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Time For Tax Payment Extended to December 20

Statutory Meeting Held Last Night —Special Session Called For Friday Night.

The Municipal Council extended the time for payment of taxes in Chesterville until Dec. 20th, at the statutory meeting held in the Hydro office last evening. Final business was not completed so Council will meet again Friday evening for its last session in 1937.

Work for unemployment relief was again discussed, and Councillor Hummel showed samples of stone broken at the municipal pile in a device to be used for making the present cracked stone fit for rebuilding village streets. As the samples of stone were crushed small enough to suit the other members of council, a larger crushing box is being made.

Polling places and officers were named should an election be necessary after nominations on Monday, December 27th. Poll No. 1 will be in the Library, with H. L. Hough, D.R.O., and Elvin LaSalle as poll clerk. Poll No. 2 is in the Community Theatre, where Basil Rowe will be the Deputy Returning Officer and W. E. VanDusen, poll clerk. The by-law authorizing payment of 1937 accounts was passed by the board.

to Mrs. W. Hamilton of property at the corner of Main and Hummel streets acquired by the village in a recent tax sale, was passed by the board.

Mrs. O'Connell Bereaved By Death of Her Mother

Mrs. Devereaux Passed in Ottawa at Age of 86.—Spent Greater Part Of Her Life in Osgoode.

The death occurred in Ottawa on Thursday, Dec. 9th, after a brief illness of Bridget O'Shea, widow of Edward J. Devereaux. Mrs. Devereaux who was in her 87th year, had spent the greater part of her life in Osgoode, Ont. She was the only daughter of the late John O'Shea and his wife Mary Sheehan, of Co. Cavan, Ireland. Her husband had died 30 years ago.

Her funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass was chanted in St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, by Rev. A. E. Maloney, assisted by Rev. P. J. Keaney, of Chesterville, as deacon, and Rev. John O'Neil, as sub-deacon. Other clergy present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Fathers J. Radley, J. Murray and B. Finn, from St. Patrick's church, also, Rev. Dr. P. J. Phelan and Rev. J. Ryder, of St. Joseph's, Ottawa.

The chief mourners were three sons, Thomas, of Portage La Prairie, Man.; John, Osgoode, Ont., Edward, of Sylvania, Sask.; four daughters, Miss Mary Devereaux, Ottawa; Mrs. E. Lyng, of Merrickville; Rev. Sister St. Bernard, of the Grey Nuns, L.I., N.Y., and Mrs. J. O'Connell, Chesterville; one brother, Joseph O'Shea, of Spokane, Wash.

Many floral and spiritual offerings were received testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment will be in Osgoode cemetery in the spring, and meanwhile the body was laid to rest in Notre Dame vault.

Local Liberal Association Elect Officers For Year

At a well attended meeting of the Liberal Association of Chesterville on Monday evening ,the following officers were elected for 1937-38:

Hon. President—Percy R. Barnard,
President—W. Hamilton,
Vice-Pres.—Ronald Lynch,
Secretary—Eric MacMillan,
Treasurer—C. W. Casselman.

Business Committee—D. A. McDonald, Alfred Jarvis, Harold Hamilton, F. W. Merkley;

Member of County Executive — E. B. Lynch.

After the election of officers plans for Liberal activity and organization were discussed.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -:- CHESTERVILLE
Rev. Geo. Extence, B.A., Minister.
Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1937.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
"Bethlehem"
2.30 p.m.—Service at Dunbar
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
"Benefits of His Coming
Christmas Music. All Welcome.

Mail Driver is Killed Horse Leaps Into Truck

Burton Blanchard, 52, Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fawcett, Meets Death at Otter Lake Yesterday Morning.

Burton Blanchard, 52, rural mail carrier in Lombardy district, was instantly killed yesterday morning in an accident which occurred on Highway No. 15 at Otter Lake, about 10 miles southwest of Smiths Falls.

Mr. Blanchard was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fawcett, Maple Ridge.

The accident occurred when Mr. Blanchard, driving a horse and cutter, was proceeding toward Portland. The horse became frightened when a huge transport and trailer carrying a load of new motor cars approached. It leaped directly in front of the heavy truck which smashed into the cutter, shattering the vehicle.

Mr. Blanchard was believed instantly killed. He suffered a fractured skull among other injuries. Driver of the Oshawa transport was Lorne Williams, 221 Arthur street, Ostawa, who was accompanied by H. Osborne, 114 Ethel street, Oshawa. Provincial Traffic Officers John Kay and H. Hunter, Smiths Falls, investigated the accident, and Coroner Dr. C. A. Patterson, Jasper, empanelled a jury at the scene of the accident and then adjourned the inquest.

Witnesses to the accident, Joseph Bisonett and Omer Bass, stated the horse had leaped in front of the approaching motor and were of the opinion that the accident was unavoidable.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS.

Stores in Chesterville are remaining open evenings until Christmas Eve.

Coming Events

CONCERT AT MOREWOOD.

The annual Christmas concert of the Presbyterian church, Morewood, will be held in the Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at 8 p.m. A good programme of Drills, Choruses, Dialogues and other items. Admission .25 and .15. 8

CHESTERVILLE

St. Mary's Annual "At Home" will be held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 27. A splendid programme will begin at 8.15 p.m., followed by dancing. Lunch served. Morrell's orchestra in attendance. Come and enjoy yourselves. Everyone welcome. Admission 50c. 9

DANCE IN CHESTERVILLE

The annual Bowling Club Dance will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 31st. Dancing from 10.30 until 2 a.m. Johnstone Bros.' Orchestra. 75c per couple, 40c single. 9-2

CONCERT AT ELMA

The annual Christmas Concert of the Elma United Church will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the church. The programme consists of Drills, Dialogues, Choruses and other items. Admission 25c and 15c. 7-1

MAPLE RIDGE CONCERT

Reserve December 22nd for Maple Ridge Concert. Good programme provided. Admission 25c and 15c. 8-2

ARE YOU GOING?

Where? To the Community Hall, Chesterville.

When? Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m.

Why? To enjoy the outstanding programme of carols, drills, operattos, plays and blackface comedians.

By Whom? The children of St. Mary's Separate and Chesterville Public School.

Where Will the Proceeds Go? To the Community Hall Piano Fund.

What's the Admission? 25c for adults, 15c for children, and all Public and Separate School Children Free!

CAUGHT ON THE REBOUND.

A three-act play, entitled "Caught on the Rebound," will be presented in the Parish Hall, Dunbar, by the Young People of Dunbar on Thurs., Dec. 23, under the auspices of Dunbar Public School. Admission 25c and 15c. 8

WILLIAMSBURG MENACED BY MIDNIGHT FIRE ALARM

The American Grill, restaurant at Williamsburg, took fire from unknown causes at 11.30 o'clock last night and for some time endangered the entire village. The twn's only protection is a bucket brigade and a chemical wagon, but heroic work by volunteers confined the blaze to the building and averted greater fire loss.

Junior Hockey Players To Be Given a Chance

Rink Company Will Sponsor Four-Team League This Winter For Boys 18 Years and Under.—Billy Dixon Wants Names at Once.

Junior hockey is going to be stressed this year in Chesterville with the Rink Company sponsoring a town league of four teams with a schedule of double-headers throughout the season. All boys not over 18 years will be given an opportunity to get into the game. For some time the juniors have not been given the attention here that would produce the proper talent for the senior team, and an effort is now being made to remedy this defect.

Chesterville has turned out some very fine hockey players, so fine in fact that envious eyes have been cast over them and their allegiance to the home team has been weakened. This may or may not have been shortsightedness on the part of the club doing the raiding, but there is no doubt the cash customers will bring this to their notice as Chesterville has always put a colourful team on the ice, and was a good box-office attraction for every club in the league. To hold the franchise in the St. Lawrence League a team will be put on the ice and if it gets into the play-off well and good.

Every boy wishing to play in this league is asked to leave his name at Billy Dixon's store as early as possible as the rink officials want to get the four teams away to a good start.

Ice is being made at the rink, the first flooding going on Tuesday and several since then. Electrical reproducing equipment has been purchased to supply music for skating and hockey match, and it is to be installed by Christmas. A microphone is included in the equipment for making annoucements which should be very useful, especially for functions such as carnivals.

The Old Home Week committee and the Agricultural Society will no doubt find this equipment useful next summer.

WINCHESTER WOMAN HURT.

When she slipped on an icy sidewalk, Mrs. M. Buckingham, resident of Winchester, fractured her left hip. She was taken to her home where she was attended by Dr. P. McLaughlin.

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Chesterville, Ontario
Rev. R. C. Tait, Pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1937.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship

Irvine-Cleland.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland, South Mountain, was the scene of a charming wedding on Saturday, at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Helen Isabel, was united in marriage to Arthur Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Irven, of Morewood. Rev. W. R. Johnston officiated.

