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Our Column

The only thing some people ever give is offense.

Only six more days to do your Christmas shopping.

The time to stop advertising is when you haven't anything to sell.

During the next week the Post Office will be the busiest place in town.

To keep up with the weather a person would have to change clothing at least five times a week.

It is pleasing to know that as Christmas approaches we are not in the turmoil of a municipal election.

The high price of Auto license and the extra tax on gas won't make much difference to the pedestrians.

A regular old time blizzard visited this section on Monday afternoon, but not with zero weather

Do your Christmas mailing early and give the Post Office staff a chance. They will do their part if you will do yours.

Anyway even if we are a little previous, the Press wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas, even those who borrow their neighbours paper.

Don't forget to send your contribution of eatables to the car which will be at the station on Saturday, for the needy people in Saskatchewan. Consult any member of the Women's Institute.

'Dad," said the son who had just been graduated from college, "I want you to give me some advice on running a newspaper." "You've come to the wrong person, my boy," replied the experienced editor. "Ask any of my subscribers."

Someone is reading this item from a copy of the paper borrowed from a neighbor. We don't know how you feel about it, but if the neighbor you borrowed the paper from told you the truth, you wouldn't feel very comfortable.

The out-of-town relative or friend couldn't be better remembered at Christmas time than with a subscription to this paper. It helps to keep in touch with the doings in the old town and is a low-priced Christmas gift.

J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Fairs, Provincial Department of Agriculture, has notified the agricultural societies that the usual grants to the fall fairs, etc., will be paid next vear as usual, notwithstanding unofficial press reports to the contrary.

The sudden change of weather on Monday night from 20 above freezing to zero, made people hustle into warmer clothing and pull the ear laps down. A good many cars had to be hauled out of the ditches on Monday evening but no casualties.

A certain Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gives this pointed reason "People who do not take the county paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value."

Winchester women would be well advised to give the cold shoulder to out-of-town salesman for hosiery and other articles. Local stores are well equipped to supply goods required and they are here every day in the week, in case any adjustments are desired.

Our merchants have certainly provided well for Christmas trade, and there is no need to go beyond Winchester to purchase Christmas gifts. You can get anything here you require, and just as good and varied a selection. Just visit our stores and see for yourself.

Nominations for the Councils of the Municipalities of Winchester, Mountain, Matilda and Williamsburg Townships, also for the villages of Morrisburg Chesterville and Finch, take place on Monday next. So far there are very few rumors of "dark horses" and in some cases it looks much like acclamations.

Almonte Gazette: A lot of writers who should know better are claiming that the hard-times feeling is just an attitude of mind. They argue we should forget about this "complex" and talk about the weather. Probably these gentlemen have never had to ask for a loan in the bank since the Canadian dollar hit ninety.

You should be the last person to complain about no work in town or money being scarce if you buy from peddlers or patronize mail order houses. They take your money out of town never to return it again to this community. Keep your money circulating in your own town by buying from local merchants who pay taxes and support local institutions.

Negotiations for the sale of the Farmers' Sun, organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, was authorized by directors of the organization's publishing company after deliberation with the executive of the United Farmers and the directors of the United Farmers' Co-operative. In making the announcement, the directors stated they would consider a proposal extended to them by unnamed interests.

While not officially announced, it is understood on good authority that Hon. Vincent Massey will preside over the new National Liberal Association. This Association was formed at the meeting some weeks ago of the National Liberal organization committee. It was then announced that immediate steps would be taken to launch the new organization, and a sub-committee was formed to carry on the work.

Dr. M. W. Locke is purchasing a second house in Williamsburg which he plans to make into an office, and only an office. Dr. Locke, it is reported, is tired of the crowds milling about his residence and interfering with his home life, so he decided to put a stop to it by doing his business in another section of the village. The house is being sold by Mrs. Agnes Merkley, of Williamsburg, and is situated about a half-mile west of his home. It was formerly occupied by Robert A. Merkley.

While working in the woods cutting wood on Friday last, Mr John Bruce met with an accident which might have been more serious. He was alone chopping when by some means the axe glanced cutting through the rubber and boot of the left foot cutting the foot just back of the great toe. Mr. Bruce managed to get to the main road, where he was picked up by a passing motorist and brought to his home. The Doctor was called and dressed the injured foot. We are pleased to state that Mr. Bruce is making a splendid recovery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The electric lights are now being installed in Heckston village.

The many friends of Mrs. Dennis, a former organist in the United Church here, were glad to meet her as she was in town for the week-end, the guest of Mrs. Slater.

The death occurred at his home near Brinston on Friday, December 4th, of a much respected resident of Matilda Township, in the person of Jacob Taylor, aged 64 years. Deceased had been in ill-health for over a year.

A request has been received by the Hydro Electric Power Commission from the village of Morrisburg for estimates on the delivery of 100 to 200 horse power to that municipality. A similar request from Iroquois for from 100 to 300 horse power has also been received.

There passed away in Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, December 3rd. at the home of his daughter, Alex A Strader. in his 70th year. Prior to moving to Detroit four yeare ago, deceased was a resinent of Brinston, and gave forty three years of his life to public school teaching in this community.

The Annual Christmas Concert of Cass Bridge Day and Sunday School, will be held in the School House on Monday evening, Dec. 21st. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 and 15c

The Post Master General has granted to all Post Masters and Rural Mail Carriers, a full holiday on Christmas and New Years, but Mr. Scott, the local post master, has notified the Press that he will keep the office open from 8 to 10 a. m. on both holidays to accomodate the public. Mails will be received and despatched as usual.

George W. Chapman's store at North Augusta was broken into sometime Friday night or Saturday morning and the burglars escaped with a large quantity of men's pants, overalls, shirts, caps, ladies silk hosiery, aluminum ware and tobacco Entrance was made through a rear door by breaking the glass in the door and releasing the bolt. The provincial police are now investigating.

Little Lottie, aged four, who was spending a week with her aunt in the country, had developed a great fondness for milk. One day, having drunk as much as her aunt thought good for her, she was informed that she could not have any more.

'Pshaw!" exclaimed the indignant little miss, "I don't see why you want to be so stingy with your old milk. There's seven whole cowfuls out in the barn."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Winchester Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 10 a. m. "The Christmas Lesson" 11 a. m. "The Spirit of Christmas" 7.30 p m. "The Prince of Peace" Christmas music will be rendered at these services.

S. S. CANTATA

The Annual entertainment of the United Church Sunday School will be held in Lannin's Hall on Christmas night. This year it will be a Cantata with special numbers from the Ormond Quartette, and other special numbers. Watch for posters.

AT CORNWALL

Reeve J. H. Ross accompanied by Messrs. N. W. Beach, Robt. Suffell, Robt. Rennick, Jas. Roberts, F. Armstrong and others are in Cornwall to-day giving evidence in connection with the appeal of the Counties' equalized assesment. This week will probably wind up the taking of evidence.

HAD A FINE TIME

The young ladies from Dundas County who qualified to attend the Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, sure had a glorious week of it from all accounts. The young ladies (all under 26 years) who were the guests at the Royal York Hotel, and at numerous social functions while in Toronto, were, The Misses Glenna and Eileen Durant of Winchester; Edna Nephew, Finch; Erma Smirle, Berwick; and Alice Payne, of Brinston. The above received high points in Household Science Judging Competition, which enabled them to qualify for this complimentary trip. They were certainly given a good time and not a cent to pay. They visited all places of interest in the city, were banquted almost every day, addressed by Hon. Mr. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Geo. H. Challies, Provincial Secretary, by Dr Christie of Guelph, and by notable ladies and others. Altogether it was a wonderful outing and the young ladies were fully rewarded for their industry and perseverence.

"CAP'N DAN'S DAUGHTER"

A splendid audience greeted the members of the Heckston Dramatic Club, when they presented their play, "Captain Dan's Daughter," in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

The play, which was taken from one of Joseph Lincoln's books was arranged by one of Heckston's clever young artists, Miss Jessie Smith, and showed rare ability in arrangement. The entire cast was well represented and gave evidence of careful preparation. The program which was given under the auspices of Group No. 1 of the Woman's Association, under the convenorship of Mrs. Fay Scott and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, was greatly appreciated. During the evening the following contributed to the joy of the entertainment: Mrs. Anderson, of Heckston and Mrs. Howard Fetterly by pleasing piano solos; Mesdames Bennett and McKendry brought a beautiful Christmas message in a vocal duet, Mr. Fred Johnston, in his usual good form, rendered two appropriate solos, while Misses Jean Stewart an Alice Singleton delighted the audience with two piano ducts.

At the conclusion of the play, the members of the Club and their friends were entertained by the group A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the visitors.

The following composed the membership of the Club: Captain Dan, Mr. Bob Conley; Serina Dott, Captain's wife, Mrs. E. M. McKendry; Gertrude Dott, Captain's daughter, Mrs. J. Coulthart; Ozuba Ginn, Cook, Mrs. M. Bennett; Laban Ginn, Cook's Husband, Cecil Singleton; John Doane, Mr. M. Bennett; Percy Hungerford, Mr. Clarence Brown; Hapgood, the Butler, Mr. J. Coulthart; Sam Bartlett, John Conley; Mrs. Black, Mrs. W. Bennett; Mr. Black, Mr. W. Bennett; and Mr. Farwell, lawyer, Mr. Cecil Singleton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On page three are two interesting advt. One tells where to get the right kind of furniture and the other where to get the right car. Read them both carefully.

In honor of Marjory Wallace one of this months brides Muriel Robinson entertained a few girls at her home to a Bridge and Shower on Saturday evening last.

Christmas Services in St. Matthias' Church are as follows, Holy Communion: Christmas Eve Service begins at 11.45 p. m; Christmas Day Evensong and Carols at 7. 30 p. m.

The company sponsoring the erection of the new hotel in Williamsburg gave the order Saturday night to cease construction, and the work is stopped with the well and part of the cella built.

Fire which caused slight damage broke out late Saturday in the machine shop of the United Counties building at Finch. The volunteer brigade was called and soon had the blaze under control. No one was injured.

A new Canadian book on India from the pen of Dr. Margaret O'Hara, retired and well known missionary of Smiths Falls, has just been issued. The book contains pictures of the work and the people and brings the missionary story in a new light.

Come to the Concert in Cloverdale School House on Dec. 18th at 7.30 p. m. A good program is promised you of Dialogues, drills, music, and a short play "Ben takes a hand" Admission 25 and 15c

Mrs. Blanch Torrance formally of Winchester, but a resident of Saskatoon for the past twenty-five years left on Nov. 12th. with her two sons, Paul and Howard, to make their home in Vancouver, B. C. at 786 Gilford St. Mrs. Torrance was accompanied by her mother Mrs. N. M. Trickey, Mr. Trickey expecting to follow sometime the first of the year.

TOYE'S HILL CONCERT

Come One! Come All. to Toye's Hill Christmas Concert, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. A good night's entertainment will be presented. You have enjoyed this before and you will enjoy it again. Admission 25c and 15c.

GET THIS FACT

Prosperity may be around the corner. Better times may be in view. There may be a revival of business. It is well to get this fact clearly in your mind, however, that the safest, sanest and surest road to comfort, contentment and real prosperity is to live within your means, pay your debts as soon as you can, and deny yourself at least some of the luxuries that are so temptingly offered you. At this season, when the temptation to spend is great and the heart overflowing with the desire to give, be just to yourself and your family as well as to your creditors and don't burden the future with debt to satisfy the present desire. In short, use your common sense and exercise a little will power and you will be better satisfied with every one, including yourself, one week after the first of January, 1932.

CURLERS ORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON

According to present prospects there will be a lively season at the Winchester Curling rink. The organization meeting held last week, Mr. J. E. Singleton was re-elected president, with Mr. Leslie Dixon as Vice Pres. and Rev. G. O. Davies as Sec. Treas. The following with the above named is the executive, Mr. Lem Mills and Rev. Mr. Turner. A ballot was taken for skips and the following were selected, Messrs W. Moffatt, Lem Mills, D. H. Weir, J. E. Singleton, W. J. Cass, Lorne Kincade, Rev. Mr. Davies. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and already a membership of nearly 30 is guaranteed. The membership fee is $10. If present weather conditions prevails there will be curling before the end of the week, as there is already a good foundation.

THE NEW CHEV.

Over two hundred and fifty persons visited Melvins' new Auto Show rooms on Saturday last to see, inspect and admire the new 1932 Chevrolet Car. And it's a beauty. No getting away from that. Besides its beauty in outline, trimmings, general construction and beautiful finish, it is really more than up-to-date, for it has all the accessories of the more expensive cars and the price is not changed. How the manufactures can turn out so complete a car at the price seems surprising, but the wonderful demand for the new Chev. has fully justified their venture. The new 1932 Chev. has all the equipment and comfort of the more expensive cars. All the dealer asks is that you drop in at their new show room and look it over. Read their Adv't in this issue, it tells in brief just what you will see. Already Melvins have booked many orders for spring delivery, and judging by the enthusiasm of those who have seen this new model. Hart won't have much trouble in reaching the top-notch in the matter of sales for 1932.

