Liverpool for New York as Otto Sando.

No sooner had that been learned than the brooch clue proved false. It had belonged to Slater's mistress.

But Slater, once suspicion had fastened on him, was unable to shake it. He was extradited from New York and under the Scottish system was found guilty of Miss Gilchrist's murder by a majority jury verdict of 9 to 6.

Since then he has been in Peterhead jail—18 years. Usually in Great Britain a life term prisoner is released after 15 years.

But Sir Arthur persisted in his fight and he used his knowledge of publicity methods to see that the whole country was kept advised of his findings. The announcement recently was the sequel.

Stranger: "I say, keeper, how is it that last year, therewas a board here with the notice: "To noted viewpoint,' and now it has been replaced by one: 'Private; entrance forbidden'?" Keeper: "Well, trustees of the property decided that the 'Entrance forbidden' board attracted a great many more people!"

Big Flood Losses In British Isles

Much Damage Caused in Lowlands by Rising Water

INHABITANTS FLEE

Tidal Wave Strikes Villages Along Scottish Coast

London.—Floods, due to torrential rains, were causing heavy damage in North England, Scotland and North Wales on Armistice Day.

In the Cleveland and South Durham districts, snow added to the floods. Much damage was caused in the lowlands by rising water, sometimes several feet deep. Many moorland farmhouses and cottages were isolated.

A tidal wave struck Buckle, Scotland, and villages along the coast, flooding streets and causing inhabitants to flee.

A railroad embankment at Pialdy, Aberdeenshire, collapsed and crashed into the valley, leaving 120 feet of rails and ties suspended in the air. Workmen halted a train approaching the spot a few minutes after the collapse.

Sea spray swept the house-tops of Wyemouth, Berwickshire, as waves flooded the streets, wrecking houses.

Tremendous seas destroyed the sea wall at Colwyn Bay, North Wales and marooned many houses. Traffic in the town is suspended.

Several houses and hotels were flooded at Rhos-on-Sea..

Rhine Rising.

Zurich.—Portions of Eastern Switzerland and of Lichtenstein have been flooded by the rising River Rhine, which has broken the recently constructed bank that failed in the September flood.

Peril of Flood.

Berlin.—Peril of flood was increased on November 11th as the River Rhine an dits tributaries continued to rise.



ONLY THE DRUMS

"I have a terrible beating in my ears."

"Oh, that's only the drums."

Short-sighted lady (as crowd gathers to watch departure of bride and bridegroom): "Oh, sir, is it an accident?" Unhappy-looking individual: "No, madam, it is a catastrophe!"

Still More Speed

Multiple Electric Typewriter Operated Like Player Piano Does Three Girl's Work

Chicago—An automatic typewriter, somewhat like a player piano in its operation and which, it was claimed, does more work that three typists, was exhibited at the National Business Show here. Four of these machines, which one girl can supervise, do more work than 12 individual typists, it was asserted.

A letter is written on a record, just as on a music roll and this roll is then inserted in a cabinet. An operator merely presses a button to start the electric current and the typewriters that are connected commence to write out the letter. If any inserts are needed the machine can be stopped while the words are written in on the typewriter, and the current can be turned on again to write the rest automatically, it was explained.

Another device was a machine that multiplies, adds, subtracts and divides simultaneously. In three seconds and with a single stroke of a lever this calculator solves intricate problems, it is asserted.

An automatic check-writing machine that writes a check, makes a record of it, and then releases the check and at any time can reveal the total amount of all checks written, was also presented at the show.

For convenience of restaurant and theatre owners and other business men, a drum-shaped receptacle built outside a bank to receive deposits after banking hours from those who have a key to the device was shown. A chute leads from the receptacle to the bank. Aluminum furniture composed another exhibit.

Of interest to the woman shopper was a small metal plate to be carried by her. After selecting merchandise she passes the plate to the clerk who presses it down on an order book page, thereby imprinting the shopper's name, address and charge account number. This speeds up sales and tends to discourage fraud, it was said.

Ecuador Signs Match Contract

Guayaquil, Ecuador — Dispatches from Quito, capital of Ecuador, state that the Ecuadorean Government has signed a contract with a Swedish syndicate granting the match monopoly in Ecuador for a period of 25 years.

The Government will receive 1,000,000 sucres per year, and progressive premiums of 1000,000 sucres every five years. (The Ecuadorean sucre has a normal exchange value of 2.06 per dollar.) The syndicate, as a guarantee, will advance immediately a loan of 8,000,000 sucres to the Government which will be used in creating an agricultural trust bank.

"Why were you late at Sunday-school this morning, Tom?" asked the teacher. "Why, the bell rang before I got here," the little fellow explained.

Prince of Wales Speaks to Empire

British Radio Broadcast Company Had World Hook-up

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Heir to Throne Heads Big Torchlight Procession to Cenotaph

London.—The first British Empire broadcast was made on Armistice Day when the Prince of Wales delivered a radio speech from Albert Hall in connection with the Armistice celebration.

Reports from the United States indicated the speech had been heard, while station 3-L.O., at Melbourne, Australia, heard Big Ben, the clock in the Tower of Parliament, strike eight—the moment the British heir's speech began. The address was not heard at Melbourne, however, because the signals disappeared entirely after that..

The British broadcasting company prepared an elaborate Empire hook-up, attempting to relay the speech through the new short wave transmitter at Chelmsford. It was the first trans-Atlantic broadcast of a Prince of Wales' address.

"I celebrated the first Armistice Day rejoicing at the end of the strain and struggle," the Prince of Wales said. "But I hope and pray to God never to endure such a struggle again."

"Nobody who was present in any public place during the two minute silence this morning," the Prince of Wales said, 'can question that Armistice Day still holds as deep a meaning as ever, but I think all will agree that the question of that meaning had changed.

Day of Remembrance.

"Once it was a day of rejoicing. Now it is a day of remembrance.

"We must by every action, conversation and thought seek peace and insure it. If we have a duty to our dead we have also a duty to the living.

"Only in such a remembrance can we redeem the sacrifice of all who served in the time of trial."

After the broadcast, the Prince of Wales, his breast covered with medals, accompanied by Winston Churchill and General the Earl of Cavan, headed a torch-light procession of 20,000 former service men to the Cenotaph. Enthusiastic crowds, banked ten deep, lined the streets all along the route. The police and a legion of frontiersmen had difficulty in keeping order.

On the march the Irish Guards played "Tipperary," which proved absolutely irresistible. The crowds broke ranks and formed another huge procession, believed to be the biggest torch-light procession in the history of London.