The bride entered the room to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Lorne Irven. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of blue velvet with matching accessories.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a lovely gold wrist watch.

After the ceremony, dinner was served to about 40 guests. Two cousins of the bride waited on tables, the Misses Eileen Gilroy and Gladys Johnston.

The happy couple left on a motor trip to western points. The bride wore a gown of black moire with blue swagger coat and matching accessories. On their return they will reside at Reids Mills.

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NEXT FRIDAY & SATURDAY DECEMBER 24th & 25th
Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938 This gay musical stars WARNER BAXTER & JOAN BENNETT at the head of an imposing cast including — Helen Vinson, Mischa Auer, Alan Mowbray, Jerome Cowan, Marjorie Gateson, Dorothy McNulty, Alma Kruger, Polly Rowles and the Walter Wanger Models ..."the most photographed girls in the world." All in glorious technicolur.

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Letters To Santa Claus



Chesterville, Ont.

DEAR SANTA,—

I'm a little boy five years old. My name is **Georgie Merkley.** Santa, will you bring me a hockey stick and a puck and a pair of tube skates and a pair of slippers.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

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Chesterville, Ont., Dec. 12, 1937

DEAR SANTA, —

I am six years old and go to school. I wish you would bring me a truck and game and book, also some nuts and candies. and don't forget my baby brother and big brother Jack. I am a good boy and eat my meals up every day.

Love, from

Tommy Magee.

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Chesterville, Dec. 13, 1937.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,—

Please bring me a streamline truck and a shooting game, a toy phone and a truck of blocks.

I will leave some chocolate cake on the table and some water for the reindeer.

I am seven years old Christmas Day.

Your little friend,

Joseph McMahon.

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Maple Ridge.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,—

I am nine years old. Will you please bring me skates, a game and lots of story books for I just love to read.

With lots of love, from your little friend,

Suey Ileen Ball.

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Chesterville, Ont., Dec. 13, 1937.

DEAR SANTA,—

Please bring me some plasticine and a creeping doll for Christmas. I wanted a doll carriage but my mama says you are too poor this year and so many little boys and girls to get things for that I won't ask for anything more, only some candy.

Thanking you in advance and do hope you won't forget me. I am six years old and try to be a good girl. I also hope to see my letter in print.

I am,

Gladys Mosher.

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Chesterville, Dec. 13, 1937.

DEAR SANTA,—

We are looking for you to call on us Christmas Eve. We hope you have a safe journey from the North Pole.

We would like you to bring us whatever you can, and don't forget any other little girls and boys.

Your loving girls,

Marjorie and Una Merkley.

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Chesterville, Dec. 14, 1937.

DEAR SANTA,—

We wrote to you before but didn't hear our names on the radio. I am seven and would like a Meccano set and a cork gun and a pair of hockey gloves if you have any left. Billy is two and he wants a car and a gun.

Good-bye, dear Santa. Your little friends,

Billie and Douglas Senn.

(xxxx For Mrs. Santa.)

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Cannamore, Ont., Dec. 11, 1937.

Santa Claus,
The Record,
Chesterville, Ont.

DEAR SANTA,—

Thanks for the nice presents you brought me last year. I am a little boy ten years old and in grade five.

I hope you will be able to come with your reindeer and please bring a pair of skates, a hockey stick, and a pair of breeches. I will leave you some sugar for your reindeer and some nuts for you.

Your friend,

John Gardiner.

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Chesterville, Dec. 15, 1937.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,—

This is what we would like for Christmas—Irwin, a sleigh; Iona, a doll, Ola, teddy bear, and Eric a windbreaker, size 36.

Thank you.

Stata Children.

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Chesterville, Ont., Monday.

DEAR SANTA,—I hope you and Mrs. Santa are well. My brothers and sisters and I are counting the days of your arrival in Chesterville. Will you bring Gordon a pair of skates, Jerry a truck; Jean and Grace want sleeping dolls with curly hair, and my baby brother will be delighted, I know, with any toy you care to leave him. I would love a muff and scarf to match and a nice pair of overshoes. Don't forget my mamma and dad. Mamma always leaves cake and sugar for you and the Reindeer. Your gifts were very nice that you left us last Christmas. Don't forget all my cousins in Ireland and poor children.

Good-bye until Christmas. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Mrs. Santa and yourself and many thanks to the Chesterville Record for letting us children mail our letters there to you.

With love, from

Thomas Children.

Evelyn Thomas.

Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Milward Cameron and baby, of Goldfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron.

Mrs. Alex. McLean, of Finch, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Cassie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh spent Monday in Cornwall, Mrs. James Benning and daughter Eva accompanied them.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Platz, a daughter. (Rebecca Gertrude.)

Mr. Wallace Hazely spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan.

Mr. Hughie Cameron called on Mr. Dan Campbell one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Wells and Master Murray and Mr. Findlay Papineau, Aultsville, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh on Sunday.

Mrs. Colin Cameron and baby and Mrs. Milward Cameron and baby, of Goldfield; Mr. John McLeod and Mrs. Lyle Hunter, of Morewood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rupert on Sunday.

Mr. James McMillan spent a couple of days last week on jury at Cornwall. Mrs. McMillan accompanied him and visited friends for a few days.

Mr. Kenneth Dolan, of Cornwall, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of Dunvegan, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan on Monday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Hughie Shaver on the mend after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of Martintown, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Allan McMillan.

Mother (to small boy who is going to a party): "Now, dear, what are you going to do when you have had enough to eat?"

Little Tommy: "Come Home."

S. S. No. 7, WINCHESTER.

Fall Term Report.

Grade VIII—Carman Smith 81.6, Kenneth Hillis 74.1, Isobel Hunter 71.5, *Mary Irvine 65.1.

Grade VI—Dwaine Irven 75.1, Roland Gregoire 68.7, *Edward Irvine 54.5.

Grade V—John Gardiner 80.2, Kenneth Hunter 76, Malcolm MacGregor 70.9, Mac Feeley 65.6.

Grade III—Rebecca Hunter 87.6, Patsy Young 81.5, Mancel Smith 72.2. Gerald Carruthers 46.

Grade II—Marion Young; equal—Betty Carruthers, Henry Feeley, Gerald Gardiner and Phyllis Reveler.

Grade I—Douglas Hunter and Carl Young, equal; *Walter Irvine.

* These pupils admitted from Saskatchewan in November.

—A. A. MERKLEY, Teacher.

Aha!

Bill: "You know, this is the shortest book I've ever read."

John: "Is that so?"

Bill: "Yes, it contains only one word."

John: "What's the book called?"

Bill: "'Who's Who in Italy.'"

Well, Take Your Pick.

Prisoner: "The judge sent me here for the rest of my life."

Prison Guard: "Got any complaints?"

Prisoner: "Do you call breaking rock with a hammer a rest?"

The End's in Sight."

Johnny was forever being late for school and this morning had torn his pants, keeping himself late trying to fix the hole with a pin.

Teacher: "Well, Johnny, I see you're behind again this morning."

Johnny: "Yes, teacher, but if I'd had another safety pin you couldn't."

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Mother and Three Children Have Terrible Experience

37-Year-Old Mother of Seven Trapped By Work Train While Crossing Tracks in Deep Snow at Brockville

Brockville.—From her bed in St Vincent de Paul hospital, Mrs. Frank Darling, 37-year-old mother of seven children, was able to relate today details of the accident which overtook her and three of her family when they attempted to make their way across the C.N.R. tracks in the Manitoba Yard here, and were trapped by a work train as they floundered in deep snow.

As the little party progressed through the snow, Stanton, aged two, was in his mother's arms, Jean, aged nine, was walking and David, aged five was pushing a sleigh.. They were crossing the last track nearest their home when Mrs. Darling looked up and saw the work train almost upon her. She screamed and struggled up a bank of snow, only to roll down into the path of the train. When the woman was struck by one of the cars, she was knocked into a snow bank and the child tossed from her arms into the path of the train where he was found, unharmed, under the nose of the plough. Mrs. Darling was caught by W. M. Simon, a yard foreman riding a snow plough and held until all danger was past. David was rolled along in the snow ahead of the train, and was unhurt. It was, however, 10 or 15 minutes before nine-year-old Jean was discovered. Traced by hair seen protruding from the snow, she was found buried beneath the truck of a coal car. One leg was frozen to the car and her clothing also frozen to the rails. Railway men had to jack the car clear of the tracks to release her and when she reached hospital it was found that she had suffered a frozen left arm.

Both she and her mother, who was cut and bruised, are expected to recover.

