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TAX SALE WILL BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW!

The sale of lands in the County of Dundas to realize the amounts of taxes which were due against them, was not completed last Thursday afternoon. Out of more than 40 properties offered for sale, only five were sold: two in Williamsburg township, two in the township of Winchester, and one in Mountain township while in the villages of Chesterville and Morrisburg no sales were recorded. The remaining lots which received no bids will again be offered at the sale to-morrow, which will be held in the local town hall, and conducted by A. K. MacMillan, clerk-treasurer of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Municipalities concerned may bid on the properties, if they so desire, in an effort to realize the taxes against them.

BIRTH

At Inkerman, Ont., on Thursday. Dec. 5th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae, a girl (Hattie Golda).

Coming Events

Winchester Baptist Annual Entertainment will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7.30 p.m. Silver Collection. Everybody welcome.

The annual Christmas Entertainment of the United Church S. S. will be held in the church auditorium on Christmas Night, Dec. 25th. Good program will be presented. Admission 25 cents.

The annual New Year's Entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held in the Town Hall on New Year's Night, Jan. 1st, 1936. Good program. Admission 25c.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Jean, to Mr. David Edward Scott, of Dryden, Ont., son of Mrs. Scott and the late Robert Scott, of Russell, Ont. Marriage will take place during the Christmas Season.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

JOLLY OLD FELLOW TO ARRIVE IN TOWN ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND WILL DISTRIBUTE TREATS TO CHILDREN WHO PRESENT HIM WITH A TICKET

Word was received by Mr. W. A Rowat, president of the 100 Club, that Santa Claus will be in Winchester on Saturday afternoon, December 21st. The message was sent by the jolly old fellow himself as follows: North Pole, December 10th—Will arrive in Winchester early Saturday afternoon, December 21. Tell the children of Winchester and district, to whom one of my tickets have been given, to meet me at the 100 Club Christmas Tree.

(Signed) Santa.

So that's that, boys and girls. Don't disappoint him. Already the big Christmas Tree has been erected just west of Hy. Flora's store and will be all lighted up as a beacon to Santa so he will know where to meet the children.

Tell your papas and mammas, sisters and brothers, and all your friends about this big event, and don't forget to mention that Santa has left a lot of beautiful gifts in the local stores for them to select. Don't forget the date of Santa's visit—Saturday, December 21st, from 2 to 4 p.m. So long—Alphie and Andy.

No Press Next Week!

Owing to increased pressure on our Job Printing Department at this particular season of the year, and the Christmas holiday falling on Wednesday, no Press will be published next week, December 26th. We trust this will not be an inconvenience to our advertisers or country correspondents. Any news received during the next week will be held over for publication in our issue of January 2nd.

Winter Comfort and Safety!

Let us assure you of winter comfort and safety by installing one or more of the following approved items on your car.

G. M.—Standard and Master DeLuxe Hot Water Heaters, priced from $12.90 to $23.50 installed, complete with thermostat and illuminated switch.

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Mr. James H. Ross Passed Away Tuesday

WAS EDITOR OF THIS PAPER FOR 20 YEARS, AND ONE OF THE TOWNS MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS

It was with profound regret that the citizens of Winchester and district learned, on Monday, of the passing of Mr. James H. Ross, editor and publisher of the Winchester Press. Not only in this vicinity was he known and respected, but throughout the greater part of Ontario and at several points throughout the Dominion, hence the news of his death will be received with a feeling of awe by a wide circle of friends and many of his business associates.

Deceased had been in ill health for the past three months. Following his return from the Ottawa Civic Hospital, where he underwent a series of operations, his condition became somewhat improved and all signs pointed to a complete recovery. About ten days ago he suffered a relapse and, as his condition grew worse, it was known, not only by his physician and members of his family, but by himself that he was not going to recover. However, he bore his sufferings in the same courageous manner in which he lived, with never a grumble or complaint. He passed away at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, thus closing the final chapter in the life of one of Winchester's most highly esteemed and useful citizens.

The late Mr. Ross was born at Belleville 76 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ross He received his early education in Belleville, attaining some distinction in the public and high schools of that city. At an early age he decided to become a journalist and apprenticed himself in the office of "The Belleville Ontario," cradle of many a capable journalist.

For 62 years Mr. Ross was actively engaged in newspaper work and occupied important positions on the Toronto Globe, Montreal Gazette, Kingston Whig-Standard Regina Leader and other papers.

In the year 1886 he went to Vancouver and established its first daily newspaper under the name of "The Vancouver News," which was really the beginning of the newspaper now known as "The Vancouver Sun." He was in Vancouver at the time of "the big fire" at which time his newspaper plant, as well as his home, were completely destroyed. He didn't become discouraged, but with the assistance of a friend installed another printing plant and continued publishing "The News." During his sojourn in Vancouver, he witnessed the arrival of the first C. P. R. train. In 1889 Mr Ross disposed of his interests in Vancouver and came East. He established himself in Smiths Falls where he published the "Record-News" for 26 years, and also was clerk of the division court.

In April, 1915, Mr. Ross purchased the "Winchester Press" from Mr. G. C. Lacey, now editor of the Chesterville Record. Under his efficient management the Press became, and is today, one of the best weekly newspapers in Ontario. His editorials, which have always been of a fearless nature, have been widely commented upon by other editors.

As a public spirited citizen of this village, Mr. Ross' achievements are well known. Being elected to the reeveship in 1928, he was Winchester's chief magistrate for six consecutive terms, without opposition. During the years he held this office, the local tax rate was greatly reduced, our new paved streets were built, a municipal well was drilled to furnish an endless supply of water for fire protection, and last, but not least, one of the finest celebrations ever held in this district was due to his efforts. We have in mind the "Old Home Reunion," of which he was chairman. These and many other accomplishments are attributed to the late Mr. Ross.

He was a former secretary of the Agricultural Society when it was in existence, and a past president of the Horticultural Society, The Bowling Club and Curling Club. He was also a member of the local 100 Club and was keenly interested in its work.

Mr. Ross was also a great fraternal patron. He was a member of Henderson Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 383. Although not affiliated with any of its branches of late years, he was an Orangeman and an Oddfellow, also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and Independent Order of Foresters. He was a member of the United Church and held many honourary offices in local organizations among these being the Canadian Legion and the Citizens' Band.

Notwithstanding his many public duties, Mr. Ross never neglected his home. He was a lover of flowers, and in summer months his flower garden was a bower of beauty.

Probably one of Mr. Ross' greatest traits of character was his feeling for those in need. No family in Winchester ever suffered from want of food or shelter when his attention was directed to their circumstances.

He was a lover of children and even the smallest tot on the street always received his friendly greeting with courtesy and respect.

Mr. Ross' first wife, the former Mary Christie, of Collingwood, predeceased him in 1908 and he is survived by his second wife, formerly Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Agnew, whom he married in 1914; three daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) W. A. Gray, of Smiths Falls; Mrs. (Dr.) Vernon Craig, of Ottawa; and Mrs. W. G. Beddoe, of Westboro; two step-daughters, Mrs. Donald Roughton, of Kingston; Mrs. (Dr.) J. Emery of White Plains, New York; one son, George, of Winnipeg; one step-son, William H. Agnew, of Winchester, and two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo E. Cole, of Toronto, and Mrs. P. Flummerfelt, of Vancouver

Funeral Held This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mr. Ross, which was largely attended, was held this afternoon from his residence on Alexander street to the United Church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. John A. Waddell, of Western United Church, Ottawa, assisted by Rev. W. S. Atchison and other local clergymen. During his sermon, Mr. Waddell, who was a most intimate friend of the deceased, spoke in glowing terms of the useful life and splendid character of Mr. Ross. A solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was beautifully rendered by Mr. Fred Johnston at the request of the deceased. He was accompanied by Miss Alice Singleton, who also directed the choir during the service.

The Masonic ceremony, following the church service and at the graveside, was under the direction of Wor. Bro. Rev. G. Oliver Davies, Master of Henderson Lodge No. 383, A. F. and A. M., assisted by Bro. W. J. Stewart, director of ceremonies, and Wor. Bro. W. A. Rowat.

Interment took place at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The honourary pall bearers were: Messrs. Aaron Sweet, J. D. Stewart, Thos. A. Scott, A. H. Hawkins, Dr. N. Mallock and Dr P. McLaughlin. The active pall bearers, who were all brother Masons, were Messrs. F. F. Davidson, Arthur Christie, C. B. Timmins, J. F. Gibson, H. L. Flora and W. F. Workman.

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The many beautiful floral offerings received by members of the bereaved family, bore tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among these were pieces from the Town Council; Horticultural Society; Henderson Lodge No. 383, A.F. & A.M.; Winchester Press Staff; Citizens' Band; Canadian Legion; High School Staff; Bowling Club; Smiths Falls Record News; Ottawa Valley Press Association; Mrs. Ross, Irene and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Cole, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barlow, Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Brockville, and the Misses Ida and Emma Gardner; Mr and Mrs. H. B. Fetterly, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roughton and Miss Phyllis Roughton, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Docksteader, Edith and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Roughton, Kingston, and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Emery, White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray; Mr. and Mrs A. P. Johnston; Mrs. William Workman and Harold; Misses Irene Weir and Anne Henderson; Mrs. Wm. Lannin, Harold and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas and children. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley; Miss Freda Robinson, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beddoe, Westboro; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, Smiths Falls; Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Craig, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Brien, Ottawa; Mrs. W. B. Campbell and Mary, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davidson, Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cass; Winchester Ladies—Mesdames J.. W. Ault, R. L. Suffel, Faye Scott, R. D. Preston, Herbert Faith, Jacob Dixon, George E. Earle, H. Melvin, R. M. Dukelow, Ernest Merkley, F. F. Davidson and J. L. Dixon.—Contributed.

Season's Greetings



The Christmas Season is the one season of the year when everyone thinks of someone else, thinks of what can be done to make the Christmas Festival happier and brighter for mothers and fathers, wives and sweethearts, children and friends.

The problem of the buying of Christmas Gifts may be a difficult one for many. but the expression of "Season's Greetings" is a simple act for everyone.

The thing that really counts is the spirit behind the Christmas Festival, the spirit of peace and goodwill towards men. In that spirit the Press extends to its readers and friends, best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Local Council Will Have Good Surplus

FINAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

According to the treasurer's report, presented at the final meeting of the municipal council held in the council chambers Monday, there will be a surplus of $2782.46 on the year's financing. This surplus is $880.00 greater than that of 1934, and the year's expenditures include the payment of $600.00 for accounts in connection with the new reservoir which was built in 1934. Reeve T. O. Keyes and members of the council were highly gratified with the showing, especially when it was predicted by members of the previous council that the tax rate would have to be raised in 1935. As pointed out by the reeve, the council, through a program of strict economy, were able to finance the affairs of the municipality without raising the tax rate and at the same time end the year with the surplus mentioned.

The tax collector, N. W. Beach, announced that the tax arrears were gradually increasing. He stated, that while

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Thieves Are Caught In Attempting Theft

TRIED TO STEAL A LOCAL AUTO ON SATURDAY EVENING

An incident, which has its amusing side as well as the more serious aspect, occurred here on Saturday evening when two young men attempted to steal Mr. Harold Lannin's car, which was parked just across the street from his garage. Mrs. Lannin had been using the car and had brought it back and parked it in front of the garage as stated. About 9.30 the two young men got into it and started the motor. They were in the act of backing it up, when in someway one of the bumperettes became interlocked with another car which was parked along side of it. Mr. Karl Helmer came along just then and, not knowing the men were stealing a car, instructed them from the sidewalk how to cramp the wheel to get clear of the other car. In the meantime, Messrs. John Fader, Leroy Boyd and Harold Lannin, himself, went across the road to assist the men in overcoming their difficulty. They were all pushing on the car, along with one of the strangers who had got out to assist, when our esteemed Fire Chief, John Fader, was stricken with a timely brain wave, and asked Harold Lannin whose car it was. Harold, who evidently had been thinking of car sales just previous, glanced over the machine and says: "Why it's mine." "Well," inquired John, "who are the chaps in it?" "Hey, what's the big idea," says Harold, as he starts for the man who was under the steering wheel at the time. At this point the young man in the car sneaks out and runs up the street, while John Fader emerges from nowhere and gets a good solid hold on the other fellow and hands him over to Constable Herbert Helmer, who in turn gives him a private room in the police station at the town hall. Imagine, the owner of a car assisting a couple of fellows to steal it and not recognizing the machine as his own. What, a joke, if the thieves had of backed the car out and got away with it. Of course, it would have been no joke as far as Harold was concerned.

The outcome of the incident was that the young man, John Edward O'Callaghan, aged 19, who gave his address as 811 Somerset street west, Ottawa, was brought before Magistrate John McCormick in court here on Monday, charged with attempting to steal. Without being asked to plead, he was remanded to the counties' jail at Cornwall and will be tried here next Monday. Provincial Officer Frank Rose took the man in charge following his appearance on Monday morning.

The other fellow, whose name is known, has not yet been located, but the long arm of the law is far-reaching and his apprehension is forthcoming.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS DEBATE

"Resolved that co-operation has done more for the world than competition," was the subject of a debate held in the United Church, Winchester Springs, Friday evening last, and attended by a large crowd. The affirmative speakers were Jack Johnston, of South Mountain; Kenneth Cameron, of Mountain, and Cecil McIntosh of Winchester Springs; while the negative side was upheld by W. J. Webb of Winchester Springs, and Dr. . A. Sherwood of Winchester. The The third speaker, W. H. Agnew, of Wichester, was unable to be present. The judges were W. J. Stewart, public school inspector for Dundas; P. S. Boyd and Dr. A. B. Clayton, of Chesterville. In presenting the judges' decision, Mr. Stewart stated that the arguments on both sides were well presented, but that the affirmative debaters had won the decision by only one point.

The speeches were interspersed by a reading by Miss Betty Stewart, of Winchester, and a solo by Clifford Casselman. with Miss Edna Casselman presiding at the piano.

The debate was held in conjunction with a bazaar, and was under the auspices of the Women's Association, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Steele, as convener of the committee in charge.

Reeve Nesbitt Says Rumors Unfounded

ACCUSATIONS REGARDING THE CASTORE DRAIN FUND ARE NOT TRUE

At the final meeting of the Winchester Township Council. held in Chesterville on Monday, Reeve Howard H. Nesbitt issued a strong denial to accusations which were being directed towards the council, with regard to certain funds for the Castore Drainage scheme being used for other purposes. In his statement Reeve Nesbitt said: "It has been brought to my attention that this Council is acussed of placing to the credit of the Township of Winchester only, a sum of $6,000, granted to the Castore Drainage Scheme by the Dominion Government. This accusation has no basis of fact. The grant was placed to the credit of the Castore account and all monies for the Scheme are in this separate account. A detailed statement regarding receipts and expenditures will be published for the benefit of the other municipalities interested before nomination day."

The Council, as a whole, corroborated his statement, expressing their satisfaction that the account was in perfect order.

