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Wife and

HOLMES—MURDOCH

A wedding of local interest at the Wesleyan Methodist yesterday afternoon when Eile beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Murdock, of South Mounts united in marriage to Fre Holmes, son of Mrs. Nathanie and the late Mr. Holmes, of W The ceremony was performed D. W. Summers.

The bride, who was unatten a French blue silk crepe dress and accessories to match.

Following a brief honeymoon Holmes will take up re ester township.

OBITUARY

THE LATE JAMES E. JOHNSTON

The funeral of the late James E. Johnston was held from the home of his son, Elzie Johnston, Toyes Hill, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, the service being conducted by Rev. W. D. Turner, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Winchester. Interment took place at Brinston cemetery where Rev. Wm. Merrilees, of Iroquois, conducted the graveside service. The pall bearers were: William Steele, Thos. Haggerty, Rumsey Peterson, Walter McIntosh, Joseph Hunter and Zerney Harper.

The late Mr. Johnston, who was a highly esteemed citizen of Toyes Hill, was born in the township of Matilda 81 years ago, a son of the late James Johnston and his wife, Susan Toye, pioneer settlers of the Toyes Hill district. Mr. Johnston had been a resident of Matilda all his life and had been quite active up until a week before his death, which occurred on Sunday morning, Dec. 22.

Having always taken a keen interest in community life, the late Mr. Johnston had been secretary and trustee of the Toyes Hill school for 16 years. He was also a member of Toyes Hill L.O.L. where he had held many offices. He attended Knox Presbyterian church at Winchester Springs, where he was an ardent supporter, and had taken an active part in all its branches. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alex McIlreath, of Brinston; four sons, Edward, and Eckford of Williamsburg, Elzie and Earl of Toyes Hill.

THE LATE EDWARD BAKER

Impressive tribute was paid to the memory of the late Edward Baker at the funeral service which was held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon of last week and conducted by Rev. W. S. Atchison, pastor of the United Church at Winchester. Following the service, interment took place at Maple Ridge cemetery. The pall bearers were: Rowat Elliott, Frank Parker, James Roberts, Scott Irving, Gordon Baldwin and [illegible] McIntosh.

The late Mr. Baker who was in his 87th year, was born in the township of Winchester, a son of the late John Baker and his wife, Nancy Bigford. He had spent most of his life in this community where he was a highly respected citizen. He had been a trustee in his school section for many years and was one of the men who were responsible for building the Methodist church edifice at Winchester, now the United Church, of which he was a faithful member. Much of the material used in its construction came from the stone quarry of the old Baker homestead.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time and passed away on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Besides his wife, the former Esther Morrow, whom he married 57 years ago, he leaves five sons: Russell Baker, Iroquois; Roy Baker, Winchester, and Ross, Lowrey and Ralph Baker, in Western Canada; three daughters, Miss Tillie Baker, Ottawa; Miss Agnes Baker at home, and Miss Margaret Baker, of the U.S.A.; also one sister, Mrs. Lemuel Hutt, and three grandhildren. His twin brother, Edwin Baker, predeceased him 8 years ago.

DIES SUDDENLY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood, of Toyes Hill, were sorry to learn yesterday morning of the sudden death of their only son, Bert, in his 16th year. A full obituary will appear in next week's Press.

Communion Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and others wishing to partake of the Lord's Supper on this occasion.

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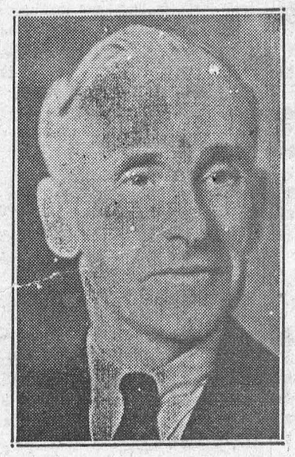
Reeve H. H. Nesbitt Retires From Council

WAS THE REEVE OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP FOR FIVE YEARS. HAD WONDERFUL RECORD.

Reeve Howard H. Nesbitt made the announcement at the township meeting hld in Chesterville on Monday afternoon that he was retiring from public life and would not be a candidate for reeve for the year 1936. He thanked those who nominated him and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation afforded him by his fellow-councillors during his several terms of office.

Although pressed by a large majority of ratepayers throughout the township to remain in the field for the reeveship, Mr. Nesbitt has been forced to announce his retirement owing to ill health and personal obligations.

With the exception of one year, Mr. Nesbitt has been a municipal servant in the township of Winchester continuously since 1924. Following his election as reeve five years ago, he has received four acclamations to this office, during which time he has conducted the affairs of the township in a manner which gained for him the confidence of



REEVE HOWARD H. NESBITT

the municipality. When he became reeve the general tax rate was 12 mills. This has been reduced to five mills. It was through him that the excavation of the Petite Castore drain, one of the biggest schemes ever undertaken in the township, was accomplished. In financing this scheme, he succeeded in obtaining from the Dominion Government a grant of $8,000 which is not only a benefit to his own municipality but to the townships of Mountain and Russell and the village of Winchester. He also succeeded in finding sale for the debentures at a low rate of interest.

The administration of relief in the township of Winchester, under his supervision, has been one of the fairest systems ever inaugurated and has received the commendation of provincial relief officials. His methods of tax collections have succeeded in keeping the arrears at a low level, even though increases have been noted in practically every other municipality.

In 1933 Reeve Nesbitt was elected warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. He has served on many important committees while a member of the counties' council, and is at present one of the men appointed to act with the provincial government regarding the establishment of a tubercular sanitarium in the counties. He is also a member of the advisory board of the counties road commission, and during his terms of office the Chesterville-Winchester highway was resurfaced and a portion of the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway was constructed of concrete. These and many other achievements are largely due to the efforts of Reeve Nesbitt.

During his address at the nomination meeting, Mr. Nesbitt paid a high tribute to the deputy reeve, Mr. W. J. McConnell, who is a candidate for the reeveship this year. He said that Mr. McConnell had every qualification necessary for this office and the ratepayers would make no mistake in electing him for their next reeve. He was a man who was deeply interested in the welfare of the township, and, during his five years as deputy reeve, had become thoroughly acquainted with municipal government.

Reeve Nesbitt also reviewed the financial statement for the year ending Dec. ed at $72,262.65, while the expenditures 15th, 1935. The total receipts were listfor the year amounted to $71,476.39, leaving a cash balance of $786.26. This amount with the 1934 balance of $2,095.33 gives the township a credit balance of $2,881.59. All obligations have been met and the arrears of taxes.

In closing his address, Mr. Nesbitt wished his successor every success during the coming year, and expressed the hope that Winchester Township would maintain its position as one of the foremost in Eastern Ontario.

Those who were nominated for Winchester Township Council and who have qualified to run are as follows: For reeve, W. J. McConnell and J. A. Bogart; for deputy reeve, Thomas Ralph, Geo. A. Ouderkirk, W. J. Stewart and George Brooks; for councillors, Ernest R. Summers, James C. McGregor, Morris Servage, Wm. Brown and Thomas Faulkner. The election will be held on Monday next.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James Johnson wish to thank very sincerely those friends and neighbours who were so kind during their recent sad bereavement, also for the floral tributes received

Municipal Council Given Acclamation

REEVE T. O. KEYES AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL REVIEW YEAR'S WORK AT THE NOMINATION MEETING ON MONDAY.

Reev T. O. Keyes and members of the 1935 council were returned to office by acclamation at the Nomination meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Those of the old Council Board thus returned were Dr. W. A. Sherwood Messrs. E. J. Christie, Hy. Bessin and T. A. Bailey.

The Village Clerk, Mr. E. M. Shaver, presided over the nominations which resulted as follows: For Reeve, Messrs. T. O. Keyes and Hy. Bessin; for councillors, Dr. W. A. Sherwood, Messrs. E. J. Christie, T. A. Bailey, Hy. Bessin, W. Moffatt, J Quart, W. F. Workman, and N. W. Beach; for public school trustees, T. Annable, F. F. Davidson, R. J. Empey J. Crawford, and Jay Quart.

At the close of the nominations, Mr. E. M. Shaver was appointed chairman of the meeting which followed. He expressed pleasure at being able to serve the municipality as clerk and paid tribute to the memory of the late James H. Ross, who had served the village of Winchester for six years as reeve.

Reeve T. O. Keyes in his opening remarks expressed his appreciation of the confidence shown in him during the past year. He dealt at some length with municipal affairs, pointing out that the problem of relief had been one of the greatest during the year now closing. He compared the financial statements of 1934 and 1935 showing that reductions had been made in salaries, interest, postage, roads and bridges and fire protection expenditures with the result that the municipality has a surplus of $833 over last year.

Dr. W. A. Sherwood pointed out in his remarks that a policy of retrenchment was the only avenue of escape at the present time. Expenditures had been cut as much as possible and the same tax rate of 44 mills struck. He referred briefly to the fact that unpaid taxes were a serious problem at present and paid tribute to the efforts of the collector, Mr. N. W. Beach. He also touched on the affairs of the local Hydro System, showing that a rebate of 10 per cent. of all 1934 bills had been returned to the consumers inn December.

Councillor E. J. Christie next gave a comprehensive report of the roads and bridges committee, pointing out that material for road repair had been lacking at the opening of the year. The side streets had been graded however, and placed in a fair state of repair. Dealing with sidewalks, Mr. Christie pointed out that the work of repairing sidewalks on East Main Street would not be undertaken until the drainage work on Henderson Creek had been completed. He called attention to the fact that the fire reservoir on Victoria Street had been completed and paid for out of current revenue without the necessity of issuing debentures.

Councillor Hy. Bessin paid tribute to the late James H. Ross, with whom he had first sat as a member of the Council, also to Reeve T. O. Keyes for his leadership during the past year.

Turning his attention to fire costs, Mr. Bessin explained that the total expenditures this year had been $206. which represented a substantial reduction over the previous year when a new engine had been purchased. Mr. Bessin then announced his withdrawal from the field as candidate for the reeveship and congratulated Reeve Keyes on being elected by acclamation.

Councillor T. A. Bailey next addressed the meeting. He emphasized the fact that the ratepayers should attend such meetings in larger numbers as matters of vital importance are under discussion. He declared that the present tax rate of 44 mills was about 10 mills too high, but there was little hope of further reduction owing to long term debentures still in force.

Dr. J. J. McKendry, chairman of the local high school board, next presented a statement of the affairs of the school, after which Mr. Walter Moffatt delivered a brief report of the public school activities. He pointed out that while $700 had been spent in fuel during 1935, almost $300 worth remained in the building for use in 1936. He added that grants for the public school had been also cut extensively until at present they total $593.

The various candidates for office on the 1936 Council were then called upon to speak. All expressed their appreciation upon being nominated with the members of the 1935 Council expressing their intentions to stand for office. Those withdrawing were Messrs. W. F. Workman, N. W. Beach, Jay Quart and Walter Moffat. The retiring Council Board, all of whom had qualified, were thus returned to office by acclamation. School trustees also given acclamations were Messrs. Jas. Crawford, F. F. Davidson and Thos. Annable.

Other Nomination Meetings

In Mountain Township the 1935 Council has been returned by acclamation as follows: Reeve, Robert Bryan; deputy reeve, C. Wynn; councillors, F. Cassidy W. A. Carlyle and C. Shaver.

In Chesterville village the Council has also been elected by acclamation. The personnel of the Board is as follows: Reeve, W. H. Casselman; councillors, P. S. Boyd, Thos. Allen Melvin Durant and Harry Fairbrass.

The Inaugural Issue

We wish to announce to our advertisers and readers that the Winchester Press, which is entering its forty-ninth year of publication, appears under new management with this issue.

We desire to express our appreciation for the generous patronage received in past years from the citizens throughout this district. With respect to advertising, job printing and items of news, the Press has enjoyed in the past, the loyal support of the merchants and business men of Winchester, all of which is greatly appreciated. We humbly solicit a continuance of that support.

We wish to say that our job printing and advertising departments will remain under the efficient direction of Mr. W. F. Workman, who has been a member of the Press staff for the past twenty years. We thus assure those who require such work the same courteous and prompt service that has characterized this department in the past.

To our correspondents and readers generally, we add that it will be the policy of this newspaper to 'cover' the news of this district thoroughly from week to week. In this respect we solicit support from all, for it is only by such means that we may continue to publish a clean, live newspaper, and be of some small service to Winchester and the surrounding district.

V[illegible]GNEW, Editor and Manager.

Short Course Starts On Monday Next

CLASSES IN AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE WILL BE HELD IN TOWN HALL

Arrangements for the Short Course in Agriculture and Home Economics to be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, from January 7th to the 31st. inclusive, are now complete.

In the Agricultural Course, the subjects which will be studied include, Live Stock Management and Feeding; Dairying; Poultry; Field Crops; Orcharding; Marketing and Farm Management. In addition to the regular lectures, there will be a number of special speakers. A list of the lecturers and their subjects will appear in next week's Press.

Mr. R. M. McKenzie, B.S.A., of Pakenham, will be the assistant in charge of the Course.

The Course in Home Economics will be under the supervision of Mrs. William A. Dunk, of Brighton, who will lecture in Foods and Cookery, Laundery and Household Management. She will be assisted by Miss M. E. Sutton of Mincksburg, Ontario, who will conduct the Course in Clothing.

These Courses are held free of charge through the courtesy of the Winchester Town Council, and the Ontario Department of Agriculture. They should make for greater profit on the farm, and more interest and enjoyment. It is hoped that every boy and girl from 16 to 30, not attending school, will make it a point to attend these Courses, or at least part of them, and older members of the family are equally welcome.

A special programme is being arranged for the first day, Tuesday, January 7th, and all interested should make it a point to attend that day.

OPENING BONSPIEL

A Bonspiel will be held on Friday evening January 3rd, 1936, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The skips, who choose their own teams are: W. A. Rowat vs. Gordon Johnston; T. O. VanBridger vs. J. L. Mill; A. H. Duncan vs. H. G. Graham; A. E. Goodfellow vs. Walter Moffatt. A charge of ten cents per player to provide refreshments is to be collected. All curlers are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual New Year's entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the town hall last evening and was largely attended. Rev. W. D. Turner, pastor of the church, acted as chairman during the program which featured a play, presented by the South Monutain Dramatic Club. The drama, which was of a comedy nature, was entitled: 'Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge' Those making up the cast were: Cecil Canning, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Lorraine Workman, Betty Thompson, Mrs. E. Montgomery, John Houston, Arnold Shaver, Ruth Thompson, Leita Workman, Marston Shaver, Thomas Wright, Colin McIntyre and Lulu Hunter.

Between acts, music was provided by an orchestra, composed of Dixon Hutt, Gordon Wilson, Cecil Strader and Harry Strader.

Following the program, those taking part were entertained to lunch by the ladies of St. Paul's Church.

Town League Opens Tomorrow Night

TEAMS ARE WELL BALANCED AND TWO EXCITING GAMES WILL BE PLAYED

After a lapse of several months during which local sport fans chafed at the bit for the first fall of snow and cold weather, hockey is once more with us. To-morrow (Friday) evening the local town league swings into action in the opening scheduled doubleheader.

In the first game, the Bessin squad meets the Ford V-8's while in the second game the High School and Nation Valley, meet.

The second double header of the league will be played next Wednesday night, the 8th. In the first game the High School team cross sticks with the Ford V-8's, while a new team in the league, Williamburg, tackle the Bessin squad in the second game. Be on hand for opening games for a real night of sport is assured for all hockey fans.

LETTER FROM MAYOR OF WINCHESTER, ENGLAND.

Last week Reeve T. O Keyes received a letter from the Mayor of Winchester, England, expressing the appreciation of the civic authorities in that city for the splendid reception tendered their representative, Mr J. A. Peart. on his recent visit to this municipality. The letter accompanied a greeting card and read as follows,

The Abbey House, Winchester, Eng.
December 9th, 1935.

Dear Mr. Keyes:—

I write to thank you most cordially for the way in which you received Mr. John A. Peart, our Director of Education, when he visited your town recently, and also to thank you for the greetings sent to the Town Council and people of Winchester, England. We heartily reciprocate those greetings, and wish you happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

I am very sorry that I am unable to send you yet the City Flag which we wish to present to you—I am taking steps to have it made by some of our own citizens, as I feel there will be more sentiment worked into it than by having it made away from the City. I hope to be able to despatch the Flag to you early in the New Year.

My wife and I visited Canada in 1930 and were very cordially received in various places across the Dominion, but we were unfortunately unable to visit Winchester, Ontario. Our travels on that occasion convinced us of the strong ties which exist between the people of Canada and the Mother Country, and I hope now that a bond of friendship is being formed between your Town and our Ancient City, that happy contacts may be made from time to time in the future.

Yours very truly,
Arthur T. Edmonds,
Mayor of Winchester.

NOTICE!

We call attention to the fact that there are a large number of small accounts on the books of this office at the present time. As the Press is opening the new year under new management, it would be greatly appreciated if those who owe us small amounts would kindly make prompt settlement.

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During the winter nearly all the grinding seems to come in the afternoon.

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"A Trip To California"

BY REV. J. M. KELLOCK,
Former Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Vernon.

La Mesa, California,
December 22nd, 1935.

Dear Editor:

I was most sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ross. As an editor, his equal was hard to find. He was a man in earnest who sought always, according to his light, the highest things. Being dead, he yet speaks.

But newspapers are like Tennyson's "Brook" "Men may come and men may go, but they go on forever." So it has occurred to me that an account of a trip that took me from Vernon to this place might be of interest to many of my friends who are your readers.

After a sorrowful farewell to all the true friends in Vernon and vicinity, Mrs. Kellock and I left Ottawa on the Canadian National, our train pulling out at 11.30 p.m. Our route took us through Hamilton, London, Brantford, Strathroy, Toronto, and everywhere snow whitened the landscape.