The scene was reminiscent of Armistice night of 1918, except that it was reverent while the original scene was wild.

Look Within

The lure of the towns consists in this—that they provide, or seem to provide—a wider opportunity and more eventful living. The shops, the cinemas, the companionship, the vivacity—all these things fill the country heart with envy and longing. But here again recent developments have mightily tended to mitigate, if not to banish, the loneliness and monotony of village life. The wireless, for one thing, is an incalculable boon that is capable of limitless extension. The cinema will soon be brought to every village hall; and the extension of motor communication will make trips to the nearest town easy and cheap.

The urban populations are nowadays more and more seeking the outskirts of the towns; and it would be strange if country people were at the same moment to renounce the advantages which those they envy most are seeking. But when all is said and done, there is one master remedy for the depopulation of the rural areas, and that is to restore them to prosperity. If village boys and girls can find a ready market for their labor near their homes they will not want to leave for the towns. — London Morning Post.

The Pursuit of Admiration

It is when the pursuit of admiration is made the end of life that it has a stunting and disastrous effect on character, and it is not likely to damage those whose energies are directed to larger issues and who feel that they have a work to do. No sensible person will begrudge a woman who is the helper of her husband and the stay of her household her natural desire to be as attractive looking as possible. Nor will the wise man do anything but join in the chorus of praise for one who has exhibited ability, resource and industry in that to which he has applied himself. It is our duty as members of the community to judiciously use our tributes of admiration.—Vancouver Province.

Arab King to Have Two Auto 'Harems'

Ruler of Hedjaz Has Cars Holding 12 Wives Each Built at British Factory

London—Automobile harems are the latest triumph of the British motor industry. Two of them, with a capacity of twelve wives each, have just been completed at Wolverhampton for Ibn-Saud, King of the Hedjaz, who will now be able to travel, complete with twenty-four royal wives, across the Arabian desert at fifty-five miles an hour.

The King is obliged to make frequent journeys, sometimes as long as 1100 miles, from Mecca to Medina and the Persian Gulf, and hitherto he has done it by camel, travelling twenty to thirty miles during the cool hours of the night and camping by day. And he has had to do it without his wives, for they must not be exposed to the gaze of ordinary men.

That, in up-to-date Arabia, is all going to be changed. The King will travel 200-300 miles a day, accompanied by his retinue, his bodyguard of fifty, and the royal harem, in its gaze-proof harem cars.

The wives will have all the comforts of home. They will sit on the properly carpeted floor, six on a side. They will have a nice clear water tank, and will be cooled by an electric fan, for, of course, they will have to be completely shut in. There are no widows, but light is admitted through corrugated glass in the roof.

The outside finish of the cars is polished aluminum, not for gaudiness, but because paint doesn't last a week in the desert. They are surmounted by a steel flagstaff for the royal pennant. There are grips on the outside for "outriders" in white robes to cling to, while the King is passing through crowded cities.

The harem cars are part of a fleet of eight royal vehicles ordered from the Star Works in Wolverhampton at a cost of $55,000. They include four large touring cars for the King and his unite, capable of making 65 miles an hour, and two huge open cars of the char-a-bancs type to carry the bodyguard of fifty armed men, which will accompany the King and his wives wherever they go. The whole fleet is finished in polished aluminum.

Each car will be able to carry a supply of sixty gallons of gasoline, as the King will sometimes have to travel 500 miles without passing a filling station, and they have extra large radiators because of the intense heat.

They have enormous tires, costing nearly $400 a set, to carry the extraordinary weight, and the ground clearance is over a foot.

City of 1000 B.C. Found in Germany

Bronze-age Fortifications Near Frankfort Probably Thracian or Illyrian

Later Occupied By Slavs

Berlin—Three thousand years and more ago people from Southern Europe established a fortified settlement near Frankfort-on-the Oder, only 50 miles from Berlin. There is no record of this story in history, but excavations now going on have disclosed it, and are daily leading to new finds of the highest importance for archeologists.

Less than four miles from Frankfort lies the railroad station of Buschmuehle, and near it a hill. Some time ago remains of an ancient Slav settlement were discovered there when a cut was made for a new railroad line, and excavations brought to light typical shards of pottery and other things indicating that Slavs had once occupied the hill for a considerable length of time. The settlement appears to have been at its height about 600 A.D.

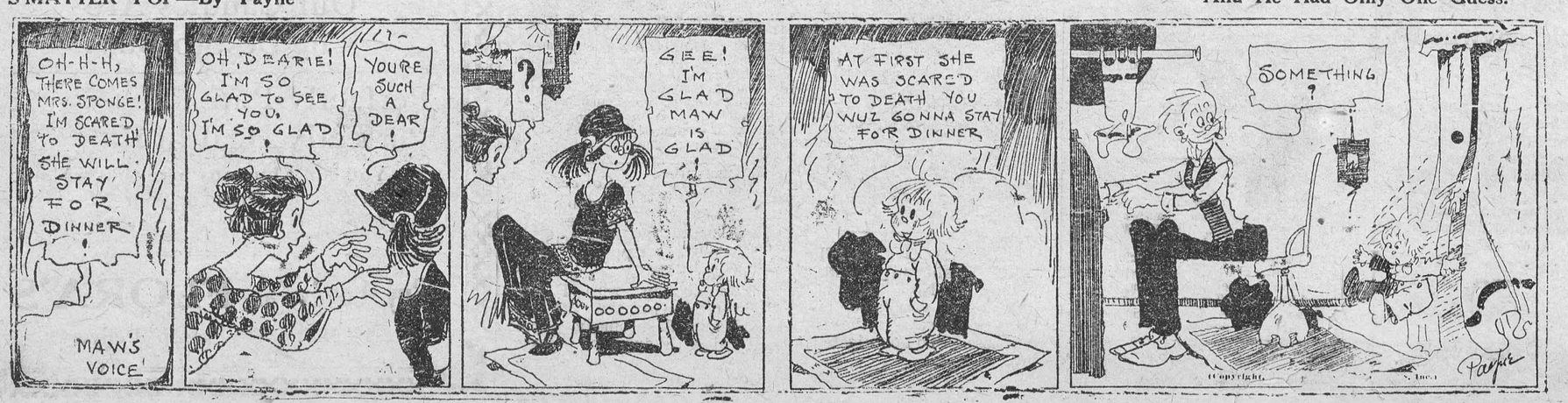
Systematic excavations were begun some months ago under the direction of the head of the Prussian Ethnological Museum and other noted archeologists. Their astonishment was great when getting below the 1200-year-old stratum on which the Slav settlement had stood, the workmen's spades began to turn up finds of a quite different character, and the sensational fact was established that a non-Slavic tribe had lived here in the later Bronze Age, 1000 years before Christ, or, perhaps, even earlier. The finds, together with the fortification wall was constructed, indicate that the original settlers were either Thracians or Illyrians.

