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Our Column

Our merchants have displayed remarkable taste in the Christmas decoration of their stores, It all helps to create that happy Christmas spirit.

When you think that Christmas is only one week away, does it make you feel that you are to be made happy by the gifts you receive or the gifts you give away?

Ontario with a new Prime Minister, an endorsed and acclaimed Liberal Leader, with the U. F. O. relegated to pursuits not political, with the Prohibitionists still groping their way, and with general dissatisfaction everywhere it looks as though things political might become somewhat lively before another provincial election.

A movement is on foot amongst the churches of the town whereby the officials are preparing petitions to be sent to the Liquor Commissioners asking that the liquor store in Smiths Falls may be closed three days prior to Christmas Day and three days before New Years. The idea which prompted the movement is that much of the money that is spent in liquor is diverted into wrong channels at a time when there is so much need and unemployment in the town, and many of those who spend their money at the store do so to satisfy their own desires at the expense of the sufferings of their own families. It is also a well known fact that much money is spent for liquor which should go towards paying other indebtedness and it is hoped that the petitions when sent to the Control Board, will receive the consideration they warrant, and thereby tend to the alleviation of suffering in some homes; not only that but it may help those who apparently cannot help themselves. It is a distinctly moral question and one which at the present time is not tinged with politics.—Smiths Falls Record-News.

Discussing small town enrichments, Bride Broder, in the Mail and Empire writes. "In talking over various things the other day, two women, born and brought up in a small town, decided that all after-life had been greatly enriched by the experience. One of them, a mother, said she often looked at her daughter and realized that much had been left out of the experience of her city-born child that she herself had known, much that she is now turning to account in the city—for the city's good. We hear a great deal about small town gossip, but no one mentions the fact that big town gossip is just as bitter, just as rife. But in the small town, if there is undue interest in other people's affairs, there is also promptness in bearing others' burdens If a mother breaks her ankle, some kind neighbor comes in and cooks that dinner for the children tumbling home from school, hungry and clamorous. When death visits a house, baskets with a delicious meal go in, and kind hands sweep and dust and tidy up, and these little kindnesses bring with them a consoling sense of the continuity of human love In the realms of self-development the small town, where people must do many things for themselves, including making their own amusements, has the advantage over larger places where most things are ready made"

Don't forget that the Guessing Contest at McDougall's closes on the evening of Dec. 24th, at 11 o'clock. Have you put your guess in yet. Win an Electric Radio, Fountain Pen or Watch, It's worth while, a guess with every purchase.

Dr. T. C. Routley of Toronto, General Secretary of the Canadian Medical Assn. speaking to the Men's Clubs at Trenton, Ont, recently said some thing that are worth all the publicity they can get. The following notes are from a report of the address published in the Trenton Courier-Advocate.

"He drew a comparison with the existing conditions of today as compared with the conditions and state of affairs in 1870. In 1870 there was a total of three million people while at the present time there are ten million people, the majority of whom resided in the rural sections. In the seventies 69 per cent of the population lived in the country while 39½ per cent are agrarians "I believe that Canada will emerge from this stage of depression much better than any of the other countries," he said According to Babson this is Canada's era," he continued. "We have enormous tracts of land harbouring minerals that have not yet been touched, we have two of the finest systems of railways in the world to link up the component parts of Canada, our watter power is limitless. In 1870 our per captia net debt was $22.47 and today it is $237.82, the great increase being attributed to the war. To my mind the increase, alone, in the per capita net debt, should be a proof that war gets us nowhere and only serves to make times harder. We should bear in mind the fact that we should not point out the grandeur of war to offsprings and so kindle their enthusiasm to enter war, but we should just show them our national debt and that should suffice in showing them what war creates. After all money talks, so they say, and the increase of the national debt should impress the young minds with the results of a great war.

We should watch our immigration and see to it that there is not a wholsale dumping of immigrants in Canada like there has been in the States. Gentlemen! if the United States had had a controlled immigration policy between the years 1870 and 1907 her problems would not have been nearly so great today.

"We have an average of two and a half people per square mile in this country of ours which has 300,000,000 acres of land in it,—30,000,000 of which is under culivation. Our job will be to see that our country is not over-run with incompetents and misfits.

"I never saw the occasion yet when alcohol did any good for a man except cases when it is needed. Sometimes it is very harmful. There are more ways of intemperateness than alcohol. There is intemperateness in the art of eating and I would like to make a few observances on this important matter. No man should approach a meal feeling in a bad temper or it will have a bad effect on his digestion. Rather he should take a walk and get rid of that bad feeling before sitting dowd at the table. We should remember this temple of ours and not eat to excess.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Buy—Table Raisins, Emperor Grapes, McIntosh Apples, Plum Pudding, Mixed Nuts, Ice Cream, Candy. At Flora's.

The Government Liquor Stores at Deseronto and at Prescott were broken into last week and considerable choice liquor stolen.

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The many inquiring friends of Mr. Wilfred Thomas of Ottawa will be pleased to learn that he is gaining and the Doctors are well pleased with his progress after the operation. He is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal

Raymond Roach, age 21 a Prescott youth, who with two companions were on their way to Ottawa last Thursday to see a hockey match, ran into a truck near Manotick, and he was badly hurt. He died a few days afterwards in an Ottawa hospital. The two companions were not seriously hurt.

In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 21st, there will be an appropriate Christmas message at the morning service with special music by the choir. At the evening service Mr. Turner will tell Dr. Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated by forty five beautiful slides.

Christmas Concert at Cass Bridge School on Monday Night, Dec. 22nd. Dialogues, Drills, Recitations and a Play, entitled "The Deacon's Honeymoon," also special Musical Numbers. Admission 25c Come

Charming in every detail was the wedding at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Finch, on Saturday afternoon, December 6th, when Miss Leila Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoonnell, of Finch, b came the bride of Mr. Edward Allen Barton, son of Mr. John F. Barton and Mrs. Barton, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Owen J. Roberts performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the season's blooms. Mrs. J. S. Farrell of Chesterville, presided at the organ and played the wedding march, while Miss Margaret MacLean, of Finch, sang "O Promise Me," during the signing of the register.

Diamond Rings direct from the Importer. Save 25% Procure one from $10 to $250, at McDougall's Anniversary Sale.

At the Young People's Society of the United Church on Monday evening, a very interesting Christmas program was carried out under the leadership of the Missionary Convenor, Miss Annie Walker

The President, Mrs. H. Fetterly, was in charge and after the devotional exercises a very beautiful story, "The Message of the Christmas Chimes" was given by Miss Walker, which was followed by a message on "Christmas in our Mission Fields." Miss Freda Hyndman, Hazel Stoodley, Jean Waddell, Mrs, Karl Rice and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Jas. Crawford participated in this item of the program.

Mr. L. Belway favoured the gathering with a fine vocal selection.

During the business session, it was decided to have an 'At Home" between Christmas and New Years for the visitors and young people who will be home for the holidays A committee was appointed to make the necessary preparations. The recreation period was in charge of Mr. H. G. Graham. The Mizpah benediction brought a very fine session to a close.

Christmas Entertainment

The annual Christmas night entertainment by the United Church Sunday Schooh will be held in Lannins Hall as usual on Thursday night next. A very fine progaam is being prepared, and will include a male chorus of men who have long since ceased to perform in public but have not forgotten how to sing.

Christmas Flowers

If you want fresh flowers of the choicest variety and at reasonable cost, send a card to J. L. Smith, Florist, Smiths Falls, Ont., and you will be sure to have your order promptly and satisfactorily filled. Send a trial Christmas order and do it before the rush comes.

Shipped Over Five Tons of Poultry from Winchester

The poultry fair for the first three days of this week under the direction of the Farmers Co-operation Coy here, and under the direct charge of Mr. Thos. Stobo, was a far greater success than the first day indicated. On Monday Mr. Stobo was not in very good nature, and he showed it. But on Tuesday his old smile came back, and on Wednesday he was a happy man. For a trial, five tons of poultry is a lot from this section to be handled on the Co-operative system. Much poultry had been previously picked up. By the Co-operative plan the seller received an advance price, and then after the poultry is sold, if it sells well, he receives the difference. The poultry brought in was on the whole of a good quality, but some was not very good. The farmers have yet to learn how to properly prepare their poultry for market. Of the five tons shipped away over 1½ tons were turkies. The balance was made up of chickens, geese and ducks. Five tons is a lot of poultry to pick up after the Country has been pretty well combed, but such is the fact. and Mr. Stobo has good reason to be satisfied with his effort.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Next week, owing to Christmas falling on Thursday, the Press will be issued on Wednesday afternoon. We ask that all our country correspondents send in their notes a day earlier. Will our merchants desiring to change their advts. kindly hand in their copy on Monday as early as possible. May we also make the request that those having Christmas visitors kindly send in a list of their guests, or phone No. 21.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ORANGES—California Sunkist Choice 30, 50, 70 cts. per dozen. At Flora's.

Galvins' in "The Brat" at Lannin's Hall, to morrow (Friday) night; a play worth seeing and a company worth hearing. Popular prices.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at Christmas in St. Matthias' Church. One at midnight Christmas Eve, and one at 7 o'clock Christmas morning.

Arrangementc are being made for a hockey game between Hy Bessin's Jewish Granites of Ottawa, and the Winchester Junior team to take place shortly in Winchester. The Granites are an all Jewish team and are Jewish Champions of Eastern Canada.

Jas. Munro, for 20 years general merchant at Monkland, Ont., died at his Toronto home, Saturday morning in his 58th year. He was a native of Stormont county, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Munro, pioneers of Roxborough township.

All ladies intending to have their hair marcelled for Christmas are requested to make their appointments as early next week as possible. Miss G. McMillan.

The funeral of J. O. McRosite was held on Monday from his late residence Metcalfe, to Springhill cemetery. Rev. Joeb of United Church Metcalfe, conducted the service. The chief mourners were his daughter, Miss Mina McRostie at home; his son, Howard McRostie of Metcalfe; his sister, Mrs. D. McKnigt, Ottawa; and five brothers. John of Ottawa; Joseph and Robert of Russell, Man.; Andrew of Eburne, B. C.; and Thomas of Anyox, B. C.

Mr. Robt. Thomas, of Smiths Falls, died last week, within two weeks of reaching his 100th birthday. He was a man who always worked, he enjoyed his pipe and tobacco till the end, and, was able to walk to the poll and vote at the last election. It's a ripe old age, and when a man goes down after 100 years of life, enjoying fair health, sight, hearing and able to walk about, he is an exception but not an impossible example. Winchester can boast of two citizens who have passed their 90th year and who still enjoy all their faculties.

New Division Court Clerk

Thomas J. McGee, of Chesterville, has been appointed clerk of the tenth division court of the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, succeeding George Elliott, resigned, the appointment to take effect on December 31.

Dear Subscriber

You have yet one week in which to bring your mite of Christmas Cheer to the editor by renewing your subscription before the happy day is past. Of course you have a week of grace so as to come in the favored list before the New Year. But we want you to feel as happy over this affair as we know we will. And so we just publish this reminder. Look at the label on your paper.

Junior Hockey Club

At the annual meeting of the Winchester Junior Hockey Club, held in the town hall recently, the following officers were elected for the season of 1930 31

Hon. Presidents—Rev. J. A. Waddell
Mr. Karl Helmer
President—Hart Melvin
V. Presidents—1st Carl Rice
2nd Jack Latimer
Secretary—Arnold Barkley
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Coach—Melvin Scott
Advisory Com.—Albert Johnston J. W. Ault, Neil Hutt, W. N. Lannin and Wm. Carkner.
Reporter—W. F. Workman

Public School Entertainment

There is nothing in the way of an entertainment that is more attractive than one put on by children. Especially is this so where the children are those you know, meet every school day as they hurry along the streets to school, happy, care free, full of life and energy. Such was the entertainment in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall of the Public School on Friday night last. The hall was filled to capacity and there was not a dull moment from the first opening of the curtains to the singing of the National Anthem. It was an entertainment lasting over two hours, full of variety in which were displayed not only the patience, perseverance and careful training by the teachers, who had charge of those taking part, but also the aptitude, the quickness to learn, the exercise of memory, the grace of movement and ability to impersonate and act the part by the children all of which not only delighted the audience, but satisfied the parents that their children were being well looked after in our public school It is quite impossible to give in detail a report of such an entertainment when so many were engaged and the acts so numerous. Nor is it possible to single out any one person or group for special mention, for each little act had its own distinctive merit and charm. To the parents and grown-ups, the occasion brought memories of those days when they were the performers in like public school entertainments. In fact it made all present feel years younger and the spirit of childhood and school days was reflected in the faces, in the ring of laughter and the whole-hearted applause of the audience. Mr. R. J. Empey, chairman of the School Board, acted as chairman. The pianists for the evening were Mrs. Fetterly, Miss Ida Gardner and Mrs. Weir. Mr. Graham, principal of the Public School, and his excellent staff of teachers, are deserving of the many complimentary remarks heard during the evening made by those who had the good fortune to be present.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Bruce Armstrong of the MacDonald Medal to the student making the highest marks during the term in three subjects. The presentation was made by Mr. W. J. Stewart, Public School Inspector, who in his remarks not only complimented the teaching staff of the school on the training of the pupils, but also the pupils on their evident ability. He said Winchester had reason to feel proud of the two splendid schools that stood as monuments reflecting the spirit of the people of Winchester in an educational way. He complimented Bruce on having won the medal, and hoped he would continue to be as successful in his high school and university career. At the close a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Trustees Christie and Annable, was tendered all those who had assisted in making the entertainment such a splendid success.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Erma Beach of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Helen Ault of Aultsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ault.

Dr. Mac Bow, of Edmonton, Alta, was a caller on Miss Mary Ross and a visitor to Winchester friends last week.

Misses Beatrice McConkey and Maude Edgerton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herriman of Elma.

Mr. Rowat Hunter of the C. P. R. staff and Mrs. Hunter returned home last week from a trip to Miami Florida.

Mrs. George Charlton and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger of Ogdensburg, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele,

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beddoe, Dr. and Mrs. Craig and little Rossie, and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mr. Lockie Goodfellow, who is a student at Albert College, Belleville, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is home until after the Christmas holidays.

Dr. John K. Mulloy of Carston, Alta., accompanied by Mrs. Mulloy and child, who are on their way to a visit to England and Europe, stopped off at Winchester last week to visit some of their friends here. Dr. Mulloy is a son of the late W. J. Mulloy, who was a resident of Mountain township.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree Entertainment of Songs, Recitations, Drills, Dialogues and two short Plays, at Toye's Hill School House, on Tuesday evening, Dec, 23rd. Admission 25c and 15c. Program starts at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Curling Rink Opens To-Night

The Curling Rink will be opened for the season this (Thursday) evening, and it is expected there will be a full attendance of members. Of course refreshments are to be served, and a real good time is expected. There will be a match, and the rinks to play will be the first sixteen members to report. They will then choose skips and sides and play it out. The president, Mr. L. Mill, will be master of ceremony, and he will be ably supported by the vice president, Mr. B. L. Carr, while the always capable and obliging secretary, Rev. Mr. Davies, will take notes and record proceedings. Mr. Lorne Kinkaid is the caretaker, and by all reports the ice is in first class condition. The membership fee this year is $8 00 It is expected there will be a season of lively competition and enjoyment. A beautiful Silver cup, donated by Mr. Christie, of Calgary, Alta., who visited Winchester some months ago, will be on exhibition. This cup is up for competition between rinks of this section, and it is expected there will be some lively matches played.

In Memoriam

In memory of my dear father, who departed this life Dec. 21st 1928

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IN ORANGE HALL WINCHESTER

Truth and honesty, like precious stones, are perhaps most easily imitated at a distance, when the counterfeits often pass for real.

