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Our Column

You will soon be writing it 1931.

Do your Christmas mailing early

Three weeks from to-day is Christmas Day.

Slippery roads make it easy sliding into the ditch when you are not too careful when driving your car.

Monday night we got our first touch of real zero weather, the thermometer registering nearly ten below.

Car trouble kept our garage men on the jump on Tuesday morning. A case of freeze-up in most instances.

Hon. R. B. Bennett seems to be "Blasting a way through" somehow or another. Anyway he is raising quite a rumpus.

McDougall's Store is open every night during their Big Anniversary Sale. Don't forget that a small deposit on any article will hold it till Christmas.

Nomination meeting for one Councillor will be held in the Council Chamber tomorrow (Friday) night from 7 till 8 o'clock.

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse Henry for not being at school yesterday. He fell in the pig sty and got terribly dirty. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

Nothing more uncertain than an election and a horse race. The surprising turnover at Ottrwa was certainly not expected in the Municipal election, when all the members of the Board of Control of 1930 except one, were swept from office.

Mr. J. W. Ault was the Dundas representative at the big Conservative Convention in Toronto on Tuesday. There was a big banquet in the Royal York on Tuesday night, much eating, much smoking, much speaking and much hand clapping.

The Brockville Recorder-Times last week headed an article "In Formosa Head Hunting is still popular." In the political forests of Canada head hunting is going on vigorously, and many heads are weekly falling into the political head basket.

Criminals in Canada are being severely, but not too severely, dealt with by our courts. In many cases the lash accompanies a term in prison. Last week three young men fouud guilty of criminally assaulting a young girl were sentenced to 10 years and 30 lashes, while a Toronto man, who fired at a policeman, was given a life sentence.

The resignation of Premier Ferguson to accept the position of High Commissioner at London, leaves Grenville without a member in the Ontario Legislature, and already there is a scramble for the position. The man most prominently mentioned is that of Jas. A. Sanderson, of Oxford Mills, who has been a prominent worker in the Conservative party for many years.

A Free Lamp

During McDougall's 30th Anniversary Sale, every purchaser of a new Radio receives a beautiful Electric Radio Lamp Free. Mr. Herman Summers of Cass Bridge holds the honor of getting the first lamp. Who will be next?

Urgent, Not Unjust

In a news item in the Press last week referring to the calls that come from outside in case of fire for the help of our fire engine, the item read, "The call that came from Winchester Springs last Monday morning was very unjust." Now, what the writer wrote was, "the call was very urgent." Some difference. We sincerely hope that this explanation will sufficiently explain the regrettable error. Perhaps if many of our readers had to read the writing of the editor they would probably forgive an occasional error on the part of the compositor.

Ladies Aid—United Church

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the S. S. rooms on Dec. 2nd in the afternoon. The attendance was good. The President, Mrs. Faith, presided. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Reports were in order from the secretaries and treasurers. All outstanding accounts were paid and a balance in bank. We have had a very successful year. Envelope Steward reported having given out 125 packages of envelopes and up to date they had been fairly well responded to. Discussion followed re good cheer work and it was decided to donate $5.00 to that fund. It was also decided that we hold a vegetable, fruit and pickle shower on Dec. 3rd in aid of some families who are in need. Also on that afternoon the ladies would quilt a quilt for to be donated the same way. It was decided to change the name of our Society from Ladies' Aid to Woman's Association.

The Secretary read a letter from The McCausland Co., Toronto, Decorators, who gave suggestions and quoted prices for re-decorating our church.

The President vacated the chair and the convener of the Nominating Committee called upon Mrs. Waddell to preside at the Election of Officers which was as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Davidson.
President—Mrs. Faith.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dukelow.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Singleton.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Shaver.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. O. Wallace.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. F. Scott.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Crowder.
Pianist—Mrs. W. Lannin.
Asst. Pianist—Mrs. Boyd.
Envelope Steward—Mrs. Fennell.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Sherwood.
Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Armstrong Mrs. Robt. Suffell, Mrs. McQuat, Mrs. Flora.

The President's re-election was acclaimed with applause and in a few words she expressed her appreciation of the support given her during the year and solicited the prayers and co-operation of the members for the year 1931. Meeting closed by the Lord's Prayer in Unison.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Winchester Township Council held a lengthy session in the Council Chamber here on Monday last.

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Matthias' Church next Suuday ot 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Remember the Poultry Fair and read the list of prizes offered in Advt. on last page. A large amount of Poultry is expected here on the days mentioned, Dec. 15, 16, 17.

Bring the kiddies in to see our line of Children's Articles from 5c up. Let them make a purchase and guess on the number of coins in window display. McDougall's.

R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in the U. F. O. Government, and a leading farmer in Carleton County, died at his home at Hazeldean last week. He was 70 years of age.

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A pint of Select Oysters is enough for a whole family. Buy them at Flora's.

Among the many prominent patients to visit the surgery of Dr M W. Locke last week for treatment were: Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley, Hon. Martin Burrell and Colonel Burritt, all of Ottawa, and General Dennison, of Toronto. Williamsburg is surely being placed on the map.

Rev. John Puttenham, a well known minister of the former Methodist church who had served upon various circuits in Eastern Ontario including Leeds County, died last week in Toronto after a long illness. He was about 75 years old and had served as Grand Chaplin of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

Rev. J C. Sutherland, minister of the Presbyterian church at Avonmore, has received a call to the St. John Presbyterian church at Hamilton. Approval of the call has been given by the Hamilton Presbytery. The salary offered by the St. John church is $2,700 per annum with one month's holidays. It is anticipated that Mr. Sutherland will accept the call.

Concert consisting of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, also a short play entitled "That's what they all say," will be held in Harmony Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 8 o'clock in aid of the Sunday School. Admission 25 cents.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 25, there died at her home in Williamsburg, Margaret O'Shaughnessy, relict of Thomas Lane and daughter of Michael O'Shaughnessy and his wife, Sally Casselman. Mrs. Lane had lived in and near Williamsburg village practically all her life and had reached the ripe old age of eighty-four years. Her health had been failing for the last couple of years, but it was only within the past six weeks that she had been confined to her bed.

Concert At The Boyne

Boyne School will hold a Christmas Concert Monday evening Dec. 22nd. Come and see the play "Leave It To Dad" Admission 25 and 15 cents. 32p

A Subway Wanted

An effort is being made on the part of Williamsburg township and the village of Morrisburg to have a subway built at the Canadian National Railroad Crossing at Morrisburg. While there are gates at the crossing it is nevertheless a dangerous one, and a subway could be built without much trouble. Mr. Geo. Challies M. L. A., is interesting himself in the project, which is a fairly good hope that it will be carried to a successful issue.

Lost A Leg

In trying to board a freight train running out of the station at Renfrew, Ont., at 35 miles an hour, Robert J. K. Leckie age 23, a young Scotsman, was thrown under the train and had one leg so badly crushed that it had to be amutated. According to a companion of Leckie, T. Beauchalt, age 18, the two young men had beaten their way from Brockville to Ottawa in search of work, and not being successful decided to retrace their steps. Having stayed in Renfrew over night they were trying to catch a freight when the accident happened. Leckie was brought out to Canada from Glasgow, Scotland seven years ago and landed on a farm near Cass Bridge where he stayed for about a year. This summer he worked for some time at "The Sign Of The Ship. His many accquaintences are very sorry to hear of the accident of which he has an excellent chance of recovery.

Baptist Anniversary

Sunday, November 30th, was the happy occasion of the Seventy First Anniversary of the Winchester Baptist Church. Rev. C. G Smith of Temple Baptist Church, Montreal was the special speaker for the occasion.

The morning service was held in the Baptist church, which was attractively decorated with bronze 'mums and ferns. Mr. Smith spoke on "The Feast of the Tabernacles," likening it to an anniversary, at which time the people of Israel looked back over the year that had fled and recalled its joys and the sorrows, its blessings and defeats.

The choir sang as an anthem, "Rejoice the Lord is King." Following the sermon, Mrs. (Dr.) McKendry sang a very beautiful solo entitled, "Jesus Leads the Way."

Through the kindnes of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the evening service was held there. Both the Presbyterian and United Churches very kindly withdrew their services that we might all worship together. The Presbyterian and Baptist Church Choirs united for the evening service and sang an appropriate anthem entitled "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem." Mr. Smith chose for his text Rev. 3:20 and spoke to us on the subject of "Christ at the Door" Following the sermon Mrs. (Rev) Ostrom sang "The Stranger of Galilee."—Contributed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Special—Oranges—New—Sunkist—50c per doz. at FLORA'S

Daylight Saving by-laws carried in only two out of about a dozen places where voted on last Monday.

All Watches advertised on McDougall's Anniversary Sale Circular are guaranteed. We sell reliable goods only.

The regular meeting of the Womens' Guild of St. Matthias' Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Deshenneau, Centre St., on Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 2.30 p. m.

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Dr. Johnson Gillespie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Morrisburg, died suddenly at his home at Pincer Creek, Alberta, last week. He passed away as the result of a ruptured appendix while undergoing an operation. He was in his fifty-first year and leaves a wife and three children.

The Annual Christmas Concert of Winchester Public School will be the big feature of next week on Friday evening, in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall.

Died at Iroquois, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, Geo. S. Thompson, an esteemed resident, in his 77th year. The funeral service was conducted Thursday afternoon at the family residence, and interment made at Point Iroquois Presbyterian cemetery. He is survived by his widow and one son, Ralph J. Thompson, at home.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Aultsville, on Saturday afternoon, November 22, when Miss Eva Maye Warner, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Warner and the late Mrs. Warner of Osnabruck Centre, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Bowman, son of Mr. Geo. Bowman of Williamsburg. Rev. H E. Warren officiated.

The Relief Fund

The relief fund for unemployment allotted Winchester is not likely to be all spent in the specified time, March 31, 1931, unless weather conditions prove more favourable than in former years. As much work as can be done will be done, but the allotment is too small for any worth-while undertaking and too large for small improvements. However the Council will make the best possible use of it, and the result will be in the way of permanent improvements.

Their Golden Wedding

A Wesern paper recently published an account of the celebration at their home in Dakota of their Golden Wedding by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, which according to report was an event of importance and much joy. Mrs. Mitchell, who was born in Winchester township is a sister of Mrs. James A. McDonald, of Ormond. Her maiden name was Christena McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have evidently prospered in the West and have a family of five children. They intend spending the winter in California.

Curling Meeting to-night at 8 p. m. in Curling Club room. All members to be present.

Rink Opens Saturday

The Winchester Covered Arena will open Saturday Night, Dec. 6th, for public skating. The ice surface is in splendid condition, the workers having flooded all night for two nights, besides flooding every day this week. A small charge of 25c will be made on the opening night as the directors are anxious to raise enough money to meet some urgent expenses. We hope that the skaters will turn out in large numbers on the opening night, and thus assist the directors in meeting their obligations. The season tickets this year are the same as last year except gent's and ladies, and these have been reduced 50 cents. Remember the opening night, Saturday, December 6th.

Address and Presentation

On Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Robert Carkner, Harmony, to bid farewell to Mr. Carkner's before leaving for their new home in Vernon. A most enjoyable evening was spent in visiting and plays, then a dainty lunch was served, after which Mr. Carkner and Miss Jessie Carkner was presented with two beautiful chairs, and Miss Mary Carkner was presented with a pearl on amber Toilet Set. The presentation was made by Mr. Alex Porteous, Miss Jennet Campbell and Miss Norma Porteous, while Mrs. H. A. Cinnamon read the following address.

Dear Mr and Miss Carkner and Mary:

We your friends and neighbors of Harmony and Vicinity, having learned with very deep regret, that you are about to leave our midst, have asssembled here tonight, to express to you in some small measure, the place you hold in our affections. We know we shall miss you as good friends and neighbors, and shall miss you in your home here, without you the old place will not seem just the same.

And you Mr. Carkner we shall miss as Sunday School teacher in the little church at Harmony here. Also in all school affairs and social gatherings, as you were ever ready to cheer and help in every possible way.

As you go from us, we hope that God in His Divine goodness, may spare and prosper you in your new home, and that you shall be able to visit us often to renew our bonds of love and friendship. As a slight token of our esteem and affection we present to you these gifts, which we trust will always be a remembrance of your old friends and neighbors. We also trust that you shall be spared many years to enjoy them and that success and happiness may crown your pathway to the end.

Mr. Carkner very ably responded by expressing his appreciation for the gifts received and the kindness shown by their neighbors, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. A. Owens, of Sudbury, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. D. Bruce.

Mrs. W. D. Munroe, of Berwick, spent the week-end the guest of her her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price.

Mrs. F. Downey, of Detroit, Mich, spent a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Docksteader and Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hamilton.

Mr. Hugh Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. B. McConkey and family, spent Sunday in Prescott with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dales.

Miss Ella C. MacLean has returned to her home in Ormond after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Reoch.

Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. Harold Droppo, and Mrs. Harvey Barkley are spending several days this week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle

Mr. John Bogart of Chesterville, was a visitor to town on Monday. He had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce. He attended the Council meeting in the afternoon.

What's Your Guess?

In McDougall's Guessing Contest your guess on the last day stands as good a chance as one on the first. It is not the first person guessing the correct or nearest correct number, as announced on circulars, but any person, who guesses it during the sale. In case of a tie, the winning guesses will be drawn for. What's your Guess?

Vernon Women's Institute

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held Nov. 19th. After the business part of the meeting had been disposed of, the Secretary read a letter asking for help for Northern Ontario. This appeal met with a generous response and second had clothing was to be collected for this object. Miss Anna Crerar, delegate to the convention held in Ottawa, gave a splendid report of this Convention.

Mrs. Duff Crerar gave a Demonstration on "Angora Rabbit Plucking" As this was an entirely new line the members were very much interested in the demonstration.

Don't forget the Moving Picture Show in Lannin's Theatre on Saturday night. It will be the best picture we can get.

Kept Strayed Cattle

A West Wawanosh farmer was fined $500 and costs for harboring cattle not his own. A similar charge against a brother of the accused was withdrawn. This case has been hanging fire since last July, the original charge having been that of theft. To this charge accused pleaded not guilty and elected jury trial. In the interval, however, the charge was amended from theft to harboring and at summary trial pleaded guilty. Two allegedly stolen steers were found on the premises of accused, who claimed they had strayed there. So far as it is known this is the heaviest fine ever imposed for this offence in this country and it can be taken as a warning to all and sundry that this familiar old time 'pastime' will not be tolerated in this day and generation.

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR!

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Bazaar, together with Sale of Home-made Cooking and Candy, in the S. S. Rooms on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p. m. Articles for sale to be left at Miss Mary Empey's not later than Thursday evening. Afternoon Tea, 15c, will be served from 3 to 5, also a light supper, 25c, from 5 to 7. Everybody Welcome.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory our darling nephew, Cecil J. McIntosh, who departed this life December 5 1928

No one heard the footsteps
Of the angles drawing near,
Who took from us to heaven,
The one we loved so dear.