The wall is of a unique type. Its builders filled boxes with earth, much as ncocrete walls are constructed today, piled them together and covered the whole with a layer of earth. The method of construction can still be clearly seen, 3000 years after the wall was erected. When the Slavs came, probably 1500 years later, they found the wall in such a state of preservation that they were still able to employ it as a defense for their settlement.

In the middle of the settlement the excavators have found a number of shafts, some of them eighty feet deep, containing the bones of men and animals which appear to have been deliberately buried there. In one of these shafts the top of a human skull was found in circumstances suggesting human sacrifice. Only a small part of the settlement has as yet been excavated, but it is already obvious that Buschmuehle is destined to become as important for the study of the Bronze Age as is Dodogne for the Stone age.

The finds establish for the first time the presence of Tracians or an allied folk so far northward. Both Thracians and Illyrians occupied the Balkan peninsula before the ancient Greeks appeared in history and they may even have extended into Italy. Thrace still exists, but the Thracians long ago disappeared. The remnants of the Illyrians have survived in Albania.

S'MATTER POP—By Payne



And He Had Only One Guess.

Vancamp

Mrs. Archie Levere received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Timmins which occured at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa. The community extends their sympathy to Mrs. Levere in her hour of sorrow.

Quite a number took in the banquet at Ottawa on Monday.

Messrs George Walter and Will Seymour attended the Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. Thos Wylie and daughter spent a few days in the city.

Visitors at the home of Mrs Ed Crowder on Thursday evening were, Mrs. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark. Mr. and Mrs. C. Forrester and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs Holmes, Miss Pearl and Master James took a trip to Morrisburg recently.

Mrs. C. Forrester accompanied her parents to Ottawa on Friday.

The eldest child of Oliver Bakers was taken to the hospital at Winchester and operated on for his tonsils and adenoids Friday.

Hailville

Miss Davidson and Miss Allen, teachers of N. M. C. School spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hyndman.

Little Harold Sullivan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Sullivan, was taken to Cornwall Hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. James Troy returned home after spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tinkess, also Miss Flossie Tinkess and Mr. Geo McCargar was into the Capital on Saturday last.

Mrs. Thompson is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm St. Pierre.

Mrs. Wm St. Pierre is at present on the sick list with Pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shan have gone to Kemptville to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. Earle.

Mr. Alex Hyndman is at present on the sick list,

Mr. R. Rennick, of Winchester was in town one day this week on business.

Winchester Springs

Mr and Mrs. A. Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson and Mr. Willet Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Byron Timmons held at Inkerman on Wednesday.

Messrs J. Cameron, Wm. Steel, and Vincen Steel spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Richville N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell from Inkerman, spent a day recently with Mrs. Eliza Bell.

Mr. B. Henddrson from Avonmore, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ball.

Mrs. Luther Deeks and family, from Elma was the guest of Mrs. Lillie Shaver recently.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckstead, Miss Mary Beckstead, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and daughter all from Williamsburg.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and family on Monday evening as they are leaving for their new home near Winchester in a few days Although the weathtr was unfavourable there was a large crowd the evening was spent in games music and dancing. About eleven o'clock the crowd was called to order and the address was read while they were presenfed with a beautiful leather rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Coleman of Toyes Hill.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Mrs. Mary Munroe is confined to her bed in Ottawa, where shh is taking treatment. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recoverv.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stinson and Master Gordon from Ottawa, Mr. Evert Webb from Iroquois, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrow and Mrs. Wm. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson and son, and Mr. Wm Robinson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinkade, at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman called at the home of Mr. Frank Cross last week.

Winchester Springs Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Janet Moore, Inez Kirkwood, Mildred Wylie.

Jr. IV—Margaret Geggie, George Peterson, Winnie Hunter, Merrill Coleman, Robert Geggie, Jean Moore, Freddie Harper.

Sr. III—Raymond Strader, Lorne Henderson x, Bert Harper.

Jr. III—Edna Johnson, Irma Moore, Bert Kirkwood, Ward Peterson, Beatrice Johnson.

II—Earl McIlreath, Garnet Casselman, Buelah Kirkwood, Gerald Harper.

I—Louva Johnson, Evah Haggerty, Elva Harper.

Sr. Pr.—Lorna Johnson.

Jr. Pr.—Doris Kirkwood, Leona Casselman, Kenneth Geggie.

Lucy E. McIntosh. teacher.

Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs. Robt McDonald, of Ormond, spent Tuesday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Prunner and daughters spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutt, of Morrisburg.

Messrs Kenneth and Ewart Steinburgh and mother spent Saturday with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Annie McMillan, of Winchester Springs, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm Holmes.

Mrs. Jas Prunner returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hutt, of Morrisburg.

Miss Audrey Birmingham, of Russell, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. U. L. Steinburgh.

Toy's Hill

Miss Vera Haggerty. of Oak Valley, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Steele, Mr. Vincent Steele, Miss Linda, and Mr. J. Cameron spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, of Goveneur.

A number from here attended the Winter Fair at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ault, of Shanley, were guests of Mrs. L. McIntosh one day last week.

The Day School and Sunday School are busy practicing for a Xmas Concert which they expect to hold on Dec. 23rd.

Miss Charlotte Moore, of Brinston, spent Sunday at her home.

In Memorium

In loving remembrance of our dear father, D. G. MacMillan, who died Dec. 11th, 1926.

His Heavenly Father called him
To his home beyond the sky,
Where no pain, nor death can enter
And cheeks are ever dry.
There to join the happy choir
Who sing the new, new song
And evermore adore the Lamb
As eternity rolls along.

Inserted by his daughter and family.

W. P. S. Honor Roll

ROOM F

A Class—Clifford Churchill, Donald Thompson, Stanley Summers, Jean Churchill, Kenneth Watts, Roy Bilow, Francis Hutt.

B—Muriel Deeks, Robert Workman, John Lee, Basil Shaver, Carrie Ellis, Frances Lee, Lillian Bruce.

Gladys A. McCormick, Teacher.

ROOM (E)

I—Ronnie Cass, John Christie, Helen Scott, Langton Carr, Doris Robertson, Oliven Davies, Dorothy Weir, Genevieve Hamilton.