Next to Christmas-day, the most pleasant annual epoch in existence is the advent of the New Year.

How To Make Small Rooms Seem Larger

Light Plays Important Part in Giving Illusion of Space

While much can be done for nearly every small room in the way of increasing its actual floor space, sometimes even satisfaction comes from giving an appearance of being larger than it actually is—a simulated spaciousness.

Imagine two rooms of exactly the same size, 11 x 13 feet. One of these is believed by everyone who sees it to be several feet larger than the other, its ivory walls and dark waxed floor giving it an air of delightful area compared to the small, cramped look of the other room with its brown walls and unsuitable rug.

Wall Treatment of Major Importance

Proper treatment of walls is of great importance, and will be discussed first. Since a well-lighted room always seems larger than a dark one, walls tinted or painted in suitable light tones produce an illusion of greater size. Among the desirable colors for this purpose, reflecting the light well, are deep cream, ivory, tan, yellow, gold, and Nile green, the last a warm shade of light green. These all tend to make any room look larger and more open.

Certain wall papers also will give this effect. Those which are very helpful have small and not too heavy patterns. These should have either an open background in a lighter color or shadowy lines behind the pattern. The effect desired is to suggest space behind the pattern—that is, behind the actual wall. Desirable for this use are also the pictorial papers in subdued colors, with perspective in the drawing, sometimes showing distant meadows or a remote horizon line. In some of these the illusion of space is remarkable.

Dark Floors Are Advised

No kind of floor gives an appearance of quite so much space as does an entirely bare one stained in walnut or other dark color and waxed. It loses little of its value, however, when one or two small and moderately dark, richly hued rugs are arranged on it so as to leave considerable of the dark wood exposed.

The next best choice is to cover the entire floor with carpeting, practically the same effect being achieved with a large rug which leaves a margin of only a few inches showing all round it. Rugs to avoid are those of a size that leave a very wide margin of uncovered floor or that have a wide and dominant border that calls attention to them. Either kind will appear to divide the floor into sections and make it look smaller.

The best colors for a rug or carpet depend on the room and its particular color scheme, but preference almost always should be given to medium or rather dark tones. What has been said as to rugs applies equally to linoleums and similar floor coverings.

Avoid Large Objects or Many Small Ones

Not even in a large room should a mantel, shelf, table or open cabinet be filled with objects. This is particularly undesirable in a small room. A profusion of pictures on the walls is also undesirable, tending to make the room look crowded. Also very large pieces of furniture or heavy looking pictures are to be avoided.

If some bulky piece of furnitude must be retained, paint it, if possible, a light color. Preferablyy it would match the tinted or painted wall, or the background of the wall paper, especially if it is ivory, tan, light green, soft light gray or another suitable color. The piece of furniture will then seem to fade, back into the wall itself, and be much less conspicuous.

How Windows Help

Because they seem to add to its dimensions some portion of the out-of-doors windows make a room look larger. If there is only one window, and a narrow one at that, an apparent increase of the size of the window will be helpful to the room. This is done by a certain management of window draperies.

These should be made wide and full, using the full width of 36-inch material on each side. The rod on which they are hung should be long enough to bring them out beyond the window itself, to cover the outer two-thirds of the window frame and six or eight inches of the wall as well. This exposes all of the window glass and the inside one-third of the frame at each side. Draped thus any window looks much wider, and, in turn, gives the room an appearance of more space.

It is generally believed that plain, unfigured window draperies should be used in a room having wall paper with a pattern; also, that drapery materials having a large, bold pattern always look well with plain tinted or painted walls. But this cutting up of the room into plain and strongly patterned sections makes a very small room look still smaller. In such a place draperies with unobtrusive patterns that afford no strong contrast are likely to look best with either plain or papered walls.

Reflections Give Illusions

A mirror of good size, or two mirrors of which one at least is fairly large, can work wonders for a small room which one desires to have appear larger. This is because of the illusion of space which reflections create.

The best place for a mirror used for this purpose depends on the room itself, but it should not be placed in a corner, but somewhere along a wall. Frequently it can do most for a room if placed on one of the two longer walls, as, for instance, on the 16-foot wall of a room measuring 10 x 16 feet.

A ceiling that is very low tends to make a small room look smaller therefore it is well to try to increase the apparent height of the ceiling. Wall papers containing stripes or patterns with vertical lines make a wall look higher. Plain tinted or painted walls, in a suitable light shade, have the same effect. The same may be said of wooden molding placed at the very top of the walls, next the ceiling.

Ancient Totem



Strange things—strange ways—have left their pristine traces among Canada's aborigines. Here we see a mighty strange totem with wings. Unusual. And in background may be made out prow of ancient dugout.

Economy Corner

Mary Anns

1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 cups flour (sifted), little molasses, 1 cup raisins, 2 teaspoons spices, nutmeg, cassia, cloves and allspice.

Drop from teaspoon about 1½ inches apart on greased pan and bake. I smooth mine over the top before putting in oven with teaspoon dipped in water.

Salmon Loaf

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter, add 2 well-beaten eggs (can use one), 1 cup fine cracker crumbs, ½ cup milk, little salt, pepper and sage if desired.

Mix with 1 can salmon from which skins and bones have been removed. Steam in buttered dish 1 hour. Remove from dish while hot, let cool a little and serve.

Favorite Gingerbread

Sift together 1¾ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda. Cream 3 tablespoons shortening and 1 cup sugar. Add 1 beaten egg and ½ cup molasses. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Lastly, add ½ cup boiling water. Bake in shallow pan in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes. While slightly warm, cover with sliced bananas and pile with whipped cream.

Butterscotch Rolls

Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2-3 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons shortening, 2-3 cup milk, 3 tablespoons butter and ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg. Sift dry ingredients; add shortening, mixing it in with a fork. Add slightly beaten egg to milk to make a fairly soft dough. Knead slightly and roll out ¼ inch thick. Spread well with the butter creamed and sprinkle with the ½ cup brown sugar. Raisins, nuts or dates may be added. Roll up as for jelly roll and cut in about 1-inch pieces. Stand these on end in a well-buttered small muffin pan and bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Makes about 22 small rolls. Confectioners' sugar may be sifted over them.

Domino Cookies

Have a plain cake baked in rather thin sheets. When cold, with a sharp knife, cut in small oblong pieces size and shape of a domino, a little larger. Frost top and sides. When frosting is hard, draw the black lines and make the dots with a small brush dipped in melted chocolate. Nice for children's parties.

Mint Jelly

While mint is still in the market, would you like to put in a few jars of mint jelly? Take 8 cups apple sauce and add a handful of fresh mint leaves and stalks. Add 4 cups sugar to each 8 cups of sauce. Cook thoroughly and when almost jellied take out the mint leaves and stalks. We add a little green vegetable coloring, mixing it well into the jelly, and pour the jelly into glasses or screw-top jars. Cover with paraffin, and behold!—a wonderfully tasty jelly for tea-times and desserts on off evenings.

Caramel Cookies

One cup shortening, 2 cups light brown sugar, 1 well beaten egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup finely chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, flour.

Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the beaten egg and other ingredients in the order given. Use sufficient flour to mix stiff. From a roll about three inches in diameter, wrap in wax paper and let stand over night in refrigerator. In the mornin, cut off in thin slices and bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees).

Drop Cookies

Two and three-quarters cups flour, ¾ teaspoon cinnamon extract, ½ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup corn syrup, 5 tablespoons fat, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons water. Stir dry ingredients, melt fat, add this to syrup, water and well-beaten egg; add liquid mixture to dry, drop from a teaspoon on greased baking tins. Bake in a moderate oven.

Shyness in Children Should Be Ignored

Extremely shy children start life with a very great handicap, for while no one cares for an over-precocious child, the terribly shy one can be a great trial.

The shy child has to be coaxed into doing everything. At a party it will lose half the enjoyment to be had, simply because it cannot overcome its shyness. Most of us have some recollection of a small niece or nephew whom we have spent hours trying to coax into confidences. Probably all the response we got for our trouble was an intent inspection of our watch. From such shyness it is a relief to turn to the chatterbox of the family, even if she does enliven us with all kinds of awkward questions.

People get tired of the uphill task which shy children afford them, and after a time they leave them out of invitations to parties because they make things awkward for everyone else. The result is that the children get shyer and shyer as they grow older.

Wise mothers will make a point of never encouraging their children in this by never pretending to notice that they are shy; by always insisting that they make friends easily and naturally at once with grown-ups and other children alike. There is an object in this which has a great influence on their lives later on. They may thus acquire a naturally charming and easy manner—an asset which adds immensely to everyone's chances, and which cannot be over-estimated in these swift-moving days. Furthermore, they will be saved endless misery and unnecessary worry later on.

Don't Forget the Birds Now Summer Has Gone

In Norway people do not feel that they have finished their Christmas greetings until they have placed a sheaf of grain on the housetop for the birds. We may easily go one better by giving them a food table during the entire winter. They learn readily to depend upon us and will suffer if forced to shift to some other way in the worst weather. A small allowance of suet is ample for some of our winter birds, and bread crumbs or waste grain will supply the many which do not care for the suet. Commence as early as Thanksgiving, if you wish, or any time later that you are ready.

Have your feeding station where it can be conveniently seen from the living room. In this way you can get a lot of fun out of the small service given.

An enjoyable method is to make a perch across the window and placed a few inches below the top of it. Lower the window from the top and fasten three or four small tacks or hooks in the top of the sash. From each of these suspend a piece of suet tied around with a cord. The suet can be renewed as necessary without going out in the cold simply by lowering the window and fastening it from the inside. The birds are safe from cats, and all of their movements can be easily watched.

Don't worry about how you are going to get the birds to come to your feast. They'll look after that, and you will be surprised at how soon the first one will find it. You will be surprised again at how soon the word seems to be passed from one to another.

Each locality has its local birds. Try the experiment of placing food for them and rest assured that you will have interesting bird visitors, some, perhaps, that you did not know were residents. There are economic phases well worth considering, while feeding the birds may be made quite as entertaining to the grown-ups as to children.

The cause of peace is not the cause of cowardice. If peace is sought to be defended or preserved for the safety of the luxurious and the timed, it is a sham, and the peace will be base; war is better, if peace is to be maintained.

School Children Taught to Relax

Seattle School Teacher Introduces New Note in School Schedule

Teaching kindergarten children the art of relaxation, much as older children are taught writing or how to throw a baseball or other muscular arts, is advocated by Miss Winifred Chamberlain, a Kindergarten teacher of Seattle, Washington, in a report to the American Medical Association. "Realizing the need of relaxation in the overstimulated life of the average child," Miss Chamberlain writes, she decided to use the regular ten-minute rest period of the kindergarten schedule to teach that art. Mothers were asked to make clean mats consisting of several thicknesses of newspaper covered with tough wrapping paper and folded so that the clean side never touched the floor. Each child had an individual mat marked with his name. When the rest period arrived these mats were spread on the floor and each child was shown how to lie on it in the posture found by trial to induce the greatest relaxation. This posture is described as one in which "the child is lying face downward with head turned to the left side, the right leg out straight and the left leg slightly bent, throwing most of the weight on the right side." The member of the class who first learned to relax thoroughly was honored by having his pictured displayed in a photograph poster labelled "Clyde is showing us the best way to rest." After a little preliminary instruction, Miss Chamberlain reports, all the children learned to relax completely and habitually when the time came for this exercise. In these modern days of stress and over-excitement such relaxation exercises might be taught and used in homes, Miss Chamberlain believes, with benefit to children's health.

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Don't you love the neckline with its cross-over bands and soft jabot frill? It provides excellent theme for contrast and also detracts from breadth.

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"My husband loves to hear himself talk."

"Indeed."

"And he'd be greatly grieved, I know, if he knew how much he talked in his sleep."

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Home Chats
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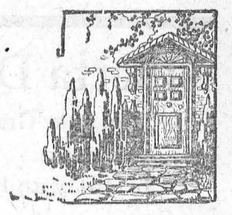

THE TWILIGHT STORY.

CHAPTER THREE

What Lady Hen Did.

Do you rember I told you Lady Hen stayed sitting on her white egg, which she hid in the barn, all night long to keep it warm? Well even when daylight came around she just felt she couldn't leave it there all alone and didn't know what to do. But just then in flew Miranda Sparrow. When she saw the egg she told Lady Hen she was right to keep it warm all the time and not let it get cold. So Lady Hen was glad she stayed and sat there all of today too. The dark came again and she went to sleep the way she did the night before. But when the next morning came, my! but she was feeling hungry and so very thirsty too. I guess you would feel pretty hungry if you just didn't have your dinner and would only have to wait till supper time, wouldn't you? But Lady Hen did without breakfast and dinner and supper because she thought the egg might get cold. She got just awfully hungry, so this morning when she knew it was time for breakfast and the nice Lady from the big house was calling all the chickens to come as she threw out a lot of good grain, she looked out to see that nobody was around and then she crept carefully out and ran over and she had a great big breakfast. Oh it was good, and the water was so good too. But as soon as she was finished she hurried back, afraid the egg would get cold. However, she found it wasn't cold yet because she was away such a little while, so she decided she would go every morning and get something to eat and then hurry back again.

After that do you know what else she did? You can't guess, why she laid another egg in the nest, then another and another until she had eight 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. Then she to herself, "Now I guess that's enough for me to look after."

Miranda Sparrow came flying in one day after Lady Hen had the eight eggs and whispered something in her ear and then flew out again, and after she was gone Lady Hen did what she told her to do. She would fluff up her wings out big and then can you imagine what she did? She rolled on the eggs and they didn't break for her body was so soft, but she did look funny. Then she put her bill down and turned over each egg you see Lady Hen never had any babies before so Miranda Sparrow had to tell her to do that.

Lady Hen had been sitting on those eggs a long, long time. Just think she was there for three long weeks. Little boys and girls had their play day on Saturday and went to Sunday School on Sunday three times, going to school all through the week for three weeks and still she was sitting there. She began to notice no other lady hens seemed to want to have babies so late in the year for here it was after the summer holidays, but she didn't like to ask them about it because then they would know about her eggs hidden away so well in this nice dark corner.

The very next morning something wonderful happened. Lady Hen heard something. If she had been the least bit deaf she wouldn't have heard it. Pretty soon the sound came again as plain as could be. Peck-Peck-Peck. Where did it come from? and here was another little noise only it had a wee bit higher sound, peck-peck-peck, and she got quite fussed up about it. At last she peeked underneath her warm body for she wondered if something was wrong with her eggs, and sure enough one of the eggs was broken and she said, "Cluck, Cluck, Cluck, well what's this? I don't understand it, but I better sit real quiet so they don't all break," but soon the eggs started to move and a big piece came off. She thought she better look under again.

When she looked under this time, oh what do you think she saw? a fluffy little head was peeking out of the egg and his bright little eyes were looking at her. Lady Hen was so excited and hurried and covered her feathers around it so it wouldn't get cold, but pretty soon on the other side she felt another egg break and here was another little fluffy head. Oh, how cute they looked. She cuddled them in under her so close and warm, and Lady Hen knew then these were her babies that she had waited for, for such a long time. The dark was softly creeping in around the corners and Lady Hen told her babies about the lovely night for the first time and they shut those sleepy little eyes and soon all were sleeping. Next week—How about the next morning?

Wife: I think you are the meanest man that ever lived.

Husband: Don't be too hard on yourself, dear. According to your mother you have been the making of me.

Lord Riddell's suggestion that British advertisers emulate American methods was not, a London news item says, enthusiastically received. It reminds us of the old wheeze about the American who was explaining to a British visitor the construction of an electric sign his concern was about to place on Broadway, New York.

