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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EDITION



Aimed to Aid Undecided Gift Shoppers

BUY AT HOME!

Winchester stores were never in a better position to serve the Christmas Shopper than they are this year. All stocks have been carefully selected, as to quality and price, and those who patronize local stores will be convinced that Winchester Merchants can compete favourably with the City or Departmental Store.

When you shop out of town, you must pay cash for your goods, or carrying charges if you desire credit. Local merchants extend credit to reliable parties without any additional charges—another reason why they deserve consideration.

All stores have been brightly decorated for the Christmas season, and services have been stepped up. In addition, local merchants have co-operated with The Press in publishing this Christmas Advertising Edition. Their Advts., appearing on every page of this issue, are worthy of your careful perusal. Read them all and then do your Christmas Shopping in Winchester.

Christmas at COWAN'S STORE

Xmas is coming near—
And our prices hard to beat,
So always buy at "Cowan's"
And you'll get something choice to eat.

Candies at lowest prices in town.

Nuts at popular prices that are sure to please!

Christmas Gifts to suit your purse.

We are receiving numerous orders for Plum Puddings and Christmas Fruit Cake—Don't forget to order yours in time.

SPECIAL IN SODA BISCUITS

1 lb. McCormick's Butter Cream Sodas, 15c per pkg.

1-2 lb. Weston's Choice Sodas, Plain or Salted, 15c

Our line of Xmas Cards are unexcelled both in price and quality.

We aim to please, and if we do, tell others—if not, tell us—Satisfied Customers are our best advertisements.

Cowan's Grocery

PHONE 79 - WINCHESTER

STORM WINDS

There's strange music in the storm winds,
Sweeping by,
Chording on the harps of heaven
Full and high.
And the drums beat louder, louder,
On the shore,
Where the surf pounds with a steady
Sullen roar.

Voices of the tempest singing
Wild and high,
Fill the air like hidden choirs,
In the sky.
Oh, the winds are like an anthem
Grand and free,
To the hearts that make their dwelling
By the sea

Nellie Morrison.

There is something about poultry meat that gives it a distinctive appeal. It is highly nutritious and digestible, convenient to prepare and amenable to an ever changing variety of uses.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

The Razor Strop.

One of the best dressings for razor strops is neatsfoot oil.

Chewing Gum on Clothing.

Chewing gum can be removed from woollen clothing by the use of gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.

When Travelling.

If the dresses are wrapped carefully around pieces of cardboard and pinned in place they will not wrinkle.

Whipping Cream.

When the cream resists all efforts to whip it, add the white of an egg to it. Let both the cream and the egg be thoroughly chilled.

Left-over Chicken.

Fry minced left-over chicken with boiled rice, add some minced onion, butter, green pepper, and seasoning. Hot buttered biscuits will add considerably to this meal.

Old Brass.

Old brass can be cleaned by rubbing it hard with the inside of a lemon, allowing to stand for a few minutes, and then polishing with something soft —flannel or chamois.

Removing Calcimine.

Ordinary calcimine may be washed off with water. However, if necessary, add some alkaline substance such as soap powder, ammonia, tri-sodium sulphate, or borax, to the water.

Book-Ends.

When you have a pair of book-ends that are inclined to skid or slide, glue a wide rubber band or a piece of inner tube from an auto tire to the bottom of each end, and the trouble will be eliminated.

Easier Shelling.

Time can be saved in the shelling of peas by first washing them well and then boiling in the pods. The pods burst open when done and can be skimmed off, while the peas go to the bottom. The flavor will also be better than with shelled peas.

Dry Shampoo

A dry shampoo is very effective and beneficial for the person who does not wish to shampoo the hair because of a bad cold. Massage dry cornmeal thoroughly into the scalp, then brush out. This treatment will invigorate the scalp and at the same time give the hair a natural gloss.

The New Pontiac Now On Display

New and sparkling streamlined beauty, more room and comfort, greater ease in handling and still greater efficiency in performance are among the wide range of outstanding features of the new Pontiac cars which make their 1940 debut with five series and twenty-seven smart new models, now on display at dealer showrooms across Canada.

Announcement of these new cars by General Motors Products of Canada at Oshawa directs attention to the choice of models in the respective series. The Pontiac Arrow offers a two-passenger business coupe, a four-passenger coupe, a sport sedan with trunk and a two-door town sedan, while the Arrow De-Luxe features a similar choice. The Pontiac. The Pontiac Special Six line comprises the two and four-door touring sedans, business and sport coupes and station wagon.

The DeLuxe Six features the two and four-door touring sedans, bushess and sport coupes and cabriolet. A similar choice is presented in the DeLuxe Eight, while the new Torpedo Eight offers the four-door touring sedan and the sport coupe.

Bodies by Fisher are completely new, gracefully streamlined and low-slung, while interiors are tastefully-appointed and roomier, the additional 3-inch width of front seats enabling three persons to sit in comfort. Windshields are 1 1-2 inches wider and 1 inch deeper, giving 11 per cent. increase in glass area which adds to visibility and safety. Symmetrically mounted against the handsome new Pontiac dash of rich continental walnut, are the instrument group at the left and the electric clock (an accessory) at the right. An integral part of the car is the chrome-trimmed radio speaker grille located in the centre of the instrument panel.

Directly in front of the driver are control knobs of matching plastic, while the steering wheel, steering column, emergency brake lever, gear shift lever and horn button are finished in matching sandalwood. The two ash-trays are standard.

Radiator grilles, hoods, bumpers, fenders, running boards and headlamps reflect a new and added lustre. The ultra-modern alligator-jaw hood, when raised, offers much freer access to the engine compartment than conventional hoods. A new development designed to further increase driving safety is the new high quality safety glass throughout, together with the sensational new Sealed Beam headlights which give much greater illumination, especially in the "bright" position. On the other hand, when lights are switched to "dim" the illumination is thrown to the right, out of the approaching driver's eyes, for maximum safety in passing. To meet a wide variety of weather conditions, defrosters and dash-mounted water heaters are available as accessories along with a new under-seat heater which, from its central position, distributes warm air evenly throughout front and rear compartments. An inspection of the new models also reveals new cloth and mohair upholstery and interior trim; newly designed bumpers; dual horns; new grilles; ornaments; illuminated rear name plate; front seat adjustments and a new rubber body mounting to soften all road noises; and improved steering column gear shift.

Engineering tests emphasize a new high standard of efficient operation and economy. Many refinements have been incorporated in the six-cylinder valve-in-head engine featured in the Arrow series, while all other series have the famous L-head Pontiac engines.

RIGHT FORM OF ADDRESS FOR LETTERS OF SOLDIERS

A base post office in Canada will be established to take care of mail for members of the Canadian Active Service Force when they proceed overseas, the Post Office Department announced recently.

When that time comes, all mail for the troops should be addressed in the following fashion:

Regimental No. 12345.
Private John Blank,
48th Highlanders,
Canadian Base Post Office,
Canada.

At the Base Post Office mail will be sorted by members of the Canadian Postal Corps according to the various military divisions and will follow up the troops wherever they may be.

PRAYER FOR FUTURE DAY

Stretch out our shrunken spirits, Lord,
Hew down the self-protecting bars.
That there be room to house Thy love,
Rebuild us to the roofless stars.

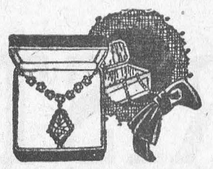
Make all man's sorrow, all man's pain
Lucid and opening on the sky,
Tall windows where in kneeling, down,
We catch Thy glory marching by.

Stretch out our shrunken spirits, Lord,
That stooping much, Thou mayest come in,
And give us reason to invite
Thy hungering ones to sup within.

—Kay Smith.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at "Davidson's Jewellery Store"

For Her



Bridal Wreath Diamond

Wrist Watch

Cameo, Stone and Signet Rings



Vanity Cases

Boudoir Clocks

Dresser Sets

Costume Jewellery



Silverware

China

Crystal

Pottery



See Our Catalogue
LOVELY TO LOOK AT
For Other Suggestions



For Him

Wrist Watch

Pen & Pencil Sets

Clocks

Leather Goods

Signet and Stone Rings

Cigarette Lighters and Cases

Knife and Chain Sets

Cuff Links

Tie Holders

Tie Pins

Military Sets

Inspect Our
Christmas Display
Of Gifts

Hardware Dept.

Home of High Grade
ELECTRIC
GIFT APPLIANCES

General Electric
Standard
Hotpoint IRONS
Full 6 lbs.—Nicely Nickled and fully Guaranteed.
$3.50 each

HOTPOINT DELUXE
Non-Automatic Iron
Swivel Cord-Connector, Texolite Handle and Built-in Thumb Rest, Button Nook, off-and-on Switch.
$5.95 each

HOTPOINT
Automatic Iron
Weight 4 1-2 lbs. The last word in Iron Economy.
$8.95 each

HOTPOINT
Toast-Over Toaster
Massive two-door Toaster, Beautiful Design, Mirror Finish, Chrome Plated. A Real Beauty.
$4.40 each

HOTPOINT
Heating Pad
Large Fluffy Rose Color Pad. Special Heat Control Switch.
$5.95 each

Medium Priced
Irons and Toasters
Approved by the Hydro
"IRONS" 1.89 to $2.98
"TOASTERS" $2 to $3.00

"Keystone"
FOOD CHOPPERS
Heavily Tinned to Prevent Rust. Complete with 4 Cutting Knives
Family Size Large
$1.25 $1.59

Large Assortment
FLASHLIGHTS
Eveready and Burgess
95c to $2.25

C. C. M.
Skate and Shoe
OUTFITS



Matched Sets. Used By World Wide Champions
$3.89 to $11.75
Special High Priced Sets Procured on Short Notice.

"ALADDIN"
MANTLE LAMPS
Makes Bright and Happy Homes.
Clear Glass Lamps with Shades, $7.55

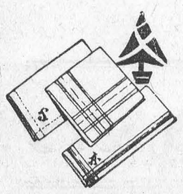
FANCY COLORED LAMPS
Ruby, Rose, White and Green, Complete with Shades, $8.30

A Gift Any Lady Would Appreciate
THE NEW "O'CEDAR"
Triangular Shape, Reversible
FLOOR DUSTER
$1.50 each

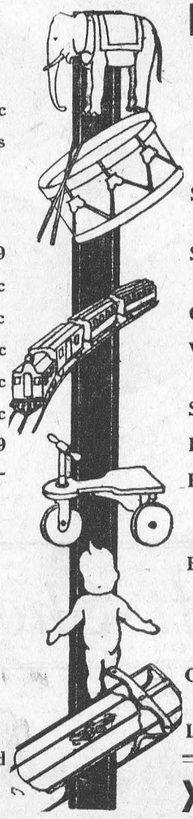
HY. BESSIN
BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS
And Makes Shopping Easier For Santa With The Largest Variety of Xmas Goods We Have Ever Had.

Toys

Weltum Dolls 49c
Large Composition Dolls 39c each.
Wheel Pull Toys, with Chimes, 39c
Doll Carriages $2.49
Musical Tops 15c
Snow Shovels ..... 15c & 25c
Toy Banks 15c
Toy Irons 15c
Cooking Ranges 39c
Trucks ..... 25c to $1.69



Large Selection
BEAUTIFUL
HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered & Initialed
5c



DON'T OVERLOOK THIS LIST OF GIFTS

Glass Covered
SERVING TRAYS 69c
Mirror Surface
SERVING TRAYS 49c
Beautiful
GIFT MIRRORS ..... 39c to $1.95
WATER PITCHERS 25c
Large Cut Glass
SANDWICH TRAY 50c
PYREX PIE PLATES 34c
PYREX CASSEROLE ..... $1.39 up.
With Nickel Silver Casing
All Sizes, Women's
BEDROOM SLIPPERS 39c
WOMEN'S BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR SETS, 79c
Women's Beautiful
GIFT HANDBAGS 98c
Attractively Boxed
LADIES' SLIPS 98c

Xmas Candy 10c per lb.





MEN'S RED SOLE
GUM RUBBERS
All Sizes. Per Pair
$1.39
Buy now at less than December Prices

LARGER
Boys' Overcoats
Big Selection
$8.88

A NEW SHIPMENT
OF SMART
SILK DRESSES
Sizes 14 to 38
$1.98

Xmas Decorations

Wreaths ..... 5c, 10c & 15c
Electric Tree Lamps 49c
Hydro Approved
Tinsel 15c
Icicles ..... 5c Box
Red and Green Cord, 5c Bunch
Tree Decorations ..... 20c Box



MEN'S FELT HATS
The Newest Brims. The Smartest Shades.
$1.98 and $2.98



MEN'S SHIRTS
Full Sized, Roomy Broadcloths, Fused Collars, All Sizes.
$1.00 each

HY. BESSIN
Winchester's "BIG STORE"

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District Cheese Boards

Alexandria—Boarded 490 white and 306 boxes colored. Cheese all sold at 16 5-16 cents.

Belleville—Boarded 215 white and 142 colored. All sold at 16 1-4 cents.

Casselman—Boarded 282 white, 103 colored. White sold at 16 cents and colored at 16 1-16 cents.

Cornwall—Boarded, 513 colored; 16 cents bid, no sales.

Delta—Boarded 87 white and 1,175 colored. All sold at 15 7-8 cents.

Iroquois—Boarled, 460 colored and 117 white. All sold at 16 cents.

Kemptville—Boarded, 242 white, sold at 16 1-16, 660 colored, sold at 16 1-16 cents.

Kingston—Boarded, 377 colored. All sold at 16 1-8 cents.

Vankleek Hill—Boarded, 506 white, 412 colored. All sold at 16 1-4 cents.

Winchester—Boarded, 390 colored. All sold at 16 cents.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Winchester Branch of the Montreal Milk Shippers will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m.

32 c F. C. Elieh, Secretary.

Poultry Wanted

All kinds of Poultry Wanted at All Seasons. Also Hides and Wool. Highest Prices Paid and You Are Assured of a Square Deal.

Morris Ross

PHONE 171. WINCHESTER, ONTARIO

Picadilly THEATRE

Williamsburg, Ont.

Now Showing

THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Dec. 14, 15 and 16

"COLORADO SUNSET"

—Starring—

Gene Autry with Smiley Burnette and June Storey.