Primer—Bebee Leonard, George Raistrick, Jean Smith, Ruth Dixon, Alice Rice Pauline McKendry, Beryl MacPhail.

H. J. Beach, Teacher.

ROOM (C)

Sr. II—Stanley Raistrick, Helen VanBridger, Lawrence Bilow, Morley Wallace, Olive Thompson.

Jr. III—Basil Dawley, John McKeown, James Robinson, June Sharpe, Ralph McKendry, Frederick Ault, Matie Workman, Lloyd Pierce, Teddy Weir, Nelda Christie, Gerald Holmes, Louis Weiner, Bessie Bilow.

Albert Beatty, teacher.

ROOM (B)

(Standing 60 % and over)

Jr. IV—Doris Hamilton, honors; Jean Scott, Pauline Thomas, Jean Waddell, Audrey Bell, Margaret Hitsman.

III—Bruce Armstrong, Charles Davidson, Eleanor Melvin.

M. E. Gardner, teacher.

ROOM (A)

Sr. IV—Eva Gibson, Cecil Marquette, Jack Colborne and Jack VanBridger, equal, Hamlet O'Neil, Elinor Durant.

Jr. IV—Keith Hamilton, Gwendolyn Scott, Audrey Scott, Marjorie Leonard, Margaret Patterson and Donald Fawcett equal, Mary Holmes and Alfred Carkner, equal. Harold Watts, Donald Harper, Sam Ault and Ina Eagleson, equal.

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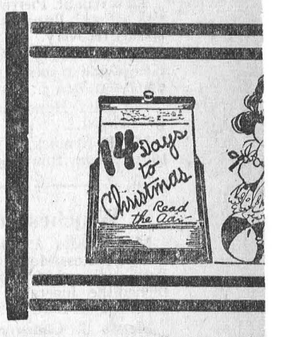

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 9

GROCERY DEPT.

Friday & Saturday

Granulated Sugar, per cwt.
$6.30
Limit one bag to a customer

New Prunes 3 lbs. 25c

New Raisins
Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins and Currants
2 pkgs. for 25c

Pure Lard 20c lb.

First Grade Flour, Best Made $4.25 cwt.

POTATOES
Prince Edward Island
A 1, whites
$1.75 per 90 lb. bag.

Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c

Mixed Nuts 25c lb.

10 Bars P & G Soap 39c

Campbell's Soup
All Kinds
2 cans for 25c

Fine Japan Tea 55c lb.

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$1.35 pr.

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Men's Heavy PureWool Ribbed

Shirts and Drawers

per garment

Xmas Sale $1.25

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Men's Military Flannel Shirts, Reg. $1.25, Xmas Sale Price

95c each

Boys' Suits

Any Boy's Suit in the store, with bloomers, at the ridiculous low price, to clear them

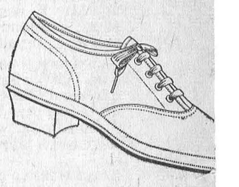
$5.59 each

Men's Fleece Lined UNDERWEAR

Xmas Sale Price

69c

A Snappy Buy



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Four Buckle, No. 1 Quality

$2.65 pair.

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Special Lot of Fine Cashmeres, Silk & Wool. Reg. $1.00 Xmas Sale Price

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Ladies' "Snappy" or Overshoe

With Velvet Top



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MILTON'S CHRISTMAS SALE

Christmas Bargain Store

$50,000 STOCK

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General Merchandise

To Choose From



Jot Down these Great Values and Come!

Getting down to brass tacks people, there's going to be crowds for many days, so get here early. Word has gone out about this big event and the whole town and district for miles know that only merchandise of the most unquestionable style and quality ever comes into this popular store. Bargain Seekers are going to recognize the greatest values ever offered.

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Ladies' Low Heel
OXFORDS
Reg. $3.90
Black and Brown
ale Price $1.95

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Ladies' Brush
Wool Sweaters
$2.98

Boys Bloomers

Boys' Tweed Bloomer Pants, Reg. $1.75, Xmas Sale Price
98c pr.

Combinations

Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations, Reg. $1.25, Xmas Sale Price
98c each

MENS HEAVY RUBBERS



Men's Heavy Rolled Edge Sole all Rubber, 5 eyelet, No. 1 Quality
Xmas Sale Price
$2.59 pair

Ladies' Footwear



Ladies' High Top Shoes, low heels
$1.95

Ladies' Rubbers
No. 1 Quality
78c pr.

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Plain White Cups and Saucers
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Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers
$1.69 doz.

Electric Light Bulbs 40 and 60 watt
6 For $1.00

Fancy China Cups and Saucers
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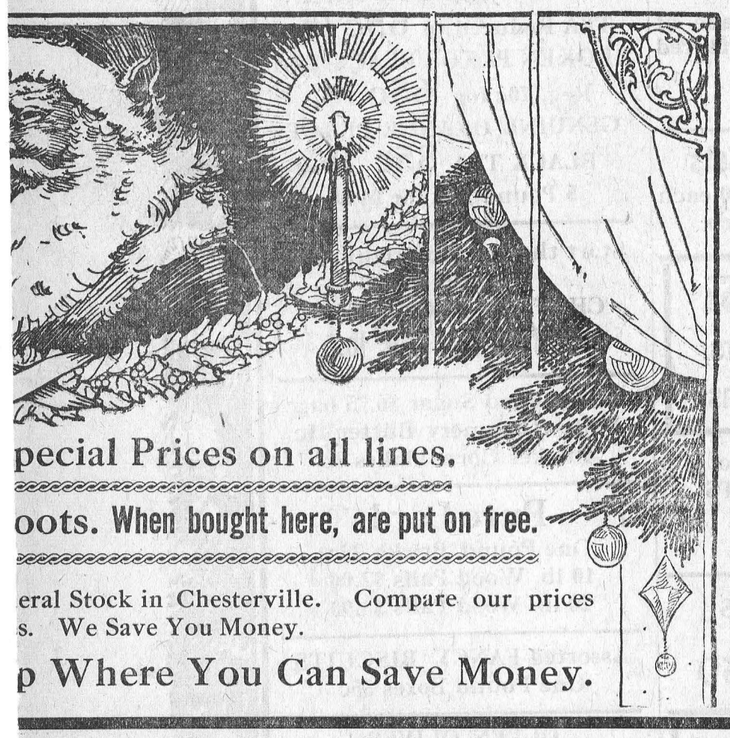

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Men's Fine Rubbers



Reg. $1.25, No. 1 Quality
Xmas Sale Price 99c

Ladies' Winter Coats

With Fur Collars and some with Fur Cuffs, at a never before heard of price, values up to $30.00, going at
$5.00 per coat



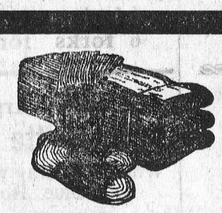
Ladies Look!