Oh, how we miss him words cannot tell,
That dear little face we loved so well.
The sweetest of memories are all we have left
Of our dear little Cecil who was one of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L.McDiarmid

In Memoriam

EARLE—In loving memory of Dear Greta, who died Dec. 8, 1927

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never—
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together.

Sisters, Adrienne, Minnie and Emma

* * *

Three years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss her more,
Her loving smile, her welcome face,
No one on earth can fill her place.

Father and Mother

NOMINATION MEETING

Village of Winchester

A meeting of the electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Friday evening, Dec 5th between the hours of 7.00 and 8.00 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Councillor for the Village of Winchester for the year 1931.

If a greater number of Candidates qualify within the prescribed time (9 o'clock on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th) than are required to fill the office, a poll will be opened in the Town Hall, on Monday, Dec. 15th, 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

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Judges—F. H. Broder, B. A., Morrisburg; W. J. Cass, B. A., Barrister, and Rev. J. C. Eastcott, of Dundela.

Time Umpire—Mr. Harry Potter.

Mr. Geo. H. Challies, M. L. A., will also speak.

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The honeymoon couple were about to alight from their taxi. "I feel so nervous, George," she whispered. "They are sure to know." But George was resourceful. "Here, he said, "you carry the bag!"

Husband—"The potatoes are only half cooked." Wife (coldly)—"Then eat the half that is cooked."

Discard the Term "Ptomaine Poison"

Physicians Now Hold That Suspected Food Becomes Infected Before Ingestion

The expression "ptomaine poisoning" has been for the most part abandoned in medical discussions and diagnosis during the last few years, says The Journal of the American Medical Association editorially. Ptomaine was the term introduced by Selmi about 1850 and applied to a group of basic substances, having alkalodial properties, which were obtained from decomposing proteins and were highly toxic to animals when injected. Presently, however, the rapidly developing knowledge of bacterial and their possible role in the gensis of disease directed attention to the microbiotic aspects of the subject.

"As Damon has pointed out," the writer continues, "since the studies were made that directed attention to the possibility that bacteria might be the etiologic agents in causing illness in man in cases that had previously been regarded as ptomaine poisoning, the bacteriologic investigations of many workers have widened our field of knowledge and shown that a variety of bacterial species are capable of growing in foodstuffs under widely different conditions nd that they must be held accountable for many, if not nearly all, cases of food poisoning formerly attributed to ptomaines.

"In fact, Damon notes further, at the present time improved methods of detection are more and more frequently indicating that infection of food is responsible for illness in those who consume it. It thus seems probable to Damon that practically all food poisoning, in which illness is not induced by a hypersensitiveness of the individual or by a metallic poison, or in which an alkaloid of vegetable origin is not involved, is due to infection.

"Thus the bacterial theory of food poisoning has generally supplanted the older and somewhat less specific ptomaine or chemical theory. Perhaps it would be more in accord with actual practice to say that investigators of cases of food poisoning, as the present nomenclature expresses it, seek the presence of pathogenic bacteria or their products in the food under suspicion.

"There are increasing indications that toxic material as well as noxious bacteri need to be taken into consideration. Indeed, this may in some ways represent a return to the older chemical theory, with the exception that the materies morbi is directly attributed to the metbolism of well defined and recognized micro-organisms.

"This is exemplified in the recent report of Jordan of the University of Chicago. Incriminated food secured during an outbreak of food poisoning contained a yellow staphylococcus in considerable abundance. This apparently produced a toxic substance in broth, as shown by the effect of the sterile filtrate, which, on being swallowed by a human volunteer, gave rise to nausea, diarrhea and prostration of the same character as that observed in the original outbreak.

"Furthermore, Jordan has now demonstrated that various strains of staphylococci of diverse orgin and different cultural characters are capable of generating in broth a substance which, when taken by mouth, produces gastro-intestinal disturbance. This substance is destroyed by boiling and is either destroyed or greatly weakened by being heated at from 60 to 65 C. for thirty minutes.

"It seems not unlikely to Jordan that bacteria of other groups may produce similar substances that are irritating to the human alimentary tract. From the standpoint of recognizing the immediately harmful factor in many instances of food poisoning, the development of toxic derivatives deserves new emphasis. It is fortunate that such toxic substances usually lose their potency when suitably heated."

Pancakes

Whenever pancakes are in the air—and they do get on the air with marvellous pungency—most families sniff expectantly. For a change from the ordinary pancake, made either with flour or bread crumbs, there is the buckwheat pancake. Buckwheat pancakes are, of course, best when made with yeast. But there are some people who shy off touching yeast cookery in any form, and for them there is the baking powder variety.

For these take a cup of buckwheat flour, one tablespoon, each, of shortening and sugar, three teaspoons of baking powder, a cup of cold water, a quarter of a cup of milk and a little salt. Sift the salt, sugar, baking powder and flour together twice, then work in the shortening, mix the milk and water, stir into the flour mixture, beat up well and pour at once on to a hot griddle. If there are any members of the family who are going to have a good walk, or will be working at some hard physical job, a very little bacon fat, melted and seasoned, with these pancakes is very delicious. But for those who are going to be in the house or whose occupation is sedentary — beware of too much hot grease!

First Apple Steamer

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the Neptune, which sailed on April 2, 1881. The shipment consisted of 6,800 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful, and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

Tree Inspection

The inspectors of tree plantations sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 13,305 inspections during the 1929 season.

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BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON
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"Yes, and that fact bothers me a lot. I am afraid he is going to be a scholar instead of a football player."

Supplies

Screams came from the drawing-room.

Mrs. Cohen dashed to the scene.

"Vat's the matter?" she asked her husband.

"It's only little Issy," was the reply. "He vants a sailing boat."

"An' vat have you given him?" inquired Mrs. Cohen.

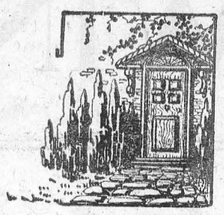
"Two little smacks."

Tess——"Engaged to two men at once? Does breach of promise mean nothing to you?" Bess—"Rather! I'm trying to figure out how I can sue them both for it."



Home Chats

By MARIE ANN BEST



I have often noticed that people who are ready to die for you never think it necessary to pass the salt.—Ellen Fowler.

Kindly Feeling

Isn't this true?

Courtesy is merely the natural expression of a kindly feeling. Politeness chills and repels those who otherwise might be drawn together; nor can an assumed insincere manner remain undetected. The only way is to have the genuine kindly feeling oneself and courtesy comes of itself. But it is easily crushed because it is so tender and it is so delicate it mut be nourished.

Read the Label

Did you know that law compels manufacturers to label their goods? Housewives would save a great deal of money if they would get the habit of reading the labels on the foods they buy. It would do much to make for honesty of contents and prevent adulterations and do away with the use of poisonous or harmful ingredients. We should really read the label and know what is in the package we purchase.

A Few Helpful Sugestions

For grit in the eye apply a drop or two of castor oil. It relieves the irritation.

When a fern turns yellow slice a raw potato and put it on top of the soil. This will draw out the worms.

To prevent red ants coming in put 1 pint of tar in an earthen vessel, pour on it 2 quarts boiling water, place this in closets or where the ants frequent.

To cleanse hands from vegetable stains rub with a slice of potato.

Pitch and tar stains should be covered with salt butter, then wash thoroughly in benzoline.

Honey Cookies

1 cup brown sugar, 2 cups honey, 2 eggs, 3 teasp. soda, 1 teasp. cream of tartar, 3 teasp. ginger, flour enough to roll. Cut out and bake in morning.

Fruit Salad Dressing

4 eggs, 2 lemons, 1 cup of white sugar. Beat yolks well, add well-beaten whites, gradually add sugar, then the lemon juice. Cook in double boiler until thick. When needed thin with whipped cream.

Twilight Hour Story—What Lady Hen Did

Chapter 2

Last week I said that Miranda Sparrow told Lady Hen not to lay her pretty white egg in her nest in the chicken house, didn't I? She always did this before because she liked the kind lady from the big house who fed all the chickens such good things and gave them all the good clean water they could drink and because she did these things it made Lady Hen Lucy want to leave that egg in the nest for a present because she was so good to her. Nearly every day Lady Hen laid an egg and it always went along with all the others into the basket when they were gathered. But to-day she thought she would do what Miranda Sparrow told her to do and what do you think that was? Well, Miranda Sparrow told her to hide her eggs. She told her to hide them where nobody could find them. So Lady Hen Lucy went off by herself and thought the barn looked like a pretty good place. She walked right through the door, making sure that no one saw her go in, after which she started looking around for a place. At last she hopped up onto a manger. Do you know what that is? Well, it's the place where the big horses and cows get their dinners and suppers and you know horses eat hay.

It was filled with nice dry grass. That's why Lucy thought it would be soft and warm in there. Then she squeezed her way under the feed box which held the oats, for horses have oats to eat too, which is something like our porridge before mother cooks it. She thought she found a pretty good place when just as she was thinking that, George, the horse, came in for his supper, and oh—Lady Hen was so scared she flew right in his face. Old George was surprised too and didn't like it very well and he told her to please stay away from his feed-box.

She clucked around and didn't like it either because George frightened her. So she flew right over to where Molly, the nice cow with the kind brown eyes, gets milked. Molly likes to come into the barn every night to get all that good supper the nice farmer man puts in her manger for her to eat while she gets milked.

When Molly saw Hen Lucy in her feed box she didn't like it either and told her to go to her own house and then put down her head to shove her away. So Lucy had to fly out of there too.

After all this she thought perhaps she had better go back to her own house and started back, but then she thought of those little baby chicks again and remembered what Miranda Sparrow told her, so off she went hunting once more. Just then she happened to see a nice little corner away back in the straw room where one end of an old board had fallen down. Under this was some nice soft straw and it was dark and quiet in there, oh so quiet. She walked carefully under, looked all around and then clucked to herself, "well now, this is just what I want." She ruffled her feathers and made a nice nest in there. Soon she got up, looked around, and sure enough there was a nice white round egg. Oh, how she wanted to call out and say "I laid an egg!" over and over again as she always did before, but this time she thought she better be quiet or someone would come and take it away. She wanted to keep it nice and warm so she sat on it all night and didn't go back to her house at all. She got sleepier and sleepier, for it was nice and warm in there and the kind old dark was coming and putting its gentle hands on her eyes just like it does to you, little girl, and you, little boy.

The dark is kind and cosy
The dark is soft and deep,
The dark will pat my pillow,
And love me as I sleep.
God made the dark so daytime
Could close its tired eyes,
And sleep awhile in comfort
Beneath the starry skies.

Next Week—"How Lucy Lived for a Long Time."

Familiar Quotations And The Authors

It was Keats who said: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Franklin is author to for "God helps them who help themselves."

It was an observation of Thomas Southern that "Pity's akin to love."

Edward Coke, the English jurist, was of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle."

"Variety's the spice of life," and 'Not much the worse for wear," were coined by Cowper.

"When Greek joins Greek, then is the tug of war," was written by Nathaniel Lee in 1602.

Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark," and "A fool at 40 is a fool indeed."

"Of two evils, I have chosen the least" and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior.

To Milton we owe "The Paradise of fools." "A wilderness of sweets," and "Moping melancholy and moon-struck madness."

The poet Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before," and "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view.'

Christopher Marlow gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way: "Love me litle, love me long."

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, said: "It's an ill wind turns no good;" "Better late than never;" "Look ere thou leap;" "The stone that is rolling gathers no moss."

Blood-Red Rain Terrifies Peasants

Many instances have been recorded of storms of "ink." During a recent eruption of Vesuvius a torrential downpour of inky black rain fell, to the great consternation of the superstitious peasantry; while in Spain a year or so ago a carnival was interrupted by a raging storm, and the costumes of the revellers were dyed black by the rain.

Even more extraordinary and disturbing were the storms of "blood" which have swept the country in the past. On one occasion country folk in Ireland were terrified by a downpour of blood-red rain, which, in their superstitious minds, assumed the form of a portent.

What use would it be to tell them that it was merely a shower of microscopic water organisms caught up by the wind and held in rain drops?

The term "raining cats and dogs" may not be strictly accurate, but it has been known to rain fish! This extraordinary phenomenon occurred in Scotland a couple of years ago, when cottagers in a remote district on the northeast coast were astounded to find small live fish pelting from the sky in a torrent of rain.

But even this astounding occurrence was capped a short time later, when a hail of live lobsters, picked up by the wind, fell on the same district.

Among other strange storms one must chronicle a hail of bananas which occurred four years ago in the Canary Islands, countless falls of large and small stones caught up by the wind, and, on one momentous occasion in Japan, a downpour of pearl oysters which, piled up ready for opening, were swept away by the high wind and dropped on the delighted heads of villagers some miles away.

An epidemic of elephant stealing in Ceylon is reported. In this country chicken stealing holds the lead in popularity, as you can carry so many more in a bag.

Amateur Collector



Linscott Hall, 17, St. Louis, Mo., classed as country's youngest egg collector, owning largest collection of eggs owned by an amateur of his age. He is holding largest and smallest, ostrich egg and humming bird.

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Economy Corner

Steamed Fig Pudding

One-half pound figs, minced fine, 2 cups bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, ½ cup chopped suet, half cup sugar, one teaspoon baking powder, salt. Steam in covered can in hot water 3 hours.

Sauce—Separate 1 egg, to yolk add ¾ cup sugar, melted butter size walnut, little lemon flavoring. Beat white of egg stiff and add with half jar cream whipped stiff.

Mincemeat

Four cups corned beef (ground), 14 cups apples (ground), 2 cups suet (ground), ½ pound citron (ground). Measures are for ground food. Three cups seedles raisins, 1 pound seeded raisins, 2 cups currants, 1 lemon, juice and rind (ground), 5 cup sugar, 1½ cups molasses, 3 cups boiled cider, 4½ teaspoons cinnamon, 3½ teaspoons clove, half teaspoon nutmeg, 4 teaspoons salt. Add two cups grape pulp or jelly if you like this taste; if not, add a little more liquid. Cook until apple is soft. Put wire under kettle to prevent burning. Bottle while hot. Makes 8½ quarts.

Carrot and Nut Salad

One package lemon gelatin, dissolved in 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup canned pineapple juice, 1 tablespoon vinegar, half teaspoon salt, 1 cup crushed (or finely cut) pineapple, 1 cup grated carrot, half cup nut meats. Combine and serve with a tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing over all. Very nice.

Stealing the Sea's Secrets

No men have had more wonderful experiences than Dr. Beebe and Mr. Otis Barton, who have been investigating the life that exists a quarter of a mile beneath the surface of the ocean.