CURLING RINK OPENS NEXT MONDAY

There are now two good sheets of ice for curling at the rink, and if weather conditions do not change the official opening of the Curling Rink will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, and every member present will have an opportunity to play. The rinks chosen so far are—

No. 1—Porteous, Hawkins Jr., Payne and Singleton Skip

No. 2—Fennell, McLean, Dixon and Weir Skip

No. 3—Stanley, Stewart J. O., Duncan and Moffatt Skip

No. 4—McKercher, Roberts, Kennedy and Kincaid Skip

No. 5—Meredith, Stewart W. J., Graham and Mill Skip

No. 6—Beach, Hawkins Sr., Gibson and Cass, Skip

No. 7—Bessin, Waddell, Turner and Davies, Skip

New members will be taken on as substitutes until another rink can be made up. All members will be assured of a place on one of the rinks. The schedule of games will start Dec. 28th and 14 ends will make a game. Other particulars and conditions will be posted up at rink. The members will be entertained on the opening night to coffee and sandwiches.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J A. and Mrs. Bean will be at home to their friends on and after Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Merkley and son Arnold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Harold Wells.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Earle visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Barkley of Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Wells and little daughter Ruby, accompanied by Mr. Payne of Church St., spent Monday afternoon in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Duncan of Vernon, Mr and Mrs. Ken Duncan of Ottawa, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs Harold Levere.

Mr. Cecil Dukelow has had charge of the service of the United Church at Kars for the past four Sundays because of the illness of the regular pastor.

The many friends of Miss Florence Fennell will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill with a severe attack of tonsilitis at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, where she is a member of the staff on dietetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carkner, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carkner, Miss Myrtle Carkner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. George Casselman and children, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Barkley at Inkerman on Tuesday evening last.

BIRTHS

At Winchester, on Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Summers, a daughter, both well.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

To-morrow evening at eight, the Annual Christmas Entertainment by Public School Pupils will be given. An excellent programme features Carols, Dances, Dialogues and Drills.

DO YOU REMEMBER

Turkeys are selling at from 25 to 35c per pound, and that is considered a very low price. Yet, and many a farmer can remember, that twenty-five years ago turkeys sold at from 10c to 13c per pound, and many a farmer drove from twelve to twenty miles to a poultry market to sell his fowl. Yes times have changed and we wonder if after all, any of us would like to go back to "Those good old days"

WHAT WILL YOUR CONTRIBUTION BE

The car to be loaded with contributions of food to help out those in need in the province of Saskatchewan, and being collected by the Women's Institutes, will be at the station here Saturday to receive all packages that are sent. The local W. I. members are very active and are collecting considerable food stuff that will help bring to many homes in the West a happier Christmas than they expected.

SENSATIONAL CHASE

A sensational chase over a distance of some 90 miles, commencing in the vicinity of Cornwall and ending in a ditch alongside of King's highway No. 2, east of Gananoque, was seen on Monday evening. Two coupes figured in the chase which was witnessed by a number of local people as the two motor cars tore through the town at 7.30 o'clock. Provincial police from Cornwall district were chasing three alleged rum-runners and narrow escapes were frequent as the cars tore past signal lights and across street intersections at a speed estimated between 40 and 50 miles per hour through King street. The chase ended with the arrest of the three men after both cars had swerved into a ditch near Gananoque.—Brockville Recorder-Times.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Winchester Press:

Dear Sir—Community rink is meant to be a democratic community enterprise. In these days of hard times and depression it would be imagined that the rink committee, in choosing tenders for a caretaker, would choose four men, giving each one charge of the rink for three weeks, so that four members of our community could earn $45 a piece, just at the season when $45 is most welcome to those in dire need and with families to support.

In regards to the meteing out of the Refreshment Booth, it is the same old case of "aristocracy" that has been so predominant during the past four years. I am writing this article asking you to publish it, so that our democratic directors who are guiding the destiny of our community enterprise should remember the British sense of fair play when they call tenders at a future date.

Your Sincerly
A Winchester Citizen.

MARCELLING

I desire to thank my many friends and customers for the patronage afforded me during the past year, and would appreciate early appointments for those wishing to have their hair marcelled for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Barkley
34p Phone 142

FOR SALE

45 laying Barred Rock Hens, 1 year old at $1 each.

Mrs. Laura Stuart
R. R. No. 1, Mountain, Ont.

FOR SALE

40 White Leghorn Hens, one year old, Fisher Strain. 75c each. Apply to
R. J. Empey,
34c Town.

STRAYED

Three calves, one black heifer, one black and white bull and one practically white calf strayed from my premises.

Ernest Shaver
Chesterville, Ont
Phone Chesterville 35 ring 43

FOR SALE

One set of single sleighs and one cutter. Apply to I. W. Ault.

FOR SALE

To Rent or For Sale. One Orme Upright Piano, almost new,
W. N. Lannin,
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Community Hall
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Captain of the Guard
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Laura LaPlante and John Bowles
TWO REEL COMEDY
"Slim Somerville"
One Reel Paramount News

R. C. A. Photophone
THE VOICE OF ACTION

Two Shows each night 7.15 and 9.15 p. m.
Admission 35c Children 25c



History was made in Canadian Scouting on November 17th, last. On that date a rally was held at Markham to inaugurate and "send off" the 1st Markham Troop, recently organized in that town.

This Troop was the direct result of the enthusiasm and grit of two brothers, Muir and Percy North, who in April of this year enrolled as Lone Scouts, and speedily rallied a Lone Patrol around them, and they are now both Patrol Leaders in the new Troop.

The outstanding feature, however, of this rally is the fact that there were representatives of no fewer than three Regular Scout Troops present, which have all been started as the direct result of Lone Scout Activity.

Nine members of the Maple Troop were present with their Scoutmaster, and an even greater number of scouts from the 1st Unionville Troop were there, both of these troops having been formed within the last few months.

Altogether there were over 150 Scouts, Leaders and Friends present and never before have three 'ex-Lonies" Troops met together either in Canada, or, as far as we know, in any other part of the world.

Field Secretary Art Paddon, Captain John Furminger (Commissioner for Ontario Lone Scouts), Scoutmaster Don Hutchison of the 2nd Ontario Lone Scout Troop, and Scoutmaster George G. Emery of the 3rd Ontario Lone Scout Troop drove out from Toronto to wish the new Troop "Good Luck and God Scouting."

Games were played and competitions indulged in, and most of the members of the Troop, from the Scoutmaster downwards, were invested as Scouts, and later refreshments were served by the local Girl Guide Company.

A pleasing incident during the evening was the presentation to the troop by Mr. Mason, the former Lonies' counsellor and friend, of a handsome shield for use in connection with interpatrol competitions. Mr. Mason was also invested as a Scout at this meeting.

This is the eighth regular Troop which has been organized in Ontario as a direct result of Lone Scouting.

On Saturday, November 14th, last a rally of the 1st Ontario Lone Scout Troop was held in London, under the direction of Mr. Jack Lawton, the Scoutmaster of that Troop.

Unfortunately the weather was rather unfavorable which prevented a large attendance, but nevertheless Mr. Lawton was delighted to meet the Patrol from Lucan under Patrol Leader Frank Zurbrigg, and also Lone Scout Ron. Sage of Ingersoll, who is one of the 1st Troop's keenest members.

The Leaders of the 15th London Troop were also present and placed their Troop Headquarters at the disposal of the Lonies, and they also provided them with supper, which kindnesses were very much appreciated.

In spite of the inclement weather all present had lots of fun and greatly enjoyed the proceedings, aand are looking forward to more rallies of this kind in the future.

We think that this was an experiment which also might be tried out with advantage by some of the other Lone Scout Troops. Why not suggest it to your Scoutmaster? It would give you the opportunity to meet other Lonies in your district.

At the time that these notes are being written the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto is in full swing, and no doubt a number of Lonies will attend this interesting exhibition.

Lone Scout Charlie Roberts of Sparta has won a four days' trip to Toronto to attend the Fair, and is staying at the Royal York Hotel with a party of other boys. We congratulate Charlie and know that he will greatly enjoy the trip.

We have heard of a large number of Lone Scouts in this Province who are now getting busy with their Xmas Toy Shop activities, and some poor kiddies will have a brighter Christmas in consequence.

The Lone Scout Commissioner has received a letter from one little boy who has no father, and who has to work hard to earn a few nickels to feed and clothe himself. He says that last year some kind Lonies remembered him and his little brother and sister, and hopes that Lone Scout Santa Claus will not forget him this year. Don't you think it is just splendid to have the opportunity to do a "Good Turn" to kiddies like this?

Those of you who have already started your Toy Shop activities will stick to it, we hope, and if you have not yet started there is still time to get busy.

Don't forget to let your Scoutmaster know just what you are doing.

Information about the Lone Scouts may be obtained from the Lone Scout Department, Boy Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont. Write today for particulars.

"LONE E."

Edison Memorial Light Satisfactory in Tests

Washington.—Preliminary work on the project for a perpetual light memorial here to Thomas A. Edison was regarded as completed as a result of satisfactory tests made recently with a 300,000,000 candlepower nati aircraft searchlight at Hains Point, in East Potomac Park.

The memorial plans calls for a powerful light ray projected directly upward into the heavens to form a living shaft of light visible for seventy-five miles. The final tests were made under the direction of Fairfax Nautly project engineer of the memorial, with a big searchlight which is part of the equipment of Battery A 206th Coast Artillery, D. C. National Guard.

Placed on the roadway at the tip of Hains Point the light was projected straight into the air for observation from various points of vantage by members of the District of Columbia Edison National Memorial Committee. It also was projected at various angles for observation of comparative effects.

Births, Deaths, Marriages

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, births registered in October in 53 cities of Canada numbered 7,022, deaths 3,673 and marrages 2,867, as compared with 7,483 births, 3,940 deaths and 3,265 marriages in October last year, giving a decrease of 6 per cent. in births, 7 per cent. in deaths and 12 per cent. in marriages.

For the ten months—January-October—births showed a decrease of 1½ per cent., deaths 3½ per cent., and marriages 11 per cent. from the corresponding ten months of 1930.

Dye Made on Petroleum Base

Austin, Tex.—Texas yellow may become a new color. This is the name being given a bright yellow dye, the first to be made from petroleum. It has been worked out by Burnard Biggs, of San Marcos, Tex., a graduate investigator in the chemistry department of the University of Texas. It is derived from a nitrogen base. Most dyes now in use are coal-tar derivatives..

Canada to Take Over More Buoys

Two of the buoys between Prescott and Kingston which formerly have been maintained by the United States Government will be maintained in future by the Canadian Government, according to an announcement from the Marine Department, Ottawa.

One of the buoys will be numbered 5 1-2-T and the other 5 3-4-T.

Seventh Decrease Shown in Britain's Unemployed

London.—For the seventh successive week England's unemployed total decreased, reaching 2,648,429 on November 16. That was 35,495 less than the week before, but 362,442 more than at the same time a year ago.

Britain's New Parliament

People who don't work for a living, but live on their money, outnumber all other classes in the House of Commons today Lawyers come next of those elected in the great National Conservative victory, and business men follow the lawyers pretty closely. In tables compiled by Professor H. J. Laski, and contributed to the London New Statesman and Nation, the word "aristocrat" means either the holder of a hereditary title, or the son or wife of such a person. "Rentiers" are those who live on inherited wealth and follow no occupation. Rentiers, 165; business men, 111; lawyers, 136; accountants, 8; soldiers and sailors, 43; farmer-landowners, 15; teachers, 11; bankers and financiers, 47; doctors, 14; retired civil servants, 5; journalists, 15; brewers, 5; trade unionists, 32; others, 8; total, 615.

No Riots in Canadian Prisons Laid to Human Discipline

Winnipeg—Sound humane discipline accounts for the fact that Canadian penitentiaries have not been the scenes of revolts such as those experienced in penal institutions in the United States, in the opinion of Brigadier General W. St. P. Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries in Canada.

"Hard times are not the thing which fill Canadian penitentiaries," said General Hughes. "Questioning the thousands of men who are wards of Canada we find that in the majority of cases their start on the road to trouble is directly attributable to lack of home influence and control. There is a lack of school control, too.

Baby Princess Starts to Walk

London—Princess Margaret is beginning to walk. Fourteen months old October 21, the youngest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York has taken her first steps, holding on to the hand of her nurse. She is also starting to talk.