"It will contain," he said, "20,000 red lights, 17,000 blue lights, 10,000 white lights, and a central sunburst of orange and purple." The Englishman was impressed.

"Most extraordinary," he said. "But don't you think, old chap, that it will be just a bit conspicuous?"—"Spokane Spokesman-Review".

Neolithic Town, Earliest Known In World, Unearthed in Cologne

Cologne, Germany.—An entire neolithic village on the outskirts of Cologne has been unearthed by the Wallraf-Richwartz Museum excavators. It is the first of its kind to be found in Germany, and probably one of the earliest in the entire world.

The neolithic objects found consist mainly of stone hand mills, flint knives, flint arrow heads and hand-shaped pottery. That the pottery is purely neolithic was determined by the fact it had been made before the potter's wheel was known and shows characteristic signs, being burnt in the open fire.

It is believed that these remains not only are the earliest in Germany, but in the whole world.

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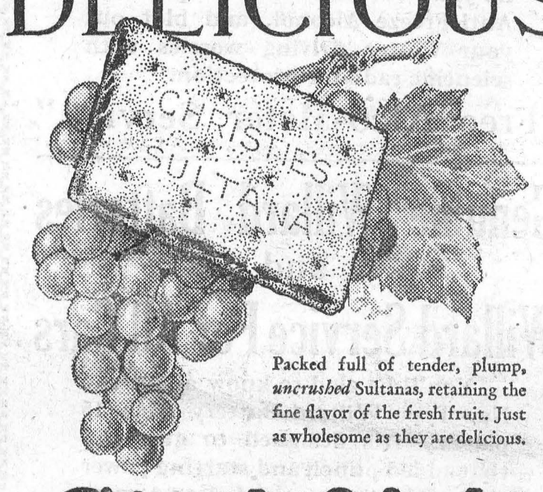

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Christie's Sultanas

Discovery of Seven More Giant Skeletons In Sonora, Evidence of Race of Supermen

Tucson, Ariz.—New reports of an extinct race of supermen were received by University of Arizona scientists as they completed plans for an expedition to the Mexican state of Sonora in search of the long sought prehistoric giants.

Led by Dr. Byron H. Cmmings, dean of the university archaeological staff, the expedition will leave here shortly for Tonichi, Sonora, the last rail settlement on a trunk line that reaches into the country where several giant skeletons already have been found.

Their first quest will be the three skeletons discovered by J. L. Coker, veteran Sonora mining man, in a wild region approximately 100 miles from Tonichi. Meanwhile, reports from C. H. Smith, another mine operator of long experience in Sonora, strengthened hopes of the scientists that they ll find definite evidences of the supposedly mythical race.

Smith said he had come upon seven huge skeletons buried in a cave several miles from the place described by Coker. Smith removed one large bone from a skeleton and took it to an American physician, he said. The physician identified the fossil as a human thigh bone and said that if the remainder of the skeleton was in proportion it must have been more than eight feet in height.

Canada Shows Big Gain in Gold Output

During Period of World Decline Her Production Quadruples

Toronto.—Expectation that Canada within the next year will move up from third to second place among the gold-producing countries of the world was expressed by Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario Minister of Mines, in a recent address here.

Over a period marked by a steady decline in gold production over the rest of the world, Canada has increased her output from $8,000,000 to $33,000,000, and Ontario was responsible for most of the increase he said.

NO OVERPRODUCTION CRY

"Here is one industry against which there is no cry of overproduction. The discovery of a new Kirkland Lake would mean the gravitation of new capital into the province and a great step in the direction of solving the unemployment problem. What better argument can you have for the more intensive survey of the mineral resources of our great North country?" he asked.

The lignite fields, recently discovered in Northern Ontario will prove a valuable deposit of fuel for the province, he said, citing the case of Germany, which uses vast quantities of this mineral for fuel both in the production of electric power and for domestic purposes.

The future of Ontario mining was bright. "The Government sees in the mineral possibilities of this province a wonderful source of wealth for the pople of Ontario," he said, advising the public not to be discouraged by past lack of success in mining investments.

WELL FITTED TO COMPETE

"Cheap power and a great heritage of raw materials fit Ontario for competition not only in the Dominion, but in the world markets," he said.

Northern Ontario was rivalling Russia and South Africa in the production of platinum and other rare metals.

The University of Toronto, through the numbers of her graduates in geology, mining engineering and metallurgy, has played a part of the greatest importance in the development of the mineral wealth of the province, he said.

Beans, Sown to Fill Gap Win 1st Prize at Chicago

Belleville.—Because there were not enough tomato plants to fill her plot on a 55-acre truck farm in P. E. County near Port Milford, Mrs. Mary E Maycock planted a patch of beans —and won the championship in the field bean class at the Chicago Winter Fair.

"Well! I never thought I would win, but I am glad," exlaimed the breathless Mrs. Maycock when congratulations were showered upon her. The prize-winning peck, she explained, was sorted out of a crop of beans which she had developed and improved for several seasons, and the seed for which she had originally borrowed from a neighbor.

Pigeon, Hero of British War Forces Dies

Ontario, Cal. — Duke, a carrier pigeon whose valor during the Great War marked him a hero, recently died of old age in the loft of a barn which had been his home for ten years.

Duke flew with the British forces and was tested by fire and gas, surviving two years at the front. He carried messages from the front lines to the rear and made several crossings of the English channel without mishap.

Synthetic Horsehair Is Made From Grass

Perth, W. Aust. — Conversion of grass into synthetic horsehair has been achieved by a special process, the plant used being guilford grass (romulus rosea) a coarse member of the iris family that has hitherto been practically useless. With the assistance of a newly invented machine, this waste product can also be manufactured into high grade paper, and into wheat bags and twine.

United States To Lose $50,000,000 Customer

Moscow.—The Soviet Union will stop its cotton purchases in the United States according to reliable reports here.

The exceptionally good cotton crop, estimated as high as 500,000 tons, is expected to cover domestic needs in so far as types of cotton offered in the United States are concerned. Egyptian and other staples, not yet grown here, will necessarily be imported.

This development means the loss of a $50,000,000 customer to the American cotton exporters.

WAITING

Gloves out at finger tips,
Socks out at toes.
How I'll hang on till Christmas
Goodness only knows.

International League To Prevent Cruelty

That animals are coming into their own in all parts of the world is clearly indicated by items in foreign papers showing the increased interest of governments, churches, educational institutions and boards, as well as the rank and file of ordinary citizens. A clipping from an English paper shows the trend of thought along this line in France.

"Paris.—An international committee for the protection of animals has been formed on the initiative of M. Louis Lespine, legal adviser to the Society for the Protection of Animals.

"Qualified jurists represent all the Great Powers on the committee, which lays down that animals should not be legally regarded as inanimate objects, only protected by a sentiment of self-respect on the part of their owners, but as living creatures having legally defined rights on the same basis as man himself.

"The monthly bulletin of the committee publishes regularly the decrees, verdicts, and other matters bearing on the rights of animals. Various recent rulings are cited.

"In Belgium it is forbidden to blind song birds, and rabbit hutches must be sufficiently high for the rabbit to stand on its hind feet. In Spain, the land of bull fights, punishment may be meted out to those who incite animals to fight, who throw stones at dogs and cats, and who tie objects to them for amusement, and to those who truck live poultry.

"The Republic of Lebanon prohibits the utilization of female animals for strenuous labor while feeding their young, and in Poland those who treat animals cruelly may be sentenced to one year's imprisonment, it being specified that by animal is also meant poultry, birds, fish, reptiles and insects.—Reuter."

Another War Predicted By General Ludendorff

Berlin, Germany.—Another great European war in 1932, resulting in the annihilation of Germany is predicted by General Erich Ludendorff in a pamphlet published recently.

In the 93-page pamphlet, the one-time World War military giant expresses the belief that the war, beginning May 1, 1932, will find Germany, Austria, Hungary, Great Britain and Soviet Russia opposed to France, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and Rumania.

He visualizes Germany as the battleground of the nations, with her cities razed by air attacks, her civilian population left to their fate and the nation's youth perishing in masses on the battlefronts.

Although he believes the war will last but a few weeks, he imagines Berlin held in a vise-like grip by the enemy forces, who mercilessly drive the fugitives back into the city's confines to die of starvation.

He sees German culture as receiving its death blow and the terrors of the 30-years, war surpassed.

Vorwoerts, in commenting on the pamphlet, recalls that Adolf Hitler, at the time of his abortive speech in November, 1923, selected Ludendorff as his minister of war, with the object of organizing a "war of revenge."

Canadian Women Form Own Aeronautic Association

The initial meeting toward the formation of the first branch of the Women's Aeronautic Association of Canada, with headquarters at Vancouver, B.C., was held recently. Mrs. Ulysses Grant McQueen of Beverly Hills, Cal., presided. Mrs. McQueen, who is founder and vice president of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics, and recently became vice president of the Aero Educational Research Organization of Pasadena, pointed out that by reason of its geographical position Vancouver was ideally situated for the promotion of all branches of aviation.

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, who became the first charter member of the women's association, has been asked to accept the presidency.

With her husband, who is a mining engineer, Mrs. Banks made an adventurous trip into the interior of New Guinea six months ago, when cannibal camps were encountered. They made a trip inland in a single-motored freight plane.

Author of "Main Street" Wins 1930 Nobel Prize

Sinclair Lewis, noted United States author, has been voted the Nobel prize in literature, for 1930.

Sinclair Lewis was among United States authors prominently mentioned for the 1930 Nobel prize in literature which this year sets a new record of $46,350. Theodore Dreiser also was prominently mentioned Among the best known books of Mr. Lewis are "Main Street," published in 1920 which brought him into international notice; "Babbitt" in 1922, "Arrowsmith" in 1925, and "Elmer Gantry" in 1927.

Supporter of Visiting Team: "Rotten ground, this! Hardly a blade of grass on it." Home Team's Supporter: "Well, you haven't come to graze, have you?"

1930 Boy Called Better Average Than 1910 Type

Though Slangier and More Lawless, He Gets Medals for Health and Brains

St. Louis.—The average boy of 1930 is an improvement over the same composite lad of twenty years ago, but he breaks more laws, has to use slang to make himself understood is healthier, brainier and more polite in the opinion of R. K. Atkinson, educational director of the Boys Club Federation of America.

Atkinson is one of several hundred "boy experts" attending the International Boys' Work Council conference here. He has studied boys for twenty-five years.

The averageboy of to-day reads more "trash" because there is more trash published, but prefers articles on mechanical contrivances and invention to "Wild West' hair-raisers, he believes. Some of his other beliefs are that:

The modern boy's hero is Lindbergh because Lindbergh embodies the same adventurous traits as did Theodore Roosevelt, the hero in 1910.

He wants a "white-collar" job, thinks a college education is a right rather than a privilege, and doesn't care much about being a policeman or a farmer.

He shows more sincere respect for his parents, partly because they don't force him to. His parents are less dominating.

He dresses better—has two suits to one in 1910. He shines his shoes more often and keeps his hair brushed.

He isn't so inclined to run away from home, because he has more interests, and his parents give him more freedom.

He breaks more laws, if he lives in a city, because there is less room for play and there must be an outlet for his desire for adventure.

He swears as much, but only to relieve tension, and probably uses more slang; in fact, must use it to be understood by his comrades.

He has fewer chores to do.

He is more mature, intellectually but has fewer responsibilities. He is more sophisticated.

Quiet Hands

A depthless peace was on her sleeping face;
With what she found in generous Death she seemed
Well satisfied as if it had fulfilled
All that her faith unerringly had dreamed.

But it was not her face that held me there;
It was the strange, strange quiet of her hands,
Those hands that Life had filled with endless tasks,
That had accomplished manifold demands;

That so unselfishly had ministered
To her large brood and made their dwelling-place
A fostering and a well-ordered home
Meet to reflect love and receive God's grace.

The unaccustomed quiet of her hands
O'erwhelmed me as no other taken will;
What guerdon for her toil lay in their clasp
That they were thus content to be so still?

—Adelaide P. Love, in the Chicago Tribune.

Care of Shoes

It will preserve patent leather to rub the shoes at night with a little vaseline on a soft flannel and if you polish the shoes in the morning your shoes will look like new.

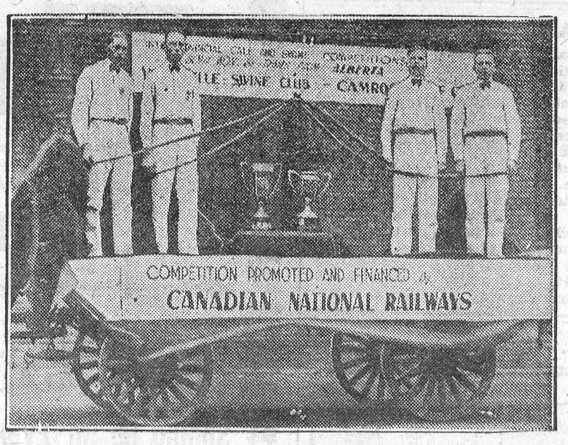
To clean white kid shoes make a lather of pure white soap and milk, but before applying this, brush the shoes thoroughly to remove all dirt.

When the tip comes off the shoes lace press a little melted black sealing wax around the end of lace and shape it or twist the tip end of the lace and dip it in glue.

Award For Canadian Scientist

E. M. Kindle, chief of the division of paleontology, Dominion Department of Mines, is the recipient of an award by the United States National Research Council, it is announced at Ottawa. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Kindle's geological investigations.

Winners!



Four boys from Vegreville Swine Club and Camrose Calf Club, Alberta, who won first prizes in stock judging at Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, winning Canadian National Railways' Dominion championship awards.

Over-Eating in Good Times May Explain Appendicitis Increase

The increasing menace of appendicitis to modern city dwellers is emphasized in a recent report of Dr. G. P. Jackson, Medical Officer of Health of the city of Toronto. In 1915, Dr. Jackson's figures show, deaths from appendicitis in Toronto averaged between six and seven in each 100,000 of the population. By 1919 this rate had increased to about 12 per 100,000 and in 1929 it was over 17 per 100,000. Death rates from this disease in 1928 and 1927 were even a little higher than in 1929, so that the bad record of last year cannot be considered an isolated accident. Statistics from other cities disclose a similar situation, recent increases of this disease being too great, health experts believe, to be explained as due to better diagnosis so that all cases of appendicitis now are recorded properly instead of being called ptomaine poisoning or cholera morbus as some probably were in former generations. The medical profession is confronted, Dr. Jackson and many other experts believe, with the problem of discovering why appendicitis really is growing commoner. Dr. Jackson proposes no theory but one was urged recently in Germany by a Dr. Heile. This is that appendicitis may be due to retention of alkaline fluid in the appendix and that this retention is encouraged by eating too much food, especially too much meat. On this idea the recent increase of appendicitis in city populations might be blamed on increased over-eating and high living.

Air Chauffeurs Now Called For in England

London.—A new occupation, that of aerial chauffeur, is springing up as a result of people of means buying private aerplanes. There are two classes of private owners—those who fly themselves and those who have a pilot-chauffeur to fly for them. Even some of the former like to have a pilot-chauffeur to look after the machine and fly it to any particular place to pick them up.

The first man to own an airplane which he did not fly himself is believed to have been the late Captain Lowenstein, who used a luxurious Handley-Page-Napier for traveling throughout Europe with his staff. He was but the forerunner of many, and there are now nearly fifty private owners in Britain who employ air chauffeurs. Advertisements are constantly appearing in the papers for pilot-chauffeurs, who are drawn largely from the non-commissioned pilots of the Royal Air Force as they leave the service.