ST. LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Officials of the newly-formed St. Lawrence Intermediate Hockey League met in the offices of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce Monday night and released the 1937-38 schedule.

Dec. 27—Iroquois at Morrisburg
Dec. 29—Iroquois at Mille Roches
Jan. 1—Morrisburg at Iroquois
Jan. 3—Mille Roches at Morrisburg
Jan. 5—Morrisburg at Mille Roches
Jan. 8—Mille Roches at Iroquois
Jan. 10—Iroquois at Morrisburg
Jn. 12—Iroquois at Mille Roches
Jan. 15—Morrisburg at Iroquois
Jan. 17—Mille Roches at Morrisburg
Jan. 19—Morrisburg at Mille Roches
Jan. 22—Mille Roches at Iroquois
Jan. 24—Iroquois at Morrisburg
Jan. 29—Morrisburg at Iroquois
Jan. 31—Mille Roches at Morrisburg
Feb. 2—Morrisburg at Mille Roches
Feb. 5—Mille Roches at Iroquois

Goldfield

Mrs. Cecil Canham, of Avonmore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar, over the week end. Mr. Dunbar, who has been ill for several months, is reported to be not very well.

Mr. Keith Kennedy, of Prescott, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters.

Mr. A. P. MacLean spent the week end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Donald MacIntosh, who is a patient in a Kingston hospital, is reported to be doing nicely following an operation she underwent a week ago.

Mrs. Morton Kendrick and children left on Sunday evening for Porcupine, in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Errol Nephew visited his home here before leaving for Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bellingham and son, of Toronto, visited friends at Finch.

Mrs. Blake Nephew and daughter Leila visited on Monday with Mrs. John Nephew who is confined to her room for a few days with a cold.

Mr. Charles Winters accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Kendrick, to Ottawa, on Sunday.

Mr. Ross McIntosh is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacLean visited at the home of Mr. A. D. Gillies recently.

Winter has arrived with below-zero weather. There is splendid sleighing with the Chesterville-Finch road open for motor traffic.

Reproduced below (at the request of the Pubicity Committee) is the first Announcement sent out this week to former residents of Chesterville and district, of the Old Home Week, July 30th to August 3rd, 1938.

Old Home Celebration

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH.
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST.
MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD.
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT



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Old Home Week Association

Chesterville, Ont., Dec. 15th, 1937

TO YE OLDEN BOYS AND GIRLS OF CHESTERVILLE AND THE DISTRICT THEREUNTO CONTIGUOUS, WHERESOE'ER YE BE,

Greetings

KNOW YE, that on Saturday and Sunday, the 30th and 31st days of July, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of August, in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Eight, a Celebration will be held in the Village of Chesterville, to which you are cordially invited to meet and greet companions of your youthful days.

Know ye, too, that at that time, to make you merry, there shall be those who play upon cymbal and drum and upon instruments of silver and of brass, and there shall be dancing to the tune of drum and horn and fiddle; there shall be tournaments with bowls and with racquet; there shall be those who race on foot, on bicycle and with horses; there shall be those who play with ball and bat, and with ball and webbed sticks; there shall be those who wrestle and those who box with gloves, and there shall be those who sport in the waters of Ye Olde Nation River.

To gladden the heart and make you still more merry, there shall be much people attired in raiment as of old, and many horses and animals with cloven hoof, and many an artifice fashioned by the hands of man, that shall pass in ordered pagentry along our streets, and there shall be much display of magic in midway and in circus.

Know ye, moreover, that at that time the freedom of the Village shall belong to all those who do celebrate.

And know ye, furthermore, that the latch string shall hang outside the doors of all our homes, so that ye may the more easily enter thereunto.

Now, therefore, make ye ready, tarry not, with your spouse, sons, daughters, relatives and friends prepare to assemble that your friends in Chesterville may welcome and entertain you in a manner such as has not been heard of heretofore.

W. O. DIXON, President.

W. H. CASSELMAN, Secretary.

Just an old-time friendly greeting
In an old-time friendly way,
Full of old-time friendly wishes
For a Merry Christmas Day.

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Long, Cold Winter, Lots of Snow, Predicted by Ojibway Indian

Henry Jackson Observes Nature's Signs While Hunting—Bees Have Nested in Ground This Fall—Bucks 'Barked' Trees High.

Toronto.—Henry Jackson says it's going to be a long, cold winter with plenty of snow.

"The bees have made their nests in the ground this fall," he explained. "The beavers got all their winter supplies together very early and have gone into their huts to stay until spring. That's a sure sign of a hard winter."

Henry is a middle-aged Ojibway Indian from Parry Sound. He came to town with his wife, and in a few days he is going back to Parry Sound. His home was originally on Christian Island, near Midland, where the Ojibways have lived for centuries.

"Out hunting this fall, I noticed the bucks have got the trees 'barked' up to a height of about three feet," this full-blooded Indian said. "They rub their horns against the butt of the tree — don't ask me why — and the height to which they 'bark' the tree is the height of the snow that is going to fall during the winter. Three feet of snow means a pretty severe winter."

Snakes, Henry continued, are no help in predicting the weather. But if an owl hoots at night, says the Ojibway folklore, there is going to be a spell of bad weather.

"I never heard of an owl hooting before good weather," said the Indian weather prophet. "It's the same way with wolves. They only howl when there's a storm coming up."

Henry thinks one of the surest ways of predicting a severe winter is to examine acorns. The acorns, he says, will invariably be heavier than usual if a cold winter is on its way.

"Animals certainly know in advance what the weather is going to be," he continued. "I suppose the Creator of all things lets them know so they'll be able to provide for themselves."

When an Ojibway is hunting along the edge of a lake or fishing offshore and the eerie echo of a loon's cry floats across the water, he knows that a sudden wind is likely to come up. The bird's premonition is his warning and if he is far from shore he heads for shelter.

"Every tribe has different ways of predicting the weather," Henry Jackson said. "The Sioux, for instance, might laugh at the Ojibway for predicting calm, mild weather when he sees the smoke from his pipe curl upward, yellowish in colour, without blowing quickly away.

"We know it's going to be a dry summer if the muskrats build their houses on low ground in the spring. If we're due for lots of rain, the muskrats will build their houses higher, beyond any future water line. They always seem to know."

Last night Henry Jackson walked through the light snow at Queens' Park. It sounded softly under his feet as he stepped on it.

"Hear that?" he asked. "If you can hear snow make that kind of sound when you step on it, it's almost a sure sign of an approaching snowstorm. I'd say we were going to have snow within 24 hours.

"Sometimes I get up and find it a bright day," he continued. "There's not a cloud, but I can see the trees are white with frost. It's a sure sign we're going to have snow before sundown."

Henry hopes nobody gives him a barometer for Christmas.



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CORNWALL RADIO OWNERS SLACK ON BUYING LICENSES

As the result of the work of a radio inspector in Cornwall, ten residents who had neglected this important tax were fined $3.25 each by Magistrate Bergeron when they appeared before him Monday morning.

"Were you annoyed because I sharpened a pencil with your razor?" asked the attractive wife.

"Twice," replied the patient husband. "After I had given up trying to shave, I tried to write with the pencil."

REV. A. NIMMO REFUSES CALL TO IROQUOIS CHURCH

At a meeting of the Brockville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held at Brockville, Monday, members were informed that the call extended by the congregation of Prescott Presbyterian church to Rev. M. E. Boudreau, of Caledonia, Ont., had been refused by that minister, and that a call extended by the congregation of the Presbyterian church in Iroquois to Rev. Alexander Nimmo, of Athelstan, Que., was also refused by the minister. The pulpit of the Prescott church became vacant through the resignation earlier in the year of Rev. John Taylor, while the Iroquois vacancy occurred when Rev. William Merrilees accepted a call to the church in Westport and Newboro.

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Chesterville, Ont.

SEED GRAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR SPRING OF 1938

Discloured Light Grain May Respond to Germination Test And Be Useful For Seed.

THE Ontario Department of Agriculture has just completed a careful survey of the seed situation for the spring seeding of 1938. This survey indicates that there is now sufficient oats and barley in the province to look after the 1938 seed requirements, provided, of course, that each farmer will immediately have the best of his grain cleaned and set aside for his seed. Many farmers appear to think that because their grain this year is off colour and a little under standard in weight that it will not make suitable seed, but tests already made show that when this off-coloured and under-weight grain has been thoroughly cleaned, up to a 50 per cent cut in some instances, good seed was secured which germinated as high as 90 per cent. If this work is done now the cleaned out grain can be used for feed.

With this in view, the Department feels that if Ontario farmers follow out some such policy there will be no great shortage of seed next spring. They will have seed of known variety and origin and will not be obliged when spring comes to buy unknown seed, probably at very high prices or use weedy ungerminated feed grain.