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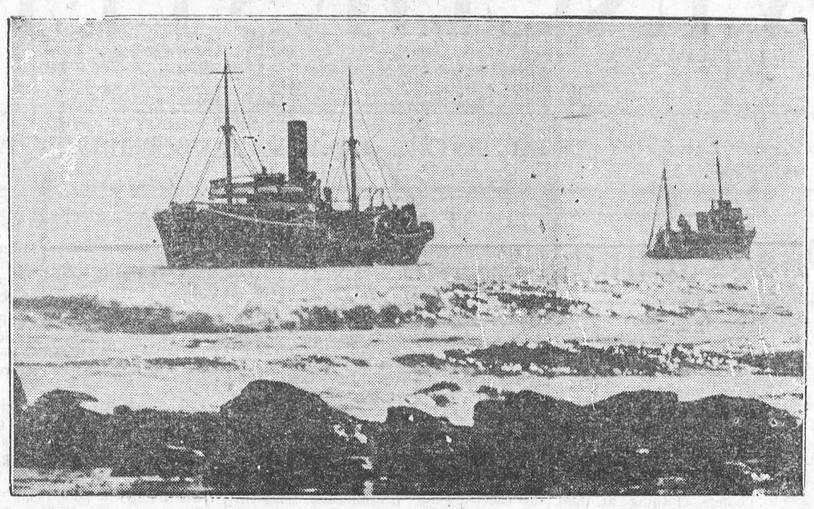

British freighter, Baron Glenconner, at left, bound to Providence, R.I., with 4,000 tons of coal from Swansea, Wales, ran aground in a blanket fog, missing by only a short distance safe passage into Naragansett Bay, R.I.

France's Mystery Plane

News has been received of a mystery aeroplane which has been constructed in France. Built in the greatest secrecy and working on an entirely new principle, this plane is expected to achieve amazing results. Speeds of 500 miles an hour—nearly 100 miles an hour higher than the present record held by Britain—are expected, and it is calculated that the machine will be able to reach a height of fifteen miles or more.

The pilot and the mechanic will be enclosed in an air-tight metal tank supplied with oxygen from reservoirs. They will thus be able to breathe normally at terrific speeds and at the highest altitudes. Italy, too, is said to be holding secret trials on Lake Garda.

A plane able to achieve five hundred miles an hour could do astonishing things. In our latitudes, for example, the surface of the earth travels at a speed of about 500 miles an hour. By rising into the air and travelling in the opposite direction the plane could always keep the sun overhead and watch the countries of the world rotate beneath it. It could, in a word, make time stand still.

Cancer Discoveries Aid War on Disease

London, Ont.—Important discoveries in cancer research work now being carried out at the University of Western Ontario Medical School by two separate groups, which will be announced in a short period, are expected to contribute greatly to the fight against the dread disease, it was learned recently.

Working independetly along biochemical lines, Dr. John Howitt, of the staff of the Ontario Hospital, is contributing one-half of the research, while the cancer growth is the subject of the work being handled by Dr. E. Percy Jones and Dr. F. J. H. Campbell, B.A., M.R.C.D., of the Institute of Public Health.

All three refuse to divulge any definite information on the discoveries at the present time, because they have not as yet proved perfect, but it is stated the results of several experiments have been encouraging.

New Rail Zeppelin Undergoing Changes

Hanover.—The new Zeppeline on rails being built here from the improved designs of Dr. Franz Krukenberg embodies some important structural changes from the original one whose run from Hamburg to Berlin at a speed that reached 144 miles an hour was the transportation sensation of last summer.

The new speed wonder has dropped its air propeller screw—has no outward propulsion device—and instead of a gasoline engine it has one of a different type that burns crude oil and delivers the power directly to the wheels. This is expected to produce the same high speed while eliminating the difficulty experienced with the propeller in reverse.

The new rail Zeppeline, while retaining the streamlines and light metal body of the original design, will be almost twice as long, and mounted on three trucks, making the negotiating of curves at high speed. It will accommodate fifty passengers.

Prize Opal

The most prized variety of opal is the "precious," or "oriental" opal, whose gorgeous flashing tints and colors shift with its every movement. Formerly nearly all "precious opals" came from Hungary, but to-day the finest specimens are found in New South Wales and Queensland, in Australia.—Gas Logic.

Fatal Equine Disease Found Near Canal Zone

Chicago.—Germs of the fatal equine disease related to tyranosomiosis, akin to the sleeping sickness of South African origin, and of Chagas disease, or relapsing fever, were two of the finds of Dr. Herbert C. Clark, microbe hunter who has just returned from a self-imposed exile in the Central American jungles.

The equine diseases, says Dr. Clark, assumes importance in view of the international highway now being built which would transport the disease into the plains of Texas. Chagas disease is common in Brazil but so far only six humans have contracted it. Only the mormoset, or squirrel, aradillos, opossums and certain bats and dogs carry the parasite

Dr. Clark will make his report to the Gorgas laboratory of tropical and preventive research on malaria among humans and animals of the coastal plains of the tropics. Dr. Clark has been in the Canal Zone twenty-two years engaged in research.

Concerning malaria it has been discovered that prehensile simians are the only species of monkey to have malaria, although not quite the same as that afflicting mankind. There are eight such species.

Fewer Corsets and Fogs Lead To Better Health in London

London.—The diminishing use of the corset by young women, daylight saving time and fewer of the old-fashioned London fogs—Dicken's "London particular"—were some of the factors mentioned by Sir Ernest Graham-Little as contributing to the better health of Londoners. Lecturing at the Royal Institute of Public Health he painted a grim picture of conditions in London in earlier times.

"The eighteenth century was vitiated by excessive alcoholism, which, indeed, may have been called one of the century's great scourges," he said. "Distilling was a new trade in England and gin became the great destroyer. In London there was one pothouse to every six houses and to every forty-seven persons.

Predicts 1932 Weather

Frankfurt-on-Main. — Considerable progress in the possibilities of predicting weather a long time ahead was reported in a lecture delivered by Professor Franz Baur, director of the German Research Institute, on long-range weather forecasting. He recently has gain new insight, he said, into connections between the solar constant, sun spot—moot problem in meteorology—and the world weather on basis which he could predict, for instance, that July and August of 1932 would be dry in Central Europe, provided some great volcanic eruption does not upset the radiation budget in the atmosphere.

Professor Baur will extend his researches to America as soon as simple means are available.

$1,200,000 Cancelled By Rajah Celebrating Birth of Son

New Delhi, India.—For a hundred years no direct male heir has been born in the line of the successive maharajas of Jalpur, but recenty there was a magnificent durbar, for the wife of the Maharaja Sawai Kan Singhi Bahadur has presented him with a son. It was an elaborate celebration, and the Maharaja announced wholesale remission of fines and rents over the past five years, a gesture which involved about $1,200,000.

"I don't think that our danger now is from the Red menace as much as the conservative menace."—Sinclair Lewis.

Canadian Scientists Now Planning for '37 Eclipse

Ottawa, Ont.—Dominion government scientists already are preparing to study in August, 1932, a total eclipse of the sun, the path of which will cross the Province of Quebec. R. Meldrum Stewart director of the Dominion Observatory here, told members of the local branch Engineering Institute of Canada of preparations being made for the observations.

A party will be encamped in a spot selected in Quebec a week in advance of the eclipse, and every member drilled until he is letter perfect in his work, so that full advantage may be taken of the 100 seconds of totality.

Mr. Stewart said the path of the eclipse would sweep down the east side of Hudson Bay, through the Province of Quebec and down into the United States. The path of totality will be 100 miles wide, the western edge passing through Montreal and the eastern limit 100 miles down the St. Lawrence River. If the scientists are favored by a clear day much valuable information would be gathered, he said.

Ireland's Grand Old Woman Celebrates Her 111th Birthday

London.—Ireland's grand old lady, the Hon. Katharine Plunket of Ballymascanion, County Louth, recently celebrated her one hundred and eleventh birthday anniversary.

Fondled as an infant by Sir Walter Scott when the great novelist visited her father, the Protestant Bishop of Tuam, she is still in excellent health, although confined to her room.

She has lived in the reigns of five sovereigns and has know six holders of the title of Baron Plunket. Her grandfather, William Conyngham Plunket, after a brilliant career as a statesman became Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Her mother was the daughter of the last Speaker of the old Irish House of Commons.

$50,000 Gamsborough Brought $400 at Auction

Chicago—A painting listed as having been done by an unknown artist," purchased by a wealthy Chicago woman for $400, was described by Dr. Maurice Goldblatt, an art authority, as a genuine Gainsborough valued at $50,000.

The purchaser was Mrs. Sol H. Goldberg, wife of a wealthy hairpin manufacturer. She was passing an auction sale of paintings recently when she was attracted by an oil depicting a pastoral scene with a turreted castle in the background. She overbid several other persons. After his examination Dr. Goldblatt said;

"I place it about 1760, in the Iywich period. Then examining the canvas closely I found the master's signature, faint, but true, in the lower righthand corner."

Prairie Population Shows Increase of 392,537

Ottawa.—The population of the Prairie Provinces increased 392,537 during the ten-year period 1921-31, according to a census bulletin, by electoral districts, issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Returns from the June census show the Prairie with a total population of 2,348,619, as compared with 1,956,082 in 1921. Manitoba has a population of 699,341, as against 610,118 a decade ago; Saskatchewan, 921,281, as against 757,510; and Alberta, 727,497, as compared with 588,454 ten years ago.

Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of a conviction.—Conyers Middleton.

Here and There

About $55,000,000 a year is spent in public cleansing in England and Wales.

Human beings to the number of 3,000 are killed by wild beasts in India every year.

The weekly consumption of petrol of the London General Omnibus Company is 600,000 gallons.

A fired bullet reveals to the expert eye the type of gun, and often the individual gun, from which it was fired.

China probably contains one-fifth of the total population of the world, which is estimated at just under 1,900,000,000.

Altogether, there are more than 34,400,000 telephones in the world, of which only some 2,000,000 are in use in Great Britain.

Skippling and swimming are recommended by a doctor as the finest exercise for women living in crowded areas.

Fish with eyes that shine like motor headlights in the dark are among the most recent arrivals in the acquarium at the London Zoo.

Although so many nations have signed an anti-slavery convention, it is estimated that there are still 5,000,000 slaves in the world.

Child marriages are increasing so radiply in New York that the authorities are alarmed. In the past year 552 schoolchildren were married, one husband being fourteen years of age and one wife two years younger.

Cocoa is apparently superseding beer as the national beverage of Germany. The consumption of beer is thirty-eight per cent. below the figure for 1913, while cocoa is up seventy per cent. over the same figure.

There are three types of lightning discharge, the most usual being from cloud to cloud. The next is from cloud to earth, which is the usual cause of storm damage, and the third is from earth to cloud. This is the rarest and most dangerous form.

A "baby" dirigible, capable of flying at sixty miles an hour and carrying a cargo weighing one and a third tons, has just been successfully tried out in France. It needs a crew of two only, and can be parked in an ordinary aeroplane hangar.

Labels denoting by picture the contents of packages are suggested for international use. Thus, a fish, a grape or a flower would indicate such perishable contents. A hen means that the package contains live poultry or game birds, and a bull's head represents meat.

U.S. Air Lines Has 12 Planes Or More in Air at any Hour

Chicago. — Having as many as eighteen planes in flight at one time and never fewer than twelve planes in the air at any hour of the day or night, the United States Air Lines is believed to hold the record for number of planes in service. Twenty-six of the planes serve Chicago daily with lines to the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, the Pacific Northwest and the Southwest.

To maintain this service the company has a fleet of 121 planes, a corps of 151 pilots and a ground crew personnel of 600 men.

Forest Fires Worst in Years

Lansing, Mich.—The forest fire season in Michtgan this year was the worst in years, with 3,586 fires recorded. It is expected that unreported fires would bring the total to 4,000.

Rumanian Secret Police Seek Scotland Yard Aid

Bucharest.—It is reported here that Scotland Yard is to be called upon to train the Rumanian secret police.

Two leading inspectors of this force, Cristescu and Mainescu, recently returned from visits to London and Paris Police Headquarters, where they have been studying the methods of the political police of Britain and France. They have since been received in audience by King Carol, and have recommended that the Minister of the Interior apply to Scotland Yard for instructors.

First Iron Highway Opened

Connaught Road, just opened in London, is said to be the first iron highway. The base is concrete cement, which is covered with bituminous material, in which is embedded triangular cast-iron slabs.

50 Nations Pledge Truce of Arms

One-Year Agreement to Refrain from Armament Construction Goes into Effect, Briand Reveals at Paris

Geneva.—A one-year truce in armament construction, dating from November 1, went into international effect recently on the authority of Chairman Aristride Briand of the League Council.

An announcement from the league secretariat under M. Briand's signature said that some 50 governments had declared their willingness to accept, and consequently the truce had become an established fact.

A number of governments made their acceptance conditional on reciprocity, it was pointed out, and such reciprocity had been achieved. Many replies were said to have contained interpretations and observations but all appeared to be in keeping with the spirit of the League's resolution.

Britain Participating.

The leading powers participating are: Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany, Japan and Russia. Others are Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Finland, Bolivia, Belgium, Denmark, Chile and Poland.

The League Assembly adopted a resolution at its final meeting on September 29 calling on the governments invited to the 1932 disarmament conference to "give proof of their desire for a successful issue of efforts to insure and organize peace and to refrain from any measure involving an increase in armaments."