On recommendation of the township engineer, F. M. Eagleson, the time for the completion of the Castore Drain was extended until August 1st, 1936.

The clerk and reeve were authorized to make a settlement with Williamsburg Township Council regarding boundary road work.

Sherman Christie waited on the Board requesting information about his gravel pit. He was instructed to place four corner posts, enclosing 1 1-2 acres. which were owned by the township, and was paid the sum of $25.00 for gravel taken from his property. The clerk and Mr. Christie were authorized to measure the pit.

The Council invested the Reeve with powers to purchase all properties in the township, which could not be sold for taxes returned against them, at the adjourned County Tax Sale which is being held in Winchester on Friday afternoon of this week.

A letter from Reeve W. H. Casselman, of Chesterville, to members of the township council was read. thanking them for personal contributions towards the new community hall in that village.

Nomination day for the township was set for Monday, December 30th. If an election is necessary, the date of such election will be Monday, January 6th, 1936. Polling booths and returning officers were appointed as follows:

Poll No. 1, Johnston E. Ouderkirk; polling place, his residence.

Poll No. 2. Herman Summers; polling place Summers' Cheese Factory.

Poll No. 3, Ernest R. Summers; polling place his residence.

Poll No. 4, George Dixon; polling place, Mrs. Charles Annable's residence.

Poll No. 5, A. D. Carkner; polling place, Ormond Cheese Factory.

Poll No. 6, Ward Bilow; polling place, Presbyterian Hall, Morewood.

Poll No. 7, Hulbert Cross; polling place Mrs. J. Baker's house.

Poll No. 8, R. A. Ball; polling place, his office at Winchester Springs.

The time for tax collections having been extended until December 20th, the Collector announced that he was certain the collections would be better than those of 1934.

Before Council adjourned, Reeve Nesbitt thanked the members of the Council and other township officials for their co-operation and assistance throughout the the Council for the very efficient lead- year.

The appreciation of the personnel of ership of Reeve Nesbitt during his several terms of office was voiced by Councillor W. J. Stewart.

The following accounts were passed and paid:—Roads and bridges, $1133.45; Drainage, $325.85; Relief and Hospital account, $231.71; Truant Officer, $13.00; Refund dog tax, $8.00.

Those present at the final meeting were: Reeve, H. H. Nesbitt; deputy reeve, W. J. McConnell; councillors, Thos. Ralph, George Ouderkirk and W. J. Stewart; the tax collector. F. Erle Helmer, and the clerk, Jacob Steen.

SEND ONE FOR CHRISTMAS

A present which your friends will appreciate this Christmas will be a subscription to the Winchester Press for 1936. It has this advantage that it reaches its destination on the instalment plan. The notification arrives at Christmas, and then for 52 weeks you will be remembered each time a copy arrives. It is a real letter from home with all the news you cannot write. Arrange for a subscription now.

SERVICE BULLETIN

By

FENNELL FEED COMPANY

In the passing of Mr. Ross, our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ross and members of the bereaved family.

He will be missed most keenly in the home, yet we cannot help but feel that our community life in its many phases which he most faithfully served, as well as the wider field of his influence, has suffered a very great loss.

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HINTS FOR THE FARMER

PIGS IN COVER

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SEED MARKET REPORT

There is no present movement reported for any kind of seed in eastern, central and nothern Ontario and with the exception of an undetermined percentage of the alsike, all of the small seeds are still in the growers' hand. The year's production for this portion of the province is estimated as follows: red clover. 574,000 lbs.; alsike, 225,000 lbs.; alfalfa, 515,000 lbs.; sweet clover, 275,000 lbs.; timothy, 3,350,000 lbs., and timothy mixtures, 1,500,000 lbs. The bulk of the red clover, alfalfa, alsike and timothy is in Central Ontario, the St. Lawrence counties, the Ottawa Valley and Northern Ontario. Most of the sweet clover is in central Ontario and the St. Lawrence counties. The only known offerings for timothy are 3 to 4 cents per lb., basis no. 1, or 2 to 3 cents per lb. for country run seed, while for sweet clover, :in the St. Lawrence counties, offers are 3 cents per lb. basis no. 1, and 1 to 2 cents for country run.

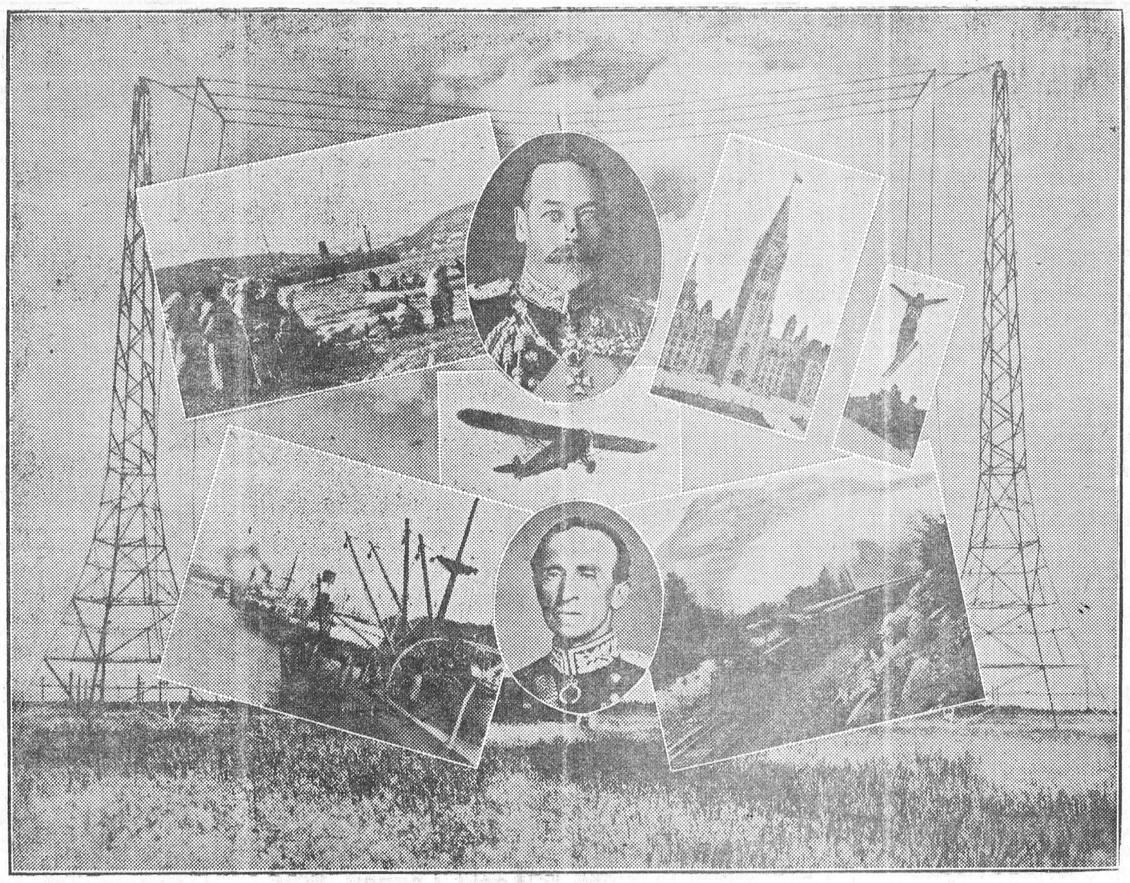
In south-western Ontario the percentages and quantities of seed still held by the growers is estimated as follows: alfalfa, 95 per cent. or 1,375,000 lbs.; red clover, 75 per cent. or 750,000 lbs.; alsike, 10 per cent. or 75,000 lbs.; sweet clover, 80 per cent. or 625,000 lbs.; timothy, 75 per cent. or 2,635,000 lbs.; Canada blue grass, 80 per cent. or 90,000 lbs. Red clover and timothy are plentiful and sweet clover is sufficient for domestic demand. There is still a good demand for alsike as shipment of this seed to Great Britain has been active. The demand is fair for alfalfa, but poor for sweet clover and timothy.

FEEDING FOR EARLY LAMBS

In view of the fact that a proper system of feeding is the principal essential of the successful raising of early lambs, particularly those for the market in the latetr part of June and early July, farmers who understand the basic principles of winter dairying will usually make a success of raising early lambs. A feeding ration that will produce abundance of milk, results in the production of early lambs that grow rapidly and finish for the market at an early age. Alfalfa or clover hay are essential as they are protein roughages. Corn silage, mangels or sugar beets are also valuable succulent feeds and besides keeping the ewe healthy they stimulate the milk flow. Ewes with lambs at foot also require a liberal grain allowance usually not less than a pound daily and ewes with twin lambs often taking to two pounds daily. Oats are a safe feed for milking ewes, and as this grain is most common on all farms it is generally recommended for ewes in milk.

A ewe flock raising early lambs under a system of feeding as suggested above will bring their lambs forward to the spring grass without a setback. As a rule, lambs at the time the ewes are turned to grass will have learned to eat both grass and roughage, and, if the pasture field is accessible to the barn, it is advisable to make a creep for the lambs so they can be fed grain while on the pasture. Grain feeding on pasture increases the rate of growth and development and makes it possible to market at an earlier date. As a rule June lambs are worth more than July lambs and July lambs are worth more than August lambs. So that a few bushels of grain fed to early lambs is invariably marketed as finished lamb well above current market prices.

Empire Program Broadcast On Christmas Day



A globe-circling broadcast that will bring to listeners the Christmas day message to be delivered by King George, and greetings from families throughout the empire, will be heard in Canada from 9.30 to 10.00 a.m. EST, on December 25th over a national network of the Canadian Radio Commission, it was announced this week. The program, in which an Ottawa family will participate is to be known as "This Great Family," a phrase used by the King during his broadcast last year.

Three hundred million people will be on the circuit of this colossal broadcast as it makes its way around the world. Starting in London, England, where carollers will sing "God Bless the Ruler of this House," it then will switch to Canada where members of a family, seated around their Christmas tree in Ottawa, will send greetings to relatives in England, Ireland and Australia and give a brief description of how they are celebrating the day.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL AT MOUNTAIN

The annual meeting of the Mountain Agricultural Society was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, South Mountain, on Wednesday last. The president, John Thompson, acted as chairman. The financial statement for the past year was given by the treasurer, Dr. C. Stirtan, and showed a very substantial surplus over previous years. It was decided to have a field crop competition next year, if permitted by the department. The president, John Thompson, was appointed delegate to the fair convention to be held in Toronto in February.

The following officers, directors and committees were appointed for the coming two years: President, John Thompson; first vice president, Russell Beggs; second vice-president, Charlie Shaver; Directors and Committee, H. Fader, E. Sullivan, H. W. Graham, W. Cleland, E. Loftus, G. Mulholland, L. Armstrong, R. Berry W. Cameron, W. Fawcett, H. Kenney, H. Biccum, Wm. Graham, W. Timmins, T. Johnston, R. Bryan, F. Gilroy, J. Render, F. Barrigar, R. Allison, J. Cameron, W. Marshall, S. Thorpe, J. E. Montgomery, C. Wynn, W. McIntyre, D .Shaver.

Lady directors: Mrs. H. Fader, Miss M. Barry, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. H. Barry, Mrs A. Ennis.

C. Patton and G. Cleland were appointed auditors for the coming year.

It was decided after much discussion to have the swine and poultry judged on the first day of the fair.

Many new plans were made for the next exhibition which is to be held Sept. 10 and 11 1936.

After the general meeting was over, the new directors met and appointed Dr. C. Stirtan to act as secretary- treasurer for the coming year.

SNEEZING REMOVES BLINDNESS

A short time ago an 84-year-old man named Griswold, of Dallas, Texas, sneezed. Then he looked about at a vastly different world than he remembered fifty years before he went blind. The aged pencil seller had a pain in his head. He took snuff for the pain. The snuff brought on the sneeze, and he saw an electric fan in his room. Startled at the device, he tumbled back in his bed and called the landlord. "I can see," he shouted, "and look, the flowers on the wallpayer." The new world on which he gazed is not without complications, Griswold soon learned. No longer blind, he faces revocation of his city license permitting him to sell pencils on the street.

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

MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER

If you have a small daughter, encourage her from her earliest days to help you in your housework. You will find her only too willing to learn, and once she has learnt a little she will be a definite help to you, even if she is rather slow at first.

Mothers have been heard to say: "Oh, I can't be bothered showing the children how to help me, I can get it all done in half the time myself." Such mothers are very short-sighted and obviously cannot realize how much a little patience in such matters will repay them. In the first place they are killing two birds with one stone; keeping the child amused and teaching her something at the same time. Besides this, they are encouraging self-reliance and confidence and thought for other people. Most little girls are interested in domestic affairs and cooking certainly comes much easier to them later on if they are given a few elementary lessons while they are young.

ART OF EARLY INDIANS

Indians in Central America used anaesthetics long before Columbus made his voyage of discovery, and were acquainted with the fundamentals of mathematics long before white men learned them, according to Mr. Gregory Mason, American explorer and archaelogist. "How many Americans realize," Mr. Mason asked, "that the Toltecs built a pyramid three times as great in bulk as the largest in Egypt, that the Peruvians made tapestries finer than any of Europe, and that the Mayans invented zero 600 years before the Hindus—which means that the Mayans were able to multiply and divide 1,000 years before Europeans could. The red-skinned natives of Yucatan, whom Cortez called "barbarians," were better astronomers than Europeans, and had a calendar far more accurate than the one Columbus was using, and in some ways even superior to the one we use to-day."

WALL STREET'S GUARD

New York City has developed a standing army of 5,000 "super-efficient" men to guard the millions of pounds of money locked in the vaults of Wall Street. All are deadly marksmen with six-shooters, machine guns, shot-guns, rifles, tear-gas bombs, and other weapons used in modern war against gangsters. A large part of their lives is led in underground bivouacs, which are equipped with restaurants and sleeping quarters, target ranges, drilling grounds. There are 14,000 men and women in Wall Street holding pistol permits; but the vaults have other means of protection besides the guards. Some, when tampered with, are automatically flooded while others throw off poison gases. One vault, it is said, has an arrangement to scald any intruder with hot steam.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY METCALFE W.M.S.

The combined monthly and annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Metcalfe United Church was held on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. R. K. Runnels, with a good attendance. Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger presided. The president gave a report of the year's work. Mrs. W. J. W. Woods presided during the election of officers and the installation was conducted by Mrs. Gaukrodger.

Officers for the year are: Honorary presidents, Miss S. Woods, Miss J. Caldwell; president, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger; vice presidents, Mrs. D. J. Kidney, Mrs. B. L. Reaney; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Scrivens; treasurer, Miss J. Cameron; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. R. N. Woods; temperance, Mrs. W. Totten; supply, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods; strangers, Mrs. B. Reaney; associate helpers, Mrs. A. B. Cameron and Mrs. R. K. Runnells; literature, Mrs. A. H. Scrivens; press, Miss J. Cameron; organist, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair; and Baby Band, Miss M. Booth.

