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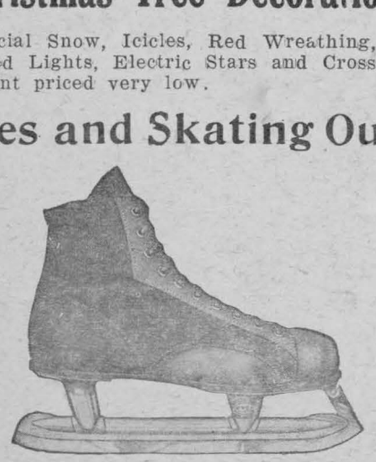
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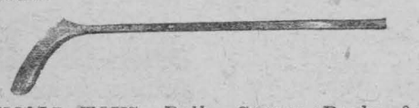
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MAY YOU ALL ENJOY MANY HOURS OF CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS DAY, AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH AND SUCCESS.

## M.C.I. COMMENCEMENT ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Commencement entertainment of the Morrisbuurg Collegiate Institute , consisting of a one-act play, selections, Recitations and Exercises, was held in the Collegiate Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday nights and was well attended.

The following is the program:

**Auditorium Program**

1. Glee Club Selections:

(a) Waitin' in the Shadows — Grant Wellesley; (b) Lassie O' Mine —Edward Walt—D. Adams, M. Adams, M. Cameron, R. Casselman, A Cochrane, P. Cochrane, J. Coyle M. Hill, E. J. Holmes, R. Hummell N. Dillen, P. Finnie, L. Laurin, M. Loucks, B. McGruer, Betty McIntosh, D. Weir, Betty Weston,Blanche Weston, G. Barlow, A. Colquhoun, I. Cochrane. G. Coons, W. Coons, L. Foulds, S. Martin, K. Saddlemire.

2—Dance—"Tea for Two." — M. Deeks, J. Devaul, R. Locke, R. Robinson, Blanche McGruer at the piano.

3 Recitation—Billie Gorrell—(a) Seein' Things at Night — Eugene Fields; (b) Jes' before Christmas—Eugene Fields.

4. Play "Elmer", by Beatrice McNeil—A Comedy in one Act. The whole scene takes place in the Collier home. Elmer gets the last word. The cast in order of appearance —

Susan Collier, younger sister, Ruth Locke.

Miss Pinney, a dressmaker—Brenda Finnie.

Janie Collier—Mary Blancher.

Jeanie Collier, the twins—Marion Loucks.

Elmer Collier, mischievous brother—Beorge Barlow.

Fannie Bell, the coloured maid—Dorothy Bowman.

Mrs. Collier, the mother—Gladys Larmour.

Hubert Brown, Janie's escort — Brock Smith.

Russell Jamieson, Hubert's friend —Gordon Foulds.

**Gymnasium Program**

1. Senior Boys March—C. Casselman, 1. Cochrane, A. Colquhoun, G. Coons W. Coons, L. Foulds, P. Garlough, A. Hawkshaw, J. MacDonald M. McEwen, C. McHaffie, L. Marcellus, S. Martin, R. Merkley, W. Meyer, K. Saddlemire.

2 Senior Girls Danish Exercises—M. Adey, H. Barkley, M. Cameron, G. Carkner, M. Deeks, M. Dewland E. J. Holmes, E. Larmour, L. Laurin, M. Laurin, E. McMillan, R. Phillips, E. Reddick, J. Robertson. M. Salmon, H. Robinson, R. Robinson, A. Smith, L. Sypes, I. Tuttle, D. Weir, F. Weir, M. Wells, G. Wingard.

3.—Junior Boys Mat Tumbling—D. Barclay, D. Beckstead, G. Bellefeuille, C. Blancher, R. Cameron J. Carr, J. Cassell, D. Casselman, L. Clark, R. Colquhoun, C. Crober, H. Cronmiller, M. Currie, F. Devaul S. Duval, E. Eamon, R. Foulds, B. Gorrell, D. Hutt, A. Kerr, R. Loucks, D. McIntosh, G. McPherson C. Merkley, R. Merkley, B. Price, D. Reddick, J. Silman, E. Sypes, K. Utman, R. Warne.

4. — Junior Girls Dance — (a) Black Nag—M. Adams, G. Bellefeuille, R. Bowman, H. Casselman, C. Clark, A. Cochrane, P. Cochrane B. Finnie, P. Garland, M. Gordier, J. Hummell, K. O'Brien, E. O'Shaughnessy, D. Robinson, L. Robinson, D. Shennette, J. Stubbs. (b)—Sellinger's Round—R Casselman, E. Coligan, J. Coyle, D. Garland, R. Hummell, I. Ing, M. Larmour, G. Lewis, R. McKoy, R. Mullin, G. Norval, M. O'Shaughnessy, V. Robinson, D. Zeron.

5—Senior Boys' Danish Exercises —G. Barlow, C. Casselman, L. Carr I. Cochrane, A. Colquhoun, G. Coons, W. Coons, L. Foulds, R. Foulds, P. Garlough, A. Hawkshaw, J. MacDonald, M. McEwen, C. McHaffie, B. McIntosh, L. Marcellus, S. Martin, R. Merkley, W. Meyer, B. Smith.

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## PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the West Dundas Plowmen's Association was held in the offices of D. L. Berry's Feed and Supply Station of South Mountain, on Dec. 17th. The officers elected for 1938 were as follows:

Hon. President, A. C. Casselman, M.P., Geo. H. Challies, M.P.P. Dr. J. H. Grisdale, John Thompson; President, Leroy Berry; 1st Vice President, Arnold Bouck; 2nd Vice President, Harold Graham; Secretary Treasurer, Gordon Cleland, Directors, Gordon Mulholland, Daryl Graham, Morley Sullivan, Howard Biccum, Harry Patterson, John Baldwin, Orland Pollock, Mahlon Zeron, Ralph Ennis, Douglas Hanson, John Falshaw, Hume Grisdale, John Elchner, Sr., Harry Williams, Aubrey Harkness; Auditor, Leonard Porteous; Representatives to Annual Meeting of the Eastern Counties' Association Gordon Cleland and Leroy Berry.

## FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

Tuesday morning the body of Wesley Servage, with life extinct, was found hanging in his barn at Cahore, about two miles west of Crysler, with no cause given for the rash act, which was apparently suicide. It is said the deceased, having been in rather poor health for same time, his actions had caused some concern to his friends.

Allan Smirle, his brother-in-law had called Tuesday morning to inquire after Mr. Servage, and was directed to one of the farm buildings, but not finding him as expected, looked in the barn where the tragedy had occurred. The trip rope belonging to the hay fork had been tied to the hay fork track.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at Morewood Presbyterian church. The surviving family consists of the widow and one son Burton.

## CELEBRATES 103rd BIRTHDAY

Believed to be the oldest pioneer in Eastern Ontario, Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart, a resident of Winchester township, celebrated her 103rd birthday this week. According to family records which are recorded in a Bible owned by her parents, Mrs. Bogart was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on December 21, 1934.

In 1845 Mrs. Bogart came to Canada with her mother, the late Ellen Johnston, and other members of her family. Her father, the late William Coventry, had come to Canada a few months previous, to prepare a home for his family. They settled in Osnabruck township.

Mrs. Bogart can still remember many incidents which occurred during the trip across the Atlantic in a sail boat, and which took seven weeks and four days. She recalls how frightened the passengers were during some of the heavy storms encountered during the crossing.

Recalling the Fenian raids, she said, when it was reported the raiders were coming, her father took the younger children to the woods for safety, while she followed with other members of the family.

She moved with her family to Cambridge Station, and in 1868 married Eli Bogart, who died in 1884. Going to a homestead east of Cannamore, following her marriage, she helped to clear the land, while adding to the family revenue, the proceeds of the loom.

A few years after the death of her husband, she married his brother, Simon Bogart, and took up residence at Morewood. Following the death of her second husband, she lived with her only daughter, Mrs. Walter Loughridge, who passed away in 1917.

She is a devout Christian and a member of Morewood United church. Until she reached the century mark, she was able to read her Bible each day without the aid of glasses.

On the occasion of her 103rd birthday, Mrs. Bogart was the recipient of many messages of congratulations and was honored by a wide circle of friends.


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## SKY GIRL

**By NELLIE GRAF**

**Elinor Ames tries to escape the heartbreak of her postponed marriage to Dr. Norman Rogers by becoming an air stewardess. Dr. Rogers' mother approves an alliance between Norman and wealthy Francine Bayless. Norman is jealous of Jack Newton, the pilot who helped Elinor get her job. Another stewardess, Judith Blair, Jack's former sweetheart, is jealous of Elinor and sets out to ruin her career. Leola Rogers, Norman's sister, is in love with Jack Newton. Jack has quarreled with Leola, and Elinor plans a dinner to bring them together. Then —Norman arrives unexpectedly.**

CHAPTER IV

Norman had not spoken a word in answer to Elinor's impulsive greeting. Instead, he stood there silent, staring at Jack. In one of her aprons, with an egg beater in his hand, Jack looked rather ludicrous. But Norman, regarding him, did not smile. Elinor became uneasy.

"We were getting dinner," she said hurriedly.

She took Norm's arm and drew him inside. His glance went to the festive table. Set for two!

"Sorry," he said tersely. "I didn't mean to intrude. I just got in. Flew here. Came to see Leola. Mother insists she come back with me."

"Leola," Elinor said listlessly. So Norm had come just to see his siter. "We're expecting her here for dinner."

"For dinner?" Again Norm looked at the table.

Then, Jack seemed to notice the table for the first time.

"Gosh, Elinor," he said, "you forgot to put the third plate on!"

"Yes, I . . ." Elinor stammered. She couldn't explain she was being a proxy for Cupid.

Both Jack and Norm looked at her queerly. Elinor wished she were alone in a dark room where she could scream and cry, do something to relieve what she saw in Norm's eyes. Distrust. He didn't believe her. He had always been jealous of Jack.

"I'll be going," he said. "Sorry I—er—interrupted."

**Hours Tick By**

Then he was gone. Jack and Elinor stood for a minute staring at each other, and then Elinor burst into tears. Jack put his arms about her. And because she was heart-broken and utterly weary of plans that went awry, Elinor lifted her arms and placed them about Jack's neck.

Meanwhile, Norm had gone down the hall, his mind whirling. So Elinor had been finding plenty of consolation since he left. Just as Francine Bayless had hinted, Elinor had deceived him. Fran had said things, but he hadn't believed her. Not about Elinor!

There must be some mistake. He couldn't leave like this. He turned and hurried back, stood in the doorway just as Elinor placed her arms about Jack's neck. Then, with a dazed expression, he stepped back and again hurried down the hall.

Had Norman stayed a second longer, he would have heard Elinor say, "I wonder why Leola doesn't come. Where can she be?"

Hours ticked by, and Leola did not come. The dinner chilled, was warmed over, and finally a few bites eaten. At nine o'clock the telephone jangled. Elinor answered, but there was only a clicking noise at her repeated "Hello."

Nothing told her of a frightened, white-faced girl in a drug store telephone booth, clutching a receiver and saying desperately, "I've got to get her." Nothing to indicate how two men had come up to the girl, jerked her from the booth and whisked her away in a car.

Long after Jack had left, Elinor sat staring into space. Norm. The look in his eyes. And what had happened to Leola? Elinor finally went wearily to bed.

**"Don't Go Away"**

She was awakened the next morning by the telephone.

Leola's voice greeted her—low and cautious. "Sorry about last night, Elinor. I must see you—at once. You and Jack—don't go on any more trips. I —Elinor—I can't say any more now. I'll be right over." There was a click.

As Elinor turned away with a puzzled frown, the telephone rang again.

"This is Sally, Elinor. I'm sending a taxi for you. Pack a grip at once. Kay Esterly is ill. I want you to go on her trip to Fort Worth."

Elinor scribbled a note for Leola: "Called away on sudden trip. See you when I return."

She didn't want to go. Norm might call or come again. She wanted, desperately, to see him. But duty—duty came first.

She met Jack at the airport. "Did you hear from Leola?" he asked.