The pressure at such depths is terrific. For every two feet one descends below the surface, a pressure of 15lb. to the square inch is added. The explorers descended in a steel ball five feet in diameter and several inchs thick. It was provided with cylinders of oxygen and special chemicals to absorb the carbonic-acid gas from their lungs. Thick quartz windows enabled them to view the floor of the sea.

The greatest depth reached was 1,426 feet, where the pressure is equal to more than a quarter of a ton to the square inch. At this depth only the blue rays of the sun's light can penetrate, and everything is dim except for a faint blue glimmer.

Yet fish could be seen, for in these depths they carry their own lights. Every one of them has a number of phosphorescent spots like that at the glow-worm's tail.

First English Home In Elizabethan Age

Direct Descendent of Primitive Hut, Little Furniture, But Much Artistry

Toronto—No period in the history of England equals in fascination the time of Queen Elizabeth, said Miss Ruth Home of the Royal Ontario Museum in speaking at a public meeting in the Household Science Building of the University of Toronto recently. The period was in Queen Elizabeth's reign that there appears the "Home of the English-speaking people with all its social, moral and economic significance. The Elizabethan house is a direct descendent of the one-roomed hut of primitive man and still retains many of its characteristics, such as the great hall, the entrance gate, the four courts, sloping roof and deceptive effect of being only a single story when in reality it is two storeys.

"Furniture was noted for its scarcity and grandeur. With richly decorated ceiling and panelled or tapestry walls with rushes upon the floor (principally noted for their uncleanness) there was no need for a great deal of furniture," she said. "The decorative ensemble was rich enough in itself and the very little furniture there was a great bed and two chairs for the master and mistress, a table or two for dinner, chests to hold their clothes, and the rest of the family could do without.

"Bess of Hardwick had to dismantle one house to furnish suitably another for the occupancy of Mary Queen of Scots and when Elizabeth went on a progress one castle was stripped to benefit others—even to the hinges and locks on the doors," Miss Home said.

"Say, Bill, you should pull down your blinds when you kiss your wife. I saw you last night." "The joke's on you, Joe. I wasn't at home last night."

The following notice is said to have recently been posted on a Scotch golf course: "Members are requested to refrain from picking up lost balls before they have stopped rolling."

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CHRISTMAS LEGENDS

By Elizabeth Palmer

Theer is no holiday in the whole year around which so many traditions and legends cluster as Christmas. But, while Christmas, St. Nicholas, Santa Claus, are happily discussed for weeks by every child in Christendom, and while every family is anticipating the Christmas tree, the hanging of stockings, decorations or holly and greenery, putting a candle in the window and burning a Yule log, few children know the origin of these customs.

The smallest child knows that Christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Christ. Yet there is no historical record that December 25 was the actual date of the birth of Christ. Historians and astronomers agree that it was about the time of the winter solstice, when the days were the shortest in the year—near December 21. The early Christmas celebrations were not confined to one day. There was rejoicing from December 16 to January 6. The latter date is now known as Twelfth-night.

It was not until the reign of the Christian emperor, Constantine, in the fourth century, that the observance of Christmas became an established custom, since the early Christians considered the observance of birthdays a pagan custom. The exchange of Christmas gifts has come gradually, a beautiful, unselfish custom in commemoration of the greatest gift of all time to the world—the Christ Child. The giving of gifts also has a religious significance grounded on the act of the Persian Magi in laying gold, frankincense and myrrh before the Babe in the manger.

A Christmas tree as part of the holiday observance originated at the time of the conversion of the German tribes, when St. Boniface came, one Christmas Day about 1,200 years ago, upon a pagan group gathered under the great "Thunder Oak," about to sacrifice a little boy to their god, Thor. All eyes were fixed upon a priest in white robes who held a great hammer poised over the head of the child. When it was about to fall, St. Boniface strode up to the priest, stayed his hand, and cried out to the people to cease their false worship. He told them the story of the birth of the Child at Bethlehem, and felling a small fir tree, gave it to them, saying:

"Take this for your Christmas tree, and each year, when the feast day arrives, set it up in your homes and with joy and song celebrate the birthday of Christ."

The tree at first was not used as a gift-bearer, but was purely symbolical—the tree itself of Christ's grandeur and majesty, and the green of His immortality.

The custom of placing lights on the tree is generally attributed to Martin Luther, who, on walking home one Christmas Eve, was filled with awe at the beauty of the stars. Going home he tried to describe it to his wife by placing some lighted candles in the branches of the Christmas tree, saying: "This is like the Christmas sky."

St. Nicholas of Armeon was a miser, rich in lands and flocks and herds. He came to Bethlehem dressed as a beggar, that he might avoid paying the full taxes demanded by the officers of Caesar. As he objected to paying for a room at the inn, he was sleeping in the stable beside his donkey when there came to the stable Joseph and Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

When the Christ Child lay in the manger beside Mary and gifts were being offered unto Him, Nicholas, aroused from his sleep, joined the givers through curiosity. Then gripped by some compelling force, he knelt by the side of Mary, now holding her Babe. Looking at those two, Mother and Babe Divine, grim shackles fell from the heart of Nicholas of Armeon.

"My King! My King!" he cried, "ever will I serve Thee, and Thee only."

A tiny hand stretched out toward Nicholas as though in benediction, and from outside came the faint echo: "On earth peace, to men good will." fumbling in his robe Nicholas drew forth a gold piece and laid it among the other gifts.

The next morning, instead of pleading poverty as he had intended, Nicholas was the first in the line of taxpayers waiting to make his declaration. The collectors marveled that one dressed so poorly should pay so richly. Straight from tax paying, Nicholas went to the place of merchandise where children congregated. With arms filled and donkey laden, he fared forth to the poorer places and there dispensed his gifts. He was soon the center of a throng of happy children. In answer to a question, he said: "I am Nicholas of Armeon."

"Hail, St. Nicholas," burst upon the air.

"Nicholas, and I serve my King," he repeated.

"Caesar?" asked a curious mother.

"Nay, not Caesar, but the new-born King of Love." And so came the first St. Nicholas at Christmastide.

The Santa Claus that all Canadian children know and who travelled into other lands during the past century is only 100 years old. He is the descendant of the good St. Nicholas, who was the gift-bearer for the little Dutch children originally, and was borrowed in turn by the Belgians, French, Spanish and English as the patron saint at Christmas. But St. Nicholas was not the jolly old fellow we know, with sleigh and reindeer and jingling bells, but a dignified gentleman who traveled in state, on a white horse and with a black servant.

It was the poem "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" that gave Canadian children the Santa Claus we know today. This famous poem, which has been printed and reprinted the world over with every recurring Christmas, has become one of the most familiar and best-loved poems in the language. It was written by Clement Clarke Moore for his two daughters, and first read to them on the evening of December 23, 1822. A year later it was published in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel, and has since become immortal.

Moore was born July 5, 1779, in a big white house above the Hudson, then situated in a suburb known as Chelsea, now in the neighborhood of Greenwich Village. There he spent his childhood, married, and raised a large family of children. All around the neighborhood were scattered the farms of the descendants of the early Dutch settlers, and as a boy young Moore became familiar with the legend of St. Nicholas, which he transformed into the American Santa Claus. He called the poem the "Visit of St. Nicholas," but its lovers changed it to "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

In this poem Santa Claus was for the first time introduced to the children of America with the form and the features and the characteristics by which he is known to-day. Here for the first time they were told exactly how he looked and what kind of a chap he was:

"His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

Since then every child has been able to picture in his mind the jolly old fellow who comes clattering over the roof with his eight tiny reindeer, scattering joy and gladness and gifts. Though the author of the poem gave his life to books and learning and literary work, he is remembered only by the lines which gave us Santa Claus.

It is told that once upon a time St. Nicholas wanted to help a poor but proud nobleman, and climbing to the roof of the man's home dropped some coins down the chimney. The coins happened to light in the man's stockings, which he had hung by the fireplace to dry. The gift was considered by the nobleman to be of supernatural origin, and, naturally, others took up the custom of hanging stockings by the fireplace. From this, supposedly, developed the tradition that Santa Claus comes down the chimney to bring his gifts to the inmates of the house.

Holly has been popular for decorations since the time of the Druids. It is regarded as the special tree of the fairies, but there is a superstition that it is unlucky to take holly into the house before Christmas. The cradles of Italian children are often decorated with holly to ward off evil. The faces of babies in India and Persia are sometimes washed in a liquid in which holly bark has been soaked, as a charm against wicked spirits. The use of holly at Christmas is thought to bring good luck to the house in which it is used.

The mistletoe is a parasite which grows not only on oaks, but is found on pecan, hickory, locust, osage, sassafras, persimmon, ash, and various fruit trees, notably apple, cherry and pear trees. But it prefers the oak trees, and the superstitious and mysterious Druids, the priests of the pagans of the British Isles and the lands on the south side of the English Channel, got the idea that the mistletoe was the soul of the oak and that, as it had lost its foliage, it was an immortal thing and was a symbol of everlasting life.

Wonderful powers and properties were attributed to the mistletoe, and when paganism passed, the early Christians clung to many of the pagan ideas about the plant. There was good luck in mistletoe, so at Christmas our northern ancestors would hang a branch of mistletoe over the front door as a sign of good luck and welcome. People entering under it exchanged kisses with the host and his family, and in this way kissing and the mistletoe became associated.

The Scandinavians used to kindle great fires in honor of their god, Thor. In some parts of old England, bringing in the Yule log was the principal ceremony of Christmas Eve.

The custom was for the serfs to bring in a load of wood with them when they came for the Christmas feast, which was to last as long as it took to "burn away a wet wheel"—a section of green wood. Naturally the "wet wheel' would not be a thin slice, but a log. In later times the ceremony was attached to the bringing in of the log. It was drawn into the hall by the servants and each member of the family in turn, sitting down on the log, sang a Yule song and drank a glass of ale. The log was then cast into the fire with prayers for the safety of the house and the happiness of its inmates until next Yuletide. Part of the Yule log was preserved to light the log of next year.

The Yule log was nearly always an ash log, because a legend avers that it was before an ash fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by His mother.

Still another legend is responsible for the custom of placing a thick, lighted candle in the window Christmas Eve, which is supposed to be lighted at dusk and to remain through the night:

"On every Christmas Eve the little Christ-Child wanders all over the world, bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens. Through city streets and country roads, up and down hills, to the proudest castle and lowliest hovel, through cold and storm and sleet and ice, the Holy Child travels to be welcomed or rejected at the door at which He pleads for succor. Those who would welcome Him and long for His coming, set a lighted candle in the window to guide Him on His way."

Father of 150 Foxes Shown at Winter Fair

Toronto.—One hundred and forty-three black and silver foxes, valued at more than $250,000, or more than $1,700 apiece, were shown at the Royal Winter Fair here, travelling from Prince Edward Island in an express car. One of the animals, a strapping four-year-old stud, which has sired 150 pups in his life time, is valued alone at $5,000.

British Royalty at Abyssiman Coronation



Duke of Gloucester as he appeared at recent coronation of Ras Tafari at Addis Ababa, with heir apparent to Abyssinian throne (left) and Earl of Airlie (right) in procession to throne.

Festive Dishes For Holidays

When December appears on the calendar, everyone thinks of something good to eat. Winter's invigorating air produces hearty appetites. The spirit of hospitality which always is stimulated by the approach of the winter holidays, gives every woman the desire to entertain her friends.

New recipes are born and christened every day in Canadian households. It is this adventuring with food combinations that makes for progress in cooking. Without experiments in kitchens, cookery would be in a fixed state. No variety would be found in meals.

What are some of the recently born dishes? Well, here are a few creations that have been tried with much success:

Cranberry Pudding

½ cup fat, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup milk, 1½ cups cranberries, 2 eggs, 3½ cups flour, 4 tsps. baking powder, ½ tsps. salt. Cream fat, add sugar and sift the rest of the dry ingredients with the flour. Beat eggs and add to first mixture. Add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Stir in berries. Pour in buttered molds, cover, and steam three hours for a large mold and one hour for small ones.

Nut Bread

2 5-8 cups flour, 4 tsps. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 5-8 cup sugar, 1½ cups milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup nut meats, 4 tbs. flour. Sift 2 5-8 cups flour, baking powder, and salt. Add sugar, milk, and eggs slightly beaten and the broken nut meats which have been thoroughly mixed with the four tablespoonfuls flour. Bake in a slow oven for 15 minutes; then increase the heat and bake in a moderate over one hour.

Apple Salad

Mix together 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 cup apple, cut in strips, ¼ cup each raisins and nutmeats and sufficient salad dressing to moisten. Serve in cabbage shells or in red apples, hollowed out to make cup. Garnish with finely cut strips of apple with red skin left on.

Baked Oysters

Beat 1 egg, and add one cup oysters and their liquid, 2-3 cup cracker crumbs, ½ teaspoon salt and a little pepper. Butter a pie plate and turn mixture into this. Sprinkle with 1-3 cup cracker crumbs, dot with butter and bake until crumbs are crisp and brown. Serve hot with cranberry sauce. Celery and olives also make a pleasing accompaniment for this festive dish.

Stuffed Fruits

Use dried prunes, apricots, figs, or dates. Steam 15 minutes. Make an incision in each piece of fruit with a sharp-pointed paring knife. Stuff with fondant and cover with a nut meat. Roll in sugar. If not to be eaten immediately wrap in oiled paper and pack in tins. The fruits improve in flavor if allowed to stand a few weeks. Pineapple fondant is fine to use in stuffing these fruits.

Pineapple Fondant

2 cups sugar, ½ cup water, 4 lbs. crushed pineapple. Put sugar and water in pan and stir until dissolved. Cook to 256 degrees, without stirring, keeping sides of pan washed down with a soft cloth moistened in cool water and tied over the tines of a silver fork. Add crushed pineapple, drained from the syrup and cook to 240 deg. F., which is just beyond the soft ball stage. Turn on a platter wet with cold water. When cool, work with a spatula or knife. Use this fondant as the centers for bonbons, roll the pieces in nuts or stuff in dried fruits. It is almost essential to employ a candy thermometer in making fondants successfully.

Apple sherbet or mint ice served in red apple shells, from which the pulp has been removed, is a dessert for those who must resist the temptation of pies and puddings.

If you are planning on serving wild fowl, be sure to make the dressing rich in fat to relieve the natural dryness of the meat.

While the cranberry season is on, don't neglect to can some sauce and make some jelly for other occasions. This acid berry combines well with summer menus.

Christmas isn't Christmas unless there's candy for the kiddies. The grown-ups too, come in for their share. Perhaps if it is homemade, it will be a bit more inviting and unusual. You can make up any of the following recipes now and they will be just right for the 25th if wrapped in wax paper.

Coffee Fondant

3 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 1 tbs. white corn syrup, 3 ozs. coffee, pulverized. Tie coffee loosely in cheesecloth, and cook with fondant to 241F., without stirring, but wiping the sides of the saucepan. Pour onto cold platter, and when lukewarm, beat with butter paddle. Then knead well. Mold into shape with butternuts, or press into a buttered tin, frost with boiled frosting and sprinkle with nuts, then cut into squares.