A coffin, covered with flowers, on the platform at London, impressed us with the fact that even at such a joyous season, men die and the survivors mourn and honor the departed.

On the train a little baby, bottle-fed, held all eyes, and thus the coffin and the baby made one think of the end and the beginning of life on earth. A little sister of the babe tried, in a rough way, to be kind to her, and amused the travellers by bowing elaborately and reciting some Christmas poems.

The Immigration Agent at Port Huron was politeness itself. Not all such officials show such a disposition. Some make you think of Shakespeare's lines: "Man, puny man, armed with a little brief authority, plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, as make the angels weep."

An American railroad worker, whose place of business is Toronto, told me that hundreds of carloads of stuff are coming from the States to Toronto that did not have that destination formerly. Also he said that he was certain business had improved 40 per cent. over the situation in 1931. This man labored as operator of a yard engine in Toronto. He said he had steady work and little expense whereas to run a train to North Bay, say, meant stops for lunches and refreshments, and "one must play pool with the conductor and the train man or be thought no good." So all lines of life have their little worries.

One can question a man, though, not a book. In a smoking car I had quite a conversation with a man who is a sort of travelling representative of railroad workers. He worked in the railroad shops for a long time, and then gradually climbed to his present important position. I was glad to hear him say that strikes are becoming a thing of the past. Boards of railroad directors and the employed men are more and more trusting to discussions about disputed matters, carried on in a spirit of sweet reasonableness, rather than on strikes, engendering, as they do, such bitterness.

Fellow travellers were interesting and represented many occupations. A young lady near us, a stenographer in a railroad office in Chicago, was going to San Diego to cheer up a lonely sister through the Christmas season.

An agent for school books had all the State of Kansas as his territory and supervised the work in Colorado. He proved to be an intelligent man, with sound views on the worth and the method of a true education.

At Kansas City there was a piercing cold wind and ice on the windows, though the latter soon melted. Just outside the city we were reminded that we live in a fast and prosperous age, for we saw an air mail depot with signs such as these: "Kansas City to New York, 6 1-2 hours; Kansas City to Los Angeles 9 1-2 hours."

At Chicago, one changes on to the Rock Island System, for the Southern Pacific Road has no depot in the Windy City. The service here left nothing to be desired, and it was all needed to make the traveller happy, for the trip over the Arizona desert is the bleakest and most cheerless I have ever known. Two ladies expressed themselves as preferring the Santa Fe Road, but many I met held no such opinion.

Rushing along as we were and greatly enjoying the world that now is, it seemed a curious thing that I should be reading a spiritualistic article by Sir Oliver Lodge (his last, he opines) with the creepy title "Beyond the Veil."

My neighbors had their own cares and troubles. One young lady, a teacher in Detroit, Mich., was going home to her birthplace, Hutchinson, Kansas, after an absence of many years, and wondered how she would be able to endure the changes time had brought. A widow, from Minneapolis, had had to take back a house sold to a doctor. Unpaid back taxes covering three years were putting her into financial trouble to the tune of $1,000.

Passing Topeka, Kansas, one thought of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who preached there for many years, and is everywhere known as the author of "In His Steps;" or, "What Would Jesus Do?"

In Kansas I saw many Holstein cows and was told that the parched wheat I saw peeping out of the ground, had been sown this autumn and would be reaped next June.

A variety of objects attracted the eye as one sped through Kansas:—Oil tanks and derricks in one place, and in MacPherson, Kansas, a park surrounded by a high fence and swarming with deer which strolled about fearlessly.

I saw almost no horses on the fields in Kansas and was told that, in that part of the state, there was an almost universal use of tractors.

El Paso, in Texas, is half Mexican in population. The "Times" seems to be an up-to-date and well edited paper. Its British news was full and accurate. The El Paso Del Norte hotel in El Paso rents rooms at $1.50 and up. A prince had just been staying there who was busy securing a divorce from an American millionaire lady.

There are cement walks in El Paso and the soil near the city would seem to furnish materials for cement for it is the color of white brick.

A business man travelling on the Rock Island remarked in my wife's presence that Canadian bacon was the best in the world and that he had always stocked up with it even before the tariff was removed.

The butter used on the Rock Island and Southern Pacific roads is made in California, and no one could desire better butter.

The sandy wastes, flecked with little bushes and extending a hundred miles, suggested that the world is one of God's works—does not show all its parts to be of equal value.

Why then should we require that the Bible shall differ in this respect? Certainly "Let not your heart be troubled," and the following verses in the 14th chapter of St. John have more charm and solace for sorrowing souls than some chapters, in, say, the book of Nehemiah, where we are informed that so and so begat so and so—the record running on for pages.

As one skirts old Mexico he sees little hills, mist-covered, small adobe houses and scrawny, yellow men, women and children.

In Columbus, New Mexico, are to be seen the attractive looking khaki club building and a commodious post office.

A strange country indeed, All sorts of happenings occur in it. In Helena, Montana, the schools have been shaken to the ground by an earthquake. The pupils are assembling for instruction in abandoned railroad coaches. In Huntsville, Texas, the penitentiary has its largest population ever recorded, 5,930. In Kansas City, Kansas, the salaries of bank employees have been increased by ten per cent. In El Paso, Texas, a seven foot giantess is considering whether she should go into the movies or appear in San Diego at the World's Fair, soon to be reopened. All sorts of occurrences, bad and good, happen here.

If some of the murmurers in Carleton and Dundas counties could pass through the barren lands of Arizona, Kansas and Mexico they would still their reprivings for very shame.

Carisso Gorge is 11 miles long and 900 fet below railroad level. When it was first proposed to carry the railroad line through it there were many pessimists who said it could not be done. It is a marvellous feat of engineering with a snake-line winding road-bed and many long tunnels. What cannot men do when they have skill, money and perseverance? Never mention in my presence that stupid word "Can't." As the sun strikes the sides of the hills through which the line has been driven the grass dazzles the eyes with blue, brown, yellow and green colors, a sight unforgettable. One felt like murmuring "For the strength of the hills we bless Thee, O God, our Father's God!" and the more moving poetical measures of Milton: "These are Thy glorious works, parent of good! Almighty, Thine this universal frame, Thyself how wondrous then!"

The sight of Avocade trees whose fruits are so scarce and so precious that they are sold at 20c a piece; and the orange orchards gleaming in yellow luxuriance, told the traveller that he was in California. But that should have a chapter for itself.

Having seen it, it seems a shame that any one should leave this earth for heaven without having seen California, which, in its dazzling beauty, must be the nearest approach to, and must get one ready for, those sweet fields beyond the swelling flood which "stand dressed in living green."

GOOD ADVICE

"Slow down or go down" might well become the motto of every driver after the sun goes down. In view of the existing rather ineffective range of visibility afforded by most headlights, speed around 30 miles per hour should be about the limit during hours of darkness. Fortunate circumstances may take the place of reasonable speed, but to trust to luck is to invite an accident—sooner or later.—Expositor.

Winchester High School

Report of Fall Term, 1935

FORM I	Eng. Lit.	Eng. Comp.	Br. Hist.	Art	Algebra	Latin	French	Geography	Agriculture	Average
Atchison, Wendel	49	55	—	65	74	95	86	—	67	56
Acres, Keith	23	40	38	53	65	87	79	43	56	54
Barclay, Alex	57	46	37	52	77	—	60	77	61	52
Barclay, Edna	56	55	—	57	53	95	90	70	69	61
Blaney, Margaret	80	75	—	60	77	77	66	47	72	62
Brown, Fred	—	—	41	78	96	—	—	52	71	38
Bruce, Lillian	65	67	70	59	56	87	91	68	60	69
Baker. Violet	68	60	43	58	75	94	70	70	67	66
Bell Maxine	56	56	32	51	20	87	76	38	76	55
Christie. Esther	61	57	62	60	26	64	77	—	60	52
Churchill, Jean	62	64	76	83	50	87	86	73	70	72
Coons, Elsie	39	52	54	64	58	76	73	68	50	59
Coons, Hugh	38	50	51	63	74	78	52	72	70	61
Clark, Helen	57	45	52	53	87	93	97	70	69	69
Coulthart, John	39	50	63	58	50	80	64	62	69	59
Dawley, Stirling	72	70	56	61	72	85	75	50	69	68
Durant. Wilfred	56	54	46	35	70	38	48	35	31	46
Fawcett, Earle	33	33	56	46	52	42	76	53	67	51
Fawcett, Freida	57	59	54	52	77	85	74	67	53	64
Freeland, Earl	83	84	82	55	82	84	71	57	59	73
Holmes, Evelyn	65	79	79	86	100	100	93	72	68	82
Murdock. Norma	72	68	61	62	39	79	69	—	54	56
Hirst, Rae	63	52	28	67	76	56	42	—	56	49
Johnstone, Walter	52	41	55	40	55	68	80	18	—	46
Kirkwood, Doris	63	61	—	69	100	98	92	—	70	62
Lannin, Wilfred	55	54	45	56	95	63	79	45	60	61
McCaul, Bessie	60	73	75	89	42	90	97	82	82	77
McIntosh, Clara	66	65	60	59	34	—	68	68	40	51
MacDonald, Helen	60	68	53	82	32	96	80	58	67	67
MacDonald, Dallas	68	72	66	79	65	87	83	72	75	74
Munroe, Rae	55	51	50	65	81	82	76	85	69	68
Quart, George	57	42	52	63	40	—	54	48	67	47
Robertson, Lyall	32	32	57	59	50	—	44	53	71	44
Robinson, Mahlon	64	60	55	62	29	34	48	30	42	47
Shaw, Adrienne	48	40	56	45	20	—	61	22	48	38
Steinburg, Helen	60	52	50	53	32	38	75	60	78	55
Spinks, William	85	80	77	75	96	93	92	73	77	83
Suffel, Doris	85	87	—	71	82	83	79	73	73	70
Scott, Willow	55	66	56	66	37	71	72	33	—	51
Walker, Mary	87	90	81	82	88	100	98	78	76	87
Workman, Robert	58	53	52	68	37	—	40	57	69	48

Brown, Mary, Alg. 85; Porteous, Bertha, Alg. 85; Rice, Alice, Latin 95.

FORM II	Eng. Lit.	Eng. Comp.	Grammar	Latin	French	Geometry	Arithmetic	Physiog'y.	Agriculture	Average
Annable, Edna	45	52	57	—	39	52	38	49	54	43
Barnard, Cynthia	69	64	91	68	78	86	54	71	79	73
Blair, Daniel	50	52	50	—	—	90	54	50	45	43
Boyd, Edrie	84	85	86	76	81	65	54	65	85	76
Brown, Mary	52	54	71	—	50	58	39	39	—	45
Cameron, Effie	43	60	57	—	47	53	61	29	65	46
Casselman, Georgina	69	70	87	58	80	90	64	69	73	73
Coons, Dorothy	52	56	63	—	52	75	—	48	64	46
Curtis, Clarke	35	42	76	—	25	100	53	69	63	51
Declare, Nelda	50	55	60	46	50	83	54	59	65	58
Dillabough, Helen	33	40	56	—	20	66	36	20	69	38
Hutt, Dixon	52	65	69	50	58	64	22	49	53	54
Hutt, Ralph	54	40	67	37	47	30	56	28	48	45
Hutt, Margaret	54	58	61	53	50	48	38	46	—	45
Johnstone, Lorne	58	66	73	—	50	84	54	75	69	59
Larocque, Effie	64	75	74	—	79	78	40	53	73	60
McDonald, Hilda	76	—	71	57	60	80	56	72	65	60
McCaul, Bessie	83	80	69	56	64	80	45	59	80	68
Melvin, Betty	17	25	56	—	50	70	—	40	46	38
Murdock, Sam	51	38	—	—	55	—	—	—	68	87
Nesbitt, Shirley	94	90	97	84	88	92	79	69	93	87
Porteous, Bertha	50	57	87	57	66	72	15	59	65	58
Porteous, Dorothy	57	63	59	27	39	62	17	52	75	50
Rice, Alice	44	51	56	28	15	—	14	54	67	41
Smith, Jean	92	88	90	53	62	68	26	51	69	67
Summers, Laurie	64	69	84	74	80	78	24	81	87	71
Summers, Howard	31	35	44	—	38	53	2	41	—	27
Workman, Lorna	64	67	59	35	39	45	22	57	75	51
Elliott, George	50	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—

Gordon Ennis, Arith. 22; Gladys Folkard, Arith. 50; Norma Hitsman, Arith. 46; Beulah Kinkaid, Latin 59; Pauline McKendry, Latin 53; Gordon Kennedy, Eng. 43 and 54; Gordon Wilson, Eng. 54 and 58; Dorothy Acres, Eng. 38 and 61.

FORMS III & IV	Eng. Lit.	Eng. Comp.	Can. Hist.	Anc. Hist.	Algebra	Geometry	Lat. Auth.	Lat. Comp.	Fr. Auth.	Fr. Comp.	Agr. 1	Agr. 2
Acres, D.	—	—	38	—	20	—	—	48	—	58	48	—
Allison, R.	89	86	92	—	100	100	—	76	—	76	83	—
Armstrong, O.	24	35	36	—	31	—	—	—	—	31	53	—
Bellinger, O.	—	37	—	—	70	10	—	—	—	54	—	47
Bolton, R.	73	66	93	—	91	79	—	—	—	62	82	—
Boyd, N.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	53	—	—
Campbell, J.	—	55	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Cass, R.	—	—	—	91	—	—	85	92	97	88	—	97
Christie, J.	—	—	—	39	—	38	39	46	68	65	—	95
Churchill, C.	36	51	38	—	58	—	—	46	—	67	53	—
Coons, G.	—	—	—	18	—	58	—	—	49	48	—	42
Davidson, C.	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	67	41	—	—
Davies, B.	—	—	—	79	—	—	77	77	77	76	—	89
Davies, O.	70	68	79	—	71	89	—	53	—	78	56	—
Deeks, E.	—	—	—	54	—	90	—	—	88	46	—	58
Dixon, L.	—	—	44	—	72	—	—	—	—	70	34	
Durant, G.	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	45	31
Ennis, G.	62	—	63	—	—	55	—	23	—	57	46	—
Elliott, G.	—	—	51	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	56	—
Folkard, G.	—	—	—	60	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	70
Folkard, W.	—	61	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Francis, D.	38	53	58	—	60	72	—	27	—	54	73	—
Hawkshaw, A.	53	50	62	—	44	60	—	46	—	43	75	—
Hitsman, N.	43	42	59	—	—	—	—	45	—	60	34	—
Hurley, W.	50	52	72	—	50	50	—	19	—	—	66	—
Kennedy, G.	—	—	61	—	69	—	—	—	—	43	60	46
Kennedy, V.	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	—	--
Kinkaid, B.	29	51	56	—	73	70	—	—	—	35	—	45
Levere, Verna	76	60	88	—	74	100	—	58	—	67	81	—
Levere, Vera	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	65	60	—	82
MacDonald, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	--
McCaul, K.	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--
McCauley, H.	53	67	33	—	62	70	—	61	55	—	66	—
McIlreath, E.	45	54	—	50	—	69	57	45	58	53	—	47
Murdock, S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	--
McIntosh, G.	50	55	66	—	91	70	—	40	—	54	70	—
McKercher, D.	86	80	81	—	90	100	—	78	—	88	81	—
McKendry, B.	—	—	—	39	—	—	52	23	76	53	—	82
McKendry. E.	—	—	—	56	—	—	63	58	83	57	—	80
McKendry, P.				—	64	94	—	—	—	43	—	27
McOuat, R.				—	79	71	—			49	61	—
Melvin, D.				—	78	77						—
Peterson, Ward	—	—	—	56	—	—	53	33	66	35	—	67
Quart, H.	—	56	—	20	100	60	—	—	44	37	—	50
Rowat, D.	80	77	92	—	83	96	—	72	—	76	—	—
Spinks, H.	64	89	62	—	90	100	—	51	—	77	86	—
Stewart, E.	—	54	—	8	83	62	—	59	61	37	—	—
Summers, S.	61	64	62	—	83	60	—	56	—	77	45	—
Summers, W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	—	—	--
Suffel, R.	77	66	85	—	51	69	—	61	—	—	85	—
Turner, E.	50	60	86	—	14	—	—	—	—	49	68	—
Vail. J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	70	—	—	—	—
VanBridger, E.	61	65	—	—	13	42	—	—	—	66	—	—
VanBridger, H.	—	50	—	8	91	30	—	—	53	33	—	38
Walker, L.	75	80	91	—	72	96	—	77	—	90	77	—
Wilson, G.	—	—	—	15	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	17

FORM V	Eng. Lit.	Eng. Comp.	Mod. Hist.	Algebra	Geometry	Trig.	Lat. Auth.	Lat. Comp.	Fr. Auth.	Fr. Comp.	Physics	Chemistry	Botany	Zoology	Greek
Acres, Arnold	55	58	..	..	78	58	47	34	42	50	..	..	..	..	..
Annable, Edward	..	75	89	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	90	80
Ault, Sam	50	40	..	..	83	67	..	..	20	34	..	..	..	..	..
Bellinger. Olive	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boyd, Albra	53	42	60	..	..	..	45	45	63	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boyd, Nairn	61	59	..	..	82	..	33	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, John	49	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..
Cass, Ronald	81	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..
Christie, John	55	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coons, Gordon	36	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coons, Madge	..	..	..	..	96	..	55	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coulthart, K.	66	..	69	..	85	82	..	..	51	58	..	..	50	66	..
Davidson, Chas.	..	..	ab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davies, Eliz.	71	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..
Deeks, Emma	69	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Folkard, G.	63	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Folkard, W.	64	..	..	..	96	83	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..
Gemeroy, Gilbert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	5	81	..
Herriman, Doris	..	..	80	..	82	50	..	..	56	68	..	..	8	86	..
Holmes, Gerald	..	60	..	..	96	67	63	58	72	80	..	..	..	..	..
Kennedy. V.	..	..	66	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..
Levere, Vera	56	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MacDonald, Ev.	..	..	93	..	..	..	62	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MacDonald, Hazel	..	..	50	21	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
McCaul, K.	..	..	..	..	96	52	55	49	69	67	..	..	..	..	..
McKendry, B.	72	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..
MacDonald, Hazel	..	..	50	21	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..
McKendry, Jas.	..	..	76	68	92	90	68	71	82	78	..	..	..	..	..
McKendry, R.	..	..	..	..	84	94	64	60	77	76	..	78	..	..	..
Miller, Don	..	..	..	..	92	84	42	..	51	47	..	6	..	..	..
Peterson Ward	69	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quart, Hubert	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharpe, June	..	..	80	..	36	65	76	71	87	83	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart, E.	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summers, W.	..	..	..	..	92	..	91	..	..	..	83	64	..	..	..
Vail, Jean	..	..	..	..	45	..	54	..	..	83	69	..	..	..	..
VanBridger, H.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Evelyn MacDonald, Middle School Agr. 1, 88; Agr. 2. 85; Haze MacDonald, Middle School Agr. 1, 83; Agr. 2, 82.