Elinor told him of their brief conversation, and added, "Let's not blame her until we hear what she has to say. I've got to dash to the supply room now. Good-bye."

She almost bumped into Judith Blair as she entered the supply room.

"Hello," Elinor said, but Judith acted as if she had not heard.

"How she hates me," Elinor mused. "Just because she thinks I'm in love with Jack. If she knew about Norm . . ." Elinor sighed. Was love always so complicated? Norm! He didn't care. He had imagined the worst. Fran would win him now.

Elinor began to check her medicine kit absent-mindedly. Everything was there. Now the supplies — headrest covers, towels, safety pins—on down the list.

**Fatal Ointment**

On the ship she noticed her load manifest showed nine passengers. Six men and three women.

The plane moved off the apron. The engine was gunned for the test before being turned into the wind. They moved — faster, faster, until the great bird took the air, circled the field and pointed its nose toward Fort Worth.

They had been flying about an hour when Elinor noticed that the light on the stewardess' board showed that the passenger in seat six desired service. One of the women.

"I've something in my eye," she explained. "It hurts."

Elinor examined the eye carefully. "I don't believe there's anything there," she said. "Possibly eye strain. I'll relieve that."

She hurried back to her medicine kit. Fingers slipped expertly through bottles.

She went back to the passenger and applied an oinntment. A minute later, the passenger was screaming in pain.

"My eye! It's killing me! I can't stand it! I can't!"

Elinor gasped and ran back to the woman as a man arose.

"I'm a doctor. May I help?"

Elinor nodded as she pressed the button which summoned the co-pilot. The three relieved the woman, but she remained hysterical and insisted she be put off the plane.

"You'll stop! Land this minute!" she screamed. "I never heard of such an outrage!"

"Your eye will be all right now," the doctor informed her. "Landing will disrupt the schedule."

"I don't care. I won't ride another mile!" fumed the woman.

Elinor picked up the ointment, which had fallen to the floor. With a quick intake of breath, she began to examine the contents of her medicine kit. The terrible truth was there —revealed in all its stark ugliness. Some one had tampered with her medicines. And she—she hadn't noticed it!

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## Britain Expects Lindberghs Back

**Fact Two Children Left Behind Is Taken As Indication**

British newspapers broke their months of comparative silence on the doings of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, last week, in dispatches announcing their arrival in the United States.

Some of the newspapers expressed pride that the Lindberghs had found in England the peace and seclusion they had been "unable to find" in their native land.

**Was Unobstrusive Host**

They displayed prominently New York accounts asserting that "scenes of enthusiasm like those when Lindbergh returned after his Atlantic flight," marked the arrival of the Lone Eagle and his wife. These dispatches added that hundreds of automobiles blocked roads about Englewood, N.J., where the Lindberghs were staying, and that special police were posted about the Morrow estate.

There were confident predictions that the couple would return shortly to the country which had been their unobtrusive host for nearly two years in order to take up again their secluded life with their children.

**Sons Left Behind**

The fact that their two sons — Jon aged 5, and seven-months old Land Morrow — were left behind was taken as an indication that the surprise visit to their homeland would be a brief one.

The children were believed to be either at the Lindbergh estate, "Long Barn," near Sevenoaks, England, or in Wales, with Mrs. Lindbergh's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Niel Morgan.

Since the taciturn flier arrived in England, December 31st, 1935, he has had no cause to complain of his treatment by the British press and public. As he wished, the Lindbergh family has been left strictly alone.

A Milanese housewife bought a chicken, and while preparing it for table found inside it a 200-lire share in an electrical company, carefully folded and in perfect preservation. It had been one of a number of fowls stuffed with valuable securities, and had escaped in the confusion when its owner was caught by Customs agents.

## Tasty Jelly Desserts

Turkey is not the only creature stuffed during the holiday season for most of mankind seems to be satisfied with fine, rich foods. The rich food was awfully good while it lasted but not easy on the digestion, and in many cases, has left people feeling a bit groggy and over-fed.

Now is the time to serve light, but tasty foods and give the family a chance to get back into the normal eating routine once again.

When it comes to desserts, there is nothing that will appeal to everyone more than jellies. These tasty, quivering colorful moulds are a pleasure to look at and a delight to eat. During the rush of the holiday season they are especially handy because the busy housewife can make one of these desserts in practically no time at all and the ingredients used can be just what you have on hand-plain fruit jelly powders, attractively moulded and served with cream or custard sauces, make a lovely finale to the meal. They are delicious when moulded with fruits in unusual flavor combinations.

**Amber Russet**

1 package quick-setting orange jelly powder.
4 tablespons sugar
1½ cups warm prune juice.
Dash of salt
Juice of 1 lemon and maraschino cherry juice to make ½ cup.

Dissolve quick-setting jelly powder in 1½ cups prune juice which is slightly warmer than lukewarm. Add sugar, salt, and fruit juices. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.

**Cardinal Pear Mould**

1 package quick-setting cherry jelly powder
½ tablespoon vinegar
⅛ teaspoon ginger
1½ cups warm water
½ cup juice from canned or cooked pears
⅛ teaspoon salt

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water, having water slightly above lukewarm in temperature. Add pear juice, vinegar, ginger, and salt. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serve garnished with sections of pears. Serves 6.

Here is a smooth Custard Sauce which can be served with plain jelly of any flavour.

**Custard Sauce**

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon flour.
Dash of salt
1 egg yolk, well beaten
1¼ cups milk, scalded.
½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, flour, salt and egg yolk. Add small amount of milk, stirring constantly. Cool, Add vanilla. Makes 1½ cups sauce.

## Difference In Toy And Model Trains

**Latter Is For the Man With Suppressed Desires**

There is a big difference between a toy train and a model train. A model train is for the man whose suppressed desire is to be a railroad president or who secretly covets the job of being the engineer of a railway system. Building model systems often develops into a major hobby.

One store we know has the equipment, which consists of making miniatures of real railroads. Small copies of the locomotives and cars that pull out of terminals every day or carry freight and passengers all over the country on all the railway lines can be made with this equipment. There are parts for freight cars, oil tankers refrigerated cars and the latest passenger coaches.

Building any of these is almost as complicated as building the real thing. The whole family sometimes joins in this hobby when it comes to making scenery—towns, stations, mountains, trees, gardens and so on.

## Claim Graduates Social Failures

**Lacking Manners a New Course is Formed at Ohio University to Teach Rules of Etiquette.**

Western Reserve University's downtown unit, Cleveland College, has a course in "the technique of social and business intercourse," adopted at the suggestion of Newton D. Baker, a university trustee.

The former secretary of war was said to have been amazed at the bad manners of college graduates. "He was astounded," explained Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the college faculty, "when he saw a couple of them using the banjo grip on a fork at the dinner table."

**Teach by Laboratory Methods**

The laboratory method of teaching will be used in the course. Classes will give teas and dinners so students will have an opportunity to practice good manners.

Persons not studying in the college will be permitted to enroll.

"Full-time students are advised to select this course," Dr. Ellis said. "Not merely the rules of acceptable social procedure are discussed, but also the underlying philosophy and psychology which give meaning to the procedures followed by people of culture and refinement.

**How to Lose Friends**

"Among the topics to be studied are. "Correct forms of introduction under various circumstances, how to meet people easily and put them at ease, how to start and carry on interesting conversations, how to use the voice—quality, pitch, enunciation, inflection—posture, poise, detection and overcoming of unpleasant habits, getting away gracefully, the host and hostess in the home, the guest in another's home, conduct in public places and travelling, dress for different occasions, how to make friends, how to lose friends."

## Women Spend More But Donate Less

**Both Sexes Would Rather Will Money Than Bestow It While Living**

American women possess more of the private wealth of the country but contribute less to private charity than men, a man and a woman speaker said last week at a meeting in New York of the National Committee for Religion and Welfare Recovery.

"Women do not give as generously as men nor do they give to as many types of organizations," said Miss Mary E. Hughes, director of the National Committee's women's division. "They have not as yet accepted the principle of stewardship, although the wealth of the country is rapidly getting into their hands.

**Seven Times As Willing**

"Women hold 60 per cent of bonds and savings and 80 per cent of insurance policies. They buy 85 per cent of all retail merchandise. They spend, but they do not give."

Dr. Guy E. Morrill, of the Presbyterian Church's Department of Missions, said that although women were richer, a survey showed that they gave away only one-half as much money as men. Miss Hughes said that women gave principally to churches and health groups, and comparatively seldom to education.

"Investigations have showed that both men and women are seven times as willing to give by will as they are to give when alive," Dr. Morrill revealed.

## *834 Cars of Food Sent To Prairies*

TORONTO—The number of carloads of provision set for the relief of families in the dry regions of Western Canada has reached 834, according to an announcement by Rev. D. N. McLachlin, secretary of the Joint Committee of the Churches for Western Relief. The original objective was 500 carloads.

Ontario and Eastern Canada sent 382 carloads; Saskatchewan, six; Manitoba, 189; Alberta, 106; and British Columbia, 151.

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## Declares Girls Mature at Six

**But Irish Author Believes Boys Require 40 Years to "Grow Up"**

Girls mature at the age of six; boys not until they are 40 says Liam O'Flaherty, Irish author of "The Informer," and to this he attributes the tribulations of mankind.

The tall writer arrived on this continent last week, from Ireland, for a short visit before he heads south to "work."

"I am now 40 and have only just reached maturity," said O'Flaherty. "I have given up drinking, late hours and all that sort of thing. Like most young Irishmen, I have spent years wandering, dissatisfied. But now I can see that was only a phase — I have grown up at last.

**Get Fight Out of System**

"Girls start in to play with dolls and dolls' houses in their infancy — playing then at what will later be their life's work — but boys never get seriously down to business."

"What about little boys who play with soldiers? Aren't they showing how they will fight their way in the world?" the author was asked.

"They are so, and isn't that just what I was tellin' yet," replied O'Flaherty. "The girls start to demonstrate their natural metiers first of all. You wouldn't call it a sign of maturity to start fighting. People only grow up when they get that out of their system."

11-year-old Josephine Villafino has given birth to a son in Buenos Aires She claims to be the world's youngest mother.


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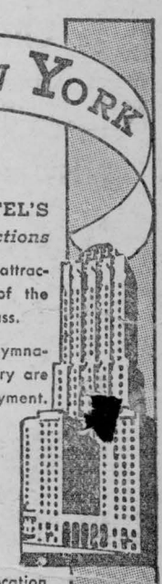
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**A Blizzard Completely Blocked This Street**



Workmen are filling a horse-drawn truck to remove some of the snow at Buffalo, N.Y., after the recent heavy blizzard. The death of the fall hampered almost all but horse-drawn vehicles.


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# O Holy Night!

## A CHRISTMAS STORY by ELINORE COWAN STONE

The voices of the boy choir rose above the rich roll of the organ as John opened the door and slipped into the warm, shadowy depths of the church—piercing high and sweet:

O Holy night!
The stars are brightly shining—

What was it the music made him think of? Of course—the buoyant flight of a breath-takingly beautiful silver plane, lifting, dipping, soaring. And nothing could be more beautiful than that.

It was cozy and pleasant to sit here making pictures in your mind. But that wasn't the only reason John liked to come. He liked the music. What was more, he thought a little guiltily, he liked it because it was Christmas music.

Of course he knew now that it was nothing but a bourgeois fairy story—about the little Lord Jesus and the Star and the strange magnificent kings with their rich gifts of gems and myrrh and frankincense. Anton had explained all that to him.

If Anton knew he came here he would be hurt and angry, even though he only slipped in after delivering his papers for a warm place to stay till Anton came from the lunch room where he waited table from early morning till five. Anton disliked all churches with a bitterness that John only vaguely understood, but which, out of his adoration for this moody, tempestuous, but to him always gentle big brother, he loyally tried to emulate. For this particular church, Anton had a specially contemptuous name. He called it "old Spencer Morrow's fire escape."

When John asked him why, Anton's mouth twisted in that bitter, angry way it had lately as he replied, "Because the old pirate is fool enough to imagine the fortune he put into building that monument to superstition will save the mean, grasping little thing he calls his soul from the mythical place he calls hell."