Gene Autry....for lightning action and tuneful music....Smiley Burnette....for hilarity.... June Storey..for romance....and Buster Crabbe for smashing speed.

3 shows Saturday night commence at 7.00, 8.40 and 10.10 p.m.

For Next Week

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Dec. 18, 19 and 20

"HONEYMOON IN BALI"

A Gay, Fresh, New and Surprisingly Different Story

—with—

Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, Allan Jones and New Starlet Carolyn Lee.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Dec. 21, 22 and 23

Hal Roach Presents

TOPPER TAKES A TRIP

—Starring—

Constance Bennett and Roland Young with Billie Burke and Alan Mowbray.

Here's Topper again.....Having more hilarious adventures with an amazing, unpredictable ghost.

—also—

Paramount News Presents "SAGA OF THE SEA."

The Grim North Atlantic in War Time....Ships Going Down...Rescuers....An unusual action picture of men saved from the sea, photographed as it happened, by Darrel Brady, American adventurer, scholr and seaman.

MATINEES DAILY

At 3.00 p. m.

Admission 25c, Children 15c

NOTE: — SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHILDREN ON SATURDAYS

Saturday Matinees 10c; Saturday Evenings 35c, if unaccompanied by parents.

On The Local Red Cross Front

Red Cross Notes.

Articles shipped to National Red Cross headquarters at Toronto on Monday by the local Red Cross branch, included: 22 Hampton bed pads, 34 T-bandages, 7 face masks, 41 triangular bandages, 24 abdominal bandages, 6 hospital gowns, 12 pneumonia jackets, 24 pairs of wristlets, 17 scarfs, 42 pairs of socks, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 16 pillow slips and 3 pairs of knee warmers.

The local Red Cross workers will meet as usual on Monday next and will then suspend meetings until Monday, January 8th, owing to the holiday season.

At Monday's meeting an expert knitter will be at the hall to assist any who are having difficulties with their knitting. If you want your knitting problems solved, be present at the next meeting.

Winchester Goes Over The Top In Recent Red Cross Campaign

According to Mr. J. J. Gray, chairman of the local Red Cross Finance Committee, Winchester has exceeded its objective of $1,000 in the recent National Red Cross campaign for funds. Included in the many contributions was a donation of $15.00 from the Agricultural Class at the local High School. Returns from other branches in this district are announced by Red Cross headquarters in Toronto as follows:

Athens, $419; Augusta, $928; Bastard and Burgess, $508.55; Brockville, $10,000; Cardinal, $1,711; Elizabethtown South, $450; Elizabethtown North, $313; Front of Leeds, $541; Front of Yonge, $246; Gananoque, $4,547; Iroquois, $1,274; Kitley, $247; Matilda, $369; Merrickville, $547; Morrisburg, $1,200; North Augusta, $600; Prescott, $3,007; Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, $340; Smiths Falls, $3,592; South Elmsley, $208; Williamsburg, $493; Westport, Newboro and North Crosby, $567; Carleton Place, $4,726.57.

IROQUOIS MAN FATALLY INJURED

Richard Whittle, 53, well-known Iroquois butcher, was killed almost instantly when he was struck by a car in Iroquois on Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the home of James Smith, where Dr. C. R. Marcellus and Dr. E. H. Marcelluss were called. Mr. Whittle died 45 minutes later.

Mr. Whittle was crossing the street from south to north in the path of a car travelling west in charge of Garnett Lockett, Kingston salesman. Mr. Lockett swerved to the left to avoid the man, and Mr. Whittle, apparently becoming confused, stepped backwards into the path of the approaching car, police said.

Complimentary Copies of Press Mailed Out

If you are not a subscriber to the Press, but have received a copy of the last two issues, we wish to inform you that they were sent to you from the office of the publisher as sample copies. If you would like to receive the Press every week, we would only be too pleased to send it to you. The subscription price is $1.50 per year, and for an additional $1.00 you can take out a year's subscription to three magazines. See our special offer on another page of this issue. Several of our subscribers send the Press to relatives and friends as Christmas gift—it is inexpensive and a gift that will remind them of the sender each week.

With local and district news becoming scarcer in the daily papers, due to the amount of space required for recording war activities, etc., the weekly paper will become more interesting as the weeks go by. If you are not a subscriber to the Press, we invite you to come in and subscribe.

At this time of year many of our present subscriptions come due and we would greatly appreciate promptness in renewals. It saves us the bother of sending out a renewal notice, which should not be necessary if subscribers glance at the label on their paper.

Feed News!

Call 136 FOR FLOUR

GILT EDGE, PURITY ROBIN HOOD & BLOSSOM OF CANADA

98 lb. Bags $2.90

49's GILT EDGE	$1.45
24's GILT EDGE	80c
24's PURITY	85c
24's PASTRY	80c

Prices Have Advanced.

These Prices Good For Ten Days.

Fennell Feed Company

Winchester - - Osgoode

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Hy. Bessin has received a radiogram from the North Pole, stating that Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Winchester's Big Store on Tuesday evening, December 19th. The message says that Santa Claus will arrive in Winchester on the C. P. R. train at 7 p.m., so children, be on hand to meet him. During his brief visit to town he will stop at the Bessin Store, where he hopes to meet all his young friends, as well as the older ones. On Tuesday evening he plans to give all the young folks who visit the store, a gift package, treat, etc.

He expressed his regrets at not being able to bring his reindeer teams on this occasion, but the trip down from the north was extremely tiresome on his trusty steeds, and besides, Prancer pulled a shoe, so he had to leave them down in Quebec to rest up. With so many places to go between now and Christmas, Santa says he'll have to use his aeroplane.

Poor old Santa—where he gets all the money to buy so many gifts is a perpetual mystery, but he always seems to do his job—bringing good cheer into many homes. So kiddies, be on hand at Bessin's Big Store on Tuesday night and give him a royal welcome—he wants to see you all.

Annual Meetings Of Local Organizations

ANNUAL MEETING L. O. L.

The annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 862 was held last Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, in the Lodge Rooms, Winchester. The election of officers for the year 1940, conducted with Wor. Bro. Bertram Smith in the Chair, resulted as follows:

I. P. M., Nelson Dixon.
Wor. Master, Rev. W. S. Atchison.
Deputy Master, F. M. Cass.
Chaplain, T. A. Bailey.
Rec. Secretary, A. B. Cowan.
Fin. Secretary, B. Smith.
Treasurer, E. M. Shaver.
1st Lecturer, Geo. T. Dixon.
2nd Lecturer, Clifford Wylie.
Marshall, Thos. J. Ralph.
Assistant Marshall, Wm. Leslie.
Committee-men, Fred E. Fawcett, Colin Hay, Louis Bouchard, E. P. Erratt and W. J. L. Boyd.
Tyler, Orlan Coughler.
Sentinel, Wm. McConkey.
Auditors, Jas. A. Crawford and N. H. Dixon.

Following the election, the above officers were duly installed by Wor. Bro. James A. Crawford. It was also decided by the Lodge to replace the annual Lodge banquet with a social evening to be held early in the new year at the Lodge Rooms for members and Ladies, and members of the L. O. B. A. and their gentlemen, and a committee consisting of Wor. Bros. W. S. Atchison, B. Smith, E. M. Shaver, A. B. Cowan and Bro. F. M. Cass, was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The last regular meeting of the year was held at the Manse with a splendid attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, and the Secretary and Treasurer gave a full report of the year's work, which showed a busy and prosperous year. Lunches will be served as usual at the close of each meeting.

Miss Mary Empey presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. M. Moffatt, Mrs. Edgerton.
President, Mrs. L. Bouchard.
1st Vice President, Miss M. Empey.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Johnston
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Angus.
Secretary, Mrs. S. Anderson.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Gray.
Pianist, Miss I. Gardner.
Press Reporter, Mrs. C. R. Robinson.
Committee of Management, Mrs. I. Curtis, Mrs. R. Justus, Mrs. Edgerton.
Auditors, Mrs. Angus and Mrs. R. M. Elliott.

Mrs. W. D. Turner voiced her appreciation to the retiring officers, and also spoke a few words of encouragement to the newly elected officers. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King." Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Turner, assisted by her committee, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Robt. Workman.

Nomination Meetings

VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Winchester for the Nominations of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees for the Municipality of the Village of Winchester for the year 1940, will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on **Friday, December 22nd, 1939**, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Village of Winchester on **Monday, January 1st, 1940**, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the electors.

E. M. SHAVER, Returning Officer.
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TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain, for the Nominations of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain for the year 1940, will be held in the Community Hall in the **Village of Inkerman on Friday, December 22nd, 1939**, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several Polling places in the Township of Mountain on Monday, January 1st, 1940, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

EDWARD BUSH, Returning Officer,
Hallville, Ont.

Four Teams Will Play In Local Hockey League

Four teams will operate in the Town Hockey League during the coming winter, viz,. Metcalfe, Williamsburg, and two teams from Winchester, managed by Walter MacDonald and Dr. D. L. MacLean. Arrangements for the league's activities were completed at a meeting, held in the town hall on Monday evening, with the president, Howard Fetterly, in the chair.

Jack Rowan, of Metcalfe, and Walter Whitteker, of Williamsburg, were appointed executive members.

Ed. Axworthy will manage the Williamsburg entry, while Hubert Quart will pilot the Metcalfe team.

It was agreed that Metcalfe play all their games last on each scheduled doubleheader.

Regarding hockey officials, it was decided that each outside team submit a list of five names from which will be selected, for their games, an assistant penalty time-keeper; assistant game time-keeper and a goal umpire.

Representatives from the Chesterville Town League were present and suggested that a number of inter-league games be played during the winter. The matter was held over for further consideration.

If the present cold spell prevails and ice is available at the rink, in all probability the first double-header will be played between Christmas and New Year's.

The drawing up of a schedule was left in the hands of the secretary, Gerald Helmer, and will be published later.

GIVEN ONE YEAR FOR CHICKEN THEFT

Before Magistrate John McCormick at Kemptville on Tuesday afternoon, Gordon Haskins, Oxford tonwship, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a number of chickens. Following evidence by Provincial Constable Alex McLeod of Prescott, who laid the charge, also a number of witnesses, the magistrate imposed sentence of one year in the Ontario reformatory definite and three months indefinite.

A juvenile of Oxford township implicated in the theft was given one year suspended sentence and ordered to report every two weeks to his minister.

Women's Institute Met On Tuesday

The December meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. John Moffatt, was in the chair and conducted the business during which the members responded to roll call by naming an event in Canadian History that makes them proud they are Canadians. Some named were: Battle of Queenston Heights, the unveiling of the National War Memorial, the reception to our King and Queen, the coming of the U. E. Loyalists, Confederation, the assistance given the Mother Country by Canada during the Great War as well as in the present war.

"Silent Night" was sung with Mrs. Mabel Allison at the piano. The president gave the history of the writing of this hymn. The minutes, treasurer's report and correspondence were read by Mrs. Lannin. In response to a request from the 100 Club, to pack Good Cheer baskets, the following committee was named: Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Miss M. Empey, Mrs. O. Worthen and F. Armstrong.

A course in Needlecraft will be held during the week of Jan. 22nd. The usual donation of $5.00 was made to Mr. W. Quart.

The subject dealt with was Canadianization, the convenor of the programme being Mrs. O. Worthen, and the speaker Miss R. Stenhouse, B. A., who gave a very fine talk on what it means to be a good Canadian, and on how we may help and encourage the New Canadians.

Another interesting speaker was Mr. Hugh Graham, Principal of the Public School, who spoke on "Our Flag," which was first flown on Jan. 1, 1801. The Union Jack means equality for all and protection.

An exhibit of knitted goods and other work achieved by the members during the year, proved interesting. The National Anthem was sung in closing.

Mrs. Worthen, with the assistance of her committee, Mrs. F. F. Davidson and Mrs. Bower Potter, served dainty refreshments, for which a vote of thanks was given.

GIVE Mother a Beatty for Christmas—either Electric Washer, Floor Polisher or Vacuum Cleaner. $5.00 will place one in your home. Easy terms for balance. Inquire at Alex Davidson's. 32c

Today Is The King's Birthday



H. M. GEORGE VI.

Who is today observing his official birthday. The British Monarch was born on December 14th, 1895, and is 44 years of age. He ascended the throne three years ago on December 11th. Long May He Reign! His birthday is celebrated throughout Empire on June 9th each year. God Save The King!

KEEP LOOKING!

If the news items you are looking for are not in their usual places, look elsewhere through the paper, you'll find them on one of the pages. The make-up of The Press has been altered somewhat during the past two weeks, owing to increased advertising space—and by the way don't fail to read these advertisements, they contain plenty of worthwhile information. At this time the Press wishes to express its appreciation to the merchants of Winchester for their splendid co-operation, which made the publishing of this special Christmas issue possible. Thank you!

DIED

At his home, Chesterville, on Friday, December 8, 1939, James Howard N. Crawford, in his 42 year. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church, Chesterville, on Monday, Dec. 11th, at 2 p.m. Interment was made at Maple Ridge cemetery.

At an Ottawa hospital, on Saturday, December 9, 1939, Violet Lemon, beloved wife of Alexander J. Waddell, formerly of Russell, in her 53nd year. Funeral was held on Monday at Westboro, with interment at North Russell cemetery.

St. Paul's Mission Band Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held in the Sunday School hall on Friday evening last, with Mrs. Wm. Watson presiding.

The devotional period was conducted by Miss Mona Robertson, president, after which Miss Betty Anderson presented the treasurer's report, revealing that the Band had exceeded its allocation of $50.00 by several dollars.

The 1939 slate of officers was re-elected as follows:

President, Beth Churchill.
Secretary, Mona Robertson.
Treasurer, Betty Anderson.

Following the business session, Mrs. W. D. Turner, president of the W. M. S., Presbyterial, gave a very interesting story, and the following program was presented:

Christmas Song, Mission Band.
Chorus, Mrs. Wilson's group of girls.
Solo, Jackie Wilson.
Recitations: Jackie Anderson, Betty Casselman, Dickie Justus.
Chorus, Miss Edgerton's group of girls
Piano Selection, Joan Watson.
Duet, Marguerite Murdock and Ronald Workman.
Piano Solo, Florence Wyatt.
Chorus, Marguerite Murdock, Joan Watson and Shirley Lowe.
Recitations, Teddy Emmerson, Joyce Hay, Mason Durant, Catherine Murdock, Audrey Durant and Isabel Hay.
Trio, Sybil Empey, Mona Robertson and Wilda Barkley.
Playette, "Why Do We Work For Missions."
Guitar Selections, Lyle Redmond.
Piano Selection, Reggie Workman.