Be Here Early

To the first 25 customers on Friday morning we will give a Reg. 90c Ladies' Hose for the small sum of
12c pair

Children's Overshoes

3 buckle, Cashmerette
Sizes 8, 9, 10, & 10½
Xmas Sale Price
$1.69



Men's Pure Wool Work Socks 3 lbs. to doz. **33c** per pair

FUR COATS

We have the Sellers-Gough Furs for this district and are selling same during this sale.
Ladies' Chapel Seal Coat, Fur Trimmed.
$95.00 each
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A Real good 5 String Broom
30c each or
2 for 55c

Lanterns

High or Low Chimney
$1.25 each

FREE

5 gals. Gasoline Free with a purchase of $25.00 or over.

Ladies' Silk Slips

Guaranteed Shadow Proof and Heavy Weight Silk. Reg. $2.75, Xmas Sale Price
$1.95

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A Merry Christmas to All.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Afternoon 2.30, Evening 8 o'clock

100 Boxes Only, of goods collected from all over the store. There will be value up to $5.00 and nothing under 50c value. These will be sold blind for the small sum of 25c.

Fun Galore for only 25c Be Sure and Come.

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Thursday, Dec. 8th 1927

VISITING THE OLD HOME TOWN

There is something singularly delightful as well as sad in visiting a town in which you lived for many years, after an absence of a dozen or more years. Last week the editor of the Press paid Smiths Falls a short visit, and it was delightful and reinvigorating to meet and shake the hand of former friends and acquaintances, to hear their friendly welcome and good wishes, to listen to their inquiries after your health, your family and your general welfare. It was more than an experience to visit a few of the older friends, men in business, it was in some cases a revelation. A revelation that had its refreshing as well as its depressing influence, for while time has dealt gently with some, in other it was noticeable that the hand of time had been busy and traces of its burdens were clearly discernable. On the whole, however, such a brief visit, had a real rejuvenating effect, and the kindly, cheerful "Hello Jim" and other friendly salutations, took us back, as Uncle Josh says through the gramophone record, "Nigh unto twenty-five years." There is in Smiths Falls one merchant who has been in business in the same place for over fifty years. When we called on him he was sitting in the same place we first saw him over thirty years ago, and we doubt not on the very same chair. There is not the slightest change in the interior of the store. The shelves are decorated with the same bottles, the same class of goods. And there was the same kindly, friendly, interested greeting from the proprietor, who has passed not three score and ten, but three score and twenty years, and there is not a very noticeable change in his facial appearance, unless you observe closely, while in mind he is as bright and up to date as his younger acquaintances. It was a great pleasure the short "reminisce" we had. But even that had a somewhat sad reflection, for as we talked of former scenes in "that back room," only one or two of the dozen or more who made that back room their nightly rendezvous, are now living.

As we went away we thought over some of the "scenes," or perhaps we should term their friendly meetings, of the past held in that back room. It was a lesson in the study of personality and character. Those were all prominent citizens. Most, if not all, had served their time on the Municipal Council board. They were all business men. They were all, more or less, politicians, not all of one party of course, and not all holding to the same philosophy of life. And that is why those were interesting and never-to-be-forgotten scenes. How the big affairs of life, public and private, of religion, of capital and labor, of numerous other public questions were discussed. And some of the arguments were heated too, so that it often looked as more than words would fly across the old wood stove. But the "proprietor" who was always a listener, and seldom a debater, had that rare faculty of "chipping in" at the right time and changing the subject, so that when the party broke up there were no animosities, and the same men would meet the following night, exchange the same friendly greeting, discuss the weather, and wait until the store sutters were put up before beginning their usual arguments.

But we suppose there are hundreds of such rendezvous. Every town, every village, has one or more. Why even have in Winchester is one or two, where the affairs, not only of individuals but of the municipality, are discussed and settled, and the bigger affairs of the nation and the world are disposed off to at least the satisfaction of those who are there to express their views and impress their wise philosophy on those who are willing to listen to them. And such is life.

SPECULATION AND RESULTS

Noah Timmins—who should know what he is talking about—gives warning that there is a day of sad awakening for those who are indulging in the orgy of speculation which is now attending the development of Canadian mining. "And they will be the very people who can least afford it, that's the most tragic part of the business."

A man, or woman has a perfect right to do what he or she pleases in the way of investing their money. They all do it with the idea of making a profit. Very few do make a profit. But those who do make a profit are the bates held out to the uninitiated and innocent by the wily promotors who are sure of their percentage no matter how the game goes. Legitimate investments are all right, but be sure you are dealing with reliable people. It does not cost anything to consult your local banker before making an investment, and you may be sure you will not be making any mistake by doing so. An exchange tells the following, which is not an unusual incident. It says:—"Not long since we heard of a woman left comfortably off through the bequest of her husband who applied to a well-known lawyer for advice concerning the investment of her funds. That gentleman counselled investment in legitimate securities which would give her fair return and provide her with an ample income, at the same time assuring her of security for her money. Unknown to him, however, she was at the same time in consultation with a dealer in mining stocks, all of them in a speculative class who presented such a roseate view of the mining stock situation that she was induced to accept his advice rather than that of her legal adviser. Today that woman is virtually penniless and has only a quantity of mining stock certificates of extremely doubtful value to show for her venture."

Keep Telling Them

The other day we came across this paragraph in a large city newspaper: "The fiercest reformer is the country town storekeeper who says people should trade at home."

This is just what you would expect from a big city daily because a great deal of the money that flows into the big cities comes from the rural communities. No small town ever grew on the business its citizens send to the big cities. No big city merchant makes a practice of helping to maintain the churches, schools and civic welfare of the small towns from which he draws trade. This is an old and threadbare topic, but it is just as true today as it was a hundred years ago, that you cannot build up your own town by buying at the other town's stores. Every country editor worthy of his job has been hammering this truth home for years. And still the residents of the small towns go to the big cities to trade. Putting the matter on a town loyalty basis seldom keeps the trade at home. There is only one way to hold the business for the small merchant. He must keep an attractive stock. He must have the goods his customers want when they want it. He must meet the big city prices, and he ought to be able to do that because his overhead is so much less. And above all, he must tell the people about his stock and invite them into his store. There was never a better time to do this than right now with holiday trade waiting to be served.