**When He Played The Violin**

John hadn't asked any more questions, because if Anton got too much excited he would go on talking for hours instead of taking out his violin, tucking it tenderly under his chin, and playing there in their little room as only Anton could play.

And Anton must keep up his practice, because any day someone might send for him again to come and play, as they used to do before hard times. Then Anton would get out the black suit with tails he kept so carefully packed away, and his white shirt, and go off down the street, his slim, beautiful fingers caressing the instrument under his arm. Sometimes he took John with him.

On such occasions, John would have to hold his breath and grip the seat tightly to keep from bursting with excitement when Anton came forward—lithe and dark and handsome—lifted his head, and began to play, his face a little pale, his dark eyes alight, as if above the heads of the audience he were seeing things strange and beautiful beyond the ordinary ken.

. . . When Anton played his violin, he seemed to forget all about "monuments to superstition" and even "the totalitarian state."

It was only since Anton had had to work in the lunch room instead of playing that he had been so restless and bitter.

It had all been very different two years ago, while Mother was still alive. Then, on Christmas Eve, there would be wreaths in the windows, and candles everywhere; and when Anton came in from playing somewhere—a little pale, and with that wide, shining look his dark eyes always wore when he had played and played well, of having come slowly back from far places of enchantment—there would be cries of "Merry Christmas," and surprises for everyone. Afterward, Anton would play Christmas music—ending always with "O Holy Night!"

For a moment John remembered it all—the brightness, the warmth, the spicy evergreen smells, the music—and the surprises—with a wistful nostalgia which brought to his eyes tears he angrily wiped away on his worn coat sleeves.

**No Surprise Expected**

Well, there wouldn't be any surprises this year.

**Last year he had bought Anton a surprise with some of his paper money—a truly splendid scarf pin in the shape of a tiny violin. That was when Anton had explained to him for the first time about the proletariat, and had talked about the necessity for "class loyalty," and the gross absurdity of "bourgeois sentimentality" about religion and Christmas.**

No, John did not think he would try surprising Anton again this year. And he knew this time that there would be no surprise for him, either.

So he had made his own plan. It would not be quite the same as being surprised, of course. It would lack that breath-taking moment of almost unendurable happiness and suspense that came just before the gift was actually unwrapped. But the plan had its points.

The money he had managed to save from his paper route would buy the tools he needed to finish the model airplane he had been working on since last summer. It would be the most beautiful model ever built, and it would really fly. His fingers—no less magically supple and sensitive in their own way than Anton's, though John did not know this—itched to be at it.

He would wait till the day before Christmas, carry his parcel home, and put it away unopened until Christmas Eve. Then, when Anton had gone, he would get it out and open it just as if it had been a real surprise. He was still planning happily and jingling his money in his pocket as he left the church and turned through the park, when he saw the old man again.

**Park Bench Sitters**

The old man was sitting huddled on one of the iron benches in the park. His hat had slid off, the book he inevitably carried had slid from his grasp to the dead leaves at his feet, and his head drooped on his breast, its silky white hair fluttering in the faint breeze.

John saw that he was asleep again. It was the old man's deplorable habit of dropping to sleep at the most inopportune times that had first caught John's attention.

Park benches, John knew from shrewd observation, were not spots to sleep on with impunity. Yet the first time he had come upon the old man he had been serenely nodding while a ratlike youth expertly rifled his pockets.

At the sound of John's feet on the gravel, the old man had awakened with startling suddenness, and the pickpocket had fled. John was just about to lift a shrill cry for Larry, the park cop, when the old man caught his arm with a swift dart of a thin old hand and said, "Hey, son, let him go! He's welcome to anything he found in my pockets. Don't bring that confounded officer over here asking questions. Can't a man shut his eyes in peace for a minute without getting mixed up with the law?"

John considered this wisely. Child of the street as he had been these two years, it was not strange to his philosophy that park bench sitters often shrank modestly from the attention of Larry. It did seem a little strange that such a clean, guileless looking old gentleman should be at odds with the law, but you never coud tell.

**A Situation Grasped**

His suspicions were still further confirmed by an incident that occurred while he was talking with the old man several days later.

They were sitting together when, in the midst of a sentence, the old man glanced over his shoulder, started, scrambled to his feet, and with a finger warningly at his lips, scurried into the bushes that flanked the bench.

A man was hurrying down the walk from the avenue, looking sharply from left to right, John made his eyes very blank as the man approached.

"Have you," asked the man, "seen an old gentleman about here? He'd been wearing a gray overcoat and carrying a book."

"Sure, Mack. 'Bout 20 minutes ago. He took the Seventy-Three car, going south," John lied hardily.

"Have you—does he come here often?"

"Naw," said John. "And I'm around here every day sellin' my papers. He was—was just walkin' by."

When the man had disappeared, the old gentleman emerged cautiously from the bushes.

"Well," he said, and there was a friendly twinkle in his old blue eyes, "I guess we disposed of that busybody. Son, you show an aptness at grasping a situation and a finesse in action that should take you far."

**"Don't Believe In Christmas"**

Now, when John saw the nodding old figure on the bench, he felt a troubled sense of responsibility, as he so often did in the case of Anton.

"Say, listen, Gramps," he began as the old man started awake at his touch, blinked, and smiled up at him a little vaguely, "ain't I told you it ain't safe to go to sleep here? Look what happened the first time. Anyhow, it's too cold."

It was indeed cold. The first real frost of a late season was in the air and a few feathery flakes of snow were drifting down.

"Say," offered John, moving a step nearer, "I know a good place if you want one. It's warm in that church over there. I'll bet you could slip in and stay, and nobody would ever know. There are cushions too, and sometimes there's music."

"Ah!" said Gramps, and turned to view the church with sudden interest. "Now that's an idea! Put old Morrow's fire escape to a practical purpose, eh? Good joke on him!"

For by this time, of course, the old man knew all about Anton and the international brotherhood of man.

As John turned away, Gramps hastily added, as if he could not bear to be left alone, "Hey! You're not going, are you?"

John hesitated, jingling his money.

"You sound like a bloated capitalist," observed Gramps.

"Most five dollars," admitted John with a glow of pride. "And it will be five by to-morrow night."

"Imagine having that much money in one pocket," Gramps sighed. "I wonder if I'll ever feel that rich again. And I suppose you're planning to spend it all for Christmas presents."

"Heck! We don't believe in Christmas at our house."

John tried to speak with a calm superiority, as a good comrade should; but he choked up a little over the words.



**Has To Be Shared**

"No Christmas — but of course! The observation of the Christmas myth is the lowest form of bourgeois sentimentality, isn't it? And yet, unless my memory fails me, Christ was a carpenter, and He also believed in the brotherhood of man."

John considered this in startled silence. He wondered if Anton knew that.

"Then what, if you'll forgive my curiosity," asked Gramps, "are you going to do with all that wealth?"

So John told him, a little reluctantly, about the tools. The old man listened attentively. They had often talked of the model before. Gramps knew a lot about planes, for an old man.

"No doubt your decision is a sensible one," Gramps said slowly when he had finished. His voice sounded suddenly tired and flat. "Certainly there's no bourgeois sentimentality about it. Your brother should be proud of you—and after all, not believing in Christmas can't be a more forlorn business than not having anyone who really cares for you to share it with. To be really [illegible] Christmas has to be shared. . . . Well, I must be getting along, and —" he smiled a wry little smile—"I think I shall take your very practical advice."

John watched him as he made his way a little stiffly across the park to the church, one of his shabby old books clutched under his arm, looking very old and tired and lonely.

**In A Back Pew**

John found Anton already at home, anxiously inspecting the fine black suit with tails that had hung so long unused. At last, it seemed, Anton was going out to play his violin again. A note had come to the restaurant that day. It was to be at someone's house, on Christmas Eve, and he was to have $50 for it. Anton was so happy that he was almost incoherent.

The next day was clear and bright; but a heavy snow mantled the ground and the trees bore nodding white plumes. It was too cold to linger in the park, but when John slipped into the church, he saw the old man, sitting there in a back pew, listening to the music.

John was glad they hadn't thrown him out. He looked so sad, however, as if he were thinking unhappy thoughts deep within himself, that John did not approach him, but slipped out again into the snow. And as he went, his hand involuntarily clutched at the precious money in his pocket as if he felt it slipping away from him.

For somehow, as he remembered that quiet old figure in the church, disturbing echoes of words crowded in upon him: "Christmas can't be happy unless it's shared." And the old man had no one who cared, to share Christmas with him. That meant that there would be no surprise for Gramps, either. And probably Gramps still liked surprises as well as anyone.

**Gay Parcel**

John fingered the money in his pocket and swallowed a monumental lump in his throat.

Well, suppose he did buy the old man a surprise, what should he choose? How could he possibly guess what Gramps really wanted, unless—but of course! A new book, a beautiful new book, so that he needn't carry around those shabby old ones any more.

John didn't know much about books, but after he had wandered about the book store, looking at covers until he was dizzy, he saw just the thing—a fine big book, richly bound in soft reddish leather with gold letters.

"That one," he said, pointing.

It was expensive—$5, the salesgirl pointed out. He could get the same book in a different binding, much cheaper.

"That one," said John firmly, and hurried out with the wrapped book under his arm before he should change his mind.

He went directly back to the church because he was afraid he might miss Gramps if he waited till tomorrow. Fortunately the old man was still there, his white head dropped on his chest. He woke instantly when John touched his shoulder.

"This is for you," said John, holding out his parcel, a little breathless with hurry and embarrassment. "But it's a surprise, and you musn't open it till Christmas Eve."

For a moment Gramps looked up at him as if hardly believing his ears. Then he took the parcel with the gay red and green ribbon the lady had wrapped it in, and looked at it.

"Thank you," he said at last. "Thank you. I—this is a surprise. You have made me very happy. I—I wonder if you will do something to make an old man even happier — spend a part of tomorow evening with me. We — we might have a snack to eat and manage a very pleasant time of it together."

**"It's Christmas Eve"**

Anton had already gone when John went out next evening. John was surprised when he found that the house at the address Gramps had given was so large and imposing.

Gramps couldn't really live here. But perhaps he was a janitor or something and lived behind. John rang the bell.

It was some time before anyone answered. John was about to go away when the door opened and a man turned on an overhead light and said, "Oh, yes. You are to come right in."

John, who had a street Arab's trained memory for faces, stared. But this was the man Gramps had run away from in the park. Then, right behind the man, was Gramps himself, smiling and holding out his hand.

"Oh, but, sir," cried the man, turning reproachingly, "you shouldn't be out here exposing yourself to the night air."

"Don't be an old maid, Hodges. It's Christmas Eve." Gramps didn't seem to be at all afraid now. "Aren't you satisfied with hounding me all the year long? Come in, comrade."

They went through a warm hallway into a great bright room where men were sitting and standing about. At once John felt at home, for they were all shabby men such as he had often seen lined up outside soup kitchens or employment agencies—men of all nationalities and complexions, but all strangely alike in their sullen, beaten look. Now they didn't look sullen or beaten, only expectant, and a little watchful perhaps.

In a few minutes there was dinner for everyone—an amazing dinner—with Gramps, in a rather rumpled suit, at the head of the long table, and to John's complete undoing, Anton, of all people, sitting at his right.

After everyone had eaten enormously, they went into another great room, and there were surprises for everyone from a tall, softly lighted tree. John had to pinch himself to believe that his own surprise was a set of delicate tools such as he had wanted with a longing that hurt, but finer than he had ever hoped to have.

**The Great Surprise**

Finally Gramps, whom everyone was calling "Mr. Morrow," took down the last parcel—square and bulky—and said, "Now this is my great surprise."

John recognized it by the ribbon. It was the book. His heart sank, for there were rows and rows of books about the room—some even more shabby than the one Gramps had carried, in a special case, carefully locked up.

And he had given the old man a book.

But Gramps' hand was on John's shoulder, and Gramps was saying heartily, "Why, I never in my life had one as fine as this!"

For the first time John remembered that in his haste yesterday he hadn't even looked at the title. Now he craned his neck to read it. The book was called "The Holy Bible."