The accompanists for the program were Mesdames H. Wilson and W. F. Workman.

During the program proficicency seals were presented to Betty Anderson, Beth Churchill and Mona Robertson, while a special award was made to Ruth Watson by Mrs. Turner for perfect attendance during the year.

Members who received Junior Certificates this year were Marguerite Murdock, Florence Wyatt and Joan Watson.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by members of the Mission Band.

The meeting was largely attended and the program heartily received by all present.

Telephone 21, The Winchester Press, when you need any job of printing.

Thieves Enter Russell Store

In a manner somewhat similar to the burglary at the Bessin store here last week, thieves ransacked the general store of McArthur and Warner in Russell, early Tuesday morning, and escaped with $500 worth of merchandise and between $40 and $50 in cash.

They gained entrance to the large building by smashing a panel in the rear door. Nothing in the store was left untouched and the thieves got away with a wide variety of goods including three mantel radios, a portable radio, electric irons, percolators, toasters, men's and ladies' underwear, sweaters, and other clothing.

In ransacking all the drawers thieves located small amounts of money totalling between $40 and $50 which had been hidden by employees when the store was closed that night.

They left behind, their flashlight and a pinch bar which is now in the possession of the Ontario Provincial Police.

The burglary was discovered by one of the employes when he went to open the store Tuesday morning. Constables Harold Dent at Rockland and R. H. Wannell at Hawkesbury were notified and are investigating.

The burglary at the Russell store boosted the number of store thefts in this district during the past few weeks. Among the larger burglaries were those at Winchester and Carp garage.

BIRTHS

At Winchester, on Friday, December 8, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cross, a daughter.

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At Winchester, on Saturday, December 9th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robertson, a daughter, Sandra Gail.

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At Winchester, on Saturday, December 9, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton, a son.

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At South Mountain, on Saturday, December 9, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd (nee Gladys Barrigar), a son, Douglas Frederick James.

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At South Mountain, on Thursday, December 7th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coles, a daughter.

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At Mountain, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barkley, a son.

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At Vancamp, on Friday, December 8th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum, a daughter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Transferred to London.

Mr. Allan Preston, who has been a staff member of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, has been transferred to London.

Red Cross Returns.

Married At Ottawa.

Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell, of Ottawa, was united in marriage on Saturday with Corporal Harold Bruce Palmer, R.C.A.S.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Palmer. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Norman Coll, took place at Parkdale United Church

United Church Choir.

The third of the season's social evening's of the Winchester United Church Choir was held on Thursday, Dec. 7th, following the regular rehearsal. Despite the somewhat inclement weather, the meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all. The social committee of the choir, consisting of Mrs. Harold Lannin, Mrs. Steele and Messrs. C. B. Timmins and J. H. Booth, provided the refreshments.

Johnston—Johnston.

A wedding of local interest took place at Timmins, Ont., on Saturday last, when Miss Ila Mae Johnston, Reg. N., youngest daughter of Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Ottawa, and the late Mr. Johnston, of Pendleton, was united in marriage with Mr. William Gordon Johnston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Johnston, Winchester. Rev. W. M. Mustard officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside at Timmins, where Mr. Johnston is a member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff there.

Has Joined Air Force.

Mr. Delong Preston, son of Mrs. H. L. Hughes and the late Mr. Preston, has signed up as Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force and is in training at Camp Borden, near Toronto. Dick is one of Canada's veteran pilots. He received his primary training during the latter months of the Great War, when he served as a mechanic of the R. C. A. F. For the past several years Dick has spent most of his time in the air and has flown all types of aircraft. His many friends here will wish him "happy landings" in future air maneuvers.

Curling Club Active.

At a meeting of the local Curling Club, held on Monday evening, with the president, W. J. Stewart, in the chair, plans were made for the season's activities. Arnold Barkley was engaged as caretaker of the curling rink and has already started to make ice. Members' fees were discussed and it was decided to charge a fee of $2.50 for all members under 21 years and for members residing outside of the corporation. The fee for old members will remain at $5.00 for the season. A canvas for members will be made shortly, or you may join the Club by applying to the secretary, Dr. G. H. Meredith.

Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

Reserve Tuesday, Evening, Dec. 19th, for annual Christmas Concert in Maple Ridge School House, at 8 o'clock. Program includes Recitations, Songs, Dialogues, and Pantomimes. Admission 25c and 15c. 32c

KITCHEN SHOWER

The Misses Cynthia Barnard, Alice Rice and Norma Hitsman were hostesses at a delightfully arranged kitchen shower, held in honour of Mrs. Stanley Gillespie, (nee Helen VanBridger), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice, on Monday evening.

As the bride entered the room, Miss Eleanor Hitsman played Lohengrin's Wedding March. After bride was seated in the guest of honour chair, Miss Alice Rice read an appropriate address, while Miss Cynthia Barnard and Miss Norma Hitsman presented the bride with a daintily decorated basket, filled with many useful gifts, in cream and red, to which Mrs. Gillespie made a fitting reply.

Following the presentation, candy was served by the hostesses, and before leaving, over 50 guests registered in a beautiful bride's book, designed in the form of a bell by Miss Eleanor Hitsman.

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Ganong's or Smiles 'n Chuckles Chocolates in a Large Variety of Gift Packages from 25c to $3.50, including a Special Four-lb. Holiday Assortment at $1.19
Christmas Tins of English Toffee, 25c, 60c and $1.00

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1939.

THE SPIRIT OF SANTA CLAUS

How inspiring is the thought of Santa Claus, that ruddy, happy, affectionate bearer of gifts.

First on his beloved reindeer, now in that modern miracle known as the airplane, he spreads his benificence over the entire world. He leaves no town or city without making it a better, gayer, more contented place because of his visit.

Catch the Santa Claus spirit! Become imbued with his unselfish ideal of Service.

You, too, can spread good cheer. You, too, can add to the sum of human happiness.

You can do for your own Home Town what the Spirit of Santa Claus and the strides of mechanical progress are doing for the whole world.

When you purchase some things in the city, some things by mail, and other things at home, you are dissipating the creative strength of your money.

When you do all your buying at home, you are contributing to its growth. You are helping its Merchants improve their establishments. You are helping them in their promotion of community activities and association.

At the same time, you are helping yourself—the more fertile you make the soil of your own Home Town, the greater become your own opportunities for prosperity and success.

Don't carry your bag of good things elsewhere—concentrate your activities and purchases in this town—and you will make it a happier, more prosperous and more livable community because you have lived in it!

HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen single formulae are used by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

Exterior—

1. Wear light, loose, and porous clothes.
2. Ventilate every room you occupy.
3. Keep outdoors as much as possible.
4. Perspire daily, either by exercise, or by application of heat.
5. Bathe frequently in air (especially cold air), water (especially cold water), and sunlight.

Interior—

1. Give preference to natural foods, especially fruits, nuts, greens, dairy products. Select by natural choice.
2. Avoid over-eating and over-weight.
3. Avoid excess of protein.
4. Avoid excessive seasoning.
5. Eat your food slowly, taste carefully, enjoy fully.
6. Exclude poisons and avoid infections.
7. Keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy.
8. Get the habit of thorough, frequent intestinal elimination.

Behavior—

1. Stand, sit and walk erect.
2. Work, play, rest and sleep in due proportions.
3. Compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation.
4. Keep serene; avoid worry, fear and anger.
5. Take periodic health (including dental) examinations.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST SUSPENSION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Premier Hepburn's suggestion that "after January, 1940, municipal elections should be suspended for two years or the duration of the war," is not at all popular, according to plebiscites submitted in connection with several municipal elections last week. In nearly every municipality the answer was a decisive "No," when the electors were asked if they favoured the abolition of municipal elections for the duration of the war.

Commenting on the results of the recent plebiscites, the Ottawa Citizen says: "Six Ontario cities voted "No" last Monday on plebiscites which asked them if they favored Premier Hepburn's plan to suspend municipal elections during the war. Hamilton was 9 to 1 against the proposal and substantial majorities against were registered in London, Brantford, Chatham, Kitchener and Belleville. Ottawa, Ingersoll and Forest Hill voted on the two-year term, but only Ottawa favored the extension.

"Surveying the results of these plebiscites, Mr. Hepburn remained unmoved. Tuesday he said that the government would not be influenced by the adverse votes. He did say, however, that every opportunity would be given members to express their views on the issue when the legislature met again in January. But the clear implication is that, whatever they say, the government will proceed with its plan.

Since the government has decided, the main question left is whether the move is a good one. The opponents of the scheme have probably exaggerated its dangers. Britain has dropped civic elections. Is what is good for Britain good for Ontario? In this instance, it should be—although the need for universal concentration on the great task of getting on with the war is not so obvious here as yet. But it will become clearer—especially when the taxbills begin to mount to painful proportions."

Whether or not the suspending of municipal elections will prove to be in the best interests of the country, one thing that should be remembered by the ratepayers in this district when they nominate their candidates on December 22, is that the next Councils may hold office for at least two years, and maybe longer. It is, therefore, in the best interests of all municipalities to see to it that men of experience and ability—men who can be trusted to administer the affairs of municipal government economically and in a sane manner—be elected to office.

That this view was taken in the municipal contests, held last week, was evident by the fact that in nearly all cases, the old Council Boards were re-elected. In some instances, one or two new members were elected, but in all cases the newcomers were men who had previous municipal experience. In Winchester, the present Council has served this municipality well during the past year. The majority of ratepayers appear to be quite satisfied, as we have heard little criticism. If the Board desires to remain in office for another term, it is doubtful if there will be any opposition. At any rate, the Press has learned, from a carefull survey, that most of Winchester's largest tax-payers are not in favor of having an untried Council voted in this year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now, if the 100 Club Christmas Tree was erected on the lot, west of Hy. Flora's Store, Winchester would be all dressed up for the Christmas Festival. How about it, Centurians?

If a man stands up for his rights, his neighbours are apt to say that he is hard to get along with, but if he doesn't stand up for his rights, those same neighbours will say he lacks backbone. So what's a guy to do, asks the Trenton Courier-Advocate.

People who buy Canadian apple juice and cider in preference to imported fruit juices will be helping to relieve the surplus of Canadian apples which is so pronounced this year due to the curtailment of exports to the United Kingdom and other distant markets.

War does strange things. Supposedly in fear of a shortage of bacon, or a surplus of mutton, the British Ministry of Food is experimenting with a revival of smoked mutton. Scottish farmers here and there still make a bit of it; fifty years ago it was quite common. They called it braxy then.

The Bible is still not only the world's "best seller"—11,039,491 volumes having been circulated last year—but in the fact that it, or parts of it, have now been translated into no fewer than 732 languages or dialects, we have striking testimony that it is also the most accessible of all the world's books.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister, is on this side of the Atlantic and will be in Canada for some time. He says he is here on private business. To the press he praised the British people for their temper and the unanimity with which they were joining in all moves to assist in the prosecution of the war.

Merchants in Winchester want you to enjoy your shopping trips. They want you to be completely satisfied with every purchase you make. They offer you worthwhile values in every conceivable line of merchandise. Those who can do their shopping in the mornings will find invariably that facilities for serving them are greater when fewer buyers are in the stores.

There is something very heartening in the knowledge that we can all help each other, and that the worst suffering of all—that of loneliness or bereavement—need never be an actual desolation; for there is always someone ready to salve the deepest wound with the balm of sympathy, and the warm clasp of some comforting hand, the tears in some kind eyes are the surest proofs that the heart under its human aspect has the power to call the hidden soul to life.

Among our exchanges last week, we noticed several Christmas Advertising Editions, all of which were a credit to their publishers and exemplified a spirit of co-operation between the merchants and the newspapers. Deserving of special mention were the Smiths Falls Record-News, The Leamington Post & News, The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder, The Petrolia Advertiser-Topic, and The Perth Courier. Other weeklies will publish their annual Christmas Editions this week.

Tickets on the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes continue to find ready purchasers throughout the Dominion. Last week's Huntingdon Gleaner reports the seizure of approximately $300,000 worth of receipts as they were being smuggled across the American border. This seizure will place in the possession of Government officials the names of the purchasers as well as the names of the various agents and some explaining may be required of a lot of people as a result. There is usually a flaw somewhere in these get-rich-quick schemes, says the Carleton Place Canadian.

Our Column

Says the Office Sage: Many an incumbent is income bent.

The more you puff a cigar the smaller it becomes. Some men are built like cigars.

Jealousy is the worst of all evils, yet the one that is least pitied by those who cause it.

If our neighbors would only do as we think they should do it would be much easier for us to love them.

Trouble is a thing that will come without our call; but true joy will not spring up without ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

You may have observed that men who sit around waiting for dead men's shoes seldom cut much of a figure in history.

The qualities that make a nation great are never all vested in a single individual, but must remain vested in the people of the nation.

In the realm of poultry a Canadian turkey, fed on Canadian grains, is about as fine a meat as can be eaten; and at the reasonable price now obtainable it is economical buying.

A paragraph says that by skillful blending turkey meat can be made the basis of a great variety of good dishes. But why the blend? Plain roast turkey should be good enough for any man.

THE POET'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS BELLS

We have some lovely, lovely Christmas bells
Of silver, red and green,
They really are the prettiest ones
That I have ever seen.
They're hanging at the windows
And on the Christmas tree,
But there is something 'bout them
That greatly bothers me.

For bells were made for ringing,
Yet now at Christmas-time
These bells are all so silent
And never ring or chime.
I hope when dear old Santa comes
And finds them hanging there,
He'll touch each little Christmas bell,
Then soft upon the air
Will sound some fairy music,
And as they swing and sway
The bells will play, before we wake,
Glad songs for Christmas Day.
—Florence B. Steiner in "Toy Baloons."