KING GEORGE'S MOTTOES

The King knows the encouragement to be derived from a daily glance at his mottoes. In his study at Buckingham palace are six maxims which are worth recording for their good sense and advice to us, his subjects:

"Teach me to be obedient to the rules of the game."

"Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, admiring the one and despising the other."

"Teach me neither to proffer nor receive cheap praise."

"If I am called upon to suffer, let me be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence."

"Teach me to win if I may, but if I may not win, teach me to be a good loser."

"Teach me neither to cry for the moon, nor over spilt milk."

CATTLE MUST BE FREE OF DISEASE

The Department of Agriculture announced recently that after January 1st all cattle six months old or more of the dairy or breeding type to be exported to the United States must be accompanied by a certificate saying they are free from Bang's disease, also known as infectious abortion.

The certificates signed or endorsed by an official veterinarian of the country of origin must show that the animals are free from the disease and have been subjected to a test within 60 days of the date of exportation showing negative results of the disease.

Official advice received from United States Federal Department of Agriculture by Dr. George Hilton, Canadian Veterinary Director General, said the order does not include cattle exported for immediate slaughter, steers and spayed heifers and cattle for grazing or fedding which are not of dairy breeding type.

Dr. Hilton said the Health of Animals Branch is prepared to assist farmers in taking necessary measures to free their herds from the disease.

THE NEWSPAPER ON MAIN STREET

Maclean's Magazine points out that in the 125,000 independent stores which line the Main Streets of Canada's cities, towns and villages is done sixty-nine per cent. of the country's retail business. Despite the tremendous growth of the departmental stores with their subsidiary mail order houses, and the grocery and other chain stores, nearly 70 per cent. of all business done in Canada is done over the counters of the independent shops.

It is just the same with the big city newspapers. Important as they seem with their ballyhoo and tremendous unnatural forced circulations, they do not for a moment compare in real value to advertiser or reader with the smaller papers published in the towns of the country. The latter are read from first column to last. The big city newspaper with its great mountain of display and classified advertising, acres of reading matter which no one pretends to read in to, to say nothing of the multitudinous comic strips, makes it impossible for an advertiser to come in contact with the reader unless he screams his head off in a whole page—Even then he has to compete with such advertising orgies as sixteen-page "Simpson Day" sections.

The advertiser of a nationally sold product can get much better coverage in the home-town weekly. His advertisement has a real chance of being seen, and consequently read.—The Canadian Statesman.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NEIGHBORLINESS

Beyond the immediate benefits of the new Canadian-American trade treaty lies a substantial hope of initiating between Canada and the United States an experiment in international co-operation of a novel order. There already exists in the Joint Boundary Commission an instrument for ironing out the routine administrative disputes which often prove so irritating in the diplomatic relations of neighbors. If the work of this commission could be expanded by turning over to it for administrative settlement the numberless small incidents connected with the administrative aspects of tariff enforcement and the regulations of travel between the two countries, something of value in improving already good relations between these neighbors would result.

Such a step would require only the willingness of both governments to take the initiative, plus the addition of suitable members to the Joint Boundary Commission to make its work sufficiently expert. The commission has a long and honorable record, though of later years it has fallen into a somewhat routine temper of mind. That is not because problems do not exist for it to solve. It is because governments under the touchy doctrine of sovereignty have not been willing to put into effect an extension of the commission's jurisdiction that would increase its usefulness to both countries. —Christian Science Monitor.

PEOPLE LIKE TO KNOW

If you have been handling, or belong to a group, or society, or public body or organization which handles public money, it is well to make sure that the public who has furnished the money knows how it is spent.

It is well also for those who sell tickets for draws and raffles to make public announcement of the time and place of the draw and what is the disposition of the prize or money.

All lotteries and games of chance are prohibited in Ontario, but there is a provision that raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for any recognized public charity or religious object may be held if permission to hold same has been obtained from the town or other municipal council or from the mayor or reeve of the municipality wherein such bazaar is held and the articles to be raffled have first been offered for sale and none of them exceed $50 in value.

The people like very much to know that, after they have been sold tickets for this and that scheme, the drawing is properly held, also the names of those who were awarded the prizes.—Exchange.

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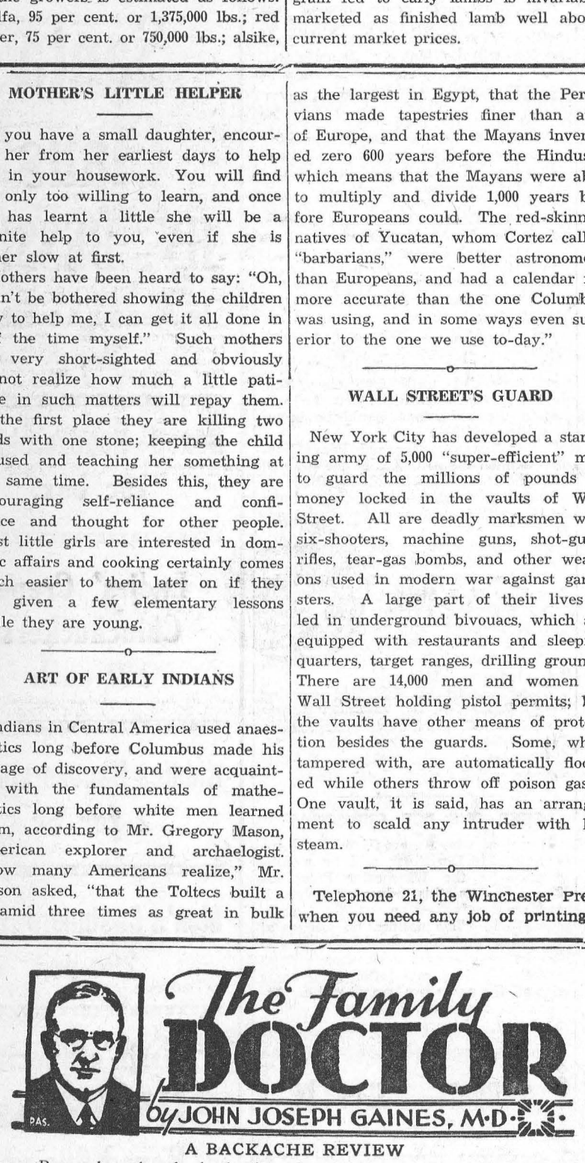

A BACKACHE REVIEW

Remember that backache is only a sympton. It is the same of headache and other 'aches." Backache is, in my experience, the far more common annoyance of men and women, esepcially the latter.

If the lumbar distress does not come from a downright injury, such as heavy lifting and straining, or from a cramped, unnatural position of the body, it is, in all probability, "reflex" from disease of some other important organ in that immediate vicinity.

Most patients go to hunting for kidney disease when they get an acute backache. As a matter of fact, a kidney is my last suspect in lumbago.

In man, the rectum, prostate gland, colon, or bladder may be the cause. Certainly, if the latter organs or any one of them is out of proper function. In woman, we look out for the uterus, ovaries, colon, and bladder. Chronic rectal disease in either sex excites backache. Remove the cause and the trouble disappears.

A lumbago may be rheumatic but I never call it so unless the rheumatism is elsewhere in the patient. To give treatment for rheumatism in lumbago is blind practice, guess-work.

Muscular strain of the back is a very frequent cause. An all-day ride in the car, when unused to it, will leave backache from muscle-strain. A man sitting in a swivel-chair may get a chronic lumbago from the practice if it is continuous.

Local dry heat is always a good measure. See that elimination is properly carried out. Regular bowels, active kidneys, regular physical conduct. Your physician will do the rest.



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165-YEAR-OLD BANK NOTES

Two samples of paper currency, issued by British Colonies in America before they became American States, have just come to light at Cincinnati, Ohio. They are a Maryland note for six dollars, entitling the holder to receive "Bills of exchange payable in London with gold or silver, at the rate of four shillings and sixpence for each dollar," dated 1770, and a New Jersey bill, issued in 1776, for twelve shillings. Both bear the warning: "To counterfeit is death." The bills were found in a bundle of old records in the Cincinnati Board of Education Library. How they got there is a mystery since at the time they were issued Cincinnati was not even a trading station, and few white men had penetrated into that part of the Red Indians' territory.

A FAT FOR WHICH THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Butter is one of the foods which has been widely used for many centuries, but whose true nutritional merit has only recently been brought to light, according to Laura C. Pepper, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Recognizing the importance of adequate amounts of fats in diet and the valuable contributions made to health by butter, modern scientists uphold the generous use of this superior fat.

Palatability and high food value are the two qualities which earn for butter the distinction of being "the fat for which there is no substitute." Fats recommended for their tasteless properties hold little or no interest for the woman who prides herself on her cooking. She knows it is butter that makes cream sauces look and taste so rich; it is the butter used in cakes and cookies that evokes praise from friends; and, similarly, it is butter that insures excellent flavor and color in many dishes prepared for the family table.

As for food value, butter is a concentrated energy producer, yielding 2 1-4 times as much heat in the body as the sugar and starch foods. This is a strong argument in favor of using plenty of butter, particularly during cold weather when the body requires extra heat. Butter is easily digested and readily and completely assimilated by the body; it contains small quantities of lime and phosphorus, and in addition has a high vitamin content which distinguishes it from other fats. It is an exceptionally good source of Vitamin A which builds up resistance to disease and promotes normal health and growth. Butter is also one of the few foods which provide Vitamin D—the sunshine vitamin—so necessary for the development of bones and teeth.

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RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Walk into the financial section and watch the passers-by all day, and you'll see very few really old men. They're all retired, broken or dead. Above a certain age, "the pace" gets them.

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Advertisements and window displays frequently illustrate young men carrying sticks, as though it were a very common New York article of apparel. Truth is, that except for Sundays in Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue walking, you rarely see anyone but the Broadway dandy affecting a cane unless he's white haired and sixty. They're a definite handicap in a subway jam!

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No end of strange dishes and strange restaurants in New York. A Mexican night club in Greenwich Village: they serve nothing but wine and beer with their hot seasoned foods. The atmosphere is merry but never disorderly. And even the seasoning is tempered a bit for northern palates.

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An Armenian restaurant, where long skewers are used in roasting their meats, and a rose petal sauce is served with dessert. It actually tastes the way roses smell. . . . Which reminds me of an old ambition to develop a liqueur that would taste the way fresh roasted, fresh ground coffee beans smell.

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Which reminds me of Ida Arslanian telling with serious face, but lovely, dancing, dark eyes that she now knew all about flying. She sat there, holding her father's cane between her feet, and illustrated. But every now and then, as she got into a stall or a spin, she'd have to look at the newspaper column of instructions to save her from a tragic death.

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Christmas shoppers, laden down with packages, being shoved and jostled in crowded rush hour subways. . . . Wonder how much good the subway signs have done in requesting shoppers to do their buying between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.?

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Wall Street is grim and gray even during the holiday season. Quite a contrast to the merry lights and colors of the department store area and Fifth Avenue.

ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER

A man who has attained a position of responsibility, paying him a salary of a hundred thousand dollars year, was asked the secret of his success. He replied that it had been a simple process of continuously putting one foot in front of the other.

That sounds simple. There is nothing spectacular about it, nothing beyond the capacity of an average human being, yet it means progress. If you keep on putting one foot in front of the other, continuously, week after week, month after month, year after year, you are bound to get somewhere. Continuously is the important word in this formula for success. Everybody puts one foot in front of the other at times, but so many people do a lot of loafing in between. So many turn "hitch-hikers" and stand with their thumbs up, waiting for somebody to come along to give them a lift. The world, therefore, is full of disappointed people.

The majority of you are not conscious of any spectacular talent, and outstanding ability, but this need not discourage you. Choose your goal and face it. All that remains is to keep putting one foot in front of the other.

The editor of a Missouri weekly paper caried this notice: "Attention, subscribers! When your subscription expires, come in and renew promptly if you want me to give you a good boost toward the golden gate when you expire.

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A Christmas Short Story

THE SOUL OF A TREE

Mrs. Crombie sat at the telephone and looked over the list in her hand with a troubled frown. Really this habit of giving presents was quite a business and after all, people so seldom appreciated one's kindness however much one gave.

"Yes, operator, 2264 was the number ....Mrs. Sparks? .... Oh, Mr. Sparks, will you please send a hamper of apples to Mrs. King, 46 Church St.....yes, and a box of fancy biscuits to Miss Katie Smith, Main street,.... a three-pound box of chocolates to Miss Helen Watts, Pine Crescent..... and I wonder if you would make up a Christmas hamper for the Harry Knight family, on West Ave., ...yes, I leave the selection to you. Yes, about five dollars. Thank you, Mr. Sparks, ...Oh, just a minute — you might slip a card in with all the parcels, 'With compliments of the season, from Mrs. Daniel Crombie."

"Well thank goodness, that's one list done. Now for the florist." But a ring at the door-bell interrupted any further telephone messages. "Oh, come in, Mrs. Wendover," she exclaimed, as she opened the door to her visitor. "My, but you are loaded—you look like Santa Claus himself."

"Yes, and I feel like him," laughed Mrs. Wendover, as she put her parcels down on the nearest chair. "I just called in as I was going by to tell you there is choir practise to-morrow night—for carols, you know. My but how tidy every place looks! You must be a wonderful manager to keep your house looking like this so close to Christmas. How do you do it? You should see my place! I am always tidying up but somehow there seems to be string here and paper there, parcels waiting to be wrapped or delivered and to add to the confusion, the children bring in the Christmas tree and bring out the Christmas decorations. But it all adds to the fun," she said, laughing. "I do think Christmas is the loveliest time, don't you, Mrs. Crombie,"

"Well, I don't know—I'm not sure that I see much fun in it," answered Mrs. Crombie, hesitantly. "I was just phoning my grocer as you came in—about presents in the produce and grocery line, you know."

"Oh, I see—then you have everything sent here and then make up your boxes?

"Er—no—not exactly. I was having parcels sent direct from the store to addresses I gave the grocer. It saves such a lot of time, you know."

"Oh yes, of course," muttered Mrs. Wendover ,somewhat unintelligibly. "Well, I really must be getting along. I have a lot of places to go—these presents, you know."

"Oh, are they presents? And are you delivering them yourself?"

"Uh—huh—I always do. It makes one's gift more personal, you know. Say, you look awfully tired, Mrs. Crombie. Put on your things and come with me—it will do you good."

"I really believe I will. I won't be a minute, but while you are waiting, just step into the living room and see my Christmas tree."

Mrs. Wendover crossed over to the living room and exclaimed in delight at the lovely tree that stood in the recess of the big bay window. It was beautifully decorated, with tinsel and gilt in abundance, and the sweetest little fairy lights—almost one to every twig. Mrs. Wendover sighed. She wished she could afford to give her children a lovely tree like that, but then she was not a widow with means like Mrs. Crombie. And the pity of it was, there were no children here to enjoy the tree's splendor. It was merely set up for the sake of tradition.