Truckloads of Bees Lent To Pollenate Orchards

Saranac Lake, N.Y. — Roscoe J. Smith, resident of the hamlet of Streetroad, in Essex County, is the proprietor of an unusual business. His apiary, one of the largest in the state, is used in other ways than merely producing honey.

Every year he lends truckloads of bees to the owners of the great apple orchards in the Champlain Valley when the thousands of trees are in blossom. The orchard owners want the bees for the purpose of pollenization, while the owner of the bees reaps a great harvest of honey as the result of the activities of his workers in the apple blossoms. During this year Smith's bees made more than six tons of honey.

A Narrow Window

A narrow window may let in the light,
A tiny star dispel the gloom of night,
A little deed a mighty wrong set right.

A rose, abloom, may make a desert fair,
A single cloud may darken all the air,
A spark may kindle ruin and despair.

A smile, and there may be an end to strife;
A look of love, and Hate may sheathe the knife;
A word—ah, it may be a word of life!

—Florence Earle Coates.

THE MONKEY'S DILEMMA

When Miss Giraffe with sly intention
Stands beneath the mistletoe;
Mr. Monk has no invention
By which he can a kiss bestow.

Australia To Send 100 Farmers to '32 Regina Grain Show

In Addition Delegation Will Study Canadian Agricultural Methods

Winnipeg—A party of 100 Australian farmers, who will tour Canada in 1932, intend to make the world's grain exhibition and conference to be held at Regina, Sask., during that year the main attraction of their visit.

Announcement is made by officials of the exhibition that a tour of 100 farmers from "down under" is now being arranged by the Farmers' and Settlers' Association of New South Wales, under whose auspices the party will attend the grain show.

The farmers' and Settlers' Association of New South Wales is the chief producers' body in the commonwealth, and the party of farmers will be headed by H. J. Stevens, editor of "The Land," official publication of the organization.

It is planned to have the party visit Regina during the period of the exhibition and also to take advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with Canadian agricultural methods.

These Australian farmers are desirous of gaining an insight into the work being done by departments of agriculture, provincial and Dominion, and of studying the methods and activities of Canadian experimental farm systems. For these reasons arrangements will be made by which the party will visit as many as possible of the twenty-six experimental farms in Canada and the 160 illustration stations operated by the federal agricultural department, as well as many of the experimental stations and agricultural colleges under the control of the various provincial departments.

White Foxes Driven South

The Pas, Man.—White foxes, the most prized quarry of northern trappers, have been seen 50 miles from this northern Manitoba centre. Scarcity of caribou in the Barren Lands is believed to have driven them south in search of food.

Montana Sells 500,000 Turkeys

Billings, Mont.—Turkey culture has grown to be a profitable industry in Montana. It was started as a means of checking grasshopper hordes which threatened crops. More than 500,000 birds will be shipped to Eastern markets during the winter season.

Laughter is merely a smile set to music.

Farm Problems

Conducted by Prof. Henry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of acknowledged authorities on all subjects pertaining to the farm.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. When writing kindly mention this paper. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that an addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct before being published.

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Here are some of this weeks questions and answers:—

Reader:—1. I have a piece of clay ground which I have had in potatoes for two years and I intend sowing wheat on this next year. I ask your advice in regard to the best results. Would it be wise to put any more manure on? 2. What do you think about sowing oats on sod which is to be plowed next spring?

Answer:—1. If you manured the potato ground heavily, I would not advise adding more stable manure when preparing it for wheat. I would advise, however, adding about 300 lbs. per acre of fertilizer carrying 12 to 14 per cent available phosphoric acid and 5 to 6 per cent potash. The reason is that stock manure is relatively weak in plant ripener—phosphoric acid—and the addition of the fertilizer in question will tend to balance manure and assist the wheat crop to make good root-growth and to ripen evenly. The potash will help the plumping of the grain. The fertilizer is best applied through a grain drill with fertilizer distributing compartment. 2. Oats may be sown on sod land which has been plowed this spring. However, the plowing should not be too deep, else the water supply for the oat crop might be seriously impaired. I prefer using plowed sod for potatoes or some other cultivated crop since cultivation gives a chance to rid the soil of weeds before the grain and grass crops are sown.

G.O.:—I have fourteen acres of rolling clay soil to plant to beans next spring. Would like to get advice as to fertilizer. Would you advise using fertilizer on this land, and if so, how much per acre, and what kind?

Answer:—Many bean growers have obtained satisfactory returns from fertilizing their crop. In tests carried on with beans in Huron County, by this institution in 1929, the average increase for fertilizing beans was 2.93 bushels per acre. The increases in the seven experiments conducted at that time, ranged from 0 to 5.75 bushels per acre. Good results were obtained from the use of 2-12-6 or 3-10-5 fertilizers. These are usually applied at the rate of 300 pounds per acre. Best results are obtained by applying this fertilizer through the fertilizer section of the grain drill. Many bean growers recommend spreading the fertilizer 7 to 14 days before planting the beans. If you do not have a grain drill with fertilizer dropping section, any broadcasting machinery such as a lime spreader will distribute the fertilizer on top of the plowed ground. Careful harrowing and disking will work it in. When fertilizers are applied through the grain fertilizer drill it should be allowed to drop through the hoe on each side of the one dropping beans, but not in the hoe that is dropping the seed. If fertilizers are carefully applied as described, they supply available plant-food to the young growing crop and give it material assistance. Do not drop the beans on the fertilizers.

P. F.:—We are contemplating growing a small acreage of sugar beets the coming season and as it will be our first experience along this line, we would like to have your advice as to what analysis of fertilizer to use. One field is heavy ground with clay subsoil. The other is black ground with gravelly bottom.

Answer:—For fertilizer for sugar beets use from 400 to 800 pounds per acre of fertilizer analysing 2 to 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, and 10 to 15 per cent potash. The higher potash fertilizer should be used on the black ground since muck soils are always short of this type of plantfood. For best results apply 200 pounds of fertilizer through the fertilizer attachment of your sugar beet drill when planting the seed. Two hundred to six hundred pounds of the fertilizer should be spread on the ground by the fertilizer dropper grain drill preceding sowing of sugar beet seed.

T. W.:—1. A five acre field has a clay sub-soil with five inches of block earth on surface, is it suitable for turnips and potatoes? 2. How deep should potatoes be planted and how many bushels to the acre?

Answer:—1. The clay soil with the black earth on top if carefully worked should be suitable for turnips and should produce fairly good potatoes. Potatoes as a rule do best on gravelly or sandy loam soil. 2. As a rule potatoes should not be planted more than 4 to 6 inches deep. Ten to twelve bushels to the acre is considered a sufficiently thick seeding.

M. F.:—1. Would it be wise to top-dress fields of wheat with manure for winter? We were not able to get the manure out earlier.

Anewer:— You will be well advised to top-dress winter wheat with manure, especially if the wheat has not made a very heavy top growth. Do not put too heavy a covering of manure. About 2 to 4 tons to the acre has been found to be most effective. This will tend to lodge the snow over the wheat and will, therefore, protect the wheat and gain more moisture for it. In the spring as soon as the field is sufficiently dry to go upon, it may be advisable to top-dress the wheat field with 250 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analysing about 2-12-6. This will give the early growing wheat a good start and should help in the general vigor and yield of the crop. Fertilizers can be applied as a top-dresser by broadcasting them with a lime and fertilizer spreader or by crossing the grain with a regular grain drill, applying the fertilizer through the regular fertilizer section. Care should be taken to have the discs or hoes suspended so that they will not injure the growing crop.

Hymn for Airmen

We praise Thee, Lord, for the decree,
That man the world subdue;
Praise Thee for what on land and sea
Man has had power to do;
And now for those we lift our prayer
Who beat their way through realms of air.

The courage that on yesterdays
Pushed dark's rude frontiers back,
And on the world's blue waterways
Has left a shining track—
May that live on from sire to son,
And in Thy name great deeds be done.

Thou who for homing birds dost care,
On their adventurous flight,
Pilot our winging men and bear
Them through lone day and night;
Temper the winds, and bid the sky
Welcome all travellers when they fly.

Bless every agent that has made
The world a unity—
Religion, Science, Art and Trade—
Richer their fruitage be;
Claim them, O Lord, and all that tends
To make this earth a group of friends.

—Alexander Louis Fraser.

More Modern Buildings Proposed for Farms

Chicago.—Architects have concentrated on designing for the city home builder, but the farmhouse has been forgotten and "bossy" has been stabled in the same kind of stall for centuries.

That, said Henry Giese, of the Iowa State College, before the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, is not as it should be.

Little was done to improve farm structure, he said, because the architectural profession was not particularly interested and the farmers lacked the ability to conduct their own research and improve the type of farm buildings.

He recommended that state experimental stations and the United States Agricultural Department undertake a program of improving farm structures.

In his early youth Mr. Mickleton had been a pretty child. His friends did not believe this was possible, and even he had forgotten all about it until one day he unearthed a painting of himself as a small boy from among the lumber . This he handed to his wife. "There, Sarah!" said Mrs. Mickleton, proudly exhibiting the picture to the servant. "That is a portrait of your master, painted when he was a child." Sarah gazed open-mouthed at the production. "Oh, mum," she said, after some moments, "what a pity it is we have to grow up, aint it?"

Apollo Statue Is Found at Rome

Excavation, Spurred by Hope of Coins, Reveals Art Treasure

Pompeii, Italy.—Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects buried for more than 18 centuries under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

One of them is a polychromatic statue of Apollo and another a fresco of surpassing beauty. Both of them were in the same ancient house at No. 4 Via Abbondanza, hidden since A.D. 79, when Vesuvius destroyed this ancient city.

A crew under the direction of Prof. Maiuri have now brought the porch and peristyle of the house into light. It is near the place where they recently found two picturesque tragic masks, leading to the belief that this was the house of a patrician family in which priceless treasures would be found.

French Manufacture Fog To Hide Troop Movements

Lille.—The French War Office has succeeded in producing a cheap artificial fog which will be extremely useful in time of war to hide troop movements.

The manufactured fog is obtained by pouring water upon chalk, fuming sulphuric acid and certain tar products. First experiments produced a light fog, but now it is reported the War Office has succeeded in manufacturing a dense fog.

The experimnts have been carried out near here.



She: Tommy, what are you going to give me for Christmas?

He: I'm going to give you the air until after Christmas.

Love makes a man think of diamonds, and marriage makes him think of clubs.

Eskimo Belles



These Eskimo belles are entered in beauty contest organized by Hudson Bay trading post at Baker Lake to choose "Miss Northwest Territories," who will be awarded coveted looking glass as prize.

THE WINCHESTER PRESS

The Press has a guaranteed circulation of over 1000 in the district shown on the map to the right. It was established in 1887 and is today the Largest and Leading Newspaper in the County of Dundas.

Dundas, for its size, is the richest and most progressive County in Ontario. Winchester is the centre of the County and has about 1250 of a population.

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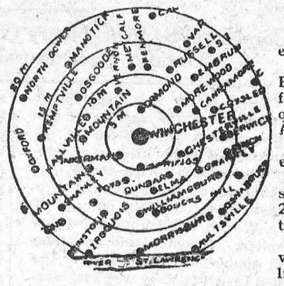
We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully Write or Phone 21



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1930.

HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson must be a man of many charms and striking personality else he would not have so many enthusiastic admirers and supporters. His rise in the political affairs of Ontario came with the defeat of the Hurst Government and the fiasco of the U. F. O. administration. He saw the opportunity, he waited his chance, he fought his way, and he won out in the game that was being played in Ontario politics.

His administration has been aggressive but extravagant. This latter fact the rural sections are now beginning to find out. The burden is not likely to grow any lighter for some years. That Premier Ferguson played false with the Temperance party, and betrayed the trust they had placed in his pledged word, is a mattter of record. It is a stain on his public career that even Canon Cody cannot wipe out, and that his action has set back the cause of prohibition by many years there is no doubt. However, Mr. Ferguson was able to survive even that public betrayal, and not only did he rally to his support all the tremendous influences of the liquor manufacturers and dealers, but also men who stand high in the acknowledged Religious life of the province. So, ever with his conspicuous faults, G. Howard Ferguson fought his way to political eminence in Canada, and there are those who ever think him a great man. He is certainly a wise and subtle politician, and when he decided to give up the Premiership of Ontario, and accept the high position of Canada's representative in Great Britain, he, as he often himself remarked, had his ear to the ground, and he heard sounds that directed his thoughts as well as his actions away from provincial politics.

Hon G. Howard Ferguson, notwithstanding his recent indiscretions in speech, will no doubt be kindly received in London. He represents Canada, that brightest jewel in the Empire's Crown. And that he will be an enthusiastic worker in the interests of Canada there is no doubt. With his personality, his ability to mix and make friends, his acknowledged gift as a public speaker, he is bound to become an outstanding figure in the new political realm in which he has been placed.

The Winchester Press can freely and heartily wish him every success in his new field of labor.

PREMIER RETURNS

The return of Premier Bennett to Ottawa, after two months in England and Europe, has stirred up public affairs somewhat, and the problems he has to face and deal with will require all his time and best efforts for sometime to come. Not only has he to deal with the big questions of the Wheat Pool, Foreign Markets, Empire Relationship as well as some important domestic questions, but also the petty questions that are constantly associated with party government and patronage. The life of the Prime Minister of Canada is not an easy one, and Hon. Mr. Bennett is now fully realizing this. The critic on the outside has an easy job compared with the one who is trying to construct and build. Mr. Bennett's many pre-election promises, to solve and straighten out the unemployment as well as wheat questions, has made him the mark of considerable criticism, and not the kindest either. In other words he is being compelled to swallow some of the medicine he was so liberally administering to others a year or so ago, and he does not like it any better than they did either. In fact his sharp retorts is evidence that the criticism medicine is even more bitter than he imagined. But that is the game of politics, and while it amuses the observer some, it is not any too helpful for the people or the nation as a whole. That Mr. Bennett is honestly trying to find a better market for our wheat, that he is honestly trying to solve the unemployment question, that he is honestly and earnestly trying to better conditions in our country, all fair-minded men will admit. That he has, and will make blunders is beyond doubt, since he is only human. But let us hope that his efforts to better conditions will succeed, because, after all, he, like all big public men, have first and formost a desire and purpose to serve and be of service to the people of Canada.

POLITICS AND INDIFFERENCE

Politicians and seekers after political favours, thrive on indifferencs. It is the indifference of the people that is at the seat of all wrong, political, social and religious. So long as there is no great or annoying disturbance in the regular life of the subject, those who are at the head of affairs may feel perfectly content, and so long as they keep within proper bounds, they may fear no serious opposition.

The women of Ontario hold the balance of power by votes, but they are perfectly indifferent to the trust that is theirs, or to their responsibility. They could turn the tide of political affairs by the marking of their ballots, but when an election comes along their indifference is such that only a few can be induced to come out and vote.

The majority of the people would like to see liquor banished from our province, but when the time comes for them to show themselves sincere supporters of the temperance movement, their indifference prevents and they let the matter go by default.

The old saying that "nothing succeeds like success" is very true in the political game. As a matter of fact the late Premier of Ontario owes much of his success to the fact that he could create among his supporters a spirit of enthusiasm. They would cheer at his silliest sally, and "Fergie" was their man because he could stir up their enthusiasm and overcome their indifference. Yes, indifference is a cause of much harm and evil. Politically it has been the cause of the dead state of Liberalism in Ontario for many years, and unless the convention in Toronto this week stirs up something there is little hope for it accomplishing much in the future.

Indifference on the part of those in power not infrequently leads to their downfall. The public can be fooled and lulled into indifference to a certain degree, but there is always the limit. Indifference is invariably associated with selfishness. The man who is all for himself is always indifferent to the welfare of others. It is an interesting subject, and at this season of the year when we are expected to think of others, let not our indifference keep us from doing the right thing.