The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

BABY

My nearest neighbor is a grandmother since quite recently. Her youngest son's baby is now 3 months old. The mother of the infant is not fully recovered from an exhausting confinement and she is with her mother, recuperating. The infant's father is in contract employment, hence he is away and hence grandma, with her vast experience, comes in handy.

Two days ago, I was called by telephone. "Baby was sneezing, and the tiny nose was getting red; there was some restlessness in this unusually good baby. What to do?"

Did I go into a medical fit and give this baby calomel, aconite, and other poisons? I did not. I told the grandmother to keep that room at a steady temperature and to give baby plenty of pure water. I advised a very simple laxative that was clearly indicated for elimination. Then, be quiet please, I recommended red onion-juice, a drop on a little sugar every hour or two!

I just telephoned this hour, before I turned to my typewriter. "Baby is all right," was the welcome message. Just a word more about keeping up elimination through bowels and kidneys and a caution about feeding a 3-months baby too much starches. Also a final injunction to use just plain horse sense with the perfectly new youngster, the pride of the neighborhood.

The incident is closed. I wonder just how many young mothers and older grandmothers will pick up a grain of practical utility out of my discourse this week

KENMORE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Kenmore Women's Institute was held in the town hall there with the president. Mrs. E. Wilson, in charge. It was reported that during the month a successful supper club was conducted by Mrs. Fraser MacLachlan. It was decided to give a donation to the rink fund.

Rev. Mr. Daniels led in community singing which consisted of Christmas carols. Rev. Mr. Stewart was the guest speaker for the evening. A solo was sung by Mr. Daniels. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

VERNON W. I.

The December meeting of the Vernon Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Anna Crerar with an attendance of twenty-seven. Mrs. L. Allin presided. The roll call was answered with "A childhood memory of Christmas."

Following a discussion on a singing class which they could have during the winter months, it was decided that the Institute sponsor the class and Mrs. Howard Porteous, Mrs. Duff Crerar and Mrs. Irvine Dalglish were named a committee to make arrangements.

A donation of $5 was given to the library to purchase new books. An excellent paper was prepared and given by Mrs. Dan Hill on "Are We Losing the True Christmas Spirit?"

Mrs. McKercher conducted an appropriate Christmas contest which was won by Mrs. Jas. Cameron, who received the prize.

An exchange of Christmas presents took place among the members and these were later opened and exhibited. Several donations of fruit, canned goods and candy were received to be used as Christmas cheer in the community. Mrs. Ernest Howell and Miss Anna Crerar were appointed to distribute these articles. Home made candy was passed by the hostess during the social hour.

Mrs. H. Porteous extended a vote of thanks to Miss Crerar for the use of her home.

LOCAL MINISTER WILL SPEAK

Meeting at Spencerville on Friday afternoon, the presbytery of Brockville unanimously sustained the call extended to Rev. H. P. Maitland, Hemmingford, Que., by the congregations of Spencerville and East Oxford, and ordered it forwarded to the presbytery of Montreal. In the expectation of the induction of Mr. Maitland taking place about January 20, provisional arrangements were made for the ceremony. Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Kemptville, moderator of the presbytery, will preside and induct, while Rev. Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Brockville, interim moderator of the charge, will narrate the steps taken in securing the call. Rev. William Merrillees, of Iroquois, clerk of the presbytery, will address the minister and Rev. W. D. Turner, Winchester, will address the congregation.

NATURALIZATION IN CANADA

British subjects domiciled in Canada do not need to take out naturalization papers. Under the provisions of the franchise law they may vote after the expiration of one year. Under the terms of the immigration act a British subject or an alien must live in Canada five years before becoming a citizen.

To our children we may give our love but not our thoughts for they have their own thoughts.



Lorgnettes and monocles and Rolls Royces paraded up to the Metropolitan Opera house last week to the opening of the new season. Flashlights, jewels, opulence were the order of the evening. And the house was sold out a week in advance to the tune of $16,000 box office receipts.

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Hansel and Gretel was greeted by piping cheers from an audience of children at the Metropolitan's matinee on Friday. . . . The name of its composer always strikes me as almost as amusing as the opera—Engelbert Humperdinck.

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A rumor that goes the rounds is that one of the major film concerns in Hollywood is having a play written from a successful movie. That would be the first turn of the worm in that direction, and quite a reversal of the usual procedure.

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To see a barber in New York pull out a roll of bills big enough to wrap up a wet dog is something of a shock, at first. Frequently the bills are in denominations of fifties and hundreds, and eyes pop from all sides—until people know the answer. Dozens of barbers are "bookies"—bookmakers for the horse betting fraternity.

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It's something of a shock to walk along 42nd Street near Fifth Avenue and see the stores of practically Lilliputian dimensions there. Specialty shops, there are several that can't be more than six or eight feet wide and ten or twelve feet deep—just big enough to hold shelves of silk stockings, a proprietor and a customer—or at a squeeze—two or three.

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On the site of the old Wendel home where penny-pinching was always the order of the day, has risen one of the most artistic of modern buildings to house the store of some other small [illegible]tists—a fix, [illegible]n and twenty [illegible]store.

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The Winter edition of the New York Telephone Directory is out. And it's fatter than the last—another sign that things are picking up.

THOMPSON—LATOURELL

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latourell, South Gower, their youngest daughter, Donella Edna, was united in marriage to John Sidney Thompson, of Brinston. The ceremony was performed by the Re C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, who w assisted by Rev. L. M. Sommerville Heckston United Church. The witnes were the sister and brother of the b Miss Helen Latourell and Mr. H Latourell. Following the ceremo wedding supper was held at wh number of the neighbors were p Mr. and Mrs. Thompson later lef trip to Toronto and other poin on their return will reside near Corners.

Mrs. Thompson is well known t out this district having been a of the teaching staff of the Nort tain Consolidated School for so

Science Reveals Increa in Tuberculos

Although the death-rate from t culosis has decreased 65 per cent. s the inception of the National Sanitar Association thirty-nine years ago, number of persons needing hospi treatment has increased. This stateme may sound paradoxical but the explan ation is that, with the application o scientific knowledge and the establis ment of government travelling clini together with the efforts of other he agencies in different municipalities, a larger number of tuberculous children and adults has been revealed and they must be cared for.

This never-ending fight for lives an the return to health and strength being carried out at the Toronto Hospi for Consumptives, the Muskoka Hosp for Consumptives and the Queen M Hospital for Consumptive Child It is a fact, however, that few of patients are able to pay anyt toward their keep and not one pays entire cost of maintenance. Volun contributions from warm-hearted fr have, heretofore, ensured the car on of this work of mercy and the hospitals must depend largely upo gifts if the work is to continue. you please lend your aid by sen contribution for the cause to the N Sanitarium Association. 223 Street, Toronto

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OUTSTANDING EVENT:

Winter Golf Tournament, Victoria, Feb. 17-22, 1936.

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Canadian Pacific

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Following brief deliberation at Metcalfe on Friday afternoon last, a coroner's jury found that the death of John Henry Palmer, 80 year old prominent Carleton County farmer and butcher, of Metcalfe, who was killed when the truck in which he was riding near Greely recently turned over in the ditch, was purely accidental.

Dr. J. E. Craig, county coroner, of Ottawa, presided at the inquest and five witnesses were heard, before the jury retired to consider its verdict. It was brought out that Mr. Palmer was driving along the Metcalfe road, near Greely, in a truck driven by his son, Carl Palmer. L. Gravelle, of Snake Island, also was a passenger. The driver lost control of the machine on the icy roadway and it turned over on its side after running along the slope of the ditch for a distance.

Witnesses heard were Carl Palmer, L. Gravelle, Leslie Dowser. of Metcalfe; Calvin Stanley, of Greely, and Dr. J. C. Byers. of Metcalfe. Dr. Byers said that Mr. Palmer died from shock and chest injuries.

DAIRYMAN PASSES

After a prolonged illness, there passed away a few days ago at his home in Hulbert, H. Lindsay Morrison, in his 72nd year. Mr. Morrison had been one of the oustanding men in the community. A lifelong citizen of Matilda township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, both of whom came to Canada from Ireland in their youth. For a number of years he carried on a cheese and butter manufacturing business, later turning to dairy farming, and the breeding of registered Holstein cattle. He had always been an ardent worker of the United Church of Canada and in politics was a Conservative.

AUTO LICENSES TIME EXTENDED

The Ontario Government has extended the time limit on purchases of 1936 license plates for both commercial and passenger vehicles, it has been announced.

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, stated that passenger-car permits and drivers' licenses would be valid until Jan. 15, an extension of two weeks from the former time limit of Dec. 31.

Commercial vericles and trailers get a somewhat greater extension in time to purchase their permits. The 1935 markers will be valid until the last day of February.

Reason for the longer time on commercial cars—trucks and trailers—was that the Government believed that many of the truckers depended upon continuous operation for their livelihood.

OLD-TIME FRIENDS MARRIED

Mrs. Hattie Davis Cooper aged 59 years, of Watertown, a native of Kemptville, and George McMullin, aged 65, of Radville, Sask., old-time friends, were married on Christmas day at Watertown by Rev. Charles Bollinger, pastor of the First M. E. Church. Both have been acquainted for many years. After the death of his first wife a year ago, Mr. McMullin visited in the Brockville section and renewed his friendship with Mrs. Cooper, whom he first met as a young man and who had become a widow. Their marriage last week was the sequel. After it, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin left for Brockville and vicinity before continuing to Saskatchewan. The former, a natve of Perth, is a retired contractor.

ENTERTAINS PUPILS

The pupils of Belmeade public school were treated to an enjoyable outing when their teacher, Miss Anne MacConnell, entertained them at a Christmas party at her home. Jas. MacConnell met the children at the school and gave them a pleasant sleigh drive to and from the MacConnell home.

The afternoon was spent in music and games, after which delicious refreshments were served by Miss MacConnell and Miss Jean Stanley.

To complete the enjoyable afternoon Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy and gifts to all from a well laden tree.

HALLVILLE Y. P. S. PLAY

A large number attended a play held in the school hall at Hallville recently entitled "The Country Minister," and presented by thirteen members of the Hallville Y.P.S. under the direction of Miss Marjorie Young, assisted by Mrs. T. Coleman and Rev. Mr. Morrison. Those taking part were Bert Hyndman, Mrs. Fenton Hyndman, Melvin Christie, Finley Evans, Stanley Coleman, Rae Allen, Mrs. Bert Hyndman, Laura Hyndman, Ruth Johnston. Bessie Douglas, Delbert Wylie, Lewy Albers and Maurice Hyndman. The following Sunday school children also contributed to the program: Corrine Hyndman, Shirley Christie, Georgina Evans, Donalda Morrison, Evelyn Martin and Ray Andrews.

A woman is a person who thinks you should forgive her because she isn't mad any more.



The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE "MEDICAL FEATURE."

Every progressive family newspaper has its health article written by some intelligent medical man. Such "studies" are of great value to the public—or should be. Here you find the unselfish, the broad view, calculated to carry the greatest good to the greatest number. Our editor deserves profound thanks for his endeavor to present clean, educational values to his subscribers.

I read every health article that comes my way, even my own. I see many errors in the latter, after it has left my typewriter, and had its second reading. The busy physician is usually not an expert in grammatical construction. He busies himself with trying to put his stuff over in a manner that the reader will understand.

Here is no place for the slogan "every man his own doctor." We may, each of us, be every man his own plumber, chauffeur, gardener, painter, or tailor, but his own doctor, never. Even the best physicians employ a fellow-physician if they become ill and incapable of treating themselves. If doctors were not a trustworthy set, no physician would employ one of his kind to treat him in a critical emergency.

So we are not trying to make you your own physician. We do try earnestly to give you a broader and more accurate estimation of yourself and your complaints.

Many medical articles that I read are keenly technical. Too many, it seems to me, are hard to understand by the farmer, the grocer, the policeman and the busy layman. Hence the plain language found in my own humble efforts. It is the plain people, I take it, that need instructions, not the learned. What do you want to know about neurectomies, syndromes, vitamines, calories, and a thousand other nebulae?

To be able to cure a sore toe will pay fifty times better.

THE SOLDIER'S BIBLE

(Carp Review)

A reader sends us the following story, which he says he copied from an old scrap-book:

On one occasion a soldier by the name of Robert Marshall was caught playing cards during church service. He had the cards spread out before him in the pew. When asked by the Sergeant to put them away he refused and was later brought up before his commanding officer. The Colonel asked what charge was being brought up before the soldier. "Playing cards in church, Sir," was the reply. "Well," said the Colonel, turning to the prisoner, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

"I'm a private tsoldier, Sir," replied the prisoner, "and I have had neither Bible nor Prayer Book. The only thing I have is a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy you sir, as to the purity of my intentions.

"When I see the ace it reminds me that there is only one God.

When I see the two it reminds me of the Father and Son.

When I see three it reminds me of the Holy Trinity.

When I see the four it reminds me of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark. Luke and John.

When I see the five it reminds me of the virgins who trimmed their lamps; five were wise and five were foolish and were shut out.

When I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth.

When I see the seven it reminds me of the number of days in a week.

When I see the eight it reminds me of the eight persons who were saved when God destroyed the world, namely Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives.

When I see the nine it reminds me of the lepers who were cleansed by our Saviour. Nine of them never returned thanks.

When I see the ten it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses.

When I see the King it reminds me of the Great King, our Lord God Almighty

When I see the Queen it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who was as wise as King Solomon.

"Very good, said the Colonel, "every card except one."

"Which one is that Sir?"

"The Knave."

"Well, Sir, I will give you a definition of that one, too, if you promise not to be angry with me."

"I will not be angry with you," said the Colonel, "if you do not term me as the Knave."

"Well, Sir, the greatest Knave I know is the Sergeant who brought me here. I do not know if he is the greatest Knave but he is probably acting as he thought his duty.

"When I count the number of spots on a pack of cards," continued the soldier, "I find there are 365 which reminds me of the number of days in a year.

"There are 13 cards in a suit which reminds me of the four seasons.

"So you see, Sir, that a pack of cards serves as a Bible and an almanac."

"Go," said the Colonel, "for you are a more learned man than I."

BANKER TRANSFERRED

O. W. Graybiel, who has been manager of the Williamsburg branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past two years, has been appointed manager of the Spadina avenue and Adelaide street branch of the same institution in Toronto. He is being succeeded at Williamsburg by D. K. M. Stewart, who has been attached to the superintendent's department in Toronto and who entered the banking service at Amherst. N.S.. in 1912, and who has served in succession at Hamilton, Simcoe, West Toronto and Thorold. He served overseas with the 79th Battery as a gunner.

MR. AND MRS. WM. SWERDFEGER FIFTY YEARS WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger, Morewood. were honored on Christmas Day on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swerdfeger are blessed with good health, and were unusually fortunate in having with them on this occasion, the ten children and their families.

At the festive dinner table Allen Swerdfeger, the eldest of the family, acted as host, and in a very fitting manner presented the father and mother with a rug and a beautiful 97-piece dinner service, which was carried to the banquet table by the five grandchildren. Another handsome tribute to the happy couple came in the form of a beautiful and unique anniversary cake. made and decorated by Mr. Charles Dyer of Sault Ste. Marie, a son-in-law.

Mrs. Swerdfeger appropriately expressed the gratitude of both for all having been spared to enjoy the many years together. and she thanked all the family for the expression of their love and gratitude.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Ironing Linens

Always iron linens lengthwise, not across. Ironing across will invariably make little bulges and puckers.

Fresh Nuts

Chestnuts and similar nuts will keep fresh for a long time if placed in a Mason jar and the lid put on securely.

Chapped Hands

Rub a little cornstarch on the hands before hanging out the clothes on a cold day, and it will prevent chapping.

Kitchen Chair

A chair with one wide arm, similar to those in many lunch rooms, is an excellent kind for the kitchen. It is just the thing when peeling potatoes, stringing beans, and such jobs or to use as a desk.

Washing Windows

There are many methods of washing windows, but the efficient authority says the quickest and simplest way is to put one tablespoon of ammonia in one quart of tepid water, wet the chamios in this water, wring it out, and rub over the glass. This treatment requires no drying cloth.

SUNBEAM MISSION BAND

The annual meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Turner, the Manse, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at half past two.

The meeting opened with the Mission Band song and prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved and the Roll called, twenty-two members responding. Ruth Robertson read the Christmas lesson and Mrs. Turner told the story of Bethlehem. Mona Robertson sang two numbers very sweetly, then the secretary, Lorna Workman, gave a report of the year's work, which showed activity and progress and most interesting meetings well attended. Among the special features during the year were—Supply Shower and Tea, New Missionary Slides of Manchuria and Japan; contributing towards Mission Band Rally in Brockville; Concert and the visit of the Grocery Basket.