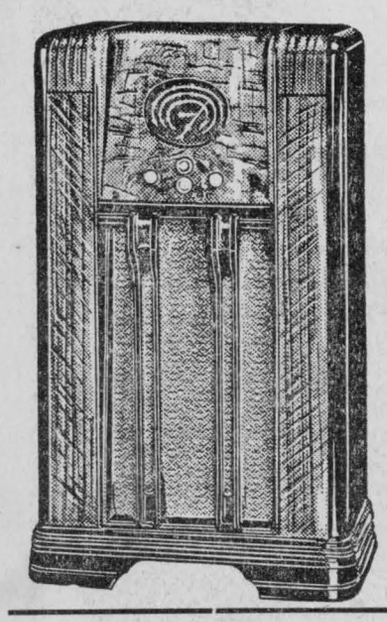
Many farmers have a fanning mill of some description, which with a little repair and an extra screen or two will clean grains. The correct screens of course are important, and should any farmer be in doubt, the Department of Agriculture will be glad to furnish this information on request. Where farmers live within driving and trucking distance of power cleaning plants that have securers and carter disc machines, it will pay them to have their cleaning done at one of these plants.

What is more important is that the farmers start now so that the cleaning and germinating can be done properly and not leave it until a spring rush develops. Germination tests are slow and often more than one test is necessary for satifactory results.

To make a germination test in your home, put a piece of blotting paper on a plate with just enough water to keep it damp. Spread a definite number of seeds, say 100, on top of the blotting paper, and cover with another piece of blotting paper. Put this in a fairly warm place, about room temperature (70 degrees F.), keeping the blotting paper moist throughout the test. At the end of six to ten days, if it is oats, barley or wheat, count the healthy normal sprouts (not just everything that sprouts) and from this calculate the percentage germination.

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Straders Hill

Mr. Pat. Houlehan, of Toyes Hill, called on Mr. Guy Strader, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbert Strader spent a couple of days with friends at Toyes Hill recently.

Mr. Adam Barkley attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Beckstead at Morrisburg, Monday.

Mr. Phil Strader spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Guy Strader called on Mrs. N. Beckstead and Mrs. W. Johnston on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Aggie Cook visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Casselman who, we are glad to say, is much better.

The many friends of Mr. Ross Hanson will be sorry to hear he is not very well.

Mr. Earl Bell called on Mr. Henry Hanson on Saturday.

YULETIDE WISH NOT APPRECIATED BY COURT

Cornwall.—John O'Brien, Ottawa, a transient, tried but failed to win leniency when he appeared yesterday before Magistrate P. G. Bergeron, charged with stealing a ham from a grocery store.

"I'm on my way to Ottawa and I have a little pension coming to me, and if you'll give me another chance I'll leave town and never come back, and I wish you a very Merry Christmas," said O'Brien, all in a breath.

"This is a court of justice, not personal relations," said the magistrate. "Thirty days, you can spend Christmas in Cornwall."

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA



RUN DOWN.

WHEN a clock runs down, it stops. In order to make it go again it is necessary to wind it. Winding puts energy into a spring and it is this energy that makes the wheels go round permitting the clock to perform its normal functions.

The human body in many respects resembles the clock. It gets run down. Fortunately, for most people, it can be re-energized before it stops, but just like the clock it will not perform its proper functions unless the springs of energy and power are available within.

Why does the human body become run down? Because the supply of energy and power does not keep pace with the demands. When this balance is upset with expenditure exceeding income it is time to call a halt and look the situation over carefully. To put everything right may not be as simple as winding the clock.

It is important to know two things:

Is the demand on energy excessive due to carrying a load beyond one's normal limitation?

Is food which provides energy being taken and assimilated in sufficient quantity?

A little heart to heart talk with oneself in the majority of instances will answer the first question. You know whether or not you are working too hard, or too long, or worrying too much. You know whether or not you are burning the candle at both ends. You know the amount of care you are exercising with regard to your body and your brain. If you feel run down—below par—pushing yourself uphill—depressed—do a little plain thinking and ask yourself, what is the cause. It may be that despite your care and conservation of energy that run down feeling persists. Then ask your doctor to find the cause. He is trained for that purpose. You may require a change of diet. Some organ of the body may need toning up. The answer to your problem may be simply found and just as simply cured. But if the cause of the run down feeling is due to some more serious condition it is greatly to your advantage that the cause be discovered early. A stitch in time saves nine—an old adage that is one hundred per cent applicable to this discussion. Early diagnosis permits of intelligent treatment before too much damage is done. Thousands of lives are spared because of early treatment. Thousands of lives are lost because of delay in diagnosis and treatment.

A run down feeling is a danger signal which should cause one to stop and look. You may go by it without a crash but that is taking a chance and there is nothing heroic or sensible about taking foolish chances with human life.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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NOTICE

The time for the payment of the last instalment of the 1937 taxes, and other arrears owing, has been extended until Dec. 20th, 1937. After this date the first penalty of one per cent will be added to the 1937 account, and the collection of arrears proceeded with without further notice. I will remain at my home at Maple Ridge on the 17th. 18th and 20th of December for the benefit of those who wish to make payment to me.

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Ontario Department Highways Distributing White Crosses

Toronto. — All the license issuing offices of the Motor Vehicles Branch, Ontario Department of Highways, are now suppied with White Cross emblems and Safety Pledges, for distribution to motorists who wish to enroll in the White Cross Safe Driving Movement.

Official posters are displayed in these offices, inviting the public to cooperate in this safety campaign, and announcing that each motorist who wishes to do so, may obtain a White Cross emblem for his motor vehicle by asking the clerg in charge for one. The emblems are not being handed to every persons who calls for a 1938 license plate, as the directors of this public movement are in agreement with the officials of the Department of Highways that a promiscuous distribution would tend to defeat the very purpose of this campaign. By displaying the White Cross on his motor vehicle, the licensed operator signifies his intention to observe the simple rules of safe driving contained in the Pledge of the White Cross Driver.

There is actually no pledge to sign, but with each emblem is handed to the motorist a booklet containing the Pledge, and by the simple act of affixing the emblem to his car, the motorist obligates himself to its observance.

Already over 150,000 White Cross emblems have been forwarded to individual motorists, business houses, and other organizations, for the enrollment of employees or members, and the committee in charge estimates that well over 100,000 motor vehicles are now displaying the White Cross emblem in Ontario. A large portion of these emblems have been attached to 1937 markers and at this time of year, when so many owners are changing the plates for their 1938 markers, the Committee of the White Cross Safe Driving Movement is anxious that the emblems already distributed will be preserved and placed on the new license plates.

The cost of providing a sufficient number of emblems for the motor vehicles of all motorists in Ontario who wish to join the movement, is very considerable, and if for no other reason the principle of ordinary economy dictates that these emblems should not be destroyed when 1938 license plates are secured. In addition to this consideration, the increasing interest and growing importance of the White Cross Safe Driving Movement will be the better served by the greatest possible use of all the emblems distributed, as well as those not yet issued by the Department of Highways or other distributing agencies. The White Cross emblem is intended to act as a constant reminder on the streets and highways, of the motorist's individual responsibility when driving a motor car.

Therefore, the greater the number of emblems in actual use by motorists on their 1937 and 1938 license markers, the more effective becomes this crusade to help reduce the appalling toll of accidents on streets and highways.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 14, Winchester Township will be held in the School House, Wednesday, December 29th, 1937, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing trustees and other business. —JOHN KELLY, Secretary. 8

FOUND

Wrist Watch on a street in Finch. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this advt. —CRAWFORD'S STORE, Chesterville. 10-3

NOMINATION MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes relating to Municipal Elections, a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Chesterville will be held in the

Community Theatre, Chesterville
—on—
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1937

And continuing for one hour thereafter for the nomination of

Reeve and Councillors

in and for the said Village of Chesterville for the year 1938.

If more candidates are placed in Nomination than are required to fill the several offices, then a poll will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of January, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.

W. J. NASH,
8-2Village Clerk & Returning Officer.

Mortgage Sale

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Powers of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by

W. I. SPERO, Auctioneer,
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Public Auction,

on Monday, the Twentieth day of December, 1937, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the farm of the late Milton Durant, R.R. No. 3, Chesterville, Ontario, the following property, namely,—

All and Singular that ceratin parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, and being composed of the East half of Lot Number Twelve, in the Seventh Concession of the Said Township of Winchester, containing One Hundred Acres be the same more or less.

On the said farm there is said to be erected a dwelling house with suitable farm buildings.

The lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

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Toronto, Ontario.
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LETTERS WERE LATE.