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord, give our hearts their youth at Christmastide:
Let us believe, as did the three who went
To lay their gifts, their honor and their pride,
Before a Child. We who have richly spent
The coin of years need now replenished store
Of simple faith and hearts that seek the light.
We, too, would stand beside an open door,
To see the glow that circled earth's deep night.
Lord, help us find again the long-lost way
That led to wonder: in the welcome glow
From friendly windows, something of the gay
Comradely spirit that we used to know.
The Star shines on for those with eyes to see:
A finite gleam toward all infinity.
—Eleanor Alletta Chaffee.

THE CHRISTMAS LIST

Last night she sighed and said to me:
"Our Christmas list must shortened be!"
And I had to smile to hear once more
The same old threat of the years before,
The same old threat and the same old sigh
Of the Christmas tides of the years gone by.

So I replied in the same old way:
"Well, whom shall we drop on the Christmas day?
Shall we cast off Carrie and James and John?"
And she said: "No! No!" So I kept right on:
"The Browns? the Greens?" and again I say
She shook her head in the same old way.

She cut off the names of Sam and Jack,
But thought for a minute and put them back.
She thought for a minute and said: "Oh dear!
There are one or two we forgot last year."
So our hearts will go out in the same old way
To the same old friends on Christmas Day.

Has your Subscription expired?

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Teacher: "Now, can any of you girls tell me what a mandate is?"

Brightest Girl: "It is an appointment with a boy friend."

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"This is a funny game," said a budding golfer after he had vainly tried to hit ball five times.

"It isn't meant to be," said his caddie.

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"Mabel's afraid I wasnt going to give anything to her."

"How do you know?"

"She sent her Chistmas gift to me last week."

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Gumm: Did you know any reliable rule for estimating the cost of living?

Boyle: Yes. Take your income— whatever that may be, and add 10 per cent."

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Judge: On what grounds are you applying for a divorce?

Mr. Brown: Extravagance, your Honor.

Judge: Extravagance, how's that?

Mr. Brown: She kept on buying ice after I had installed a refrigerator.

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Mrs. Brown: How children's tastes do change.

Mrs. White: Yes, when my two were small, Johnny just loved soldiers and Mary was crazy for brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and John runs after every painted doll he sees.

CHRISTMAS EVE

As a child I still believe
In the joys of Christmas Eve;
Still believe though lacking proof,
In the reindeer on the roof;
In the Santa Claus which comes
Loaded down with horns and drums.
Though to scoffers strange it seems,
I believe in childhood's dreams.

Were it not too sad a sight,
By the chimney place tonight
I should hang my stocking still
For old Santa Claus to fill,
But the children have been told,
Santa scorns us graybeards old,
And they think their grandpa must
Be a crotchety old crust.

But on Christmas Eve I know
That the boy of long ago
Never really passed away
As some people think and say;
That he never grew at all
And is still the youngster small
Crying out: "I still believe
Santa comes on Christmas Eve."

"The Voice of the Press"

CERTAINLY LESS CENSORSHIP

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)

Premier King has promised to see to it, and not one moment too soon. Nearly every mail brings a letter from the censor telling the newspaper that it cannot publish this or that, until we wonder just what we can publish about the war.

GIVING FALSE DATES OF MARRIAGE

(Brockville Recorder)

The growing practice of giving false dates in notices of marriages is apt to involve some people in trouble if it is persisted in. Not only does it place ministers solemnizing such marriages in a bad light, but it is publication of false information for which both the newspapers and the individuals inserting the notices might be held responsible in court of law.

TOO MANY K. C.'S

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

Between one-quarter and one-third of Ontario's lawyers are already K.C.'s. Many earned the honor through legal service and many through political service, and undoubtedly numbers as deserving as any have not been recognized. It would be preferable if a return could be made to the original practice of conferring the title purely in recognition of proved merit. It then would be carried with dignity and pride which too-common use prevents.

SH-H-H! NOT SO LOUD!

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Those of us who enjoy living in a country where there is some semblance of liberty will enjoy the following story:

Three men were sitting in a cafe in a dictator-governed country. The first was reading a newspaper. Suddenly he pointed to an article, shook his head and exclaimed: "Tut, tut!"

The second man looked over his shoulder and exclaimed: "Tut, tut, tut!" The third man jumped to his feet. "If you two fellows are going to talk politics, I'm going home!"

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If you believe everything you hear over the radio, you will be so bewildered that you won't be able to collect your senses. This much can be gleaned from the gab-fests of so-called radio commentators and self-appointed military experts is that there is a war in Europe, but the armies are not fighting; that German U-boats and mines are sinking a host of British and neutral ships; that German and British and French planes are quite active and are being shot down daily. Despite this stuff, which is becoming trite and tiresome, the allies appear to be gaining control of the situation; appear to be digging in deeper and to be applying the economic pressure that will make Hitler cry "uncle" before many months roll around.

GETS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

(Chesterville Record)

The Chesterville factory of Nestle's Milk Products (Can.) Ltd., has received the Certificate of Merit of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association for having gone through a period of 12 months without one loss of time accident to any of its employees. O. L. King, the superintendent, who has been prominent in the St. Lawrence Division of the association for some time, can point with pride at the accomplishment where over 177,000 man-hours were involved.

ONLY ONE TONGUE

(Hanover Post)

"Billy Campbell, Bentinck councillor, told the only story at the nomination meeting at Lamlash, and for the benefit of those who weren't there to hear W. N. tell it, we take the liberty of repeating it. There was a farm couple, so the story goes, who didn't get along very well together and whose home life was pretty well taken up with quarrelling. One day as they were riding to town in the wagon, the wife asked her hubby why they couldn't pull together as well as did the horses, and, not receiving an answer, nudged her husband and repeated the question. The third time she did this, he took notice, and drolly replied: "Maybe we would—if there was only one tongue between us."

Township Tax Notice!

Notice is hereby given that owing to nomination being held on December 22nd, no extension of time will be given for the payment of 1939 Taxes for the Township of Winchester.

W. N. CARKNER,
Tax Collector.

There Is Joy In Living • To Render Service

Hydro IS YOURS---- • USE IT!



At this joyous season the members of the Winchester Hydro-Electric Commission wish to return their sincere thanks and appreciation for the loyal support and co-operation they have received during the year that is now drawing to a close. With reductions in rates during recent years your commission has endeavored at all times to look after your interests, and have rendered service, which they feel has been appreciated by all patrons of the system. On this occasion the members of the commission extend their sincere wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Winchester Hydro Commission

T. O. KEYES, Chairman **E. M. SHAVER, Treasurer.**

Members of Commission

J. K. AULT, F. M. CASS, E. J. CHRISTIE and A. TURNER

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH

10.30 a.m., "Bills, Budgets and Bandits."
11.30 a.m S. S. and Bible Classes.
3.00 p.m., Harmony.
7.30 p.m., Pictures on China, "War Floods and Famines."
Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 7.00 p.m., C. G. I. T.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Tuxis Boys.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Mid-week Service. 8.15 p.m., Y. P. U.
Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Junior Choir.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.
Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m.
St. Matthias Church, Winchester, Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville, Even. Song at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister—Rev. W. D. Turner, B. A.

11.00 a.m., "The Seed."
11.00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
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11.00 a.m., 'His Name."
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., "A Call to Conference."
Monday, 7.30 p.m., B. Y. P. U.
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11.00 a.m., Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Twenty to forty per cent. of all trees are made up of grass, trapped in the minute cells composing the wood.

Don't be disappointed if that gift you had your eye on is gone if you postpone your shopping until the eleventh hour.

The German soldiers are singing "Out of the Seigfried line by Christmas." But, like the Kaiser, they are not saying which Christmas.

Saskatchewan teachers threaten to go on strike unless their salaries are raised. They can probably count on plenty of support from the pupils.

The heart which boldly faces death
Upon the battlefield and dares
Cannon and bayonet, faints beneath
The needle point of frets and cares.
The stoutest spirit they dismay—
Those tiny stings of everyday.

MOREWOOD

Miss Fern McLean, Mr. F. Hodgins and Pte. Walter Mattice, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mary Loughridge.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Carruthers and daughter, Betty, and Mr. W. Loughridge and Mary, and Mrs. N. McLean took tea on Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. McLean, of Chesterville.

Pte. Keith McConnell, of Ottawa, Pte. John McConnell, of Toronto, and Mr. Cecil McConnell, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. James Andrews, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Popplewell.

W. A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Morewood United Church Women's Association was held in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. H. P. Bezanson presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. Dillabough; vice president, Mrs. F. Steinburg; Secretary, Miss Ellice Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. McMillan; parsonage committee, Mrs. Allen Swerdfeger, Mrs. R. Swerdfeger, Mrs. T. Reveler; Buying committee, Mrs Hetherington, Mrs. A. Glasgow, Mrs. J. E. Faulkner, Mrs. Wm. Barrington; Flower and Sick committee, Mrs. Chas. Gardner, Mrs. R. Swerdfeger; pianist Mrs. H. P. Bezanson.

The January meeting will be held as our At Home. Lunch was served by the following ladies, Mrs. W. Bilow, Mrs. H. Faulkner, Mrs. H. Smirle, Mrs. Bezanson, Mrs. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. LaSalle, Mrs. Boothby, Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Jas. MacMillan.

DISTRICT NEWS

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. James Prunner, who is training in Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prunner, also his sister, Mrs. Frank Lawrence at Roebuck, over the week end, and returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Mable Allison spent the week end at Aultsville.

Mr. Jim McNish visited Mr. Frank Hogaboam over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baldwin, Cardinal, attended the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. Silas Henery Baldwin, of Inkerman, and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

The young people of Cass Bridge are busy practising for their school concert which will be held on December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Mr. Lorne and Mr. Arnold Hogaboam and Miss Ruth Strader spent Saturday in Ottawa, Miss Strader remaining for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Ball, of Kemptville, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Harold Link, the gift of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney, a daughter.

VANCAMP

We are glad to report Mr. Luther Seymour, who is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Herbert Walter, of Dalmeny, had dinner on Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Merkley and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Veryl spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Byrd of Kars. Miss Betty Byrd returned home with them.

The Short Course students of Mountain were guests at the Agricultural College, Kemptville, on Monday afternoon. A number from here, who are taking the course, report a very enjoyable time spent at Kemptville.

We are sorry to report Miss Alma Bellinger on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy visited the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Armstrong, of South Mountain, one evening recently.

Mrs. Wilbert Spearman, Mrs. B. Elliott, Mrs Louis McGuff, of Inkerman, and Miss Edna Swerdfeger called on Mrs. Hugh McCallum on Sunday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. U. of Vancamp was held on Friday evening, and the annual Sunday School meeting on Monday evening.

The people of this community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mr. Silas H. Baldwin of Inkerman.

TOYES HILL

Mrs. K. Houlahan spent some time with her sister, Mrs. H. McCann, of Ottawa.

Miss Lorna Johnson, nurse in training at Brockville, spent Friday at her home here.

Master Leo McKee, of Cardinal, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zern Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. Marcellus of Strader's Hill.

Mrs. D. Coons and daughters, Lois and Elaine, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, of Hallville.

Mrs. Charles Kirkwood spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. Fader, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weir, of Burritts Rapids, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smyth, of Rowena, to tea on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele spent Friday and Saturday in the City.

Rev. Mr. Smyth, of Elma, is holding special meetings in the school house this week.

Mrs. Joe. Hunter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Beckstead, of Strader's Hill.

The Hy Shy Ny Club held their regular monthly meeting in the school on Friday evening. After the program, the social convenor had some well prepared contests, which were enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the social committee.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carkner and family, of Osnabruck Centre, spent Sunday afteroon with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

We are glad to report Miss Evelyn Coons, who was removed to the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Wednesday, and operated on for appendicitis, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell, of Dundela, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

Mrs. Ralph Allison spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Messrs. John, Clifford and Lawrence Bell, of Brinston, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley and Mary, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder.

Mrs. Mary A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanson and sons, of Waddington, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Whittaker at Dundela on Wednesday.

Mr. James Haggerty spent one day last week with friends at Pittston.

Mr. Irwin Holmes had the misfortune to fall in the barn and dislocate his shoulder, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ernest Marcellus, of Rowena, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and Irma spent Monday evening with Mrs. John Crowder of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stetson and family have moved to Campbell's Bay this week where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Norma and Beverley, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

CLOVERDALE

A number of our sport fans took in the big rugby match at Ottawa on Saturday last.

Masters Carl and Glen Docksteader entertained the school pupils to a birthday party on Saturday last.

Miss Eva Docksteader, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Morton Stobo and Mr. Ira Docksteader made a business trip to Ottawa on Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler of Cass Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porteous, Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson George and Shirley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bryan, of Mountain, on Sunday last.

OAK VALLEY

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. S. H. Baldwin, who passed away on Friday in Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and Mrs. Ida Baldwin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Salter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, of Cardinal, spent Sunday with her parents, and Mrs. A. Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tinkler spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Munroe, of Nation Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkwood spent Sunday in Kemptville.

Mrs. Weaver has returned to Kemptville, after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Salter and Franklin spent Thursday at Bedell. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. McQuade who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and Mrs. Ida Baldwin called on Mr. Morley Sullivan on Friday evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gilmer and family, of Iroquois were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer.

M. and Mrs. Lorne Gilmer and family, of Brier Hill, N. Y., returned home after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer, and other frends.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer called on Mrs. Lloyd Sloan and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmer of Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer and Mr. Stanley Stewart spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley, of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gilmer and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McShane, of Smiths Falls.

Mr .and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Royal Froom, of Shanly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer motored to Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer entertained to a goose dinner on Saturday evening, in honour of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gilmer and family, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmer and Ronald and Mr. Gawn Smades and Goldie Cowan.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Watson spent last week-end with friends in Montreal.

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Miss Luella E. Gunn spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Eldon Blanchard, of Bellamy.

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Mrs. Almon Summers spent a few days at Williamsburg with her sons, Harry and Sparling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gunn spent last Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Almonte and Clayton.

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Mrs. Robt. Bell left on Saturday last to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Sereney and Mr. Sereney, of Braeside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loucks and Miss Ruth Deeks, of Williamsburg, had tea with Mrs. Almon Summers on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, of Ottawa, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott, over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porteous, of Vernon, spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Gibson and Mr. Gibson.