Three Junior Memberships were presented—Lois Wilson, by Mrs. George Wilson; Mary Barclay, by Mrs. A. Suffel; and Ruth Payne, by the Band.

The treasurer's statement was most gratifying, showing that the allocation of $50. had not only been reached but exceeded. After another story by Mrs. Turner and the singing of a Christmas hymn, the election of officers for 1936 was held, resulting as follows:

Leaders—Mrs. C. Robinson and Mrs. Hugh Wilson; president, Lillian Bruce; secretary, Ruth Robertson; assistant secretary, Lorna Workman; treasurer, Bobbie Stewart; assistant treasurer. Reggie Workman. A happy hour was then spent in Missionary charades and Christmas games and a treat by the hostess. Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. J. Gray brought to a very pleasant close the work of the Sunbeam Mission Band for 1935.

THE ALIBI

A timekeeper for a railroad gang in Missouri asked a new workman his name.

"George Washington, suh," replied the dusky son of toil.

"You're not the man who cut down the cherry tree, are you?" asked the timekeeper," jokingly.

"No, suh! 'Twasn't me, suh. This is the first wu'k Ah's done for ovah a year."

MY WISH

It is my wish to think one kindly though,
To breathe one simple prayer each day I wake,
That I may add to those about me naught
That would their own life's burdens harder make.
If I but do one comfort-giving deed,
If I but speak aloud one word of cheer,
Perchance some soul, discouraged, sad, may heed,
And lose its sodden weight of doubt or fear.
What service to mankind can be more blessed?
It costs so little, and I gain so much
Each time I pass the sunshine to the rest,
I, too, am warmed by its gentle touch.

If we wish to criticize, let us co-operate. Through co-operation we may turn criticism into appreciation.

NORTH MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL REPORT

Jr. Primer—Lorraine Forde, Bobbie Beggs, Georgena Hoy, Marion Coleman, Arthur Typhair, Donald Allen, Martha Kerr.

Sr. Primer—Marion Hoy, Henry Billings, Lorne Sponge.

Jr. Primer—Doris Simser, Marguerita Black, Margaret Allen, Charlie Kerr, Olive Simser, Irene Typhair, Sherman Hoy.

Sr. I—Willis Arcand, Willard Morrison, Wilma Arcand, Donalda Morrison Robert Loughlin, Barbara Loughlin, Ray Andrews, Denzil Kipp, Kenneth Crowder, Bernice Barkley, Donald Simser.

Marjorie L. Young, Teacher.

Sr. I—Phyllis Kerr, Betty Kerr, Hugh Martin, Earl Hoy, Richie Andrews, Hugh Evans Eunice Kerr, Edward Billings.

Jr. II—Marjory Beggs 76.7, Ralph Scarlett 74.1, Eileen Rodford 69.5, Donald Black, 66, Walter Wylie 64.1, Della Billings 63.5, Johnnie Blaine 62.2, Henry Kerr 55.5, George Kerr 54.5.

Sr. II—Irene Lanieu 76.3, Lois Kerr 76.1, Freddie Cassidy 74, Lois Albers 71.2, Eva Billings 70.1, Maurice Loughlin 66, Artie Kerr 65.1, Effie Skuce 64.5, Gordon Allen 60.6, Arthur Damery 57, Lyle St. Pierre 56.2, Clifford Crowder 55.8.

Donella E. Latourell, Teacher.

Jr. III—Ruby Arcand 74, Winnifred Kelso 70, Eileen Tinkess 68, Ewen Morrison 66, Joseph Damery 52, Merril Arcand 51.

Sr. III—Mary Lanieu 81, Dorothy Smith 78, Hugh Blaine 76, Doris Martin 76, Douglas Allen 72, Ray Madden 63, Jack Dougall 62, Irene Taylor 60, Lorraine Martin 59, Floyd Douglas 53, Ronnie Spong 51.

A. L. Curry, Teacher.

Jr. IV—Shirley Christie 73, Jean Andrews 67, Leonard Smith 62, Michael Cassidy 62, Marjorie Kerr 62, Marjorie Coleman 62, Georgena MacDonald 61, Philip Evans 60, Pearl Tinkess 59, Lyall Hutt 49, Carl St. Pierre 44.

Sr. IV—Rose Lanieu 72, Corienne Hyndman 69, Margaret Loughlin 66, Charles Brooks 62, Jean Cummings 61, Evelyn Crowder 59, Beulah Hyndman 58, Mary Carlyle 53, Lanson Hyndman 49.

W. J. Ellis, Principal.

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Jr. IV—Jane Baker 69.2, Fairbairn Watts 48.4, George Jennings 46.8.

III—Glenna Thoms 71, Jean Bell 68.4, Promoted to III—Wilda Barkley 80.7.

Sr. II—Elis Rennick 69.

Jr. II—Lillian McEwan 65.

Promoted to II—Ruby Baker 87, Phyllis Walker 84, June Bell 76.

I—Edgar Watts 42.

Promoted to I—Opal Jones, Shirley Harper.

Primer—Bert Harper, Thelma Riddell, equal.

Prizes for Spelling—Jane Baker, Jean Bell, Wilda Barkley.

For perfect attendance—June Bell.

Names in order of merit.

Mary Grant, Teacher.

MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

Senior Room

V Class—Ruby Simzer 91, Karl Bryan 76, Milton Crowder 72.

Sr. IV Class—Duane Wright 87.

Jr. IV Class—Helen Giles 91, Manning Wright 75, Laura Berry 72, Donald Balkwill 50.

Sr. III Class—John Clark 90, Donald Giles 82, Nelda Crowder 74, Wyman Humphries 73, Pearle Berry 72, Hazel Bellinger 47.

Jr. III Class—Jean Cameron 91, Doreen Durant 83, Aileen Cheney 79, Dean Wright 71, Pearle Bellinger 67, Rose Lajoie 31.

Rae M. Derby, Principal.

Junior Room

II Class—Jean Clark 87, Arland Humphries 86, Alcide Lajoie 81, Kenneth Giles 76, George Berry 70, Scott Gibson 57.

Jr. I—Ethelwyn Irving 83, Verla Humphries 82, Agnes Simzer 79, Dorothy Wood 69, Donnie Cheney 57.

Jr. Primer—Audrey Beggs.

Beg. Class—Jackie Berry, Jackie Cameron, Lillian Wood, Pauline Lajoie.

Elsie Whitley, Teacher.

MODERN WOMEN



by CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Two women are officially working on the great social problem of liquor control in the states. Mrs. John S. Sheppard of New York is a member of the New York State Liquor Authority and Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson of Cleveland is a member of the Ohio Liquor Control Board.

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A third Nobel Prize was awarded to the famous Curie family of France recently when Mrs. Frederick Curie—Joliot was given the Nobel prize in chemistry. Both her father and mother were previous recipients of this honor.

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Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida, the first United States woman citizen to serve as Minister to another country, returned to Denmark early in December, saying that she was hurrying back to her post at Copenhagen to enjoy a real Chritmas. Evidently our Madam Minister likes her post at Denmark's capitol.

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The November election returns in New York State showed that many women were elected to office: Miss Jane Todd, to the State Assembly; Miss Ruth Taylor, Commissioner of Public Welfare in Westchester County; Miss Margaret Engert to a similar post in Sullivan County; Mrs. Flora Hofstetter, County Treasurer of Herkimer; Mrs. Elinor K. Herrick, Supervisor of Madison County; Mrs. Mary Livingston, Supervisor of Westchester County.

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Eighteen women were elected town clerks; a woman, Minnie H. Crandell, was elected tax collector of Wayne County. Twelve women were chosen as school directors.

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An Indiana woman, Miss Christine Beck, who owns a jewelry shop, recently outlined the attributes that make women a success in the business world.

"Win the confidence of your customers."

"Have confidence in yourself."

Two simple maxims frequently overlooked!

AS YOU SEE IT

A tramp had been admitted to the casual ward of an English workhouse late one evening, and the following morning he duly appeared before the master.

"Have you taken a bath this morning?" was the first question he was asked.

"No, sir," answered the man in astonishment, "is there one missing?"

A MORAL LIFE

Men live a moral life, either from regard to the Divine Being, or from regard to the opinion of the people in the world; and when a moral life is practiced out of regard to the Divine Being, it is a spiritual life. Both appear alike in their outward form; but in their inward, they are completely different. The one saves a man, but the other does not; for he who does that leads a moral life out of regard to the Divine Being, is led by Him, but he who does from regard to thes opinion of people in the world is led by himself.—Swedenborg.



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E. B. ROSS, Proprietress. W. H. AGNEW, Editor.

The Press has a guaranteed circulation of over 1000 in Dundas and adjoining counties. It was established in the year 1887 and is today the Largest and Leading Newspaper in the County of Dundas.

Dundas, for its size, is the richest and most progressive County in Ontario. Winchester is the centre of the County and has about 1150 of a population.

The Press is published every Thursday. Subscription $1.50 in advance, foreign $2.00. Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully. Write or Phone 21.

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All local display advts. 16c per inch each insertion, by yearly contract.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1936.

OUR HERITAGE

With the recent passing of Mr. James H. Ross, editor and publisher of the Winchester Press for the past twenty-one years, a very colorful chapter in the history of this newspaper was brought to a close.

Coming to Winchester with the benefits gained from long years in the field of journalism, the late Mr. Ross set about the task of building up a newspaper that would be a credit both to Winchester and to himself. Throughout the years, his constant aim was to uphold the basic ideal of a newspaper—service to the community, and it may be safely said that his efforts, in this respect, were crowned with success.

With his wide knowledge of public affairs, the late editor was able to express his views, through the editorial columns of the Press, in a fearless and comprehensive manner, at the same time exercising a profound influence upon the life of the community which he was eager to serve. The principles of integrity and fair play were ever before him in his business dealings, while his facile pen established for the Press a position of prominence among the weekly newspapers of Ontario.

With this issue, a new chapter in the life of the Winchester Press unfolds and it is with mixed feelings that we take over the task of upholdng the ideals and traditions laid down by the late Mr. Ross. To our contemporaries in the weekly newspaper field may we extend our greetings, with the hope that, in the days which lie ahead, our associations with them may become wider and more intimate; to our readers and business associates in Winchester and district may we say that our tradition is to be upheld to the fullest extent—Service. Our earnest efforts will constantly be directed towards making this community a better and happier place in which to live.

We cherish and respect the memory of the late Mr. James H. Ross, who established firm the code of ethics and principles upon which the Winchester Press is founded; we look to the future, confident in the thought that the same traditions may carry us forward to wider fields of endeavour on behalf of those about us.

WILLIAM H. AGNEW, Editor.

The Fourth Estate Pays Tribute to The Late James H. Ross

TORONTO GLOBE

In the death of Mr. James Ross, publisher of the Winchester Press, Canadian journalism loses an interesting and influential personality. Mr. Ross was a man of firm convictions, which he did not hesitate to express, whether through the medium of his paper or in daily intercourse with friends and acquaintances. In the Press he wrote in a style that bore evidence of close acquaintances with public affairs, and his editorials were widely read. Always a public-spirited citizen, Mr. Ross served his community well and had been honored with the Reeveship of Winchester. His death will be regretted by all who esteemed an upright and enterprising citizen.

BROCKVILLE RECORDER & TIMES

In the death of James H. Ross, former reeve of the village of Wincheser and publisher of the Winchester Press, Canadian newspaperdom has lost one of its veteran figures and a man whose facile pen and independent outlook gave him and his paper a constituency far beyond the limits of the village in which the latter is published.

Mr. Ross was born at Belleville, where his father was engaged in the lumber business. At the age of 13 years, he began an apprenticeship in the office of the Belleville Ontario, where he became acquainted with details of the printing business from the foot of the ladder, and in 1873, when only 14, he took charge of the Trenton Courier for a year. He then moved to Toronto, where he entered the employ of the Methodist Book Room, at the same time studying theology, and occasionally preaching, with a view to entering the Methodist ministry. After this, he had charge of a Methodist mission on Manitoulin Island for a year.

Obeying the call of the west, which was then being opened to settlement, Mr. Ross made his way to Manitoba and after two years there, continued west to Victoria, where he served a year on The Standard. He then returned to Vancouver and established there the first daily newspaper in the community. The News. During the great fire of 1886 which all but demolished Vancouver, the plant of the News was completely destroyed, but the paper re-appeared in three days' time. Not long afterwards. Mr. Ross purchased the Daily Advertiser and merged the two publications under the name of the News-Advertiser, which he subsequently sold.

Back to the east in 1887 he came to assume control of The Smiths Falls News, which he published with much success for many years, and finally he went to Winchester, where he took charge of The Press, and made it what it is to-day, a weekly newspaper that is read far and wide and that enjoys a reputation for plain speaking and for serious attention through its editorial columns to the various questions of the day. Mr. Ross was the chief force behind this meritorious publication for many years and the position that he occupied in the estimation of his fellow-citizens is demonstrated by his repeated re-election as reeve of the village. He brought to his duties in that capacity and as a member of the counties council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry a sound grasp of public affairs and a keen desire to render service to the community which he represented and many of the improvements which have taken place in Wichester during the past few years may be traced to his energetic leadership and to his zeal as a public servant.

The late Mr. Ross knew newspaper work from the ground up and was familiar with all of the operations, and production of a weekly newspaper and many they are, associated with the the conduct of a job printing office. He might have gained considerable success in a larger field, but he preferred to cast his lot with smaller centres where his influence was always exerted in behalf of worthy causes and where he will be greatly missed.

SMITHS FALLS RECORD-NEWS

Another outstanding weekly newspaper publisher has passed to the Great Beyond. The Record-News received the sad news on Tuesday afternoon of the death of J. H. Ross, editor of the Winchester Press, that morning, Dec. 17th. The late Mr. Ross was one of the best known weekly publishers, and his editorial page was one of the most quoted. He was fearless, wielded a mighty pen, and was ever ready to support any worthy cause for the welfare of his fellow being. Prior to taking over The Press, some twenty years ago, Mr. Ross was editor of the Smiths Falls News, before its amalgamation with The Record. This grand old dean of weekly publishers did much to improve and to encourage the development of interesting editorial pages in the smaller weeklies by setting an example. His passing is a great loss to the Fourth Estate.

"STANDARD-FREEHOLDER" CORNWALL

News of the death of James H. Ross, in Winchester recently, came as a personal shock to the editor and members of the staff of The Standard-Freeholder. We had known Mr. Ross for a number of years, respecting him for the courageous, straight-from-the-shoulder editorials which he published in The Winchester Press, and loving him for the kindly, generous nature which was reflected not only in his personal actions, but in the newspaper he edited.

Mr. Ross has hundreds of friends in the newspaper profession. He had been associated during 62 years of active connection with newspaper work with such outstanding newspapers as The Toronto Globe, The Montreal Gazette, Kingston Whig-Standard, and The Regina Leader. Years ago, he found and published The Vancouver News, first daily newspaper in the British Columbia city the immediate predecessor of The Vancouver Sun. Mr. Ross was known as a writer of unusual ability and possessed a keen, analytical mind. He was a born reporter and had the invaluable faculty of scenting news and getting the facts.

During his youth, Mr. Ross was known literally from coast to coast and found a ready welcome in an newspaper office where he cared to apply for a position. It was not, however, until Mr. Ross established himself as editor and publisher of weekly newspapers, first in Smiths Falls, where he operated The Record-News for 26 years and since 1915 in Winchester, where he published The Press, that his greatest talent came to light. Mr. Ross was the perfect weekly newspaper editor. He gave his readers a newspaper which presented an accurate picture of community life from week to week.

As Reeve of Winchester for many years, and as a member of many organizations, Mr. Ross contributed more than his share to the progress and welfare of the community in which he lived.

The Standard-Freeholder extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family, and to the loyal members of The Press staff. The latter, in publishing The Press as usual on Thursday, the day on which the funeral of Mr. Ross was held, made this brief explanation:

"The Press was published as usual this week at the request of Mr. Ross, who, when he felt life ebbing away, said that when he died he wanted the Press published, as usual, and requested the staff to uphold the most important tradition of a newspaper office: "The paper must go to press." This request has been fulfilled by the staff, who feel keenly the loss of a beloved editor, an ideal boss, and a man whose place in the community will be hard to fill. "The chair is vacant but his memory is ever with us.'—The Staff."

"OTTAWA CITIZEN" by R. A. J.

They are going to miss the late James Herkimer Ross out around Winchester and Dundas, miss him perhaps quite as greatly as they have missed any citizen since the passing of Andrew Broder. Mr. Ross wasn't a native of that community, but he became a very potent factor in the village and in the county, in fact for a time he wielded an influence exercised by few individuals in those united counties, mainly because he held pronounced views on most subjects and when his mind was made up no person was left in doubt as to just where he stood. He was attracted by the simple things of life, he was interested in growing better roses, he liked stately trees and velvety grass, he sought order and cleanliness—these are some of the attributes of Winchester's attractive thoroughfares and a measure of credit will be accorded Mr. Ross, who after a lengthy community service was elected reeve for six consecutive years by acclamation. That constitutes a record of leadership enjoyed by few men.

He was long a proponent of free speech, he urged people to frankly express themselves and if he was a champion of the proletariat it was inherent in him, because he was directly descended from Alexander Milton Ross, intimate adviser to Garibaldi, Italian patriot, and to John Brown, historic anti-slavery leader in the South who gave his life for the cause he so earnestly espoused. He was descended on his mother's side from Roger Williams, Rhode Island apostle of liberty, thus there was in the marrow of "Jim" Ross' bones a rare zeal and sincerity for the weal of the common people and for the primary things of life.