Several letters to Santa Claus were received by The Record too late for publication but they have been forwarded in Santa's mail bag.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada for the settlement of the policy due me by the death claim of my late husband, and to Mr. Bernard Coyne, the local agent, for his prompt attention.

MRS. MARY SERVAGE.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937.

Many papers throughout the country report that Mercury touched Zero Sunday morning. How much did the touch cost zero? Zero.

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A great deal of the interest in big league hockey was taken out of the game for Chesterville folks when Johnnie Sorrell, of the Detroit Red Wings, was sent to the Pittsburg Hornets, the Wings' farm club.

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A great many prayers are petitions asking for help or forgiveness, getting some benefit without effort. Peace would come to the world and themselves if individuals would promise clean hands and clean hearts without asking favours in return.

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Explaining the difficulties a Morrisburg orchestra had in reaching Chesterville last Thursday night in the teeth of a raging gale and snow storm, the writer went on to explain the orchestra was "facing the possibility of having to spend the night either in Chesterville or on the road." We have often read of the "hospitality of the road" but did not realize it was comparable to the hospitality of Chesterville.

WHEN IS AN ACCIDENT NOT AN ACCIDENT?

THE Cornwall magistrate who is trying to settle in his mind whether it is an accident or otherwise when a dog is run over by a motor car, might well postpone his decision until the great powers settle the decision whether the United States gunboat Panay was sunk by accident by the Japanese. By that time the dog will be forgotten.

LAW AND COMMON SENSE.

Baltimore Sun.

A COURT in Massachusetts has ruled that a drunken driver whose car killed two people could not be held for manslaughter because he had been too drunk to know what he was doing.

The judge's reasoning seems logical enough. A charge of manslaughter, he explained, must be based on "willful, wanton and reckless" conduct. At the time of the accident the driver in question was very drunk. Consequently he was "not in a position to form a judgment or exercise his will," hence he could not be willful, wanton or reckless in his conduct.. The manslaughter charge fell through and the driver went to jail for six months on a series of drunk-driving charges.

What gets overlooked in such fine legal argument, of course, is the inescapable fact that although a man may not be responsible for getting drunk in the first place. No one holds a gun at his head and makes him drunk. If, after drinking, he cannot behave, he ought to take the responsibility for all the harm he does.

ONTARIO COUNTIES PLAN FORESTS.

Large Tracts of Land Secured By Western Counties Are Set Aside for Forest Planting.

BRUCE COUNTY will start reforestation of a 1,000-acre tract in Amabel Township south of Wiarton. Options already taken on 500 acres of land will be increased by the purchase of another 500 acres. The land in that township is considered the most suitable in the country. Agricultural Committee of the County Council, under which this class of work devolves, has been instructed to obtain the additional acreage and report in January on the matter.

A county forest for Grey was suggested to the County Council in the special report of the reforestation committee, Mr. McGregor's report revealed a survey of possible land on which an option had been taken and the suggestion that the council take up the option of the property in Glenelg township is approved by the Department of Lands and Forest.

Nearly 800,000 trees were planted this year under the Simcoe County reforestry scheme which is sponsored by the county council. Reports stated that 1,282 acres had been purchased for reforestation purposes during the year. The largest tract purchased was in Tossorontio Township, 600 acres at $5.50 per acre. Two tracts of 200 each were bought in Vespra and Sunnidale Townships at $6 and $4 respectively.

PROPER POSTAGE RATE FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

The question that is literally hammered at harassed post office officials about this time year after year is: "What is the postage on Christmas cards?"

The correct answers to that question follow, dealing only with the North American continent and cards that are not overweight:

Christmas cards in envelopes, unsealed and bearing Christmas messages and signatures only, go for 1c.

Christmas card in envelopes, sealed, travel letter rate, no matter what is written on them, that is, 3c. If addressed to the town in which they are mailed, the rate would be, at letter rate, 2c.

Christmas cards, not in envelopes but mailed as postcards, bearing only the Christmas message and signatures, go for 1c. If such cards carry any further messages, the rate is 2c, ordinary post card rate.

The post office urges early mailing of all Christmas mail, not only for their convenience, but for the convenience and satisfaction of the mailing public. It is not very pleasant to get a parcel the week after Christmas, which was meant for Christmas. Somehow the excitement in it has all gone stale! So get all your parcels in the mail in time to be sure they will get through the millions of other parcels and to the person to whom they are addressed a day or so before Christmas.

MOLASSES.

Interesting Facts About Our Dominion of Canada.

THE old fashioned open-kettle type of molasses is the finest quality made. It is prepared by boiling the cane syrup to the point where the sugars crystallize out. The entire mass is placed in barrels and the molasses allowed to drip from the sugar. It commands a high price because of its excellent flavour but relatively small amounts are produced.

Beet sugar, the kind we produce in Canada, is only edible after it has been through the machinery of a great refinery but, in contrast with beet sugar, cane juice is a prized article of food in all stages of manufacture, even when sucked directly from the cane itself. It provides for the native of the tropics a cheaper sugar supply than the grocery store yields in the land of winter frosts.

The mill that suffices for making sugar and molasses for local use in the interior of Venezuela, Guatemala or India may have two or three small rollers turned by oxen getting 50 or at the most 75 per cent of the juice. This is boiled in open vats, and much of the sugar is left in the form of molasses; however, the molasses is one of the great staples in the nourishment of the masses in many tropical countries.

We consume large quantities of molasses in Canada, the dark coloured variety of which used to be known as treacle. Last year the home production was 1,727,000 gallons and we imported over 13 million gallons and exported some, so that the consumption is quite large. Much of it goes into the feeding of cattle.

"How do you like your new schoolmarm girl by now?"

"Oh, I quit goin' with her."

"How come?"

"Well, I wrote her a letter and she marked fourteen mistakes in it."



INDIAN SCOUTS HELP FLOOD VICTIMS.

During the autumn flooding of the Mahandi river, Sarangarh State, India, valuable relief work was done by the Sarangarh Boy Scouts, under Commissioner Rajkumar Naresh Chandra Singh. The Rajkumar is a trained Scout leader.

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SCOTTISH SCOUT HEADS GREEK SCOUT PARADE.

A Scottish Boy Scout in kilts at the head of the parade was the feature of a Scout celebration at Patras, Greece. The parade included mounted Scouts, cyclists, hike trek carts, ambulance Scouts, Sea Scouts and Wolf Cubs.

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SCOUT FIRST AID STATION AT DANGEROUS INTERSECTION

A first aid station for motoring casualties has been established by British Rover Scouts at Bignell's Corner on the Barnet By-pass road, near Barnet. The station, which cost $300 to equip, is manned every Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday. Over 30 Barnet Rover Scouts qualified to wear the St. John Ambulance Association badge take turns on duty. The roads in the vicinity have been the scene of numerous accidents.

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MORE SCOTT MEMENTOS FOR "DISCOVERY" MUSEUM

The trustees of the British Museum have presented six volumes of the scientific records of the National Antarctic Expedition of 1901-1904 to R.R.S. "Discovery," Captain Scott's famous ship, now a headquarters and training centre for British Sea Scouts. These valuable books have been added to the ship's museum of nautical and scientific instruments and other mementos of Arctic and Antarctic explorers. "Discovery" now lies in a permanent berth off Temple Steps, in the Thames.

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SCOUT LEADER HEADS BRITISH ATHLETES AT EMPIRE GAMES

A party of over a hundred British athletes left England December 4th to compete in the Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, next February. The party is headed by Sir James Leigh-Wood, chairman of the Council for England of British Empire Games. Sir James also is Treasurer of the Boy Scouts Association.

The Shaver.

"How long have you been shaving?

"Four years now."

"Yeah?"

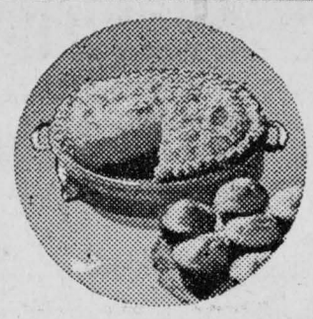
"Yes, sir — and cut myself both times!"

A young man whose family consists of his parents and five grown brothers, tells this tale:

"One night we were at the supper table and there was an electrical storm. There was one piece of meat on the platter, when suddenly after a loud clap of thunder, the lights went out. Well, sir, I got the meat—but I had six fork prints in my hand when the lights came back on."

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

- By -

MISS HELEN LACEY, B.H.Sc.

LAST MINUTE HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

ALTHOUGH such things as Christmas puddings, fruit cakes and cranberry jelly can be prepared well in advance of the actual Christmas season, there are certain delicacies that cannot be made until almost the day before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL.