The truce originally was advocated by Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy in the form of a "gentleman's agreement" to suspend virtually all armament building on land and sea and in the air for one year as a gesture of faith in the forthcoming conference.

The fact that the truce has been made effective is interpreted here as an optimistic augury for the success of the disarmament meeting in February and as counteracting to some extent the warlike situation existing in the Far East.

Uses Waste Molasses To Produce Fertilizer

Honolulu.—The perfection of a new process for converting waste molasses into fertilizer was announced recently by Dr. Francis E. Hance, director of the chemistry department of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' experimental station here.

The accomplishment is the result of seventeen years of research into a theory advanced early in 1914 by Dr H. L. Lyon of the experimental station staff that the addition of the rock phosphate to the compound resulting from a mixture of molasses and sulphuric acid might produce a commercial fertilizer. The laboratory work has resulted, Dr. Hance said, in the development of a compound which contains all the essential elements of fertilizers now imported to Hawaii for use in sugar plantations.

In addition, it can be produced very cheaply if manufactured on a large scale. The finished product is easy to handle, being dry, friable and portable. The composition may be varied at will simply by shifting the materials employed to neutralize the excess of sulphuric acid.

Hawaiian plantations produce about 200,000 tons of waste molasses annually, all of which is available for use in making the new fertilizer.

Munich Consuming Less Beer, More Milk, Statistics Show

Munich. — "The Munich Medical Weekly" astonishes the country with the report that Munich drinks more milk per capita than any other German city, the average for 1930 having been .55 liter, or more than a third of a quart. The consumption of beer, on the other hand, is dropping steadily. From 420 liters (110.9 gallons) a head of population in 1890 consumption fell to 220 liters in 1928 and below 200 for 1930.

Heavy Influx of Tourists, Ottawa Records Reveal

Ottawa.—Automobile tourists continue to find Canada an attractive holiday country, and during the first six months of this year 1,250,000 entered the Dominion, an increase of approximately 400,000 over the corresponding period of last year. These tourists entered the Dominion for periods up to sixty days.

Automobile tourists entering for longer stays, the Department of Trade and Commerce reports, in a statistical review recently, numbered approximately 11,355, as compared with slightly more than 11,160 last year.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

Mutt Keeps Money in Circulation.





Make Mother Happy This Christmas!

Give Mother something in the Electrical Line and watch her smile. Anything not in stock can be procured on short notice. Here are a few suggestions.

An Electric Washer or Stove.
An Electric Heater.
A New Electric Toaster.
An Electric Iron or Grill.
An Electric Vacuum Cleaner.
Call and See Our Xmas Display.



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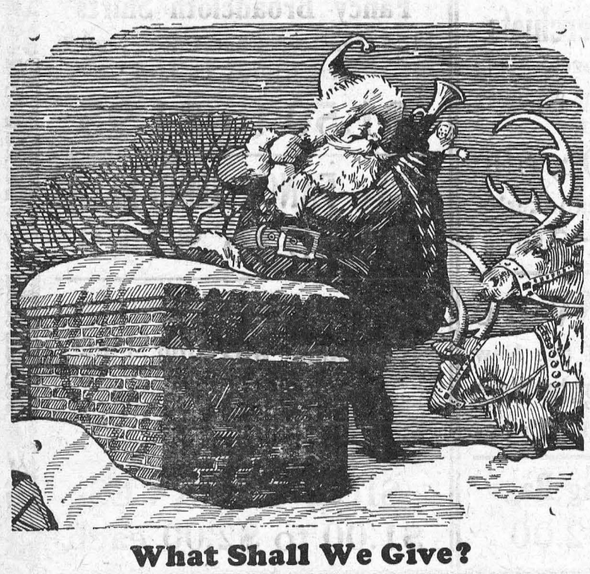

What Shall We Give?

WHAT is more acceptable to a child, a relative or an employee, than money? In the form of a Savings Account, it will endure from Christmas to Christmas and can be added to throughout the year. Give a Bank Book this Christmas. A special seasonal gift cover will be provided.

For Customers who intend remitting money for Christmas gifts, we provide at all our branches a special cheque in Christmas colours.

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Winchester Branch - - H. L. Lee, Manager
Branches at Metcalfe and Crysler

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We have equipped our shop to handle the Automobile Glass Replacement Trade.

We have an up-to-date Grinding and Polishing Machine and a good stock of Windshield and Door Glass for Cars. We can do your job while you wait.

Our prices will be as low as Ottawa or Brockville. Bring us a share of your work, we will appreciate it.

The Old Reliable Stand,

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DURANT DEALER

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NEWSPAPER SLIPS

Only an editor can appreciate what it means when his paper makes a "Slip" in a news item for which he is in no way responsible. A slight typographical error will sometimes make an otherwise very innocent news item very ridiculous and sometimes very funny. Here are a few that make editors grow prematurely gray, and go home in anything but good humor.

"As soon as Dr. Hutton had felt his pulse he gave up all hope." "The ladies of St Paul's Church have cast off clothing. They may be seen in the basement from three to six o'clock." In another case a "bottle scarred" veteran was welcomed home, the editor apologizing in the next issue for what should have been "battle scarred." The speaker told of two rival editors who had fought for years One died and the other sought to make amends in the obituary. But unfortunately the item became mixed up with the report of a fire and it read: "When the beautiful casket was lowered to its last resting place, lurid flames shot upward." Another case of mixing ads. and reading matter was, "Born to Mr. and Mrs. McSnort, a son, with hot water attachments" "We want your eggs and we want them bad," an advertiser informed the public, and on another occasion, "I am now in a position to hatch your eggs." "Mrs. Galiomp has been taken to the hospitel for an operation. Her gasoline station will be closed indefinitely."

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE

Charles Dicken

The pure, the bright, the beautiful
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The streams of love and truth,
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid had stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed,
When justice threatens high,
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do,
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just and true.
So shall a light that cannot fade,
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
"These things shall never die."

Ottawa has been doing some calculating and the statisticians have come to the conclusion that if every automobile in Canada would hold eight people then everybody in the Dominion could ride at once In other words, there were 1,239,888 motor vehicles registered at the end of last year, or one for every 8 persons, as compared with one for every 8 2 persons the previous year. Ontario led registrations with 564 669 cars and also led in the per capita column, with one for every 5.9 persons in the Province. Ontario may have the cars, but Saskatchewan has the roads. The Ottawa officials discovered that there were 394,372 miles of highway open to traffic in the Dominion, and that Saskatchewan led with 154,859 miles. Alberta was next with 62,426, and Ontario was third with 52.270 miles. It is thus very noticeable that the Province with the greatest number of cars is far from having the greatest mileage of roads on which to use them.

WHY? INDEED

The following item, taken from a Trade's Journal was handed the Press for publication. Read it carefully, and laugh if you want to.

"Why do people worry? There are only two things to worry about. You are either successful or unsuccessful. If you are unsuccessful there are only two things to worry about. You are either healthy or unhealthy. If you are healthy there is nothing to worry about If you are unhealthy there are only two things to worry about. You are either going to get well or die. If you get well there is nothing to worry about. If you die there are two things to worry about. You are either going to Heaven or Hell. If you go to Heaven there is nothing to worry about

If you go to Hell you are going to be so busy shaking hands with old friends that you won't have time to worry, so why worry?"

SEASONABLE REMINDERS

See that your chimney flue is cleaned out.

See that there are no loose bricks at the top of your chimney to fall down and stop the draft.

See that your stove pipes are sound. They rust quickly and sometimes holes are not noticeable.

See that you put live ashes in a metal receptacle and not in a wooden box.

See that no greasy rags are left lying in a corner or in a dry place

Don't go out leaving the stove or furnace drafts open.

Don't leave matches where children can reach them.

Be careful to never use gasoline, even to pour from one vessel to another, when there is a live fire or blaze.

Husband: "Don't bring me any more bills, I can't face them."
Wife: "You needn't, darling, I only want you to foot them."

Pat was arrested for being intoxicated. On being brought before the judge, he was asked by the court what he was there for.

Pat: "Your Honor, I was arrested for being intoxicated"

Judge: "Pat, where did you buy the liquor?"

Pat: "Your Honor, I did not buy it. A Scotchman gave it to me."

Judge: "Thirty days for perjury."

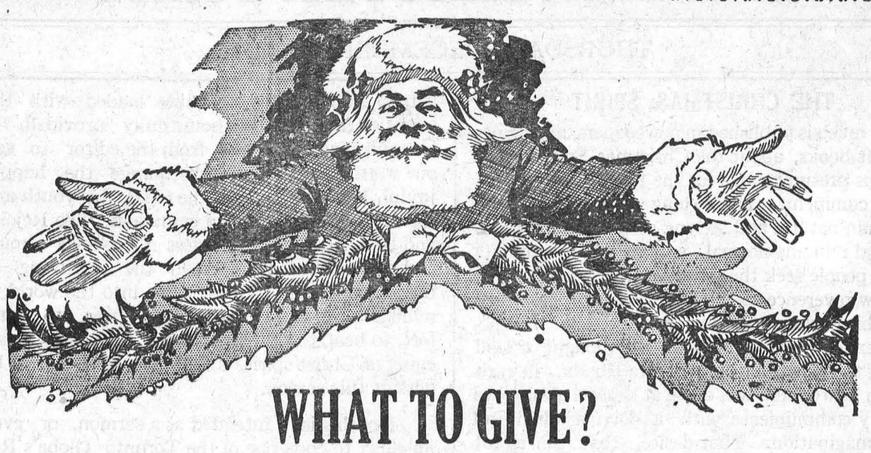
Wills of Great Men all remind us
We should make our own in time,
And departing leave behind us
Family harmony sublime

"Mrs. Allblow was just telling me her daughter has married a man of means." "And she's quite correct, for if there was ever a man who means to do this, that and the other, and never does anything, he's the one."

"There are three groups of people—the few who make things happen, the many more who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no notion of what happens" says a careful observer.

Sir Thomas Lipton was a noted humorist, he lost no opportunity of crowding on the public the idea that Lipton's tea was the best on earth. His motto was:

"The man who on his trade relies
Must either bust or advertise."



WHAT TO GIVE?

Give Something For The Home!

A Gift that will beautify the home is sure to be appreciated. A few good items are suggested here.

"Lane" Solid Walnut Cedar-Lined Chests, $24.00 and $25.00.

"Red Seal" Cedar Chests, $14.50 and $15.50.

Solid Walnut End Tables with Magazine Rack. Priced at $6.50.

Venetian Mirrors with long Silk Cord and Tassel $4.00 and $4.75. Other Mirrors $1.25 and $2.25.
Solid Walnut Coffee Table $7.00

Bridge and Junior Lamps $9.00 and $18.00.

Occasional Chairs and Rockers $8.00 to $18.00.

Pair Willow Chairs, upholstered in Moquette, $30.00. Pair Fibre Chairs, upholstered in Tapestry, Priee $25.00. Foot Stools $1.50 and $2.75.

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THE WINCHESTER PRESS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

So much is published in newspapers, magazines and gift-books, about the Christmas Spirit, that it seems presumptuous for the Press to even venture a comment. Yet, so long as human nature is human nature, and so long as the normal human mind remains normal, so long will the hearts of the people seek the supernatural, and desire to to show reverence to the Divine Being. It makes not a bit of difference how zealously the Bolshevicks endeavour to stamp out the thought of God among the people of unfortunate Russia, in each human heart there will come at times a desire to secretly communicate with a Divine Being of their imagination. That desire, that inheritant and irrepressable something in the human heart that looks to, depends on, and secretly communicate with the Supernatural and the Divine, is as strong and earnest in the hearts of all peoples, irrespective of race, color or creed as it ever has been. In every part of the world, among the savage as well as among civilized peoples, there is the "Christmas Spirit," and there is a worship of and secret dependence on the unseen God.

And so we say that here in Canada, we will, one week from to-morrow, celebrate the Christian's Christmas. The anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, the greatest of all human beings, because he was the Son of God.

And just what does this Christmas Spirit mean to you my reader. Does it simply bring the thought of giving and receiving gifts, of a visit to or from friends, of a table loaded with the bounties that are so bountifully provided, of jest and song. Far be it from the editor to say one word to suppress or discourage the happy, joyful, hilarious spirit of the child, the youth and the aged. Indeed, it is a command, "To Rejoice and be Glad." Nevertheless Christmas should and does mean far more than the satisfying of the selfish desires. Christ came into the world to minister unto others, to help, to cheer, to comfort, to heal, to feed and clothe. His, the Christening or Christ spirit, is the spirit that should be ours at this season.