ALMONTE GAZETTE

Canadian publishers were sorry to learn of the death on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, of Mr. James H. Ross, editor and publisher of The Winchester Press. A newspaperman of wide experience, both in the daily and weekly fields, Mr. Ross is a great loss to the profession. He established the first daily newspaper in Vancouver and in his time held responsible positions on The Toronto Globe, Montreal Gazette, Regina Leader, Kingston Whig-Standard and other papers. He launched The Smiths Falls News, which he conducted for many years, going to Winchester in 1915. The late Mr. Ross took a leading part in the life of his community, serving it as reeve for many years. He wielded a vigorous pen and his editorial page was one of the best among Canadian weekly publications. He was a native of Belleville. The sympathy of The Gazette is extended to his wife and members of his family.

"THE DAILY PROVINCE," Vancouver, B. C.

In the many stories of Vancouver and its early history, the name of James H. Ross, editor of the city's first daily newspaper, has often occupied a prominent place. His story of the first big "newsbreak" in Vancouver—the big fire of 1886—is recalled with the report of his death in Winchester, Ontario.

Mr. Ross barely escaped death in the tragic blaze. Mrs. Ross, his wife, died from effects of exposure following the escape of the family to the waters of Burrard Inlet.

His newspaper, then barely ten days old, was wiped out by the blaze, but he was on the job, recording the story of Vancouver's first and greatest disaster.

Mr. J. Edgar Christie, president of Ward Two Liberal Association, is a nephew, and the Misses Pearl and Eva Christie, 1370 Davie street, and Mrs. W. A. Scollon, are nieces.

That original newspaper, The Daily News, was founded by Mr. Ross and a partner, and was scarcely launched when the fire wiped out its little plant.

Mr. Ross, who escaped with his wife and child by running to the Hastings Mill wharf, lost everything in the way of worldly goods except the clothes on his back. He spent that memorable Sunday night sitting outside a fisherman's shack at Moodyville, just across the Inlet, while his wife and child slept on the fisherman's cot. The next morning he took the first steamer for Victoria and consulted Mr. J. B. Ferguson, who had a book and stationery store in Victoria, and purchased his printing plant.

Through the influence of Hon. John Robson arrangements were made with the publishers of a newspaper at New Westminster to assist in getting out a paper until such time as the new plant would arrive.

Mr. Ross returned the next day to Vancouver, arriving here early in the afternoon. He borrowed a horse and rode bare-back to New Westminster, arriving at that place in the evening. He worked all night "writing up the big fire," and on the afternoon of the third day had his paper selling on the streets of Vancouver.

Ross continued to publish a small paper in this way for several years, but the strain was too great. He had to gather the news, ride over to New Westminster and get the paper out and be back the next day to sell it.

In due time the new plant arrived, and the Daily News was being regularly published. Some months later Mr. Ross sold out to the late F. Carter-Cotton, whose partner at the time was Mr. R. W. Gordon, who is still living in Vancouver. William McDougall, who was making a desperate effort to re-establish his paper, the Daily Advertiser, was soon engaged as editor by Mr. Carter-Cotton, who united the two propositions. Both McDougall and Harkness are now dead.

Mr. Ross used to recall many incidents of Vancouver of those early days. The late Mr. M. A. McLean was mayor and T. F. McGuigan and W. Blake were city clerk and magistrate. respectively. In one of the first provincial elections the contest became very heated.

Mr. Ross wrote later about the scene.

"Hon. John Robson came to Vancouver and addressed an open-air meeting, speaking from a large burned stump," He was much annoyed by a man named Moody, a hotelkeeper from Moodyville. across the harbor.

"The next morning the Dally News said some severe things about the interrupter. This so angered the Moodyville hotelkeeper that he came over in the afternoon armed with a big horsewhip with which to thrash the editor. Fortunately, I had been called to Victoria that morning, so could not be found, and so escaped the chastisement that was intended for me. The hotelman did not make a second visit."

PEMBROKE STANDARD-OBSERVER

The Standard-Observer deeply regrets the death of Mr. James H. Ross, editor of the Winchester Press. The outstanding quality of this local paper was the fact that the strong character of the owner was in evidence in the editorial columns. The late Mr. Ross will be remembered as the reeve who told the County Counil that they wasted too much time, and while it made him, for the time, unpopular with the councillors, yet there were many who were glad that there was one reeve who had the courage to say what he thought. We shall miss the editorial page in The Winchester Press written by the late James H. Ross.

CARLETON PLACE HERALD

Our sympathy flows to the widow and family of the late James H. Ross, editor of the Winchester Press, who passed away recently after a prolonged illness, aged 76. Mr. Ross was for over 60 years engaged in the printing business and had a wide experience from east to west. He was progressive and always put first things first. The weekly press loses a valuable member, as indeed does the entire province, in the departure of Brother James Ross.

IROQUOIS POST

Mr. James H. Ross, publisher of the Winchester Press, died at his home in that town on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. The late Mr. Ross was one of Ontario's leading weekly editors and his editorials were widely quoted. He was an outstanding citizen and in his passing Eastern Canada has lost one of its most prominent public men.

PICTON TIMES

The newspaper fraternity has lost another of its older members with the passing of Editor Ross of the Winchester Press. Mr. Ross was born in Belleville and served on many of the larger dailies in Canada. During the last few years he has been proprietor of The Press and made for that paper a high standing among the weeklies of Canada.

PERSONAL TRIBUTE

The following letter, received from a personal friend, pays tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Ross.

Montreal. December 20th, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Ross:

No words of mine can assuage the sorrow you are now suffering, but I want you to know you have my most sincere sympathy.

Unfortunately, as we grow older these separations become more frequent so it behooves those of us who are left to try to be more considerate of each other. For this reason I hope you will feel that while I can share but a tiny part of your home memories. I, nevertheless, can share with my friend's family the satisfaction that comes from common knowledge of a fine life well spent in splendid service as opportunity offered to province, county, town, church and loved ones.

What an irreparable loss to the County of Dundas and the town of Winchester that so sadly needs men of vision with the courage of their conviction. As it so often happens, people wake up to their loss when it is too late to express their appreciation for services rendered; so it will be with my friend, but you and I know what he did and, better, you alone know what he tried to do. As someone aptly said: "It is not what we do but what we earnestly try tto do that counts most when the Day of Reckoning comes." What little I know of his attempts to put federal, provincial. county and town politics on a high plane, and what he contributed as a leader in his church and service club affairs convinces me that J. H. Ross has to his credit a record both of attempts and results which any of his contemporaries might well envy.

It was fitting that the beautiful Masonic burial service was permitted to mark his departure. I can simply quote that time-honoured response: "So motet it be," to the beautifully worded prayer of the Chaplain in the funeral service of the Craft of which he was an honoured member:

"O Thou who art the God of the dead, as well as of the living, we ask Thy blessing to rest upon us who are here assembled. Soothe and comfort the bereaved with that Faith which hath power to pierce the dark mystery of the grave, and look upon the immortal glories beyond; and that Hope which with joyful tears contemplates a future reunion of all who have been separated on earth, in a circle that death can never invade. Now, guarded by Thy heavenly care, may our loved one rest in peace, until that great day when all shall be called to that grand assembly to receive the recompense for faithful labors."

With all my sympathy I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. B. CHALLIES.

COLLINGWOOD ENTERPRISE-BULLETIN

James Ross, editor of the Winchester Press, died at his home on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, aged 76 years. The late Mr. Ross founded the News, first daily paper in Vancouver. He edited his paper with courage and made it a factor in the community. He served on the municipal council for some years.

ACTON FREE PRESS

Weekly newspaper circles lost an outstanding editor in the passing of James Ross, of the Winchester Press. Fearless in his expressions, and always ready to champion the right, his is a pen that worked for good. The Winchester Press without his editorial writings will have a vacancy.

Press Advertisements bring results.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Durant, well-known residents of Winchester, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day. The Celebration, which took the form of a family re-union, was attended by members of the family and friends of the esteemed couple. They were also the recipients of numerous messages and greetings of the congratulatory nature.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the table being decked with golden candles, pink azaleas, centred with a three-storey wedding cake. The cake was most appropriately mounted with the figures of a bride and groom, and was the cause of many complimentary remarks.

During the course of the celebration a purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Durant and gracefully acknowledged. Mr. and Mrs. Durant, who were married fifty years ago by Rev. Mr. Ellery, are still enjoying good health. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Orren Durant, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mr .and Mrs. Daniel Shaver, of Mountain, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greer, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant, Winchester; Mr. Clinton Armstrong and son, Murray, Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Durant, Ogdensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graveline, Ogdensburg; Mr. Harold Durant, Ogdensburg; Gordon and Doris Shaver, of Mountain; Arthur Greer, Prescott, and Freida Durant, Winchester.

DISCOVERS FRIEND HE THOUGHT KILLED IN ACTION IN WAR

Dr. W. H. Lloyd, of Chesterville was in communication with a Great War "buddy" he believed had been killed in France, as a result of the Canada Celebrates Christmas broadcast on Christmas afternoon.

The program included a broadcast of a pilot landing at Edmonton with mail and parcels from the Far North. The pilot was Leigh Brintnell, the first man to fly radium from the North, and one of the best known of Northern pilots.

Dr. Lloyd recognized both the name and the voice of the pilot as that of his buddy overseas. He immediately called Edmonton by telephone and was soon talking to a man he believed had been killed in 1918.

A few minutes later Brintnell left by airplane to return to the North with Christmas parcels and other mail. He plans, however, at the first opportunity to visit his friend in Chesterville.

Start The New Year Right, Trade At

"THE BIG STORE"

Where Your Dollar Will Buy More Reliable Merchandise!

EXTRA VALUE IN
COTTON BATTING
FOR QUILTS AND COMFORTERS
BLEACHED
1 lb. 2 lb. 2½ lb. 3 lb.
32c 60c 80c 95c

Unbleached Batting
1 lb. package
25c

Quilt Linings, etc.
36 Inch PRINTS 18c to 25c yard.

Colored Broadcloth
20c yd.
36 Inch WHITE CAMBRIC 25c
FIGURED CHINTZ 25c to 40c per yd.
8-4 WHITE SHEETING 50c yd.

LADIES'
FULL FASHIONED
CASHMERE HOSE
Gunmetal Color. Sizes 9 to 10
$1.00 pr.

Silk and Wool Hose
Colors Gunmetal and Fawn
$1.00 pr.

Turnbull's
GUARANTEED ALL WOOL
KNITTING YARN
Mid and Dark Gray, Gray and White, Brown Heather, Black, White, Red and Blue, in 2 and 3 ply.
90c

MEN'S FINE QUALITY
Tweed Suits
GRAYS AND BROWNS
Sizes 36 to 42. Regular Value to $12.00
Special $7.00

MEN'S
SWEATER COATS
JUMBO KNIT in Medium Brown Shade. All Sizes
$2.00 each

FANCY KNIT JUMBO, Size 36 to 44
$2.90 each

V-NECK PULLOVERS, Blue and Maroon
$1.50 to $2.50

TURTLE NECK, Maroon and Blue
Sizes 36 to 40
$2.00 to $2.75

FLEECE LINED
UNDERWEAR
SEPARATE GARMENTS, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
BOYS' per garment MEN'S
50c 65c
COMBINATIONS
BOYS' MEN'S
$1.00 $1.35

MEN'S PURE WOOL
Work Socks
FAWN and GREY, Regular 30c value
25c pair

GREY and WHITE MIXED, Reg. 45c
40c pair

EXTRA SPECIAL
MEN'S RED BACK BLUE DENIM
OVERALLS
Sizes 36 to 42
$1.25 pair

MITTS
MEN'S GENUINE HORSEHIDE PULLOVERS
80c pair

Woodsmen's Supplies

NARROW X-CUT SAWS, 5 1-2 feet
With Handles
$4.00

Wide Pattern
KING KUTTER X-CUT SAWS
5 feet with handles 5 1-2 feet
$5.50 $6.00

30 Inch
CIRCULAR X-CUT SAWS
$7.50 each

Chopping Axes
STAG BRAND SWEDISH
$1.50

GENUINE BLACK DIAMOND
$1.70

LION HANDLED AXES
$1.60

BEST INDIAN HANDLES
35c

LOG CHAINS
With Hook and Swivel, 14 ft.
$4.00

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK!
FANCY STRIPE
HORSE BLANKETS
80 Inch with Gusset
$2.75 each

THE NEW NO. 21
"Stewart" Clipmaster
The Finest and Fastest Electric
HORSE CLIPPER
$24.75

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS!
THEY'LL TELL YOU WE HAVE THE BEST
COAL OIL
THAT CAN BE PROCURED
Price Per Gallon Only
22c

CLEARING SALE!
4 Only
SOLID BRASS—NICKLE PLATED
Aladdin Lamps
Regular $10.00 For
$6.99

GROCERY SPECIALS

MAPLE LEAF PURE LARD
2 lbs. 35c

EASIFIRST SHORTENING
2 lbs. 27c

AMBER HONEY
Small Pail 40c
Large Pail 80c

Extra TEA Values
CHOICE MILD JAPAN GREEN TEA 39c lb.
EXTRA STRENGTH JAPAN TEA 45c lb.
BROKEN PEKOE BLACK TEA 49c lb.
GENUINE ORANGE PEKOE BLACK TEA 60c lb.

COOKING FIGS
2 lbs. for 15c

FOR ONE WEEK!
10 bars P & G Soap 37c

RICE
5 lbs. for 25c

READY CUT MACARONI
5 lbs. for 25c

D. Handle STABLE SHOVELS
65c

A. Sweet & Co.
WINCHESTER, ONT.
Hardware Phone 135 - - Office Phone No. 1

Double RAWHIDE HALTERS
$1.39

MISSIONARY SENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS

Following is a letter, written by Rev. Ulric S. Lanous, son of Mrs. J. E. Lanoue and the late Mr. Lanoue, which accompanied a greeting card received by the Press. We feel it is of interest to our subscribers and are pleased to publish it herewith.

E.P.I., Kimpese, Nov. 10, 1935.

Dear Friends:—

This note is to accompany our Christmas greetings, to confide to you our plans for the approaching fifteen months of furlough.

Only seven months are left of this term's fiscal year. We are enjoying continuous good health, and are perhaps in better physical condition than we have ever been in Congo. We only feel tiredness creeping over us relentlessly, like old age, year after year cutting down our energy visibly, forcing us to shorter days of work. We hope to retrieve most of that lost energy after a few weeks out of the tropics.

The plan is to leave Matadi by the boat that leaves about May 21st, 1936. We do not wish to stop anywhere on the way home. We have not yet determined whether we shall enter America by New York or by Montreal, but the likelihood points to Montreal. Fortunate connections in England would bring us home around the first of July.

We have always hoped to devote eight months of this furlough to serious study. Plans as yet are incomplete, but we are making arrangements to study from September to May at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and it seems probable that we shall be located there.

This leaves July and August for preliminary rests and visits. Two weeks in August will probably be spent towards a surgical operation and recuperation. Of course we plan to be in Canada again for a fortnight at Christmas.

After the close of the spring term in 1937 we wish, if possible, to spend June in a final short visit with friends again, and in getting Robert settled in at Granville, Ohio. After two (possibly four) months of study in France, we must sail directly for Congo without returning to Canada again.

We think we have chosen a useful way to spend our furlough. While registering for the S. T. M. degree at Union, I can take half my work at Columbia University. The major study at Columbia will be religious education; at Union, theology and mission technique. The thesis will involve research here on the field. Adelle will take what work her household duties permit at Columbia Teachers College. We expect to find accommodations at the very convenient Seminary apartments. Adelle hopes to have Robert attend the Horace Mann or Lincoln school kindergarten in the vicinity of Union.

It is superfluous to assure you that we shall be glad to get to Canada again. We love Congo, and consider it our home, but we greatly miss the friends of other days, the former homes and haunts we knew, and the ways of civilization. We realize with a certain pain that the passing of years is narrowing our circle of friends, is eliminating all but those who had become anchored firmly as part of our essential experience. These things that we so long to do, to reawaken friendships, to revisit remembered places, to worship in beautiful churches, to live again with people we are not trying to teach and reform, these may come to life again in half a year. We earnestly hope so, and feel in faith that it cannot be otherwise.

Yours very sincerely
Ulric S. Lanoue.

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

STRADERS' HILL

Misses Doris and Ruth Strader had tea Monday evening with Miss Nina Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Arnold and Lorne Hogaboam, of Cass Bridge, and Mr. James McNich, of Winchester, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marcellus, at Rowena.

Misses Doris and Ruth Strader and Doris Cooper had tea Wednesday evening with Miss Olive Strader.

Mr. Phil Strader of Guelph is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, of Morrisburg, had dinner Wednesday at Mr. Cecil Hanson's.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, at Morrisburg.

The concert which was held in the school Thursday evening was a great success.

Many from here attended the concert at Toyes Hill Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Edward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittekar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent Friday evening at Hulbert.

The friends and neighbours wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. Edwin Johnston and family in their recent sad bereavement.

MOUNTAIN S. S. NO. 6. REPORT

Senior Room

Sr. IV—Della Froats, Delbert Thompson, Sydney Richmyre, Vivian Timmins (not placed because of illness.)

Jr. IV—Edna Barclay, Jean Allison, Lyle Barkley, Bryant Elliott, Vivian Rennick, Lorna Timmins.

Sr. III—Freida Bartley, Erma Richmyre, Gordon Crowder, Pauline Froats, Angus Hurley.

Jr. III—Phyllis Hudson, Raymond Thompson, Charlie Guy, Grant McIntosh, Joyce Timmins, Earl Bartholomew, Ralph Guy.

Lloyd A. LaPorte, Principal.

Junior Room

Second Class—Patricia Crowder, Ralph Hurley, Robert Nelson, Graham Bartholomew, Ada Barclay.

First Class—Lorna Bailey, Lorne Elliott, Kenneth Moore, Billy Richmire.

Sr. Primer—Billy Timmins, John Barclay, Gordon Thompson, Ray Barkley, Freeman Bartholomew, Gerald Nelson, Jackie Nelson, Doreen Hanes, Cecil Froats.

Jr. Primer—Elaine McIntosh, Carl Clark.