Baked Fudge

2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup flour, 1-3 cup butter, 4 squares chocolate, ½ cup nut meats, 1 tsp. vanilla. Break nut meats into pieces and crisp in oven. Melt chocolate and butter in double boiler, add sugar and eggs beaten light, then flour mixed with nuts. Add vanilla. Pour into greased tin ¼ inch thick and bake at 350 until a toothpick comes clean. Do not have the oven hot as you would for cookies, since the fudge must be soft, not crisp. Cut into squares with sharp knife while warm.

Divinity udge

2 cups sugar, ½ cup white corn syrup, ½ cup water, 1-8 tsp. salt, ½ tbs. vinegar. Cook to 260 F., without stirring, but wiping sides of saucepan to prevent crystallization. Pour hot syrup slowly into stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Sit in a low chair, pour with left hand, and beat with right hand, using large bowl and wire whip. Add ½ teaspoonful each lemon and almond extract. When quite thick, drop by spoonfuls on heavily waxed paper, and serve. If to be kept, pour into square buttered tin, mark into squares.

Maple Fudge

1 lb. maple sugar (2½ cups), ¾ cup water, 1 tbs. light corn syrup, ¾ cup thin cream, 23 cup nut meats. Let maple sugar and liquids stand together until sugar is dissolved, cook to 236 F., a soft ball, stirring to keep the maple sugar from curdling the milk. Set saucepan into basin of cold water, and when lukewarm, beat until creamy, add nuts. Beat just as long as possible, then turn into oiled tin and cut into squares.

British Woman Flier Reaches Osaka, Japan

Osaka, Japan—Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British motorist and aviator, arrived here on Nov. 21st after a lone flight from London, which she left September 25.

She was welcomed by Japanese and British residents and was given a banquet. Newspapers here lauded her dogged flight across two continents to Japan, commenting that she was the first woman to attempt the dangerous journey.

Flying Ships Are Big Hope of Aviation

Toronto. — The future of aviation does not lie in lighter-than-air craft, Captain Stafford Lusk told members of the Canadian Progress Club at their recent luncheon here. Rather, he said, it lies in ships like the great German plane, the DO-X.

Captain Lusk endeavored to impress the safety of flying. Aviation, he declared, is past the day of experimentation.

Ban on Love Birds And Parrots Lifted

Dominion Decides Danger From Psittacosis is Thing of the Past

Ottawa—Love birds may now be imported into Canada. So also may parrots, parrakeets, cockatoos, macaws, lories and lorikeets. The ban placed on their importation some months ago has been removed.

Love birds, as might be expected from their name, sometimes make people sick. The same is the case with parrots and the other pets mentioned above. They are subject to a disease termed psittacosis and they are likely to give it to humans. The mortality is very high among humans who contract it.

Some time ago a number of cases were reported from Europe, officials of the Agricultural Department became alarmed and put a ban on birds subject to such an ailment. Since that, however, the disease seems to have disappeared. A circular informing customs collectors of the removal of the ban went forward recently.



"A sparkling solitaire will usually catch your sweetie's eye."

Land Plowing Falls Off

Ottawa—Fall plowing was not so good this year as last. A crop report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics states: "For all Canada the proportion of land intended for next year's crops that had been plowed at October 31, 1930, is estimated at 36 per cent., as compared with 46 per cent. in 1929 and 29 per cent. in 1928. By Provinces, the proportions for 1930 are as follows, with the corresponding figures for 1929 within brackets: Prince Edward Island, 60 (75); Nova Scotia, 32 (48); New Brunswick, 72 (58); Quebec, 74 (78); Ontario, 60 (58); Manitoba, 60 (84); Saskatchewan, 21 (19); Alberta, 8, (43); British Columbia, 43 (46)."

There are two ways of ending a dispute—discussion and force; the latter is simply that of brute beast; the former is proper to beings gifted with reason.—Cicero.

Commodore Says "Goodbye"



Sir Arthur Rostron (right), noted commodore of Cunard fleet, bids goodbye to his chief officer, Capt. Bissett, on bridge of Berengaria as he retires after 45-years service.

Guidance of Child Urged by Experts

Old-Time Conformity to Adult Standards No Longer Sought

Washington.—The White House conference on child health and protection convened here recently to consider the case of the modern baby, born and reared in a period greatly dissimilar to that of the "decade of don'ts."

The 1930 child, in the opinion of these experts, must be taught to think and act independently in a changing era of speed, small apartments and traffic signals.

"Our attitude to-day is to remove the 'don't'," explained Dr. Mary Dabney Davis, specialist in nursery, primary and kindergarten education at the United States Office of Education. "Instead of placing attention on undesirable things, we place it in the constructive realm of using fully the elementary drive to do.

"A decade ago we tried to make the child conform to adult standard, but the whole idea at present is to get a line on the child's attitude and then guide it.

"We must educate him positively through celebrating his successes. In brief, if a two-year-old learns to call his shots well in transferring food from plate to palate, the family cheer-section must get itno action promptly. A few days of cheering may develop and extreme interest in the accuracy of manners."

Life of a baby a generation ago, Dr. Dabney said, was a simple thing compared to the complex business of being a child to-day.

"They didn't have to dodge speed nor overcome handicaps of congestion. There were no automobiles or elevators. A door-knob was the most intricate mechanism that the babies of 1900 had to master."

Three thousand delegates convened at the conference here, summoned by President Hoover to consider how the nation can better its task of building citizenship from the ranks of its 45,000,000 children, including 10,000,000 deficients.

Storing Apples For Winter Use

Only Sound Specimens Should Be Utilized for this Purpose

Apples to be kept for use during the winter months should be carefully selected for that purpose. Early maturing sorts like Wealthy and Gravenstein can hardly be kept past Christmas, so that later keeping varieties, like McIntosh, Northern Spy, Russet and Baldwin, should be selected for this purpose.

All bruised fruit, or scabby fruit, should be discarded and only perfectly sound specimens utilized. If these are wrapped in oiled tissue or in ordinary tissue paper, keeping is greatly facilitated. Storing in bushel boxes is preferable to large containers and these should be kept in a cellar where the temperature does not go much above 40 deg. F., and does not fall below freezing. The average cement cellar, with a heating plant, is not satisfactory for apple storage. The best type of cellar is an ordinary dirt floor cellar without any artificial heat. In such a cellar both temperature and moisture conditions are generally satisfactory for good keeping. In the event of a cement cellar being the only available place, it would be wise to cover the floor with several inches of sawdust, which should be kept well dampened down to provide the necessary humidity. Such a procedure, accompanied by wrapping and a temperature of from 40 to 45 deg. F., should result in satisfactory storage conditions.—Issued by M. B. Davis, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Winter's Here Now—Keep Your Health

A Few Hints on How to Be Healthy Though Hibernating

Not by bread alone doth man live but by a well-balanced diet he may best protect himself against the rigors of winter.

The rules of right eating, a recent New York State department of health radio broadcast tells, are comparatively simple. Daily diet should be constructed around the so-called protective foods, pure milk, fruits, and especially green leafy vegetables.

If these necessary and comparatively inexpensive foods form the basis of diet natural appetite will likely take care of other bodily needs. Every child should drink one quart, every adult at least one pint of pure milk—the nearly-perfect food—every day. Fruits such as oranges, lemons, berries, peaches, apples, and green vegetables as lettuce, spinach, celery, cabbage kale, beet greens and turnip greens are good.

Eggs, cereals, meats and fish help, but the protective foods do actually protect aainst the chills and ills of winter. Cod liver oil is a protector, being rich in vitamin D, the summer sunshine vitamin, and vitamin A which is found in butter and milk.

Argentina

Although Argentina has only 16 per cent. of South America's area and 16 per cent. of its population, it has 52 per cent. of the automobiles, 43 per cent. of the raidway mileage (almost all of it British owned and operated) 50 per cent. of the foreign trade 60 per cent. of the postal exchange, the transportation of mail per capita almost the highest in the world, 55 per cent. of the newsprint is consumed in Argentina, and it has 72 per cent. of the gold."

We predict that business will be normal again when everybody makes five dollars a day and spends ten dollars.—Publishers Syndicate.

Tentative Itinerary Of Prince Issued

South American Trip Informal, Except For Buenos Aires Visit

London—The Prince of Wales will be accompanied on his visit to South America next January by no less eminent an aide than his brother, Prince George.

It was announced recently that both the King's sons will carry the Empire's good wishes across the Atlantic, visiting Bermuda, Havana, Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Chile, and the Argentine.

They will go informally, except for the visit to Buenos Aires on March 14, when the Prince will open a great trade exposition.

The heir will have at least one opportunity to indulge his passion for flying, it appeared, for the planes are to be carried over in the aircraft carrier, Eagle, and there is to be some flying out of Buenos Aires.

The Prince and his brother have spent a lot of time lately brushing up on their Spanish, and the Queen of Spain, who acted as their tutor, has reported they were making excellent progress.

The Princes will make the outward journey in the steamship Oropesa which leaves Liverpool on Jan. 15. They probably will join the ship at Santander or Vigo, Spain, but no definite decision has been made on this point.

They will spend Jan. 27 at Bermuda, Jan. 31 at Havana and Feb. 3 at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Oropesa will pass through the Panama Canal Feb. 5 and the party will disembark at Talara, Peru, on Feb. 8 and probably will visit the Talara and Lobitos oil fields which are British controlled, rejoining the ship at Payta the same night.

The Oropesa will arrive at Callao on Feb. 10. The party hope to spend two or three years at Lima and later to visit Cuzco and La Paz on their way south to Chile. Santiago probably will be reached Feb. 21. After a few days there the Princes will leave for southern Chile and enter Argentina by Lake Nahuelhuapi.

Under present arrangements, the party will probably arrive at Buenos Aires about March 5, and spend several days there and in the neighboring country before opening the empire trade exhibit March 14.

The Princes hope to spend a week travelling in northern Argentine and sail from Buenos Aires March 21.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales will make at least one long flight in Argentina. He will travel by rail from Bariloche to San Antonio and thence will fly to Buenos Aires using British planes.

The party will consist of 12 including the Prince's staff.

Skiing in Canada Growing Popular

Well-Known English Authority Foresees Great Future For Pastime

Montreal—"The wonderful growth of skiing in Canada during the past few years must be unequalled in the history of the sport," said Allan H. D'Egville, internationally known English skiing authority, in an interview here. "The doubling of the membership in the Canadian ski clubs and the opening up of new skiing country shows something of the way in which skiing has taken hold."

"New skiing country with really excellent sporting features will be available this year at Lucerne-in-Quebec," said Mr. D'Egville. "I have spent several days in the district and found more open spaces for cross-country ski running than I had anticipated, and, of course, the slopes of the Ottawa Valley should make for very keen sport. The many miles of road built for the Seigniory Club make good main trails for reaching the mountain country."

Mr. D'Egville, who was a founder of the famous Kandahar Club, made up of British ski runners in Switzerland, was a member of a small party who crossed Switzerland on skis from frontier to frontier, a few seasons ago. He is the author of "Modern Skiing," a book which has gone through three editions in England, and is an illustrator by profession.

"I anticipate the day when skiing will hold such a position that we will see Dominion and United States teams competing each season in Europe against British and Continental teams," he said. "The British people who ski in Switzerland have organized the sport very effectively and mostly by interclub contests the whole technique of skiing abroad has been improved certainly 100 per cent. during the past three years."

Quake in Albania Takes 30 Lives

Vienna—A Government despatch from Tirana reported that a violent earthquake on Nov. 21st had caused 30 deaths in the Albanian district of Valona.

The despatch added that great numbers were injured in the collapse of numerous houses, with heavy material losses in Messaplik, Palase, Terkoci and Dermi.

The entire population of Telgae was made homeless.

The Valona district of Albania is a mountainous region in the Southern part of the country along the Adriatic Sea. It is directly across the Strait of Otranto from the heel of the Italian boot.

The inspector had come to take the class in physiology, and he tried little Tommy with this teaser: "How many bones have you in your body, my lad?" "Nine hundred," replied Tommy promptly. "Oh, indeed," said the inspector. "Well, that's a great many more than I have.' "Very likely," said Tommy, "but, then, perhaps you ain't had kippers for breakfast!"

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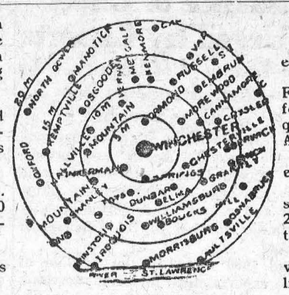

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ONTARIO TO HAVE NEW PREMIER

The appointment made by Premier R. B. Bennett, of Ontario's Prime Minister, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, to the important position of High Commissioner at London, England, was announced on Saturday last from Ottawa, and the office is accepted by Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson, who with Mrs. Ferguson, returned last week from an extended visit to London, gave out on his return that he had been offered the position, and desired to accept it, where he believed he could be of valuable assistance to the Empire. Heretofore the position carried a salary of $12,000 per annum, but it is intimated that in Mr. Ferguson's case the salary is to be increased to $50,000. Last Thursday a meeting of the Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature was held at the Parliament buildings at Toronto, where the Prime Minister informed his supporters of his intention to accept the new position. Hon. Mr. Henry, the present Minister of Highways, who has been acting as Premier, will continue to act, until the party appoint a new leader. In this connection a number of names have been mentioned, but the choice is likely to be between Hon. Mr. Henry, of Toronto, and Hon. Mr. Dunlop, of Pembroke.

Ten years ago last Tuesday, Hon. G. H. Ferguson was formally chosen to be leader of the Conservative party in Ontario. He had been a member of the Legislature for 15 years. The Drury government was then in power. In June, 1923, Mr. Ferguson led his party to triumph at the polls, and he has twice repeated that success, last year making pretty nearly a grand slam. And now, at the zenith of his power in Ontario, and at 60 years of age, he steps out to become Canada's representative overseas.

George Howard Ferguson was born in the village of Kemptville, in Grenville county, June 18, 1870. His father, Dr. C. F. Ferguson, represented North Leeds and Grenville in the Dominion Parliament, 1873-1896, and it was natural that the son should, in time, have political ambition. He got his schooling locally, and then, at University of Toronto, where he took his M. A. and L. L. B., after studying law at Osgoode Hall.

He began his law practice in Brockville after his call to the bar in 1894, but the sudden death of two brothers caused him to return the same year to the old home. There his flair for public service got its first manifestation, first as councillor, then as reeve of the village, for three years each, a stepping stone to his successful entry into the provincial arena in 1905. From that time he has been Grenville's member, re-elected in 1908 (in which year, too, he became a King's Counsel), 1911, 1914, 1919, 1923, 1926 and 1929.