No, this isn't intended as a sermon, or even an effort to copy one of the Toronto Globe's Religious Editorials. It is just a "Spirit of Christmas," thought we desire to pass on to our Press readers. It may help you to better appreciate just what Christmas means to you, what a wonderfully happy, contented and thankful people we ought really to be when we cast our mind's eye over the world, and realize the unhappiness, the misery, the suffering and the desperation of so many millions of poor human souls. God help and God correct the Canadian who has not, who does not, in some way show their sincere appreciation of this Christmas season by emulating, by endeavouring to copy, that "Christmas Spirit," so beautifully exemplified in the one whose advent upon earth we will one week from to-morrow celebrate.

CERTAINLY NOT UNKIND

The following references to the Editor of the Winchester Press by some of our exchanges are a satisfaction because we know that those behind them are sincere and true friends.

The Smiths Falls News-Recosd says: "Editor J. H. Ross of the Winchester Press has again been given an acclamation for the reeveship of that progressive village. He gave a great deal of his time to the duties of the position during the past year and presented a clean-cut statement at the nomination meeting. We congratulate him on his acclamation."

The Perth Courier very kindly remarks The Courier heartily congratulates Mr. J. H. Ross, publisher and editor of the Winchester Press, on being unanimously elected reeve of Winchester for 1932 which will be his fourth term in that office. Mr. Ross was formerly of the Smith Falls News.

The Cornwall Standard has the following comments: "At the nomination meeting last week his name was one of five proposed for the position of Reeve and he and Mr. N. W. Beach, a former Reeve, were the only ones who qualified and later Mr. Beach retired from the contest, and Mr. Ross, for a fourth term, was elected Reeve without opposition. At the public meeting the members of the Council were congratulated on the manner in which they conducted the affairs of the village during the year now drawing to a close and Mr. Beach commended the work of Mr. Ross at the Counties' Council.

The Village of Winchester, more than Mr. Ross, is to be congratulated, although the genial editor of the Press can take some satisfaction from the fact that his conduct of the village's affairs was so heartily endorsed."

ELMA UNITED LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Elma United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Barkley, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

The treasurer's report showed a very successful year, and a good balance on hand.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. A. N. Barkley; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Beckstead; sec'y, Mrs. J. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Beckstead; organist, Mrs. M. J. Carkner; parsonage committee, Mrs. W. T. McMartin, Mrs. O. Beckstead, Mrs. G. S. McBride and Mrs. M. Dillabough.

A bale for the West was packed, valued at $50. This is the second bale sent from the Elma congregation.

WEAVER—CAVILL

On Thursday, December 10th, a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cavill, 203 Belmont Ave. when their daughter, Phyllis Helen, was united in marriage to Jacob Hamilton, third son of Mrs. Anna and the late Thomas Weaver, of Williamsburg, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ottawa, assisted by Rev. D. W. Summers of Winchester, Ontario.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Mr. Jack Cavill, and looked charming in her dress of brown Crepe made on simple lines. Her only adornment was a shoulder knot of roses. The wedding march was played very effectively by Mrs. Herbert Switzer.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a buffett lunch was served. Later the happy couple left by motor for Shawville, Quebec, the bride travelling in an ensemble of brown. On their arrival at Shawville, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will take up residence at the Wesleyan parsonage.

CAUSE OF THIS DEPRESSION

A judge says it is the existence of corporations.

A financier says it is the hostility to corporations.

The farmer says it is the low price of wheat and cotton.

The silver man says it is the action of Wall Street.

The manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade.

The Wall Street men say it is the action of the silver men.

The consumer says it is the tariff.

The debtor says it is the creditor.

The creditor says it is the debtor.

The preacher says it is the devil.

Now what have you got to say about it?

LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS ENTERTAINED

On Friday afternoon last in the United Church School Rooms the little White Ribboners with their mothers were entertained by the local W. C. T. U. After opening with a Temperance hymn, the Pres., Mrs. N. W. Beach, conducted the necessary business, when $2 was voted as a prize to the contestant in the Temperance contest.

Mrs Charles Annable read a portion of Act. 4, and spoke on Jesus power to save to the uttermost from every sin. A childrens hymn was sung and Mrs. Annable addressed the children giving them advice about prayer

Miss M. Empey presided during the very pleasing program given by the White Ribboners which was as follows:

Recitations by Gerald McKendry, Annolea McGregor, Betty Stewart, Velma Johnston, Pauline McKendry, Betty Montgomery, and Muriel Armstrong.

A vocal duet by Shirley and Jean Nesbitt accompanied by Mrs. Nesbitt. A vocal solo by Betty Stwart. An instrumental solo by Dora Armstrong. Those present found this very entertaiding and were pleased to see the children take their parts so capably. Mrs. N. W. Beach gave a helpful talk on the "Parents Opportunity," telling of the plastic mind of the children which is easily moulded She said the moral and religious training must be given in the home.

Dainty refreshments were served by some members of the Executive, after which the singing of God Save the King closed the meeting.

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW

At this season of the year when certain donations or gifts are suggested for certain families or individuals you often here someone say, "Why give to them? they don't seem to appreciate what they get, and don't even take proper care of what is given them." The real trouble is that the receiver of such donations so fully and enthusiastically appreciate the gifts that they use them at once and to the fullest extent. They haven't the good sense and foresight to take proper care and save for future use. If they had that mentality they would not be in need. It is because of their unfortunate mentality that they require looking after. If you can, put yourself in their place. If you are endowed with a better intelligence, if circumstances has placed you beyond real want, why not be thankful, and at the same time be merciful to the less fortunate. Don't withold because those in need may appear unworthy. Often the many innocent ones are those punished for the weakness of one or two. If you have more than you need you have too much, and you ought to share with those less fortunate. If you would use one half the intelligence in giving that you expect in those who receive, you would be more liberal in your giving and less discriminating and less critical.

A man's enemies seldom kick him when he is down. They stand aside and let his friends do it.—Los Angeles Times.

CANADIAN PREMIER AND HIGH COMMISSIONER MEET IN LONDON



Premier Bennett (LEFT) and G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London (RIGHT) as seen recently with the mayor of Southampton, England. Premier Bennett returns to Canada with assurances of the British premier of a wheat quota which will likely be adopted.



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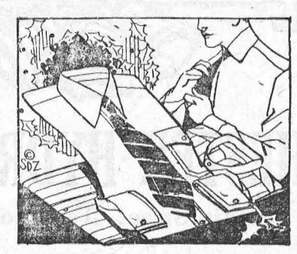

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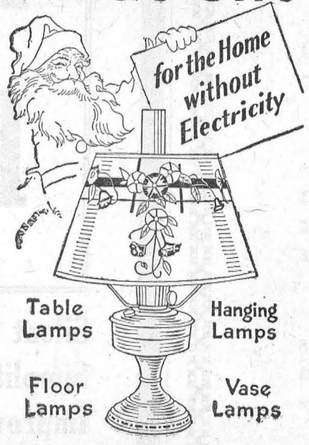

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TOUGH LUCK

The Smith Falls Record-News says:—"Traditional 'British Justice' seems to have slipped a peg recently. In May, a Smiths Falls man was charged with a serious offence against a local woman and was committed for trial at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate B. E. Sparham here. Since then he has been confined in the Perth jail and for more than six months, through a blazing summer he remained in durance vile until last week when he appeared for trial before a jury at the Lanark County fall assizes. He was then found not guilty and acquitted. Now he is permitted his freedom after spending half a year behind the bars and grim walls of the county prison. His reputation is besmirched, his earning power reduced and in all probability the job he held last May is being looked after by someone else. Despite all this he is found 'not guilty' of the offence for which he has undergone so much shame and suffering. Is it any wonder the figure of Justice is pictured with the eyes covered by a bandage! In this case at least, it looks as if Justice was most certainly blind!"

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mixed Candy 2 lbs. 25c
Choice New Creams 20c
Butter Flips 28c lb.
Cut Rock, mixed 20c lb.
New Mixed Nuts 25c lb.
Fresh Peanuts 10c lb.
Salted Peanuts 20c lb.
Shelled Walnuts 60c lb.
Shelled Almonds 50c lb.
New Figs 2 lbs. 25c
Tip Top Mince Meat 18c
New Cheese 15c lb.
10 lb. Corn Syrup 69c
Fresh Cranberrries 18c lb.
Glass Jar Sugar 20c lb.

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MOREWOOD

Mr. Ralph Dillabough of Westboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. John Dillabough and family in the death of a wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker and son Arthur of Winchester Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner on Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Bilow and son Earl and daughter Maisie visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of North Russell.

Miss Margaret McLaren of Felton spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mrs. Olive Craik and son Ronald returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Cardinal.

Miss Norma Stein visited for the week-end with Miss Reta Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKay of St. Albert visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs Ward Johnston of Chesterville called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker and family of Mountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston of Chesterville visited with Mrs. Ernest Faulkner and daughter Sunday.

A large number of friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smirle called at their home on Monday afternoon to extend congratulations on the Anniversary of their Golden Wedding.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell, Mariorie and Gordon of Kemptville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen were Sunday guests of Miss Mattie and Mr. Arthur Balkwill.

Mr. Donald Dougall of Merrickville spent Sunday with friends in the community.

Miss Hazel Cummings, who has spent the past month with her sister at Brownsburg, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Bates.

Mr. Willis Riddell spent Sunday with friends in the community.

Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Saturday in Cornwall with her husband who is ill in the Hospital there.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Oliver Holmes and Mr. Jones of Brockville spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs A. E. Holmes.

Mr. A. J. Casselman and daughter Melba and Mrs. O. Casselman took dinner with Mr. C. J. Strader on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and Miss Edna Casselman spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker of Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nesbitt spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casselman of Winchester.

We are pleased to learn Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes are able to be out again.

Mrs. Ralph Allison attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. J. Dillabough held at Morewood Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Orren Casselman Sunday evening for tea were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and daughters, Mr. Frank McIntosh and Miss Anna McIntosh, all of Brinstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Munroe and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman and Melba called at Mr. and Mrs. R. Norvals of Williamsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and son spent Sunday with friends at Morewood.

A large number of our citizens spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter had tea on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel.

Miss Lola Hummell has returned home after having spent a couple of weeks with his grandparents near Chesterville.

Mr. Ernest Wilson and sister Evelyn had tea with Miss Cassie Hummel on Sunday evening.

Mr. James Froats Inkerman, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. George Hummell.

Mr. Elgin Froats and son Percy of Chesterville called at the Hummell home Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Young and Miss Beatrice Merkley, Orchardside, spent Friday evening with Misses Cassie and Lola Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Hummel and family, Miss Eliza Hummel, all of Chesterville took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hummell.

Mr. Earle Hummel and Sydney Froats spent Sunday with friends at Inkerman.

TOYES HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and family of Straders Hill, took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty.

Mr. Alex McLean of Dixons, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. Kirkwood.

Messrs Arthur and Floyd Coons of Winchester, took dinner on Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood.

Messrs Willis and Ford Steinberg of Morewood, took tea with Mr. Jos Hunter, Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Bain and Rev. Mr. LeRoy spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Miss Beatrice Johnson was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Robinson of Chesterville.

Don't forget Toyes Hill Concert on Dec. 23rd

Mr. Bishop Coons of Winchester, spent Friday with Mr. Chas. Kirkwood and Mr. S. Coons

STRADER HILL

The many friends of Mrs. Bruce Strader will be delighted to hear of her successful operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Olive Cook called on Miss Verla Fawcett and Miss Lulu Dewland of Williamsburg, this past week-end

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strader over the week-end were Mrs. Albert Riddell and Victor of Dundela, and the family of Mr. Harvey Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pitt of Dixons Corners on Sunday.

Miss Olive Strader called on Miss Olive Cook over the week-end

Mr. Mahlon Strader and Mr. Arthur Brown of Cardinal, visited Chesterville on Saturday evening.

HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorpe were in Brockville on Saturday.

Mrs. Basil Reynolds and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb McQuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thorpe and family were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bean of Winchester on Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle and son John visited her brother, Mr. John McKee, at Iroquois, over the week end

The Annual meeting of the W. M S. of the United Church, was held Thursday afternoon at the Church with a good programme. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres. Mrs. Herb. McQuaig; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ina Ellis; Rec Sec'y Mrs. Jas. Jackson; Cor. Sec'y Mrs. S. D. Thorpe; Treas., Mrs. Hugh McQuaig; Finance Com., Mrs. Arthur Graham and Mrs. Chris. Mellow; Organist, Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Henry Ellis; Birthday Sec'y, Mrs. Frank Beckstead; Strangers Sec'y, Mrs. M. Thorpe; Supply Sec'y, Mrs Calvin Ellis, Christian Stewardship. Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Temperance, Mrs. Ezra Thorpe; Flowers, Mrs. Jim Flegg. Meeting closed in prayer.

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Necklets and Beads, the very latest, at all prices.

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Don't fail to see our display of Silverware. Two cases filled with Hollow Ware and Flatware Silver, in all the newest patterns. Rogers and Community Plate. None Better.