In a few minutes Mrs. Crombie was ready and together the two friends stepped out into the crisp December air.

At the first place of call was an oldish lady who had been bedridden for several years. She exclaimed in delight as her visitors entered. "Why, Mrs. Wendover, you dear soul—but sure 'twouldn't be Christmas without you to visit a body. 'Tis just a ray of sunshine you are wherever you go. Now what is this you are giving me? 'Not to be opened 'til Christmas!' and here I am fair consumed with curiosity to know what it is. whatever. But sure, it's meself that will spend many a happy hour just considering what your kind heart has thought to give me. I'll warrant 'tis something those busy fingers of yours have been after making?" she said knowingly.

"Well, yes it is," admitted Mrs. Wendover. "Now, we really mustn't stay, Mrs. O'Neill, because we have these other parcels to deliver. "Good-bye, happy Christmas, and may your best present be a day free from pain."

"Good-bye, my dear, good-bye, and may the Lord bless you for the kind thoughts you have of others."

Mrs. Crombie turned to her friend when they were safely outside.

"Now I wonder if you will forgive my curiosity—but I would like to know what was in that parcel?"

"That—oh that was just a little bed-jacket I made for Mrs. O'Nill. The poor soul is so fond of pretty colors and so I made it a lovely shade of mauve. It will look just sweet with her silvery hair."

The two friends made three other calls and at each one Mrs. Wendover was greeted with loving welcome. At last they were through and as they neared Mrs. Wendover's home she asked her friend to come in. "But I'm afraid we shall have a hard time to find a place for you to sit," she laughed. And in truth she was right.

The girls were in the living-room, the boys in the dining room, and all four were busy making paper streamers, arranging evergreens and putting the finishing touches to the Christmas tree. The tree was an ordinary pine which the boys had cut from a nearby bush—with the owner's permission, of course—it was not very symmetrical in outline, but means had been taken to strike a balance by attaching extra branches in bare places. Two younger children were jumping around, getting in everyone's way and almost frantic with excitement. But nobody seemed to mind.

The decorations on the tree had been used year after year and were tarnished with age, as was the silver star, which topped the tree and which was an old, old friend because each of the older children remembered lovingly how Daddy, when he was alive, used to have them sit around the fire while he told them the story of the Wise Men following the Star so many, many years ago. "We must always have a star on our Christmas tree," he would tell them, "because it was a Star which guided the Wise Men to happiness when the Christ Child was born. And if we would be happy we must have a Star to guide us, too—not only at Christmas, but all the time, from one Christmas to another."

Mrs. Crombie stood and watched the happy, laughing family and the tears filled her eyes as she realized how little she had understood the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. She had given lavishly but with little thought for the individual. It had never occurred to her that the gifts might be better appreciated if she chose and delivered them herself.

Humbled in spirit, she bade good-bye to her friend and hurried home, determined if possible, in the little time that was left, to bring comfort and cheer to all whom she could.

But what could she do, she wondered. The presents she had ordered had probably been delivered by now—what was there left for her to do? Still wondering, she reached home and saw the tree, with its fairy lights gleaming and twinkling like a hundred little stars from the wndow of her house, and instinctively she knew that even the tree was wrong. It was like a dead thing in spite of all its brilliance. Perhaps it needed the company of little children to give it a living soul.

Ah—she suddenly remembered what she would do! There was her Sunday School class. She had intended giving each child a nice present, but now she realized how much better they would appreciate a party and presents on the tree.

And so on Christmas Eve found a merry crowd of girls and boys in Mrs. Crombie's house—for the little girls had been told to bring their brothers, too. On the tree was a present for everyone. Nuts and candy in gay little boxes, and Christmas crackers, with paper caps which all added to the fun.

Mrs. Crombie sat down for a minute by little Janet Drew. Janet was lame and could not play as could the rest but her eyes shone as she turned to her rather tired hostess.

"Oh, Mrs. Crombie please—I—I want to thank you, but I can't. It's been such a lovely party, and the tree—! Oh, how I loved it! All my life I have wanted a tree. Soon I shall be grown up," she added wistfully, "and I was so afraid I should never know what it was like to have presents off a tree."

After the children were gone, Mrs. Crombie surveyed the unfamiliar disorder of her living room. Perhaps the carpet was a little scuffed, there might even be sticky finger marks on the woodwork, but there were also twenty-three little children who had been made wonderfully happy and who had created an atmosphere within her home which it had never known before. And the Christmas tree, with its fairy lights, still winking and twinkling—was it her fancy or did they have a softer, warmer glow?

No, it was not her fancy, for the tree had found its Soul, and the lights were gleaming with the warmth and radiance of Love, Understanding, Sympathy and Good-Fellowship.

"Sorrows, because they are lingering guests, I will entertain but moderately, knowing that the more they are made of, the longer they continue."—Bishop Hall.

Shopping Ideas

Everyone everywhere has special trouble in the matter of securing the suitable gift when the matter of Christmas shopping comes around. This is especially true when the question is one of buying a gift for a lady friend, whether wife, mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart. Here is an A B C plan for last minute gift buying:

A is for accessories, and what would be more acceptable?

B is for belts of metal mesh, gold or silver metallic cord or kidskin, velvet with rhinestones. And bags of course.

C is for clips—and this season there are big cuff clips and clip necklaces.

D is for drams of perfume.

E is for eyeclass cases, brocaded and bejewelled.

F is for feather fans and feather hair ornaments.

G is for gold costume jewelery.

H is for hosiery.and black is new and daring. And hankies.

I is for initials that are designed as scarf pins.

J is for jackets—sequins for evening and leather for sport.

K is for knots of gold or silver metal, seed pearls, in breast pins and clips.

L is for lame blouses.

M is for mirror back vanities and mirror case lipsticks. New and novel.

N is for nosegays of flowers, appearing on muffs.

O is for overshoes—new Russian rain boots, dressy goloshes.

P is for Petit point bags and pearls.

Q is for quilted robes and bed jackets.

R is for rhinestones that dominate the evening jewelery mode.

S is for slips of crepe or satin.

T is for tunic blouses.

U is for umbrellas.

V is for vanities—and the watch case one is clever.

W is for "woollees"—yes, women are wearing 'em again.

X is for Christmas gift wrappings—and blue and silver seem the high vogue.

Y is for yarns—everybody's knitting.

Z is for that zero shopping hour—and there are clever gift thermometers.

TESTED RECIPES

Apple Chicken Salad

Take six ripe Canadian-grown apples scoop out the centres. Fill them with finely-minced cold cooked chicken, and season with minced green peppers and salt. Add enough cream to moisten. Place apples in a steamer and cook until almost tender. Place them on ice and serve with mayonnaise and lettuce.

Boiled Dressing for Salads

1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. mustard, 1 tbsp. of sugar, 1 egg, cup boiling water; 1-4 cup of vinegar. Mix dry ingredients thoroughly. Add butter and egg slightly beaten; then gradually add boiling water. When thoroughly blended add the vinegar slowly. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Strain and cool. If desired, the dressing may be thinned with cream.

MODERN WOMEN



By CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS
President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

WOMEN'S colleges are engaged in celebrating anniversaries. First Byrn Mawr celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in October. Dr. M. Carey Thomas, founder of the college, recently made this thoughtful comment on these changing times:

"No woman under seventy can realize how changed is the woman's world in which we are living today."

Next Barnard College at Columbia University is preparing to celebrate, in February, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Miss Virginia Gildersleeve as Dean.

Women own three-fourths of the wealth of the United States and hold one-fourth of the jobs, according to Miss Catherine Curtis. Also, women are beneficiaries of 80% of the 65,000,000 life insurance policies, aggregating $100,000,000,000. The statistically minded may be interested in the fact that 65% of the savings accounts, totaling $14,242,-800,000. are in women's names.

January 9 is an anniversary all who worked for suffrage or who are working for world peace should remember, for that is the birthday of that fine feminist, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. On that day she will be 77 years young.

The Town Hall Club, of New York which has 3,000 men and women members, recently announced that Miss Eva Le Gallienne, founder and director of the Civic Repertory Theatre, has been given its Award of Honor Medal for "the most conspicuous contribution to the enlargement and enrichment of life."

The Metal bears the inscription "The strength of the city is in the virtue of its citizens."

Newspaper women will find their careers dramatized next spring when "Ladies of the Press," a book about newspaper women by a newspaper woman, Ishbel Ross, formerly of the staff of the New York Herald Tribune, will make its appearance.

Apple and Date Salad

Cut Canadian-grown apples into diced parts. Cut dates into similar pieces, using a quarter as much date as apple. To each pint of material add two tablespoons olive oil and mix well. Let stand in cool place closely covered for half an hour. Turn into bowl lined with lettuce leaves, add 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Serve with bread and butter at luncheon or supper.

Apple and Cheese Salad

Mix chopped pecans with twice their bulk of cream cheese, adding a little thick cream to blend the mixture. Season with pepper and salt and make into tiny balls. Pare mellow tart Canadian-grown apples, core and slice across the centre into rings about 1-2 inch thick. Arrange on lettuce leaves and place several cheese balls in the centre. Serve with cream or salad dressing.

THE HABIT OF CHEERFULNESS

Cheerfulness is largely a habit, and so is gloom. Of course some people find it easier to look at the bright side of life than others, and certain experiences of life render optimism difficult, for at least a time. The habit of cheerfulness, however, once established, is a match for almost anything that can happen.

It is popular nowadays to talk as though the optimist is a trying person with whom to live. If you feel that way, you should try living with a pessimist, one of the people who always expect the worst, who are always voicing despondency and gloom. Spend a week in the company of one who is constantly regretting that he was ever born, and any brand of optimism will seem as welcome as sunshine after a day of fog.

Form the habit of cheerfulness. It is true that conditions are not as they should be, but however bad they are, they can make the best of them. Whether your life is happy or sad depends largely on the habits you form early, the habit of cheerfulness or the habit of making the worst of conditions.

BE THANKFUL

Too many of us are blinded by little setbacks—thinking only of the misfortunes that seem to keep overtaking us, and not of the good things, which we take quite as a matter of course.

In other words, are you grateful enough that it is not worse?

There are comparatively few who could not be thankful for something.

Lives might be much brighter if consideration were given to the sunshine of life instead of bewailing what can't be helped.

Don't you have many things in your life that others have not, and would enjoy?

Yes, there are many worse off than you are. You have but to look around.

These others are victims of circumstances; have the same troubles that you have, and possibly more.

If you have health, you should be thankful.

Health is the greatest blessing.

Don't bemoan your fate when you are well.

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The hopes and plans of those who are dependent on their daily earnings suffer a severe reverse when sickness comes. There is one disease more dreaded than any other. It is consumption. In addition to the physical suffering this brings, earning power stops and savings may be swept away.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1935



In Memory of the late James H. Ross, Editor and Publisher of The Winchester Press.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUNDAS COUNTY CHEESE PATRONS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Dundas County Cheese Patron's Association was held in the town hall, here, on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mr. W. J. Stewart, presiding. There was a good attendance of farmers and those interested in the cheese industry present. The speakers for the occasion included A. W. McIntyre, of Finch, president of the local Board at Belleville; S. L. Joss, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association; J. A. Campbell, of Kemptville; Hume Grisdale, acting agricultural representative for Dundas; George Martin, dairy instructor for Dundas, and W. J. Cobey, of Morrisburg.

Mr. Joss gave a general review of the progress made by the association during the past year and also outlined the report made by J. H. Grisdale, former deputy minister of agriculture, who undertook to survey the cheese market in Great Britain on behalf of the association. He stated that there was a good market for Canadian Chedar Cheese in the British Isles for the coming year at a better price than has been previously paid.

Regarding the compulsory Boarding of cheese. Mr. Joss said that, beginning with the 1st of April, 1936, all cheese sold east of Toronto would have to be sold through the cheese boards. All factories in Ontario totalling over 700 with some 22,000 patrons, were now members of the Association, and the two cent bonus on cheese would still be asked for until such time as the price of cheese rises above the cost of production, he concluded.

George I. Martin said that the attention of the Association should be directed to the matter of short weights in cheese, as there was far too much shrinkage between the point of manufacture and Montreal. He also suggested that if the bonus was to be continued it should be held back from farmers who send unclean milk to the cheese factory. This kind of milk was responsible for 75 per cent. of the second grade cheese which has been placed on the market, he said.

As an example of the necessity of using clean milk in the manufacture of cheese, Mr. Coby, dairy instructor, stated that the Hess Cheese Factory, registered as No. 321, owned by Thos. Johnston with Dan Barton as maker, had an all-time record for making 100 per cent. cheese. In 6 1-2 months of this year that factory made 110 tons of cheese and every pound graded 100 per cent. The reason given was that all milk cans are washed and steamed at the factory after they have been emptied of milk. These cans are not used for carrying whey. The farmers bring extra containers for this purpose he continued. During the winter months the milk is separated to produce sweet cream which is shipped. He urged the farmers to take extra precautions in keeping their milk in clean cans.

Officers elected for the year 1936 are as follows: President, W. J. Stewart, Morewood (second term); vice president, Arthur E. Nash, Morrisburg; secretary-treasurer, William McIntyre, Mountain; Directors: Williamsburg township, William Lane and Percy Prunner; Matilda township, John Thompson and Charles Harkness; Mountain township. William Cleland and Dan Shaver; Winchester township, Haldane Cummings and Archie Smirle.

CHRISTMAS

It is a beautiful arrangement, derived from days of yore, that this festival which commemorates the announcement of the reign of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections, and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of the family who have launched forth in life, and wandered widely asunder once more to assemble about the parental hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again among the endearing mementoes of childhood.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the same beauties of nature. Our feelings sally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." The song of the bird, the murmur of the stream, the breathing fragrance of the spring, the soft voluptuousness of the summer, the golden pomp of autumn earth with its mantle of refreshing green and heaven with its deep, delicious blue and its cloudy magnificance, all fill us with mute but exquisite delight, and we revel in the luxury of mere sensation. But in the depth of winter when nature lies despoiled of every charm, and wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. The dreariness and desolation of the landscape, the short gloomy days and darksome nights, while they circumscribe our wanderings, shut in our feelings also from rambling abroad, and make us more keenly disposed for the pleasure of the social circle. Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependance on each other for enjoyment. Heart calleth unto heart; and we draw our pleasure from the deep wells of loving kindness which lie in the quiet recess of our bosoms; and and which, when resorted to, furnish forth the pure elements of domestic felicity.

Christmas is a period of delightful excitement. It is gratifying to see that home feeling completely aroused which holds so powerful a place in every bosom. The preparation making on every side for the social board that is again to unite friends and kindred; the presents of good cheer passing and repassing, those tokens of regard, and quickeners of kind feelings; the evergreens distributed about houses and churches, emblems of peace and gladness; all these have the most pleasing effect in producing fond associations, and kindly benevolent sympathies.

THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION

With nomination for municipal offices only ten days away, scarcely a word is heard as to what is likely to occur in this village regarding the personnel of next year's Council. Winchester Council is usually selected without an election, and, generally speaking, the town's affairs have been conducted well in the past few years. This year the Council exercised the strictest economy in order not to increase the tax rate. This act should be commended by the taxpayers as a whole. Providing the present members of the Council wish to continue in office. there is not likely to be an election here.

Should there be other men seeking a place on a municipal council in Winchester or other centres, we draw their attention to the changes made this year to Section 53 of the Ontario Municipal Act, which will have an important effect as to the disqualification of candidates at the approaching municipal elections. The following paragraph, taken from the Municipal World, should be studied carefully by those seeking municipal office:

> "A candidate is no longer disqualified for unpaid taxes for the current year. He is disqualified if he has any business or income taxes overdue and unpaid at the time of the nomination or if there are taxes of a preceding year or years overdue and unpaid in respect of the land on which he qualifies. A tenant is disqualified if at the time of the nomination he owes more than three months rent upon the property in respect of which he qualifies. Subsection (4a) of Section 70, as enacted in 1929 and amended in 1930, provides that in cities and towns a candidate shall produce a certificate that there are no municipal taxes due on any of the lands in the municipality of which such person is an owner or tenant. As under the amendments to Section 53 a person is not disqualified on unpaid taxes against any land except that on which he qualifies, and then only for arrears of a preceding year or years, it would appear that subsection (a) of Section 70 has been repealed by implication and that a certificate as to the payment of taxes is no longer necessary."

ABOUT FEEDING TRANSIENTS

During the past few weeks our attention has been drawn to the fact that the feeding of transients by the council, through the meal ticket system, has been discontinued. The council would do well to reconsider this policy, and revive the former practice of giving transients, who spend the night in the local lock-up, something to eat before kicking them out in the morning. After all, these fellows are human and in most cases are, through no fault of their own. compelled to travel the highways by foot and depend on public charity to keep from starving. There may be the odd exception where this is not the case, but that does not remedy the matter.

The point is. Winter is at hand and it is little short of inhuman for this and other nearby towns to start a man off on foot without some sort of a breakfast. What is the poor fellow going to do? Why should the town as a whole shirk its responsibility and leave a few kind-hearted individuals to dispense Christian charity? It isn't fair.

We recall an incident that occurred last spring when a poor unfortunate was turned out hungry by the authorities of an Ontario town and, in a fit of despondency, threw himself under a train at the Almonte station.

The way the situation stands at present, a transient is given shelter over night, but if he wants his breakfast he has to beg for it and usually some kind-hearted citizen sees that he is given a meal before he leaves town—and these kind-hearted citizens, especially those living in the vicinity of the town hall. are visited by transients more often than residents living in other parts of the town and naturally bear the brunt of dispensing charity. A strange thing about it is, if the men were placed in the lock-up for some offence they had committed, they would be fed out of public funds.

Surely the Council will reinstate its former policy now that winter is with us again. The cost is insignificant and it will only be for a few cold months at the most.

BAPTIST Y. P. U.

On Friday evening, December 13th, the Harmony Young People's Union held its regular meeting with Miss Florence Waddell, President of the Dundas-Grenville Presbytery Union, in attendance. who took charge of a lively sing song followed by a very impressive worship service.

The President, Miss Pearl Docksteader, presided over the business, after which a short Christmas Pageant was presented by a number of the Young People.

Refreshments were then served and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

THE LATE JOHN KENNEY

Impressive tribute was paid the memory of John Kenney, a lifelong resident of Mountain Township for more than ninety years, who died on Saturday morning, at the funeral service which was held Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Richardson, near Mountain.

Mr. Kenney was the son of the late William Kenney and his wife Eliza Whaley, U. E. Loyalist settlers who pioneered in the Township, and was in his 93rd year. He was a lifelong farmer, and saw service in the army at the time of the Fenian Raids. He took an active interest in municipal and political affairs, was a great reader of the daily press, and until a few days before his death, followed the world news, having an unusually retentive memory. His wife, the former Martha Christie, died in 1927.

The service was conducted by Rev. Donald Morrison of the Hallville United Church, and music was provided by the Hallville choir, who attended.

Chief mourners and survivors were, one son, Samuel, Winchester; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Richardson, of Mountain; Mrs. B. P. Richardson. Van-Camps. There were twelve grandchildren and 1 great grand child.

Numerous floral pieces were received from the relatives and friends of the bereaved family. The pall bearers were Allan Kerr, Ezra Bryan, Melvin Black, Herman Wallace, Dave Kerr, and Wilson Hoy. Interment was made in the family plot at the South Gower Cemetery, where the graveside service was also conducted by Mr. Morrison.

POST OFFICE HOURS CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. only. No Money Order Business will be transacted.

After the sorting of the last evening mail on December 24th the wickets will be open for one-half hour for the distribution of parcels to the Public.

YOU CAN WISH THEM A HAPPY CHRISTMAS NOW BECAUSE YOU YOURSELF MAKE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS POSSIBLE

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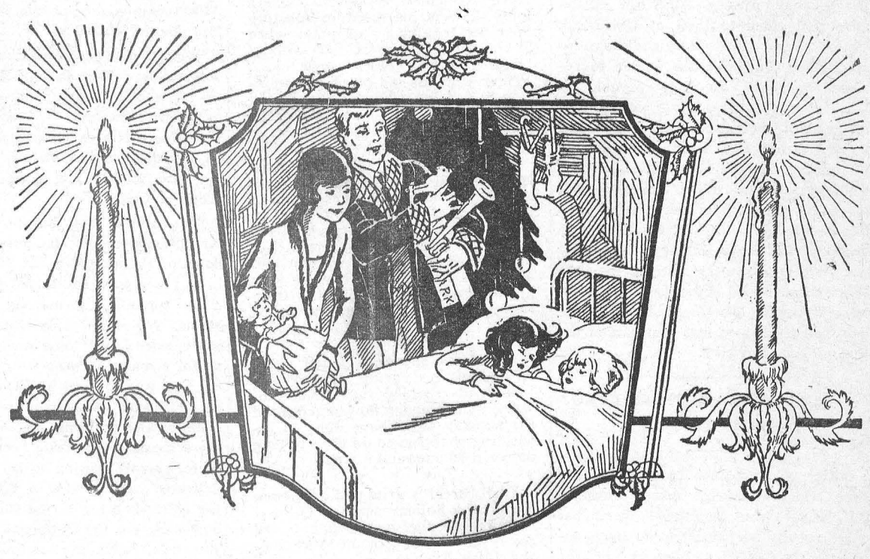

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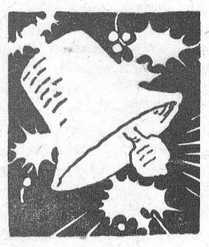

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MOREWOOD

Mrs. Wesley Reveller spent last week with her brother, Mr. Stanley Fetterly, at Chesterville.

Miss Jean Campbell of Cannamore, is staying with Mrs. Harold Faulkner.

Mrs. Henry Steen was the guest of Mrs. Ab. Dillabough on Monday.

Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger has returned home after being a patient in Cornwall Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Steinberg is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) McCord at Franktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaren and daughters spent last Thursday with Mrs. B. Hutchinson.

Mrs. James Andrews has returned home after spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger motored to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Strader of Brinstons spent a day with relations in town.

Mrs. Harry Popplewell made a business trip to Chesterville Tuesday.

Miss Betty Smith is much improved after her serious illness.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas party to be held in the United Church hall on Monday night, Dec. 23rd. All children of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

It's mighty hard for a man to have to face the world with a good heart when he can't face it with a good liver.

HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe and daughter Evelyn, and Miss Marjorie Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvil McMullen of Tarreton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers of Mainsville a couple of days last week.

The Y. P. A. held their birthday tea in the basement of the church on Friday afternoon. In the evening Rev. Tate of Chesterville gave an address.

Mr. Percy Ellis, who has been sick, is able to be up around again.

Mr. Arthur Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Flegg and daughter, Mildred spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Earl Munro, Winchester Springs.

Miss Winona Francis spent the week-end with Miss Lola Sullivan.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Anna Bethea Fawcett, who departed from this life on December 25, 1932.

Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory she left behind

34c The Family.

Mountain Township Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Police Village of South Mountain	$ 654.09
George Whipps, Collector	90.00
County Rate	20367.75
Eighth Concession Drain	197.24
Total Liabilities	$21,309.08

Assets

Simzer Drain	$ 303.36
John Lang Award	24.12
Government Subsidy on Roads	2135.55
Arrears of Taxes, 1930	2141.00
Arrears of Taxes, 1931	1848.56
Arrears of Taxes, 1932	5446.24
Arrears of Taxes, 1933	10738.10
Arrears of Taxes, 1934	5427.62
Uncollected Taxes, 1935	23332.87
Cash on hand	3276.34
Total Assets	$54,673.76

Total Liabilities	$21309.08
Total Assets	$54673.76
Assets over Liabilities	$33,364.68
Total Receipts	$83368.09
Total Disbursements	$80091.75
Balance on Hand	$ 3276.34

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NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Good going December 30 to and including January 1. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Thursday, January 2, 1936.

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Good going Friday, Dec. 20, to Wednesday, Jan. 1, inclusive; good to return leaving destination not later than midnight, Friday, January 10, 1936.

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DISTRICT NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton was a caller in Iroquois on Monday.

Our young people are busily engaged in practicing for the annual Christmas tree to be held in the church on the 20th of December.

Mr. John Jordan of South Mountain, was a business caller in the Valley on Wednesday.

Messrs. Norman Smades and son, Mansel were callers in the Valley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane, accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Hunter and sister, Miss Audrey Hunter, spent Saturday at Brockville visiting Mrs. McShane's sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton. We are pleased to report she is gaining well.

A number from around this district attended the miscellaneous shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Serviss at the home of Mr. Jas. Milligan's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton took tea with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair one evening this week.

Miss Irene Gilmer spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

A number from this district were on Ottawa Market on Saturday.

Mr. Ross Jeffrey of South Mountain, called on his sister, Mrs. David F. Gilmer, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Millar has secured a position in the Iroquois Linen Mills. We wish Alex every success in his new sphere of work.

The Young People's Society held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Hamilton. After the usual programme, the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Marguerite Kennedy; 2nd vice, Missionary, Hazel Hamilton; 3rd vice, Citizenship, Lyle Crowder; 4th vice, Social, Mr. D. Davidson; secretary, Irene Gilmer; treasurer, Esther Sommerville; organist, Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer; press reporters, Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer, Mrs. David Gilmer and Mrs. Herbie Wallace. After the election of officers, a social hour was spent, in which games were played. Lunch was then served which brought the happy evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jas. Ellis spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Winchester.

Miss Hannah Blair spent Saturday evening with Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan, and Mr. Harvey Brown spent Tuesday at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobbie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Jeffrey of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton, Hazel and Enid, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, of Hyndmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer of Iroquois, were callers in the Valley on Sunday.

MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Geo. Suffel, Mrs. Arnold Suffel and Dr. Gordon Suffel of Noranda, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen one day recently.

Miss Myrtle Tracey of Iroquois, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tracey.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Cameron of town fell on the ice recently and hurt her hip badly. We wish Mrs. Cameron a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Irving and Miss Rose Cross spent a day recently with their mother, Mrs. Cross, of Winchester.

Mrs. Fred Beckstead spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Utman, of Winchester.

Sunday guests of Miss Violet VanAllen were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simms, and Messrs. Clair and Allan VanAllen.

Remember the Sunday School Christmas Entertainment in the Mountain United church, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fader spent Friday with his brother, Mr. Arthur Fader, of Hainsville.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. McGillis with the president, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen, in charge. She opened the meeting with prayer, and hymn "Love Divine," was sung, and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mrs. Bouck led in prayer. The devotional period was conducted by several of the women. Miss Violet VanAllen gave an interesting paper "Why a Mision Band?" Mrs. H. C. Fader gave the Devotional Leaflet "The Spirit of Love and Forgiveness." An interesting talk was given by Mrs. S. Simms on the second chapter of the Study Book. Reports were given, showing a very successful year's work.

Hymn: "It came upon the midnight clear" was sung. Mrs. VanAllen thanked the ladies for their co-operation throughout the past year. The following officers were elected for 1936:

Hon. president, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; president, Mrs. S. B. Simms; 1st vice, Mrs. A. Bouck; 2nd vice, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; rec. secretary, Mrs. A. Norton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Fader; pianist, Miss Mabel Marquette; assistant, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen; secretary Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Hoy; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; sec'y. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. McGillis; secretary of Temperance, Miss Mabel Marquette; Supply secretary, Mrs. M. Olmstead; Literature secretary, Mrs. Harold Simms; Finance committee, Mrs. Fader, Mrs. A. Bouck, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. McGillis. Press secretary, Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong visited her parents at Inkerman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe visited Mr. William Thorpe of Hulbert recently.

Mr. Thos. Shaver and Miss Dorothy Boyd were into Ottawa Thursday.

Mr. Wilburn Coons and mother of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Barriger of North Gower, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barriger.

Mr. Leonard Monteith and Mr. David Monteith received word this week that the latter's nephew,, Mr. David Monteith, of Medicine Hat, Alta., had passed away.

Mrs. Basil Reynolds of Hainsville, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Monteith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Murdock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox, of Pleasant Valley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood and son. Bert, of Toyes Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd on Monday.

Mrs. Pat Gannon and family of Inkerman Sundayed with Mrs. Margaret Barry.

Mr. H. Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Farrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong spent a day recently with friends at Inkerman Station.

Mr. P. Houlahan and mother, of Brinston, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Barry on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Farrell spent the week-end with Hulbert friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and Robert were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cleland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett of Mountain Ridge, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

Dr. and Mrs. Stirtan, Mrs. Wm. Mcmenomy and Mrs. Donald Sullivan were into Ottawa Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and little daughter, of Cornwall, were Sunday guests in town.

We are pleased to report that Master Ted Barry is improving after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kirker and little son, Garry, were guests of the Misses Dorothy and Eileen Boyd on Friday.

Mr. Ralph Mulholland of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Victor Montgomery has returned home after spending the past week in Ottawa.

Messrs. O. Barkley, Clinton Berry and Francis Barkley were into the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Hess and little Norma, of Heckston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton of Cardinal, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry and Mrs. A. Moulton.

Mrs. A. Suffel has returned home after spending the past four months at Cornwall.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. David Monteith of town in receiving word of his nephew's death in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Gordon Mulholland entertained a few friends on Thursday last, the occasion being her little son's birthday.

Mr. P. S. Boyd of Chesterville, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. Gibson of Winchester, was a recent caller in town.

Miss Nelda Lennox of Pleasant Valley, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Murdock.

Mr. Clinton Berry and Mr. Lucien Beniot spent a couple of days at Cornwall recently.

Mr. Arthur Farrell and mother spent a day recently with friends at Williamsburg.