Then everyone sat down, and Anton tucked his violin under his chin and played—German music, Italian music, Russian, Polish, and Hungarian music, and an Irish love song—something for everybody. And as he played, the faces—Polish, Irish, Italian, German, and Hungarian — were no longer even watchful, but soft and kind of shining.

When Anton had played a long time, he stopped and said to the old man, "Now I think we'll have a little real Christmas music."

He looked at John for a moment, and Anton's face, too, was soft and all shining as he began to play "O Holy Night!"

## Christmas Facts

### During Shakespeare's Time Festivities Lasted for Twelve Days

Christmas has not always been a season for festivity, and when Oliver Cromwell was Protector all fun and feasting was forbidden at this time of the year.

There are a great many other things about Christmas which people do not know; the fact, for instance, that Norwegian farmers give their cattle tubs of home-brewed ale on Christmas Eve, or that at 12 midnight on the same day people in Madrid eat 12 grapes for good luck in the coming year. In Hungary they consider the needy, and all the richer citizens are levied so that the poor may have sufficient to eat and drink.

How many know that there are 175 different kinds of holly, that during Shakespeare's time Christmas festivities lasted for 12 days, or that Christmas has been celebrated on more than 100 different days in various parts of the world? Our present holiday on December 25th we owe to Pope Julius I, who fixed the date in the year 351.



## *Smallest Churches Accommodate Six*

A church in Guernsey, Channel Islands, has accommodation for six people, and is claimed to be the smallest in the world. It was built by a monk from stones, sea-shells, and home-made cement.

But it has some strong rivals. Hedge End Church, in Hampshire, Eng., holds only eight people and was built as a form of memorial to those who fell in the Great War.

Hackney, London, has a church, attached to some almhouses, which can only accommodate a congregation of 14; while the village of Grove in Buckinghamshire, has a church built for the benefit of the 16 inhabitants.

At Eldon, Hants, which has only nine inhabitants, the church has but one door, and, it is claimed, the smallest font in England.

## Netherlands Had "Early Christmas"

### Night of Dec. 5th Was Observed As St. Nicholas Festival In Holland

AMSTERDAM—St. Nicholas paid a visit to good little children of The Netherlands on St. Nicholas' Eve.

With his Negro servant, Black Pete, the saint appeared astride his white horse, as is the custom of every Dec. 5.

At twilight, all the family are at home.

The doorbell rings, and there are St. Nicholas and Black Pete. The marvelously informed saint questions each child on his behavior, and presents are given to the whole family.

**Goes Back To A.D. 345**

There follow servings of "Bishop wine" for adults, chocolate milk for children. St. Nicholas songs are sung until late.

This "Early Christmas" goes back to December 6th, the year 345, when the Archbishop of Myra (St. Nicholas) died after being imprisoned by Diocletian and freed by Constantine. The prelate's surreptitious bestowal of dowries on three daughters of an impoverished citizen supposedly started the custom of presents on St. Nicholas' Eve—a custom later transferred to Christmas Day in many countries.

Once the Hollanders tried to abolish St. Nicholas' Day in favor of Christmas, but St. Nick and Black Pete were easy winners.

## *Glove Pledges*

You may be unaware of it, but if this Christmas you send a pair of gloves as a present, you are making a symbolic gesture. In ancient times gloves were sent to mend broken ties, patch quarrels and cement friendships. They were supposed to represent the handshake of friendship; in the Middle Ages they were used as pledges of faith, and a king's glove was a guarantee of safe conduct in his territory.

Queer though it may seem, gloves were not first worn in cold countries, but in Egypt, where many fashions originated. The oldest pair in existence was found in the box of royal robes in King Tutankhamen's tomb. It was not until the eleventh century that Europe adopted the fashion, and in the thirteenth century the glovers of Perth founded their famous company.

## *Santa Claus Loses Pair of Reindeer*

Santa Claus was anything but jolly — and all because of his reindeer.

Just before what was to have been Santa's triumphal entry into Bluffton, Indiana, one of his four reindeer broke a leg in trying to escape from a barn to the snow-covered countryside. Then a second deer broke away.

Santa finally got the other two harnessed to his sleigh, the smile back on his face and was off down Main St. in a cloud of snow to cheers and surprise of some 1,000 children, who thought he always drove four reindeer.

## *Peasants Forecast Christmas Weather*

In some country districts of France a custom is observed which is supposed to enable people to forecast the weather on Christmas Day and throughout the coming year. Twelve onions are placed in a row and on each is placed a dab of salt. If by Epiphany the salt on any onion has melted, then the month represented by that particular onion will be wet. If the salt on the twelfth onion is dry, then Christmas Day, also, will be fine.

At Baux, in Provence, shepherds hold a watch-night service at which they pray for good weather. Each arrives carrying a lighted taper and a lamb and prays before a crib, as the shepherds did 2,000 years ago.



# News And Information For The Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

**Canada Second**

Canada is te second largest exporter of apples, ranking second only to the United States in this respect. Int 1936 Canada exported a total of 96,000 tons of apples, consisting almost entirely of dessert and cooking apples.

**Prize-Winning Essay**

Among the many agricu tural students in the United States and Canada, the medal essay competition of the Saddle and Sirloin Club of Chicago at the International Hay and Grain Show and International Live Stock Expositio is regarded as very important event, and to be one of the winners is considered a notably high honor. The contest is held every year by the Saddle and Sirloin Club of Chicago for the purpose of encouraging writing on live stock topics and is open to all undergraduates of agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. As in former years, there were many contestants in the 1937 competition.

The subject selected for this years contest was "The Character Contributions of the Live Stock Club." In the best twenty essays selected by the udges, Robert S. Procunier, Ontario Agricultural College, ranked third, and thereby gained the bronze medal. L. T. Sonley, also of Ontario Agricultural College, was placed ninth.

**Value of Ontario Crops**

The gross value of agricultural production in Ontario for the year 1938 is expected to be about $365,000,000 as compared with $358,000,000 last year and $248,000,000 in 1932, the low point of the depression. The value of field crop production shows a reduction of $16,000,000, as the 11 per cent. gain in volume of production was not sufficient to offset the sharp decline in prices. Average prices since harvest this season are 19 per cent below the average of prices obtained for the 1936 field crops. The revenue obtained from livestock, dairy products, tobacco, poultry, fruits and other agricultural products is expected to reach $215,000,000 as compared with $192,000,000 in 1936. As the bulk of field crop production in Ontario is fed to livestock and marketed in this form, the improvement in total farm purchasing power for 1937 probably approximated $20,000,000. The outstanding feature of the agricultural situation this season is the recent sharp reaction in prices. Since June, the farm price of oats has declined from 61 cents to 43 cents per bushel; barley, from 83 cents to 59 cents; buckwheat from 90 to 59 cents, and fall wheat from $1.24 to $1.01. Hog prices have dropped from $10.52 per cwt. in September to $8.00 at the present time, and good steers, over 1050 pounds, from $8.55 to $7.35 per cwt. Unless prices of farm products show some advance from the present level, agriculeural income during the first half of 1938 will be considerably lower than during the same period of 1937.

**Departmental Changes**

J. C. Steckley, Agricu tural Representative in Brant County since 1934, has been appointed Superintendent of the Western Ontario Experjimental Farm at Ridgetown, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, announced recently. Mr. Steckley succeeds W. R. Reek, recently appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Mr. Stockley took over his new duties December 15.

Other appointments announced by Mr: Dewan were as follows: A. D. Runions, Agricultural Representative for Peterborough County, appointed Instructor and Extension Specialist at Kemptville Agricultural School; A. M. Barr, Agricultural Representative for Grenville County since 1930, transferred to Brant County, as Representative; F. C. Paterson, Welland County Agricultural Representative, transferred to Peterborough County as Representative; Joseph Wilson, Hastings County Representative, is transferred to Welland County and H. L. Fair, Kincardine, appointed to the Hastings position. H. G. MacLeod, of Dunvegan, Ontario, acting as assistant Agricultural Representative in Prince Edward County since October 1 becomes Agricultural Representative for Grenville County. All the above appointments take effect January 1st.

Mr. Steckley has been in agricultural service work since 1911. He was Agricultural Representative in York County from 1911 till 1922 when he went to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, as Assistant Professor in Animal Husbandry. On the death of Prof. Wade Toole, in 1928, Mr. Steckkley was made head of the Department. In 1934, he was transferred to Brant County as Agricultural Representative and has remained there since that time.

**How Long Should the Breeding Hens Rest**

Before attempting to say how long a breeding hen should be rested, it should be clearly understood what the term breeding hen implies. Although it is a common practice to mate pullets and use them for breeding purposes most persons regard breeding hens as being at least one year old.

While there are many factors involved in determining the length of the rest period, condition of the birds after the laying year is over is one of the most important. With poultry as with other live stock breeding progress is the result of careful selection and proper feeding. It would be a shortsighted policy for poultrymen to consider the returns of egg sales alone. In order to stay in the business and continue to make progress, one must keep the flock in a high state of vitality.

When eggs are selling at high prices poultrymen are reluctant to throw their hens in moult in order that the birds before the next laying year begins. There are, nevertheless, certain principles which cannot be ignored if type, vigor and high production are to be maintained in the flock from year to year. If hens are "all laid out" and thin in flesh, the rest period evidently should be longer than if they were well fleshed and heavy. Two to three months is the usual length of time required for the birds to be fit once again for another year's production. Weather conditions during the moult also affect the length of the rest period. If the weather is wet and cold, the birds eat less, consequently feather growth is slower. Many poultrymen also attach too little importance to feeding practices during this resting stage. The birds should have all the grain they can eat, to help them regain the loss in body weight. Water fountains should always be clean and never empty. A good mash will also help to rebuild the birds. When the new feathers are fully grown and the birds have reached their normal weight once again, then they are ready for another year. One gains no time in trying to force the birds back into laying before they are ready.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR MOUNTAIN W.M.S.

Mountain United church Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. VanAllen with Mrs. S. Simms, the president, in charge, the theme for the meeting being "The Church in My Life." Mrs. A. Hoy and Mrs. A. Bouck assisted with the meeting and Mrs. H. C. Fader read the devotional leaflet. Three chapters of the Study Book were given by Mrs. Bouck, Mrs. Van Allen and Miss Violet VanAllen, while Miss Mabel Marquette, Mrs. E. Durant and Mrs. Fred Beckstead gave the Scripture lessons.

The officers elected for 1938 are as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Charles Robinson; president, Mrs. S. S. Simms; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Bouck and Mrs. D. W. Cameron; recording secretary, Mrs. Arnold Norton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. Cameron; treasurer, Mrs. A. Van Allan; temperance secretary, Miss Mabel Marquette; secretary Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. McGillis; press secretary, Mrs. Fred Beckstead; organist, Mrs. M. Marquette; assistant organist, Mrs. C. W. VanAllen; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Durant; supply secretary, Mrs. H. C. Fader; finance committee, Mrs. Bouck, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McGillis, Mrs. Fader.

## WINCHESTER LEGIONNAIRES RE-ELECT F. ERLE HELMER

F. Erle Helmer was elected president of Winchester Post No. 108 of the Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting on Friday evening. Other officers who comprise the new slate are: First vice-president, Nelson Dixon; 2nd vice-president, Ernest Summers; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. Homer Meredith; executive committee, E. J. Spinks, B.A., James J. Gray, Irvin Cross, James Bowman F. M. Cass, B.A., Neil Hutt and E. B. McMillan.

The appointing of standing committees was left over till the first meeting in January.

E. J. Spinks, who has been president of the post for the past three years, in retiring, thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during his several terms of office. In return, the members expressed their deep appreciation to Mr. Spinks for the efficient leadership he had offered the club, while acting in the capacity of president..

The treasurer's report revealed that the Post was in excellent financial condition, with a good balance on hand to start the new year.

It was decided to provide suitable gifts and baskets this Christma for members of the families of needy veterans in this district.

## ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S. ANNUAL AT HALVILLE

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's United church Hallville, was held recently with the president, Mrs. D. Morrison, in the chair. The financial report given by the treasurer showed the society in good standing after all obligations had been met.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. D. Morrison; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Loucks; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Legan; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Alex. Kerr; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Hyndman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. Kerr; strangers secretary, Mrs. Aarman Cummings; temperance secretary, Mrs. Tom Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Dougall; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Percy Cummings; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Ivan Christie; literature, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; finance committee, Mrs. Robt. Beggs, Mrs. Dave Hoy, Mrs. Russell Thompson; auditors, Mrs. S. Fetterly, Mrs. Tom Coleman; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Freda Beggs.

## DR. C. J. HAMILTON

Dr. C. J. Hamilton, former M.P. one of Canada's oldest practising physicians and holder of a record unique in medical annals, that of having brought into the world no fewer than 6,807 babies, died at his home in Cornwall Sunday.

He passed his eighty-second birthday Sept. 15 last. Although he announced his retirement three years ago, the ageing doctor literally died in harness. Families to which he had ministered for years continued to call upon him, and he never refused to answer a call, day or night, up to a month ago, when he was forced to remain in bed.

Dr. Hamilton practised his profession in Cornwall for fifty-eight years. He was born in Goderich, Sept 15, 1855, a son of Dr. Morgan James Hamilton, one of the early settlers in Huron County. Dr. Hamilton received his early education in the common schools at Goderich and graduated from the Grammar School and for three years studied as a druggist.

In 1875 he entered University of Toronto as a student in medicine, and graduated May 10, 1879. For a short time he remained with his stepfather, Dr. G. C. Shannon of Goderich, and then withdrew in favor of his half-brother, the late Dr. J. R. Shannon. He came to Cornwall and entered partnership with Dr. J. J. Dickinson on Nov. 27, 1879 and remained with Dr. Dickinson until his death, April 30th, 1884, when Dr. Hamilton opened an office in his own name, which he continued until a month ago.

Dr. Hamilton had held many positions of public trust during his long residence in Cornwall. He was first elected to the Town Council as Councillor for the West Ward in 1884. In August, 1885, during the smallpox epidemic in Montreal and the formation of the Provincial Board of Health in Ontario, he was appointed Medical Officer of Health for Cornwall by James T. Kirkpatrick, then Acting-Mayor.

Dr. Hamilton served Cornwall as Councillor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Mayor, being in the Chief Magistrate's seat in 1889 and again in 1894. For many years he was a member of the Board of Public School Trustees and was Chairman on several occasions. He was still a member of the board for the 1937-38 term. He was Conservative member of Parliament, as representative for Stormont in Conservative interests from October, 1925 to July, 1926. He has been Coroner for that district for almost fifty years and for fifty-two years divisional surgeon for the former Grand Trunk Railway and present Canadian National Railways for the territory from Aultsville to Coteau, Que.

Dr. Hamilton was twice married, first to Harriet Sara Dickinson, eldest daughter of Dr. J. J. Dickinson. Of that union, five sons were born, Charles Reginald Hamilton, Clarence Dickinson Hamilton, Ernest Patrick Hamilton, George Carroll Shannon Hamilton, Maurice Cayley Hamilton, all of whom are deceased but Charles Reginald Hamilton, who is at home.

C. D. Hamilton and M. C. Hamilton both became doctors, the former giving up his life after four years' service in the Great War. Their mother died June 20, 1897.

Dr. Hamilton's second wife was Helen Cline, a daughter of Samuel Cline, a pioneer Cornwall merchant. She died May 15 last.

## TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson, residents of Kenmore for more than 50 years, will be at home to their friends and neighbors the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 28th, on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Born at Russell, Ont., Mr. Watson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson. He has two sisters living, Mrs. A ex Rombough of Russell, and Mrs. Irene Gardiner of Penticton, B.C., also one brother, Mr. Milton Watson of Ottawa.

Some 52 years ago, as a young man, Mr. Watson came to the village of Kenmore and secured employment with the firm of MacMaster and Carkner Lumber Company. He is enjoying good health and, as a skilled mechanic, is still able to carry on in this same factory which for the last thirty some years has been owned by the D. Carkner and Company.

The many beautifully designed windows in the neighboring churches in Osgoode, Vernon, Kenmore, etc. are mute evidence of the skilled craftsmanship of Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married fifty years ago in the village of Vernon at the Baptist manse by the late Rev. P. A. McEwen. Mrs. Watson, whose maiden name was Lena Reid, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reid, two of the very earliest pioneers of Osgoode. She is the sole survivor of a family of eight and enjoying good health. Many and interesting are the stories told by her of the early days experienced by her mother and father when wild animals roamed the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have four sons, Wm. H. of Buffalo, N.Y.; Jas. H. of Britannia Heights; J. Roy of Toronto, and Dougall at home; one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wallen of Ottawa, as well as six grandchildren, Miriam, Doreen Joyce Conrad and Douglas Watson and Victor Reid Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been ardent members of the community and even yet take great interest in the affairs of the little village.

## DUNBAR W. M. S.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Dunbar Presbyterian church, held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Dillabough, and presided over by Mrs. George Brownell. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alvin McIntosh; secretary, Miss Eva Carlyle; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Marsellis; welcome and welfare sec., Mrs. Myles Marcellus; home helpers' sec., Mrs. D. Dillabough; organist, Mrs. M. Marcellus.

## C. W. L. HOLDS BAZAR

A successful bazaar and home cooking sale was held at South Mountain at the home of Miss Margaret Jordan under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of St. Daniel's parish, South Mountain. The president, Mrs. Justin Morrow, was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by the other members of the society. The quilt donated by Miss Margaret Mulloy, Inkerman was won by Mrs. Wright of South Mountain.

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# Our Correspondents

## WILLIAMSBURG

The Season's Greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to the "Leader" and all our readers.

Mr. R. A. Merkley of Toronto was a visitor on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead and family and Mr. Jas. Hanson were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckstead at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, who have been residents of Williamsburg for almost five years, left for their home in Calgary on Monday last. They disposed of their home here and left hurriedly owing to the serious illness of Mrs. McColl's mother.

Dr. J. E. McIntosh and Mr. Fred Goundry of Chateaugay, N.Y., accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, were guests at Sunny Brook Farm on Monday. Mr. and Mrs McIntosh remained to spend a couple of weeks at their home here.

We are pleased to note an improvement in the condition of Mr. M. S. Beckstead, who has been seriously ill at his home in Williamsburg. His many friends hope for a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utman and family of Boucks Hill were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh.

Miss Hilda Merkley, of Queen's University, Kingston, arrived this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley to spend the holiday season.

Miss Marion Locke and Parker Locke of Queens University, Kingston, arrived this week at the home of their parents, Dr. M. W. and Mrs. Locke, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Edna McIntosh of the Ottawa Normal School is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh.

The many friends of Miss Betty L. McIntosh will be glad to learn that she is making good progress towards recovery after suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. C. Casselman of Williamsburg sustained a broken arm when she slipped on a rug and fell at her home last Thursday morning. She was given immediate medical treatment by Dr. Locke and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Many friends here join in expressing deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sam Allison and family of Dunbar in their sad bereavement.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Messrs. Robert and Herbert Wallace attended the funeral of their uncle the late Wm. Holmes, of Brockville, last week.

Mrs. Robert Gilmer spent this week with her son Clifford and Mrs. Gilmer of Hanesville.

A number from here attended Norman Baker's sale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hess and Miss Mary Hess of Heckston called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hess on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fader of Hanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frances of Hyndman.

Miss Annie Hanes of VanCamp is spending a few days with Miss Dorothy Leveare.

On Thursday, the members of the local L.O.L. entertained their families to an oyster supper in their hall.

We extend to the editor and staff of The Morrisburg Leader, A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## HOASIC

Mr. and Mrs. George C. O'Shaughnessy and Pat, Betty and Marion spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swerdfeger and son, Dale, were guests for tea at the former's home, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swerdfeger on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarice Weagant and son Cameron spent a few hours on Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Swerdfeger.

Miss Ruth Robertson, local teacher, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Robertson, Morrisburg.

Charles Lane of Boucks Hill, called at John A. O'Shaughnessy's on Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. George Marcellus spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Black, Morrisburg.

The many friends here were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. M. S. Beckstead, clerk of Williamsburg township, at his home. All wish him a speedy recovery to his former health.

Wilson Colquhoun of Morrisburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colquhoun and Earl.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Roy Grandaw and daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen, of Cornwall, in the death of the former's father, Fisher Grandaw.

Miss Madge Wells, of the M.C.I. spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and family spent an evening recently at Merton O'Shaughnessy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Wells were entertained to a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schwerdfeger on Saturday evening.

## ARCHER

Mrs. Carmi Froats spent a few days in Cornwall this week.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Rupert and Mrs. Reuben Gallinger in the death of their father, Hezekiah Gallinger, who passed away at his home in Finch on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styles and Miss Elva, Misses Doris, Ruth and Lois Weagant, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gallinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell.

A. W. Weagant spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Froats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Southworth spent Tuesday in Cornwall attending the funeral of the latter's brother, Fisher Grandaw. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant Misses Doris and Ruth, Mrs. M. O'Neill, D. Weegar, spent Friday in Cornwall.

Miss Shirley Campbell spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. George Weagant.

## GALLINGERTOWN

Rev. Mr. Howe of Aultsville spent Sunday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mrs. Russell Campbell has returned home, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gallinger, of Cornwall.

Mrs. Carmi Froats is spending a few days with her daughters in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crites, of Aultsville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Crites and daughter Doris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaulin spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson and Miss Muriel Wilson of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallinger spent Thursday in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alguire and daughter, Mary, attended the funeral of John Alguire of Newington last week.

Willard Neil and sister, Flossie are spending a few days this week in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Holland of North Valley, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and family.

## CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McConnell, Second Concession, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell.

Messrs. Clinton Prunner and Howard Dafoe spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Countryman and family, Bush Glen, visited Mr and Mrs. Frank Dafoe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gallinger Gallingertown, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane, Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaupre and Miss Jean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Crites, Gallingertown, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. Black and Miss Edith Black of Colquhoun spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs M. Tuttle.

Mr. W. A. Wereley spent the week end in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaupre and Miss Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crites, Gallingertown, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Wereley and Basil Wereley were in Cornwall, Saturday.

## VILLAGE VIEW

We wish the Leader Office and all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperious New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and family of Hoasic were Tuesday afternoon guests at the Elemdale Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deeks, accompanied by Mrs. William Mattice, also Mrs. Bernard Weegant and daughter Colleen of Morrisburg, spent Wednesday in Cornwall.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the entertainment that was held at School No. 10 on Monday evening

Miss Mildred Saddlemire of Glen Union spent the week end at the Elemdale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and daughter, Goldie, Riverside, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michel Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick and daughter, Miss Ethel, and son Geo. spent Tuesday afternoon in Brockville.


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## AN INCIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF "LLOYD'S"

The following information is from Mr. J. A. Riddell, local representative of the Lloyd's Insurance Company in Morrisburg:

On the occasion of the Chairman of Lloyd's receiving King George and Queen Mary at the opening of the New Lloyd's Building on March 24th 1928 the following address was delivered by the chairman on behalf of the Corporation of Lloyd's:—

"The great building, the Foundation Stone of which was laid by your Majesty nearly three years ago, is now completed, and it is with the deepest gratitude that the members of Lloyd's on the first occasion of meeting in their new home are privileged to have the high honour of Your Majesty's presence and that of Her Majesty the Queen.

"The ceremony recalls the opening of the present Royal Exchange, when the illustrious Queen Victoria, accompanied by His Highness the Prince Consort, performed the opening ceremony at the head of a distinguished company in Lloyd's room

"It is not without feelings of regret that Lloyd's relinguishes its old home in that historic building after a tenancy of more than a century and a half, interrupted only by the period of rebuilding after the fire of 1838, but the whole area of Your Majesty's Capital City abounds with historic associations and East India House, on the site of which we now stand, possesses memories no less inspiring than those that belong to the Royal Exchange.

"The origin and growth of Lloyd's constitute a strange and romantic story, by which the name of a humble coffee-man of the 17th Century has been adopted by lines of steamers in many seas and has become a household word in many lands. It has been a long evolutionary process, during which vital changes have been made, gradually and often without deliberate intent From the custom of a few men meeting fortuitously at a Coffee House there has evolved the Corporation of Lloyd's with its world-wide influence, needing for its home the great building which Your Majesty graciously opens to-day.