Beginners—Fern Crowder, Frances Timmins, Mervyn Burleigh, Lillian Thompson, Allan Nelson, Dolores McIntosh, Carl Froats, Ruby Barclay, Cecil Moore.

G. Corry, Teacher.

ABOUT AUTOMOBILE PLATES

It will be well for all motorists to keep in mind that January 15th is definitely set as the date upon which all motor vehicles must be equipped with 1936 plates. Get your markers now and avoid a last-minute rush.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Robert Coleman of Regina, Sask., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman.

Miss Lorna Dougall, R.N., of Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and Geraldine, of Kemptville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Bower and Mr. Andrew Sipes.

Mrs. Willie Patterson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Grey, in Ottawa

Rev. Donald Morrison spent a day recently in Toronto.

Mr. Joe Patterson, of Kemptville, was calling on friends in Hallville on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Earle, of Prescott, spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Shaw.

Miss Lila McCooeye spent the holiday at her home in Winchester.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Wishing the staff and readers of the Winchester Press a happy and Prosperous New Year.

The teacher and pupils are all enjoying their holidays in their respective homes.

Mr. Roy Lennox is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lennox.

Mr. Clifford Ellis of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Tousaw and daughter, of Hyndmans, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and Donald of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Winchester, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis.

Mr. Sam Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Hannnah Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, of Hainsville.

Messrs. Lloyd Gilmer and Alex Millar of the Iroquois Linen Mills, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Hallville.

The W. A. held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer. The election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer attended the funeral on Tuesday of her uncle, the late Mr. Jas. Johnston, of Toyes Hill.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer has been having a couple of wood bees this week.

Some from here attended the Christmas entertainment at South Mountain on Christmas night, put on by the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and son, Bobbie, spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. A. Jeffrey of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton, Hazel and Enid, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving of Ventnor.

Mrs. Kennneth Hunter and son, Burt, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Roy Hamilton is on the gain, annd is at present visiting her father and sisters, Mr. Buchanan and the Misses Buchanans, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and Donald spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Irving and son, Jimmie, of Shanly, and Mrs. Thomas Irving, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hamilton.

HULBERT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 1935, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flegg called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorpe on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, Mona and Audrey, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Ed. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellen and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellis and Ruth had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flegg and family on Friday.

Mrs. J. Madden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Flegg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and Marshall had dinner on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe and Evelyn, Miss Annie Thorpe and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sullivan, Lola and Lyle, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham.

Miss Pearl Flegg spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Ira Ellis visited her father, Mr. R. Crowder, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay of Winchester Springs, visited the latter's father, Mr. M. Thorpe Wednesday last.

Miss Margaret Ellis visited Misses Doris and Freda Montgomery on Sunday

Mrs. Jas. Johnston and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. Wesley Flegg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison called on Mrs. Jas. Morrison on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams were in Ottawa last Saturday.

Mr. Albebrt Flegg spent Friday night with Mr. Jas. Flegg.

Miss Lera Mellen, Miss Lola and Mr. Lyle Sullivan had tea with Misses Pearl and Mildred Flegg.

Miss Annie Thorpe is spending her holidays at her home here.

DISTRICT NEWS

MELVINS

Mr .and Mrs. Sherman Christie and sons, spent Christmas at the home of the former's son, Mr. Donald Christie, of Grantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gainer and son, Earl, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDiarmid of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon and daughter, Joyce, of Cloverdale, Mrs. Kate Annable, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibson and sons spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie and daughter, Esther, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and daughter, Genevieve, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Cass Bridge Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibson and sons had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Gibson on Christmas Day.

Miss Edna Hummell and Miss Dorothy Darling are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs Whitney Baxter and daughters had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chester Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stata and children, of Morrisburg, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Prunner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erratt of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bethune and son, Gordon, of Braeside, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer, of Chesterville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Messrs. Merkley Millar and Harry Clarke spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller. of Iroquois.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Murdock recently a daughter, Alice Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron and little son, Jackie, of Cornwall, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mr. R. J. Shermann spent the holiday at his home at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Wright, of Ganonoque, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, during the holidays.

Messrs. Leroy Berry and Frank Berry spent last week at Vermont.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland and Miss Lulie Mulholland during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mulholland and little son, Norman, and Mr. Ralph Mulholland of Ottawa, and Miss Erma Mulholland of Tweed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marriner on Thursday, Dec. 27th, a son.

Mr. Harry Baldwin of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. James Payne, during the holidays.

Guests who are home for the holidays are, the Misses Beatrice and Mary Keyes of Perth and Smiths Falls, Marion Thompson of Thessalon, Winnifred Boyd of Ottawa and Erma Mulholland of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monteith and little Norma and Mrs. Leonard Monteith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton of Heckston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Workman and sons of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman annd Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith on Sunday.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jeffrey in receiving word of the death of her brother, Mr. James Johnston, of Toyes Hill.

Mrs. Lorne Boyd and Mrs. Chas. Armstronng were guests of Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Ellis recently.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Dr. G. C. Ferrier in the death of his mother, which occurred at her late home at Kingston on Thursday, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Workman and Harold of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman Sunday.

Master David Monteith visited Master Gerald Ellis of Hulbert Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe of Hulbert on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, a daughter.

Miss C. Marshall spent Christmas at Chesterville.

Mr. Wm. Johnston visited his family at Ottawa during the holidays.

Mrs. Valeria Murdock is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Murdock of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Mahlon Barriger and son of North Gower, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barriger over the week-end.

Miss McKee visited the Misses Boyd last week.

Mr. Rufus Keyes, postmaster, spent a couple of days at Ottawa recently.

Mrs. Wm. G. Farrell visited Mrs. Nathan Farrell Saturday.

The Misses Margaret and Ethel Mellan of Brockville, and Miss Lera Mellan, of Hulbert, were guests of Mrs. L. Monteith and Mrs. Margaret Gilroy the latter part of the week.

Miss Ida Gilroy, of Kemptville, visited friends here recently.

Mr. James Brantmire, of Aultsville, and sister and little daughter, of New York state, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Mrs. Thos. Armstrong spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter at Van-Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett, Miss Nora Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, Mr .and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and Robert, Mr. ad Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, Elzie and Carl Nesbitt.

Mrs. Harold James of Winchester, is taking care of Mrs. A. Suffel at present.

Mis Thelma Tousant of Pleasant Valley, visited Mrs. J. Lattimore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson were recent guests of Mrs. A. Suffel.

MOREWOOD

Mr. Ray Fetterly, of South Porcupine. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs .Vernon Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner and family spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildren Baker, of Winchester.

Miss Pearl Swerdfeger, of Ottawa, Mr. Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. Jack Steen is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Peter Millar, of and Mrs. George Fink, of Yorktown, N.Y., Miss Gladys Swerdfeger, of Orillia visited on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Miss Irene Jervis has returned home after spending the past few months with her brother, Leonard, of Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dyer, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Swerdfeger, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swerdfeger of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swerdfeger of Glen Stewart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Swerdfeger on the occasion of it being their 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Hume McConnell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. (Rev.) McCord, of Franktown.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough, of Westboro. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mrs. Harry Popplewell and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. James Andrew, Mr. Robert Evans are spending some time visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Abner Dillabough and Sybil spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison, of Winchester Springs.

Mr. Joseph Parkin of Renfrew, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parkin.

Rev. Mr. Smith is in the Civic Hospital at Ottawa having an operation on his knee. W all hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. Ralph Jrvis were the guests of Miss Helen Fielding of Russell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren, of Felton on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Fetterly and Miss Natalie Fetterly are spending a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fetterly, of Winchester.

Morewood United Church W. M. S.

The theme of the Worship Service of the December meeting which convened at the home of Mrs. Allison was "The Spirit of Love and Forgiveness." Mrs. Walter Coulthart, the president, presided with Mrs. Abner Dillabough as secretary pro-tem. Several passages of Scripture were read by Mrs. A. B. Allison and the Devotional leaflet was read by Miss E. Smith. The president asked for the reports from the Treasurer and secretaries, which showed a very satisfactory increase. Over the ten per cent. asked for in membership, publications and finances, has been made. Our president was congratulated on her faithfulness as she attended every meeting besides presiding at three public metings during the year. The strangers' secretary, Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger, reported 221 calls made and 14 letters written to patients in hospitals. Mrs. J. W. Bogart reported 14 subscriptions sent for the M. Monthly. Miss Adah Swerdfeger, Baby Band secretary, reported 7 Baby Bands. The chapter of the Study Book "The New Africa," was in charge of Mrs. Allison, several ladies taking part. The roll call in the January meeting is to be responded to with "A New Year's Resolution. The following officers were elected for 1936:

President, Mrs. Walter Coulthart; vice president, Mrs. A. B. McConnenll; rec. secretary, Miss Ellice Smith; cor. secretary, Mrs. Alex McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. Abner Dillabough; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. A. W. Reveler; Mission Band leaders, Miss Louva Allion and Mrs. G. H. Smith; supply secretary, Mrs. H. B. Allison; associate helpers' secretary, Miss A. Swerdfeger; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. W. Bogart; Literature and Press secretary, Mrs. A. B. Allison; baby band secretary, Mis Irene Jervis; strangers' secretary, Mrs Jacob Swerdfeger; Temperance secretary, Mrs. F. Jervis; C. G. I. T., Miss M. Casselman; Pianist, Mrs. A. W. Reveler.

SILVER CITY

(Last Week's Budget)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman and little daughter, Muriel, spent Saturday evening in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman recently.

Mr. Ray Grant called on Mrs. Arlow Beggs on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Beggs is spending some time with her son, Mr. Wm. Beggs, of Heckston.

Mr. Clarke Workman returned home on Sunday after spending the past two months with his son, Mr. Harry Workman.

Mrs. W. Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Thompson of this place on the sick list.

Mrs. Brown has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Linnen and little daughter of Iroquois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beggs.

Mr. Jack Fraser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family of Houlton, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden of Cornwall, spent Wednesday, the 25th, ;with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning, of South Mountain.

Mr. Ray Francis returned home on Monday evening after spending the summer months and fall in Northern Ontario

Some from here took in the play at South Mountain on Christmas night which was presented in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Thomas Francis left on Monday the 23rd to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Midwinters, of Hamilton. We are sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Miss Ruby Grant of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant spent Wednesday, the 25th, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Miss Marian Shaver of Silver City spent a few days with Miss Winona Francis.

Mr .and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown one day this week.

We are sorry to report at the time of writing that Miss Ruby Grant is at home confined to her bed with the grippe. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robt. Conley called on Mr. Hugh Shortt on Friday afternoon. We are pleased to know that Mr. Shortt is able to be out again.

Measles are raging in our vicinity at the time of writing.

The community extends its sympathy to Dr. G. C. Ferrier of South Mountain, in the death of his mother, who passed away at her home in Kingston on Friday Dec. 27th.

Mr. Robert Beach of Kemptville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Canning of South Mountain.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wylie and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Francis of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis and family of Silver City, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and family of Lansdowne.

Mrs. E. Peeples of Smiths Falls returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her father, Mr. T. Francis.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Mrs. Donald McLaren and son, Donald, of Russell, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

Mrs. A. Bouck and Mis Violet VanAllen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAllen of VanCamp.

Miss Francis Kirkwood of Inkerman is spending a few days with Mrs. Carson Kerr.

Mis V. VanAllen and Mr. Allan VanAllen were Sunday guests of Miss Laura Moorhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCargar spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Merrickville.

Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Moorhouse and son, Donald, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Merrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. George and Miss Shirley George, of Cloverdale, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moorhouse and Laura spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Merrickville.

Master Robert Cheney of Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

The annual Sunday School meeting was held in the United Church, Mountain, on Sunday morning with Rev. W. R. Johnston in charge. The following slate of officers were elected for 1936:

Supt., S. W. VanAllen; associate Supt., Arthur Moorhouse; assistant supt., Roy Cameron; rec. Sec., Violet VanAllen; Treasurer, Lloyd Crowder; teachers, Mrs. H. C. Fader, Mrs. S. Simms, Kenneth Cameron, Laura Moorhouse, Mrs. A. Bouck, Allan VanAllen, Clair VanAllen and Mr. H. C. Fader; Supt. of Temperance, Kenneth Cameron; Supt. of Missions, Nona Balkwell; Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mrs. Dr. Hoy; Organist, Miss Evelyn Cheney; Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. C. Fader.

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RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Strange people are always in the patent room of the New York Public Library. Everything from young lawyers to the most crotchety old inventors may be found there, and queer must be the thoughts that run through their heads if one may judge by the insides of one of the government's patent design and specifications books.

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With 90,000 patents granted each year, and anything from a page to twenty pages or more devoted to each patent, the size of each year's bound volumes of patents — well, figure it out for yourself.

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An itinerant printer was offered a job in a small print shop in New York last week. He explained quite seriously to the man who offered the job that he was sorry he couldn't take it, because the man with his relief check was expected that day, and he had to be home to get it. His greatest pastime is betting on the horses!

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There's still a big hole in the ground where the old Union League Club used to stand until three years ago at Fifth Avenue and 39th Street. Wonder how much in taxes has been paid on that valuable vacant corner?

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The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce recently estimated that New York City has lost 7000 factories since 1929, many of them moving out of the Metropolitan district because of high costs. Yet New York City still has 56.7% of the factory workers employed in New York State!

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Frequently I've heard the remark that New York's supremacy as the financial capital of the United States will sometime pass to Chicago. Certainly its station as a manufacturing city has dwindled, and I wonder how important its status as a shipping port will be a hundred years from now—if we continue to develop synthetic products as rapidly as we have in the last twenty years.

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Canes, by the way, aren't so popular as they used to be, if you can judge by the few that are left hanging on bars, these days.

MAXVILLE FARMER LOSES CROPS AND OUTBUILDINGS

Causing a reflection that could be seen in the sky for miles, the large frame barn and other outbuildings on the farm of Duncan McDonald, adjoining Maxville village, were destroyed by fire early Friday evening last. Mr. MacDonald was in the stables when he realized the entire hay lofts were in flames, and immediately turned out the horses and cattle. By the time fire fighters arrived, it was impossible to save anything further and the wind was favorable keeping the flames from the residence. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss includes the large barn and stables, milk house, ice house, an implement shed. the entire season's crop of feed and some implements. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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First Instalment

The valley was as dry as powder and as hot as the top of a stove. It lay between barren hills, the naked summits of which were blackened, doubtless by volcanic fires, although one could easily imagine that the ceaseless rays of the vertical sun had burned them brittle. The sandy plain separating the two ranges was covered with desert vegetation — queer misshapen growths, most of which were blunt and limbless. Some of the trees were mere stubs, others were shaped like gallows, still others bore clumsy limbs of a sort and a sparse covering of tiny leaves out of all proportion to the size of the trunks against which they clung.

There were cacti of many varieties, of course, huge ribbed ones forty feet tall that resembled tremendous candelabra, others that were smaller and more grotesque in shape with hundreds of fleshy upright ears or with melon-like knobs and protuberances upon their extremities. An occasional shrub or clump of bushes upthrust itself between the larger trees, but every growing thing was somehow distorted; all were twisted by the heat, or bent by discouragement, perhaps; likewise every growing thing, from the tiny cucumber cactus, half buried in the sand, up to the tallest gallows tree, was covered with spikes and spines, with dagger points and talons. All these thorns were poisonous, all made festering wounds when flesh came in contact with them. Virus tipped their points.

It was in truth a place of many poisons, a valley of pain, for what discomfort the cat-claws and the dagger points failed to inflict, the blistering sun and the irritating dust accomplished.

At night when the weedless, grassless surface of the earth had flung off most of the heat stored up during the day, it was possible to breathe without gasping and to move about without streaming sweat; but this relief was short and it merely served to intensify the suffering that came with the ardent rays of the morning sun. The days were hideously long.

It was not a fit dwelling place for man, and why nature had gone to such lengths of devilish ingenuity in devising means to discourage him was hard to understand. Gloria Fisk often asked herself that question. Probably it was because of the oil, she decided. Oil was precious; the getting of it always entailed hardships and suffering. It seemed to her, however, that Nature had outdone herself here; that she had been more cruel than necessary. She could have economized on at least half of her discomforts and still have left the place a Gehenna. The heat and the glare alone were intolerable; why add the dust and the drought and the poisons and the maddening isolation? Why pour out all her hatred upon this place?

Other oil fields were not utterly impossible to live in—the coastal fields, for instance, were bad enough, but they were infinitely more livable than this. One could endure damp heat or tropic fevers and stinging insects—even the depredations of bandits—more easily than this eternal, dry, blood-thinning heat. Bandits, however bloodthirsty, were better than dust day and night, dust borne on every breeze, dust kicked up by hoofs and wagon wheels and truck tires, dust that got into one's food, one's clothing; one's eyes and ears and lungs; ever-present dust from which there was no escape. Insects, fevers—almost anything was better than the maddening monotony of these rainless days during which nothing, absolutely nothing, happened to divert one's thoughts from one's misery.

There were still other oil countries, of course, where one could live in actual comfort, where one could meet white people and speak English and hear running water and see green grass—

Green grass! Cool waters!

Mrs. Fisk with a languid sigh went to the open window, parted the dusty curtains, and peered out. The glare was blinding, heat waves caused the distant derricks to dance and to waver. There was a dryness in the air that caused her throat to contract so that it seemed to rustle when she swallowed. It was a wretched street—a roadway, almost incandescent at this hour of the day—and it ran through a sprawling village of filmsy, unpainted houses all hastilly slapped together out of boards and corrugated iron hauled in from the coast by rail. Sun like this demanded thick 'dobe walls, of course, but there was neither clay here at El Centro nor water with which to mix it. No, the water, too, came by rail in hot steel tank cars, most of which were foul.

Not a yard, not a fence, not a vine, not a bush, not a patch of green met Mrs. Fisk's weary eyes—nothing but the melancholy buildings, the road ankle-deep in a choking gray powder that coated roofs and walls and even the scattering desert vegetation round about the town itself.