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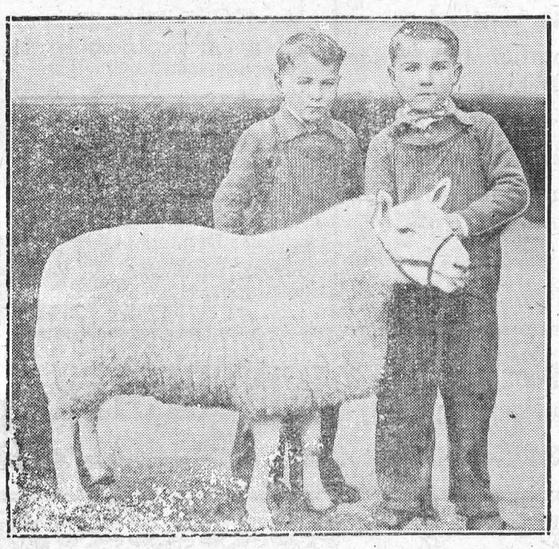
CANADIAN WORLD WHEAT-KING



Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, with sample of wheat which netted him title of wheat king for 1931 at Chicago. Trelle won crown in 1926 and 1930, and this year's victory gives him permanent possession of the wheat trophy.

MUTTON AT A DOLLAR A POUND



When this champion 95 pound wether lamb was auctioned at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, at a dollar a pound, the proceeds went to a charitable fund. Donated by A. Eyre of Hamilton, Ont., the lamb is shown with the donor's twin sons, Boyd and Lloyd.

$60,000 FOR A FIFTY-CENT PIECE



Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ganley of Winnipeg won $122,400 in the Manchester handicap sweep. Mrs. Ganley's parents had bought a half share in the ticket for 50 cents. Result, $61,200. But the rest is in the family.

READY FOR UNDERSEA MANOEUVRES



Sailors are seen here carrying their kit aboard one of the submarines moored at Portsmouth England, prior to the departure of the flotilla for Atlantic manoeuvres.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry were to Ottawa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong were down to Aultsville Friday.

Mr. Wm. Boyd of Morrisburg, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson spent Saturday at Ottawa.

Mr O. Barkley and Miss Eileen Boyd spent the week-end at Morrisburg.

Miss Olive Marriner is spending some time at Ottawa.

Messrs Tan Cameron and Cecil Locke were down to Morrisburg, Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Bellinger, Miss Dorothy Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Locke spent the week-end at Brockville.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold Graham will be pleased to learn that she successfully underwent an operation at Kingston on Thursday last. Her mother, Mrs. John Thorp, is spending a few days at Kingston to be with her.

The Box Social and dance given in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening last in aid of the Skating Rink, was a splendid success. The rink will be run under the management of Messrs Harry Murdock and Kenneth Laushway.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Asa Scott on Thursday afternoon for quilting and election of officers followed with a delightful lunch. Mrs. Wynn took charge of the election of officers for the new year, who are as follows:—

Honorary Pres—Mrs. C. Wynn
President—Mrs. J. W. Gilroy
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Gilroy
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ed. Shaver
Recording Sec.—Mrs. C. Patton
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. C. Keys
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Murdock
Associate Helper—Mrs. J. Baldwin
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. J. Cameron
Missionary Monthly—Mrs. A. Berry
Literature Sec.—Mrs. J. Forrester
Strangers Sec.—Mrs. A. Scott
Temperance—Mrs C. Patton
Supply Sec.—Mrs. G. Gilroy
Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Ed Shaver and Miss Lulu Mulholland
Press—Mrs. J. Cameron
Program Conveners for three months—Mrs. H. Cleland, Mrs. A. Berry, Mrs. C. Patton.

Then after lunch Mrs. Wynn took the regular meeting. Opening with singing "What a friend we have in Jesus" prayer by Mrs. Wynn, readings, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. A. Berry. Dr. Ferrier gave a chapter from the Study Book. Hymn "Speed away" reading, Miss Mulholland, minutes of last meeting and buiness, closing with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

MELVIN SCHOOL REPORT

Jr. IV—Morley Erratt, Aileen Gunn, Bert Erratt, Milton Stewart, Hubert Erratt.

Sr. III—Velma Stewart, Esther Christie

Jr. III—Raymond Gunn, Adrienne Shaw, Frank Erratt.

II—Gerald Erratt, Glen Christie, Delbert Robinsson, Ethel Billings.

I—Luella Gunn, George Carlyle.

Pr.—Hilda Shaw, James Carlyle, Harvey Billings, Marion Scott.

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ENGAGED



The engagement of the Hon. Yoskyl Pearson, eldest daughter of Viscount Codray, to the Hon. Robert Gurdon, has been announced in London. The Viscount's daughter is shown Above.

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Lot No. 18 in the 9th Concession containing 200 acres more or less, and the West seven-eighth of Lot 19, Concession 9, containing 175 acres more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offers will be received for either lot separately or for both lots together.

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EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
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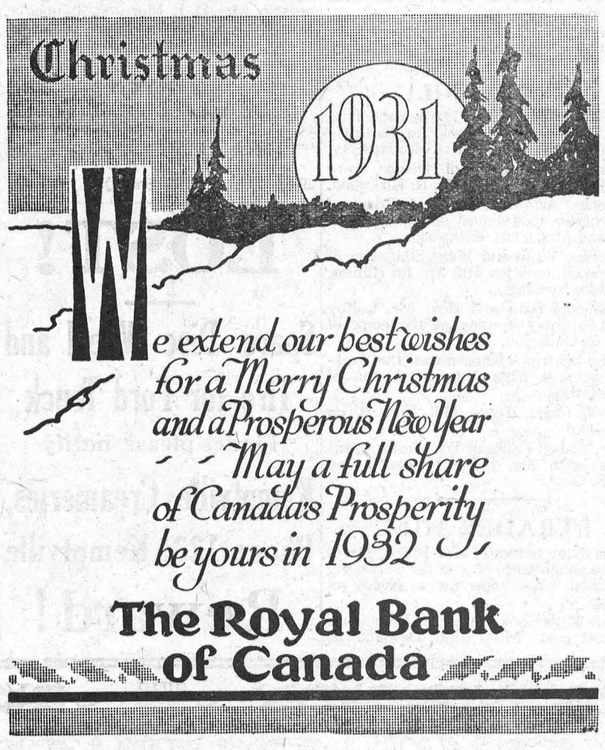
English College Girl Rooters In Full Regalia



Here is the way the college girl spectator attends athletic events that are staged on the playing fields of England. The scene is at Merton Abbey during a hockey match.



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Main St., W. opposite Gladstone St.
Winchester, Ontario
District Representative
EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of John Tighe, late of the Township of Mountain, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. Chap. 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Tighe, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1931 at the township of Mountain, are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1932 to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors of the last will of said deceased, full particulars, in writing, of their claims duly proven by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

MRS. HANNAH SHIRKEY,
Winchester, Ont.
N. W. BEACH, Winchester, Ont.
Executors.

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, the 7th day of December, 1931. 33 5c



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RING-CRAFT

Sam West Was Small and Insignificant. But When a Man's in Love —He Will Face Anything.

By Rowan Glen

Sam West, who was sorting out a mass of gent's half-hose in the Strand establishment of Messrs. Hewitt & Fane, raised himself to his full five foot six when he heard Warren the dandified shop-walker speak to him abruptly.

"Someone asking to see you, West," the other announced. "He's waiting in the front. You'd best go along—but don't let him keep you. Say we're busy—stock-taking."

"Yes, Mr. Warren. Didn't give any name, did he?"

"No. But he's a giant of a fellow, and ugly with it. Looks the image of Charley Kelly, the prize-fighter. Could not be, of course. At least——"

He moved away, leaving the sentence unfinished, and less than half a minute later Sam was standing near to the shop door and looking up at the face of a man a year or two younger than himself and nearly a foot taller; a huge man who regarded him with interest, but not, it seemed, with any great favour.

"Mr. Samuel West?" the stranger asked, and, as Sam nodded, he continued:

"Right! My name's Charles Kelly—professionally known as Charlie. You have heard of me?"

"Oh, yes," Sam answered politely. "I was hearing you talked about only a little while ago."

"Odd, that! It's only an hour or so ago I was talking about you—though I never heard of you till to-day. Here! Let's stand outside for a minute. I don't like those goats staring at me and trying to overhear what we say."

He pushed his way through the swing-doors and a dazed Sam followed him. He was trying to remember where and from whom he had first heard the big boxer's name, and in a flash the truth came to him. It had been in the lodgings which adorable Mary Raymond shared with her friend, Anne Beamish, and the name had been spoken in a casual sort of way by Mary herself.

"Now, listen you to me, and listen carefully," Kelly ordered when they were outside. "I'm in a hurry and got no time for long explanations. If you know about me, you know about my record in the ring, and what I can do with those two hands of mine. Get me?"

"I—I think so," Sam answered, feeling smaller than ever. "I don't know why, but I take it you're trying to threaten me or something. You mean that if you were to set about me, you could——"

"Make mince-meat of you. That's it, mister. Well, now, I'm just back from America, which you should know, if you read the papers—the sporting ones. I'm an old friend of Mary Raymond, and I've been to see her, see? Two years ago—long before you got to know her—I asked her to marry me. She turned me down. All right! I said if I couldn't have her, no one else should—not unless he was a better man than I was. Now that I've seen you, I don't think you are a better man than I am! You're just a puny little thing. Mary deserves something a hundred times up the scale, and so I'm telling you not to get in her way again. Unless you want to be smashed into bits, you've said your good-bye to her. That plain?

Sam was shaking his head, also he was trembling, though curiously, not with fear, but rather with excitement.

"N-no," he returned "I know you want to stop my friendship with Mary Raymond, but I don't see why you should. And, anyway, I'm not taking orders from you, Mr. Kelly. Does Mary know you have come to me?"

"No. I found out from her where you worked, and what your name was, but she didn't guess why I was pumping her. That's about all, then. You were going to her digs to-morrow afternoon for tea. I learned that much. Seems you've been going there nearly every Sunday. You are not to call for her to-morrow."

"Supposing I do?"

"Then, if you're lucky enough to be alive to-morrow night, you'll be in hospital. I mean it I'll be calling on her myself about half-past four. Make up your mind to pick on some other girl if you're thinking of getting married."

Sam was crimson now and felt as though he had suddenly and miraculously increased in stature.

"I've never asked Mary to marry me," he said. "Haven't even hinted at it."

"So much the better for you. I'm not going to have you bothering around. And now, good-bye. It isn't likely we'll be meeting again."

He was gone!

Back among the half-hose, Sam found, rather to his surprise, that he was smiling, and whistling softly while he smiled. He was not in the hero class and never had been, but for the time being, al thought of the dreadful things which might happen to him if he disobeyed Charlie Kelly had gone. It seemed that, with or without cause, Kelly was jealous of him where Mary was concerned

Almost since the first day when he, Sam, had met Mary, he had loved her, and dreamed wonderful, if crazy dreams in which he had seen her future life linked with his. But neither by word or sign had he permitted her to share the great secret. In that, at least, he was a coward, and would have admitted it readily enough. So exquisite did she seem to him that, modest about himself, he thought declaration of his love would mean instant and scornful dismissal.

But now!

"If he hadn't got some kind of hint from Mary that she cared for me at least a little bit, he wouldn't have sought me out and raved on as he did," Sam cheered himself. "Anyway, and whatever happens to me, I am going to call on Mary to-morrow. Yes, and I am going to tell her the truth!"

It was a noble resolve!

Mary was alone when he reached her lodgings, and, nervous though he was, it struck him that she was nervous, too. Not only that,, she was obviously surprised to see him, even though she had expected him.

"Anne out?" he asked, when he was half-way through his second cup of tea. "But I'm a fool to ask, of course. If she's not here, she's out."

Mary was regarding him with an air of gentle astonishment.

"What is the matter with you?" she asked. "Don't you think that if you feel ill you should go home?"

"Do you want me to go?" he asked.

"No. Only you don't seem to be your usual self."

"I'm not my usual self,' he told her triumphantly. "Yes, I am, though. It's only that I've found courage to speak the way I've longed to speak ever since you and I met. First of all, Mary, I must tell you about a man who called at the shop yesterday and asked to see me. He was a man——"

Before his explanation was completed, Mary, who had been hovering between him and the window, turned suddenly and said:

"Sam, I know all about Charles Kelly. But he couldn't have meant all those things seriously."

"I think he did, Mary."

"You think he did! And yet you came to see me to-day? You came, thinking that if he found you here he'd—hit you?"

"Yes! Y'see, him having talked the way he did made me buck up a bit, as you might say. Even now I don't supose I've a chance, but I'm going to risk things. I love you, Mary, and if you don't think I'm too much of a shrimp, and if you feel you could start with me on three quid a week, then—"

Before he quite realized what had happened, Mary's hands went up and were linked tightly behind his neck; her soft face was pressed against his, and he heard her murmuring:

"You could have said it all to me months ago, dear. Why didn't you? But that doesn't matter now. Wait a second!"

Leaving him, she went again to the window, and again turned.