Mrs. John Thorpe and Mrs. Lorne Boyd took tea recently with Mrs. Margaret and Miss Gladys Johnston.

Miss Bessie McQuaig of Hulbert visited Mrs. Leonard Monteith Tuesday.

Miss Eileen Murdock has returned home after spending two weeks at Inkerman.

Mrs. Leonard Monteith visited Mrs. Margaret Johnston Saturday.

Mrs. Lorne Boyd and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong visited Miss Mabel Marquette of Mountain Station on Thursday.

Miss Helen Latourell of Iroquois, visited Mrs. Leonard Monteith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hanson of Dundela, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.

We were sorry to learne of Eugene Barry being ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Joseph Lennox, Miss Nelda Lennox and Mrs. Harry Murdock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellis of Winchester on Saturday.

The teachers' and pupils are busy preparing for their Christmas concert. The United Church is also quite busy preparing for their annual Xmas Tree on Monday, 23rd, in the Berry hall.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of this place spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Walter Salter is laid up with a very sore foot. We hope it will soon be better.

Mr. Robert Beach of Kemptville, visited Mr. Myron Beach on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant had dinner with Mrs. Alma Thompson of Cardinal, on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Brown had the misfortune to lose a valuable pure bred cow last week.

Miss Wilda Collison spent the week end with her parents in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown visited friends in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wylie and Caley, of Prescott, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Stanley and Mrs. McQuade of Groveton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Messrs. Earl and Thomas Francis spent Sunday with Smiths Falls friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McFadden of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hyndman.

Miss Anna Grant returned home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Allan Thompson of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McGrath of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

MELVINS

Mr. J. A. Erratt spent last Wednesday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Shiach, of South Gower.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Christie were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Chesterille Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Elgin Black and daughter Genevieve, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Bowman of Cass Bridge.

Mrs. James R. Johnston and son, Victor, spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Ormond had tea on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie and Mrs. Harold Keyes of Winchester, spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. J. Dedrich of Utica, N. Y., spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Winnifred Greer.

Mr. M. Marcellus, of the Nineth, had tea with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Greer on Thursday.

TOYES' HILL

Miss Lulu Hunter spent the week-end with friends at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Charles Kirkwood entertained the W. M. S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. S. Coons spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Bishop Coons, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Haddo, spent Sunday at the latter's home, Mr. Jos. Hunter.

Miss Lulu Hunter spent the week-end with friends at Williamsburg.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman and Mrs. B. Casselman spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson and children spent one day recently with friends at Avonmore.

Mrs. S. Hurley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. Salter on Sunday.

Mr. Frank McIntosh spent one day in Ottawa with friends.

Mrs. Rufus Casselman visited her son, Rufus, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent some time with friends at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson spent one day recently at Chesterville.

Mrs. Wesley Flegg and daughter, Mildred, of Hulbert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro.

Mr. Andrew Carruthers of Waddington, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. Abe Bailey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson were visiting friends in Newington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and Miss Louva Allison of Morewood took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison on Sunday evening.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery of the Dundas Grenville United Church was held at Chesterville on Wednesday of last week. The morning session was opened by the Rev. D. Smith of Morrisburg, leading in the devotional service.

Then followed the usual business and the meeting of the various committees and their reports. The meeting was then adjojurned for lunch which was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2 o'clock. The principal speaker was the Rev. R. Collins, missionary on furlough from Africa, who spoke on the general missionary situation of the church and also spoke of his own work in Africa and greatly impressed his audience.

The evening meeting was given over to the Religious Education Department. Two special speakers were heard on this particular work, one the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, from Maxville and the other the Rev. J. MacKay, of Ottawa.

Different plans of linking up the children of the Sunday School with the church were considered after which the meeting was brought to a close.

The attendance was rather small but the meetings were most profitable and helpful to all.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Those in attendance at the Sunday morning service had the privilege of hearing a stirring message from Rev. Harold Gilbart, who has been conducting successful evangelistic meetings at Inkerman and VanCamp. He spoke on the aristocracy of great souls taking for his texts, Prov. 22:1 and Dan. 6:3. He asked: "Why are we not as eager to acquire riches of character as we are to acquire material wealth," Everyone can develop a beautiful character. Not what you give but what you are is what counts.

Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke at the evening service from Psalm 66:11, on 'How we may generate spiritual power.' Power belongeth to God. Some of the things the word of God will do for us: It convicts a man of sin, it brings about regeneration, also peace and joy. It helps us to understand English Literature. It is true. Earth and heaven may pass but God's word remains. We learn to love God by reading His Word. In closing, the pastor plead for a turning to God's Word in preparation for a revival.

At a meeting of the Official Board and of the congregation held at the close of the service, it was decided to hold a series of special meetings about the middle of February, under the leadership of Evangelist Gilbart and Singer Leonard.

BAPTIST Y. P. U. MEETING

The Baptist Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Monday evening with Miss Jean Wyatt in the chair. Hymn "Silent Night" was sung, followed by prayer by Miss Della Barkley. The Scripture reading from Matt. 2:1-13, was given by Blake McKendry. Another hymn was sung, followed by a short talk on "A Christmas Message," by Ewart Carkner. A solo, "Away In A Manger," by Mrs. Wood, was well received. Rev. Mr. Wood then took up the Bible study.

The meeting on Monday evening of last week was in charge of Miss Jean Smith. Prayer was offered, followed by the Scripture reading by Miss Pauline McKendry. The topic, "Measuring Our Lives," was given by Miss Jean Wyatt. Rev. Mr. Wood took up the Bible study. Ralph McKendry gave an excellent report on India.

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary as if there were no Virginians. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes a noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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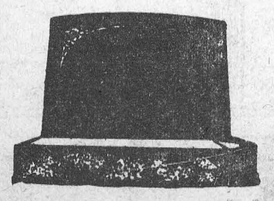
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Final Instalment

Mechanically Ben made an effort to rise, but could not manage it.

"Must have hit on my head," he mumbled thickly, and raised groping fingers. Then he sat up. He knew now that he had not fallen into a pit.

"Where are they? What's—happened?"

Betty was sobbing wildly; her hair hung in a cascade about her shoulders; she was clad only in her nightdress, and it was soaked with the water she had poured over Ben to revive him.

Beside the open door to the hall lay the wreck of a chair; two of its legs were splintered, broken off: Ben realized more clearly now what it was that had crashed down upon his head. With an effort he scrambled dizzily to his feet. Water was trickling into his eyes and blinding him; he brushed it away, then discovered, to his great surprise, that it was not water at all, but blood, his own blood. His head felt twice its normal size; his brain did not function clearly and his limbs refused to obey him.

Betty's voice came to him as if from a long distance; she was telling him something, trying to make him understand that they were alone in the house and that their assailant had fled. When this became plain to Furlong, he sat down.

It was some time before the girl succeeded in stanching that flow of blood wound, for she was scarcely in condition to render help to anybody. By the time her task was completed Ben had managed to get a pretty clear idea of what had happened. She had been awakened by a sound and had realized that somebody was in her room; she had uttered a frightened challenge, only to feel groping hands upon her, to find herself in the grasp of some unseen person. She retained no very clear recollection of anything after that; the rest was a hideous nightmare. Not until the miscreant had bolted out of the house and she had finally managed somehow to strike a light was she made aware of the reason for his flight. Then she had stumbled over Ben and had realized that it was his voice she had heard calling to her, that it was the sound of his coming that had interrupted the attack. His plight had done a good deal to bring her back to herself, but now she threatened to again abandon her self-control.

Furlong checked this by saying: "Betty Durham! You've got nothing on but your nightie!"

It was some time later when the girl emerged from her room, dressed after a fashion, to find her deliverer waiting in the kitchen with a scowl upon his face.

"You got a gun?" he inquired, harshly.

"No, Ben. Why?"

"I'm going to kill Maddox."

For a moment Betty stared at the speaker; with shaking fingers she plucked at her dress. It was in a thin, reedy voice that she said:

"It wasn't Maddox."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, I know! It wasn't Maddox."

"Are you sure?" The girl nodded, and Ben bowed his throbbing head in his hands. "I'm glad," he groaned. "Providence certainly brought me back. It wouldn't happen that way once in a thousand times. Whoever it was, I'll find him."

Both the man and the girl were in wretched condition. The rest of the night they sat together, watching the clock and listening for a possible return of the marauder, waiting for the day to break.

It was shortly after they had finished breakfast that Furlong was surprised to discover signs of activity, movements, goings-on at the well which caused him to stare fixedly, then to announce, incredulously:

"Say! I believe Maddox is fixing to shoot the well!"

Betty took her place at his side. "Why—he can't! He dassent! The powder men won't be here till to-morrow."

"All the same, he's doing something queer. See those cans—those shiny things?"

"You couldn't hire Tiller to touch nitroglycerine. He's scared of it—"

Ben uttered an oath. "I tell you he's filling those cartridges. He's crazy! You've got to stop him!"

Betty turned white; she shook her head. "I won't go near the place. It's—it's Aunt Mary's well."

"Then I'll stop him. Why, it's ten to one he'll sear the rock, ruin the whole job and—Damned if I don't believe he's *trying* to do that very thing!"

Furlong started for the door, but Betty clung to him. When he pushed on past her she followed him. Together they hurried across the field and took the path through the mesquite. As they went the girl continued to implore him not to interfere.

Halfway to the drilling camp they met the engineer hastening towards the farmhouse, and the latter announced, breathlessly: "Tiller's gone plumb off his nut! He's goin' to shoot the well himself. You better stay clear."

Furlong dashed past the speaker and emerged from the shelter of the bushes in time to see Maddox gingerly swing a long, cylindrical tin over the well mouth and guide it into the opening. A new manila rope had been run through a block on the derrick, and with this he lowered the charge.

Ben yelled at him; he waved his arms. Maddox glanced over his shoulder, then let the line slide smoothly through his hands.

"Take my tip an' don't go too close," the engineer shouted. "He ain't no powder man an' that well's makin' gas. She blows off every few minutes."

Betty seconded this warning in frantic tones of appeal: "Let him go, Ben. He knows what he's doing. You've got no right stopping him. You'll just make trouble—"



He seized Betty, whirled her around and yelled, "Run! Get back!"

"It's none of my business," the latter agreed, impatiently, "but there's something crooked—" He ceased speaking; then he seized Betty and whirled her around with the sharp command, *"Run! Get back!"*

They were still perhaps a hundred yards from the well, but Furlong's practiced eye had seen something that suddenly raised the hair upon his head. That rope from which was suspended the heavy charge of liquid death no longer hung vertically, it no longer ran over the block and into the casing; instead it was falling in loops about Maddox. *It was coming up out of the well!*

Maddox himself was alive to what had happened. That which he most greatly feared had come upon him, and he also turned to flee. But the platform was slippery or else he tripped over the rope and fell. The others heard his cry of terror. He quickly regained his feet, but to Furlong it seemed as if his movements thereafter were maddeningly slow and deliberate.

The engineer's apprehensions had been well grounded. Once again gas had been released far down in the earth, and now, like breath forced from the lungs of some tortured giant, it rose, propelling the smoothly fitting cartridge of nitroglycerine ahead of it as a pea is propelled out of a pea-shooter. It was a phenomenon by no means unusual in a well as unstable in its balance of forces as this one. In fact, under like conditions none but a madman would have dared to risk Maddox's maneuver.

The latter had not put fifty feet behind him when up out of the well mouth shot the gleaming tin cylinder. Directly above and in its path hung the massive forty-foot steel bit suspended from its wire cable.

What happened next the observers were never able to agree upon, but the world dissolved into an inferno of smoke and flame and the suddenness of it rocked the sky, upheaved the earth. The two came together with a cataclysmic roar. Furlong and Betty Durham were tossed headlong, flung down like straws. When they scrambled to their feet, dazed, shaken, terrified, it was to find themselves enveloped in a mighty dust cloud. The eighty-foot tower of heavy timbers was gone; in an instant it had utterly vanished. Where it had stood was a shallow, smoking crater. Splinters of planking, débris of every sort, were scattered far and wide; particles of earth and gravel were raining from the heavens with the sound of a heavy hailstorm; nothing in the neighborhood of the well remained except the boiler and engine, and the former lay upon its side. Even the bushes had been whipped out, uprooted, shaved off as by a sweeping scythe.

That afternoon Furlong's friend, the engineer, came over to the farmhouse with a considerable bundle in his arms.

"How's Betty?" he inquired.

"She's all right, but pretty well bruised, of course."

"Well, I guess there's nothin' more us boys can do, so we're goin' in to town."

"Right: I'll stay here until Mrs. Durham gets back."

"Here's all of Tiller's stuff that we could find. I reckon you better look after it."

"Anything besides clothes?"

"Not much. A few letters an' things we found in his bunk. Miz' Durham can keep 'em in case he's got relatives. There's one suit of clothes that would fit me. No use to throw 'em away. Say! It's funny how scared he was of powder. It musta been a hunch."

Shortly after the engineer had left, Ben came to Betty with a queer light in his eyes. In his hand he held a soiled sheet of foolscap paper.

"Feel strong enough to stand another explosion?" he inquired with an effort to suppress his agitation. "Well, the queerest thing—! This farm doesn't belong to your aunt Mary, after all; it belongs to *you!*" The girl gasped; she voiced some breathless query, but Ben ran on: "Your uncle Joe left it to you, just as he promised. He left everything to you, except a thousand dollars to her. This is his will and Maddox had it. I guess it's a good will, even though your uncle wrote it himself. Anyhow it's witnessed by two people—Maddox and another. From the date I figure it must have been signed just a day or so before he was killed."

"Where did it come from? How did Maddox—?"

I've figured that out, too. Mr Durham must have had it in his pocket when Maddox found him. That would explain everything—how he made your aunt do just what he wanted and why she didn't dare to fire him."

"That's why she said I'd *have* to marry him! *That's* why—Oh, Ben!" Betty rose suddenly and clutched Furlong. " I knew she was a mean, selfish old thing, but I never thought she was so—wicked. This oil is a curse to poor people. I *hate* it!"

"Why, Betty!" Furlong exclaimed. "You're the wicked one to quarrel—"

"She's the only kin I've got left and I tried my best to love her. But she was so greedy for quick money that nothing mattered. Maddox, too! It made beasts of them. I almost wish we'd never heard of oil." After a moment the speaker continued, more quietly: "I lied to you last night. It was Tiller who came here."

Furlong's body stiffened, he breathed an oath, then he muttered: "I thought so. Why didn't you tell me?"

"What's more, she knew he was—coming! They arranged it. She as good as sent him! That's how he got the kitchen key."

This announcement the man greeted with the growl of an animal. He began to pace about the room; his face had grown black and threatening; his fingers were working as he stormed:

"Wait! Wait till she gets back here!"

"You can't lay your hands on a woman—"

"Can't I?" he breathed.

Betty shook her head; a moment, then a new expression slowly crept into her eyes; her chin set itself firmly. *"No!"* she declared. "But you can lay 'em on her trunk and drag it out here where I can pack it."