GREETINGS

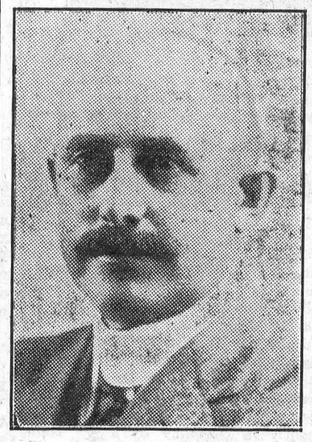
It is now only a matter of a few days till Christmas and we are all afforded another chance to enjoy the year's most friendly season.

As an expression of our good will, may we take this opportunity to wish you the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

That the friendship that has marked our past relations may continue to flourish during 1931 is our most sincere wish.

Very truly yours,

T. O. KEYES



Hon. G. S. Henry

New Premier of Ontario, he having taken the oath of office on Tuesday. He has announced his new Cabinet and there is no change in protfolios.

25th Anniversary Celebrated

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, Winchester Springs, in honor of the latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt of Winchester, on the evening of Dec. 12, when their children, relatives, and neighbors gathered to celebrate their 25th anniversary The surprise of the evening was when to the strains of the wedding march was played, little Miss Margaret Hutt and Miss Buelah Kirkwood, dressed as bride and groom, presented a bouquet of baby 'mums and a number of pieces of silver, also a $10 Gold Piece to the bridal couple. Mrs. Leonard Bell also read a nice address. After Mr. Hutt expressed his thanks and appreciations in a very fitting reply, then all joined in singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold"

Recitations were given by the Misses Linda Steele and Inez Kirkwood. A dainty lunch was served at 11.30. Congratulations and good wishes for the observance of their Golden and their Diamond Anniversary was the hope expressed by everyone present and a very delightful party was brought to a close in the usual manner.

A Farewell

On Dec. 8th, a very pleasant surprise awaited Miss Jean Wyatt when the congregation of the Baptist Church gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ostrom, to express their appreciation to one of their most faithful young members.

Miss Wyatt intends leaving shortly for nurse-in-training at Battleboro Hospital Vermont. The following address was read by Mrs. W. C. Barkley and the presentation of a purse was made by Miss Anna Carkner.

December 8th, 1930,

Dear Jean,

It is with mingled feelings that we, your friends of the Winchester Baptist Church, realize that we are so soon to come to the parting of the ways. We rejoice for your sake that you are about to realize a long cherished dream, but we deeply regret that the realizing of that dream takes you away from Winchester.

For eight short years, Jean, you have been a faithful willing worker in our B. Y. P. U., especially. Your willingness to perform any task, no matter how small, or how hard, and your ever-ready smile and happy way of performing these tasks has been a real blessing and comfort to us and has endeared you to each one of us, and your going will leave a vacancy in our B. Y. P. U. and in our church, which it will be hard to fill.

There is not one of us who has the slightest doubt about your fitness for the work to which you go. We feel sure that one of your big, warm smiles would make any sick person feel better.

We shall miss you more than we can say, and we shall continually remember you before the throne of grace, praying that God will guard and guide you and bless you abundantly in your new work.

Your Friends of the Winchester Baptist Church

Jean was completely taken by surprise and in a few well chosen words sincerely thanked her friends for their kindness. After all present signed their names in the Book of Remembrance, refreshments were served by the young people which brought the occasion to a close.

Carkner—Stoodley Reception

On Thursday night, Dec. 11th, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carkner in honor of their marriage. The evening was spent in music and dancing, and about midnight a lunch was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carkner was called to the floor, and an address read by Mr. Fred Stoodley, and Mr. Arthur Porteous presented them with a beautiful cabinet of Silver.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carkner:—It is with great pleasure we bring with us to-night our good wishes and congratulations, now that you have embarked your vessel upon the "Sea of Matrimony."

We are glad to say Mac, that you are going to remain with us, and we welcome your bride to our neighborhood. We cannot express in words the appreciation for your good work among us. You have always been ready to lend a helping hand in all things, especially on such occasions as here to-night. You never retreated behind excuses, but was always willing to do your best for others, and we hope that you shall find us at all times a friend and neighbor to you and yours. We wish you many long years of happiness to gether, and may success and prosperity attend you during the future.

As a slight token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept this gift, and hope that after years it shall be as a sweet "For-get-me-not"

Mr. Carkner very suitably thanked his friends and neighbors on behalf of his wife, after which they sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and the dancing continued in the wee small hours of the morning.

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Your friend will appreciate one of the Beautiful Xmas boxes

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Rose, Green, Gold and Blue

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Bordeau Shelled Walnuts 65c
Quaker Rolled Oats, China pkg. 35c
Quaker Corn Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c
Mello Creme 2 lb. pkg. for 25c
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99% Pure Cream Tartar 38c
All-Spices 10c per package.
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10 lb. Wood Pails

$2.00

FROM OUR DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

Inkerman News

A number of the men attended the Banquet at Winchester held by the Holstein Breeders Club.

Mrs. Asa Hanes and little daughter, Doreen, have returned home after spending sometime with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. George Turner spent Tuesday at Inkerman

Mr. Alex Kirker has returned home from the Brockville Hospital and is feeling much better.

Dr. Frank Higginson of New York City is spending some time at his home here.

Miss Hazel Bowmon has been engaged as teacher for the coming year in a school near Cardinal.

Our stores are very nicely decorated for Christmas.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 10, with Mrs. Edgar Brown, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Devotional Leaflet was read by Miss Florence Bolton. Mrs. George E. Suffel and Mrs. Roy Barkley gave very interesting papers on the 3rd chapter of "Fruits of Christian Missions in Japan." Rev. Mr. Townsend presided at the election of officers which were as follows.

President—Mrs. Edgar Brown
1st Vice Pres.—Miss Florence Bolton
2nd Vice Pres —Mrs. Ira Ennis
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Fred Hutt
Corresponding Sec. and Press—Mrs. George Timmins
Treas.—Mrs. George E. Suffel
Sec. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. T. J. Keys
Sec. of Finance Committee—Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Arnold Suffel, Mrs. M. Bowman
Strangers Sec.—Mrs. James Keys
Supply Sec.—Mrs. John Corry
Pres. of Band—Mrs. Roy Barkley
Sec. of Temperance—Mrs. Albert Guy
Sec. Missionary Monthly—Mrs. John Guy.

Mountain

On the 9th inst the regular annual meeting of the Mountain Memorial Community Park Inc. was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Mountain. Mr. S. W. Van Allen was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. C. Fader appointed to record the minutes. The secretary gave a resume of the doings of the Directorate and what had been accomplished during the past year. The Park grounds of twenty-two acres provide ample facilities for township-wide picnics, school fairs or athlitic meets. The Memorial feature is recognized in every community gathering, as on entry to the ground one is confronted by "Hill 70" on which the "Light of Remembrance" keeps shining night and day. The Directors for the ensuing year are, Messrs S. W. VanAllen; F. R. Barriger; A. Froom; R. Brayan; H. C. Fader; N. Crowder and S. Workman.

The whole township appreciates the splendid quality and vast amount of work done by Mr. W. Ellis with ferns and flowers bulbs and shrubs

A rallying support of this township enterprise would help the newly elected Directors to clear off the indebtedness in a short time. It is expected its rink will be ready for use in the near future.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Dec. 9th. The President, Mrs. VanAllen presided over the devotional exercise. Mrs. D. Cameron sang a beautiful solo "Silent Night" Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Reports were in order from the Secretary and Treasnre. Discussion as to small balance out standing. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. McCargar. The President then vacated the chair and the Rev. Mr. Lloyd presided at the election of officers. The whole slate of officers were re elected for the year 1931 as follows:

President—Mrs. S. W. VanAllen
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. Bouck
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs C. Robinson
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Barriger
Cor Secretary—Mrs. W. J. McCarger
Treasure—Mrs. H. C. Fader
Suply Supt.—Mrs. D. Cameron
Supt. of Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Robinson
Temperance Herald—Mrs. McGillis
Pianist—Mrs. R. D. Cheney
Supt. of Band—Mrs. Hoy
Finance Committee—Mrs. Fader, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Christie
Press Scretary—Mrs. F. R. Barriger

The Rev. A. O. Lloyd closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. A. Logan of Kemptville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Mrs. Harry Masters of Lindsay, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. Hoy returned home on Friday after being the guest of friends in Cornwall

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giles and Mrs. J. H. Irvine spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. Robinson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster and Mrs. E. Foster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biccum

Mr. Bert Campbell was a recent caller in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson, Massena, N. Y., was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Workman.

North Mountain

Miss Mattie Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyndman.

Mrs. Troy, who has been visiting friends in Ottawa, returned home on Friday.

Mr. William Tinkiss of Ottawa, spent Saturday evening with friends in Hallville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt, who have been visiting Miss Tebbie Dougall returned to Osgoode the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dave Hoy has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McGovern who has been ill.

Miss Mattie Balkwill spent a few days at Johnston with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Mr. Harry Baldwin spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Allen on the Ridge.

Master Walter Allen was a Sunday guest of his friend, Lanson Hyndman.

Toyes Hill

(Too late for last week)

Miss Gladys Johnson of Cass Bridge, was the week-end guest of Miss Inez Kirkwood.

Miss Mildred Wylie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ennis of South Mountain.

Miss Edna Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Smail of Brinston.

Mr and Mrs. R. S. Peterson and family, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmes of Shanley.

Miss Lulu Hunter of Williamsburg, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Joe Steele spent a few days at her home near Inkerman.

Miss Vera Haggerty of Domville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty.

Miss Steele of Avonmore, spent last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Steele

Mr. Wm. Droppo of Bethune Bush, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Casselman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Loucks and baby, of Elma, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell visited on Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Lawerence Walker of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner and family of Limerick, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Armstrong and family, and Miss Sybil Dillabough spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Hugh Fetterley of Ottawa, Miss Margaret Carlyle of Westboro, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Newman of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough of Westboro, and Miss Freda Boyd of Metcalfe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reveller, Mrs. Wesley Reveller. Mrs. Geo. McGregor spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barrington called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrington of Russell, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jervis and son Ralph, Mrs. Albert Glasgow spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid of Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Joseph Moore motored to Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Doreene Faulkner spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildren Baker of Winchester.

Mrs. Albert Glasgow of Cannamore, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jervis Sunday.

The Morewood United Church Ladies Aid held their meeting in the church Friday evening. The officers for the year 1931 were as follows

President—Mrs Abner Dillabough.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ford Steinberg
Secretary—Mrs. Thos. Reveller
Treasuer—Mrs. James Bogart
Parsonage Com.—Mrs. Allen Swedfeger Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger
Buying Com.—Mrs Henry Stein, Mrs. Arthur Steinberg and Mrs. Calvin Gordon

Williamsburg, S. S. 20, Report

Sr. IV—Keith Saddlemire, Jean Beckstead, Clinton Beckstead, Ruth Saddlemire, Mildred Saddlemire.

Jr. IV—Eileen VanAllen, Audrey Saddlemire.

Sr. III—Russell Cassellman

Jr. III—Dwight Van Allen, Ethel Reddick, Stuart Saddlemire, Clinton Hall.

II—Lillian VanAllen, Marion Saddlemire, Josephine Deeks.

I—Foster Saddlemire

Pr.—Clare VanAllen, Eugene Levere.

Olive M. Park, Teacher.

Oak Valley School Report

Form V—Dwight Collison 75.2, Walter Spearman 75.

Form IV, Sr.—Jean Kirkwood 75.9, Lloyd Spearman 72. 1, Minard Jackson 70 6, Susie Collison 69.9, George Baldwin 69.1.

Form IV, Jr.—Mahlon Collison 67.8, Brock Collison 60 9, Muriel Jackson 50.3, Dina Prunner 60.1.

Figures indicate averages.

Form III—Kenneth Baldwin 598, Bryant Salter 164.

Form II, Sr.,—Doreen Salter 301, Warren Jackson 276.

Form II, Jr.—Ralph Baldwin 257, Lila Baldwin 255, Ross Collison 193, Ralph Kirkwood 113.

Sr. Primer all promoted into First class at Christmas.

Beginners promoted in Junior Primer.

Number on roll 28, average attendance 26.

Charlotte Casselman, Teacher.

Winchester Springs

Rev. M. I. and Mrs. Robinson of Athens, Ont., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

Mrs. A. J. Casselman and Meiba spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Winchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and son, Lloyd, were entertained to a tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele of Toyes Hill spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs Alvie Steele.

Mr. Delbert Coleman of Toyes Hill, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman.

We are pleased to learn that little Malcolm Steele is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh and Muriel were entertained to tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman.

Mrs. Duff, after spending a few weeks with friends at Avonmore and with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton here left for Detroit where she expects to spend sometime with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman and Melba spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrew Lawrence at Spencerville.

The choir of the United Church were entertained in the church hall to a Chicken Supper Wednesday evening. After all had done ample justice to a beautiful repast they gathered in the church where a short program was prepared All repaired to their respective homes feeling they had spent a most enjoyable evening.



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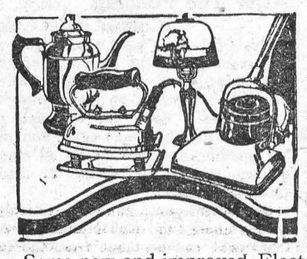

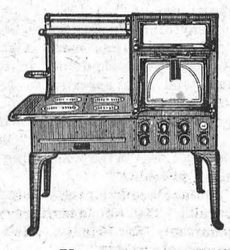

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Farmers' Plow Bridges Ancient And Modern Times

All down through the world's history, since Elisha went plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him and even in earlier times men have adopted some such implement as the plow to break up fallow ground and prepare it for sowing. And the primitive toil continues, be it with the powerful machines of the vast spaces of Canada and America, or the old fashioned wooden plow which the Tuscan peasants still find the best for use among the vines and olives of their steep terraced fields.

Nothing bridges for us more effectually the long vistas of time, links the activity of today, more suggestively with the ancient pastoral existence, than the sight of a plow drawn by the yoke of great white slow-stepping oxen moving along the furrows; and, seen with no background but the hillsides and thickets, the olive groves or vineyards, it is a survival in its every detail of the days when Cincinnatus was summoned from his plowing to assume the Dictatorship of Rome, and the plowmen of Palestine, steadfastly tracing their furrows suggested the warning regarding those, who, in the way of righteousness, put their hand to the plow and then look back.

Virgil has much to say about the plow and the work of the plow in the "Georgcis," which remain, even after two thousand years, so true a picture of much of the Italian rural life.

When
young Spring, bright harbinger of toil
Dissolves the snow-wreath, and unbinds the soil
It is the moment for active labor, and, though my bullocks groan,
and
strain the yoke, and force the coulter down,
they must not be spared, for
That fallow best repays the farmer's care,
Which well worked out, has worn the polished share;
There double labor reaps a double gain,
And bursting barns proclaim a teeming plain.

He then goes on to give yet more detailed directions, according to the location and quality of the land:

Soon as its course the opening year renews,
His strongest bullocks let the master choose,
Stir the rich glebe, and work with patient toil,
That summer suns may dry the heavy soil.
Fail'st thous in this, full soon the rampant weed
Unchecked will flourish, and o'erpower the seed.
But if thy farm abound with lighter land,
Till mellow autumn stay the plowman's hand.
A blessing is assured to the patient toil of the one
Who with strong harrows breaks a sluggish soil,
And plows the ridge across, and stirs the land,
And o'er the glebe exerts a stern command.