"Behind the material development thus manifested lie those qualities of energy and character which have built the reputation of Lloyd's, and upon the maintenance of which all else depends. Your Majesty's gracious act in coming among us today and the presence of her Majesty the Queen will inspire us all to the resolve that the Lloyd's of the future shall be worthy of those men of character and ability, the result of whose labors we inherit.

"Heirs as we are of this great Lloyd's tradition, it is natural for us to think first with pride and gratitude of the high honor that Your Majesty's presence confers on Lloyds itself. But we are conscious, too, that in thus honouring Lloyd's, Your Majesty is honouring the business of Insurance which in so many ways touches and influences the lives of Your Majesty's subjects; for wherever Insurance operates, whatever form it takes, it embodies the same beneficient principle—that the strong and the weak, the fortunate and the unfortunate, share their burdens, and by sharing lighten them.

"In the sphere of Trade, Marine Insurance, by making possible the exchange of goods overseas, strengthens the bonds between nation and nation, makes for International Peace and is one of many connecting links between distant parts of Your Majesty's Empire.

"As in Foreign Trade Insurance is an International bond, so among Your Majesty's subjects at home it is a great Social bond. It gives occasion for the exercise of thrift, mitigates for thousands the fear of an unknown future, and relieves, as nothing else can, the burden of those who through mismortune, fall out of the race of life.

"Speaking when Lloyd's had been but a year in the old Royal Exchange Edmund Burke used words which may encourage us today: "If we are conscious of our station and glow with zeal to fill our places as becomes our situation and ourselves, we ought to elevate our minds to the greatness of that trust to which the Order of Providence has called us.' It is in that spirit that we hope to be worthy of the high honour which Your Majesty has conferred upon us"

### THE KING'S REPLY

"I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful address. It gives the Queen and myself great pleasure to come here today and to associate ourselves with the inauguration of this magnificent building, of which, three years ago, I laid the Foundation Stone.

"The Corporation of Lloyd's are to be congratulated on this splendid addition to the architecture of the City of London. The size and fine proportions of your new Hall, its dignity of style and skilful adaptation to the practical uses which it is intended to serve, will stamp it as a notable triumph of modern classical architecture. The builders of Roman London who, nearly twenty centuries ago erected their Basilica on this site, would see in your Hall a lineal descendant worthy of the race.

"Lloyd's is one of the greatest representatives of Insurance, especially of Marine Insurance, of which it was the pioneer; and it is the organized system of Marine Insurance which has transformed overseas trade from a daring and hazardous speculation to the orderly and smoothly working exchange of commodities on which modern civilization depends. The hazards indeed remain, but their disastrous consequences have been averted by the introduction of Lloyd's Policies of Insurance and the unerring justice in dealing with those Policies which has always been your proud tradition.

"Your Address rightly alludes to the beneficent principle which underlies all Insurance, the sharing of one another's burdens. By the development of this ideal the community is linked together by mutual duties and service, and in this way a shock, which would have overpowered the individual man, family or partnership, is so widely distributed that it can be harmlessly absorbed. It was a very wise man who, nearly three thousand years ago, said: "Two are better than one. . .for if they fall the one will lift up the other; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth, for he hath not another to help him up." And as Insurance creates a bond of union between citizen and citizen and between nation and nation, so it holds together the fabric of civilized society and is conducive to International Peace.

"I congratulate the Corporation of Lloyd's upon the possession of this magnificent building. I know that in your new home will be preserved unimpaired, your ancient traditions and, above all the combination of business capacity with scrupulous integrity and liberality of mind which have long made Lloyd's an example of the highest type of British commerce.

"The King then announced the formal opening of the building with the words: "I have now great pleasure in declaring this Room open."

## CARKNER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF PRODUCERS' ASS'N

Herbert S. Carkner, of Maple Ridge was re-elected president of the Winchester branch of the Montreal Producers' Co-operative Agricultural Association, at the annual meeting, held at Winchester on Friday of last week. This branch includes all milk shippers between Mountain Station and Finch, the majority of whom were present at the meeting, which was presided over by the president, with F. C. Eleigh of Finch, in the secretary's chair.

It was decided to make a request at the annual meeting of Montreal Association, to be held in Montreal during January, that a director from this branch be appointed as a member of the executive of the parent association. As pointed out by the president, Maxville branch has had this privilege for a number of years, and as Winchester branch has a larger membership, it should be given the same recognition.

Mr. Carkner outlined the new system of handling milk in Montreal, whereby all milk shipped there would go to the association depot, where it will be tested and weigher before being distributed to the different dairies. The association will guarantee the distributors an adequate supply of milk to carry on their business, and will collect all money derived from the sale of milk, and issue checks to the shippers. In short, the Montreal dairies will buy all their milk from the association instead of from the individual shippers. As outlined by the speaker, the reason this system had not been put into effect sooner was due to some misunderstanding between the Quebec shippers and the Montreal distributors. These difficulties have been overcome, he stated, and legislation to put the system into force has been passed by the Quebec government and only awaits the signature of the lieutenant-governor of that province.

The new system will cost approximately 2 1-2 cents per 100 lbs. of milk, a portion of which will go to the association and the balance to the Quebec government. The Milk Control Board will still set the price of milk and shippers will be regulated by a quota system, with no obligation on the part of the shippers to end their surplus milk.

Arthur Christie, one of the local shippers, objected to the quota system. He said it was hardly fair for a farmer to be able to ship only four cans of milk each day, if he was producing twice that amount. Arnold Hutt, another shipper, asked what advantage it was going to be to link up with this new system, as Ontario shippers were on the preferred list with some of the dairies now. In answer to this question, Mr. Carkner informed the shippers that, under the new system, the Montreal companies will have the privilege of asking for the milk of any particular shipper.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, D. H. McIntosh, Finch; secretary, F. C. Eleigh, Finch; directors, George McNaughton, Finch; Harold Durant, Chesterville; Fred Hutt, Inkerman, W. M. Cameron, Mountain; Meredith McVey, Winchester.

## CELEBRATE 35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tupper, esteemed residents of Williamsburg township, quietly celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at their home north of Williamsburg.

On December 15th, 1902, Miss Cynthia Garlough, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garlough of Williamsburg was united in marriage to Richard Tupper, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Tupper of Williamsburg. The marriage ceremony took place at the former Presbyterian Manse at Williamsburg, Rev. W. A. McIlroy, minister of the church officiating. To this happy couple were born three sons and three daughters: George M. of Winchester Springs; Howard E, Boucks Hill, Jacob S. at home; Mrs. Jas. Boden of Montreal, Mrs. Arza Beckstead of Dunbar and Miss Zola F. Tupper at home. There were five members in Mr. Tupper's family, two girls and three boys: Mrs. Tupper was one of a family of eight, four boys and four girls.

Many friends join in heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, accompanied by the wish that they may be spared for years yet to enjoy many more happy anniversaries.


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## CANADA

### A Little Too Far

And suppose the theatres stopped the show every few minutes to talk about acidity, mouth wash or auto parts.—Brandon Sun.

### Million Accidents

Ontario has had a million accidents since 1915. There is evidently lots of field for such organization as the Safety League to work in.—Peterborough Examiner.

### What Police Are For

In the very existence of a revolver are potentialities of tragedy. Tens of thousands of Canadians who now own such weapons would be better advised to depend on police for their protection. That is what police are for.—Edmonton Journal.

### Troubles Would Be Multiplied

If government loans were made too easy to obtain, there is reason to fear that the farmer, whose present difficulties arise from too heavy a load of debt, would find before long that his troubles had been multiplied instead of being banished.—Fort William Times-Journal.

### No "Free Hand" Possible

How can Britain and France agree to the chief objective of the Hitler regime—a free hand in central Europe? What is meant is annexation of German sections of Czechoslovakia and Austria. France, for instance, has defensive and offensive treaties with the little Entente nations. — Niagara Falls Review.

### Underpaid Teachers

It is easy enough to criticize school teachers and to say some of them have not the necessary qualifications for their duties, but school teachers are human beings who must live like everyone else. And if we think so little of the duties of the teaching profession that we withhold from the members of that profession adequate rewards for the services they perform, then the responsibility is not upon the teachers at all, but upon the whole population.—Halifax Herald.

### Ontario's North

Premier Hepburn forecasts a far-reaching program of Northern Ontario development.

"We must now turn our eyes," the head of the Government says, "to Northern Ontario and recognize its potentialities, for the hope of this province lies, to a great extent, in the North."

What Mr. Hepburn says is generally recognized. The wealth of the North has contributed in large measure to the progress of this province for a good many years now. It is generally recognized, also, that only a start has been made, that the greatest development lies ahead.—Windsor Daily Star.

### Dangerous Pedestrians

If a motorist creates a traffic hazard by pushing through stop lights, by excessive speed and by erratic driving, to an almost similar degree does a pedestrian create a traffic hazard by disobeying traffic signals, darting out from the curb between intersections and generally proceeding as though in a mental fog. If it is fair and reasonable, as it is, to punish a motorist for driving to the common danger, why is it not equally fair and reasonable to penalize a pedestrian for walking to the common danger? Heaven knows we would not increase the burdens of the average man afoot, who has enough to do dodging careless drivers. But just as there is a type of hopeless motorist who needs to be disciplined, so is there a type of defiant, discourteous and reckless pedestrian who needs to be curbed.—Vancouver Sun.

## *No Such Thing As "Wind-Burn"*

When the people talk of wind-burn they are talking about something that does not exist. Scientists at New York University found by test that wind does not produce chapping or redness of the skin, but that it merely makes the action of the sun greater by reducing the moisture of the skin. Wind itself does not redden the skin, but it helps the sun do it. The ultra-violet rays of the sun cause sunburn, and these act more violently on skin that has been dried with the wind.

Since the construction of a new road, a railroad, waterway, airway and motor highway all meet at one point in the village of Tushino, near Moscow.

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## *THE EMPIRE*

### Our Trade With India

A feature of the returns for the current fiscal year is the greater trade with the Union of South Africa and with Canada. Neither Dominion enjoys any preference in the Indian market and Canada at least feels aggrieved, as she given Indian products preferential treatment. Both the Union and Canada are in a strong position, as in most years India exports much more to them than they send to her. In the first three months of this year, however, Canada's exports to India were three times their value in the corresponding period of 1936 and trade between the two countries almost balances. This situation is not wholly normal, and the Canadian Government is likely to ask for trade negotiations once those in London are over.—Calcutta Statesman.

### Democracy at Bay

Agglomerations of individuals throughout the world are agitating for justice being meted out to China. There is not on record an instance of even one solitary body agitating for placidity being the policy in regard to Japan. It remains, therefore, for the peoples of the various nations to assert their wills. Recently we wrote about the Popular Front coming to Asia. By that we did not mean Communism in all its crudeness. What we meant, and we make the explanation in view of the fact that we have been told that our policy is rather inclined toward the "red" policy, is that we stand first and foremost for the pure principles of democracy, which actually means equality in all things national and international. When one considers that throughout the world there are millions of liberally-minded people, one realizes what enormous power is virtually at the back of China. The cause of China is the cause of Democracy.—Hong Kong News.

## Airplane Pilots' Asbestos Suits

### Will Enable British Flyers to Land Blazing Ship and Escape

British air pilots are to fly in fireproof clothes—asbestos suits in which a man could sit in a petrol blaze without serious injury.

Ground fire-fighting trials with heavy asbestos suits have produced the new flying type, said to be lighter than the lined flying suits now worn by R. A. F. men. The material is closely woven light asbestos. The flyer wearing such a suit has time after catching fire in the air to land his plane and escape. In an ordinary fabric flying suit a pilot cannot.

Tests have shown that a pilot cannot stand the heat of a real blaze in his plane for more than a few seconds.

An injured man in a fireproof suit could live some time in a crashed blazing plane until rescuers pulled him clear. The suit consists of an overall "teddy bear" suit, helmet, gloves and emergency visor.