Where the road came into view over a low knoll, there appeared a rolling cloud created by the wheels of an aproaching car. Roads around El Centro were so rough that seldom could a car beat the dust unless favored by a breeze; it must perforce rock and jolt slowly through a suffocating smother that coated a driver's lungs as thickly as his skin. Like a trail of smoke ignited by some invisible brand, this dust streamer wound closer until Gloria made out her husband at the wheel of his rattle-trap flivver.

All cars were rattle-traps six weeks after they were put over these roads; this one complained loudly, its limber fenders clashed, a



"Now I'm going home—I'm going home—home."

jet of vapor rose from its radiator cap. Its tonneau was piled full of rope and tackle. All automobiles at El Centro carried similar cargoes. Veering drunkenly around the corner of the house, it coughed once or twice as if clearing its one lung, then with a long-drawn sigh of escaping steam it came to rest.

"Hello, honey!" Donald Fisk smeared the sweat and the dust from his face and kissed his wife. He was a robust young giant, but the desert had fried the fat out of his frame and left it spare. His skin was burned almost black, and when he grinned his teeth gleamed forth as white as dominoes. Like the other men of El Centro, he smelled always of perspiration.

"My, but you're dirty!" Gloria told him. "You look too funny—" She laughed outright at the expression lent by the muddy streaks of sweat.

"You're feeling better, aren't you?" he demanded, quickly. "Jove, Gloria! That's the first time you've laughed in ages."

"I'm feeling wonderful! I'm *well!*"

"Seems like a month at least since you laughted. What is it?"

"Come! I'll show you." Playfully Gloria took the thumb of his right hand in her fingers and led him across the floor. She fairly danced ahead of him to the door of the bedroom, where she bade him look. "There! I've been bubbling ever since I heard about our reservation."

Donald peered into the chamber; what he saw was an open steamer trunk and a half-filled suitcase upon the bed. The room itself was strewn with articles of clothing. "Why, *kid!*" You've begun to pack!" Gloria nodded. "Good Lord! And it's ten days yet before we go!"

"I know—but I couldn't wait. Oh, Don, you don't *know* how I hate this place! You just haven't the faintest conception how I absolutely *hate* it." Mrs. Fisk was still laughing, but there was an hysterical catch in her voice. "That's all that ails me—this desert! Now I'm going home. I'm going home—I'm going home!" She sang the words and her eyes sparkled.

"Well, you're not going to take all that trash when you go. Not if I can help it," her husband declared; but she interrupted her vigorous protest by saying:

"Maybe not, but it's such fun to get ready—and I haven't anything else to pack. I can't sit still and merely *wait!* I've packed and unpacked a half dozen times. When I get it all in, I pretend I've forgotten something important and there's barely time to throw it out and repack. Oh, Don, little shivers and tickles run over me every time I think of it! Home! I'm going to pack every day. That telegram about the stateroom has done more to cure me than—than anything. I *am* well! Don't you think I am?" Gloria's voice quavered, broke; her face was briefly contorted and tears appeared upon her lashes.

"Sure, you're well. Just played out with the heat and the confounded monotony, that's all. Wait till you begin to breathe the good salt air."

"And our stateroom is on the shady side of the ship!"

"I made sure of that. What's more, those fruiters pump cool air into the cabins. Oh, it won't take you long to pick up! I want you to have your old pep and your old color back when we land. You've got to have it or—well, the family will make it deuced unpleasant for me." A furrow appeared between Fisk's dusty brows. He stared about the sparsely furnished room, then he said, earnestly: "You've been a game kid to put up with this. It was worse than I expected; yes, worse than your people said it would be. If I'd realized just what it was like here, I'd never have brought you. But say"—his face lighted again—"won't it be great to put it over them?"

Gloria nodded. Her brief enthusiasm had left her limp, so she sat down on the edge of the bed. She managed to summon enough animation to agree. "Yes. They were so smart—they knew it all, didn't they? It will be nice to crow."

"Mighty nice for me, anyhow. You just go ahead playing at packing and unpacking your clothes, but when we leave we'll throw 'em all away. I'll buy you new ones—the most expensive ones on Fifth Avenue. I'll buy you more than you ever had—twice as many as your dad gave you! Yes, and we'll drive out to the Island in our own limousine. I'll get you a couple of 'em."

"It will be too late for the peonies when we get there," Gloria said, musingly, "but the roses will be coming in. The ramblers on our place are wonderful. Think of it, Don, roses, green grass, running water! That brook and the trout pond! Won't it seem *heavenly* to be cool and clean again? I'm going to roll in the grass and bury my face in it."

"Same here! And the first time it rains I'm going to stand out and take every drop of it. It seems to me that every last pore in my body is thirsty."

"How is the new driller getting along?" Mrs. Fisk inquired.

"McKay? Oh, fine! All I'm afraid of is that he may work too fast. These hustlers are apt to be careless, you know. He's at twenty-six hundred and fifty—right on top of the structure. We'll be ready to shoot day after to-morrow. I've ordered the nitro and it will be out to-morrow. Believe me, I'm not going to lose a minute."

"If it comes in big—" Gloria began.

"It will. That well is going to live up to its name, 'Homestake Number One'." Fisk made the assertion positively. "It's bound to be a five-thousand-barrel well — or better. Can't help it, in that location."

"I wish I had your confidence," his wife said doubtfully. "I guess I'm too tired to be enthusiastic any more. I meant to ask if it will mean delay. Will you have to stay and see to it?"

"No, no! Everything's arranged. Once I bring it in, Nolan can take charge."

"I'd *die* if we missed that boat. The well should have been in a month ago, but"—Gloria sighed — "something always seems to go wrong in this business. Just at the last moment. Disappointment, heart-break — oh, I *hate* it! *Hate* it! I'm so nervous I could scream—"

"She's just a tired, sick little kid." Fisk spoke comfortingly and stroked his wife's hair with a mother's touch. "This horrid old desert has worn her out, but it's going to make her well and happy and—rich. We've made a hard fight, honey, but it's nearly over. A little more courage, a little more patience!"

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GOOD NEWS FOR CANADA

On Friday last the heaviest sale of wheat was said to have been made on the Winnipeg Exchange that has ever occurred on that market since it was first established. Ten million bushels were sold at a good top price, and the prospects are that this will continue. The Argentine Republic has pegged its price at ninety cents, a large increase from the former price. As our wheat is harder and better than the South American grades, the European market will pay a little more for the Canadian product. The new business came from various sources, and indicated that we shall be in a position to dispose of the entire crop to good advantage. This will be welcome news to the Ottawa Government as well as to the members of the Grain Commission which has had charge of this product. As wheat is one of our largest items of export, it will help greatly in balancing trade. With better trade relations with the United States as well as with other parts of the Empire and other countries, they, as well as we, stand to benefit by the freer movement of Canadian wheat, the great essential in food products. As a nation we shall be glad to help other nations in feeding their multitudes, on the basis of better tariffs. This may be one of the prime factors in restoring an unsettled and poverty-stricken world.—Gananoque Reporter.

MISUNDERSTANDING

"What happened to your nice lodger, Mrs. Murphy."

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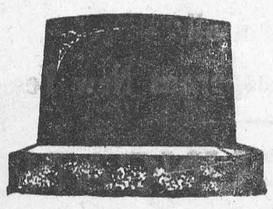

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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Strange as it seems, good fishing is to had in the middle of the Sahara desert, but you have to dig to get them. Wells sunk in the desert have yielded fish that have lived, nobody knows how long, in the subterranean waters underneath the hot sands of the Sahara.

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After the war of 1812, during which the Washington Navy Yard was burned by the British, the U. S. Government invited the public to come and help themselves to old scrap iron that cluttered up the navy yard site. This is the background of the now famous fence of army rifles that still stands around the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Craighill in Washington, D. C.

One of the men who took advantage of the government's offer was Reuben Dorr, a Washington real estate man. He selected from the naval shambles dozens of old rifle barrels. These he set up so as to form a fence, and in the muzzle of each one he set an ornamental spearhead. The fence, being composed of army rifle steel, is still in perfect preservation.

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The word "clove" comes from the Latin "clavus" meaning "nail." The spice was named for its resemblance to the old handmade nail. In the Dutch language the name of the spice literally means "herb nail" or "spice nail."

FUNERAL OF JOHN KINNEY

The funeral of John Kinney, who passed away on Saturday morning, Dec. 14, was held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mountain. Mr. Kinney was a life-long resident of Mountain Township and had moved to his daughter's only one week previous to his death. He was in his 90th year.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. R. Morrison, of Hallville United Church, assisted by the choir.

Flowers were omitted by request.

His wife, the former Martha Christie, predeceased him by eight years, and he leaves to mourn his loss: one son, Samuel of Winchester, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Richardson of Mountain and Mrs. B. P. Richardson of Vancamps; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The pall bearers were Ezra Bryan, David Kerr, Melvin Black, Herman Wallace, Wilson Hoy and Allan Kerr.

Interment was made in South Gower cemetery.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The Christmas music contributed by a full choir under the leadership of the organist, Miss Alice Singleton, was of a first class order, and was well received. The numbers were: an anthem, "Arise, Arise, Shine;" a quartette. "Christ Is Born In Bethlehem," by Mrs. P. Durant, Miss J. Preston, Messrs. Fred Johnston and Edwin Shaver; anthem, "Glory To God In The Highest;" quartette, "Holy Night;" anthem, "The Christmas Bells."

The decoration committee consisting of Mesdames Preston, Parker and Wallace assisted by Mr. Ernest Merkley, had several beautifully decorated evergreen trees artistically arranged at the front of the church, the centre one being illuminated. The pastor's message was in keeping with the day.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke to the children about New Year resolutions. He said we must resolve to do and to be better. We must strive not to do nor to say anything mean and try to love and to serve Jesus Christ.

In his message to the congregation he touched briefly on the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, giving the practical application of their messages to modern times. Isaiah saw the Lord, then he saw his own sin, and confessed it and was ready for service when the call came. Jeremiah did not want to prophesy, but God thrust him out. His message was denunciation, and he was unpopular. Ezekiel was preacher to the people in exile. The hand of God was upon him as he sat where they sat and he understood them.

A New Year's message from II Cor. 5:17 was given by the pastor at the evening service. This text he said summarized the whole philosophy of the Christian life. All things become new, the word of God, the hymns, giving and prayer. The latter becomes communion with our Greatest Friend. In closing the advice was given to set our affections on things above and to begin the year well.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



★ . . . . . Much to Do, Pioneers

MIXED up with a great deal of justifiable complaint about existing social conditions there is a certain proportion of plain ordinary self-pity. It expresses itself after this fashion: "You who are older have grabbed all the opportunities. You had it easy in your day. If you couldn't find a job, or if you didn't like your job, there was always the land. You could pioneer."

Seen through the rosy haze of emotion, the pioneers appear as a company of hardy young men and women, with their attics full of ham and potatoes and their cellars full of hard cider—dancing barn dances and holding husking bees. But what were the facts? You get a glimpse of them in a recent biography called **Old Jules** by Mari Sandox, daughter of a Nebraska sod-hut pioneer.

Merely to escape starvation, Old Jules was driven from one homestead to another, a half-dozen moves. Sand storm and drought destroyed his crops; his cattle died from lack of food or water, or were frozen to death in the terrific shelterless winters. He had to fight off thieves and wolves, and labor from star-light in the morning to moon-light at night. Four wives wore themselves out trying to carry on with him; he could hardly have been punished more by sentence as a galley slave.

His case is not exceptional. Out of the multitudes who started West with the Forty-Niners, only a few arrived: thousands travelled only a little way before the privations drove them back. Even a tenement room would seem luxury in comparison with what they had to endure.

The western frontiers are gone, it is true, but if any boy or girl has in him the courage of the pioneers he will not be downed in this age, any more than he would have been a hundred years ago. Courage is timeless: so, unfortunately, is self-pity.

★ . . . . Too Many Babies Means War

ON the subject of Peace I am a middle-of-the-roader, and am accordingly shot at from both sides. My preparedness friends criticize me as a contributor to peace movements; my peace-at-any-price friends regard me suspiciously because I advise a strong national defense. There is too much heat on both sides, and not enough facing of the hard facts.

The horrors of war ought to be constantly advertised like the horrors of highway accidents. We need to be innoculated continuously also with the serum of caution against foreign propaganda. Thus far I go along with the peace workers.

But when they talk about the causes of war they frequently talk nonsense. The World War, in its effects, is still going on; the depressions of 1919-23 and of 1929-36 are as much a part of it as was the Battle of the Argonne. Is anybody so child-like as to think that Big Business is as well off today as it would have been if peace had reigned since 1914? Is there any banking house that would not have profited more from twenty years of peace?

The real causes of war are not bankers or battle-ship builders or scheming politicians. The real causes are babies. Havelock Ellis pointed this out years ago in his **Essays in War-Time**. The French, with their declining birth-rate, did not want war; the English people did not want it. The German people did not want it. But in forty-four years the Germans had increased from forty millions to eighty millions—there was the war pressure. Today Soviet Russia has about sixty people for each acre of tillable land; the United States has a hundred. But Italy has more than four hundred; Germany more than five hundred, and Japan more than twenty-four hundred!

The nations with declining birth-rates cry, "Peace." The crowded nations talk about their "destiny." The rulers who make war are not rulers really; they are distracted nurses, at their wits end because of too many babies.

Scrap Book Items That You Should Keep

Cut Them Out Each Week

A NEW YEAR DAWNS

A New Year dawns!
And forth we go to meet it
With song upon our lips
And in our hearts great thankfulness
The year that's past
Has brought us many lessons we have learned,
And given us a vision glorious
To see beyond the mist of earthborn fears.
Into this new year let us go with courage.
Fearlessness—and hope to charm the way
That brings us to our daily bread.
Let strength fail not and love be benediction.
May gratitude peal forth,
"We thank Thee. God."
Let Him who walked the way of Galilee Pattern our ways.
To victory He rose. May we rise, too
And as on Him the dove of peace came down,
See it descend upon the hearts of men.
We ask Thee, Father, as the Master asked, and as He bade us do.
"We thank Thee, God."

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

If you haven't the patience to work and wait,
To build with precision and lay your brick straight;
If you haven't the courage to grin now and then,
When the structure falls down and to start again,
Just remain where you are and be satisfied too.
For the hazards out there will be too much for you.

If you can't stand alone in the thick of the fight
And persist in your course when you know you are right;
If you can't keep your faith when it's greeted with sneers.
Don't leave the broad highway to carve out anew,
For the hardships out there will be too much for you.

But if you will take all the fates have to give,
Stand hardships and set-backs. still glad that you live;
If you cling to your faith and keep ding along,
When disaster besets you and everything's wrong;
If you're willing to battle and never give in,
Go after your dream for in time you will win.

A LAD AND A LADDIE

Bring up a boy without a dog?
I never could
Deprive him of the joy of owning
A loving pal to share his roaming
Through field and wood.

Bring up a lad without a dog?
I wouldn't dare!
A dog to teach him constancy,
To help him Nature's love to see,
Her secrets bare.
Bring up your son without a dog?

So wrong it seems!
A dog's soft eyes and wagging tail
Will sooth his heart when others fail
To share his dreams.

—Our Dumb Animals.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

God bless the work that lies before your hand!
God's blessing be on all that you have done!
For what is fame or gift or treasure grand,
If His approaching smile we have not won!

God strengthen you when crosses come to stay.
When shadows close around your heart and home,
God guide your soul when light seems far away,
When all the world's tossed waves are white with foam!

God dower you with kind, consoling words
For wounded hearts with gloom and anguish filled—
Soft soothing words to sing like happy birds
With voice prophetic, till the storm is stilled!

In body and in soul, God keep you strong
To toil for Him and never fail through fear!
This is my wish the burden of my song—
God bless you in the dawning of the year!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Meeting Human Needs
Lesson for January 5th. Luke 1:46-58.
Golden Text: Luke 1: 46, 47.

The lessons for the first six months of the new year are taken from the gospel of Luke. Under the general title, "Jesus Meeting Human Needs," we shall study what has been aptly called the most beautiful book in the world.


Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Luke's gospel, the longest of the four, gives the most comprehensive picture of the Master we have. Note first that it is the work of an educated man. Luke was a practiced writer, with the richest vocabulary of any of the evangelists.

Then, too, it is worth while recalling that the picture Luke draws is similar to that of his friend and fellow-traveler Paul. We can agree with Tertullian that Paul was the illuminator of Luke. This explains the universal note in Luke's message. Luke, with Paul, believed that the gospel was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews.

But perhaps the most appealing feature of this third gospel is its magnificent compassion for the poor and wretched. Here the humanity of Jesus appears to wonderful advantage. Luke alone records the parables of the Great Supper, Dives and Lazarus, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the Pharisee and the Publican. And he only tells the story of the penitent thief who hung beside the dying Master. Jesus came, according to Luke, on a mission of grace. His purpose was "to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke was a big-hearted physician, with a generous soul, and so naturally stresses the sympathy of the Master for the underprivileged.

Thus Luke's picture emphasizes the tenderness of Jesus. Dante said, long ago, that Luke describes most fully "the meekness and gentleness of Christ." These qualities were fully present in Mary, the sweet mother of the Lord, whose famous song, "The Magnificat", is our lesson text. Read it for its beauty, truth and strength. How well it summarizes the root meaning of the gospel message!

Boys should be taught that in a land of plenty many are on dole because of wild cat stocks, business manipulations and graft.

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CLOVERDALE

(Last Week's Budget)

Mrs. Ira Docksteader is spending a few days in Ottawa with her daughter, Miss Eva Docksteader.

The Misses Olive and Lila Hughes had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stobo on Monday evening.

Mr. Nelson Docksteader and Miss Hilda Bellinger attended the dance and euchre party held at the Consolidated School at Hallville last Friday night.