Don't wait for the people to go to the City to trade. Advertise in your home paper and keep the business at home.

HOW SHALL WE KNOW?

A few nights ago we listened to a talk given over the radio by David Lodge, editor of the National Daily, a newspaper publisher at Washington, D. C., through which governmental news is published, but without editorial comment. The newspaper was established and is being published for the sole purpose of informing the public on public questions that are dealt with in the House of Representatives and U. States Senate. In his remarks the editor said, 'so few people know very very little of what goes on at Washington except in a general way, and it is to keep them informed on the procedure, the import of general legislation, that the paper is published." In Canada we have no National Daily newspaper, but those who desire may subscribe for "Hansard" which gives a verbatim report of all that goes on in the House of Commons and Senate, and gives one a very clear and not one sided view of every bill that comes up for discussion.

In this connection, however, the Winchester Press would like to ask the pertinent question "What are the duties of members of parliament?" It is simply to go to Ottawa or Toronto, take part in the routine proceedings, vote as their leader dictates, draw their salaries, and then come home and ignore in a way their constituents until the next election comes about. This, we fear, is the way with the very great majority of our parliamentary representatives. How often have the voters of Dundas, or Grenville-Dundas ridings heard from their representatives since they last asked their votes and support? In their own interests it would pay members of the Federal and Provincial Houses to hold a series of meetings after each session of parliament, explain to constituents the nature and import of legislation passed and opposed. It would bring the representative in personal touch with the voters, it would save a lot of misunderstanding and inspire greater confidence in the representative.

THANKING GOD

A headline in the Toronto Mail and Empire one morning last week had the following in bold type "Thank God for the Trees." Yes, and thank God for the flowers, for the rivers and lakes, for the sky and the clouds, for the mountains and the hills. Thank God that you are alive and able to thank Him. Thank God, that no matter how hard your lot, there are worse conditions than yours. Thank God for a home, for friends, for all that you see, for all that you have and for the very privilege of "Thanking God.



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The men and women of this company are trying to turn out something more than just a good general telephone service.

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Stainless Steel
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Visit Our Crockery Room. Good Stock of
Fine China and Cut Glass

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Blucher Oxfords for Men
Made of Fine Quality Russian Calf on the HARGOOD LAST
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No gift more acceptable than a Box of Handkerchiefs. We have them for ladies, put up 3 in a fancy box, priced from
40c to 75c per box
Then we have a great range of separate Embroidered Hdkfs.
10c to 25c each
Ladies' Silk Crepe Handker'fs
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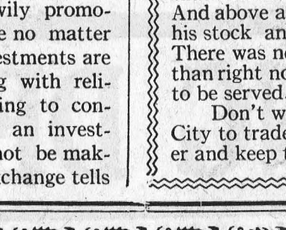
3c to 5c each
Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs
35c to 40c each



Children's Slippers, Colors, Red Blue & Checks, Sizes 4 to 9
95c to $1.25
Bunny Slippers, Reg. $1.35
For $1.00
Ladies' Kid Slippers
In Colors and Checks
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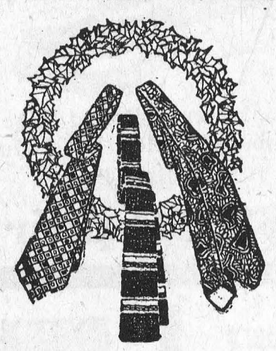

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50c to 75c
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Men's English
BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
Plain Colors, White, Cream and Blue
$2.00 each

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EXTRA STRENGTH JAPAN TEA Reduced to 65c lb.
BROKEN PEKOE BLACK TEA
Reg. 70c for 65c lb.
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Start the morning right with a cup of
CHATEAU FRONTENAC
Coffee, only 70c lb.

Granulated Sugar $6.75 bag
Valley Creamery Butter 45c
Quaker Corn Flakes 9c

Pure Lard
One Pound Bricks 22c
10 lb. Wood Pails $2.00
20 lb. Wood Pails $3.90

Assorted FANCY BISCUITS
One Pound Boxes 35c

QUEEN OLIVES
16 oz. Bottle 40c

Orange and Lemon
Marmalade
In Glass Jars 25c each

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WESTINGHOUSE
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FOR CHRISTMAS
Five Tube Sets $78.00 Six Tube $95.00, Stripped.

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French Silk Crepe de chine Scarfs in plain colors with floral stencilled ends, 19 x 64 in. Colors, blue, green, rose & helio. ***Price $3.50***

Pair of Gloves.
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Congoleum Rug
A pair of Silk & Wool Stockings. Nothing Better.
A Sweater Coat. Cosy and Warm.
One of those nice Leather Hand Bags
Gingham for a New Dress.

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20c lb.

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Mixed Candy, Sat. finish 15c lb.
Peanuts in the shell, Jumbo, 18c lb.
Mixed Nuts, all kinds 25c lb.
Kisses, choice quality 23c lb.
Chocolates, fine flavors 37c
Creams 23c, Maple Buds 39c lb.

Betty Brown's Home Made Candy 60c lb. Delicious.



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Men's $4.00
Boys' $3.40

Skates, Pucks, Straps, Screws Sticks, etc.

FLANNELETTES

It has been our good fortune to buy our Flannelettes at the old prices. We ordered early before any advance and are in a position to offer you the best in the trade. White Flannelette 36 in. wide, extra heavy and soft "English Make" it is closely woven, bleached snow white and will wash and wear well. You'll say the price is low when you see it

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Don't Forget Dad

The easiest one in the family to please.

A pair of Mocha Mitts
A New Pipe & Jack Knife
A Hand Saw and Plane
A Broadcloth Shirt with Soft Collar.
A Soft Silk & Wool Scarf
Dad always likes a new tie
Dad would not forget if you got him a leather lined coat
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For Sister

Silk Scarfs, dainty printed Crepe-de-chine, lovely quality. Moderately priced

Georgetta Scarf with stencilled ends.

Wool Sweaters.	**Silk and Wool Hose**
Hand Bags.	**Fancy Handkerchiefs**
Perfumes	**Fountain Pens**
Gloves	**Shoe Trees, Garters**
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Buy now while all lines are complete. Prices are right.



1927

Santa Claus

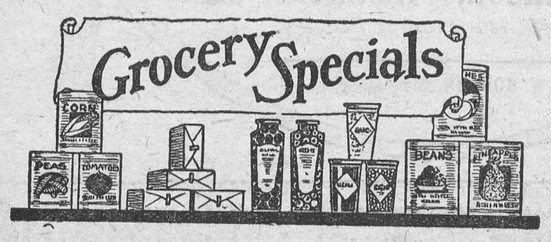
Has been here and left a larger and better supply than usual.