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The Misses Pauline and Helen McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Smith (nee Olga Scott) of Montreal, have moved to Moncton, N. B., where Mr. Smith has been transferred to a branch of the Royal Bank, there.

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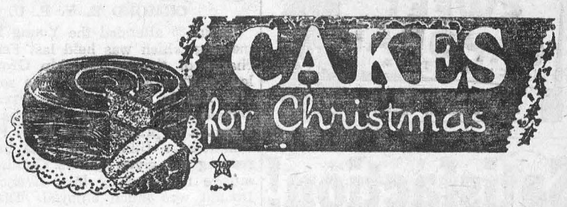
Mrs. Faye Scott received word this week that her daughter, Miss Jean, of Montreal, had successfully passed the required examinations and had received her Registered Nurses' degree.



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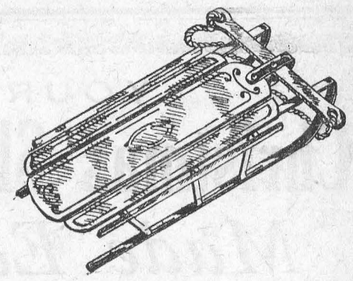

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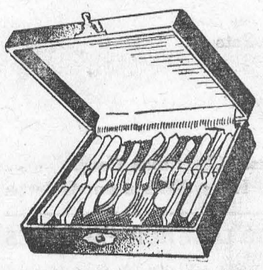

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ORMOND

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About 35 attended the Young People's meeting which was held last Friday, in charge of the Stewardship Group and led by Tom MacDonald. The song service was in charge of Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Mr. N. J. Porteous led in a season of prayer. Mrs. N. J. Porteous conducted a Bible Quiz. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Cronin. Piano music rendered by Miss Evelyn MacDonald was much enjoyed. The topic, a synopsis of the 1st chapter of the Study Book, "Making Religion Real," was given by Miss Isabel MacGregor. Mr. J. C. MacGregor closed with prayer.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred Gibbons; vice president, Roy Cumming; secretary, Mildred Porteous; assistant sec'y., Isabel MacDonald; treasurer, Edith Armstrong; assistant treas., Alex Armstrong; pianist, Hazel MacDonald; assistant pianist, Evelyn MacDonald; Councillors, J. C. MacGregor, N. J. Porteous and J. D. D. MacDonald; Grouping Committee, The B. Y. P. U. Cabinet.

ORMOND BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Ormond Baptist Mission Circle was held at the home of Miss Laura Rutherford. The president, Mrs. D. Campbell, was in the chair and Miss Rutherford was the leader. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. R. M. Carkner led in prayer. The secretary's report was given, and 21 answered roll call. There were also several visitors. The treasurer's report was given, followed by the Watch Tower by Miss Janet Campbell. Mrs. B. Armstrong read the Scripture, and a prayer period was conducted by Miss Janet Campbell and a number of others.

An appreciative missionary address was given by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who also congratulated the officers and members of the Circle for their splendid word during the past year.

The following slate of officers was appointed for the coming year:

Hon. President, Mrs. R. M. Carkner; President, Miss Laura Rutherford; Vice President, Mrs. D. Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. Erwin Cumming; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Gibbons; Organist, Mrs. J. Cumming; Assistant, Mrs. Garfield McVey; Supervisor of the Mission Band, Mrs. B. Armstrong.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the close.

SILVER CITY

Mrs. Lizzie Beggs spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Smith.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Arlow Beggs were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant, Lloyd and Joan, and Mr. Ken. Thompson and Jimmie.

Miss Lyla Beggs was an overnight guest of Miss Marguerite Crowder recently.

Mrs. B. Torrance spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. K. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis and Gloria spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hess of Heckston.

The Busy Bee Club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Lyla Beggs on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs, of Kemptville, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Beggs.

Mr. W. J. Workman spent Saturday with Heckston friends.

Mr. Thos. Gilmour, of Spencerville, and Mr. Harry Ogilvie called at the home of Mr. Arlow Beggs on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson and family spent Mnoday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of Heckston.

HYNDMANS

Mrs. Robt. Grant visited Mrs. John Beggs Sr. of VanAllen's Corners, on Monday.

Mr. Leslie Dunn, of Johnstown, visited his brother, Master Bobby Beach, for a few days.

Miss Alma Grant and little sister, Sheila, visited Mrs. Ray Grant on Monday.

The Young People's Society met at the home of Miss Esther Sommerville and Mr. Cecil Sommerville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Groveton, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant on Friday. Mr. Sam Grant accompanied them home to spend a few days.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Lattimore is on the sick list, and hope for a speed yrecovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant, Lloyd and Joan, spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Arlow Beggs, and Mr. Beggs of Silver City.

Mrs. Garnet McGrath returned home on Wednesday to her home in Jasper, after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Winona Francis.

Mrs. G. Francis, Donald and Betty, Mrs. Laurel Beach and sons attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kirker of McGregor's Corners, on Friday evening.

Miss Addie Grant of Prescott, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson returned home one day last week after spending the past month with their daughter, Mrs. Croply, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley visited Mr and Mrs. Duncan Cameron of Mountain, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canning, Cecil and Bert spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Miss Freda Grant spent Saturday visiting Miss Jane Desjardine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, and son, Jack, of Prescott, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Rev. Mr. Ellacott, of Winchester, called at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ray Grant on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy of Ventnor, spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Francis are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, where she underwent an operation. Her many friends hope for a complete recovery.

Mr. Lorne Armstrong was down to the Cornwall Sanitarium on Thursday last with Mr. Fred Cassidy and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaver and baby, Sheila, and Miss Norma Murdock of Baldwin's Bridge, and Mrs. Robt. Murdock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Murdock.

Mr. Carl Nesbitt, of Hyndmans, spent Saturday with Mr. Robt. Armstrong.

Nurse Marquette of Vancamp, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barriger this week taking care of Mrs. E. Boyd.

Mr. A. Smith and Mr. E. Madden called on Mr. B. Campbell of Mountain recently, who, we are pleased to report, is improving.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5th, the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a very successful bazaar and tea, and during the evening a play entitled: "An Old Fashioned Mother," was put on by a group from Garreton, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Nesbiztt, of Prescott.

Miss Glenna Murdock and Mr. Donnie Scott were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ezra Bryan ,of Mountain, and their cousin, Mrs. Link, of Cass Bridge.

Messrs. Arthur, Walter and Harold Marriner and the Misses Lorna Murdock and Doris Cameron spent Sunday at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong were guests Sunday for tea of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCamp, of Cardinal.

Miss Norma Murdock, of Winchester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Murdock, this week.

Miss Kate Thompson, of Baldwin's Bridge, was a guest on Monday of Mrs. Norman Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Murdock and family had tea with the former's mother on Wednesday last.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic Church held a sale of home cooking and fancy articles in the store of Mr. B. Barry on Saturday last, and needless to say, everything was quickly disposed of and a most profitable day spent.

We are pleased to report Miss Jessie Cleland improved after being ill with a severe cold.

CHRISTMAS DIFFERENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES

According to the Greek and Russian calendar, Christmas comes thirteen days after the day that is generally observed in this country—that is, on Jan. 7. In the colonies of the two races in American cities the day is celebrated by prayer, feasting and much merry-making.

The Greek Orthodox churches are crowded to the doors, men and women bringing candles, which they place before the shrines.

In the Greek and Russian restaurants and clubs there is feasting and the restaurants of the better class are decorated with laurel wreaths and pine trees. The poorer places have artificial wreaths of paper.

In the Russian homes in the cities there are Christmas trees with presents for the children, just as there are on Dec. 25 in homes of other nationalities. Scores of children gather in homes to sing Russian hymns and songs.

In the homes of the Greeks also there are Christmas trees for the children. The older folk receive money and gifts on the Greek New Year.

The Children Wait for Christmas Toys The Adults — Christmas Dinner



By BETTY BARCLAY

Don't worry about unusual dishes for that big dinner! Are you wondering what kind of cocktail to serve; what soup, vegetable dish, pudding or other dessert; what punch to prepare; or what game to play? Here are your answers — and "Merry Christmas" to all my readers:

Citrus Cocktail
(Serves 4-6)

¼ cup lemon juice
⅓ cup orange juice
¼ cup sugar
Few grains salt
1 cup ginger ale (or carbonated water)

Combine and pour over cracked ice in cocktail glasses. Garnish with mint sprigs or maraschino cherries.

Cream of Lima Soup

1½ cups cooked, dried Limas
1 tablespoon fine minced parsley
1 cup top milk or thin cream
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅓ small onion, sliced

Rub Limas through a coarse sieve. Melt butter, add onion and cook 5 minutes; remove onion, add flour to remaining butter; stir until smooth, add salt and pepper, cream and pureed Limas. Bring to boiling point. A little whipped cream placed in bottom of each cup before pouring in soup is always an improvement to cream soup. Garnish with finely minced parsley.

Yuletide Punch

6 cups decaffeinated coffee
½ cup whipping cream, whipped
⅛ teaspoon cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg

Top each cup of coffee with a spoonful of whipped cream into which the spices have been folded. Sugar may be served with the coffee.

Holiday guests, and the family, too, may indulge in those longed-for second cups if you make your festive brew of decaffeinated coffee.

Steamed Holiday Pudding

1 cup grated carrots
1 cup dark brown sugar, packed
1¼ cups ground suet, do not pack
1 cup canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
3 eggs
½ cup raisins
1 cup chopped citron
3½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon allspice
1½ teaspoons salt

Beat eggs well, add sugar and beat. Add grated carrot and suet. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with pineapple juice, reserving a little to flour fruit. Add fruit. Pour into a large greased mold, cover and steam four hours. May be made ahead and stored in a crock or tight container in a cool place. Heat before serving and serve sliced with your favorite sauce.

Yield: This pudding will fill a 2 quart mold — 12 to 14 servings.

Magic Plum Pudding Sauce

½ cup sweetened condensed milk
2 cups plum juice
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Place sweetened condensed milk and 1 cup plum juice in top of double boiler and stir over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add remaining plum juice and nutmeg. Chill.

Orange Fluff Rennet-Custard

1 package orange rennet powder
1 pint milk
½ cup whipping cream
¼ cup sugar
1 large or 2 small navel oranges

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, whip the cream, adding sugar and mixing well. Top with whipped cream, and across cream, place sections of orange. If orange is large, use 4 half sections; if small, use 4 whole sections for each dish of dessert.

Recipes for Parlor Fun

Quick Wit, a new quiz game played with cards, is a new parlor craze that's guaranteed to solve the social ice problem. Contack is another new game craze that's fun for a crowd or a twosome. It's a "matching" game played with gay tri-colored triangles with lots of quick action and exciting ups and downs. Monopoly, the real estate trading game, continues to be a dependable recipe for parlor fun.

METCALFE

The Ladies' Bridge Club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jas D. Cameron. Bridge was played at four tables, the prize for highest score going to Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow. Light refreshments were served gy the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Craig.

Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Porteous. The president, Mrs. S. H. Bishop, was in the chair, with Mrs. F. R. Stanley as secretary, and the rector, Rev. H. A. Irwin, presided over devotions.

The treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Latimer, gave the financial report to date, and activities of the month were presented by the convenors. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Woods, the committee for December.

Euchre Party

The first of a series of euchre parties under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of St. Catherine's church, was held last week in the Township Hall. The prize winners were Miss Beatrice McGovern, Mr. Angus Mullins, Mr. John Rowan, Sr., and Mr. Carl Palmer.

Refreshments were served under the convenorship of Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. C. Clark and Mrs. M. Mulvey. It was announced during the evening that a grand prize would be awarded for highest score at the end of the series.

A. Y. P. A. Meeting.

The December meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of Holy Trinity Church was held on Tuesday at the home of Miss Muriel Cameron. In the absence of the president, Miss S Hammell, the meeting was in charge of Amy Irwin, with Jean Stanley as secretary. Reports of the month's activities were presented and the treasurer gave a financial statement of the recent euchre and dance held at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher. A substantial Christmas box was packed for needy children at Weyburn, Sask., after which the meeting was closed by Rev. H. A. Irwin and a social hour was enjoyed.

W. A. Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Metcalfe United Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Galbraith. The year's work was reviewed by the various convenors, after which Mrs. J. C. Byers presided for election of officers for 1940, as follows:

President, Mrs. Lottie Dow.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. R. Boland and Mrs. J. H. Craig.
Secretary, Mrs. John Hill.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair.
Auditors, Miss Jessie Cameron, Mrs. J. D. Cameron.
Pianist, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair.

The following committees were also appointed:

Membership, Mrs. J. E. Craig, Mrs. H. Thompson.
Entertainment, Rev. H. A. Bunt, Mrs. R. H. Craig, Mrs. A. R. Boland and Mrs. G. York
Manse, Mrs. B. L. Reaney and Mrs. C. Morrow.
Work, Mrs. Wm. Garrett and Mrs. B. L. Reaney.
Visiting, Mrs. D. J. Kidney, Mrs. J. H Craig, Miss E. Booth, Mrs. M. Whiteside, Mrs. C. Blair.

A vote of thanks to retiring officers was moved by Mrs. H. A. Bunt. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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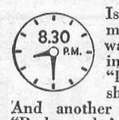

Is there anything more worrying than waiting? One voice inside you says: "Don't be silly, she's all right . ." And another voice whispers: "Perhaps she's had an accident . . . oh dear, what *shall* I do?"



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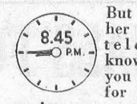

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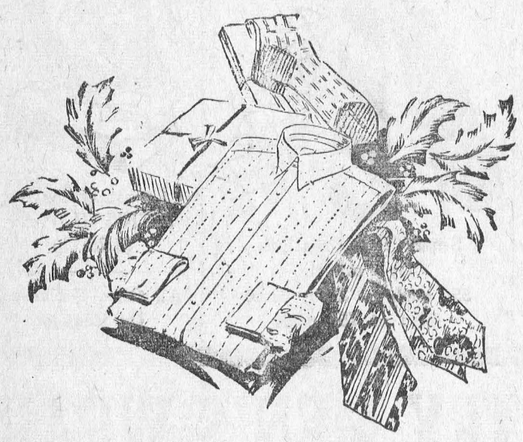

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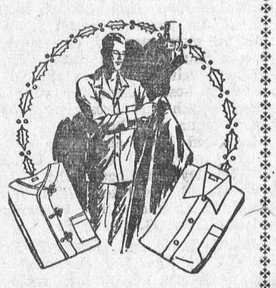

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How Tommy Atkins Got His Name

One explanation of how Tommy Atkins came to be used to describe the British soldier has been found in the prosaic pages of the army pay book.