## Centenarian Eggs Perplex Customs

### Australian Officials Are Worrying About the High Duty on 100-Year-Old Ovoids from China.

Customs officials of the Australian Government are now pondering on a problem which is taxing their ingenunity. They are trying to decide whether they should reduce the tariffs on imported eggs so as to allow the entry of 100-year-old eggs which the Chinese of Australia badly want but cannot get.

These ancient eggs are a great delicacy in China. They are encased in a thick coating of dried mud and you can hear the contents of the shell rattle when you give it a shake.

#### Venerable Delicacies

Chinese egg exporters say that it would not be worth their while to send these venerable delicacies to Australia while the customs duties are so high. On the other hand, Australian egg producers are protesting emphatically against the importation of eggs, and they argue that they can supply all Australia's egg requirements.

But this argument does not help the Chinese residents who, longing for eggs of the centenarian type, say they can only get those which are less than a week old, and so fresh that they upset Chinese stomachs.

And so, while trying to foster trade between China and Australia, the customs officials are mopping their brows in an effort to please all the parties concerned.

## Planes Reveal Unscaled Peak

### Climbers Will Study Animal Life on Unexplored Mountain Top in Venezuela

An expedition soon will attempt to climb Mount Auyantepuy, hitherto unscaled peak in southern Venezuela, the American Museum of Natural History announces.

Existence of the mountain was revealed by airplanes as access to it is shut off to the north by impenetrable forest and to the south by unexplored Brazilian jungle. No Everest in height—it rises only 8,000 feet—it has a huge flat summit, 300 square miles in area.

#### Enormous Plateau

The expedition, now at Ciudad Bolivar in Central Venezuela, will fly to the base of Auyantepuy, establish a main camp at about the 5,000-foot mark and from there push to the top.

Dr. George H. H. Tate of the museum, will lead the party. Dr. Tate took part in two previous expeditions to neighboring peaks in 1928 and 1929. The area is believed to have been at one time an enormous plateau which through the centuries has been eroded into a series of separate mountains.

Main object of the expedition will be to study bird and mammal life on the isolated mountain top.

## Christmas Day Programs

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Schedule For December 25th

All programs will be carried over the CBS National Network.

(Eastern Standard Time used throughout)

9.50 a.m.—Official opening of the Ontario Regional Transmitter, CBL. Inaugural Message from the Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister or Transport.
10.00—The King's Message.
10.10—Continuation of Official Opening.
10.30—Music by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Ernest Macmillan, and the Mendelssohn Choir, conducted by Dr. H. A. Frciekr.
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Morning Service from St. James Cathedral, Toronto.
12.00 noon—"The Christmas Stocking," a children's fantasy.
1.00 pm.—Special Christmas Day program from the Vatican.
2.00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Company, Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet."
5.00 p.m.—"Canadian Christmas," a panorama of Canadian Christmas scenes.
6.30 p.m.—"The Animals' Christmas," a tal by Dan McCowan.
8.00 p.m.—"Reindeer Christmas," a play written by Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir; from Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—"Yuletide Music"; from Vancouver.
9.00 p.m.—N.H.L. Hockey Broadcast.
10.30 p.m.—NBC Symphony Orchestra with Arturo Toscanini conducting.
11.30 p.m.—Canadian Press News; weather forecast.

## Britain Studies Evacuation Plan

### For Larger Centres — Air Raid Precautions For City of London

LONDON.—The air raids precautions bill received third reading in the House of Commons without division and was sent to the House of Lords.

Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, defending the bill against Labor attacks, declared the "best defence for London is a strong and vigorous air force, capable of tying down the enemy's air force to local defence."

He announced the air raid precautions department would be re-organized along service lines.

Sir Samuel said the government regarded the question of evacuating civilian populations in the event of air attack as "very urgent." A new clause had been added to the bill, he said, to permit the government to proceed with plans for transferring populations in emergency, as well as for the care of refugees.

There are more than 600 broadcasting stations in the United States.

## Movie Star Dust Radio

By VIRGINIA DALE

Half of Hollywood is diligently searching for giddy comedies, the sort that have made Carole Lombard and Irene Dunne outstanding stars. The rest of the film colony figure that the public is going to be fed up on loony antics soon, and are getting ready to delve into very serious film biographies.

Garbo still wants to do a comedy, but has turned down four stories that the studio has submitted to her. Kay Francis is all set to launch into a laugh epic. Tyrone Power and Loretta Young have started work on "Her Masterpiece," hoping that it will be as entertaining as their current "Second Honeymoon."



Kay Francis

In the biographical division, there is the life of Clara Barton in which Irene Dunne will star, the life of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in which Tyrone Power will be featured, and the life of George Sand, woman novelist, which will star the dainty Annabella.

In the latest radio poll Charlie McCarthy, to no one's surprise, is voted the most popular radio star, and by a wide margin, too. The great hit of the ventriloquist's dummy and the growing appeal of Betty Lou, that imaginary character on the Vallee hour, has set radio sponsors to looking for novelties. And the next one to bid for your approval will be a talking parrot. Sketches are all written for the bird, but the feathery star itself has not been located. It seems that all the tryouts have been a failure.

It takes a long time to score success in radio, motion pictures, and on the stage, so it is a good idea to start at the age of eleven as Joy Hodges did. She is almost twenty-one now and can point with pride to the months when she sang on the radio with Ted Fio Rito's and Ozzie Nelson's orchestras. You will see her on the screen in Universal's "Merry Go Round of 1938" and she is playing the lead with George Cohan in the outstanding Broadway hit of the year, "I'd Rather Be Right," which spoofs the New Deal in amiable fashion. She supported herself all through her four years at Des Moines high school by singing at revival meetings and on the radio.

When you see Carole Lombard in "Nothing Sacred," and Barbara Stanwyck in "Breakfast for Two," you may assume that a course in boxing is a necessary part of every screen actress' training. Barbara puts on gloves and goes after Herbert Marshall for all she is worth, pummeling and swinging until you begin to fear that Marshall will have to play masked bandit roles the rest of his life. Carole doesn't stop for gloves or any such niceties. She just goes into a slap-happy routine with Fredric March with no holds barred.

The M-G-M- radio hour, improving every week, is going to be even better, because it has been decided to concentrate more on comedy. Ted Healy, who hasn't had a chance really to distinguish himself in their pictures, has walked off with all the honors in their radio shows. All inquiries about audience reaction bring Healy specialties. You will be getting them from now on. Soon R. K. O. will launch a radio hour with Milton Berle as master of ceremonies—probably late at night so that it won't interfere with your going to the theater to see their pictures.



Milton Berle

ODDS AND ENDS—Grand National has ambitious plans to star Tex Ritter, Ken Maynard and Ruth Mix in one big super-Western . . . When you hear a dog barking in the radio serial "Pepper Young's Family," it isn't a sound-effects man at work. It is the well-trained pet of Jean Sothern, regular member of the cast . . . Charlie Farrell, encouraged by the great come-back of his former partner, Janet Gaynor, is going to try a comeback too, with Paramount . . . Eleanor Holm had to swim alongside two aligators in "Tarzan's Revenge." Two rifle marksmen stood by just in case . . . Latest actor to want Olivia de Havilland to play opposite him in a Broadway stage play is Brian Aherne, but she still says "No" . . . Voting will begin soon for best screen performance of the year and Charles Boyer is likely to win for his portrayal of Napoleon in "Conquest" . . . Meanwhile several radio sponsors have voted Nadine Conner, currently subbing for Jeannette MacDonald Sunday nights, the best woman singer on the air.

## B. C. Introduces Borstal System

### Reformatory For Younger Offenders To Be Built At Burnaby

VICTORIA.—Premier T. D. Pattullo said last week that his government intends to establish an institution run on the lines of the "Borstal System" for British Columbia's youthful delinquents.

The system would be introduced for delinquents between the ages of 18 and 25 years, the Premier assured a deputation representing the John Howard Society for Penal Reform.

He said it would be inaugurated in Burnaby municipality, near Vancouver, in the former premises of the Home for the Friendless, which the Government purchased after that charitable-religious institution was closed following a Government investigation.

#### To Promote Good Conduct

Headed by Right Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, the deputation offered the co-operation of the John Howard Society in the after-care work of the Borstal system, whereby youths are supervised for two years after leaving a penal institution.

The original Borstal system, introduced at Borstal prison, Kent, in 1902, divides prisoners into three progressive classes to which they may be promoted by industry and good conduct. It also seeks to train them in a craft they may practice after leaving the institution.

## See Ancient Libya A "Granary" Again

### Colonists Under Balbo Restore Fertility to Desert

Guided by the iron hand of Marshal Italo Balbo, the colony of Libya, Africa, is slowly but steadily reconquering its ancient place as the "granary of the empire."

Cyrenaica, with an area of 73,000 square miles long neglected by the plow, has conquered the invading desert sands. After the Romans left, Cyrenaica became a waste.

During July, the African colony furnished Italy with 21,000 quintals of hard wheat. (A quintal is slightly more than three and one-half bushels.)

#### Bumper Cereal Production

Although official statistics for this year's crop are not yet available, agricultural experts estimate that the province of Tripoli alone has yielded approximately 150,000 quintals of barley and 36,000 quintals of wheat.

All the potential resources of the colony are being gradually exploited to make the production sufficient for its expanding population and to emancipate the fatherland from the importation of certain products. This ambitious goal already has been attained for cellulose by the intensive cultivation of alpha, a crop that is particularly abundant this year.

Italian colonists hope that, weather conditions remaining favorable, the production will reach its peak next year. It is also hoped that the present maximum of 16 quintals per hectar will be improved through greater use of choice seeds and chemical fertilizers.

## News In Review

### Insurgents' Mistaken Bombing

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier.—Spanish Government dispatches reported last week that insurgent airmen inflicted serious damage and casualties in a mistaken bombardment of their own field base at Villafranca del Ebro on the north-eastern war-front.

Insurgents resumed bombardment of Madrid, damaging Government barricades in the University City and Casa de Campo areas. Government reports were that 15 persons were killed and more than 30 wounded.

### Canada Has No "Treasury"

REGINA. — Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, warned this week against an apparently widespread assumption that "some kind of treasury exists at Ottawa from which unlimited sums may be drawn for useful public purposes."

"We've pretty nearly reached the point where Canada cannot increase its public debt further; rather, it must be reduced," Mr. Rowell said.

### Fatal Explosion

HAMILTON.—Three workmen were killed and one slightly injured by explosions and fire that destroyed the $200,000 benzol recovery unit of the Steel Company of Canada plant. Bodies of the three were recovered.

### Will Challenge Validity

TORONTO. — Premier Hepburn of Ontario announced last week-end that unless the Federal Government agrees to permit the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to export surplus power to the United States, the Ontario Government, with support of Quebec, will challenge the validity of federal legislation imposing the prohibition on export.

### Spy Condemned

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia.—A Czech military court this week pronounced the first death sentence for military espionage since introduction of an espionage law in May, 1936.

The man condemned was Josef Bradi, minor official of Asch, a town in Northwest Czechoslovakia. The country for which he was convicted of spying was not disclosed.

### Record Gold Production

OTTAWA.—A record Canadian production of gold aggregating close to $145,000,000, is reported by the Department of Mines for the year now ending. Last year the output totalled about $130,000,000. Experience shows that in December the production is always stepped up, the companies cleaning the mills of all the ore on hand.

### Professional Murders

PARIS.—Two women who had answered help wanted advertisements inserted in newspapers by Eugene Weidmann, confessed executioner for a murder-for-profit ring, are now reported missing.

Investigating police said they feared that the two women may have met the same fate as Mme. Jeanne Keller, sixth of Weidmann's known victims, whose body was found in a Fontainebleau forest grave. His confession that he had killed Jean DeKoven, young Brooklyn, N.Y., dancer, started the prolonged investigation.

### British Note to Japan

LONDON.—Great Britain last week-end sent a formal protest to Japan, demanding "actual measures" to halt attacks on British vessels. The note, which turned out to be milder than the American protest, which President Roosevelt sent to Japan, over the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, asserted that the Tokio Government failed to carry out previous promises to respect British lives and property in China.