"Charles has just crossed the street," she announced. "He'll be here any second now. You'd better hide somewhere."

"Hide?" Sam repeated. "Hide?" Nothing doing, Mary! D'you think I care what he does to me now—if he does anything?"

She came to him and, standing eye to eye, put slim hands on his shoulders.

"You are brave,' she said. I'm going to tell you what I should have told you before. Charles called here this morning and told me about his talk with you. That's what puzzles me. He said you'd never come near me again; that he'd scared the life out of you, and that I'd have to wait for someone bigger and braver. He was wrong."

"Let him do what he pleases," Sam said. "I don't care, if you don't. Brave? No, I'm not that. The only brave thing I've ever done in my life has been to tell you about my love. That was nerve if you like. But what does it all matter to Kelly, anyhow? He told me you had refused him once. Has he asked you again this time?"

She shook her fair head. "No—that's what makes it all the more surprising,' she said. "He's friendly with Anne now. Here he is!"

When Kelly stepped into the room he stared at Sam for a second or two with astonishment.

"My goodness!" he exclaimed. "So I was wrong! I thought you were a no-good. What you and Mary been saying to each other?"

"Sam has asked me to marry him, and I've promised,' 'Mary said, which was near enough to the truth. "Now, what have you to say?"

"Only this," said Kelly, and the ugliness had gone from his face because he was grinning, and good nature was showing in his eyes. "I'm engaged to Anne—she'll be along in a minute or two—but her and me fixed up a little stunt yesterday. She said you were dippy about Sammy here, but that he hadn't courage enough to speak. I said he'd no courage at all. So we decided I should try him out and—well, I thought if he was no good you'd best not see him any more."

He held a hand out to Sam and another to Mary. Both hands were clasped. But neither looked at him. They were looking at each other.—Pearson's Weekly.

China Censors Films to End Scenes Harmful to Youth

The government has begun a strict censorship of all motion picture films, which must be sent to Nanking for approval before they are shown anywhere in the country. The censorship is not so much moral as national, writes a correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor." Pictures which include Chinese characters are scrutinized with special care, and no picture will hereafter be permitted with a Chinese "villain." The Kuomintang resents depiction of Chinese opium dens, or similar settings which are believed to give a bad impression of the Chinese people.

A national board of film censorship has been established to pass on all films, Chinese or foreign made. Export has been forbidden of all films made in China which the board considers might make an unfavorable impression abroad. Talking pictures are much more popular with Chinese than silent films ever were, and several Chinese companies are now making talking films in Chinese.

Hotel Rooms Sign Aids Travelers

Gosler, Germany—As a help to travelers a large illuminated signboard has been erected near the principal railway station showing at all times the room vacant in the principal hotels with their prices.

"You will never get what you want if people see you wan it."—Joseph Hergesheimer.

Prepare Plum Pudding Early

Here are Recipes for Various Types of This Favorite Yuletide Delicacy

This is the season for plum puddings and the earlier they are prepared for Xmas festivities the more mellow the flavor.

At one time, boiled pudding were considered indigestible and difficult to make, for the old-fashioned steamer or boiled pudding was served with a thick layer of doughy substance on the outside, due to the fact that it was boiled in a floured cloth. The modern cook steams or boils her puddings in smooth bowls covered with waterproof paper or in a water-tight mould fitted with a tight cover, and serves the puddings as light and dry as a baked one.

When boiling or steaming the puddings, there are certain rules which must be observed in order to ensure light, tender puddings that one will take pride in serving.

1. Both the mould or bowl, and the cover should be thoroughly greased. This is important if you would have a pudding that will retain its shape when turned from the mould.

2. The mould or bowl should be filled only two-thirds full so that the pudding will have ample room to rise.

3. Rest the mould or bowl on an inverted pie plate, a rack or a trivet so that the steam can get all around the pudding. This, of course, is not necessary when the pudding is steamed in a steamer with a well-perforated bottom.

4. The water in the steamer must be boiling when the pudding is placed in it, and must not cease boiling from the time the pudding is put in until it is taken out. If not too large an amount of water is used in the bottom of the steamer a greater "head" of steam will be produced. Then the puddings will cook quicker. Watch, however, that the steamer does not become dry. If it is necessary to add water during the steaming period, be sure that the fresh water is boiling.

5. Puddings that are cooked in a mould, if they are to be kept for some time, should be taken from the moulds and cooled, then put away in a container in a cold, dry place. To use, return to mould and heat in a steamer, or the pudding may be put in the top of double boiler and heated. Be sure that the pudding is thoroughly heated through before serving. From one to two hours steaming will be required for re-heating rich puddings.

6. Most puddings are improved in flavor and texture if they are cooked for several hours. Three to four hours boiling is necessary for a rich pudding. Very long cooking, i.e., 8 or 10 hours, sometimes makes the pudding rather bitter in flavor.

We like strong wrapping paper better than grease-proof paper for tying down the puddings Grease the paper well, stretch it over top of bowl or mould (if mould is not fitted with a cover) then tie down with a cloth. When the mould is fitted with a cover, we stretch wax paper over the top of the mould before fitting on the cover.

Prize Plum Pudding

One and one-half cupfuls pastry four, or 1¼ cupfuls hard-wheat flour, sift with ½ teaspoonful cinnamon, ¼ teaspoonful ground mace, ¼ teaspoonful cloves, ½ teaspoonful grated nutmeg and ½ teaspoonful salt.

Mix with 1½ cupfuls stale breadcrumbs, 1½ cupfuls shredded suet, 1½ cupfuls brown sugar, 1 well-rounded cupful sultana raisins, 1 cupful muscatel raisins, 1 well-rounded cupful currants, 1 cupful finely chopped figs, ¾ cupful small seeded raisins, 1½ cupfuls finely cut mixed peel, ¾ cupful almonds, first blanched and then cut in slices, 1 cupful glace cherries, cut in halves, ½ up strained honey, 4 eggs, ½ cupful fruit juice, wine or brandy, and between ½ and 2-3 cupful milk. This amount of milk may not be necessary, as the freshness of the fruit and softness of the breadcrumbs make the necessary amount of liquid vary.

Mix in the order given. The eggs should be well beaten. Cover with strong paper, well greased, then tie down with a pudding cloth. Steam six hours in steamer or in a pot with the water three-quarters up the basin. Before serving, steam for two hours longer.

Tested and found delicious.

Fill moulds or bowls only two-thirds full.

An Inexpensive Pudding

(Will Serve Eight or Ten Persons)

One and one-half cupfuls brown sugar, 1 cupful suet (fairly packed) 1½ cupfuls bleached sultana raisins, 1½ cupfuls seeded raisins, cut in halves, 1½ cupfuls currants (washed and dried), 1 cupful shredded mixed candied peel, 1 cupful flour, 1 cupful breadcrumbs, fairly well packed. ½ cup almonds, 4 eggs, grated rind and juice of 1 lemon, ½ cupful, or slightly more of milk, 1 saltspoonful grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 wineglass of fruit juice.

Mix all dry ingredients together; stir in the well beaten eggs, the liquids then turn into well-greased pudding bowls or moulds (One large or two small) and steam for from five to six hours.

Old English Pudding ....

One pound currants, 1 pound seedless raisins, ½ pound sultana raisins, ½ pound seeded raisins, ¼ pound mixed peel, 2 cupfuls pastry flour or 1 2-3 cupfuls hard-wheat flour, 2 cupfuls breadcrumbs, fairly well packed, ½ pound chopped suet, 1½ cupfuls brown sugar, ½ cupful almonds, blanched and chopped, 9 eggs, 2 large carrots, grated, ½ cupful light molasses, 1 teaspoonful each of salt, ginger and cinnamon, 1 nutmeg, grated. About 1 cupful of milk. A little more milk if more moisture is required. As the dryness of the fruits and the breadcrumbs will vary, a definite amount of liquid cannot be specified. The batter should be a stiff one.

Mix flour, breadcrumbs, spices, sugar, suet and almonds in bowl, add chopped fruit, grated carrots. Beat the eggs, mix with milk and molasses, and add to first mixture Steam 5 hours, then steam 2 hours before serving.

Old-Time Plum Pudding II.

One and one-half cupfuls suet, finely chopped, ½ cupful light brown sugar, ½ cupful seedless raisins, ½ cupful large seeded raisins, ¼ cupful citron peel thinly sliced, ¼ cupful orange and lemon peel mixed, finely chopped, ½ teaspoonful mixed spice, ½ teaspoonful grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2 cupfuls soft bread crumbs, 1½ cupfuls pastry flour or 1¼ cupfuls bread or hard-wheat flour, ¼ cupful fruit juice, 3 eggs well beaten, and a little milk if required to make a fairly stiff batter.

Mix together the suet, sugar and breadcrumbs. Prepare the fruit and mix with 1 cupful of the flour. Measure and sift together the remaining flour and the spices. Combine with suet mixture. Add well-beaten eggs and fruit juice.

Last add the floured fruit. Mix thoroughly, pour into two large greased moulds and steam for six hours. This will make one pudding of fairly large size.

Drusilla

By Theodosia Garrison, in The Carillon

Whene'er I have a happiness
I cry its worth aloud
And kindly folk are glad —no less—
To see me gay and proud.
But when I have a sorrow drop
Its dragging weight on me,
I climb to Deerlick Mountain top
And tell it to a tree.

The wise old trees, the strong old trees
That I have known for years
They let me kneel against their knees,
They soothe away my tears.
And when again I come to town
It seems a foolish thing
To weep because no rose-sprigged gown
Is mine to greet the Spring.

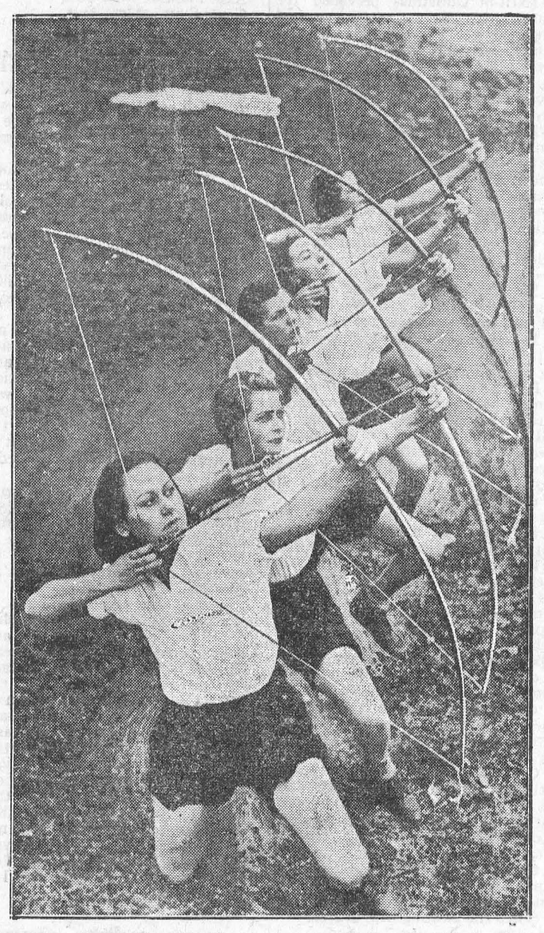
Or that my mother chides me sore
Because I needs must run
To hear a singer at the door
Before the chores are done.

The valley lads are silly folk
For all their wooing ways;
They care for naught but mirth and joke
And dancing holidays.
The mountain lads have earnest eyes.
How strange if one should be
As strong, as wonderful and wise
As is a mountain tree!

Courses by Mail for Convicts

St. Paul.—College courses by mail will be offered to prisoners at the Minnesota state penitentiary. The state board of control recently completed arrangements with the extension division of the University of Minnesota whereby inmates at the prison may take the school's correspondence courses, numbering 250, and ranging from art to business and political science.

Fair Exponents of the Bow



These University of Washington co-eds are enthusiastic supporters of archery. In fact they plan to continue practice during the winter.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



An Indisputable Highlander

Sydney Smith said of Macaulay that he was "like a book in breeches." One may say of Lord Strathcona that he is like Canada in swallow-tails. He is not so much a man as a legend—the legend of half a continent. You shake hands with him, and it is as if you shake hands with with a section of the British Empire. You talk with him, and it is as if Canada is before you telling her astonishing story. And if the accent still betrays some hint of the Highlands, that only makes the impression more complete, for the eminent Canadian usually has his roots in Scottish soil.

One day, seventy-five years ago, about the time when the girl-queen, Victoria, was being crowned in the Abbey, there reached Labrador, to take up duties under the Hudson Bay Company, a lad from Forres, in Morayshire—his name Donald Alexander Smith. When you find an indisputable Highlander claiming kinship with the great family of Smith you may suspect that there is a tale "of old, unhappy, far-off things" behind the disguise. Many a Highlander who had been "out" in the lost cause of the Stuarts in the '15 and the '45 re-emerged under some homely patronymic that spelt safety; and the ancestor of young Donald was probably among the number.