"I sure can," Ben agreed. "And what's more, when you get it packed I can lug it out to the gate where it will be nice and handy for her." As he finished speaking his frown disappeared; it was replaced by a grin and he said: "Say, Betty! What d'you think? I'm going to marry an heiress, after all."

THE END

CHARM

Charm, "that dem't elusive pimpernel," is to be found in many different people in many different ways. So elusive that it twinkles in a brief smile of enouragement, slips out on the breath of a sigh of regret or lowers the eyelids of its owner when something is better left unseen; it is what we all like in others and want to have in ourselves, and everybody can have it if they will.

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The Englishman often says he is "charmed" when he's pleased, and it's charming to hear him say so.

Katisha says, in the "Mikado," lamenting her lack of lovelier things, she has an elbow that people come miles to see, If one hasn't a perfect figure, one can have a smile that is "worth a million dollars." Small eyes are often windows of big hearts.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a charming personality is bound to gather charming results.—Blue Bell.

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Don't let anything interfere with your regular hours of work and rest, but get plenty of sleep, especially before midnight.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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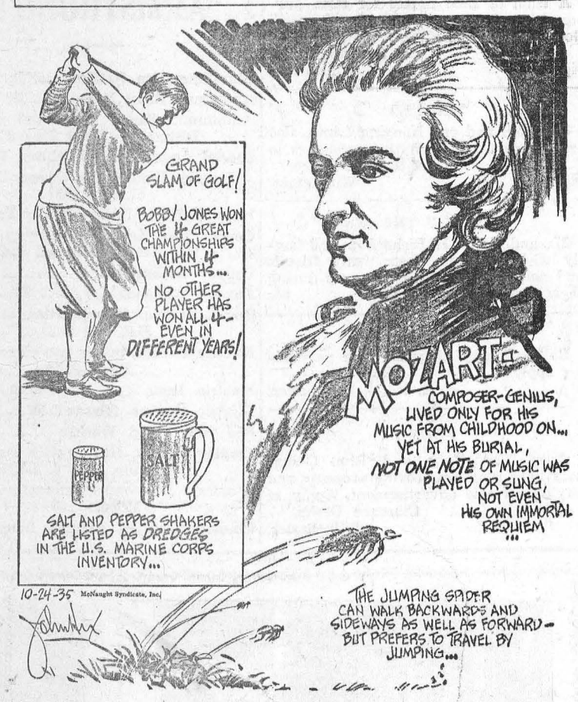

Mozart, prodigy, genius, master of harmony and composition, lived and died for his music—to him little else was important from the time he was a toddling child of two until, 33 years later, exhausted and debt-ridden, he died in his shabby home, attended by his wife, who didn't bother to mark his final resting place, and friends who let a rainstorm keep them from his graveside.

Yet, strange as it seems, not a note of music was played or sung at the funeral of the music master. Not even his Requiem that he worked on during the last days of his life was heard. It is about the composition of this Requiem that one of the strangest stories of musical history is told.

Mozart, during his last illness, was visited by a stranger who declined to give his name, but who asked the composer to write a requiem. Later the stranger came again but the piece was not completed. Mozart, by this time, had become obsessed with the idea that the stranger was a messenger of death—and that the order for a requiem was a warning that his own death was close at hand. During the last few days of his life, Mozart wrote some of the best music of his career into the Requiem. When the stranger came the third time, Mozart was dead, and the Requiem, still unfinished, was completed by a student.

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In 1930, in the space of four months, Bobby Jones won the four great golf championships of the world—a feat that no other golfer has been able to accomplish in a lifetime of playing. First, the British Amateur at St. Andrew's, then the British Open at Hoylake. The following month he won the U. S. Open at Interlaken, and finally the U. S. Amateur at Philadelphia.

AN UPPER

Bobby and his mother were taking a railroad trip and in the sleeper they had an upper berth. In the night Bobby awakened and sat up. "Do you know where we are, Bobby?" his mother asked.

"Sure I do," replied Bobby, "We're in the top drawer."

Opportunity ought to be trained to come round and knock oftener, just as temptation does.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Lesson for December 22nd. Matthew 2:1-12.

Golden Text: *Matthew* 1:21.

The beauty of Christmas takes many forms. Consider the loveliness of the Nativity pictures such as Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds." Recall the thrilling beauty of Christmas music. How delightful are the old, familiar carols!



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Then poets too have dedicated their talents to the praise of the Christ child. Elsa Barker, in her poignant "The Vigil of Joseph", makes the carpenter say that his "heart quivers in lonely pain before that Beauty it loves-and serves-and cannot understand!"

And what a wealth of charming stories has the Christmas season inspired! The Nativity story itself, as we find it in Luke's gospel, is the greatest ever written. Here we have what the psalmist calls "the beauty of holiness."

And then there is Henry van Dyke's famous tale of "The Other Wise Man." This is the epic of Artaban, who sold his possessions, and bought three jewels, a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl, to bring to the Holy Child. On his way to Bethlehem he was delayed by a dying stranger on the road. Long he worked over the helpless soul, and at last his patience was rewarded. But Artaban paid dearly for this act of mercy, for he found himself cut off from his three friends, with no food and a weary horse. So he was forced to turn back, sell his sapphire, buy camels and provisions, and start out afresh.

At last he reached Bethlehem three days late. And what a tragic hour! For Herod's soldiers were killing the innocent babes! Fortunately Artaban, by giving his ruby to the captain as a pledge of non-interference, was able to save the life of one infant.

The years passed. Artaban had only his pearl now which he placed in the hand of a poor girl as her ransom from a life of slavery. And then a strange voice sounded. It was Jesus about to die. The Other Wise Man had found his King.

BRITISH FOLLOW BABY'S PROGRESS

The recently born Prince of Kent, who may some day sit upon the mighty throne of England, is competing these days most successfully with war news and what the Prince of Wales wore.

The most minute details of how the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent is progressing are devoured by the British public.

In drawing room, banquet hall and "pub" there is a new toast in vogue—"To the prince."

While the little Prince of Kent may some day achieve a kingly destiny his chances are slim inasmuch as six healthy people stand in the way:

The present line of succession is as follows:

1. Prince of Wales.
2. Duke of York.
3. Princess Elizabeth.
4. Princess Margaret Rose.
5. Duke of Gloucester.
6. Duke of Kent.
7. His [illegible]
8. The [illegible]ncess Royal.
9. Viscount Lascelles.

The birth of the Prince of Kent removed the Princess Royal from seventh to eighth place in the succession line.

If an heir is born toi the Duke of Gloucester, the chld would out-rank both the Duke of Kent and his newly born son.

The line of succession is first the Prince of Wales; then his children (first males and then females. if any); the Duke of York; his children (again first males and then females;) etcetera.

It is a coincidence that Queen Victoria, whose father was the first Duke of Kent, was the seventh in succession to the throne like the new prince.

The new baby is the first royal prince to be born to the House of Windsor inasmuch as he is the first prince to be born since the King changed the royal family name from Wettin to Windsor during the war on account of its German flavor.

Fifth Grandchild

The new prince is the fifth grandchild and the third grandson of the King and Queen. He will have the title of royal highness. Since 1917, this title has been confined to the issue of any British sovereign and to the issue of the sons of the sovereign.

The little Prince is related to half of Europe. In his veins flows royal German blood from his grandmother, who was a Princess of Teck, and from the King, grandson of Albert the Good of Saxe Cobourg-Gotha.

The royal baby is also related to Russian, Danish and Roumanian royalty.

A new coat of arms must be chosen for the highborn baby. The College of Arms will design it, and it must be approved by the King.

Meanwhile, the proud mother, ex-Princess Marina of Greece, tells her friends: "I always wanted a boy."

Scrap Book Items That You Should Keep

Cut Them Out Each Week

GOD GIVE ME JOY

God, give me joy in the common things;
In the dawn that lures, that eve that sings
In the new grass sparkling after rain,
In the late wind's wild and weird refrain;
In the springtime's spacious field of gold,
In the precious light by winter doled.
God give me joy in love of friends,
In their dear home talk as summer ends;
In the songs of children, unrestrained;
In the sober wisdom age has gained.
God give me joy in the tasks that press,
In the memories that burn and bless;
In the thought that life has love to spend,
In the faith that God's at journey's end.
God, give me hope for each day that springs,
God, give me joy in the common things!

—Thomas Curtis Clark.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Church chimes are ringing,
The message flinging
Across the world afar,
Telling the story
Undimmed in glory,
Of wise men and a star.

Each year so fleeting,
Their anthem repeating,
The bells peal forth again,
Bringing the cheer
In melodies clear,
"Peace, and good will to men."

Down the long ages,
Children and sages
Still hail the song you sing;
Divine love revealing,
He brings help and healing,
Jesus, our Saviour and King.

—Estelle Swayze.

LET US REMEMBER

Our Christmas cannot be complete
Without a thought for those
Who are not able to behold
The beauties of the rose.

They cannot see what is our joy,
The brilliancy of day,
Their eyes are darkened from the light
When golden sunbeams play.

Their steps beset with dangers oft
Which we, more blest, deny,
Where every day our pleasures flow
In streams, while theirs are dry.

Their patience and their cheerfulness
Is wonderful to see,
And thus our gifts should always prove
As bountiful to be.

With happy thoughts and kind.
So let our Christmas join with theirs,
Our memories would then recall
"That Christmas for the blind."

—Fane Sewell.

THE LITTLE TOWNS

The people in the little towns—they have
such kindly ways,
They do so many thoughtful things
—however full their days.
They surely know the secret of a busy,
helpful life,
And have no time for all the ills with
which the world is rife.

Now when a body's sick and ill, they
know what they can do,
And when they do their baking, make
an extra roll or two;
And when they hurry with their work
and take a little walk,
And call upon the sick one, with the
gift, and have a talk.

Or they go down in the cellar, and they
view their cupboards o'er,
And they choose some jars of jelly or
some jam from out their store,
Or they choose from out the bookshelf,
books so cheery and so wise,
And they take these off'rings with them
as they call with friendly eyes.

Oh, the people of the small town are so
very nice to all,
That I wonder if they're nice because
they're in a town so small,
Or is the town so nice because it's full
of folks so grand?
And would I be so nice if I there bought
house and land?

—Henrietta Straw.

WHY SANTA LEARNED TO FLY

Have you ever heard why Santa Claus
comes
In a red airplane with his dolls and
drums?
Why he loosed his reindeer and sent
them back
To the cold North woods and then stowed
his pack
In an airplane's cockpit and gave a
shout,
To his helpers that he was starting out
And he'd only stop
At a chimney top.
And drop with a parachute!
It was a hard climb
In his toy-lined Christmas suit.

Santa, you see, isn't young any more,
For nineteen hundred and thirty-five
Christmases he's been bringing toys
To good little, bad little girls and boys.
Since he's been growing some fatter each
year,
The jolly old man had a secret fear
That the candy canes,
Balls, tops, hoops, trains
Might break if he chanced to slip.
Not being spry,
He decided to try
Aircraft for his annual trip.

China, Japan, Holland, Spain and Peru,
Make a pretty long stretch for a lone
man to do,
Santa grew frightened for fear he would
be
Late with deliveries and children would
see
His sled, so he purchased the bright new
airplane
That skims through the moonlight or
snowlight or rain.
Santa has reckoned
In half a second
He climbs down a chimney climbs
up
Without ever waking
The children, or breaking
A peppermint stick or a cup!

GOOD-WILL TO MEN

Once more Time's restless rolling stream
Brings round the joyous Christmas-tide,
And chiming bells again ring out
The glad Evangel, far and wide.
Hark, how that jubilant refrain
Re-echoes over vale and hill,
"Glory to God in heaven above,
To men below, Peace and Goodwill."

So sang the minstrels of the sky
When Christ was born in stable stall,
A Prince and Saviour, come to bring
Salvation free, for great and small.
High over earth's discordant sounds
Lingers that song's sweet cadence still,
"Glory to God in heaven above,
To men below, Peace and Goodwill."

Solace for every fretting sore,
Sweet soothing balm for every pain,
Release from sin and sorrow's sway
Breathe in that blest angelic strain.
Oh, may bright, blessed Yuletide cheer
And holy love each blossom fill,
Thus that our lives one song shall be
Of Peace on earth, to men Goodwill.

—Mrs. A. F. Calder.

I WONDER

I wonder if amid this strife,
That stabs my heart with pain,
The lover's perfect hour of life
Will e'er be mine again.
The vine is purpling on the hill
And beauty knows no ending;
But there's a glass I cannot fill
Till God hath done His mending.

I looked on beauty cold, austere,
And then a maid went by
And colored all my whirling year
With warmer tints of sky;
She left me then without a smile,
Without a word of sighing,
And now I march an endless mile
And watch the colors dying.

Chide me not If I linger long
Beside a hidden brook
And dream it hath a purer song
Where one did downward look;
For if the Man of Wounded Hands
Returned, would He not tarry
A tender moment in the lands
That knew the feet of Mary!

I wonder should a maiden rise
With all my lost love's charms
Would I find light within her eyes
And peace within her arms?
Or is there none in all the land
To head my ancient sorrow—
No lip or eye or gentle hand
To sweeten my to-morrow.

—Wilson MacDonald.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Ignorance, when voluntary, is criminal, and a man may be properly charged with that evil which he neglected or refused to learn how to prevent.—Johnson.

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; because the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself.—Whately.

It is definitely settled that alcohol is a poison; a poison destructive of human energy and, for this reason, of society as a whole.—George Clemenceau.

Great souls are not those which have fewer passions and more virtue than common ones, but those only which have greater aims.—La Rochefoucauld.

The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.—St. Bonaventure.

Press Advertisements bring results.

IT'S GETTING NEAR TO CHRISTMAS

(By Ursula MacMillan)

It's getting near to Christmas, just as
sure as I am me—
Tho' I'm just a little feller, there ain't
much I can't see.
The house is full of spicy smells and
dad is full of jokes,
And the organ's heaped with Christmas
cards from all the punctual folks.
Sister's washed the kitchen curtains,
hung 'em crisp and clean,
And mom has filled the doughnut jar the
most it's ever been;
Brother cut the Christmas tree and
brought it from the swamp—
It's all dressed up and standing in the
parlour near the lamp.
The tumblers are polished and that's the
bestest sign
That whoever comes to our house is
gonna have some wine;
Dad has oiled the harness and rubbed
our Nellie down—
With a grocery list a mile long, he's
driving off to town.
On the cellar shelf's a turkey and there's
cookies too, galore
And a wreath of holly's brightly hanging up on our front door.
It's surely near to Christmas, that's as
plain as it can be—
For tho' I'm a little feller, there ain't
much I can't see.

—Blue Bell.

IMPOSSIBLE

"I can't possibly stay in this company after the way the manager has treated me," solemnly declared the tragedian.

"What's he done now," demanded the soubrette.

"Taken my name off the salary list," retorted the mummer.