He entered the Hearst Cabinet, formed after the death of Sir James Whitney, in 1914, as Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, succeeding the new Premier in that portfolio, which he retained until the defeat of the Conservative government in 1919. When Sir William Hearst withdrew, the Conservatives met in convention in Massey Hall in December, 1920, and there Hon. Howard Ferguson was the popular choice over Hon. George S. Henry and Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, of Kingston.

SOME COMMON-SENSE VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

The following observations from an exchange are so common-sense, so to the point, that it is refreshing to read them. If you are inclined to be downhearted, just take a new grip on yourself and plug away. This writer says:

"Business goes in cycles. We cannot be riding on the hightide of prosperity all the time; there are bound to be some lean years. History proves, however, it's the man who "sticks to his last" and takes the bad with the good who invariably achieves his goal in the long run."

"Times aren't as bad as numerous grumblers say they are: they only heard some one say so, some one, perhaps who got pinched in the stock. The ship which weathers the gale is the most trustworthy, and so it is with the tradesmen who faces adversity and overcome it through being steadfast and patient. Yes, indeed, there are plenty of tradesmen more severely buffeted than the farmer and who have faith that conditions will right themselves ere long."

"If your fathers and grandfathers, the pioneers of this country, had been as sensitive to temporary conditions as some of us are, what kind of a heritage would they have left us? They met conditions much worse than we have ever faced and struggled through courageously."

"Let us prove our mettle; let us show we've got backbone and stamina to carry us through to prosperity, and, above all, farmers, stick to your farms!

KEEPING THE SABBATH HOLY

During the past summer a newspaper man from some part of the United States, probably Chicago, visited Ontario, and evidently spent a Sunday in Toronto, where the Sabbath day is fairly well observed, business is suspended, the people attend church, and the places of amusement are closed. It seems clear that this man from the United States is a busy, stirring fellow, and the quiet ways of the people of Onario, Canada, irritated him. So, writing to his own paper, he makes the observation:

"Ontario is bound to be a backward province because of their old-fashioned views with regard to keeping the Sabbath holy."

It is what one mignt call a somewhat ambiguous statement, because just in what sense 'Ontario is bound to be a backward province' is not stated. Industrially, Agriculturally, Educationally or any other way, Ontario will compare favourably with any state in the U. S. Republic, and in many ways we can claim to be in a better condition. If Ontario people prefer to observe Sunday by going to church, suspending business, closing up places of amusements, etc., instead of attending picture shows, baseball and football matches, eating in hotels and restaurants instead of their own homes, and otherwise behaving themselves as sensible, God-fearing as well as God-loving people, we see nothing to their discredit, and nothing that can justify the term "backward." Our "old fashioned" views on Sabbath observant, we fear are rather too modern for our own good, and a little more of the old-fashioned reverance for God's Holy Day would not be to our discredit.

FIRST ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Forty-seven years ago the world's first electric light plant was established in Cornwall, Ont., by Thos. Edison, the great inventor. The Cornwall Freeholder last week in a very interesting article relating to this subject, says;

"Shortly after dusk on a night in 1883, 47 years ago, an excited group of people stood about a strange contrivance in the weave-room at the Canada Cotton Mill here. A young man whose features gave some hint of a keen brain and the vision of a dreamer, fussed about the machine, adjusting a bolt here and there and twisting odd bits of wire. A silence fell upon the crowd as he waved his hand as a signal for the lowering of the gas lights. The room was plunged into darkness as the young man pressed a switch and set the machine in operation. A gentle humming sound broke the silence and gradually a glow of light came into a myriad of tiny glass globes throughout the huge room. The glow brightened to a brilliance which far outshadowed the flickering glare of the gas lamps. The first commercial electric lighting plant was in operation."

Restricted Area

The following letter received by Mr Thos. Stobo. Secy reas. of Cloverdale Farmers Club, in answer to one he sent to the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa, is one that is of great importance to the farmers of Dundas. The letter signed by R. Weir reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the establishment of a restricted area, and in this connection would advise you that the order constituting Eastern Ontario as restricted area has been rescinded. What we agreed to do in this connection was that if a township or part of a township did not want the work done we would not carry out the test, and this agreement is being observed. It might be stated, however, that we propose to start testing in the two Eastern townships of Dundas, namely, Matilda and Mountain in the near future, and testing is now being carried on in Osnabruck and in part of Finch.

Under the circumstances it is felt that townships that desire the establishment of such an area and have already signified their willingness to have the test done should not be deprived of their privileges. When the application for the establishment of the area was made to this Department by the Provincial Departme t of Agriculture we were advised that two-thirds of the cattle owners in the area were in favour of the test This did not necessarily mean that two-thirds of the cattle owners in any one particular county were in favour.

As to the movement of cattle there is nothing to prevent their going through the area without restriction provided they go right throug in railway trains or on trucks but untested cattle are not permitted to be driven through a restricted area on foot.

In conclusion I may say that the regulItions affecting bovine tuberculosis as provided under the Animal Contagious Disease Act have not been rescinded in any way.

Yours very truly,
R. Weir

Kenny—Gillissie

St. Catherine's church, Metcalfe, Ont., was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday morning, November 25th, of Mrs. Nellie Gillissie to John Kenny, both of Vernon, Ont. Rev. Father Harris officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Edward Gillisie, and was attired in cocoa brown crepe with hat and shoes to match. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Loftus of Mountain, Ont., as bridesmaid, who was becomingly dressed in garden blue crepe with hat of the same shade.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Edmund Kenny, of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny will reside at Vernon.

The United Church

(Contributed)

An address showing the worthwhileness of Christian Missions in Japan was given Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Harper Coates who has spent forty years in Missionary work there. After being introduced by the pastor, Rev. J A. Waddell, Dr. Coates said it was a joy for him to be here, and went on to relate how the call to go to Japan came to him and of how he accepted it and began his labours there. He showed how Missionary work in the Foreign Field is varied in its activities. The churches are small and poor, standing out in marked contrast to Buddhist temples,

English education and contact with Christians have helped to Christianize the Japanese. He gave many evidences to show that Christianity is gripping the life of Japan, and said we are nearing the time when great things are going to happen there.

The evening service was withdrawn to unite with the Baptists in their Anniversary service which was held in St. Paul's Church.

Shower

On Monday night November 24th a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Kennedy, Vernon, Ont., when about 120 friends and neighbors gathered together in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Pearl Stoodley. The presents were numerous and lovely and Miss Stoodley thanked her friends in a few well chosen words.

The evening was spent in dancing. About midnight a dainty lunch was served. Dancing was again resumed till the small hours of the morning.

Criticism

Do you ever hear some people ridiculing others' ways?
Criticizing every action, all they do and all they say
Passing judgment without mercy, picking out each little flaw
Till the very body's rended and the soul is almost raw.

If these people, quick with judgment, would but open their eyes,
They would find themselves not perfect, and it might be a surprise
To see the others faults reflected, quite astonished they would be
When they found themselves inflicted, visible for all to see.

There's a story in the Bible and to many it is known,
We should always remember, who is fit to cast first stone?
We're all far from being perfect, we are but sojourners here,
Why not make our lives more pleasant, try and fill our hearts with cheer?

Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate,
Shutting up the ridiculing, closing criticism's gate.
There is good in every person if we would only care
To keep looking for the finest, it's a virtue good and rare.

Why not try and stop this striving to condemn the other one?
Each day is a step travelled toward the setting of our sun
Let us rise up in the morning, pledged to the best, only see,
Passing by what seems unpleasant, what a happy world 'twould be!

—L. G.



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Men's Smoke Tan Horse Hide Mitts $2.25 pair.

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With inside compartment and mirror. A real bargain. Five colors.
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$2.75 each.

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South Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham spent a couple of days recently with friends at Heurelton, N. Y.

Mrs. Marjorie Boyd of Hainsville, visited friends here last week.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Lloyd, Thursday, Nov. 27th, a son.

The vicinity at large extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Bert Berry and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family of Inkerman Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thorpe.

Mrs. Frank Latourell and baby, of Pelton's Corners, and the Misses Dorothy and Winnifred Boyd visited their aunt, Miss Jennie Boyd Wednesday.

Mrs. Merritt Campbell of Chesterville spent a few days with her father, Mr. Bert Berry, recently.

Miss Doris Duncan of Ottawa, spent over the week-end at her home here.

Miss Linda Hess and her friend, Miss Ann McDonald, has returned to teach out her term at Southwood, after being called home to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. M. Cooper intends leaving this week to spend the winter with her daughter at Brockville.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Joseph Hess and family in their sudden bereavement.

Messrs. W. J. Duncan and Thos. Shaver spent a day at Ottawa recently.

Messrs. Leroy and Clinton Berry were Ottawa visitors on Tuesday last.

Mr. Victor Barton left for his home at Ventnor after conducting the barber shop of Mr. Archie McCrea for the past two months.

Mr. Arnold Barrigar is spending some time at his home here.

Cloverdale

Mr. Cyrille Lamoureaux of Montreal, returned home Saturday morning after spending a week at his home here.

Quite a number from here attended the Farewell party last Thursday night at Harmony, in honor of Mr. Robert Carkner and daughter Mary and sister, Miss Jessie Carkner, before their departure for their new home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and baby, and Mr. Harold Stobo spent last Sunday at their home here.

Miss Pe rl Docksteader who was on the sick list is able to attend school again.

Mr. Harold Helmer of Winchester, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. Cyrille Lamoureaux

Mrs. Chas. Fobare and baby, of Waddington, N. Y., spent a few days last week with her parents here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon is improving. We hope to see her up around before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Utman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque.

Mrs. J. Baker and little daughter Hazel is visiting at the the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stobo.

Miss Eva Docksteader of Ottawa, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mountain

Mr. Clair Van Allen returned home on Saturday after spending the past month with friends in Dixon Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biccum of Inkerman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, one day recently.

Miss Annie Workman returned home on Sunday after spending sometime with her sister in Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCordick of North Gower, spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Mr. A. Hurd returned home after spending a few days at his home in Hills-burg

The Mission Band of the Mountain United Church are presenting a Pageant in the church on Sunday evening at 7 30 Dec. 7th, entitled "Little is the Lord and greatly to be loved.

A number of young people of town spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan, Kemptville

Morewood

Miss Evelyn Marcullus visited for the week-end with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Flegg of Brinston.

Mr. and Mrs Mildren Baker and son, Arthur, of Winchester, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner, Sunday.

Mr. Alex McConnell accompanied by Mr. Dawson Beattie of Winchester, spent Wednesday with friends in Riceville.

Mr. Peter Wilson of Ottawa, was calling on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Faulkner and daughter, Jean, and Mr. M. Loucks called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner, Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas Faulkner spent Wednesday with his son Harold of Ottawa.

Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and sons, spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Cass Bridge.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt and daughter Blanche spent the week-end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Lanoue.

Mrs. Chester Baxter and daughter, Gladys, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Lanoue and daughter Shirley, of Massena, N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue.

Mr. and Mrs. Madoc St. Pierre attended the Lamoureaux and Larmour Wedding Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church Marionville.

Winchester, S. S. No 5, Report

(November)

X denotes perfect attendance

Sr. IV—xGarnet Droppo 90, Edwin Munroe 82

Jr. IV—xAudrey Robinson 69

Sr. III—xBert Robinson 71, xJean Baker 67, xEvelyn Droppo 64

Jr. II—xBasil Robinson 98, xEffie Robinson 88

Sr. Pr.—xMaxine Merkley, xLloyd Robinson, xRaymond Droppo.

Jr. Pr.—xDwight Baker, xRoy Robinson

Beginner—xGordon Merkley.

Florence R. Jackson, Teacher

Melvin, S. S. No. 15, Report

(November)

Sr. IV—Ivan Baxter 78, Yvonne St. Pierre 58.

Sr III—Bert Erratt 81, Aileen Gunn 80, Morley Erratt 75, Milton Stewart 74, Hubert Erratt 50, Earle Gainer 29.

Jr. III—Velma Stewart 66, Esther Christie 52.

II—Frank Erratt 75, Adrienne Shaw 71. Raymond Gunn 69

I—Gerald Erratt, Delbert Robinson, Glen Christie.

Pr.—Luella Gunn, George Carlyle, Doreen Baxter.

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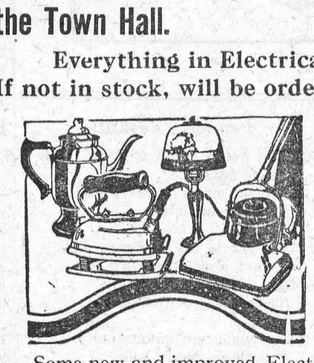

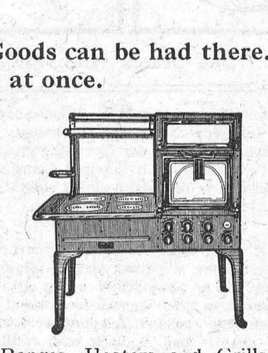

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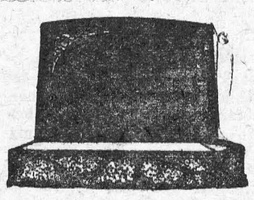

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THE LAST CALL

By HELEN TREBELYAN

The last strains of the "Tuneful Trio" died to a great thunder of applause, followed by a scanty rendering of "God Save the King" with all superfluous notes omitted.

When every member of the packed audience had been played out, little Joe Greene beamed through his sweat-dimmed spectacles.

"Great reception to-night, Miss Sparks; great reception to-night, eh?"

Miss Sparks shook her head slightly, which indicated agreement. One had to humour the old man she contemplated, although one knew it was really the unfailing appeal of good triumphing over evil after a series of breath-taking thrills which drew the enthusiastic clapping from an over-emotional crowd of filmgoers who were only dimly aware of there being any orchestra at all. Still, one had to humour the old man.

She cast an appealing glance at young Franks, who played the 'cello with mournful vehemence, but, as usual, found no esponse.

He was young, without ideals, and with no patience for them. His life began and ended, it seemed, within the clutching hand of a little blonde from whose torments he derived a fierce joy. He left hurriedly, as usual.

Little Mr. Greene was unaware of any jar in the atmospherics. To-night, as usual, he had taken his flight into the realms of faery, and, closing his eyes, had shut out the drab surroundings, and found himself in an enormous hall, gloriously lit, filled with a sparkling crowd, who were held spellbound by his superb playing, who roared their delight and agreed he was only rivalled by Kreisler. Still in the realms of imagination, he prepared to pack his violin and place it with his music on the piano, when Miss Spark's rather grating voice brought him back to earth. Miss Sparks glimpsed a little of these day-dreams, for she herself had had hopes once, and, in losing them, found patience for others, whereas young Franks found only irritation.

Mr. Greene," she tried to modulate the grating voice of which she was so painfully aware, "have you forgotten this is our last night? The Talkies come here next week, you know, Mr. Greene?" She ended on a tone of hopeful inquiry.