When the War Office issued the first "soldier's account book" in the year of Waterloo, the specimen form sent to each serving soldier to show how the book should be filled in bore the name, "Atkins, Thomas."

The name continued to appear in later editions of the book until comparatively modern times.

Another tradition says the Duke of Wellington was asked by the War Office for the name of a typical British soldier. The Duke recalled a private of his old regiment, the 33rd, who had died at his feet on a Flanders battlefield years before. He took a piece of paper and scrawled on it "Thomas Atkins."

Another account says the original Tommy Atkins was a gunner in the Royal Artillery, a born accountant, who in the 18th Century gained the admiration of his comrades and the hatred of the pay sergeant by keeping a private ledger in which all his accounts were acucrately balanced each month.

INSECTS HAVE THOUSAND EYES

Although we possess only two eyes, each of which co-ordinates with the other so that we see a single image, our eyes see with many millions of individual light-catching cells, called rods and cones, states the Better Vision Institute. The retina or image screen, of the human eye is made up of approximately 130,000,0$0 rods and cones, representing the individual sensitive nerve fibres, or groups of nerves which carry sight messages to the brain. The human eye has only one lens. The common house-fly, however, sees everything as a mosaic, or jig-saw puzzle, because each of its 8,000 eye units acts as an independent lens, or light-catching apparatus. Thus the fly, and other insects, really have thousands of eyes.

"And so," said the magistrate, "this is the fifth person you've knocked down this year."

"Pardon me," said the girl motorist, with dignity, "the fourth. One of them was the same person twice."

Visions Of Old-Time Yule Gatherings

It is interesting to think back to the years of long ago and revive anew visions of old-time gatherings upon that time-honored day of days—Christmas. John Nash, in his English Mansions of Olden Times," graphically illustrates for us a remarkably interesting gathering in the Banqueting Hall of Haddon Hall, famous in history as the scene of the exploits of Dorothy Vernon. How well we can imagine the spirit of good cheer and merriment; the sprightly, if clownish, dance; the blare of the music in the musicians' gallery above, the quaint masks and faces, the oaken sideboard stacked high with good things that would appeal to even the slenderest appetite—and appetites then were by no means slender—the oak pannelled walls gay with sprigs and wreaths of brightberried holly that glistened and sparkled in the somewhat fitful light of the candles in their sconces.

Again we can picture another Christmas Day in an old mansion of the time of Queen Anne, the age of Dr. Johnson, Addison, Steele and other men of genius who made their names immortal in English literature. It does not require a great stretch of imagination to picture any of these worthies gathered around the festive board, solemnly debating upon the subject of Christmastide. Thus they sat at ease in those delightfully unique chairs before a table illuminated by candles in delicately chased silver candlesticks, and spread with snowy damask cloth.

As the night of festivity wears on, the guests of ye olden days are becoming more and more immersed in the debate, and many quips and jokes are being bandied back and forth, all in good fellowship, for is it not Christmas, "a time of peace and good-will to men?"

How vividly does Dickens describe a journey by coach in the "Holly Tree Inn." He speaks of it as being "still dark when I left the 'Peacock.' For a little while pale, uncertain ghosts of houses and trees appeared and vanished, and then it was a hard black, frozen day. People were lighting their fires; smoke was mounting straight up into the rarified air, and we were rattling for Highgate Archery over the hardest ground I have ever heard the ring of shoes on."

He goes on to speak of his arrival, after a journey of fitful dozes, at the Holly Tree Inn, where he was ushered into a large room. He mentions a "great old japanned screen with natives (Japanese, I suppose) engaged in variety of pursuits all over it."He also speaks of two old candlesticks, four-post beds and a mirror, "a wavy glass which, when I stood up, just showed me my anterior phrenological developments—and these never look well, in any subject, cut short off at the eyebrows."

WHY WEEDS ARE HARD TO KILL

(Science Service News)

Each weed has a life history of its own, and the reason why one is hard to kill may not be at all the chief reason why another persists. Some of the principal reasons, however, are given by Herbert Groh, Division of Botany, Science Service, as follows:

1. They are naturally adapted for life in gardens, fields and the surroundings of man. They might be easy to kill, or would die out of themselves, if they happened to start growth in the dense shade of a woodland. For the same reason the plants of woodlands would be easy to kill, or hard to keep alive, in the unnatural environment (for them) of our fields and gardens. Most of our weeds have come from older lands where they have held their own against man for ages in just such an environment. Often the crops they grow with are less hardy and aggressive than they are, and can only survive and thrive as they are cared for by the farmer, while the weeds only need to be left alone to win out in the race for light, space, water and plant food.
2. An immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, especially by annuals and biennials, the resulting pollution of the soil requiring years of cleaning, even if no more plants are allowed to go to seed.
3. Many species have vigorous perennial root systems (thistles, dandelions, etc.) which renew growth until repeated destruction of the tops at every fresh appearance starves them.
4. Many weeds have ingenious adaptations as plumes, hooked prickles, "tumble weed" form of growth, etc., for the wide dispersal of their seed.
5. Sometimes weeds persist for the simple reason that farmers will keep on re-seeding their land with crop seeds containing weed seeds, rather than pay a little more for pure seed.
6. Weeds may seem harder to kill than they really are, because we half-kill them, and then forget them until they have become troublesome again. 'Eternal vigilance is the price of safety.'
7. Weed control is sometimes rendered difficult because neighbours neglect to do their share, and the careful farmer suffers with the rest. Co-operation is needed.

Pudding Hot? No! Pudding Cold!

By Frances Lee Barton

THE humble prune was once de trop. "Not wanted," I translate. But dietitians studied it and brought it up to date. Today it proudly takes its place in many a luscious dish that brings "repeat demands" from men — from women. "It's delish!"



Prune Medallion Pudding

1 package lemon or raspberry flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water and prune juice; ¼ cup sugar; dash of salt; dash of cinnamon; ⅓ cup finely cut raisins; 1 cup finely cut cooked prunes; ¼ cup broken nut meats.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and prune juice. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon, raisins, and prunes. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in nuts. Turn into small baking powder can or molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices. Garnish each slice with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 6.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Atchison told the children on Sunday morning a story from India, where a great robber, when passing a Mission Church, heard the singing of a hymn, which attracted him to go in. As a result his life was changed and he was led to know God, through the efforts of Missionary work there. The second chapter of Titus was read and from that charge of Paul to the young minister, Titus, the pastor spoke on what kind of a minister he would like to be. He felt he should command the respect of everyone, he should be sincere, have self-respect and be unselfish. Paul tried to be all things to all men that he might win them.

The choir sang, 'Hold Thou My Hand" with Miss Edrie Boyd and Mrs. S. Lindsay taking a duet part.

Acts 10: 33, the latter part of the verse was the text used on Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Atchison, in describing the kind of a congregation he would like to have. This service described in this chapter was highly successful and effective. Its spiritual values soared high. All were present in a reverent expectant mood. The Holy Spirit fell upon them all and they went away happy.

"You'd like a game of bridge, Mr. Johnston?" the hostess asked.

"Thanks, I should love it."

"Which do you play—auction or contract?"

"Er, do you know, I can't remember."

BIG SLAUGHTER OF WILD ANIMALS

A big killing in the fullest acceptance of the term is going on at the big Buffalo Park in Wainwright, Alta. Between now and the New Year, if the marksmen are accurate and speedy in skinning and cutting up 5,000 animals —buffalo, elk, deer, moose and the odd yak will be reduced to meat.

Destitute Indians in the district and farther away will be faring well and living high this winter from the slaughter now under way. Part of the meat from the 5,000 animal population will be marketed commercially. The Indians will get most of the rest—the hides for clothing and the meat for food.

Various factors, apart from the park being required otherwise, contribute to the clearing. The population is too large. The park is over-grazed and the grazing is none too good. The elks eat the best of it, leaving less for the buffalo. The natural increase being heavy and all the parks being full, it becomes necessary to resort to slaughter. This requires expert marksmen who also know how to butcher.

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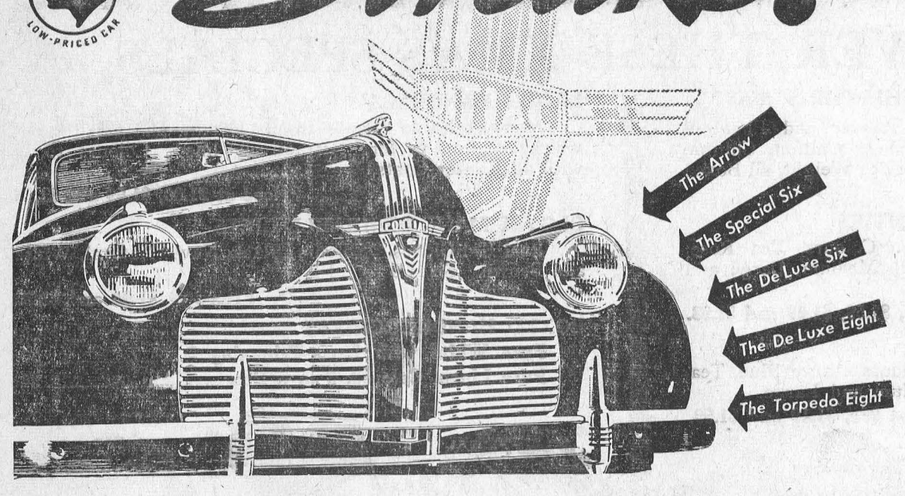

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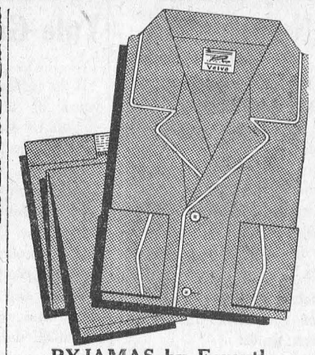

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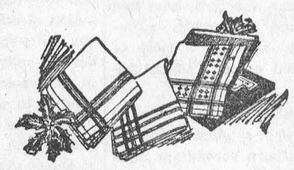

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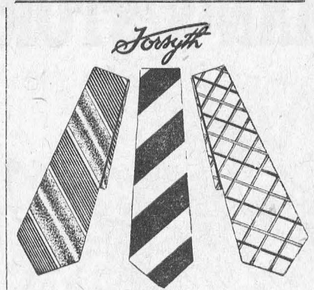

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Roughton and son, Stephen, of Kingston, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Agnew, of Queen's University, spent the week-end, the guests of Mrs. Jas. H. Ross and Mrs. Agnew.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hess, Mrs. Mahlon Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead, Doreen and Dale, and Mrs. P. E. Beckstead, all of Williamsburg.

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Mr. John D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, B. Sc., M. A., have recently returned from a vacation trip to Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Rochester and Watertown. Ten days of Indian Summer weather made the journey most enjoyable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Mundle, of Kemptville, Mr. Howard H. Nesbitt, ex-Warden of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of Winchester Springs, were week-end guests of Mrs. John D. Stewart, B.Sc., M. A., at Winchester.

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PASSENGERS WANTED—Local Party going to Florida shortly after Christmas, would like to hear from couple desiring to make trip as company. Please leave names at Press Office. 32p.

IN MEMORIAM—In fond and loving memory of Mary Moulton, wife of Clifford Berry, who departed this life, Dec. 6th, 1938. "Gone, but not forgotten." —Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marriner. 32c

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Spencerville Man Hurt.

W. J. Corr, cheesemaker, was painfully injured on Tuesday while cutting wood in the bush on the farm of W. H. Connell at Spencerville. Mr. Corr was struck on the head by a falling tree. Dr. P. A. MacIntosh attended him.

Nomination Meetings Next Week.

Nomination meetings for members of municipal councils and school boards will be held in Winchester, Winchester Township and Mountain Township on Friday, December 22nd. For further details, we refer you to notices appearing elsewhere in this issue.

To Rebuild Store.

It is understood that Stewart Sparling whose large general store was burnt to the ground at Oxford Mills last Wednesday, has decided to commence building a one-storey structure at once. The work is to be done by Ernest Kingston of Kemptville.

Found Nine Reactors.

During the past week officers of health animals branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, tested 886 head of cattle in Dundas county and found nine reactors. In Leeds county 36 head of pasture cattle were tested with no reactors found. The test is the third general retest for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Has Eyes Injured.

While playing with gun-powder at the home o his parents, Mr .and Mrs. W. Summers, Williamsburg, Jimmie Summers, aged 14 years, set a match to it and the explosion caused serious injuries to his eyes and face. He was given medical attention by Dr. M. W. Locke and it is not yet known if he will lose the sight of his eyes.

Get Reduced Fares.

All nursing sisters and members of the Canadian Active Service Force proceeding on leave may travel on reduced railway fares according to regulations just issued by the Defence Department. The regulations are effective from December 6. The fares will be one way fares for the round trip and shall not in any case be under 25 cents.

Former Resident Passes.

Word has been received of the death of James Irving, formerly of this place, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Gallagher, Islay, Alta., in his 92nd year. The body will arrive on the afternoon train, Friday, and a short service will be held at the Irving home, Main St., at 2 o'clock, Saturday. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Buildings Removed.

The boom at Williamsburg having collapsed due to a lessened attendance at the Locke clinic, various buildings erected there within recent years have been removed elsewhere. One of them, a bungalow which was used as a rooming house, has been trucked to Morrisburg where it is being re-erected to serve as a residence for Mrs. Jessie Roach.

Charge Dismissed.

A charge of dangerous driving preferred against Thomas Amell, of Cardinal, in connection with the recent death of William Bass as a result of being struck by a car on highway No. 2 was dismissed by His Honor Judge M. B. Tudhope at the court house, Brockville, Friday afternoon. County Crown Attorney Harworth Atkinson conducted the prosecution and C. Gordon MacOdrum appeared for the defendant.

Sold Cattle to U. S. Buyers.