Watches, Pipes	**Monkey Climbers**
Cards, Dolls	**Backing Zebras**
Monkeys	**Peg and Clowns**
Jardiniers	**Crockery Banks**
Bobbie Comb	**Areoplanes**
Papetries	**Tractors, Trumpets**
Toy Books	**Musical Tops**
Paint Books	**Drum Sticks**
Cut Books	**Pop Guns**
Dancing Clowns	**Saxophones**
Canoes	**Mouth Organs**
Flash Lights	**Pocket Combs**
Perfumes	**Scissors**
Kiddies' Slippers	**Hockey Sticks**

For Brother

Fancy Silk & Wool Hose.	**Cuff Links**
Driving Mitts	**Warm Caps**
Safety Razors	**Overshoes**
½ doz. Linen Handkerchiefs	**Arm Bands**
Brother always likes new Tie	**Shaving Cream**
Bells for the Cutter	**Pair Skates**
Pair Golf Hose	**Jack Knife**
New Pipe	**Pair Rubbers**

Come see all the good things we have for Christmas.



Shelled Walnuts 60c lb. Mince Meat 20c lb.
Seeded Raisins 18c lb. Corn per tin 15c
Rich Red Cranberries 25c Pure Lard 22c lb.
Kemptville Pasteurized Creamery Butter 47c lb.
Natural Japan Green Tea 70c
Currants, new 18c pkg. Sage, Savory, Mace 15c
Pumpkin 18c tin. Pineapple 25c tin
Sherriff's Jellies, 3 packages for 25c
Olives, plain 50c Olives, stuffed 60c

We can supply everything for your Christmas Fruit Cake.

Meat Market



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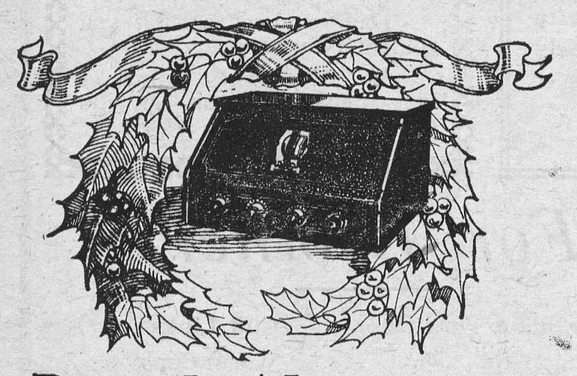

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South Mountain

On Thursday evening Dec 1st a very successful bazaar and supper was held by the Ladies Aid of the United Church in the Oddfellow's Hall. A large quantity of fancy work and candy was desposed of and there was a splendid attendance for the supper.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Berry visited their daughter Mrs. Merril Campbell of Finch, a couple of days last week.

Those who returned from the West on Saturday evening last were Wilfred Robinson, Raymond Dillabongh, Earnest Boyd and Gordon Mulholland.

Mrs. H. Cooper left Frsday morning to spend the winter with her daughter at Brockville.

Mr. Norman Barnhart has returned to town after spending the summer at Cornwall.

Mr. L. Campbell of Finch, is visiting Frank Berry this week.

Smith Hess of Williamsburg, was a guest the first of the week of Arthur Farrell.

Miss Etta Bellinger of Osgood is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W W. Bellinger.

Dr. C. Stirton and Clifford Berry accompanied by the Misses Mary Moulton and Violet Berry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMinomy of Inkerman.

Harry Murdock returned home from the west on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Barkley received word that her nephew Mellville Edwards of Oxford Mills was ill with Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Fay Merkley hes spent a week with Williamsburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Osgoode, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hess.

Mr. Earl Francis returned home Monday evening from Smiths Falls after visiting friends there.

Mrs. Lorne Boyd was down to Winchester Monday to visit her father, Mr. Angus Coons, who had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on Saturday.

Death of Hiram Shaver

It was with the deepest sympathy the people learned on Monday evening, Dec. 5th that Mr. Hiram Shaver had passed away after only a few days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was in his 69th year and was one of the most respected citizens and could always be looked up to as a true man ever ready to help in any way he might be called upon. What makes it doubly sad is the passing of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Timmins just one week previous He leaves besides his loving widow five sons and four daughters to mourn his sudden demise. They are as follows Bert of Calgary, Ira of Ottawa, Earl of Winchester, and Ed. and Roy of this place, Mrs. A. Lavere of Van Camps, Mrs. Chas. Murdock, Mrs. Chas Keys, and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery of this place. The funeral was conducted from his late home to the United Church on Wednesday. His pastor Rev. P. Pallette preached a very sympathetic message to those so sadly bereaved after which the remains was conveyed to Brinstons for burial. The sympathy of the surrounded vicinity is extended to the widow and family who have been so sadly bereaved.

The United Church

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. J. A. Waddell, there was no service in the United Church here on Sunday evening. The morning service was in charge of Mr. N. W. Beach, and Mrs. W. J. Cass, gave a masterly, informative and inspiring address on the question of missions. After the service there was a meeting of the official Board, and it was decided to relieve Rev. Mr. Waddell of all pastorial work for the next three week in which it is hoped he will be restored to his usual health and vigor. Resolutions were also passed expressing sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, and thanking Mrs Cass for her splendid address With a pastoral care of over 300 families a membership of nearly 700 and individual pastoral care of over 1000, the work of the pastor of the Winchester United Church is no light one, and with numorous calls and responsibilities it is not to be wondered at that Rev. Mr. Waddell has had a temporary physical break down, It is the earnest wish of the whole community that the three weeks vocation will fully restore him.

The time that you save, like the money that you save, is useful only if you know how to spend it.

Chesterville High School Commencement

The annual Commencement of the Chesterville High School was held in the Music Hall on Friday evening Dec. 2nd before a record crowd of about 700 people. The speakers of the evening were Thos. Houlehan, Chairman of the High School Board; Wesley Hamilton, Reeve of Chesterville who donated three gold medals to the pupils making the highest standing in the three lower forms; and Mr. Charles Marcellus, warden of the three United Counties. Each of these gentlemen referred to the progress of the school during recent years, making special mention of the increase in attendance of over 10%, the fine recommend of the High School Inspector at his last visit, the excellent standing of the school at recent departmental examinations, the winning of a university scholarship by William Brown, 15 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, and the remarkable performances of Bill Tate in winning races against the best athletes of Montreal and Ottawa.