The lad reached the solitudes of Labrador alone, unfriended, and poor, having traveled hundreds of miles on snow-shoes. It was the loneliest outpost of a lonely land. Canada, three-quarters of a century ago, was still an undiscovered country, far more remote than Australia is to-day. The sailing vessel that carried young Donald thither had occupied six weeks over the journey, and it was not until later in the year that the first passenger steamer from England, the Great Western, arrived in New York harbor. West of the settlement on the St. Lawrence there stretched a solitude to the far Pacific shores. Over the vast territory, afterward known as the Province of Rupertsland—the Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan of to-day—the Hudson Bay Company held dominion.

Here and there, but at incredible intervals, a little fort of the company was planted in the trackless wilderness—one, as it were, in Kent, another in Lancashire, a third in Scotland. Outside these tiny shelters, the primeval forest and the wandering Indian. One of the chief of these oases was Fort Garry, with a white population numbering a few score. To-day Fort Garry is the great city of Winnipeg, the center of the chief agricultural industry in the world.

In this mighty transformation no single influence has played so great a part as Lord Strathcona. Canada would have developed without him, of course. But it would not have developed so rapidly or in the same direction. He brought to it at a critical time a constancy of purpose and a steady faith that were of incalculable service. His very limitations were largely the secret of his power. Romantic though his career has been, there is no touch of romance in his temperament. He is neither a man of genius nor an ideal-He is just an ordinary man in an extraordinary degree—simple, honest, clear-sighted, practical as a plumber, stable as the hills. He himself would be the last to claim any kinship with the superman. What he has done has been done with weapons within the reach of all—"honesty, frugality and perseverance," the lessons of that frugal home where eighty years ago he sat reading his Horace by rushlight.—From "The Pillars of Society," by A. G. Gardiner.

The Silver Lining

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New gold discovery at Perry Creek, British Columbia.

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Montreal Standard comes out with full page heading: "Western Canada Richer by 100,000,000 Dollars by Recent Market Advance."

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Canadian loan for relief amounting to 125 million dollars is expected to be oversubscribed.

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Insurance Companies subscribe over 12 million dollars to relief fund even before the first day of the campaign, November 23rd.

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Canadian Government bond issue for One million dollars to eliminate grade crossings.

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Toronto typewriter industry to increase present plant immediately.

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Addition to silk factory in St. Catharines to add 150 men to pay roll.

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New road building camps established for improvement, Bracebridge to Minden, will need 1,000 men.

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Saskatchewan farmers reduce their elevator debts by $1,300,000,

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Electric Refrigerator Co. shows a net profit for the year ended Sept. 1, 1931, of $1,761,709.

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Newsboy and bootblack boxers draw $83,000 as a gate receipt.

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Greek and Italian wrestlers attract 15,000 fans and fannettes at Maple Leaf Gardens.

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Large oil companies reduce their debts by $200,000 in one month.

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Million dollar water tunnel for Vancouver under First Narrows has been started.

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Federal and Provincial Governments now organizing relief for workless women.

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Province of Quebec approves municipal work amounting to $6,900,000 for relief work.

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Auto plants receive orders for $120,000,000.

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St. Louis gangster returns $2,000,000 stolen from bank.

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Toronto Centennial committee preparing a suitable celebration for 1934.

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Departmental Store in Toronto clears $100,000 worth of grand pianos in half a day.

Old Greek City Discovered

Belgrade.—Peasants of the village of Suvodol, in Southern Serbia, discovered some time ago an early Christian basilica which is believed to have formed part of the Green city of Keramia. Excavations undertaken in consequence of this discovery have convinced two leading Yugoslav archaeologists, Dr. Grajitch of Skolpje University and Dr. Masene of Skolpje Museum, that the site of the early Christian centre for a large area has been located.

The remains of many streets and houses have been laid bare, gold coins have been found and a mine shaft has been reopened. The pillars of the basilica are artistically carved. Apparently, the ancient Creek city was wiped out by the Slav hordes in the seventh century.

A spreading oak, sixty feet high, carries about 6,000,000 leaves.

Yuletide Customs 100 Years Ago

A Word Picture of Our Ancestors' Festivities in 1831

No motors, no telephones, no telegraphs, no electric light, no aeroplanes, no cinemas—surely, lacking all those necessities of modern life, Christmas, 1830, must have been very dull.

Think, too, of the narrow, muddy streets, lighted at night by dim oil-lamps, of the poky little shops. True, the stage-coaches were picturesque, but they were also rather uncomfortable.

Yet if you study the books and newspapers of those days you begin to realize that matters were not as bad as might be imagined, and that in some respects our ancestors of a century ago got more Christmas fun for their money than we do.

Take the theatres. There were plenty of them, the plays were good, and seats were much cheaper than they are today. Also that the public were admitted at half-price after 8 o'clock. The theatres started at six or seven in those days.

Sea-baths in London.

There were no fewer than twenty tea gardens in and around London, with all sorts of amusements, including fireworks. At Vauxhall Gardens, 400 people were employed.

Then there were eighteen public baths in London in 1831, and sea water was laid on at all of them. In that respect our ancestors were ahead of their descendants. Food was plentiful and cheap. Beef and mutton were little more than one-third of their present price, and vegetables were abundant and good. Beer and porter could be had as low as a penny a glass. Spirits were almost equally cheap.

Another cheap thing was travel by river. You could be rowed from London Bridge to Somerset House for 5c. In those days the river was the great channel of communication for Londoners. Saddle horses, too, were cheap. You could hire one for the day for $2.00.

The modern Londoner, transported back to those times, would have found two of his principal amusements sadly lacking—football and dancing. The great football clubs of today had not started, and such football as existed was a peculiarly brutal game, in which both hacking and tripping were legal. Dancing was confined to private houses and was very formal.

But if you wish to get a real idea of Christmas in those days, the best way to do so is to turn to Dickens. He was born in 1812, and the "Pickwick Papers" appeared in 1837.—Tit-Bits (London).

Amsterdam Residents Like to Know Time

Amsterdam.—The people of Amsterdam are insistent on knowing the exact time. This explains the large number of public clocks on towers, buildings and electric standards, and also the fact that recently a more than modest sum was voted by the Municipal Council in order to have 300 large, public, electrical clocks installed throughout the city These clocks are to be controlled from one central point by the municipal electricity plant. An international exhibition of modern and ancient clockmakers' art, recently organized in the Municipal Museum, attracted a good deal of attention. This exhibition certainly heightened one's appreciation and admiration for the faithful work which millions of humble timekeepers are doing, year in, year out.

Italy's Capital City Now Has 1,000,000 Population

Rome.—The ancient capital of the Caesars is the first Italian city to attain a population of 1,000,000.

Census figures published recently showed Rome has 1,004,028 inhabitants; Milan 993,496, and Naples, 843,073.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED W. M. S.

The spirit of Christmas pervaded the program as carried out at the annual meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 10th, with the President, Mrs. Keyes, in charge. After the opening hymn a season of prayer was held, after which Mrs. K yes impressively recited the Christmas story, then read a message from the Presbyterial Pres., Mrs. Murdock, conveying the Season's Greetings and asking for a rededication of the membership to more faithful service.

A report of the convenors of committees for monthly meetings showed Mrs. D. Bruce's Committee to lead in points, hence they will be entertained by the President. Mrs. N. W. Beach brought in a report of the Nominating Committee, when Mrs. Keyes was acclaimed Pres. for the fourth year. Rev. J. A. Waddell asked all the officers to come to the front, when he earnestly addressed them in regard to the duties and re ponsibilities of office, requesting them to stand behind their Pres. as they have done, and paying a fitting tribute to the efficient devotion of Mrs. Keyes, under whose guidance the W. M. S. work has been so successfully carried on.

Mrs. Keyes thanked all for their renewed expression of confidence and asked for their continued co operation.

Mrs. Thos. McOuatt presided for the program and read a devotional leaflet about Andrew the great personal worker.

"The Angel's Song of Long Ago" sung so well as a duet by Mrs. E. Steele and Miss Annie Walker, was very pleasing.

Mrs. L. D. Johnston began the story of Chap. 3 of the Study Book on Korea, which told that the general depression has been felt there among the farmers who comprise 15 million out of the 20 million population. Causes of this are the changing of primitive methods to modern systems, high rentals, and high rate of interests, yet the progress has been wonderful in the past 20 years. The Christian Church is leading in showing them a way out of their difficulties. Mrs. D. Bruce continued to tell of the great influence of the church and the schools and colleges, saying that the Korean heart is open to receive the gospel and the Canadiah Church must not fail them. This study was made very interesting by these ladies. Rev. J. A. Waddell closed the meeting with prayer.

The officers elected for 1932 are:—
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Waddell
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1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Wallace
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. N. W. Beach
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Davidson
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Literature Sec.—Mrs. McDougall
Press Sec.—Mrs. D. Bruce
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. L. D. Johnston
Pianist—Mrs. Duncan
Asst. Pianist—Mrs. Cass
Circle Supt.—Mrs. Ault

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An interesting meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening with the President, Mrs. Singleton, in the chair In response to roll-call some famous women were named. The Sec'y read a letter from Miss McGee about Federation fees. A motion was carried to pay these fees for the past year. A letter was also read from Mrs. Agulnick. of Morrisburg, expressing her appreciation of the Hope Chest which she had won, and enclosing $5.00 for our Inst. Treasury. It was decided to pay now the $100. promised the School Board towards the salary of Mrs. McLean, the music Teacher, also the annual donation to Mr. Wm. Quart and $10. to the Good Cheer fund. A donation of $10 was made to the Public Library. The matter of looking after the donations for the Saskatchewan Relief work was discussed, and a Committee was appointed to take charge of the packing of the sealers of fruit, etc., that will be sent in. The Institute voted $5. to buy canned goods for this work also.

Mrs. Ault presided for the program. Mrs. (Dr.) Sherwood efficiently demonstrated the serving of a five course dinner on a properly set table. Mrs. R. D. Preston and Mrs. R. Crowder did the serving. This was interesting and instructive.

Another enjoyable feature was the arrival of Santa Claus who was ushered in by the singing of Jingle Bells, and who unloaded the gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, each lady present receiving a gift

The Committee in charge passed delicious home-made candy and salted almonds, after which a vote of thanks was tendered them for their entertainment.

God Save the King was sung in closing, Mrs. Robt. Suffel presiding at the piano. Mrs. Neil Hutt is convenor of the committee for the next meeting on the evening of Jan. 19th, and she has made arrangements for Mrs. Agnes Haygarth, a social service worker, of Toronto, to be present and give an illustrated lecture on "The Gift of Life."

THE UNITED CHURCH

From Eph. 2:12 as a text Rev. J. A. Waddell showed the dark background of a Godless world against which the birth of of Jesus stands out so brightly. He painted the dark picture of being without God. We would have a world without plan or destiny, without mo al standard or purpose. a world in which man must go alone, with no Great Companion, no one to whom he could say: "My Father and My God" If there is no God to whom shall we go in the time of trial and sorrow. Without God, then without hope of immortality But we are thankful we have the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ We must be conscious of our need of Him and surrender our lives to Him, body, soul and spirit. The pastor said: "Let not the Christmas season mean a round of pleasure and feasting, but give thanks for the gift of a Saviour and give Him a place in our lives.

At the evening service the 27th chapter of Genesis was read from which the pastor spoke referring particularly to verse 16 of chap 28. He said there was no more interesting and familiar story than this. Jacob got his brother's birthright by taking advantage of him, but on Jacob's Journey from home God appeared to him and awakened in his heart a realization of his sin. A change takes place. Jacob found God in the place where sin had driven him. His evil past was wiped out. God came into his life and told him he would be blessed. So God comes to us at unexpected times, in unexpected ways. Jacob dedicated his life to God's service and consecrated the stone in memory of this blessed experience. A fuller dedication of heart and life was urged.

Next Sunday the service will be in keeping with the Christmas Season. The choir at the evening service will render a Cantata "The Nativity of Christ"

A boy walked into a barber's shop to have his hair cut. "You want it cut badly," said the barber, surveying him.

"No, I don't," said the boy, "I had it cut badly when I was here last time."

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Nomination Meeting
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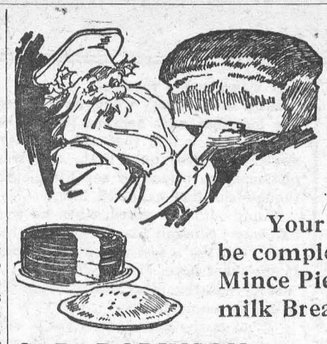
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain for the Nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain for the year 1932, will be held in the Community Hall in the Village of Inkerman on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1931, between the hours 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, Jan. 4th, 1932, 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



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Kisses	2 lbs. 25c
Chocolates	15c lb.

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Graham Flour	5c lb.
Cornmeal	4 lbs. 25c
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Flour	24 lbs. 85c

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