Farmers from this district who sold cattle, recently, for export to the United States, were: R. B. Hyndman, Mountain; A. D. Ralph, Kemptville; Jas. Graham, South Mountain; MacMillan & Co., Finch; Orrin Strader & Son, Brinston; H. F. Carscadden, Russell; Harry Coons, Brinstons; J. C. Serviss and Arthur Stacey, Iroquois; L. H. Doering, Chesterville; John Wagner, Morewood, and S. W. Reid, Osgoode Station.

Burglars Had Rest.

Burglars found a haven of rest and a cupboard full of food when they forced an entrance to the Carleton Place high school some time last Thursday night. Believed to be two in the party, they found the domestic science room to their liking where a bed gave them rest and upon arising they used the electrical equipment to cook a morning meal before ransacking the school. Pillow slips on the bed were apparently used to carry off what food they couldn't eat.

Junior Choir Will Sing.

The Junior Choir will occupy the choir loft in the United Church at the morning service on Sunday next. An interesting musical program is being arranged.

D. C. C. P. A. Meeting and Banquet.

The annual meeting of the Dundas County Cheese Patrons' Association is being held at Brinstons today with the president, C. E. Harkness, presiding, and W. M. McIntyre as secretary. At a banquet, which was held during the noon hour, the guest speaker was Dr. G. I. Christie, president of Guelph Agricultural College, and a native son of Winchester. It is expected there will be a large attendance of farmers present at both meeting and banquet.

Schoolboy Injured.

Master Arden Trickey, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trickey, met with a painful injury at school in Williamsburg, recently. The accident happened while he was engaged in splitting kindling with a new axe to build a fire in the stove in the school house. In some way the axe slipped, inflicting a deep gash on the leg above the knee cap. He was attended by Dr. M. W. Locke, who found the cut quite deep and several stitches were required to close it He is recovering nicely at present.

Send Us A List of Your Visitors!

The Press would like to publish a complete list of holiday visitors, and we ask the co-operation of our readers during the next few weeks. Send in your personals as early as possible—don't wait until the day before publication—the earlier we get this, news the better we will like it, as these are busy days in a printing office, with financial statements, ballotts and other printing to be handled on short notice. Advertisers are also requested to hand in their copy as early in the week as possible, and not later than Tuesday noon. Your co-operation in this respect will assist us to maintain our schedule, in spite of the additional work we have to handle.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The South Mountain W. M. S. met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lorne Armstrong for the December meeting, with Mrs. Gordon Cleland in charge. The meeting opened with a sing-song, and prayer by Mrs. C. Wynn The Bible Lesson was given by Mrs. John Baldwin. The retiring president, Mrs. John W. Gilroy, then took charge of the business period, during which each officer gave a short report of her work during the year. Mrs. Gilroy named the new slate of officers for 1940, Mrs. Frank E. Gilroy being the new President. Mrs. Asa Berry gave a reading on "Temperance." A duet, entitled "Little Things," was rendered by Misses Glenna Murdock and Jean Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Armstrong at the piano. A short play, entitled, "Dollars and Diana," was presented by the Misses Mabel Gilroy, Doris Cameron and Margaret Kenney. A reading, "Thankoffering Box," was given by Mrs. Gordon Mulholland.

Mrs. Frank E. Gilroy moved a vote of thanks to the officers for the past year, to which Mrs. John W. Gilroy replied. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Gilroy, and the singing of The National Anthem.

MOUNTAIN

Miss Eileen Smyth spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and daughter, Claire, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball of Gananoque.

Misses Helen Giles and Lois Wright were guests of Miss Violet VanAllen on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sid Nevins, of Eastons Corners, was a guest of Mrs. M. Olmstead.

Mrs. J. McGillis attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. W. D. Haye, of Toronto. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. McGillis and Mrs. M. Olmstead.

Miss Alice Cameron spent the week-end at Canton, N. Y.

Miss Evelyn Cheney was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Cheney, of Toronto.

Mountain Y. P. U. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountain Y. P. U. was held in the church on Monday evening with Miss Alice Cameron presiding. The theme was Christmas and Christian Missions. Those taking part were Misses Eileen Smyth, Aileen Cheney and Alice Cameron. Miss Elizabeth Johnston had charge of the business meeting.

Reports were received from the Rec. Secretary and Treasurer, showing a very successful year's work. Miss Johnston thanked the Executive and members for their co-operation during the year.

Rev. W. R. Johnston presided over the election of officers, and the following slate were chosen:

Hon. President, Rev. W. R. Johnston; President, Miss Elizabeth Johnston; Christian Fellowship, Miss Eileen Smyth; Missions, Miss Alice Cameron; Citizenship, Kenneth Cameron; Recreation, Miss Leona Jubb; Christian Culture, Mrs. Lawrence Cameron; Rec. Secretary Miss Aileen Cheney; Treasurer, Lawrence Cameron; organist, Miss Violet VanAllen; Cor. Secretary, Miss Lulu Barker; Publications, Kenneth Cameron; Auditors, Miss Eileen Smyth and Mr. Allan VanAllen.

Rev. Mr. Johnston closed with prayer.

Honoured Before Leaving.

On Friday evening, Mountain community friends met in the I. O. O. F. Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Giles and family, and to wish them every success in their new home at Chesterville.

The evening was spent in games and singing, after which Rev. Mr. Johnston called the Giles' family forward, and Mrs. S. B. Simms read the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Giles and family:

Having learned with regret that you are soon to depart from our midst and take up residence in a new environment, your friends have assembled here to-night to show that we have appreciated your worth as citizens while you have resided in Mountain.

As a community, we shall miss you all and our best wishes are that you may make many friends in the community to which you go.

To you, Mrs. Giles, we wish to express our gratitude for your co-operation and willingness to help in the work of the Women's Association of which you are a valued member.

We shall miss you, Helen, and the boys, in our Sunday School, but our earnest prayer is that some of the lessons learned may be of help to you in the years to come.

As an expression of our good-will, we ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value, but as a symbol that our very best wishes for your happiness, health and prosperity go with you to your new home.

May God bless and keep you all.

Signed on behalf of, The Community, Stanley Wallace; The Church, Rev. W. R. Johnston; The Sunday School, H. C. Fader; The Women's Association, Mrs. G. Imrie, Sr.

Mrs. G. Imrie and Messrs. E. Durant and C. W. VanAllen presented them with a lounge chair, end table and lamp. Mr. Giles expressed thanks for the gifts.

Miss Violet VanAllen read an appropriate address to Miss Helen Giles, while the presentation of twin bed lamps was made, on behalf of the Young People's Union, by Mrs. Lawrence Cameron and Mr. Kenneth Cameron.

Miss Giles made a fitting reply, after which refreshments were served.

On Friday the pupils of the Senior and Junior Rooms of Mountain Public School made a presentation of a fountain pen to Master Kenneth Giles, and two books to Master Gordon Giles. These presentations were also accompanied by appropriate addresses.

During a Red Cross meeting in the Junior Room Gordon was again presented with another gift from his classmates.

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FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Good going Friday, December 22 up to 2.00 p.m. Monday, December 25. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight, Tuesday, December 26, 1939.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Good going Friday, December 29 up to 2.00 p.m. Monday, January 1. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Tuesday, January 2, 1940.

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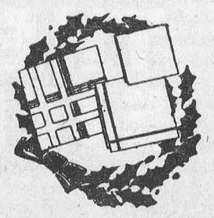

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Tailored and Lace Trimmed, straight cut and semi-bias. Colours, Tea Rose and White. Sizes 32 to 44.

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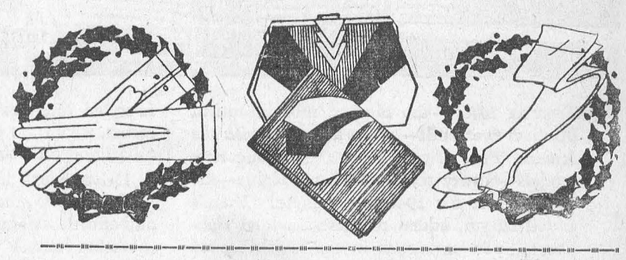

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. Isn't it poor taste for the friends of a newly married couple to make them conspicuous in public by attaching placards to their car, and performing other such so-called jokes?

2. At a holiday dinner, such as Thanksgiving or Christmas, where the service might be called semi-formal, is it all right to offer the guests a second helping of turkey?

3. When a married woman is travelling alone, should she sign the hotel register Mrs. H. L. Hudson, or Mary Lou Hudson.?

4. Should a guest stay beyond the time specified in the invitation, when the hostess says, 'Can't you stay longer?'

5. What would be the best phrase to use when a man is introducing another man to his wife?

6. It being the woman's privilege to offer her hand to a man, if the man should offer his hand, what should she do?

6. Is a woman's second wedding as elaborate as her first?

Answers.

1. Yes. This is not only very bad taste, but often vulgar. Marriage is too sacred to be made a public jest by self-appointed clowns. 2. Yes, by all means do so. 3. She should sign, Mrs. H. L. Hudson, and her home city, but not her street address . No. A hostess is usually trying to be hospitable when she makes such a remark. A guest should not overstay the time specified. 5. "Martha, this is Mr. White (or Charles White)." 6. The well-bred woman will accept it, of course. It would be very rude, unfriendly, and exceedingly embarrassing if she did not.
6. No. The specific arrangements vary according to the age of the bride and the attitude of family and friends toward the second marriage.

POPCORN BALL DECORATIONS

Popcorn balls, wrapped in red and green tissue paper, silver paper or glistening cellophane, and piled in a decorated basket, make attractive centrepieces for Christmas dinner or party tables. A small favor may be placed in each ball, to add interest at a party. Hung on the Christmas tree, these balls make pretty ornaments for the strong lower branches that always seem to be neglected when the tree is decorated.

More Money Than Ever Circulating In Canada At Present

Money is plentiful in Canada today and possibly never before has there been so many bank-notes in the pockets of the people, in office tills and safes and in the proverbial sock.

The monthly summary of the Bank of Canada placed the daily average active note circulation of Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes at $251,000,000 for October.

The average has jumped $44,000,000 since August, when it was $207,000,000, and in October a year ago it was $220,000,000, with the average for 1938 being $205,000,000. These figures do not include bank-notes in possession of the chartered banks.

Financial experts here emphasized that this increase does not indicate inflation. The huge wheat crop brought large amounts of money into circulation, it was explained, and payment to troops on active service contributed to putting additional sums into the hands of the public. Slight increase in commodity prices also assisted in producing the upswing.

The Bank of Canada figures do not include United States currency in circulation in Canada and with the Canadian dollar at a discount, U. S. dollars normally in Canada have returned across the border and Canadian banknotes have taken their place. This is another factor entering into the increase.

Of the $251,000,000 in circulation in October, $154,300,000 were Bank of Canada notes and the balance notes of the chartered banks. The increase in note circulation was largely responsible for the steady increase in the total liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada since Canada entered the war.

The Real Spirit At Christmas Time

Among the many fine Christmas stories there are few that are finer than the legend of the French shoe-maker. According to one version of the tale, there lived in the city of Marseilles, a hundred years and more ago, an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who affectionately called him "Father Martin."

One Christmas eve as he sat alone in his little shop, reading of the visit of the wise men to the infant Jesus, and of the gifts they brought, he said to himself: "If tomorrow were the first Christmas, and if Jesus were to be born in Marseilles this night, I know what I would give Him!"

He arose and took from a shelf two little shoes of softest white leather with bright silver buckles.

"I would give Him these, my finest work. How pleased His mother would be! But I'm a foolish old man," he thought, smiling. "The Master has no need of my poor gifts."

Replacing the shoes, he blew out the candle and retired to rest. Hardly had he closed his eyes, it seemed, when he heard a Voice call his name.

"Martin, you have longed to see me," the Voice continued. "To-morrow I shall pass by your window. If you set me and bid me enter, I shall be your guest and sit at your table."

The old shoemaker was so happy that he could sleep no more. Before dawn he rose and swept and tidied up his little shop. Fresh sand he spread upon the floor, and green boughs of fir he placed among the rafters. On the table he set a loaf of white bread, a jar of honey, a pitcher of milk, and over the fire he hung a pot of coffee.

When all was in readiness he took up his vigil at the window. He was sure he would know the Master. From childhood had he not gazed in love and reverence at His image above the great altar in the cathedral? And as he watched the driving sleet and rain in the cold, deserted street, he thought of the joy that would be his when he should sit down and break bread with his Guest.

Presently he saw an old street-sweeper pass by, blowing upon his thin, gnarled hands to warm them. "Poor fellow, he must be half frozen," thought Martin. Opening the door he called out to him: "Come in, my friend, and warm yourself." The man gratefully accepted the invitation.

An hour passed, and Martin next saw a poor, miserably clothed woman, carrying a baby. She paused, wearily, to rest in the shelter of his doorway. Quickly he flung open the door.

"Come in and get warm while you rest," he told her.

"I am going to the hospital," she said. "I hope they will take me in, and my baby. My husband is at sea, and I am ill, without a sou."

"Poor child!" cried the old man. "You must eat something while you are getting warm. No? Then let me give a cup of milk to the little one. But you have put no shoes on him!"

The mother sighed. "I have no shoes for him."

Martin took down the soft little white shoes he had looked at the evening before, and slipped them on the child's feet. They fitted perfectly. And shortly the young mother went her way, full of gratitude, and Martin went back to his post at the window.

Hour afer hour went by, and other needy souls shared the meagre hospitality of the old cobbler, but the expected Guest did not appear.

At last, when night had fallen, the shoemaker retired to his cot with a heavy heart.

"It was only a dream," he sighed. "I did hope and believe, but He has not come."

Suddenly the room was flooded with a glorious light. And to the cobbler's astonished vision there appeared before him, one by one, the poor street-sweeper, the sick mother and her baby, and all the people whom he had aided during the day. And each one smiled at him.

Then softly out of the silence he heard again the gentle Voice, repeating old, familiar words:

"Whosoever shall receive one of these little ones, receiveth Me. I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was a stranger and ye took me in. Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto Me?"

HOLLAND'S SANTA

Children of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kind-hearted Spanish bishop who had heard about their land of dikes, windmills and tulips and decided to pay it a visit, says Johan Hart in "Picture Tales from Holland." He arrived there long years ago on December 5, and began giving children presents. Since then he has always returned on that night to fill the wooden shoes of Dutch children with gifts. The children in turn leave out some carrots or hay for his horse.