A high school orchestra was this year organized by Miss Orser and the audience was delighted with its excellent renditions Those composing the orchestra were E. MacMillan, C. Gillissie, W. Tate, M. Hughes, M. Campderros, R. Dixon, N. Gilbert and E. Hewitt. Instrumental music was provided by H. Hamilton, E. Hewitt and I. Allen. A pleasing duet was rendered by F. Miller and C. Gillissie while R. Lynch and J. McAvoy certainly captivated the hearts of their listeners with their negro songs and stories.

Two recitations were given one by R. Colquhoun who in her usual capable manner told about a "Yankee in Love" and another by T. Droppo who caused much amusement by reciting a poem entitled "When Cassie 'spects her beau" A new feature this year was a school paper edited and read by Allison Graham, which narrated the main events of the school year and concluded with an amusing forecast of the probable future careers of a number of our graduating pupils. A debate between E Brown and E. Hewitt on advantages and disadvantages of school consolitation revealed the fact that the audience were deeply interested in this engrossing educational problem, as they listened keenly for every word uttered by the speakers.

These composing the various drills and plays were as follows:
Dumbbell drill, Miss Costelle's class—Jean Darling, Irene Allen Audrey Beckstead, Mary Pomeroy, Marjorie Lynch, Stella McDonald, Patricia Chambers, Tressa Droppo, Mary, Carroll, Hazel McMillan, Jean Fulton, Hilda Short, Elsie Hewitt, Helen Hamilton, Edith Brown, Louisa Wilson, Alice McNaughton.

Folk Dancing, Miss Wilson's class—M. Merkley, F. Costelle, F. Cramer, R. Fetterly, G. Hummel, M. Campderres, T. Ellis, E. Farmer, O. Johnson, D. Marsella.

Play "A Perplexing Situation" prepared by Miss Costelle—E. MacMillan, W. Steieburg, A. Tate, K. Graham, J. Beattie, A. Campderres, E. Baker, A. Clarmont, D. Cross, M. Gordon, A. Gormly.

Play "Thirty Thousand Dollars" prepared by Miss Wilson—L. Fetterly, R. Dixon, M. Flynn A. Lynch.

Play "Where is my Coat" prepared by Mr. Steinburg—F. Fulton, M. Marselis, J. McAvoy, R. Lynch.

The winners of medals for this year were as follows:—I Elsie Hewitt, II Beatrice Fulton, III Allison Graham, IV William Brown, Comm. Grace Bunningham Special, Florence Cramer, Girl's Athletics Margaret Marselis, Jr. Boys Athletics Ronald Lynch, Sr. Boys Athletics William Tate.

Hainsville Preaching Mission

The preaching mission conducted by the pastor of the United Church Rev. A. F. Fokes, and which has been running for a month at Hainsville, came to a close last Sunday night. Throughout the services there has been a large attendance in spite of the inclement weather, the church often being filled on a week night, and crowded on Sundays. Last Sunday morning the pastor addressed a large congregation of young people and children, chairs being placed in the aisles of the church to accomodate the crowd. on 'How to be a Christian,' and the general congregation in the evening on 'The saddest words ever spoken.' During the meetings a definite challenge was given to all to yield to Christ, and over 50 have responded to the call. The church has been greatly quickened, and enthusiasm for God's work has increased. On Sunday, Dec. 11th, a reception service for new members will be held at 7 p. m., and the following Sunday morning, Dec. 18th, the new members with the congregation will receive communion together at 10.30 a. m.

Prizes Are Presented to Dairymen at Iroquois

The Dairymens Association held their annual meeting in the Town Hall at Iroquois last week.

Freeman Brown of Montreal, a grader from the Federal department gave a demonstration on the grading of cheese. The cup donated yearly by Mr. A. Sweet, ex-M. P. of Winchester, was presented by Thosmas Johnston, reeve of Matilda, to W. F. Coleman This was for the cheese factory which showed the most improvement during the year. Mr. A C. Casselman M. P. was present, and presented he prize of $10, given by him for the cheese maker who made 100 per cent high grade cheese in the year. This went to John Cameron of South Mountain. Another prize, donated and presented by George Smith of Iroquois, M. P. P., of Dundas County, for high grade cheese, was captured by Mr. Clarke of Inkerman. Mr. Alex McGruer, of Brinston, president of the association was unanimously re-elected.

The officials and staff of the Brockville General Hospital were deeply pained Monday afternoon last week when the death occurred after a brief illness of Miss Mildred J. Marcellus, a nurse in training, who had been on the staff of the hospital for three months. Miss Marcellus was 19 years of age and a resident of the vicinity of Iroquois. She was a daughter of Mr. W. A. Marcellus and was a particularly bright and attractive poung lady who had made many friends durlng her short period of probation in the local hospital. Her death is regretted by all who enjoyed her acquaintance.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Dundas County Trustees and Ratepayers Association will meet at Williamsburg, Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at one p. m. All ratepayers are requested to be present.

A. D. CARKNER, Pres.

Card of Thanks

Mr. J. B. Timmins and family, desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their kind friends and neighbors for deeds of kindness and expression of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

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Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. for 25c Choice Dates 2 lbs. for 25c
Shredded Wheat 2 for 25c Shelled Walnuts 58c lb.
Sunnybrook Cream'y Butter 46c Excelsior Green or Black Tea 70c
P & G Soap 5 for 25c Royal Mixed Candy 20c lb. Nuts 25c
Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c

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CLOCKS Just arrived Chime, Clocks Tambours, and Grandfathers' Clocks, nice for presentation purposes.

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The New Colored Glass in Console Sets, Vases, Sandwich Plates, Toast Racks, Salt & Peppers, Cups and Saucers, Bon Bons, etc.

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Two Show Cases filled with Candle Sticks, Tea Sets, Roll Trays, Cake Dishes, Cracker and Chesee, etc.

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Every variety and at prices to suit every purse. Toy Games, Adult Games. Games for everybody. A doll for the kid is always the best gift. See the kind we have and you need not look further.

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China & Glassware

We never had such an attractive variety. The very best that can be procured, and the very choicest for gifts. You must look them over and you will have no trouble in selecting what you want.

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A variety that is almost dazzling. Gift Books suitable for every member of the family. from the youngest to the oldest.

In Stationery we have a great many different lines. The very finest linens in fancy boxes. You couldn't buy a better gift. Come in and look over our stock

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A carry a very choice stock of Candies. Chocolates in beautiful boxes make a nice gift for your lady friend. Chocolate Bars, all real good flavours. Creams, Gum, Gum Drops, etc.

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