Detailed instructions are given, too, as to the construction of the plow, its "firm timbers" demanding the combination of various woods:

Watch the strong elm when first the saplings spring,
Bend the young stem, and to your purpose bring,
This forms the stilts, from these projects the beam,
Eight feet extended ere you yoke the team;
Two ears stretch out to clear the coulter's track,
Joined to the share-beam with its double back;
Beech for the plow-staff, lime-tree for the yoke,
Hung by the fire and seasoned in the smoke.

All this was evidently ancient learning even in Virgil's day, since he proceeds in the next lines to point out that,
Much might we now in ancient books explore,
And many a precept cull from ancient lore.

What wonder, then, that the sight of the plowman, whether he follow the great glossy horses across the English fields, or the oxen of Italy driving their furrows through the Roman or Tuscan soil, leads our thoughts back on a long road, past Robert Burns and Piers Plowman, past Cincinnatus, and Romulus tracing the furrows for the walls of Rome, and Jason plowing in the field of Aietes, and Elisha behind the twelve yoke of oxen, to or remoter days when man first paused in their nomadic wanderings to till or plow the earth.

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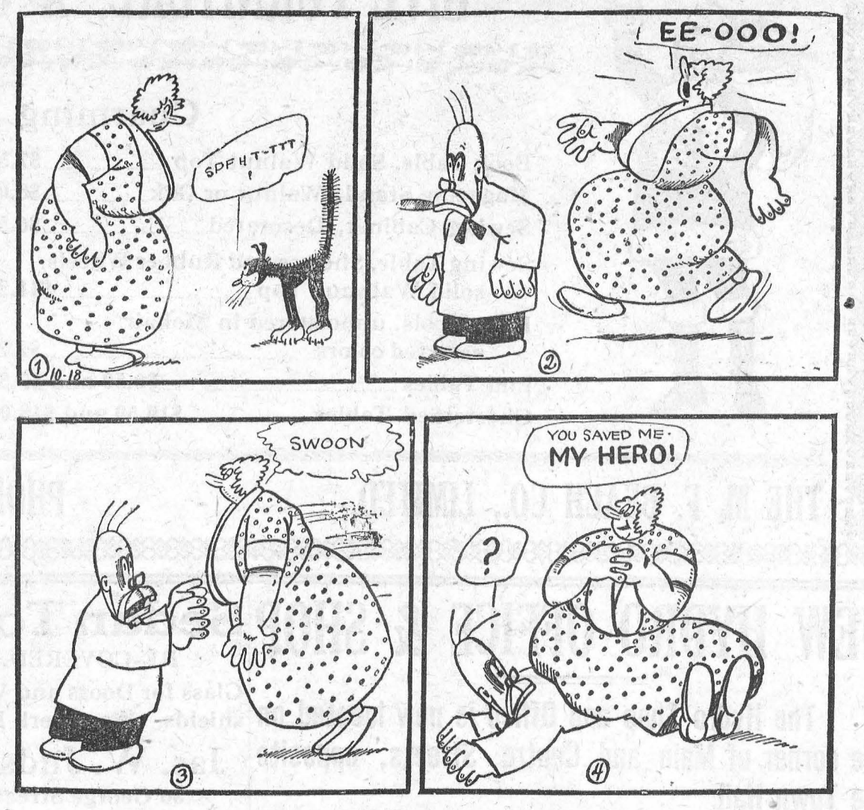

He's a Hero Now.

Life of Cut Flowers Prolonged By Carbon Dioxide Atmosphere

The life of cut flowers, fruits and vegetables may be prolonged by storage in a carbon dioxide treated atmosphere, show experiments reported to the American Chemical Society by Norwood C. Thornton, of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, N.Y.

Roses, one of the most perishable of flowers, responded well to the treatment. Rosebuds stored in carbon dioxide treated air for seven days were still fresh and opened slowly with good color and shape when removed to warm air, while those kept for the same period in ordinary cold storage were badly shattered. Since florists have considered three days the maximum period for roses, the treatment gave a possible gain of four days.

This is a new application of the principle on which all refrigeration by solid carbon dioxide, known as dry ice, is based. All living organisms respire, giving off carbon dioxide. This process, which leads to total decay in the case of cut flowers, fruits and vegetables, can be delayed by the presence of carbon dioxide in the air.

"To handle dry ice efficiently," Mr. Thornton explained. "It became important to determine the tolerance of various plant organs to artificially produced dioxide atmospheres. The results show that some plant organs are improved for consumption by proper percentages of carbon dioxide, others have considerable tolerance of the gas, and only a few require that minimal amounts of it be present.

"During the treatment the pear became very soft and juicy, while the peach and the banana remained hard. The banana withstood 33 per cent carbon dioxide without apparent injury to the final ripening color or flavor. This concentration retarded the coloring of the banana so that it was approximately two days longer in ripening than the controls. Citrus fruit withstood a relatively high concentration of carbon dioxide without noticeable injury during or after the storage period."

Beware of Deadly Carbon Monoxide

Four Points Motorists Should Remember About This Poison Gas.

Every motorist who is tempted on cold mornings to start his car in the garage and allow the engine to warm up with the doors and windows of the building closed, should remember these four points about the deadly carbon monoxide gas:—

You can't see it!
You can't smell it!
You can't taste it!
But it is deadly!

Keep the doors and windows of your garage open when you have the motor running, or better still, don't let it warm up until you are in the driveway.

Don't run your motor in a closed garage. Statistics show that the hazard of carbon monoxide poisioning, while not very prevalent when compared with other accident dangers, is gaining rapidly. Last year there were more than twice as many deaths from this cause as in 1924. In 1928 and 1929 death rates from carbon monoxide poisioning showed a steady increase.

Many physicians claim there is no antidote for it. The first thing to do as quickly as possible, endeavour to is to get the victim out into the air bring him back to consciousness by means of artificial respiration and, possibly, use oxygen.

Some Mighty Midgets

It has been proved that the common snail can draw a load which is fifty times heavier than itself. If an elephant were as strong, in proportion to size, it would have to move nearly 270 tons.

That is only one specimen from Nature's collection of "mighty midgets' that perform in secret on land and in the sea.

Even the strongest men find it difficult to lift more than their own weight. Yet, a bluebottle fly can lift more than 30 times its own weight, while it can draw a toad that is 150 times heavier than itself.

Objects which are about forty times heavier than themselves are often carried by the mason wasps.

You have seen those ear-splitting powerful drills which are used to tear up the road? well, there is a mollusc, known as the piddock or pholas dactylas, which can rival their power, and is a superior worker, as it makes no noise.

Silently, but none the less efficiently, the piddock bores through the hardest rock as casually as if it were soap.

Earth's Four-Hour Day

Most people impatiently await the coming of the shortest day—because from thence onward the evenings begin to lengthen.

The date of the shortest day depends upon the exact time the sun attains its most southerly declination. If it does this before midnight on December 21, then that day is the shortest. If after midnight, then the 22nd enjoys the distinction; while if the time of most southerly declination occurs exactly at midnight as occasionally it does, then there are two shortest days in that particular year.

Still more infrequently it sometimes happens that this time is delayed until after midnight on the 22nd, in which case, of course, the 23rd becomes the shortest day.

Judging by our modern standard, at one period of the earth's history all our days were "shortest days," for astronomers have shown that in very remote times the day lasted only about four hours.

This means that for millions of years the day has been slowly but surely lengthening. Its duration, indeed, has altered in this direction even during the time of civilised man. We know this from study of ancient eclipses, as found in Chinese records.

—C.L.M.S.

The other day a man, hitherto without a spot on his character, inquired with well-feigned innocence:

"How can five persons divide five eggs so that each man will receive one and still one remain in the dish?"

After the company went all but distracted in the mazes of this proposition the fellow meanly said:

"One takes the dish with the egg."

The Spider

David MacAlister stopped under a lamp-post to light a cigarette. It was his habit to go for a stroll after the show.

"I beg your pardon." A high-pitched and rather breathless voice arrested him. "I was at the performance this evening, and was thrilled by your turn. To leap through the air like that blindfolded! Wonderful!"

"I'm glad you liked it," said David. He touched his cap and was moving on, but the stranger fell into step beside him.

"Enormously, exceedingly! I go out so little that it was quite an event for me."

They were walking down a tree-shaded road bordered by houses standing in their own grounds The stranger paused at one gate. "This is where I live. Come in and have a bite of supper with me? My housekeeper is out, but she leaves everything ready. Just a cold chicken and mayonnaise and a jelly or trifle, with a glass of white wine."

The young acrobat hesitated. He knew that if he went back his supper would consist of a slice of boiled bacon and a hunk of bread wrapped in newspaper, and left out for him by his sister-in-law on the steps of her caravan. The invitation was tempting but unusual.

"It's nearly eleven,' he said.

"No matter! Come, just a snack, you must be hungry after that violent exercise on the trapeze." He was holding the gate open, and David, afraid of appearing churlish, yielded.

In the porch he had to wait while the other fumbled for his latchery. The hall was lit only by a glimmer of gas. The dining-room was on the right, a gloomy, airless room with a massive sideboard laden with silver and dark crimson walls hung with engravings of Belshazzar's feast and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

His host was lighting the gas, putting a match to all three burners of the chandelier, and David saw him plainly for the first time He was a lean, scrawny many with reddish hair and light eyelashes, his unusually small head set on a long, sinewy neck which, rising from his low collar and revealing a prominent Adam's apple, gave him a likeness to a bird. One of his long, knuckly hands was bandaged.

"Draw up your chair!" he cried, hospitably. "I'm afraid I must ask you to do the honours—carve the fowl and cut the bread and fill both our glasses. I was clumsy and cut my finger."

He ate little himself, but was untiring in urging on his guest to satisfy his healthy appetite.

"Another slice off the breast! Do, my dear young friend. And the merrythought. Take it up with your fingers. That's right. Fingers were made before thumbs!" he cried, with a high, neighing laugh. "A little of this compote of apricots? Is it sweet enough? The sugar bowl is on the sideboard. Would you be good enough to fetch it? Quite a show of silver, isn't it? Old family stuff Feel the weight of that cream jug and teapot," he said eagerly. 'Turn that cup round. There's an inscription. It was presented to my uncle by the staff."

David sat down the cup and came back to the table. But he did not resume his seat. He was beginning to wish he had not accepted this man's invitation.

"I ought to be going he said.

"Really? Well, come upstairs first. I've a picture I'd like you to see."

"I don't know much about pictures," said David.

Reluctantly he followed his host across the hall up the unlit stairs. His host took him into what appeared to be a spare bedroom and lit the gas.

"Oh, dear," he said then, "how stupid of me! It's not here. My housekeeper must have removed it when she was spring-cleaning."

"Never mind," said David "Thank you for your kindness. I really must be off."

"Well, I won't detain you. Oh, bother!" The scrawny man was fumbling at the door. "It has jammed again. How very tiresome! I must get it attended to No matter! I can sleep as well here as in my own room ,and my housekeeper will let me out in the morning. But what about you, my dear young friend?"

"Perhaps I could get it open?" suggested David.

"I think not. Rough handling might damage the lock. To be sure! You, with your talents, should find it quite easy to get out of the window."

David put up the sash and peered out.

"What is there below? A flower bed? I might break some of your plants."

The other tittered. "I will overlook that. There is a rain-water pipe which should bear your weight."

He seemed as eager to get rid of his guest now as he had been to keep him.

"All right," said David. "Thank you, sir, and good night."

He looked up once as he slid down the pipe and could just see the little head and long neck of his odd host silhouetted against the light.

When he looked up again from the soft earth of a bed of geraniums the light had been extinguished. He called "Good night, sir." There was no answer. He found his way to the gate, and half an hour later was undressing in the little tent pitched next to his brother Reuben's caravan.

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Mr. Cornell, formerly Inspector Cornell of Scotland Yard, now retired and living with a married daughter, was usually to be found in the private bar of the White Hart at about seven o'clock. Superintendent Beale, of the local police, was an old friend of his. This evening he was rather earlier than usual. The barmaid served him and went into the other bar. He sat down heavily.

"You know, I suppose?" he began.

Cornell nodded. "About the murder? It's made a stir. I heard you'd made an arrest."

"Yes! An acrobat in a travelling circus that has been down in Boulger's Field since the beginning of the week. His boots fit the marks in the flower bed under the window. We took his finger-prints and they correspond with those on the wine bottle and glass and on some of the dishes and cutlery in the dining-room, and also on the silver that was found tied up in a pillow-case among the shrubberies by the gate. Then we had him in an identification parade with fifteen others, and old Maule's nephew picked him out as the fellow he had seen lurking about the night before."

Beale heaved a sigh of satisfaction. "We sha'n't have to call in the Yard, It's perfectly clear."

"Seems to be," conceded the other. He filled his pipe; thoughtfully. "Just run through the facts of the case, will you?"

"The victim, Mr. Septimus Maule, owned the Bon Marche in the High Street until about twenty years ago, when he sold his shares in the business and retired to The Gables, where he has lived ever since with a housekeeper, and, latterly, the nephew who has acted as his nurse attendant since his health began to fail. Our theory is that the murderer got in by a ground-floor window and—"

"How was the old man killed?"

"Strangled as he lay in bed."

"Where were the housekeeper and the nephew?"

"The housekeeper was away for the night—her daughter is ill Mr. Peter Maule had slipped out to leave a note at the florist's house. When he came in he went straight to bed, and only discovered what had happened when he went to his uncle's room with a cup of tea this morning. He came rushing down to the police station just as he was—in his shirt-sleeves and white as paper."

"And how did you get a line on the acrobat?"

"Well, Mr. Peter was telling me that he'd been to the circus the night before. Later, when he went out to post a letter, he saw a man lurking about and recognized him as one of the performers."

"You've got him at your lock-up?"

"Yes. Detained on suspicion."

"I'd like to see him," Cornell said.

"I wish you would," his friend replied, eagerly. They crossed the market place to the police station, and David Macalister was brought to the Superintendent's room from the cells. He looked pale and tired, but his blue eyes met Cornell's without flinching.

"I've changed my mind," he said. I'd like to make a statement—"

He was duly cautioned, and another constable was sent for to take down his story in writing. When he had done, the Superintendent and the ex-detective exchanged glances. When Macalister had been taken back to his cell Beale went over to the telephone. "476. Yes . . . is that you, Mr. Maule? Would you come down to the station?"

Ten minutes later Peter Maule was shown in.

"Anything fresh, Superintendent?"

"Macalister has made a statement. He says you asked him in to supper and took him upstairs to see a picture. The door stuck, and, at your suggestion, he left by the window."

Mr. Maule tittered "Oh, dear! Couldn't he invent anything a little more probable?"

"It does sound pretty thin," agreed Cornell. "But he described you very accurately, Mr. Maule. How do you account for that?"

"I saw him hanging about when I went to post my letter the night before, and no doubt he saw me, too."

"Did you speak to him?"

"No—that is—I believe I said good evening."

"Just so. Your uncle, I understand, left all he possessed to you?"

"Er—yes, he did."

Mr. Maule was beginning to look rather flustered.

"About the letter—" began Cornell.

Mr. Maule brightened. "It was to countermand an order for bedding-out plants from Brown, the nurseryman. I dropped it in his letter-box, and he found it there this morning. He'll tell you it wasn't there when he went up to bed at eleven."

"Quite," said Cornell. "but I meant the other letter. The one you went out to post the night before. Who was that addressed to? The police would like to trace it to establish the exact time at which you saw Macalister lurking about—"

There was a pause. Mr. Maule's lips were dry.

"Well?" said the Superintendent at last.

Mr. Maule rose. "I cannot tell you," he said with dignity. "As a man of honour I must not reveal the name of a lady. And it cannot be necessary. You have the evidence of the finger-prints. Good night, Superintendent—"

He stepped to the door.