"Ah! but that's only temporary, Miss Sparks, only temporary," he replied, cheerfully, "while we take a little holiday, eh? That's all. My violin will be safe here until we get back." He caressed it tenderly. "What a welcome they'll give us when we come back, eh?"

Miss Sparks was momentarily nonplused. So he didn't realize— She moistened her lips and swallowed hard.

"Mr. Greene," she urged, bravely, "I think you'd better take it with you. The cleaners might knock it," she added, on a brilliant impulse.

He picked it up obediently and prepared to follow her, and Miss Sparks suddenly choked. It had been very easy after all, and now he looked so terribly pathetic in his old green mackintosh, the white hair sticking out under his cap, and his round, pink face and large spectacles, his beliefs and joy in everything, like a little boy. She couldn't help choking in trying not to show these feelings. Immediately he was all sympathy and contrition.

"My dear, you have a cold, and I've kept you, eh?" He took her arm, and, pressing it to her side, she felt a great warmth sweep through her cold, hard body.

They walked together to the cross-roads; then he raised his hat, and the wind caught that ridiculous hair and made it stand on end.

"Good-bye, Miss Sparks," he said. "Good-bye for a little while. When we meet again, who knows? They may have accepted 'When Dreams Come True.' It won't be long now, eh?" He held her hand in both his.

"Good-bye, Mr. Greene," she answered, stiffly, "and do have those spectacles seen to; you know they're not right. Good-bye." And she ran quickly for her bus.

Joe Greene stood a moment. "She doesn't understand," he thought, then turned down the street and shuffled his feet among the leaves.

It was some six weeks later, when Miss Sparks was enjoying the peculiar thrill of extravagance which an eleven o'clock glass of coffee and a biscuit always gave her, though it really comprised her chief meal for the day, that they met again. He was fumbling his way through the teashop, and suddenly found himself at her table. In that moment her mind registered many things, while he only realized how glad he was to met a friend.

"Well, well, Miss Sparks, this is a pleasant surprise, eh? And how are you?" He ordered a glass of milk

"I'm very well, Mr. Greene," she answered. Why was it that emotion tied her tongue so completely, she wondered miserably.

"Miss Sparks, I've good news," he went on, all unconscious of her plight; "yes, good news, eh? You remember Carters and Catchet, the music publishers? Well, they've had my song five weeks now. Five weeks, Miss Sparks. Isn't that splendid? I expect to hear any day now. I knew someone would walk in one day and realize it was good, real music, Miss Sparks, music from the heart, not jazz without a soul. Think of it, Miss Sparks, back in the little Comfy Cinema playing 'When Dreams Come True'!" He paused. A silence fell between them which held no bridge of understanding. He hesitated, thinking, "She isn't interested," while she sat cold and wretched, not daring to speak or move for fear of breaking his illusion.

With an effort she started the ball of conversation rolling down another path. "Have you been about those spectacles, Mr. Greene?"

He jerked himself from rhapsody into reality, trying to appreciate the change. "No, Miss Sparks, I'm afraid I haven't, but I will."

There was another pause, while dimly through the heart of each stole a sense of disappointment. This should have been such a happy meeting. Old friends, same profession, same hopes for the uture; but here the mental paths of each ran parallel, and there could be no meeting. Shamefacedly he drew the bill close up to his eyes and glanced shyly at her, but but Miss Sparks pretended not to notice it, nor the muddled counting of his change.

In the street they walked a little way before either spoke. A cloud of oppression seemed to have fallen upon them which was hard to lift. Neither had any purpose or knew what to do with the day. Both longed for companionship, and yet felt the curious diffidence of an ill-sorted couple against forcing a more regular acquaintance. There was a mental deadlock, broken by the man's more elemental need of help.

"Miss Sparks, I'll go now about my spectacles, I'll go now." Then: "Will you come with me?" he added, simply.

A great answering cry leapt to meet that call within Miss Spark's tired heart. But it found no expression. The years had built too successfully their barrier of conventionality against a mocking world for any late-found appeal to penetrate.

"Very sorry," she answered him. "I'm busy. Good-bye."

And little Joe Greene believed her, for he believed in the good of everything and everyone—he was an idealist.

"Never mind," he called after her. "Come and see me to-morrow, eh?"

At No. 5, Porchard Street, next day, a very hesitant woman stood on the top step. "Should she ring?" she ondered. It was ridiculous, this feeling of diffidence. Of course it was right to come, of course he'd be glad to see her. Then why—? She smoothed a piece of black velvet ribbon over a worn patch of sateen and straightened the lace-trimmed hat. Would he think her dressed up? She had a sudden sinking feeling. Had she better go back and put on the old navy-blue costume? But the day was fine.

Last night had not been wasted, she felt, suddenly elated, in sewing and redecorating until after midnight. No one would guess that the dress and hat were nearly ten years old, but, of course, those moth-balls were very good. A wave of joyous anticipation swept through she such as she had not felt since she was a girl about to embark on some thrilling adventure. But really she mustn't stand there any longer. Two men had looked and smiled in passing. Oh, dreadful! She rang the bell, and felt a quiver in her throat as it clanged through the house.

After a preliminary banging of doors and an overture of footsteps, someone drew a bolt and opened the door. She was quite calm now. Mistress of the situation, she thought, proudly.

"I've come to see Mr. Joe Greene," she said, clearly.

There seemed no recognition of having heard or seen anything in the solid, red face which confronted her. For a moment Miss Spark's eyes flickered to the number plate. Yes, there it was—5.; She began again, more loudly:—

"You have a lodger, I think, a Mr. Joseph Greene?"

A kind of upheaval appeared in the face, and, gathering the necessary forces for speech, it answered very slowly:—

"I'ad—I 'aven't now. 'E was run over yesterday just afore lunch. 'E died in Saint Mary's. It was 'is eyesight, they said."

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In the Comfy Cinema everyone thought they could guess why the old maid in the ludicrously old-fashioned dress let the tears pour unchecked down her tired face, while the "canned" orchestra jazzed its way through "When Dreams Come True."

Of An Older Woman

Her days are rich with mellow harvesting,
With ripened hopes and dreams of vanished spring,
And though the flower be lost, yet from the tree
Full-flavoured fruit is hers abundantly.
Frost may have touched the garden of her life,
But beauty all her pathway interweaves
For memories lie strewn where'er she walks
Like glamorous and golden fallen leaves.

—Adelaide P. Love, in the Chicago Tribune.

"Sare," said the waiter in a Paris restaurant, "you are Irish, it is not?" "Faith, now, and how on earth do you know?" asked the diner. "Why, sare," replied the waiter, "when you speak the French I know you vas Eenglish, and when you speak Eenglish I know you vas Irish!"

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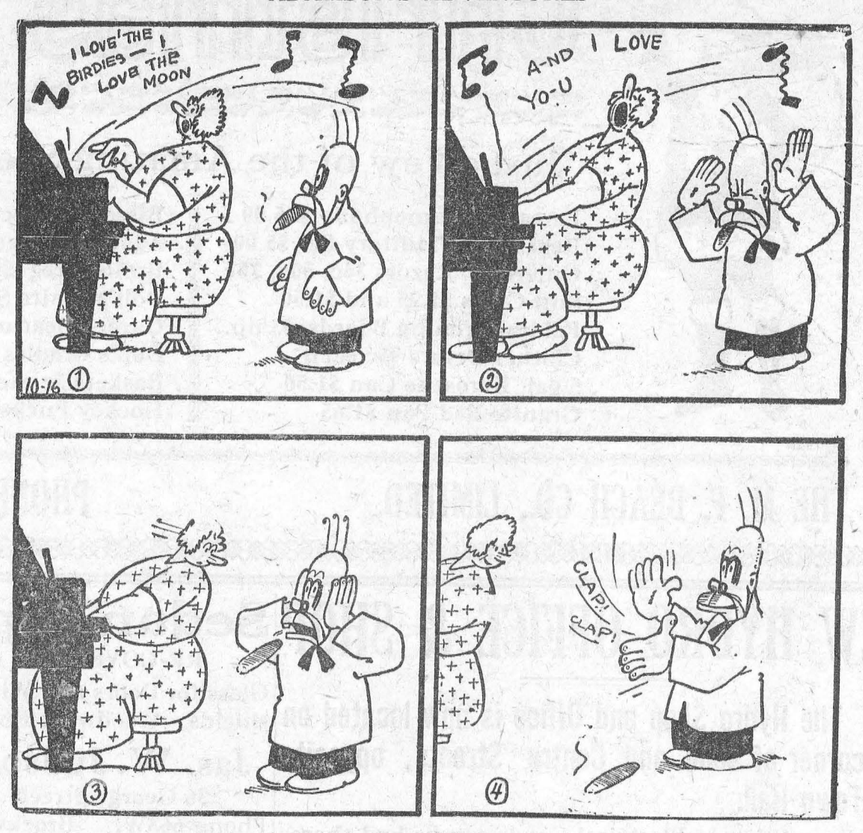

She Scares Him.

The Correct Gifts To the Right Person

The "giving season" is near at hand—and if you are a wise person—arm yourself with a well-sharpened pencil and pad of paper—then make a list of your family, friends, acquaintances with the Xmas remembrance opposite each name. In this manner you will save yourself no end of time, fuss and worry and above all, you will have that satisfied feeling of "Forgetting No One!"

Below is a list which will perhaps offer many suggestions and answer that hectic question, "What shall I give to ——?"

For Children

For the very little baby, dainty baby clothes, woollies of all descriptions, hand-knitted socks and bonnets and mitts and sweaters; homespun cribcovers, carriage blankets; baby hot water bottles; rattles; ivory-teething rings; silver porringers and mugs and spoon; soft brushes with ivory backs; powder-puffs, and if you are a very close friend, the beginning of baby's first bank account.

For the older children, you are usually safe in giving a girl something to wear, a necklace, a set of bangle bracelets, a pretty hair-ribbon, silk socks, the material for a frock, a bright muffler, a doll with a complete wardrobe, doll furniture, tea-set, a miniature stove, a paper doll set, the beginning of dainty dresser things.

For the boy, mechanical toys are an equally good choice, boats and engines and building things, motor toys, balls, bats, skis, snowshoes, skates, toboggan, boys' books, tales of adventure, books of birds or of dogs, woollen socks, mufflers or caps.

From Girls to Girls

Hand-made underwear in crepe de chene, glove-silk, satin or fine voile; dresser things of all sorts; sachets; pretty bandeaux for the hair in gold or silver cloth, leaves, flowers, or in beaded effects; your photograph; a pretty workbag, a silver thimble, a collar and cuff set; a vestee; a hand-made scarf or sweater—in short, anything you would like yourself.

From Boys to Girls

Books, perfumes, flowers, music, candy to the girl you do not know very well. If you are a boy of older growth and you are engaged, or hope to be engaged to the girl, you may look over this list of from

Men to Women

A silk unbrella with one of the pretty fancy handles; a bar-pin; beads or a pendant, ear-rings, a hand-bag, a vanity-case, a travelling-clock, a wrist-watch, a boudoir lamp, a pepper-mill of wood or silver (if she is a hostess), candle-sticks with fancy handles; a framed mirror, an elaborate sewing-basket, things for her dresser in silver, enamel or ivory.

From Women to Men

Silk socks, a tie if you are very sure of his taste, hand-initialed linen handkerchiefs, one of the new silk bandanas, a pipe, cigarete case, or cigarette box for his dresser, a flask, a set of travelling-cups, a set of travelling coat-hangers in a leather case, a framed picture, books, cuff-links, an evening dress stud set, a gold knife, a fountain pen, a gold or silver pencil, a bill-fold, a leather collar-bag, a leather toilet-roll for travelling or useful for a man living in a boarding-house, a bridge set, a set of ash-trays, a reading-lamp, a sofa cushion.

For the Invalid

A flash-light, a sweater-scarf, a thermo jug, a potted plant, a framed painting or photograph, a box of stationery, a hand-embroidered towel, a reed flower-basket, a hot-water bottle or electric pad, a clock with radium face, a fountain-pen, an individual china set for the tray, a fancy blanket, a note-book with pencil attached, a telephone extension.

And when you have made your purchases do not forget that the "gift may bear on it a message that may mean more to the recipient than the present itself, and that, no matter how tiny your remembrance is, if it shows the evidence of love and thought and care in its selection and if it goes daintily wrapped and tied with ribbon and adorned with Christmas seals and Christmas wishes, it will carry with it a message of gladness and of goodwill that will help to make Christmas morning happier to you and to your friends.



"When a man sits out a dance to rest his feet, he's dog-tired."

Hair Grown on Watch Crystal by Scientists

London—British scientists have succeeded in growing hair on a watch crystal.

This has been accomplished at the Leeds headquarters of the Wool Industries Research Association. A woman scientist takes tiny grafts of a guinea pig's skin, transplants them to the surface of an inverted watch crystal, and feeds them with plasma and a special extract to nourish the roots. The hair keeps on growing, and in many cases has doubled and in some instances trebled its length.

The experiment is one of a long series that the association has been conducting to find out why hair and wool grow, and how they can be made to grow faster and thicker.

Now doctors say a draft can't cause a cold. It can cause cold feet, though, if it's an overdraft.

French Peasants

These going home at dusk
Along the lane,
After the day's warm work,
Do not complain.

Were you to say to them,
"What does it mean?
What is it all about,
This troubled dream?"

They would not understand,
They'd go their way,
Or, if they spoke at all,
They'd surely say:

"Dawn is the time to rise,
Days are to earn
Bread and the midday rest,
Dusk to return;

"To be content, to pray,
To hear songs sung,
Or to make wayside love,
If one is young.

"All from the good God comes,
All then is good;
Sorrow is known to Him,
And understood."

One who had questioned all,
And was not wise,
Might be ashamed to meet
Their quiet eyes.

All is so clear to them,
All is so plain;
These who go home at dusk,
Along the lane.

New Trout Tanks

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A shipment of 2,000 parent speckled trout from the Normandale hatchery arrived in the Sault recently and were placed in large tanks nearing completion just north of the city. The trout are the first to reach this new rearing station, the largest in the Dominion. Another carload is coming in shortly it was stated by the Superintendent of Provincial Hatcheries, A. W. McLeod, who accompanied the shipment. It is announced that George Gerow of Normandale will manage the new hatchery.

Canada's Leading Manufactures

In total capital invested, the pulp and paper industry of Canada was second only to electric light and power plants in 1929, and in total number of employees second only to sawmills. In the distribution of wages and salaries, however, and in the value of manufactured products, the pulp and paper industry headed the list of all Canadian industries in 1929.

Subject to Emily Post's O.K.

Q.—Is it ever permissable for a young woman to ask a man she has never met to call at her home?

A.—Yes; if she asks him to call for the laundry.

Q.—What does it indicate when a man talks with a lady with his hat on and a cigar or cigarette between his lips?