2 cups cranberries
2 cups water
2 whole cloves
¾ cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Wash cranberries and cook with the two cups of water and the cloves. When tender, strain thoroughly. Add sugar to the liquid and cook long enough to blend thoroughly. When partly cooked, add lemon juice. Serve with small ice cubes if possible.

Serve this cocktail as a beginning for your Christmas dinner.

RASPBERRY COCKTAIL.

If you plan to serve cranberry jelly or sauce with the turkey on Christmas, you will not want to begin the meal with a cranberrl cocktail. This raspberry cocktail has all the requirements so far as colour is concerned, and you may prefer the flavour, as it is excellent.

3 cups orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
¾ cup sugar
1 cup raspberry juice
1 quart water

Make a syrup of the sugar and the water. Boil five minutes. Cool and add fruit juices. Serve ice cold in glasses, adding cracked ice if desired. This recipe will make 2½ quarts.

CHRISTMAS SALADS.

Salads are often included on the Christmas menu nowadays. A jellied salad can be made the day before and so is ready to just turn out on crisp lettuce leaves a few moments before serving.

Jellied Pineapple Salad.

1 package lemon jelly powder
1 cup shredded pineapple
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup boiling water
¼ cup blanched browned almonds
1 orange, diced

Add boiling water to the jelly powder. Stir until dissolved, add lemon juice and pineapple and cool until it begins to stiffen. Stir in chopped burnt almonds and diced orange and pour into moistened molds to chill.

Unmold just before serving on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with whipped cream dressing and a small piece of maraschino cherry.

Grapefruit Salad.

Individual grapefruit salads served after the meat course will touch the spot.

Peel grapefruit and remove sections whole. Arrange like the petals of a daisy on crisp lettuce. Place a teaspoon of grated cheese or a small ball of cream cheese rolled in chopped nuts at the centre to carry out the idea of a flower. Serve with cream salad dressing.

A small piece of maraschino cherry on each grapefruit petal will add a touch of colour.

LITTLE ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Is your cookie jar filled? If not, try this recipe. It is a large one and as the cookies keep well your worries about small cakes will be at an end for a while.

2 cups light brown sugar
2-3 cup butter
2-3 cup sour milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup raisins
1 cup nut meats
¼ pound citron peel
Flour to stiffen

Cream the butter, add the sugar, add beaten eggs; mix well; add sour milk. Mix soda, salt and spices with the nut meats, raisins and citron peel dredged with flour and add to the first mixture; add flour to stiffen. Drop very small teaspoons of the batter on a greased cookie tin far enough apart so they will not touch when baked. Brush with sweet milk and sprinkle with granulated sugar just before putting in the oven.

When cakes stick to the bottom of the pan and refuse to come out, turn the pan upside down and lay a cloth wrung out of water on it and allow to stand thus for a few minutes. After such treatment the cake usually falls from the pan.

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A variation of your favourite fudge recipe can be had by adding a few chopped dates just before beating.

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To prevent baked custards from becoming watery, always place in a dish of hot water and always use a slow oven.

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To make muffins without holes or tunnels (as they are called) do not beat the batter. Mix just as little as possible. Muffin batter should have a lumpy appearance before baking.

The Dominion
Department of Agriculture
has issued a report describing

WHAT EVERY FARMER SHOULD KNOW

about

The British Market
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It deals with Beef and Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dressed Beef, Horses, Bacon and Ham, Cheese, Butter, Condensed Milk, Dressed Poultry, Eggs, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Honey, Maple Products, Tobacco, Hay, Alfalfa Meal, Grass and Clover Seeds, Furs.

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Director, Marketing Service
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

Issued under direction of Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister.

Christmas Mail For Queets

AS TOM LATHAM sipped his hot coffee he scowled angrily over a little pocket tide table that the Moclips store had issued as an advertisement. The roaring gale outside seemed to threaten to break into the warm lamplighted room.

"Extreme high at two-thirty," murmured Tom. "With this wind there won't be twenty feet of beach between high tide and low. That means I've got to be past Quillayute Point before noon, or the Christmas mail won't get to Queets on time."

"Tom, I do wish you'd be reasonable and wait until tomorrow!" his mother pleaded.

"And delay the mail! Besides, it's the Christmas mail. You wouldn't hold up Santa Claus, would you?"

His mother sighed. Tom gulped the last of his coffee and rose from the table. "I'm off," he announced, and affectionately gave his mother a bear-like embrace.

Cautiously unlatching the door, he put his shoulder to it to keep it from blowing wide open. Through the crack the wind whistled. Dixie was already saddled and Bob, the pack horse, bore his burden of two well-filled mail sacks, tied to the pack saddle by a diamond hitch.

With a shawl about her shoulders, Tom's mother stood on the little porch to see him go. Tom waved his hand to her and shouted cheerfully. Then the ponies splashed out into the muddy road and picked their way through the Indian town of Taholah, which clusters beside the mouth of the Quinault River in the land of no roads. It was almost seven o'clock in the morning, but black as darkest night.

From Grays Harbor to terrible Cape Hatteras there is a stretch of two hundred miles of the Pacific coast that is an almost unexplored wilderness. To a section of that land Tom Latham carried the mail three times a week. It was Tom's pride that the mail was always on time. His contract with the government he held to be a sacred thing.

As the horses stumbled out of a narrow forest trail upon a beach of sand, which the hammering tons of water had pounded into a hard pavement, they increased their pace.

The young mail carrier looked upon a tempestuous scene. Although it lacked only a short time to low tide, less than half the usual area of beach was dry. Racing in from under the gray curtain of the horizon, the big combers leaped like horses to the spur. Now and again some huge wave, striking a hidden reef, would rear high above its fellows and blow smoking down the wind.

The first ten miles of Tom's route were not hard to travel. Now and again he halted at some landmark and, unstrapping the mail sacks, carried parcels or letters to forlorn letter boxes nailed to trees just beyond the beach line.

Then the character of the road changed. There were wide expanses of deep, loose sand to retard the ponies. At times their unshod feet slipped on glassy shale rock. Huge boulders were strewn like pebbles on the shore. Ahead, three miles away, the point that Tom dreaded thrust itself far out into the ocean. It rose in precipitous cliffs. There was no inland trail by which to avoid it. The only way to carry the mail to Queets was to race against the tide around the foot of the precipices.

In the lee of the point Tom dismounted and tied the horses to one lead. He had decided to trust to his own feet and to lighten their burden. It was now not quite eleven o'clock. Apparently he had room to pass between the ocean and the rocks.

Squaring his shoulders, he set off. His pulse beat fast. At a trot he led the ponies close beside the towering rocks.

The outer point was forked and between the forks lay a shallow cove. As far as the first point Tom went almost dry-shod, and then stood waiting his chance. A huge breaker swept in and was seething about the rocks many feet deep. Soon the water would draw out. Tom crouched, ready to run. The boiling water quieted. He clucked to the ponies. Horses and man splashed into the sea, which swirled and sucked about their legs. On they went in a cloud of spray. Tom panted with the exertion. Soon he was halfway to safety; the wave had run out and left him a dry beach. Two minutes more and he would be in the cove out of reach of the next roller.

Shouting exultantly to the ponies, he leaped a boulder that lay in his path. On the other side his feet came down upon slippery shale rock, and he fell.

Bob and Dixie were at his heels, and the pack horse went down beside him. Dixie, tied to her mate, struggled frantically at the end of the long leash.

For a moment Tom lay half stunned. Then he staggered to his feet beside the kicking horse. The sight of Bob prostrate, held down by the heavy pack, roused him to action. From the ocean a huge breaker was charging in. Snatching a knife from his pocket, he jerked open the blade and slashed the tied lead reins. He shouted to Dixie, and threw a rock after her as she went flying back around the point.

For Dixie Tom had no fear,. Unhampered she could look after herself in the surb. Bob was down and held down, and the wave was close upon them. As the flood broke over them with a roar, Tom struggled to the head of the pack horse. Fearing that Bob would down, he dragged the animal's head around, and held it as high as he could above the swelter of water. Had the horse not anchored him, too, he would have gone under the breaker. The water streamed past him waist-high, breast-high, but bracing his legs wide apart he clung blindly to the horse. . .

At last the flow changed and the spume raced back toward the sea. But there was no time to spare; another huge breaker was already charging in, and behind that still others that, Tom saw ,would pile together until a weltering flood would rage about the cliff. . . .

Slashing through the pack rope, he jerked loose the heavy sacks. The horse scrambled, slipped, lashed out again with flying hoofs, and rolled off the glassy shale rocks out upon the sand. In a moment he was up and charging back around the point after his mate. . . .

Tom glanced about him wildly. Burdened with the heavy mail sack, he would not have time to follow the horses to safety. Behind him was the unscalable cliff. His one hope was to reach the cove between the two points. There he could climb upon the rocks.