"Er—a moment!"

The Superintendent caught his friend's eye and strode forward.

"I must ask you to stay here, Mr. Maule," he said, coldly. "There are one or two things not quite right—not clear."

Fear blazed in Maule's eyes. He pulled viciously at the handle. The others heard something like a groan escape him as the Superintendent's hand grasped his wrist.—"Tit-Bits".

HAPPY DAYS

The janitor is courteous now,
The bellboy, too.
Obsequious is the barber's bow
When he gets through
His fussing o'er your raven hair.
On every side
You meet with truly loving care

A young man took a girl for a ride in his new car. On a particularly deserted stretch of road the engine went "dead." While waiting for help the young man began to make love to his companion. 'My kisses," he said, passionately, "will put new life into you." "Then for goodness' sake kiss the car," said the girl, "and let's get home."

"Poor George has been kicked by a horse." "How dreadfully obsolete!"

After The Pudding Comes The Cake

The Christmas cake ranks next in importance after the pudding and the mince-pies, and it is wise, when youngsters have to be considered, to to provide a cake not too rich or heavy. The Christmas cake, and not the pudding and mince-pies, as many believe, is the "last straw" at many Christmas feasts.

Concentrate on a cake that is fruity without being too rich or heavy. An ideal cake can be made from the following recipe:—

To a pound of self-raising flour add a good pinch of salt; then rub in half a pound of margarine. When the mixture is like breadcrumbs, add a quarter of a pound each of washed currants, sultanas, and stoned raisins, and two ounces of chopped candied peel. To this add a quarter of a pound of fine white sugar and a tablespoonful of mixed spice, and stir well.

Next take two eggs and beat them well, adding a gill of milk. Stir this in the cake mixture until the whole is thoroughly moulded together. Grease a cake tin and line with clean white paper. Put the mixture in the tin and place in a hot oven for twenty minutes. After twenty minutes the heat must be reduced, and the cake baked in a slow oven. After two hours the cake may be tried with a knife. If the latter comes out clean, the cake is done. If not, put it back in the oven and allow it to cook until the knife does come out clean.

To ice the cake, allow it to get quite cold, then cut off the top until it is perfectly flat. Take half a pound of icing sugar and roll out until smooth. Beat up stiffly the white of one egg with a pinch of salt, then add the icing sugar gradually. Take a bread knife and, after dipping it in hot water, prepare to smooth over the icing, which you can pour over the cake in spoonfuls, dipping the knife from time to time in hot water to ensure smoothness. Then leave it to set.

To colour the icing, cochineal or vegetable coloring can be obtained at any grocer's, and a few drops are added to the icing before putting it on the cake. To make almond icing, work four ounces of ground almonds into the yolk of an egg without beating, with four ounces of icing sugar as well. This makes a stiff mass which can be piled and arranged on top of the cake before the white icing is added.



"Your wife seems terribly worried."

"She is. She is worried about how to buy 24 Christmas gifts with three dollars and a half."

"Economic ideals must include the ideal of beauty as well as the ideal of plenty." —Sir Basil Blackett.



GABBIE GERTIE

"When a woman gets mad enough to show her teeth it's because her dentist has overcharged her."

Eliminate Headlight Glare.

Night driving is much more enjoyable when the glare of the oncoming car is eliminated. It is a matter of road courtesy to dim the lights, whenever possible, in passing another vehicle.

Thinks Impact of Rain Drops May Have Wrecked Airship

Bombardment by falling raindrops as one posible cause of the recent disaster when the British dirigible airship, the R-101, crashed and exploded in France, is seen by the Abbe Gabriel, well-known French student of weather phenomena. The weight of rainwater accumulated on the outside of the airship and perhaps held in depressions of the fabric on its upper side already has been mentioned, the Abbe recalls, as a possible reason why the ship lost lift and crashed. It is known that rain was falling at the time and that the airship had passed through several rain-storms. Extra load due to the weight of rain had been provided for, however, in the airship's design and would have been taken into account by the officers in charge of the ship, all of whom perished so that their stories are unknown. It is possible, the Abbe believes, that sufficient account was not taken of the mere momentum of millions of rain-drops striking against the airship like bullets against a target. In a sudden rain squall consisting of very large rain-drops, the fall of these drops, the Abbe computes, may be quite rapid. The momentum of this falling water may have been sufficient, he suggests, to drive the nose of the ship toward the ground in much the same way that a man would be knocked down by a load of sand or a barrel of baseballs dropped on him from a sky scraper.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

Mutt Gets His Appetite Back By Proxy.



Honours To Bill

Everything Depended on the Play Getting Over and It Was Falling Flat!

By Muriel Cotroni.

Jack Dundas hadn't had a meal that satisfied for days. But young actors out of a job get used to that!

"Something's bound to turn up soon," mused Jack, with the bright optimism of youth, to his bull-terrier, "eh, Bill, old fellow?"

Bill cocked a pointed ear and thumped a thoroughbred tail. Intelligence gleamed from his small eyes. Jack smiled fondly. He dodn't mind being hungry a bit, himself, now and again, so long as old Bill—

Something did turn up next morning. A letter from Jack's agent offering him a part in a touring company. The play was a new one, to be produced by the author.

"Don't know what kind of a show it'll be," said the agent, when Jack called. "But it's better than nothing, eh, Dundas, old boy?"

"You bet! I'm on top of the world. Juvenile lead, too! Richards, you're a pal! Come on, Bill, you old blighter!"

Rehearsals began, but, as they progressed, Jack's heart sank There was no "pep" in the play. The dialogue was flat. The situations were improbable. Still, the author-producer was enthusiastic. It was his first play, and if it went well, even moderately well, the first week on the road, a well-to-do uncle had promised to finance it further.

Jack put his best into the part. So did little Myrtle Blythe, who was to play opposite him. She, also, knew the unrest of 'resting"

"It is such a pity" murmured Myrtle one morning. "Beale is such a dear; so enthusiastic. It's heartrendering! This show'll never run a week—if that!"

"I know," replied Jack glumly, "You're right; it's pathetic!"

"Well, I'm doing my best but my lines are so hackneyed" Her eyes were troubled.

'And the climaxes are so banal," put in Jack. 'Still, we must hope for the best. The public's funny' Some plays, with absolutely nothing in them, have the dickens of a run!"

"There's no life in the action—the show doesn't march" contributed Blessington, cast for the villain. He was young, and on the threshold of his career. "Well, cheerio, chaps!"

'I love your dog!" murmured Myrtle, stooping to pat Bill. She looked up at Jack suddenly with her clear eyes, the exact- bluey-violet of hyacinths: "A dog's a great pal!"

"N-none better!" stammered Jack, momentarily knocked out by the battery of those clear eyes. "By Jove." he thought, "if I can't make a love scene get across with a girl like that, I ought to be shot!"

And Myrtle had been thinking almost the same way as she looked up at Jack Dundas, tall, lean—almost too lean—with his kind, dark eyes and cheery optimism.

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The opening night at last!

The place was a North Country mill town, whose inhabintants were noted, in the profession, for their candour. It was about the last place on earth in which to open with a "try-it-on-the-dog, play. But Beale's well-to-do uncle happened to live in Hilton, so Beale had no option.

The audience showed no signs of hostility during the first act, but there was an undercurrent of restiveness that told the tale plainly enough to an actor of experience. There was not even a ripple of applause until Myrtle's big scene with Blessington in Act Two. But she really was sweet, with her ardent young face and clear, ringing voice. Her personality got well over, but her lines lacked actuality.

The curtain fell on the act in almost complete silence. Jack Dundas looked glum.

"It'll be all right, Dundas—in the last act," murmured Beale, patting him on the back and trying to smile. But his face showed strain. The finale of Act Two should have got rounds of applause.

"Go all out in the big scene Myrtle," whispered Jack, as the girl brushed past him on the way to her dressing-room. "If we don't hit 'em then, I'm afraid the play's doomed!"

Myrtle smiled.

"Rely on me," she said.

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The next act evoked more interest. One or two of the more witty lines got a 'hand." Beale sighed with relief; but Jack still harboured doubts, and big ones, too.

It was a kitchen scene. The comedians had retired, and the action had gradually worked up to the crash of the climax.

Myrtle, in a plain little gingham frock, was sewing by the fire. In the opposite corner her aged father sat, filling his pipe.

"I'll just be goin' to the Golden Horse, Mary, lass. Shan't be long!"

A suave face, unobserved peered in through the open window, as the old man rheumatically rose and made his way to the door.

A second later the son of the mill-owner appeared in the doorway. Nonchalantly he glanced in, then strolled towards the girl, who retreated to the other side of the room He began making love—passionate, practised love.

'But why wait, Mary darling? You know you care! Come with me to-night!"

"Oh, but I don't know! How can I be sure? I—I hardly know you, Mr. Rookwood!" She stood looking pityfully at him, with the innocence of a girl who had hardly reached womanhood.

Roughly he caught her to him, and, at her scared scream, Jack, manly and handsome, appeared at the door.

It was a very homely drama; a little too homely as one or two stifled yawns, caught from the auditorium, testified. Followed a shuffling of feet, evidence of breaking tension. The threads between actors and audience were slowly snapping—snapping.

Jack's speech, which ought to have raised a torrent, was received with but mild enthusiasm. The villain, thwarted, clenched his fists. Then, with a snarl, he flung himself at Jack. A scream broke from the girl.

Suddenly there flashed from the wings a burly streak of white, and a huge bull-terrier hurled itslf at his master's seeming assailant.

Blessington darted swiftly aside to escape the gleaming fangs, dodged behind the table Here he was cornered. The dog, back to audience, had him set. In vain did Jack call—Bill might have been stone deaf. The villain backed to the open widow, seeing escape that way; but, with a bound, the dog was over the table.

A ripple of surprised applause rose in the pit. Here was acting—the real thing!

Then followed a chase round the small stage; the vilain of the piece pursued by a now thoroughly enraged bull-terrier. Bill overtook his quarry; with a triumphant snarl, his teeth pierced good cloth Came a loud rendin, tearing sound.

Applause was now general. Hearty whistles of approval from the "gods" —this was worth spending money to see!

When poor Blessington, minus a substantial portion of his nether garments, took a clean dive through the open window, joy was unrestrained. And when the dog, his eyes wells of wickedness, deposited a large square of black cloth at the feet of the hero, the applause became riotous.

Jack, very white, looked across at Myrtle. Her small face was set, but her violet eyes welled inspiration.

"Carry on!" was their plea.

Jack almost panicked, for the dialogue to follow was now worse than useless. He thought of poor Beale in the wings. Came inspiration! This golden opportunity was too good to be missed. The continued applause had allowed him time to think.

He crosed to Myrtle.

"Play up to me," was his whisper, as the applause died.

Then he spoke, and Beale, in the wings, stood open-mouthed, as though witnessing the big scene in his own play for the first time.

"Dear heart, I love you!" Jack ended, taking the woman he loved in his arms. "Say that from this moment you—you'll give me, and him"—pointing to Bill—"the right to guard and serve you! Dearest, will you be my wife?"

Her bluey-violet eyes, that reminded Jack of hyacinths, were dark with wonder; her red lips parted.

"Dear, don't you know that I love you? Haven't you—guessed?"

Two soft arms slid round his neck, and, bending his head he kissed her,

"Right from the very moment we met, I knew that you were my woman! Dear, you'll marry me, won't you?"

"Yes, I'll marry you!" Oh, the pride in that clear round voice! "For I've loved you, too, right from the very first moment!"

He lifted her on to the table, then perched beside her. Suddenly, with a bound, the bull-terrier was between them, with his large head snuggling against Jack's neck.

"Just we three'—from Jack—"now and for always!"

"Just we three, now and for always!" repeated Myrtle dreamily, and her smile was beautiful.

"Wouf-wouf!" contributed Bill, thumping a thoroug' bred tail. And the curtain dropped to roars of applause.

Three "curtains" they took—Myrtle, Jack, and Bill—for the audience insisted on Bill, who, bewildered, barked heartily at his admirers.

Then came a call for the villain; and Blessington, clad in a dressing-gown, made his bow, one eye on the audience and one on—Bill.

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"Good enough, Ralph. my boy! I'll keep my promise. That last scene was a brain-wave; that dog brought down the house. Without him that last act would have fallen flat. You might cut the first and second acts slightly, and, for goodness' sake, introduce the dog a little earlier—peaceably, my boy—peaceably!" The well-to-do uncle beamed approval.

Back-stage, in a quiet corner, Jack faced Myrtle.

"How cleverly you 'gagged,'" murmured the girl. "You saved the play!" But she did not meet his eyes.

"Gagged?" He took her by the shoulders, almost shaking her. "Gagged be hanged! I was not 'gagging' —nor acting, either, my girl, and you know that as well as I do! I was proposing to you!"

"I know," whispered Myrtle, and raised her eyes in which two stars were a-shine.

"You meant what you said, too?" His eyes searching hers.

"Of course I did!"—very shakily. And Myrtle raised her soft lips.

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The following paragraph ended a long criticism in the "Hilton Gazette" the next day:

'But why was the real star of the play—the cleverest dog we have seen either on the boards or the silver screen—not even mentioned on the programme? This is an unaccountable oversight. It is this clever canine actor who is going to make the play a big success."

"All very well," murmured Myrtle, as Jack read aloud the above. "But, darling, do you think you can train Bill to carry on?"

"Train Bill?" he gasped. when he could speak. "It's not a matter of training Bill, but of persuading Blessington! Still, he's some lad—and Bill's a great fellow! We'll fix it between us, believe me!"—"Answers".

It is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas, when its Mighty Founder was a Child Himself.

'The method of mental progress is a more careful examination and a whittling down—often a blowing up—of beliefs." —Clarence Darrow.

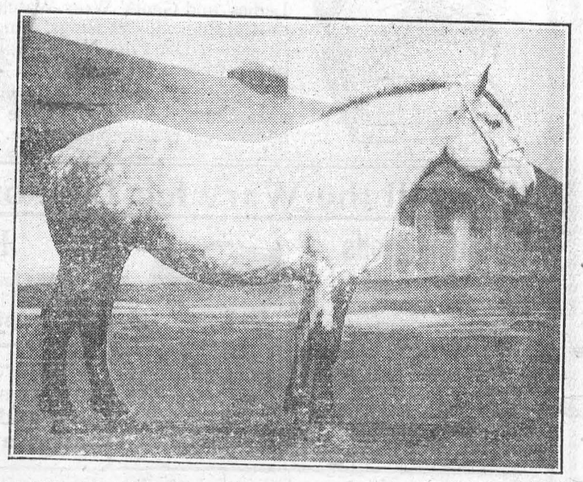
Inhale Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

Value and Satisfaction



The young man in the picture has embarked on a new undertaking in a distant city. All day he has been on edge, eager to do his best, to sell himself to his associates. When evening comes he is tired, restless, perhaps just a little homesick. Instinctively he reached for the telephone as he has done many times at home thinking to talk with someone. Like a flash the thought comes to him, "Why not call home?—and tell them all about it—they will be cheered also". The wonder of the three-minute visit with the home folks over the telephone puts new life into him and he is repaid many times over for the small expense of the telephone call. As Albert Shaw Editor of Review of Reviews, says: "No other service of any kind in the world gives so much human satisfaction, and so much sheer monetary value for the amount paid by the user as the telephone."

Prince's Horses at Fair



"Princeton Carman", percheron mare raised by the Prince of Wales on his farm at Pekisko, Alta., is making horse history in Canada by the fact that she has been sold to Lord Middleton and has been shipped to England, being the first instance of a blooded Canadian horse being sent to Great Britain, the home of fine percherons. "Princeton Carman" won second prize at the Royal Winter Fair for mares foaled in 1927 in Canada, and is the winner of many ribbons in the percheron class throughout the west.