A.—That they're married.

Justice is truth in action.——Benjamin Disraeli.

Toxoid — Man's Powerful Ally Is Combating Age-Old Enemy

9,000 New York Infants, Less Than Year Old, Become Immune to Ravages of Dreaded Diphtheria

This is one of a series of weekly health articles prepared by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.

In a previous article on diphtheria, it was explained how this disease is caused in the human body by the invasion of an army of diphtheria germs, so small that they are invisible to the naked eye. These germs usually attack the throat of their victim, where they feed and breed and emit a poison that spreads through the system, causing sickness and often death.

This invading army is met and fought by an army which the body maintains in its bloodstream. For many centuries, this army had to "carry on" without allies, and so many times did it lose the endless battle against the germs that the death-rate from this disease was appallingly high. Only so recently as 1890, however, did science find mankind an ally in this age-old battle against diphtheria. In that year, three scientists almost simultaneously hit upon a coure for diphtheria that has since then saved tens of thousands of lives.

In brief, this allay is a substance called "anti-toxin" (litrally meaning "against-poison," the poison emitted by the diphtheria germs). This anti-toxin, if administered promptly, is an almost certain cure for the disease. But every moment of delay after the onset of the disease means added danger. When suspicious symptoms manifest themselves, the doctor should be summoned at once.

Still more recently, however, science has discovered an even more wonderful ally for bloodstream armies—a substance called toxoid, which if given to a healthy person, is an almost certain means of preventing diphtheria from ever gaining a foothold in his body.

This toxoid preparation should be given to children over the age of six months. So harmless is it that when some years ago the City of New York caused it to be administered to 10,000 infants of less than a year old, not one suffered ill effects. And so powerful an ally is this against our age-old enemy diphtheria, that of those 10,000 children, it is positively certain that more than 9,000 are absolutely protected. They can never get the disease.

So you see, if every Canadian child were to be given this toxoid treatment, in ten years there would be no disease in Canada. The few who would remain unprotected would not catch the disease because there would be a steadily-decreasing number of cases spreading the germs about — and remember, it is quite impossible to have diphtheria unless the germs do attack you.

Every father and mother should protect their children's lives and health, as well as their own pocket-books, by having their family physicians give this simple, inexpensive, safe and 90%-certain protection to them, long before they reach school age.

French Convicts Will Have Change of Air?

Paris—M. Archambault, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, has announced his intention to demand the transfer of the penal colony in Guiana to the farthest French outpost in the world—Kerguelen Island, which lies between the South Pole and the tips of Australia and Africa.

Devil's Island would be exchanged for Desolation Island and the port of the Gates of Hell in the Bay of Thunder.

Icebergs bob in the Antarctic seas just south of Kerguelen and the island's heights are covered with glaciers. But the lowlands are fertile, healthy farm country needing little labor for cultivation, according to M. Archambault, who ardently champions a change from fever-ridden Guiana to the healthful South Polar Sea.

The Changeling

In his silk sleeping bag, on the branch of a tree,
Caterpillar is sleeping as snug as can be;
His cradle cocoon is so well made and strong
That he's sure to be comfy the whole winter long;
No matter how rudely he's shaken about
By rough Mister North Wind, he will not fall out;
He'll not mind the cold or the storms or the snow,
And what happens round him he never will know.
When spring comes he'll wake up and then you will see
Him crawl from his bag to the twig of his tree;
And you'll see he has wings, and will say: "I declare,
Some fairy's wand made him a changeling in there;
For now he's a moth in a new velvet cloak—
Oh, I'm sure that someone has been playing a joke."

—By Maude Wood Henry.

A good face lotion is made by mixing 2 ounces of rosewater with 2 teaspoons of glycerine, adding 15 grains of sulphur and shaking well.

Some Auto Hints

Car heaters are not dangerous if they are kept in good condition.

Application of a little light oil on hinges eases the operation of doors and other openings.

The charging rate of the generator should be adjusted if electrical accessories are added to a car.

A good set of chains on both back wheels will reduce hazards on snow or ice covered streets.

The expense of operating a car is kept at a minimum if care is given to parts subjected to excessive wear.

Replacement of the cable connections beween the distributor and the spark plugs may be essential to assure easy starting in some cars.

Vent caps on the battery are made of a composition material and should be handled carefully. They should not be dropped nor removed with any kind of tool.

A large proportion of overheating of the engine is due to a slipping fan belt. In time a belt will stretch to such an extent as to slip. Take care of this slip, as practically all cars have the fan and its pulley mounted in such a way that they can be set further away from the driving pulley, and in this way tighten the belt.

Hand Him a Fan

Sam, who had just fulfilled a lifetime ambition and bought a fur coat, went strutting down the street. He me a poor friend, shivering with cold, who said:

"Say, Sam, it's pretty cold to-day, ain't it?"

"Is it?" said Sam, peering out from the depths of his fur collar. "Now, you know, I really haven't looked at the paper to-day."

Disease and Fire

Just as a modern, full-time fire department prevents more fire-loss than the old-fashioned volunteer fire brigade, so does the full-time County Health unit save more rural lives and health than the average part-time M.O.H., stated the deputy minister of health for Alberta, Dr. Bow, in a recent address in Red Deer.

Finds Meal-Worm Beetles Mate By Smell Sense of Antennas

That male insects of the meal-worm beetle find their mates by using hundreds of sensitive noses scattered over the tips of their waving antennas instead of by audible love songs or by sight of their inamorata's countenance, has been proved by experiments of J. Manson Valentine, of the University of North Carolina, reported by the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia. The male insects were excited, Mr. Valentine found, by the presence of a fluid extracted from the bodies of the females. Antennas waved wildly and the males rushed toward the supposed feminine perfume. To test the location of this sense of smell, Mr. Valentine removed from otherwise undamaged male beetles the four outermost segments of their jointed antennas, often popularly called "feeders." The antenna-less insects then paid no attention at all to the feminine odor. An even more definite test was made by removing the antennas on one side only, leaving the other side intact. When placed near the female odor these insects able to smell only on one side ran around in circles, like a steamboat which has lost one of its twin propellers. The one-sided smell sensation, unbalanced because of the absence of the smell antennas from the other side, evidently kept attracting the insect always to that side. Under a microscope, the sensitive tips of the antennas are seen to be covered with short, peglike projections which Mr. Valentine believes are probably the smell sensitive organs.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

He Will Never Get Into The World's Series.



Will a Grizzly Bear Attack Human Beings Without Reason?

The big white bear reared to his hind feet. The half-breed Aleut Indian, terrified at the savage form seen in the dim light of his little Alaskan cabin, turned and tried to run, Evan J. David tells us in the New York Herald Tribune Magazine. But "the bear was too quick for him. He slapped out with his paw, and the long claws scraped the side of the Aleut's face, tearing the flesh off."

Scrambling to his feet, the badly scared and injured Indian raced down the ravine toward the cabin of Mr. Nichols, superintendent of the cannery where he worked.

"There's a ghost bear in my cabin!" he yelled as he ran.

Polar bears never stray that far south. He knew this, and he was very superstitious, says the writer, continuing:

A few minutes later a second Aleut came up. He had not seen the fracas, nor heard the shouts of his friend; and, not suspecting the fate that awaited him, he stepped into the cabin. He saw the bear too late. Before the frightened Aleut could turn about and try to escape the big bear had crushed in the back of his skull with one quick blow.

The animal, now panic-stricken, dashed out of the cabin just as Mr. Nichols came running up with a repeating rifle. Seeing him, the bear swung around and charged straight at him. Nichols raised his rifle. He was afraid the bullets might glance off the bear's sloping forehead, so he aimed for the left eye. The bullet found its mark, but still the bear came charging on. Again Nichols fired, this time at the right eye. The second bullet struck home. The bear plunged onward a few more feet and then dropped in his tracks.

The bearskin is still in Mr. Nichols' family—without a mark on its fur. He was not a white bear. He was a grizzly that had gone into the cabin to get some food. Ripping open the flour-bags, he had dusted the flour over his sides until he looked like a ghost in the dim cabin light.

Stories like that have given the bear a reputation for being a dangerous, ferocious animal that will attack without warning and without provocation, says Mr. David, discussing Bruin with special reference to his warlike tendencies. Continuing:

Few people realize that a bear which attacks a man undoubtedly thinks he is cornered and has to fight his way out. So laws are passed which permit the bear to be shot in any number and at any time of the year—with the result that the grizzly which once ruled the mountain forests of the great Northwest may soon be extinct in Canada.

Although California has the graven image of a grizzly on its State shield, there is not one of those wonderful animals left at large in that whole huge State. And, according to a recent census by forest rangers, there are only about five grizzlies in the State of Washington. In Oregon there was only one grizzly whose nose was counted in the last wild-animal census of the United States Department of Agriculture—and near-by States could not boast many more.

For years now the American Game Protective Association and American and Canadian sportsmen, naturalists, and scientists have been fighting to have the State and provincial legislatures of the United States and Canada enact laws protecting the North American bears as game animals, that can be killed or trapped only at given seasons of the year, and in limited numbers, like deer, ducks, or beaver.

The success of these concentrated efforts has been varied.

No sooner does a legislature pass a protective law than the farmers or the sheep and cattle rangers raise a howl about bears killing off their stock. Then pressure is brought upon the legislators, and the law is changed so that anybody can kill all the bears he chooses.

Regarding the ferociousness of the grizzly bear, there is a great divergence of opinion, Mr. David concedes. Field and Stream, he recalls, puts the question, "Will a grizzly bear attack without provocation?" to leading sportsmen, hunters, rangers and naturalists. The general conclusion may be summed up rather accurately by the remarks of Frank Dufresne, who has travelled extensively in Alaska." He said, as quoted by The Herald Tribune:

If left strictly alone, and avoided by as wide a margin as possible, the grizzly will attack only on rare occasions. If proper respect is not shown, he will attack once in a while. If met unawares on a sharp turn in the trail or at his kill, he will attack a little oftener than once in a while, and if surprised on his own beaten trails through the bush, or wounded, he will attack.

Sometimes you can stare a grizzly out of countenance. I was climbing a steep trail along the rim of a canyon that dropped sheer away for a thousand feet. The path threaded along the top of this big drop, sometimes within a few inches of the edge, and I had to watch my steps pretty close, for in some places the bank had crumpled up a little.

Just ahead the trail swung in where a rock castle hung on the edge of the canyon. As I came to the turn in the trail, an old female grizzly stepped into sight from behind a rock, not over fifteen feet away. She rose slowly to her hind feet, holding me steadily in her eye while I slipped my rifle into position and pressed down the hammer.

Her lips drew back and showed me a pretty set of teeth, but she did not come for me. One yard behind me yawned the canyon's edge. I held off firing because I was afraid I could not finish her off before she reached me.

We stood there like a couple of statues for ten minutes, I guess. Once or twice she turned her head a bit, but her eyes never left mine, and she made me feel that she knew she had the advantage of me. Finally she dropped on her four feet, turning as she did so, and slipped out of sight behind the rocks. The second she disappeared I ran down the steep trail for a hundred yards or so. Then I worked around the slope to where I could get a view of the other side of the rocks.

Nearly a mile away and tearing for all she was worth was the old grizzly, and with her were two spring cubs! She had stood and bluffed me at the rocks just long enough for her cubs to make their getaway down the other side of the mountain.

Keep Bright Things Bright



"Come here, my lad," said Paul Rader, noted Chicago evangelist, to Tom Bailey, deckhand of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York, as he was polishing brass just before the liner sailed for Belfast with the preacher. "You ought to be in this photo, too. We've both got the same job—keeping the bright work bright!" Accompanied by Mrs. Rader and his daughter Harriet and Willamine, the evangelist is on a world tour. He has meetings scheduled in Belfast, London and the Holy Land. After that he will spend some time in Malta and the Far East returning to America in March.

How to Live Long

Life was never more strenuous than now. Therefore we must conserve our energies, husband our resources to meet the heavier strain on them. Follow these rules as closely as possible:

Fresh Air.—Open one window at the top, the other at the bottom. Out goes the bad air, in comes the good. Moving air is better than motionless air. Sleep with windows open, summer and winter, wet or fine. Extra blanket if you must, but never a closed window.

Sunshine.—Push the baby's pram into it; sit in it as you read, sew, cook, wash your hair, or laze. It is more precious than diamonds. Get it direct—not through glass, unless obliged. Shade a child's eyes from it with a shady hat. The full glare on the delicate eye mechanism is bad. Shade your own eyes with sun-glasses.

Exercise.—In moderation, walking is best of all, as it exercises so many muscles and must necessarily take one out of door. Even if wet, foggy, damp, do not miss a daily walk. Strenuous exercise after fifty is unwise.

Splash!

An old farmer and his wife drove to market one wet day. Large pools of water had formed in the roadway between the farm and the town. On the return journey he met an old friend.

"And how are you to-day?" was the friendly greeting.

"Very well, thank you," answered the farmer.

"How is the wife?" continued the friend.

"Fine," said the farmer. "She's behind there"—jerking his thumb towards the back of the wagon.

"She's not there!" exclaimed the astonished friend.

The farmer turned and looked over his shoulder. Then he said, coolly: "Humph! That accounts for the splash."

Daring!

"Yes," began the young story-teller, "when I was in London I had a job at the Zoo, and one of the lions, a big fellow, hadn't been fed for a week. Do you know what I did?"

"What did you do?" asked a listener.

"I went straight into his cage in front of a crowd of people, snapped my fingers, said 'Poof,' and came out."

"My word, that was risky, wasn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered the story-teller. "You see, the lion was dead."

The Ruse

Arthur hated having his photograph taken, but one day a thought struck him and he agreed to the long-dreaded ordeal.

The proofs come back. When his wife saw them she exclaimed, "Oh, Arthur, you have only got one button on your coat!"

"Thank Heaven,' re replied, "you've noticed it at last. That's why I had the photo taken."

Canadian Clay

Canada is fortunate in possessing resources in many types of clay employed in the manufacturing industries. It is used in large amounts in the making of such materials as cement, paper, and textiles, but its greatest use is in the clay-working industries of this country in which over 1,500,000 tons of various types of clay enter into the composition of the products each year.

Banish pain with Minard's Liniment.

The temperature of the moon is said to vary from 216 degrees Fahrenheit, when the sun is shining upon it, to 243 degrees below zero when away from the sun.

Newcomers to Canada- WELCOME!