SLOT MACHINES TO GO

War has been declared on the slot machines throughout the province. An order has been issued by the Attorney-General to the police to close out all slot machines. The slot machine game has outgrown extensively during the past few years until now practically every village or hamlet has its quota of these machines. There has been a great deal of uncertainty as to the legality of the operation of these machines. Some municipalities have legalized them and collect a tax for the privilege of operating them, while others, such as Stirling, have taken no action in the matter. The chief arguments against these machines have been their tendency to cultivate the spirit of gambling among the youth and that many who can ill-afford to do so, were squandering their money in this manner. The question of closing out the slot machines operating in the province, has been before the government for some time, and their decision to banish the machines will remove all argument as to their legality.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



★ . . . . . Can't Evade Problems

A man has just been in to worry me about the children. He points out that taxes are getting worse and I am getting older, and that if I set up annuities and insurance trusts and do a lot of other things, my children may perhaps be better off.

As far as insurance is concerned, I have been a booster for it all my life. My father, who was a preacher with a large family, and a small salary, used to remark that he had "kept himself poor paying insurance premiums." But the insurance premiums enabled him to sleep peacefully at night and, having seen us all through college, he proceeded to cash in his insurance, and he and Mother had a good time on it during their last years.

How completely they might have spoiled their days and nights if they could have looked forward into the future. Suppose they had known, in 1900, that this country was going to do a nose dive in 1929 which would be followed by the worst depression in history. Suppose they had said to themselves: "What a terrible ordeal that may be for our children and grandchildren. We ought to do something about it."

Well, they couldn't have done anything about it. And, as things have turned out, we are still eating regularly; we have a dry place to sleep, and so far have neither applied for a dole or sought admission to a nudist camp.

The changes that are going to come in these United States are beyond the imagination of any one to forecast. Our children and grandchildren will have to meet them, as we have had to meet the problems in our own lives. What we can do for them beyond health and education is not much.

★ . . . . . Self Reliant Are Educated

President James A. Garfield was asked: "What is your definition of a college?" To which he replied: "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other."

Not luxurious dormitories or Gothic recitation halls; not rich endowments or mammoth football bowls, but a great teacher in personal contact with his pupils, stirring their imaginations, stimulating their minds.

Mark Hopkins had the teaching genius in the top degree. What was the secret of his success? Answering that question in his autobiography, Bliss Perry quotes his own father, who had been one of Hopkins' pupils: "After beginning by asking the pupil what the textbook said about this and that topic, the Doctor would invariably inquire, *'What do you think about it?'* It stole the hearts of young men to hear such a man as he was plumping down upon them from his desk, as if it were a matter of much importance, such a question as that. It suddenly increased their own self-respect."

And Bliss Perry adds: "To discover that you had a mind—narrow, commonplace, or ill-trained, perhaps—but a mind of your own, was a thrilling experience."

Many students graduate from college without ever making that discovery. For them education has been twenty years of mental massage. They come into the world with no plan except to find a boss who will keep on telling them what to think and do.

You can go twenty miles from a railroad into almost any crossroads town and find men and women who have self-formed convictions and operate their minds under their own steam. Such folks, however ignorant of books, are *educated*.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS SHOULD BE UNIFORM

Christmas cards that are too large, cards that are too small, and cards of odd shape and design are being officially frowned on by postal offices throughout the Dominion. A request for users of the postal service to use discretion in buying their cards is contained in a circular letter sent out from Ottawa. It is pointed out that tiny cards in small envelopes cannot pass through the automatic cancelling machines, and besides, may be lost in transit. Cards in envelopes, that are larger than four inches by nine, are too large for the machines and often have to be folded going through the letter slots. Cards with a dark color are liable to go astray owing to illegible addresses.

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Our Column

Christmas is just around the corner. May yours be a happy one.

The local nomination meeting will be held on December 30th. If you have anything to say about the members of the local council regarding the manner in which they have administered the affairs of the village during the past year, you should attend this meeting and present your protests from the public platform. It is a better policy than conducting a "whispering campaign" on the streets.

The Reason Why!

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

S. S. NO. 6, WINCHESTER, REPORT

(Report of Christmas Examinations)

Sr. IV—Pass mark: 540. Marion Helmer 730; Hilda Cassidy 676, Gerald Cross 602, Douglas Young 601, Colburn Helmer 526, Lloyd Gray 525.

Jr. IV—Dwayne Hamilton 520, Neita Merkley 500.

III—Jean Hamilton 657, Ray Fawcett 638, Ruth Gray 605, Roma Fawcett 566, Florient Boisvenue 278.

II—Pass mark: 420; Marjorie Hamilton 502, Los Merkley 475, Ernest Fawcett 437, Lucy Boisvenue 218, absent.

Primer—Lila Young.

REV. J. M. AND MRS. KELLOCK ARE HONORED AT VERNON

On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Rev. J. M. Kellock, the popular and successful minister of the Presbyterian church at Vernon for the past six and a half years, and Mrs. Kellock, left on an extended visit to California. To express their regrets at Mr. Kellock's resignation, the congregation sent a deputation to the presbytery to present Rev. and Mrs. Kellock with a check and a complimentary address. The Ladies Aid presented Mrs. Kellock with a purse of money and the choir presented a check to the couple.

Rev. Mr. Kellock preached his last sermon to his congregation on Sunday last. Rev. William Patterson of Westboro, has been appointed interim moderator.

COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

a larger number of ratepayers had paid their taxes than in previous years, some of the heavier taxpayers were rather delinquent which accounted for the increase in arrears.

The property committee informed the council that a satisfactory lease had been drawn up with Mr. W. Price for office space in the Price Block for the clerk's office and the Hydro headquarters.

A letter from the Ontario Hydro Department informed the local commission that they had a surplus of $2076.78, and suggested that it be invested in bonds. Members of the Council, who comprise the local Hydro Board, felt that as they already had $7.000.00 in bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, as well as $1500.00 in a savings account, that this surplus should be given to the conumers in the form of a rebate.

A communication was also received from Mr. J. A. Peart, British educationist from Winchester, England, thanking the local council for the fine reception tendered him during his visit here a few months ago.

The tax collector was given authority to take legal action against four young men who had avoided paying their poll tax, also against owners who were negligent in paying dog taxes.

A by-law was passed, regarding the nomination meeting for the municipality which will be held on Monday, Dec. 30th, from 7 to 8 p.m. If an election is necessary, it will be held on the first Monday in January. Officials appointed for taking the vote are as follows:

Poll No. 1, Clerk's Office, E. M. Shaver, Shaver, returning officer; R. M. Dukelow, clerk.

Poll No. 2, town hall, Oscar Wallace, returning officer; Lockie Goodfellow, clerk.

The meeting was presided over by Reeve T. O. Keyes with the following members present: Councillors, Dr. A. W. Sherwood, Hyman Bessin, Thos. Bailey and Ernest Christie; the clerk, E. M. Shaver, and tax collector, N. W. Beach.

The Reeve's Statement

When asked if he was going to be a candidate for the reeveship next year, Reeve Keyes said that he and the members of the present council were all going to offer their services for another year whether there was opposition or not.

Christmas Greetings

On the threshold of a new year when the spirit of Yuletide prevails, we turn our thoughts in grateful appreciation to those who, by their friendship and patronage, have made business associations a pleasure during 1935.

We look forward with hope and courage as time turns the page to 1936, and with cordial wishes that the joyous Christmas Season may bring deep and abiding Happiness to you and yours, we couple the confident hope that the New Year will "ring in" renewed prosperity for all.

CHARLES E. CROSS
TELEPHONE 72 - - WINCHESTER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

It will be our pleasure to change the date on the label of your Press—at your earliest convenience.

Keep in mind that A. Sweet & Co. have a wonderful showing of Christmas Cards, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Boxed Handkerchiefs for the closing days of the Chrismast Campaign.

The General Course for Cheesemakers and Buttermakers will commence at the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston, on January 2nd. For Calendar and further particulars apply to The Superintendent, A. L. Gibson.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Day in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, at 9.00 a. m.

Service next Sunday, the 22nd, in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, will be at 2.30 p.m.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH

December 22nd, 4th Sunday in Advent —Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon at 7.30 p.m. Christmas—Beginning at 11.45 p.m. on Christmas Eve, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

REV. DR. A. O. THOMPSON INDUCTED AT MOREWOOD

Rev. A. O. Thompson, B.A., D.D., was inducted as minister of the Presbyterian Churches of Morewood and Russell, at a service in the Morewood church on Thursday night of last week.

Dr. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Creston, B.C., of the Courtenay Presbytery. After spending some months in Toronto he was called to this pastorate after the transfer of the former minister, Rev. Alexander Nimmo, to Athelstan, Que.

Rev. W. D. Turner, of Winchester, interim moderator of the pastorate, narrated to the congregation the steps leading up to the acceptance of the call to Dr. Thompson, after which induction services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, of Kemptville, moderator of the Brockville Presbytery. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Archer, of Cardinal, and Rev. William Merrilees, of Iroquois, addressed the minister. The church was filled.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Tuesday evening at the December meeting a number of ladies told of inexpensive gifts that might be made for Christmas. The president, Mrs. Neil Hutt, was in the chair and conducted the business. The secretary, Mrs. Kellogg, read a letter from the 100 Club saying they were willing to co-operate with the Institute in Good Cheer work for Christmas. In this the members agreed to assist, and the president and two vice presidents were named a committee to attend to the purchasing and the distribution of the supplies.

A communication was read from Miss Pearl Newton about putting on one of her concerts here in January. No action was taken. The usual annual donation of $10 was voted to Cornwall Hospital, and the usual Christmas Gift to Mr. Quart.

It was decided to hold the Annual At Home the first Friday night in February. The January meeting will be held in the evening because of the Short Course. Mrs. J. Singleton's report on relief was read by the Secretary and authority was granted her to buy underwear and stockings for the needy children referred to in her report.

A contest on the turkey was won by Mrs. J. H. Faith. Miss Luella Allison gave an appropriate reading entitled: "The Christmas List." At the White Elephant party each lady received a gift from those donated. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Worthen, the convener. The singing of "God Save the King," closed the meeting.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Winchester United church was held on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 2.30 p.m. in the S. S. rooms with the President Mrs. Earle, in charge of the opening devotions and of the business meeting Mesdames K. Helmer, E. Merkley and J. Nesbitt read passages of Scripture on the spirit of love and forgiveness. Mrs. Atchison gave a brief talk on the Faiths of Africa. The various secretaries gave good reports of their work. Before vacating the chair as president, Mrs. Earle expressed her appreciation of the good work of the members during the year, and of their prayers.

Mrs. K. Helmer presided for the election of officers, the report of the Nominating committee being brought in by Mrs. J. W. Ault as follows:

President, Mrs. (Rev.) W. S. Atchison; 1st vice president, Mrs. Geo. E Earle; 2nd vice president, Mrs Karl Helmer; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Chas. Annable; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Crowder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Preston. secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. F. Davidson; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Faith; supply secretary, Mrs. Potter; associate helpers secretary, Mrs. T. O. Keyes; secretary of Temperance, Mrs. S. Christie; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. R. L. Suffel; literature secretary, Mrs. J. E. Singleton; press secretary, Mrs. O. Wallace; pianist, Mrs. Mabel Allison; Mission Band Superintendent, Miss Alice Singleton; advisory president of Mission Circle, Mrs. J. W. Ault.

These officers were voted in, and Mrs. Atchison thanked the ladies for the honor given her, and presided for a Christmas programme planned by herself and Mrs. T. O. Keyes, in which prayer was offered by Mesdames Dukelow, Faith, Ault and Atchison, after the latter had read the Christmas story as told in Luke 2. Other readings on Christmas were given by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Robt. Suffel, Mrs. R. L. Suffel, and Mrs. Keyes. "There's a Song in the Air," was sung as a duet by Mrs. F. Davidson and Mrs. N. W. Beach, with Mrs. Allison accompanying.

"Christmas Morn" was given as a solo by Miss Annie Walker, with Miss Singleton accompanying. "Breathe on me, Breath of God," was sung as a closing hymn, after which Mrs. Atchison closed with prayer.

Mrs. N. Bowman is spending some time with friends near Vernon.

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Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned home after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

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Rev. Thos. Meredith, of Maniwaki, Que., spent the first of this week here the guest of his son, Dr. Meredith.

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Mrs. Dennis, of Prescott, a former organist of the United Church here, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jas. Slater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley and son, Gordon, of Morrisburg,, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle.

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Mrs. Harry McKercher and daughter, Doreen, of Toronto, have arrived to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Reveler.

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Miss Sylvia Canning and friends of Merivale spent the weekend in Toronto, and attended the hockey match at the Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday evening.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Dickson on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Erratt and family, of Melvins Settlement, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family of Kemptville.

FIND BABY'S BODY

On Tuesday of last week the body of a baby was found buried on the west side of the Nash road near Morrisburg. Upon investigation, Provincial Constable Frank Rose was able to identify the child, and found that it had died from natural causes and that no criminal offence had been committed. Consequently no charges will be laid. The body was re-interred on Friday morning last in St. James cemetery, Morrisburg.

"A GIFT SUGGESTION"

Mrs. Walter Barkley wishes to thank her many friends and customers for their kind patronage during the past year. Also to wish them the Greetings of the Season. "Glo-Rnz," the world's finest hair rinse for the charm of lovely hair. Exquisite color and sheen. Harmless and champoos out. Not a dye or bleach. Try it—once used, always preferred.

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ADJOURNED LAND TAX SALE

Take notice that having failed to sell lands for the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs due, the adjourned sale of lands for arrears of taxes in the County of Dundas will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Friday the 20th day of December, A. D., 1935, at 1.00 o'clock, p. m.

The Municipalities interested reserve the right to purchase said lands for the taxes and costs against said lands, if the amount of taxes and costs cannot be realized by any other person.

Dated at Cornwall this 13th day of December, 1935.

A. K. MacMILLAN,
34p. County Treasurer.

Nomination Meetings

VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester for the nomination of reeve, councillors and public school trustees for the Village of Winchester, for the year 1936, will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester. on Monday, December 30th, 1935, from 7 to 8 p.m. o'clock.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, polls will be opened in the clerk's office and in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, January 6th, 1936, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

Dated at Winchestetr this 16th day of December, 1935.

EDWARD M. SHAVER,
Returning Officer.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Township of Mountain for the Nomination, of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain for the year 1936, will be held in the Community Hall in the Village of Inkerman on Monday, December 30th 1935, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

If a greater number of Candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Township of Mountain on Monday, January 6th, 1936, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

Dated at Hallville the 16th day of December, 1935.

EDWARD BUSH,
Returning Officer.

TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Winchester for the Nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Winchester for the year 1936, will be held in the Town Hall in the Village of Chesterville on Monday, December 30th, 1935, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Township of Winchester on Monday, January 6th, 1936, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

Dated at Morewood the 16th day of December, 1935.

JACOB STEEN,
Returning Officer.

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