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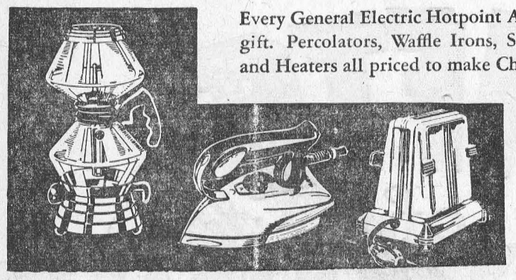

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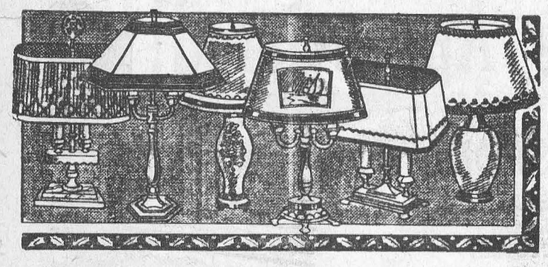

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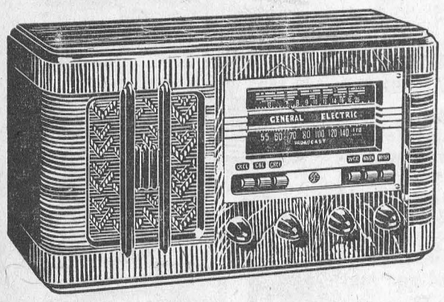

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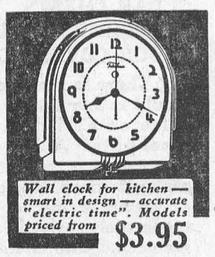

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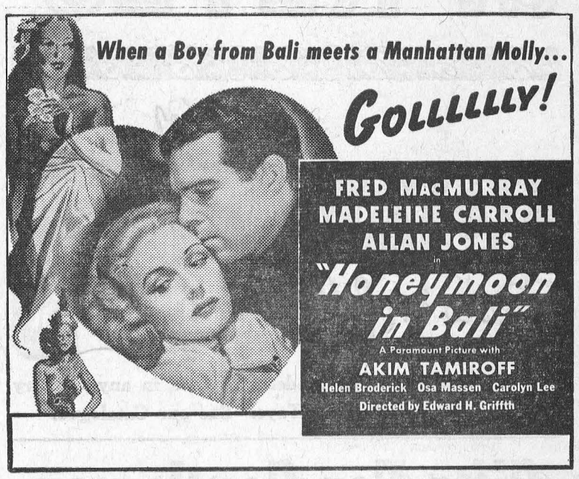

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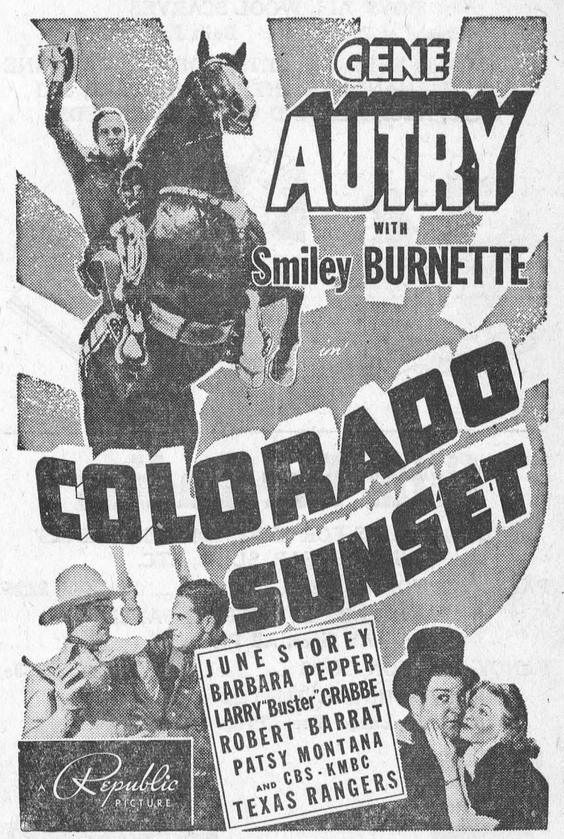

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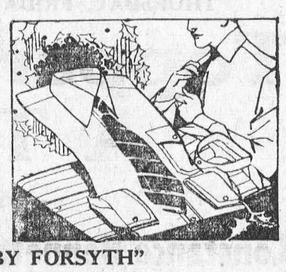

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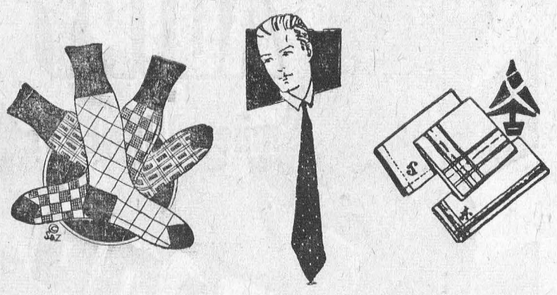

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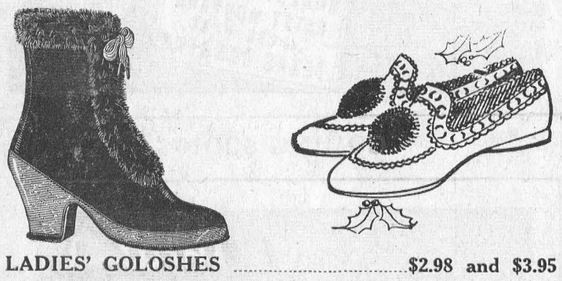

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War Situation Has Effect On Drugs

Heavy Demand Plus Marked Shortages And Higher Costs Have Skyrocketed Some Drug Prices, But Easing of Tension Now Expected, Says G. A. Slemin, National Drug Sales Manager, in Address in Montreal—British Trade Holds Steady.

The following address by G. A. Slemin, general sales manager of National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, and affiliated companies, was delivered before the Montreal Advertising and Sales Club recently. It provides an interesting summary of the effect of war to date on the three phases of drug trade operations in which this company is engaged: wholesaling, manufacturing, and sales agency. Mr Slemin's review of how these various operations have been affected provides some interesting background information behind changes druggists have noticed in their own business. Mr. Slemin opened his address reviewing briefly the company's operations, then continued as follows:

As perhaps you can imagine, the coming of the war had quite different effects on the three parts of our business.

Wholesaling

In the wholesale end of our business, the declaration of war brought about an immediate flurry of buying by druggists who feared shortages of supply or skyrocketing prices. That was during the first three weeks of September. Here are a few typical cases of products which felt the immediate danger:

Cod Liver Oil: The production of this has passed largely into the hands of Norway and Great Britain. Our Newfoundland production has dwindled to a low point in recent years. Despite the fact that Norway had an unusually good yield this year, and a good carry-over from the previous year, she immediately forbade export except by license. Since September 1, the price of available oil has gone up about 80 per cent. You may not think of it as such, but cod liver oil is an important food product.

Castor Oil: This comes almost entirely from India. It is a vital war material, for the lubrication of airplane engines. Britain naturally forbade export except for a few small permits. Today we learn that an importer who scoured New York for it could locate only two tons, and the price has soared 125 per cent. over pre-war quotations.

Boracic Acid: Here was a case of false alarm on the part of druggists who recalled their experience in the previous war when we depended upon foreign countries for supplies. This is produced in both Canada and the United States, and can be obtained without difficulty. There has been practically no change in the price.

Epsom Salts: This was produced cheaply in Germany. When that supply was shut off there was a severe shortage. There are difficulties in getting the product even from other sources. Present quotations are just double the price of a month and a half ago.

Olive Oil: Perhaps I don't need to tell you much about this—your wives know the tale. Both druggists and consumers rushed to buy; the supply was cut off. What little can now be obtained costs us nearly 150 per cent. more than before September.

Now, actual drugs come from every corner of the earth, and they have been affected even more by the shutting off of sea commerce. But that is too long and varied a story to go into just now. We do know that these war effects will get worse before they are better.

Large Retail Stocks

There will be another effect on our business fairly soon, we expect. Since druggists have been buying in increased quantities, and the consumers have not (except in a few cases) rushed to buy correspondingly, there are larger retail stocks than usual which may cause a reaction in the demand upon us as wholesalers. Our business has already dropped back to normal—we may have a further recession in volume of sales which may ease the shortage in some cases.

Came Sooner This Time.

Now, a final point here—which will interest you. In 1914 we had quite a different story. Stocks of our goods were considerably larger—both wholesale and retail. In those days buying was done on a longer-range scale. The druggists were not frightened—in fact we had no little difficulty in convincing them that they should lay in extra stocks of goods likely to be short later. Not until eight months later did the rade wake up—and then they came to us in such a tremendous demand for goods that prices went higher than a kite. The hand-to-mouth policy of buying in recent years, caught the trade with low stocks—and the threatened shortages became at once evident. Small stocks and fast turnover are all good in their way, but create an immediate crisis in times like these.

Manufacturing

In the manufacturing division of our business we are facing a more acute condition in some respects. Some of our raw materials increased greatly in price—others not. Sometimes only one or two ingredients of a mixture or compound have been affected. Consequently as we have to replace our present supplies, we have to make a complicated set of readjustments in price—with labor, container, and other costs to be figured out. But again let me give you some cases:

Quinine: On September 1 there was probably not more than a month's supply of quinine in Canada. One major source of supply was immediately stopped, and prices went up to three times the pre-war figures. Armies need quinine—and they come first.

Mercury: This is another sample of what we are up against. Just recently we wired an importer in New York for a price on 75 containers of mercury. He wired back a price. We wired acceptance—but he wired back that the price had gone up 18 per cent. We accepted by wire—to hear of a further 15 per cent. raise. Before we could get him nailed down—at telegraph rates—the price had more than doubled and he would promise only 25 containers, if as and when he might be able to get any—which might not be for months. And he wanted cash with order—not shipment.

Fine Chemicals: On the other hand, there have not been any such shortages or price advances in many fine chemicals. Since 1914, the United States and Canada have learned to produce these instead of relying disastrously on foreign supplies.

Agency Lines.

Turning now to our lines of goods which we handle as agents in Canada, a still different situation exists. Here we are more affected by international exchange than almost anything else. For example:

English Lines: We bring in a toilet soap from England. You would naturally expect to hear that the war would shut off our supply, or that prices had advanced prohibitively. Well, it happens that the British firm not only accepted a recent order from us for a half-year's supply—but have actually laid the goods down here, despite Mr. Hitler's best efforts. And as to the price—the favorable rate of exchange (with the pound pegged at $4.47) the soap actually costs us the pre-war price—in spite of war risk insurance, and advance in the manufacturer's price.

Normal Supplies.

We serve 4,000 druggists throughout Canada, who look to us as their greatest source of supply of drugstore merchandise. We shall do everything humanly possible to keep the stocks of goods at all our branches up to normal. We have certain stocks of goods on hand and on protecting contracts. We shall not advance the prices of any of our goods until replacement makes our costs increase.

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Increased Advertising.

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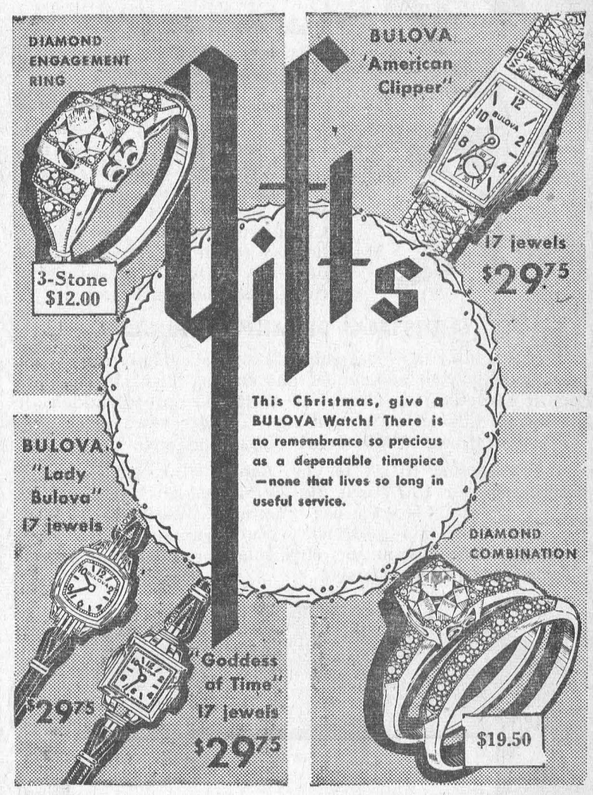

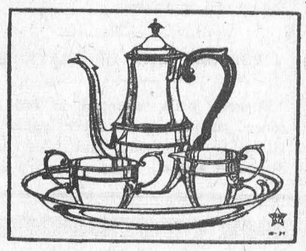

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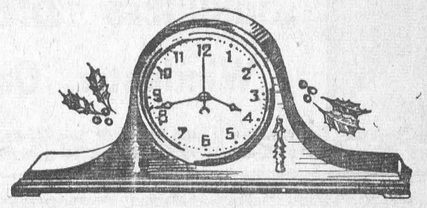

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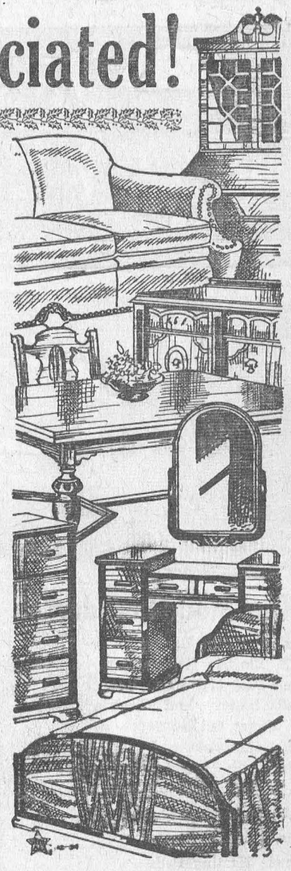

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