Shouldering the mail sacks, he seized the pack rope and fled staggering up the sands.

From a perch on a rock in the cove he watched the big breakers piling up where he had stood a moment before. Even about his rock the water was waist-deep.

Five minutes the turmoil lasted, and Tom noted with sinking heart that there would not be any long run out. Driven by the wind, the tide was coming like a flood. In a quarter of an hour his rock would be overwhelmed.

He could not long remain where he was, and to try to get beyond the next point was hopeless. His one resource was to scale the cliffs behind him.

There was a crevice in the cliff that offered a slippery path some fifty feet upward. Determined to save the precious mail sacks from harm and with of reach of the tide, Tom started to scramble up the crevice. He lashed the mail sacks together with one end of the pack rope and dragged them after him.

Where the crevise ended, the footing was too precarious for safety, but near by was a projection of rock that seemed to offer him an opportunity to reach a ledge above. He tied the free end of the rope around his waist and kept on climbing. A still wider ledge was just above him, and without much difficulty he clambered upward for perhaps twenty-five feet more. From the last ledge it did not seem far to the top of the cliff, but he could see no way by which to make the rest of the climb. . . .

When he glanced down, he turned giddy. "How did I get so far!" he exclaimed.

Below him, the tide was boiling deep about the rocks. He clung to the ledge, cold and giddy, with the precious mail sacks beside him. By his watch it was half past eleven o'clock. High tide was at half past two, but the storm would make it at least a half-hour later, and before the flood could run out far enough to let him pass around the cliffs it would be long after dark.

"Now I am in a box!" he exclaimed. "Even if I get off this ledge in the dark,—and I'm not so sure I can do it, —how about the ponies? I can never find them in the dark. They'll go home, and mother will think — That mail must get through on time. I must get out of here while it's light, find the ponies and be ready for the first chance around the beach."

He was about twenty-five feet below the top of the cliff. There were no higher ledges in reach, but fifteen feet to the right the cliff was scarred again by a ledge that seemed to lead by an easy grade to the summit. Opposite Tom the ledge was wide and sloped back gently. It seemed to have been cut by water flowing from the top of the cliff.

"If I were only there!" Tom sighed.

But how to get there? Between the two ledges the cliff, descending sheer and smooth, interposed a fifteen-foot width of unscalable unpassable rock. There was not even a handhold on its slippery surface.

As Tom puzzled over the situation, a daring idea came to him. Halfway across the impassable rock, from the top of the cliff, projected the butt of a fallen tree. He had the long pack rope; if he could get one end of it fast about the tree butt above, he could swing himself across the chasm!

He tied a slip noose in the free end of the pack rope, and then began to cast for the butt of the tree. With hardly enough rope to reach the distance, the task seemed hopeless. His arms grew weary, throwing the coils from the narrow ledge, where he had no room properly to swing the rope.

Then, as he despaired, the rope caught and the noose tightened. But it had merely caught a projection of the trunk. It seemed certain that that slender root would not bear his weight. Yet he could not dislodge the rope, pull and jerk as he would.

Tom rose to his feet. His knees trembled beneath him, but his teeth were clenched. The mail sacks were still fast to the lower end of the rope and would add momentum to his swiig. He dreaded lest he should inadvertently look down and lose his head. Keeping his eyes fast on the rock wall beside him, he walked slowly backward the distance of the narrow ledge, to gather momentum for the jump. Then, tightening his fingers on the rope, he ran quickly over the narrow ledge and leaped.

He was flying through space. In a flash the opposing ledge swung toward him, was beneath him. But he could not touch it with his feet. He was clinging too high upon the rope. But if he missed the ledge, he would dangle from the rope over the chasm until his hands relaxed their hold.

It seemed minutes before his brain could tell his fingers to relax and let him slip down the rope. When he finally did so he was swinging back toward the void; but before he reached it his feet struck the rock. He stumbled, and the weight of the mail sacks dragged him toward the brink. His hand encountered a bush, and he clung to it.

To make his way through virgin forest across the top of the cliff back to the beach was the task of hours. As he scrambled over windfalls, fought his way through jungles of brush and scrambled up and down ravines, he clung doggedly to the mail sacks

It was three o'clock before he slid down a steep bank to the beach close to the point where he had dismounted to lead the ponies. He had little hope now of finding them, for the afternoon light would soon be waning. Tom thought of the undelivered mail and the long walk home and groaned. Then he exclaimed, "I ought to be ashamed of myself! I'm still alive and wel, and I'm kicking just because I have to walk a bit!"

He began to whistle. His first notes met a surprising response. Somewhere from the thicket above high-tide line a horse whinnied.

Tom hurried toward the sound; it was Dixie. The long lead rein had become entangled under a root. The pony whinnied a welcome. Near by stood Bob, the pack horse, waiting patiently.

It was early morning on Christmas Day when the mail arrived at Queets. Tom was a tired but contented messenger. He had kept to the letter of his contract.

A Christmas Exchange

A FEW YEARS AGO the people of a village that had only one church worked out an interesting Christmas celebration.

It began as a sort of makeshift. For years the church had held a conventional Sunday School entertainment at Christmas, sometimes with a tree, or other form of gift giving, and a bag of candy for every child. The children of the church and a few interested mothers and older sisters attended, and, if it was convenient, a small number of the men; but the gathering had no hold upon the community.

One year when funds were short, a bright girl made the suggestion that the church have a Christmas exchange. This was her plan: Everyone who wished to attend must contribute a gift that had a value of at least ten cents. On the afternoon that preceded the entertainment the committee in charge—a group of wide-awake young people—met at the church parlours to receive the gifts. As each person handed in his gift his name was written on a list, but the gift itself was not marked. All kinds of presents came in—boxes of eggs, baskets of apples, beautifully dressed dolls, writing paper, aprons, jelly, jam, home-made candy, pickles, toys, and almost everything else that the mind of man or boy, girl or woman could devise. The committee arranged everything tastefully on a long table.

When the entertainment opened in the evening the people gathered about the table, looked longingly at the gifts, and talked about what they wanted. After some simple opening exercises, with singing and an informal word of welcome from the pastor, the presents were distributed.

The list made out in the afternoon was given to one of the boys who was hidden from view in a corner behind a screen where he could not see the table. Before the name was read from the list a gorup of children selected in turn a gift and then bestowed it on the designated person.

It is easy to imagine the merriment when a staid old deacon received a fluffily dressed doll, and an eager four-year-old was presented a basket of eggs or a huge loaf of cake.

It was after the distribution, however that the real fun of the evening began. It was a noisy time. Everyone tried to barter his present to his best advantage, and some exchanged many times before they got what they wanted. The deacon, holding tightly to his doll, would not trade it with the little girl for her basket of eggs, for he had plenty of eggs at home; but she traded round until she got a book that the deacon wanted, and for that he gave up the doll.

No plea can be made for this form of entertainment on sentimental grounds, yet in that town nothing else ever brought together at one gathering such a large number of persons. Among those who came were many nonchurchgoers.

After two or three years of the Christmas exchange some one suggested that, for the sake of variety, the church go back to the old form of entertainment, but people called loudly for the exchange and would take no substitute. Its appeal was in getting the people of the village together in wholesome merrymaking, and, as several persons observed, Those who found it easy to play together also found it easy to work and to worship together. It was then that the girl who had originated the plan, and the friends who had helped her to execute it, felt that they had been generously repaid for their expenditure of time, thought and trouble.

It Might Be.

Boogy: "Well, so Sally is really going to get married. Who's the lucky man?"

Woogy: "Her father, of course."

The Usual Experience.

"Why won't you advertise?" asked the canvasser of a man in a small way of business.

"Because I'm against advertising," the man answered.

"But why?"

"It don't leave a man no time," was the reply. "I advertised once last year and the consequence was I was so busy I didn't have no time to go fishing the whole summer."

†—Looking Backward—†

20 Years Ago

—From The Record Files—

Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1917.

Tuesday morning Harry Appleby, Leslie Cass and Harold Kennedy were severely scalded at the condensery. Shortly after the three men had come to work, they were standing beside a "T" joint when a plug blew out of a six-inch steam pipe scalding them about the heads, arms and body.

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Pte. Johnny Hall arrived home from overseas last week showing the serious effects of wounds and gassing while in France.

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Sapper Hugh C. Moffat, of Morewood, who was reported wounded, has since been reported dead from his wounds.

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Miss Mabel Ouderkirk, of Berwick, and Herbert A. Irving were married last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ouderkirk.

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Mrs. Peter Ouderkirk, of Berwick, was taken to an Ottawa hospital on Saturday for an operation.

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Twenty-five below zero yesterday morning.