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

IF

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

If you can rise at five, while all the family
Sleep sweetly on, and leave it all to you,
And still can radiate a cheerful patience,
Nor call them till you've made their breakfast too;
If you can wait for them still sweetly smiling,
Nor worry, if the food they criticize,
Or hot and tired, don't give way to frowning
Because the bread you've set has failed to rise.
If you can work and not make work your master,
Still cherish dreams and always play the game,
If you can see your menfolk scatter ashes,
And sweep them up, nor speak one word of blame.
If you can bear to see the floors you've polished,
Tracked up by muddy shoes on careless feet,
Or see your bric-a-bac and china broken,
And yet, when asked forgiveness, can be sweet.
If you can hang your line with all your washing,
And then go out and find it in the dirt,
And do it once more, as in the beginning,
And do not look too sour, or feel too hurt;
Who waste your time, nor soon away are gone,
And hurry to replace those idle moments,
And so from morn till eve keep bravely on.
If you can wait on crowds and keep your temper,
And do not feel too cross. or look too glum,
If you can hurry when your feet are weary,
Yet do not rave too much, nor keep too mum;
If you can fill each unreturning moment,
With sixty seconds 'worth of busy life,
Yours is a sweet and generous disposition,
And—what is more you'll make a farmer's wife.

—Recited by Mrs. A. R. Gray, at Manitoba Co-operative School — "The Scoop Shovel."

Higher and Lower

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"What's the different?" asked the man.

"A difference of 50 cents in this case. The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower—"

But the poor man had fainted.

WASHING LINGERIE

When washing delicate lingerie, add a little borax to the water. This not only makes the water delightfully soft, but also helps to remove dirt.

A small piece of orris root added to the solution in which lingerie is to be washed will impart a lasting fragrance to the material.

It is a mistake to add soda to the water in which any kind of lingerie is to be washed, as this is harmful to the material.

If delicate lingerie is required in a hurry, and no starch is available, dip the article or garment into fresh milk and press in the usual way. This gives the material the desired stiffness.

"Who was Shylock, Aunt Ethel?"

"My dear! And you go to Sunday school and don't know that!"—"Life".

Cutting down the Overhead.—"You don't love me any more When you see me crying now you don't ask why." "I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money." —"Montreal Star"

Minard's Liniment for all Pain.

Owl Laffs

May the joys of the Christmas Season be yours in abundance.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas turns our thoughts to values that are expressed by such words as home, children, friendship, love. Its coming makes us realize that the aim of progress is the protection and elevation of these values. Whatever in civilization contributes to the happiness and well-being of home and children is good; whatever threatens them is bad.

There is no substitute for the joys of the Christmas season. They are the essence of life, and all that gives meaning to life.

And so we give expression to the usual greeting and sincerely wish at every reader may enjoy A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

I am a Christmas tree. I am not the kind that is all aglow one day in the year and then is cast aside and forgotten. I am a sturdy evergreen which took root in this community long ago, grew as it grew slowly, then flourished in its days of prosperity until now I stand as a landmark for the community throughout the year. But as a Christmas tree I bear upon my branches gifts for all of you. My gifts are these: News—all the news for al the people all the time; clean news, wholesome news, news of hope and not despair, the kind of news that you can read and talk over around the family circle; Ideals and Faith and Courage — ideals toward which to strive to make our community a better place in which to live, faith the essential righteousness and honesty of our people, courage in upholding the cause of justice and condemning the wrong; Leadership and Progressiveness and Service—leadership in those causes which make for the good of our community, progressiveness in seeing beyond the immediate need and the immediate fulfillment of that need; service to the community in protecting its people from danger and fraud and sorrow. These gifts I fear for all of you—for your schools, your churches, your public institutions, your homes, your children and for each and every one of you as individuals. All these gifts that are freely yours to have throughout the year, I offer you again at this glad season of peace on earth, good will and happiness to all. For I am Christmas tree. I am your HOME PAPER.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring, with the exception of—

Father, who wants to know what happened to the Christma tree stand when he put it away last year . . . Mother, who is trying to answer the telephone and father at the same time —. . . Norman, aged 3, who is calling from the crib and wishing to be informed if the noise he hears is Santa Claus—. . . An expressman, aged 150 by the way he feels, who is delivering a rocking horse at the side door—. . . Aunt Agnes, who has just dropped the library table drawer seeking a pencil to sign the receipt—. . Grandma, who can't remember what she did with the bedtime stories she bought for Norman's stocking and who wanders about like Lady Macbeth—. . . Annabelle, aged 16, who skips endlessly and wants to know if they can't unpack the new phonograph cabinet tonight instead of tomorrow so she can ask some of the boys in to foxtrot while father trims the tree—. . . A delivery man, who sounds like a troop of cavalry in the front vestibule and who is with difficulty convinced that he has the wrong house—. . . Nora, the maid, who has just dropped a plate in the kitchen—. . . Jack, aged 13, who blows out a fuse while monkeying with the lights for the Christmas tree and throws the whole home in darkness— . . . Radio loudspeaker, which announces "Christmas carol, God rest you Merry Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay," broadcast from station WOOF.

Some Velvet Hints

The pile of velvet that has become flattened by constant wear may be restored in the following manner:—

Fill a basin with boiling water, then hold the material over it, pile downwards, so that the steam gets well into the pile. While steaming, rub gently with the palm of the hand against the pile. Place in the open air to try, then straighten the pile with a piece of chamois held tightly over the back of a brush.

The greatest care is necessary when washing velvet. First prepare a warm soapy lather with soapflakes of some neutral brand and boiling water softened with a little borax. Plunge the article or garment into this solution, taking care that it is thoroughly immersed, then allow to soak for about an hour.

Prepare a fresh soapy lather, and wash the material in this by rubbing gently between the hands, particular attention being given to stained parts. Rinse in several lots of tepid water, then hang up without wringing to dry. When quite dry, shake thoroughly, then press the pile down gently with a piece of chamois over the back of a brush.

When sewing velvet, cover the four fingers of the left hand with a piece of the same material. If this method is adopted there will be less danger of finger marks showing on the material.

Snow Scene

Now light the chandelier,
Turn on the music box,
The snow is here!
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—Freda C. Bond, in Country Life (London).

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In that strange island Iceland—burst up, the geologists says, by fire from the bottom of the sea; a wild land of barrenness and lava; swallowed many months of every year in black tempests, yet with a wild gleaming beauty in summertime; towering up there, stern and grim, in the North Ocean . . . where of all places we least looked for literature of written memorials, the record of these things was written down. On the seaboard of this wild land is a rim of grassy country, where cattle can subsist, and men by means of them and of what the sea yields; and it seems they were poetic men these, men who had deep thoughts in them, and uttered musically their thoughts. Much would be lost, had Iceland not been burst up from the sea, not been discovered by the Northmen! The old Norse poets were many of them natives of Iceland. —From "Heroes and Hero-Worship," by Thomas Carlyle.

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Women's Institute

An interesting well attended meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon with the Pres. Mrs. Robt. Suffel in charge. In answer to roll call a great variety of favouriet Christman candy, was named. The Treas. reported $31.60 in the Bank. $10 was voted to give Christmas cheer to the needy.

At the January meeting a shower of canned good will be held which will be donated to the needy. Light refreshments will be served and a short program conducted by Mrs. Ault

Mrs. Howard Fetterly as convenor of the program Committee passed delicious divinity fudge which all enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. Lannin read some items from a Press of 1922. A contest guessing names of nuts was held for which the winners received a treat of candy A hearty vote of thanks was give to the president, Mrs. Suffel, for the treat of candy and to Mrs. Fetterly for the program.

The singing of God Save the King closed the meeting.

W. M. S. Meeting

The annual meeting of W. M. Society of United Church was held in Sunday School Rooms on Thursday Dec. 11th with thirty members present. The devotional exercises were in charge of the President who read 2nd chapter of Luke, followed by a season of prayer. Rev. Mr. Waddell occupied the chair during the election of officers which resulted as follows.

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Waddell
President—Mrs. T. O. Keys
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Oscar Wallace
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs Geo. Armstrong.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. F Davidson
Rec. Sec —Mrs. Singleton
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Dukelow
Treasurer—Mrs. R Preston
Sec. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. R Crowder
Missionary Monthly Sec.—Mrs. Arnold Dockstead er
Literature Sec.—Mrs. Flora
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. L. D. Johnston
Finance Com. Sec.—Mrs. Preston, Mrs Crowder, Mrs. L. Suffel and Mrs. R. Scott
Supply Sec—Mrs. Mill, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs Utman
Supt. Mission Band—Mrs. Dr. Sherwood
Pianist –Mrs. Duncan
Press Sec.—Mrs. Waddell
Stranger's Sec,—Mrs. Geo. Earl and Mrs. W. J. Cass

Mrs. Keys the President in accepting office for another year thanked the members for their splendid co operation during 1930 also for efficient services of retiring officers and group leaders and urged for a deeper prayer life for New Year.

Rev. Mr. Waddell congratulated the Society on their splendid years work. Mrs. T. McQuatt tood charge of program. Miss Annie Walker gave a delightful vocal solo and the 3rd chapter of Study Book was ably dealt with by Mesdames McQuatt, Carr, Armstrong and Earl. The meeting was brought to a close by prayer by pastor.

The United Church

(Contributed)

The messages brought by Mr. W. H. Goodwin of Montreal, last Sunday were intensely interesing as well as spiritual.

Rev. J. A. Waddell introducing Mr. Goodwin spoke of the privilege and pleasure it was to have him present, and referred to the fact of his being in this church 12 years ago, assisting in the great revival. He is now devoting his time to Church work, endeavoring to advance the cause of Christ's Kingdom on earth. He spoke from II Cor., last verse of last chapter, defining fellowship as the unity of the spirit in the bonds of common purpose. Jesus, he said, is seeking to win us to a knowledge of Himself and His fellowship. The characteristics of this fellowship of the Holy Spirit are power and grace. He spoke of the dull apathetic faces of many who listen to the preacher's sermons, and said that every sermon is on a fifty fifty basis. Bright interested congregations help the preacher to do better.

"The need for an effective ministry in the Church" was the subject of the evening, the text being Eph. 4, verses 11 and 12. Mr. Goocwin emphatically stated that it must be a lay ministery to be effective and he asked "What do you value most in life?" Is it God, Jesus Christ and the Church, or has something else got a grip on you? He told of the secularization spread of communism and humanism in Russia and said that if the Church of Christ does not wake up and face the situtaion, Christianity will lose out. He issued a ringing challenge to his hearers to be chargee with spiri ual power and the whole world will be lit up Take your stand said he, in the ranks of Christ to save this world.

Next Snnday the messages and music will be appropriate for the Christmas season.

Many Cars Ditched

Many cars were, owing to the very slippery roads, ditched during the past weeks, in this vicinity, and the trouble cars from the local garages were kept busy in helping those who were the unfortunates. So far as the Press can learn no one was seriously hurt although there were many narrow escapes.

Young People's Executive Discuss Future Plans

Council of the three presbyteries of Ottawa, Glengarry and Dundas Grenville of the Young People's Union of the United Church met in Chalmers church at Finch with Rev. Norman Coll, secretary of religious education, to discuss plans for the year's work.

Plans were outlined for holding public speaking contests, preliminaries to be held in each presbytery by April 15, and the finals to be held in the fall at the time of the presbytery finals in softball.

Macaulay summer camp at L'Orignal will be held in August with Rev. J. C. Eastcott in charge and William Scrivens as camp director, and Mrs. Wm. Scrivens as camp mother.

The executive of Glengarry Union decided to hold a young people's convention in the United church, Finch, on Friday evening and Saturday, January 9 and 10, with Revs. N. Coil and J. C. Eastcott as the principal speakers and Miss Jean Burrows in charge of a course in recreation.

Obituary

Mr. William Benjamin Stewart Baker, eldest son of Edwin S. Baker, who met his death by accident, resided on farm at Winchester until eighteen years of age, Later he went to Smiths Falls where he had been employed on the C. P. R. as trainmen until six years ago, when he met with an accident on the C. P. R, which resulted in the loss of his arm. Since then he was employed as a switchman, and after being resident in Vaudreuil and Carleton Place, returned to Smiths Falls about two years ago and since has resided there.

The late Stewart Baker was thirty-nine years old and was born in Winchester where he received his early education. The numerous floral tributes showed the high esteem in which Mr. Baker was held. He was a member of the Methodist church and later of the Anglican church. He was also a member of the Orange Order and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The unfortunate accident will be deeply regretted by numerous friends of the deceasad in Smiths Falls, Winchester and surrounding country. The pallbearers were three Orangemen and three trainmen. Left to mourn his loss besides his sorrowing widow are one brother, Earl, of Detroit, and three sisters Freeda of Toronto, E Baker of Rochester, N, Y., and Mrs. S. Redmond of Carleton Place. Interment was made to St. Bedes' Cemetery, Montague.

Political Happenings during the Week.

Ontario Liberals in Convention at Toronto this week.

Mr. F. Hepburn, M. P., of Kincardine, chosen as Liberal leader in Ontario to replace W. E. N. Sinclair.

Prohibition discarded as a plank in the Liberal platform.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson sworn in as High Commissioner.

J. J. Morrison, Secretary of U. F. O., predicts the re-entering into Ontario politics of that organization.

W. E. N. Sinclair will continue to lead the opposition in Ontario Legislature until Mr. Hepburn enters.

Ex Premier MacKenzie King celebrated his 56th birthday on Tuesday and received many messages of congratulations

Liberal Convention in Toronto advocates the immediate developement of the St Lawrence Water power, and to discontinue to purchase electric power from the Province of Quebec.

Mission Circle Elects Officers for 1931

The annual meeting of the Mizpah Mission Circle was held in the United Church Sunday School Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, with a splendid representation of the members present. Owing to the illness of the the President, Mrs. B. L. Carr, the meeting was ably conducted by the first Vice-President, Mrs. Eldon Fennell. After the opening exercises, the Study Book "Fruit of Christian Missions in Japan" was taken up, Agnes Parker, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Merkley dealing with the first chapter. Reports for the year showed definite progress and the full amount of allocation reached. Mrs. Harry Flora was elected to the next Presbyterial. The following are the officers elected for the coming year.

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Ault
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1st Vice Pres.—Miss Mabel Suffel
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Christian Stewardship—Miss Margaret King, Miss L. Merkley
Mite Box Committe—Mrs. R. Lennox, Miss Evah McQuaig, Miss Agnes Parker.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Jas. Crawford.

At the close of the business session a social half hour was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Sister Died At Athens

Messrs. Mahlon and Thomas Bailey received word on Monday afternoon of the death at Athens, Ont. of their only sister, Mrs. Wiltsie. The brothers had visited their sister on Sunday, and returned home that evening little thinking that they would learn of her death the next day. She had been ill for some time. They left on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Rev. J. B. McLeod Ill

The many friends of Rev. J. B. McLeod of Montreal, at one time pastor of St. Paul's Church, Winchester, is reported very ill in the hospital in Montreal, he having undergone a serious operation for bowel trouble. It will be the earnest wish of his many friends here that he may be soon restored to health.

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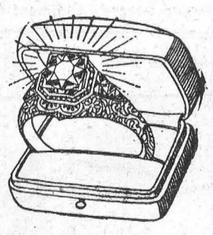

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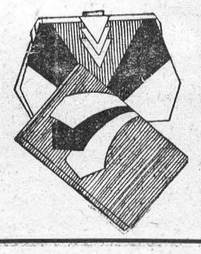

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