Mrs. Morton Stobo spent last Thursday in Ottawa.

The Misses Ada and Alice Lamoureux spent Monday in Williamsburg with their sister, Miss Margaret Lamoureux.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Utman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cinnamon and son John, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard spent last Friday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Isaac Durant visited at the home of Mrs. Wesley Durant on Monday.

ST. LAWRENCE LEAGUE DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

The first half of the schedule in the St. Lawrence Senior Hockey League for the season 1935-36 was released by J. A. Keeler, secretary of the league. It is as follows:

Dec. 30—Finch at Cardinal.
Chesterville at Prescott.
Jan. 1—Cardinal at Iroquois.
Prescott at Chesterville.
Jan. 3—Chesterville at Cornwall.
Iroquois at Finch.
Jan. 4—Prescott at Cardinal.
Jan. 6—Cornwall at Prescott.
Cardinal at Chesterville.
Jan. 8—Cornwall at Iroquois.
Jan. 10—Finch at Cornwall.
Iroquois at Cardinal.
Jan 13—Prescott at Finch.
Chesterville at Iroquois.
Jan. 15—Cornwall at Cardinal.
Iroquois at Prescott.
Finch at Chesterville.
Jan. 17—Cardinal at Cornwall.
Chesterville at Finch.
Prescott at Iroquois.
Jan. 20—Iroquois at Cornwall.
Cardinal at Prescott.
Jan. 22—Cornwall at Chesterville.
Jan. 24—Prescott at Cornwall.
Chesterville at Cardinal.
Jan 27—Iroquois at Chesterville.

MOUNTAIN

(Last Week's Budget)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving and Ethelwin, Miss Rose Cross, Mesdames McGillis and Olmstead, spent Sunday with Chesterville friends.

Christmas Services were observed in the United Church, Sunday evening, with Rev. W. R. Johnston in charge. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Wyatt and family of Osgoode were guests of Mrs. Elmer Durant on Monday.

Miss Rae Derby is spending the Xmas holiday at her home at Maple Ridge.

Rev. Mr. Gilbart and Mr. Herb VanAllen of VanCamp spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Violet VanAllen.

Miss Elsie Whitley is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Roebuck.

On Friday evening, the Mountain United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the United Church. Mr. S. W. VanAllen acted as chairman. The program consisted of choruses, recitations, duets, solos, monologues, playettes, etc. At the close of the evening Santa Claus came and helped unload the Christmas Tree.

On Wednesday evening last, the Mountain Public School held a very successful Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The program consisted of choruses, recitations, musical items, drills, dialogues, and a pantomime, "Away in a Manger." Much credit is due to the teachers, Misses Rae Derby and Elsie Whitley. Miss Evelyn Cheney presided at the piano.

The Presbyterian Church of Mountain held their Christmas Service Sunday afternoon. The United Church choir united with the Presbyterian choir and a male quartette rendered special Christmas music during the service.

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MODERN WOMEN



By CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Mary E. Hamilton, the first woman member of the police force of the City of New York, recently issued practical instructions to mothers to protect their children from kidnappers. 1—Never leave your child unprotected. 2—Be certain that you can identify your baby if it should be stolen by preserving a photograph of his footprint.

Good advice to all mothers from Policewoman Hamilton.

When Congress assembles in January there will be six women in the House of Representatives: Mrs. Isabella Greenway, Arizona; Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, California; Mrs. Virginia E. Jenckes, Indiana; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary T. Norton, New Jersey, and Mrs. Caroline O'Day, New York. After fifteen years of federal woman suffrage, there are only six women in the Congress, a real challenge to feminists!

The three oldest in Congressional service are Mesdames Kahn, Norton and Rogers, all of whom have served since 1925.

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One lone woman will sit in the Senate of the United States during the next session. Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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Miss May Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, has announced that her Bureau is studying the servant problem. The study shows that the domestic worker has suffered more during the depression than any other class of women workers. A reading list of publications on household employment for both mistresses and maids has been prepared by the Bureau.

No Let Up Here Because of Depression

Every one who is in a position to do so, should assist in the work of stamping out tuberculosis. The National Sanitarium Association (through its hospitals in Muskoka and at Weston has been fighting this disease for more than 39 years, and has extended its mercy and its charity to upwards of 25,000 afflicted men, women and children, who would surely have died without such assistance.

Throughout the years of depression, because of the increased demand for service, these hospitals have been forced to add extensive additions to their buildings and plants, until now they accommodate more than 1,000 patients.

Serving only as they do the victims of consumption who are without means to pay for their treatment and care, these institutions are always "in the red" and could not carry on at all without the help of generous friends.

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Our Column

We extend to our readers sincere Season's Greetings, with the hope that 1936 may prove to be a bountiful and prosperous New Year for all!

Only twenty-four hours have elapsed since New Year's resolutions went into effect. The strain of keeping them, however, has hardly begun to tell.

FRACTURES WRIST

The sport fans in Winchester and district were sorry to learn that Bob Hitsman, who has been playing a splendid game of hockey at left wing for the R. C. A. F. team in the Ottawa City League, had suffered a fractured wrist. It is said that Bob will be laid up for at least six weeks by the injury, received in a recent game against Brockville Magedomas.

SUFFERS CRACKED HIP

Mr. Clark Curtis suffered a painful injury on Friday last when he had the misfortune to crack his right hip while playing hockey in the local rink. It is not known how the injury was sustanied except that the limb suddenly went numb. He was removed to his home where medical aid was summoned at once.

On Saturday afternoon he was removed to the Ottawa Civic Hospital where he is expected to remain for several weeks, undergoing treatment. The Press joins in wishing Clark a rapid and complete recovery.

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Owng to the fact that many were away for Christmas and the day following, the annual entertainment given by the Sunday School was not as well attended as its merits deserved. The program was first class in every respect.

The superintendent, Mr. J. L. Mill, made a capable chairman.

Miss Annie Walker presided at the piano with her usual ability for all the musical numbers.

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Atchison, expressed his appreciation to all those who took part as well as those who had efficiently trained them.

Mrs. Miller, a college graduate in elocution, gave two excellent numbers and an encore, as follows:—A chapter from Ben Hur, dealing with Christmas night; The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner Party, and a poem by Eugene Field, entitled, "Grandmother's Prayer."

The other items on the programme were:—A chorus by the Explorers, Sleigh Bells of Santa Claus.

A trumpet solo—Ships that pass in the night—by Wendell Atchison.

Chorus by Explorers—Happy Christmas Morn.

A Candle Light Service by the C.G.I.T. directed by Mrs. Atchison and Miss Agnes Parker.

Some entertaining acts of magic by Mr. Rupert Helmer.

The committee in charge of this programme was composed of Mrs. J. W. Ault Miss Jean Scott and Mr. Willis Robinson.

ENJOYABLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Baker, Mrs. John R. Baker, Harold and Silas Baker of Winchester, arrived home Dec. 17th from a motor trip in the United States. Their trip was 2,141 miles from their home in Nation Valley, and was through seven states.

They left November 23rd and went by way of Toronto, crossed the border at Windsor and passed through Detroit and Toledo the following day, enjoying the scenery as they passed. They continued on through Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Chrisman, Springfield, Winchester, on Nov. 25th, and across the Mississippi bridge from the State of Illinois into Missouri and spent the night in Kansas Cty. They travelled 460 mles on the 25th.

Continuing their trip on the 26th they passed through several smaller places such as Ottawa and Iola, and arrived at Wichita where they spent a few days with some of their friends and then went on to Ashland and Spearman, Texas, about Dec. 2nd.

The return trip was by a different route, the total mileage being about 2,054 miles and passed through Ottawa, St. Louis, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Springfield, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Oswego, Watertown, and crossed from Morristown to Brockville and thence home.

It was a very pleasant trip and good luck was encountered all the way. The total mileage of the trip was 4,195 miles. They brought samples of cotton as it was growing there, Kaffir corn and winter wheat.

THIEVES ROB CHESTERVILLE STORE

The general store of A. T. David and Sons, Chesterville, was broken into by daring thieves on the night of Dec. 23rd and merchandise valued between $400 and $500 taken from the stock.

The thieves broke the lock on the front door of the store and gained entrance. After looting the place of men's suits, overcoats, shirts, neckties, gloves, belts, ladies dresses, toilet sets, satin slips, handkerchiefs, bedroom slippers, hats and purses, the burglars made their get away in an automobile.

The same night Munro's Gas Station was robbed of twenty gallons of gasoline. It is believed by the authorities that the same thieves were responsible for both jobs.

About 1 o'clock in the morning Mr. Robert Hanna noticed a large Buick sedan pull away from the gas station, although he was unable to see the license plates on the vehicle. It was later learned through the provincial police that a Buick sedan had been stolen at Cornwall and the search turned in that direction. About two miles west of that place the car was discovered, having been wrecked badly. In the back seat of the car were found numerous clothing tags identified by Mr. David as his personal markings.

The police traced footprints leading away from the scene of the accident to an old barn where about $300 worth of the stolen merchandise was located. The thieves had packed it in several pillow cases to facilitate handling.

The police authorities are following certain clues found in the automobile and it is believed that an arrest will be made during the next few days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Ernest Helmer, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

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Mr. Russell Kinkaide, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

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Miss Jean Wyatt tis spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Margaret Holmes spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

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Mrs. H. Shirkey has returned home after spending some time with friends in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodge and son, of Cardinal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dixon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Agnew spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge, Peterboro.

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Miss Belle Elliott, of Fort William, is spending the holidays the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Elliott.

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Miss Elsie Mennie and Mr. Arthur Mennie, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Dixon.

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Mr. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley, on Christmas day.

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Mr. Fred Cass, M. A., Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. W. J. Cass, K. C., and Mrs. Cass during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Timmins and Helen motored to Kingston and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Timmins and family.

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Mr. Harold Beach, Royal College of Dentatl Surgeons, Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach during the holiday season.

ORMOND SCHOOL ENTERTAINS

The teachers, Misses E. M. Swerdfeger and E. M. Stuart, and pupils of S. S. No. 4, Winchester, entertained the ladies and ex-pupils of the section on Friday afternoon, December 20th, with their annual Christmas entertainment.

The school room was appropriately decorated for the event with the handiwork of the pupils. Nearly fifty adults and more than sixty-five children were present. Wallace Carkner, a senior pupil was the very capable chairman, and was ably assisted by Weldon Clark, as stage manager. The pupils excelled themselves in a program of recitations, dialogues and song. Various items were given in French and Danish, as well as the English language. Music, for the occasion, was provided by Mr. Wm. McCaul, accordian; Mr. James Stuart, guitar; and Ormond McConnell, mouth organ.

Owing to the mild weather at the time, Santa arrived in an automobile coming from the west, and distributed gifts and candy from a well loaded tree.

A unique feature of the afternoon was the drawing of tickets for two door prizes. Santa drew the tickets; the first, a pyrex pie plate, was won by Mrs. F. Hanes; the second, a framed picture, by Miss Alice Stewart.

Santa departed, this time going north, and the successful entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. Grant Gray and son, Mr. Ralph Grey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rae, Ottawa, Miss Mabel Rae, Stoney Creek, and Mr. Prston Rae, Morrisburg, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hess visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and Mrs. Jno. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley and Miss Hilda, of Williamsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae and family for Christmas.

Mrs. W. Froats is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. Summers on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro spent Christmas with Mrs. Agnes Munro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garlough visited their parents for Christmas.

Mr. Gerald Fetterly of New Ontario, is visiting his father, Mr. Carl Fetterly.

Mrs. Harvey G. Merkley of Williamsburg, spent last week with relatives here.

The Marcellus family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Black, Cloverdale.

Miss Mary Bailey and Mr. Harry Potter of the Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McElheran, Finch, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lewis spent Christmas at the Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley.

Miss Agnes Jamieson of Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. Baker, of Cass Bridge.

Miss Jessie Shaver, Morewood, is visiting Miss Ida Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Lyman Johnston of Carp is visiting his father, Mr. J. R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Summers visited the former's father, Mr. Herman Summers, in the Cornwall Hospital.

Mr .and Mrs. Ernest Gray and family and Mr. Percy Rae spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Summers entertained all their family on Christmas day.

Miss Helen Ault of Cornwall, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

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Mr. Ross Baker, of Eyre, Sask., is visiting with his brother, Mrs. Edward Baker and family.

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Miss F. Bea. Dixon, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dixon.

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Mr. Desmond Dixon, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dixon.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherwood spent Christmas the guests of their parents at Smiths Falls and Delta.

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Misses Ida Campbell of Vernon, and Della Barkley spent Saturday and Monday evening at the Lang home.

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Mr. Russell Bowman and family, of Canton, N. Y., spent Christmas with the former's mother at the Lang home.

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Mrs. W. J. Coons and daughter, Jean, of Cornwall, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flora and Miss Margaret King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flora, of Ottawa, for Christmas.

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Mr. M. McIntosh of the local branch of the Royal Bank is at present relieving a member of the bank staff at Metcalfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Kirkland Lake, were Christmas guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Elliott.

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Mr. Willis Robinson spent the weekend in Montreal attending the Winter School, in connection with Young People's Work.

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Mrs. James H. Ross returned home on Monday after spending a few days the guest of her daughtetr, Mrs. D. R. Roughton, of Kingston.

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Miss Marion Turner, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turner.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston and family, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Edward Bush, of Hallville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

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Mr. Rupert Helmer, B. A., of Orillia, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Karl Helmer, enjoyed a delightful trip to Montreal during the holiday season.

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Miss Sally Gemeroy and Master "Chuckie" Bowden spent Christmas and New Years in Chicago, the guests of Chuckie's mother, Mrs. Mary Bowden.

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Mr. Douglas Gemeroy, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, spent the Christmas vacation, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gemeroy.

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Misses Anne Henderson, M. A., and Irene Weir, B. A., of the local High School staff, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Williamstown and Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh, Muriel Alice and Clare, of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, of Winchester Springs, Mrs. Carrie Barkley, Helen and Harvey of Chesterville, Mr. Wilmer Munro, Winchester Springs, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nesbitt and Doreen, of Mallorytown, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nesbitt, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Winchester, Mr. Donald Morrow, Westboro, Mr. Johnston Morrow, Stittsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Nesbitt on Christmas Day.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As a candidate for Councillor in the Township of Winchester for the year 1936, I solicit your support at the polls on Monday next. If I am elected, it will be my earnest desire to serve the ratepayers in a fair and impartial manner. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,
35c JAS. C. McGREGOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having allowed my name to appear on the ballot as deputy reeve for the coming year, I take the privilege of soliciting your support and patronage at the polls on Monday next. If I am elected I shall work in the best interests of the ratepayers during the coming year as I have in the past five years as councillor. I take pleasure in wishing you all a Happy and More Prosperous Year of 1936.

35c. WALTER J. STEWART

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the support you have given me in the past.

Having been nominated for Deputy Reeve your vote and influence will be much appreciated and if elected to that position, I will endeavour to serve you as I have in the past 6 years as Councillor.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

35c GEO. A. OUDERKIRK

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Councillor in the Township of Winchester and would appreciate your votes and support at the polls on Monday next. If I am elected, you are assured that I will serve the ratepayers of the township to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a Very Happy New Year.

35p. THOS. FAULKNER

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I sincerely wish you the Compliments of the Season. Having served you faithfully and to the best of my ability as a Councillor for two years, and Deputy Reeve for five, I am now soliciting your vote and influence to elect me to the office of Reeve for the coming year. If elected, I promise to serve you faithfully and to work for the best interests of the Township. Thanking you for your patronage and support, I am

Your Obedient Servant,
35c W. J. McCONNELL

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been urged by a large number of ratepayers to be candidate for Deputy Reeve, I have decided to allow my name to go on the ballot, and hereby solicit your support at the polls on Monday next. If I am elected, it will be my pleasure to serve the ratepayers of the township to the best of my ability.

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

35c THOS. J. RALPH

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been nominated as a candidate for Councillor in the Township of Winchester, I have decided to allow my name to go before the ratepayers. I humbly solicit your support and, if elected, will endeavour to serve your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,
35p. WM. J. BROWN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run as Councillor in the coming municipal election, I wish to state that, if I am elected, I shall serve the township to the best of my ability. As a soldier, I served my country during the Great War—as a civilian, I desire to be of some service to my own township. With this in view, I solicit your votes at the polls on Monday next. Wishing you all the compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
ERNEST R. SUMMERS.

AFTER CHRISTMAS "SPECIALS"

MINCE MEAT, CHOICE, 2 lbs. for 25c
CORN SYRUP .....10 lbs. for 68c
BABY CHEDDER CHEESE, 1 lb. for 25c
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Skating Rink Time Table 1936

MONDAY	4.15—5.15	Public School
	7.30—11.00	Town League Hockey
	7.00—8.00	Town League Practice
	8.00—10.00	Skating (See Hockey Schedule)
TUESDAY	4.15—5.15	Trail Rangers
	7.30—10.00	Skating, Band.
WEDNESDAY	2.00—4.00	Skating
	7.00—11.00	Same as Monday Night
THURSDAY	2.00—4.00	Skating
	4.15—5.15	Public School
	7.00—8.00	Hockey Practice (Juveniles)
	8.00—10.00	Skating
FRIDAY	4.15—5.15	Public School
	7.00—11.00	Same as Monday Night
SATURDAY	1.00—4.00	Skating for Children. Hockey Games by arrangement with Caretaker.
	7.30—10.30	Skating, Band.

NOTE—No skating nor practices permitted in the afternoon prior to hockey matches. The Town League practice hour is under Town League supervision. Certain Public School afternoon periods may be allotted to the High School by arrangement. Hockey Game rental for Seniors, $2.00 per hour, and $1.00 for Juniors. The Caretaker has been instructed to enforce all rink rules and regulations and to make arrangements permitted by this time table.

ALLAN SUMMERS, Caretaker.

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