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At the time of the Halifax explosion last week, two Dunbar soldiers, Ptes. Elmer Dillabough and Ashabel Weegar, who were on their way home, were in Halifax.

ALONG THE AIR WAVES

BY "ETHERITE"

BRINGING CHRISTMAS TO THE FRONTIER.

MANY a Christmas in a lonely Arctic outpost was made more cheerful last year when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation arranged to have relatives and close friends of those in isolated places broadcast personal messages from various cities across the Dominion.

The experiment was so successful that it is being repeated on Christmas Eve again this year. Canadians wishing to take part are invited to write to "Northern Messenger," Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Ottawa, and state the point in the Arctic which they wish their message to reach. Already more than sixty applications have been received, but as many more as possible will be accepted. Two hours will be devoted to the broadcast if necessary.

Any successful applicant (and the only condition is that their friends or relatives must be living in places where there are no means of communication) will be invited to be present on Christmas Eve in the nearest radio station associated with the CBC net work. Nearly every city in Canada will be represented, and the broadcasts will move from east to west.

First, a few people in Sydney will be heard. Their voices will be carried to every radio station on the network, perhaps fifty in number, and then out into the ether, and so on into the isolated territories in northern Canada. Sydney will switch to Halifax, and then Halifax will give way to Charlottetown, St. John, Fredericton, and so on until Canadians from coast to coast have sent their Christmas greetings.

Those wishing to take part in this broadcast should signify their intentions just as soon as possible.

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CORPORATION FEATURES DAY BY DAY

THURSDAY, December 16th:

7.00 p.m. — "Musical Miniatures," string group in popular music. CBC-MBS international exchange programme. Vancouver.

9.00 p.m.—"Streamline." Orchestra direction Percy Faith, with soloist. From Toronto.

FRIDAY, December 17th:

7.00 p.m.—"Kishmoul Castle," Celtic folklore and song from Inverness, Cape Breton. Produced by Kenneth Leslie. From Inverness.

SATURDAY, December 18th:

12.00 Noon—"The Boy and The Girl Friend" from Vancouver.

1.40 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera, "Die Walkure" NBC, New York.

8.00 p.m.—"Moccasins and Furs," a talk of Canadian night life of a century ago by Douglas MacKay, from Winnipeg.

SUNDAY, December 19th:

6.00 p.m.—"And It Came to Pass," Biblical drama produced by Ruper Caplan. From Montreal.

8.00 p.m. — "Within These Walls," "The Countess of Dufferin," a historical Canadian drama produced by Rupert Lucas. From Winnipeg.

9.30 p.m.—"Friendly Music," orchestra direction Geoffry Waddington with Frances James, soprano, and Wm. Morton, tenor. From Toronto.

MONDAY, December 20th:

7.00 p.m.—Selections from Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," with Isobel Baillie, soprano; Catherine Stewart, contralto; Parry Jones, tenor; Harold Williams, baritone: a section of the BBC Chorus and BBC Empire orchestra. Rebroadcast of BBC Empire transmission. Ottawa.

8.30 p.m.—"Pictures in Music," musical sketches with soloists; Allan Reid, organist, and the Acadian Concert Orchestra directed by Marjorie Payne. From Halifax.

TUESDAY, December 21st:

8.00 p.m.—"This English," talk on correct speech by J. Campbell McInnes. From Toronto.

10.00 p.m.—"By the Sea," Doreen Wilson, sporano; The Blue Jackets ensemble directed by Sydney Kelland; orchestra directed by Percy Harvey. From Vancouver.

WEDNESDAY, December 22nd:

8.00 p.m.—"Laughing with Canada," talk by B. K. Sandwell, CBC-MBS international exchange programme. From Toronto.

8.30 p.m.—"National Sing Song," community singing under leadership of George Young. From Kirkland Lake."



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Mainly About People

Mrs. Jos. O'Connell was in Ottawa last week attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Edward Devereaux.

Miss Edythe Murphy has returned to her home in Connaught after spending the past couple of weeks with friends in Ottawa and Lucerne-in-Quebec.

Miss Jessie Preston and Mr. Ronald J. Freeman, both of Winchester, were married at the United church manse in Williamsburg, by Rev. C. A. Adey on December 4th.

Mr. Eric Casselman spent last week end with his brother, Mr. Ralph Casselman, in Detroit. It will be remembered that Ralph was very severely injured in a fall when conducting building operations some weeks ago, and now faces several months in a cast and possibly eight months before he will be able to take up his work again.

Morewood

Miss Lillian MacLaren, of Russell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell.

Miss Dora Loucks, of Ottawa, visited over the week end with her mother Mrs. E. Loucks.

Mrs. Henry Steen, Miss Minnie Steen are spending some time visiting with Mrs. Steen's mother at Espanola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham and daughter Katherine took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Morewood high school's annual concert was held in the United church hall on Friday evening, with Thos. E. Coulthart as chairman. Two plays, "From Their Own Place" and "Spreading the News" were presented, with the actors taking their parts well. Choruses and folk dancing were presented by the girls, and human pyramids and stunts by the boys. Tap dancing numbers were given by Miss Frances Glasgow and Miss Jean Bogart. A gift was presented by Miss Natalie Fetterly to Mrs. H. P. Benzanson for her assistance in training the pupils. The closing item was "The Wedding of Jack and Jill." The programme concluded with the Nations' Anthem.

Berwick

Mrs. William Kinnear, of Cornwall, visited over Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Dutt, and Mrs. Rose Aubin.

Miss Audrey Elliott, of Ottawa, spent over Sunday at her parental home.

Mrs. Cora Gray, of Cornwall, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Flossie Nichols is a patient in the Cornwall General hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Christena McDermid and her daughter, Mrs. McIntosh, have returned home after visiting with relatives in the United States.

Mr. Robert Starke spent over Sunday with relatives at Ottawa.

Mr. Joe Graham visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, over Sunday at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Montroy and family have moved to Finch where Mr. Montroy is barbering.

Mr. L. J. Hutt spent a day last week at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Trickey, Lansdowne, are the guests of Mrs. McDermid for a couple of days.

DUNBAR PRESBYTERIAN
W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Dunbar Presbyterian church, held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Dillabough on Wednesday afternoon and presided over by Mrs. George Brownell. The election of officers took place for the coming year which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Alvin McIntosh,
Secretary—Miss Eva Carlyle,
Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Marselis,
Welcome and Welfare Sec.—Mrs. Myles Marcellus,
Home Helpers—Mrs. D. Dillabough
Organist—Mrs. M. Marcellus.

At last he had succeeded in gaining an interview with the eminent editor.

"I have a poem here advocating peace," he said heavily.

The editor picked it up.

"I suppose," he said, after a while, "that you yourself honestly and sincerely desire peace?"

"Most decided," said the poet.

"Then burn the poem," advised the editor smoothly.

Orchardside

Mr. Hubert Loucks has returned home after spending the past month in the Northern woods near Manitwaki Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merkley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckstead of Grantley.

Mr. Nathan Thomas and Mr. Wallace Murphy, of Gallingertown, were Monday tea guests of Mr. Hubert and Donald Loucks.

Mrs. George Elliott has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Imrie, near Inkerman.

Mr. Ernest Beckstead spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Thomas Loucks.

Friends will be pleased to know Mrs. Ernest Beckstead is getting along nicely after having scalded her foot quite badly.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Chesterville, Ont.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,—

Will you please bring me a doll and a school bag, and anything else you have to spare. And my sister Miriam would like a doll, too.

I will leave some sandwiches and a glass of milk on the table for you Christmas Eve.

Your little friend,
Margaret Anne Gilroy.

Hillsburg, Ont., Dec. 10, 1937

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,—

I see by Uncle George's paper that I could write you what I want for Christmas.

I would like a pencil box and a school bag.

Marion would like a set of puzzle blocks.

Frankie wants a book about horses, please.

A Merry Christmas. —George Orr.

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IN MEMORIAM

Merkley — In loving memory of Mrs. James I. Merkley, of Dunbar, who passed away Dec. 15th, 1936.

Sleep on, dear Mother,
And take thy rest;
We loved thee well,
But God loved thee best.
—Daughters and Daughter-in-law.

North Winchester

Mrs. Wm. Coulthart spent a few days recently with Mrs. Lyle Hunter.

Mr. Carl Platz and children, of Denbigh, are visiting with Mrs. Lyle Hunter.

Mr. Milton Hillis, of Lunenburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

Mrs. Dick Bowman and son Harry, of Lunenburg, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Worsfold.

Mr. A. A. Merkley spent the week end at his home in Chesterville.

Miss Marjorie McGregor, of St. Albert, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. McGregor.

Mr. Harold Coulthart spent Sunday at his home here.

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