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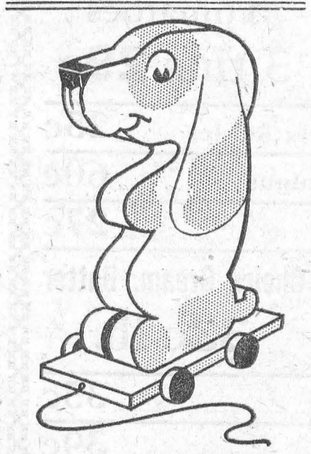
Homes for the Homeless

All who love children should do missionary work in finding homes for the boys and girls who crowd our orphanages and shelters, writes J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Children's Aid Societies. Instead of waiting for applicants good women should go direct to the people with a strong appeal. Church and social gatherings offer a fertile field and our enthusiasm will enthuse others to offer this important service. The public heart is one of love and sympathy, and if the need of homes were more fully realized many children would soon be satisfactorily placed. This is a great philanthropic and christian enterprise in which all should have a part.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

House-flies have a defender in an American lady, who recently received the degree of Master of Science for her study of these insects. She says the uncleanness of the fly is greatly exaggerated.



WHEN CHILDREN FRET

THERE are times when a child is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

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HEADACHES

Ended by Kruschen

"I was a martyr to headaches, with frequent attacks of dizziness affecting my vision. My occupation is a very sedentary one—a printer's reader. I gave Kruschen Salts a good trial, and from then onwards I seemed quite another person. The headaches disappeared and the dizziness, and the most wonderful thing to me is that I have gone back to weaker glasses, a lens which I had discarded some years ago as not being strong enough. I also suffered from bad circulation during the early mornings of winter. Now at 58 I can enjoy cold baths all the year round, enjoy and am eager for my food, and am what I consider very fit—the sort of fitness that makes living a joy."—(G. F.)

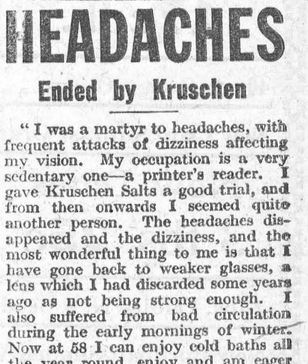
Headaches can nearly always be traced to a disordered stomach or to *partial* constipation—a complaint many indoor workers suffer from without ever suspecting it.

Kruschen Salts go right down to the root of the trouble and remove the cause by gently persuading the organs of elimination to function exactly as Nature intended they should.

Chapped Skin

Wind, snow and sleet bruise unprotected skin surfaces. Minard's heals the raw skin tissue and affords full protection.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT



Picture of Health Now!

"In May and June I was badly rundown and had faint spells until it was a drag to do my work. In July and August I didn't seem to pick up so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I saw it advertised. I took two bottles and now I am the picture of health. I feel fine, do all my work and milk two cows. If any woman writes, I will certainly answer her letter."—Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

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Guard the Baby Against Colds

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cages for Oysters

Though the oyster is not exactly ferocious, it has been found necessary to design cages for him. The reason for this is that the young oyster is such an irresponsible little fellow.

Microscopic in size, the newly-hatched oyster—or spat, as he is called—is able to swim about quite freely. Not for some time does he drop down to the bottom and anchor himself to a stone. And if he happens to drop on to a place where there are no stones, he is at the mercy of currents and tides which sweep him out to sea, where all kinds of enemies are waiting for him.

Owners of oyster beds are now making use of cages which look rather like egg-boxes. These contain numbers of cardboard partitions which are dipped in a special cement-like compound. Hundreds of these crates are placed upon the beds, and when the oyster spat falls they provide just the resting place required. As many as 1,500 oysterlets have been found attached to one compartment of a crate, and as there are twenty-five compartments in each the total population may be considerable.

At the end of a certain number of days the cement dissolves and the young oyster is able to detach himself and sit down permanently upon something solid in the neighborhood.—"Tit-Bits."

Let's

Let's praise each other now and then,
Give credit when it's due;
Let's side with good and honest men
Of whatsoever hue;
Let's help the down-and-outs again
To tackle life anew.

Let's be as friendly as we can
Alike with poor and rich;
Let's rally round the helpless man
Who's lying in life's ditch;
Let's make the most of our brief span,
And never play with pitch.

Let's fill our homes with song and gee,
And banish snarl and frown;
Let's take the youngsters on our knee,
And ride to London Town;
Let's teach them from their infancy
That right's the best renown.

Let's pay the debts of love we owe,
Forget the debts of hate;
Let's share the goodly gifts that grow,
And pile the empty plate;
Let's all do all the good we knew
Before it is too late.

A Musical Comedy

The tall, long-haired youth entered the music publisher's office carrying under his arm a small roll of paper.

"Good afternoon!" said the publisher. "What can I do for you?"

The youth looked nervous.

"Well—er—I have a song here," he began, "and I was wondering if you would publish it. Er—shall I sing it?"

"Oh, yes, let's hear it!" said the publisher; and the youth stood up and burst forth.

When the song was finished the publisher sat very still and said nothing.

"Well," asked the young man, "what do I get for it?"

"Oh," replied the publisher, with an air of resignation, "I'm a publisher, not a magistrate."

Thoughtful

It was a long play, and nearly midnight when the curtain was rung up on the foruth act, disclosing an actor sitting wearily at a table. Somehow his appearance, instead of occasioning applause, created an undercurrent of sympathy.

All was stillness; he had not yet spoken.

At last a member of the audience ventured to express the sentiments of the house.

"I hope we are not keeping you up, sir," he suggested, kindly.

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Hospital for Sick Children

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(Country Branch, Thistletown)

December, 1930.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a friend of afflicted little folks, you will learn with satisfaction that through the benevolence of its supporters the Hospital for Sick Children was enabled to increase its service considerably during the past year. In that period its cots were occupied by nearly 7,000 small patients, most of whom were restored, or are well upon the way to recovery now. An enormous amount of good is being accomplished for Ontario's many "Sick Kids," and by passing this information along to the good-hearted people your newspaper serves you will interest them and at the same time be instrumental in promoting the continuance of this humane service. It is a gigantic undertaking and the hospital needs every bit of help it can get.

Please note the following official figures for the year which ended September 30, 1930, indicating the magnitude and rapid expansion of this mission of mercy. Total number of cot patients in year, 6,970, an increase of 377 over the previous year; actual number of patient days, 132,718, an increase of 11,361; average days' stay of all patients 19. These figures include the wonderful country hospital at Thistletown, where the year's total of patient days was 36,876 and the daily average 101. In addition to this, the out-patient department, at the main hospital, had 58,705 attendances within the year, the largest number of patients treated in a single day being 317.

The little sufferers who are ministered to in the Hospital for Sick Children come from all over the Province of Ontario. Through this magnificent institution for healing, the very poor child has an equal advantage with the very rich in securing the benefit of the finest known medical and surgical skill. There are no strings to admittance of the child requiring hospital care. Race, creed or circumstances in life make no difference. It is a great Mother Charity. Every year the trustees have to see that a very large deficit is provided for and they rely on kind people to help.

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Faithfully yours,

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

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A centre of great historic interest in New Brunswick is the city of Saint John, on the shores of the bay of Fundy. On the city's outskirts, on a high hill overlooking the bay, is the site of old Fort Howe. Near the shore is a tablet erected by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, commemorating the landing of the United Empire Loyalists in 1783.

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Winchester High School Commencement Exercises

The Annual Commencement Exercises in connection with the Winchester High School held in Lannin's Hall on Friday night last were unquestionably the most entertaining and pleasing held in many years, and reflected not only the splendid 'esprit de corps' existing between teaching staff and students, but painstaking efforts and close attention in preparation for all events.

The Winchester High School to day has a better standing, a larger attendance, a better equipment and a more capable staff of teachers than at any time since its opening, and this splendid exhibition of atheletic ability and physical training as displayed by the boys and girls was a pleasing revelation to many. Major Adams, Principal, filled the duties of chairman in a very efficient and pleasing manner.

The first number on the program was a chorus "O Canada," sung in both English and French, followed by the singing of the "Maple Leaf" Then followed a Minstrel Show which proved very amusing as well as entertaining. Those taking part were:

Beth McDonald & Agnes Parker—Shoe Shiners: Jean Melvin—Amos; Phyllis Henderson—Ink; Eileen Melvin—Andy; Harold Beach—General Pershing; Robert Robinson—Razz; James Stewart—Toky: Ernest Helmer—George Washington; Russell Kinkaid—Ruf.

This was followed by an Orchestra selection, after which came the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." The young ladies taking part in this were very attractive in pretty costumes of white trousers and bright red coats, white belts and peaked caps, and showed ability and careful training as they went through their drill just like wooden soldiers. This number was much applauded Those taking part were—Mima Campbell, Margaret Hitsman, Jean Scott, Alice Barkley, Beatrice Jackson, Inez Kirkwood, Audrey Bell.

After another orchestra selection came the Gymnastic Exhibition and the boys showed not only their gymnastic and athletic ability, but the spirit to do their best, and they are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their efforts. Harold Beach, as clown, made an amusing break in this act, and he received merited applause. The boys taking part were—Arthur Summers Stevens Stewart, Arnold Barkley, Robert Robinson, Ernest Helmer; James Stewart, Sterling Gibson, Allan Preston Harold Beach, Lyle Summers and Finlay Stewart.

Then came a chorus in French, "Vive la Canadienne" and "Alouette." This number was enthusiastically received by the audience. Then followed Club swinging by Senior girls. Those taking part were—Myrna Robinson, Phyllis Henderson, Vivian Lee, Dora Wallace, Jean Melvin.

The Valedictory, written by Frederick Cass, now attending Toronto University, was read by Lester Bell. The Valedictory was splendidly composed, practical in its applications and one that the students should profit by. Then followed the distribution of Athletic Prizes by Dr. McKendry. Seniors, School Champion—Arthur Summers, Second—Arnold Barkley and James Stewart, equal.

Mr Karl Helmer (the donor) presented the cup to Myrna Robinson, and second was Vivian Lee. The diplomas were handed out by Mr. W. J. Cass.

Gordon Gibson was presented with a medal as best marksman, and Harry Rodney with shield, as best looking cadet.

The Folk Dance by the Senior Girls was a very pretty number and elicited much applause. Those taking part were: Evelyn Fennell, Jean Stewart, Agnes Parker, Eileen Melvin Jean Melvin, Audrey Scott, Ruth Melvin, Evah McQuaig.

The chorus "Scots Wha Hae" prepared the audience for the very pretty, delightful, and always popular Scotch number, the "Sword Dance and Highland Fling" put on by Misses Muriel Cameron and Mavis Lindsay, who with their teacher, Miss Agnes Dunlop, came out from Ottawa, for the occasion. In their pretty costums, and with grace and charm the young dancers completely captivated the audience

A short play entitled "Spreading the News" was then put on, and was another evidence of the ability and aptitude of the students in their several difficult parts, and of the patience and perseverence of their tutors. The play was replete with fun, humor and wit, and the big audience present entered fully into the spirit of the play and were generous in applause. Those taking part in the play were;—

Mrs. Tarpey—Dorothy Summers; Mrs. Tully—Phyllis Henderson; Mrs. Fallon—Vivian Lee; Bartley Fallon—Gordon Lannin; Magistrate—Harry Rodney; Policeman—Arthur Summers; Tim Casey—Gilbert Gemeroy; Shawn Early—Arnold Barkley; James Ryan—Lester Bell; Jack Smith—Robert Robinson.

The orchestra for the evening was Ruth Melvin, Evah McQuaig, Gilbert Gemeroy, Harold Lee, George Utman, Gordon Lannin, Marion Turner.

The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and many had to stand throughout the whole performance.

The whole entertaintment was so pleasing that Major Adams has had several requests to have repeated, but fears that to do so would interfere too much with the work of the school.

Both Principal and his Staff are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid success of the 1930 Commencement Exercises.

Following is the record of the School:

Pupils who successfully completed the work of Form I—Angus Adams, Alice Barkley, Audrey Bell, Mima Campbell, Jessie Derby, Dalton Docksteader, Margaret Hitsmas, Eddie Holmes, Beatrice Jackson, Ruby Johnston, Ruby Johnston, Russel Kinkaid, Inez Kirkwood Jean Scott, Nina Steinburgh, George Suffell, Ollie Summers, Donald Walker, Ruth Walker, Robert Walter

Pupils who successfully completed the work of Form II—Madge Coons, Pearl Docksteader, Ina Eagleson, Eva Gibson, Mary Holmes, Agnes Parker, Robert Robinson, Audrey Scott, Marion Turner, Doris Wylie

Students of the Middle School who have fully completed their year's work—Dwight Armstrong, Lester Bell, Marjory Colborne, Grace Corry, Douglas Davidson, Ralph Derby, Frances Eagleson, Maude Edgerton, Gilbert Gemeroy, Phyllis Henderson, Harold Lee, Vivian Lee, Victor McIntosh, Jean McKendry, Norma Robinson, Lawrence Vail, Jean VanBridger, Laura Walker.

Students of the Upper School who have fully completed their year's work—Frederick Cass, Evelyn Fennel, Harry Hayes, Grace McKendry, Jean Stewart, Annie Strader, Arthur Summers.

List of Students who have left the school this year and are eligible for graduating Diplomas—Frederick Cass, Laura Dukelow, Gordon Gibson, Beatrice Keyes Gruce McKendry, Robert Rennick, MacBride Singleton, Melvin Scott, Annie Strader.

Inkerman School Report

SENIOR ROOM

V—Lynden Robinson 77

Sr. IV—Willie Clark 71, Pearl Hanes 49

Jr. IV—Kathleen Hurley 78, Beatrice Crowder 62 Bruce Barkley 59

Sr. III—R. L. Slater 80, Willena Hurley 78, Dolly Martin 77, Beatrice McMenomy 71, Pauline Townsend 68, Willie Martin 66, Gordon Ennis 61, Helen Clark 59, Cora Baatholomew 55, Evelyn Barkley 51, Nelda MacIntosh 37, Evelyn Thompson 28

Jr. III—Florence Timmins 47, George Ennis 43, Wilfred Crowder 29, Willie Armstrong 27.

L. A. LaPorte, Principal

JUNIOR ROOM

Sr. II—Helen Jennings 76, Robert Jennings 76, Lyal Froats 64, Lillian Jannack 60

Jr. II—Sidney Richmire 61

Weldon Clark 70, Delbert Thompson 66, Florrie Martin 64, Helen Armstrong 61, Della Froats 56,

Sr. Pr.—Harry Armstrong and Vivian Timmins equal, Edna Barclay Angus Hurley, Earl Bartholomew, Pauline Froats, Erma Richmire.

Beginners—Eileen Martin, Jean Allison, Lyal Barkley and George Jennings equal, Bryant Elliott and Vivian Rennick equal, Arthur Bennett and Lorna Timmins equal. Graham Bartholomew, Raymond Thompson, Grant McIntosh.

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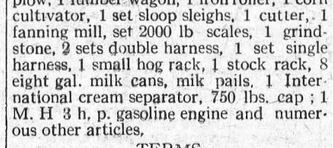

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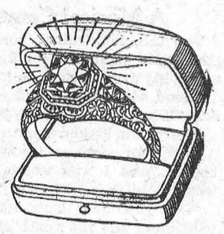

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