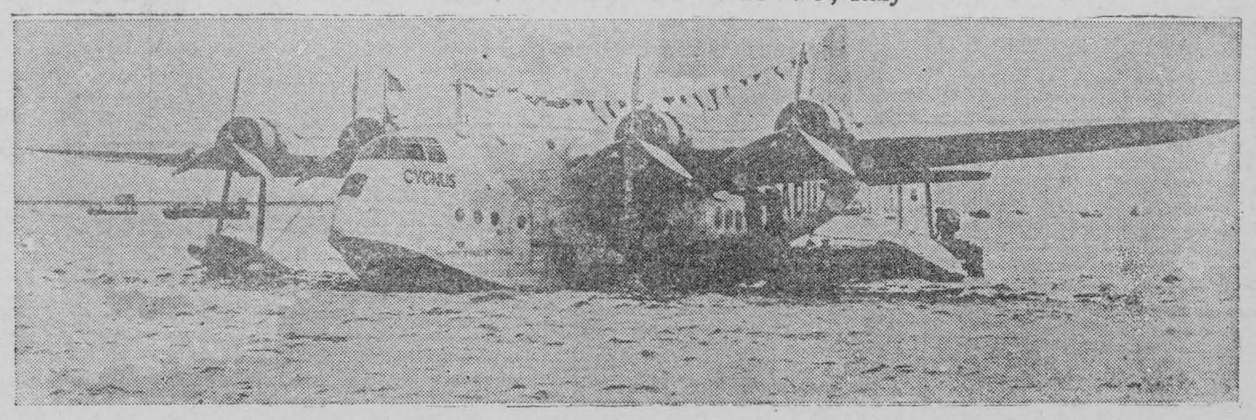
The note was despatched after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that Britain would not be satisfied with the mere note of apology delivered by Japan.

### South China Conflict Expected

SHANGHAI. — Leaders of Japan's armed forces were reported this week to be preparing a great drive into South China to complete their conquest of this war-ravaged nation. Reports of the impending South China invasion, which would bring Japan into even graver collision with British interests, came from many quarters.

British railways now employ nearly 600,000 persons.

### Fatal Plane Crash in Harbor of Brindisi, Italy



The Imperial Airways huge flying boat "Cygnus" crashed and sank to the bottom of the harbor at Brindisi, Italy, while en route to London from Karachi, India. A member of the crew and six were killed.

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# Study Weather To Find When Flood Coming

### Metereologists Believe They Can Make Long-Range Forecasts of Deluges and Droughts

The possibility of long-range forecasting of deluges and droughts has come out of the work of two research assistants at Massachuetts Institute of Technology, who for five days and four sleepless nights charted characteristics of a high pressure area in the Atlantic.

Meteorologists said they believed disastrous floods east of the Mississippi two years ago were largely influenced by this zone, known as the Bermuda high.

**To Chart Upper Air**

Research on the area is based on the impression that this body of upper air, when fully charted, will disclose definite seasonal and monthly trends which can be predicted with certainty and used to indicate the type of weather ahead over a longer period than is now possible.

The interest of meteorologists in the high pressure zones is a comparatively recent development made possible only by the use of the radio-meteorograph, a device which soars into the stratosphere attached to a balloon, broadcasting to listeners below the pressure, temperatures and humidity in the successive layers of air through which it rises.

With this instrument aboard a freighter, the meteorologists charted a 1,500-mile section from San Juan to Now York through the Bermuda High, a semi-permanent high pressure area centring off Bermuda.

They made 25 readings from the freighter, at four to five-hour intervals. The average flight of each balloon was 30 minutes and those from three to nine miles.


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**Linked With Rainfalls**

The value of successive chartings of this area, said Prof. Carl G. Rossby, head of the M. I. T. division of meteorology, lies in the belief movement of air in the upper atmosphere is linked closely with mean monthly rainfalls.

Through other readings the division hopes to learn the structure of the high pressure area. The meteorologists expect to find these zones are made up of several "cells" of air, each rotating on its own axis.

Already this cell structure has been observed in the upper air over the American continent and a distinct correlation between its "flow pattern" and rainfall appears to be indicated.

# Animal World's Greatest Wooer

### The Black-Crowned Night Heron Proves a Dramatic Swain

The great lover of the animal world it turns out, is the black-crowned night heron.

The only bird that habitually has a "stooge," the heron employs in courtship an elaborate routine of deception, play-acting and psychological domination, says Dr. G. Kingsley Noble of the Museum of Natural History, New York.

A typical heron love affair, Dr. Noble disclosed last night in a lecture reporting his several years' study of animal courtship, goes like this:

Soon after hatching, herons join in pairs, without regard to sex; one member of each pair dominates the other, demonstrating his superiority by always holding his head higher than the "stooge."

**"Henpeck System"**

In the mating season a male approaches a female, and, taking the subordinate role, tries to inveigle her into marriage by the "henpeck" system.

When the female indicates tentative approval, the male at the psychological moment reverses the roles and he starts dominating — if he doesn't, the female will leave.

**A Psycopathic Heron**

Then, to demonstrate his prowess as a potential husband, the male heron for days goes through calisthenics, brandishing twigs with his beak—"He never does anything with them—they just symbolize all the houses he could build," Dr. Noble explains.

Finally, if he has carried the show off properly, the female consents to a permanent match.

Dr. Noble reported one case of a psychopathic heron. He lost his feather head crest in transit to the museum, and the females shunned him.

He brooded for a while, the doctor related, and then resorted to exhibitionism, waving his legs and hissing, even before purely imaginary audiences. He finally got a wife.

## *Costa Rica Called Most Flowery Land*

Plants of the little country with more varied vegetation than any area of its size on this continent—a country with about 6,000 varieties of flowering shrubs and trees, including more than 1,000 different kinds of orchids—are described in "Flora of Costa Rica", published by Field Museum Press.

No other area of its size in North or Central America has a flora so rich and varied as Costa Rica. In area, the country is about the size of West Virginia, but its flowers and plants are about three times as numerous as those of that state. Few tropical countries anywhere in the world can rival Costa Rica in the variety of its orchids and ferns.

## *Robots That Travel Fifteen Miles Up*

Balloons containing mechanical weather prophets and floating 15 miles above the Arctic may be the means of warning of approaching cold weather. Each balloon will carry a cylinder-shaped mechanical weather prophet weighing two pounds. This cylinder consists of patent weather-recording devices attached to a wireless transmitter, which will wire reports automatically at half-minute intervals to observers far below.

Three bases are to be established, and the balloon tests will be helped by high-altitude flights by aeroplanes. The difficulty at the moment is that the balloons often burst at high altitudes, and so the apparatus has been fitted with small parachutes. A reward of $1.25 is offered for each one found.

## The King's Daughters Go Swimming



Princes Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose, leaving the Bath Club, London, after enjoying a swim. The King's daughters belong to a swimming class at the Bath Club. They wear the regulation navy-blue suits, and wait their turn just like the others. Princess Elizabeth brings great concentration to bear on her efforts, but Princess Margaret Rose never ceases chattering, so she often gets an unexpected mouthful of water. In spite of this she seems to enjoy her lessons tremendously.




The Boy Scout Santa Claus of the Toy Repair Shop at Calgary, had a real surprise when he received a letter from a group of children at Airways, a rural district 175 miles northeast of Calgary. The request was, not for toys, dolls or story books, but for school books. Ran the letter:

"We have had poor crops for six years around Airways and Hughenden. There are children here who want to study, but they have no school books and no money to get them."

Mention of the appeal in the Calgary Herald brought prompt response, and it is certain that these stout-hearted children of the prairies will receive not only the desired school books but toys and other gifts as well.

Approval of the Boy Scout Movement in Greece, and assurance that he will do all in his power to further its success, was expressed by Prime Minister Metaxas, following a parade of Scouts at Patras.

Alfred C. Bossom, a British M.P., has presented a handsome silver challenge shield to the Boy Scouts of Bathurst, Gambia, in recognition of the habitual good turns performed by these coloured Scouts for tourists calling at that West African port. The shield was accepted on behalf of the Gambian Scouts by Mr. Ormsby Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies. From time to time letters from tourists, especially women travelers, have told of the services rendered by the African Scouts at Bathurst and Freetown, and the fact that like Scouts elsewhere the boys refused to accept any reward.

A first aid station for motoring casualties has been established by British Rover Scouts at Bignell's Corner on the Barnet By-pass road near Barnet. The station, which cost $300 to equip, is manned every Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday. Over 30 Barnet Boy Scouts qualified to wear the St. John Ambulance Association badge take turns on duty. The roads in the vicinity have been the scene of numerous accidents.

## Warfare Modishness



Women of Japan have been urged to adapt the above style of dress, in the interests of efficiency and economy.


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# Leading Bankers Review Canada's Economic Outlook

### BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

**Confidence Expressed in Country's Capacity for Recovery**

An impressive record of strength and of expanding business in keeping with the marked improvement of trade and commerce throughout the Dominion during the past year was presented at the 120th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal recently held in Montreal.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles Gordon, the president, said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

Canada, he said, had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise.

As instances of this, he referred to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals remarking that with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

**Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions**

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provides 35% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 600,000 people in 30,000 workshops, mills and factories, and the annual value of its manufactured products amounts to more than $3,000,000,000.

In concluding his remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence in Canada's "remarkable capacity for recovery," which, if not unduly affected by international disturbances, would, he felt, mean a continuance of the better times which Canadians had experienced during the past year.

**Commercial Loans Show Increase**

One of the most important features of the financial statement presented by Jackson Dodds, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, was the increase shown in current loans in Canada of more than [illegible] 000 to $182,500,000. For [illegible] ended September 30th, the current loan of all the banks had increased by $75,500,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

**Bank's Assets 79.58% Liquid**

The assets of the bank, standing at $829,600,000 were the highest since 1929. Of this amount $599,000,000 represented quickly available resources, equal to 79.58% of liabilities, to the public, amounting to $752,736,000.

Among other highlights, the statement presented by the general managers showed that deposits by the public had increased by $28,000,000 to $681,000,000. Commenting on this item, Mr. Dodds said: "Despite all that is written and said nowadays on the subject of 'loans creating deposits,' 'fountain pen money' and 'monetizing' assets, including what is described as 'our cultural heritage,' it is safe to say that not one of our customers, whose balances make up our total of deposits by the public, has any doubt whatsoever as to how his or her deposit came into being."

# LOCAL and GENERAL

Miss A.. A. Boyd, M.A., of Kingston, is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. Sydney Standing of Belleville spent the past week end with friends in town.

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Misses Ethel and Margaret Mellen of Brockville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Zeron for the holidays.

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Miss Doris Paddon, B.A., Picton, spent a couple of days in town during the week.

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Mr. Edward Weir of Toronto University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weir.

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Mr. Gordon Thomas of Queens, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr.. and Mrs. Thomas.

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Mr. Herb Coons of Toronto University is spending the holidays with his [illegible]s, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ep[illegible]

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Messrs. Raymond McIntosh and Fraser Grimshaw of Queen's, are spend Christmas at their home in Williamsburg.

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Miss Irene Laurin, of the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laurin.

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Mr. Ryerson Casselman, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. M. J. Casselman.

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Mrs. McVitty of Montreal is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McMartin.

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Mr. Parker Locke and Miss Marion Locke of Queen's, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Locke

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[illegible]. and Mrs. Simmons and daughter Jane, of Buffalo, N.Y., and [illegible] John and Robin Holmes are spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Holmes.

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Mr. Gerald Casselman of Queen's is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Aden Casselman, Berwick.

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Mr. Edward McLaughlin, B.S.A., leaves on January 1st, to accept the position of lecturer in the Simcoe County Short Courses in Agriculture.

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Mr. John McWilliam of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Williamsburg, is spending the holidays at his home in Woodstock.

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Miss Hazel Berkley of the R. A. Beamish staff, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hummell and Hummell.

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[illegible] friends of Miss Laura Stuart learned with regret that she is patient in the Brockville General Hospital, where she is receiving treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Fetterly, and family of Oshawa, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fetterly, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, Williamsburg.

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Miss Marion Fetterly, B.A., of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fetterly.

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While attempting to direct a herd of young cattle into Graham Durant's yard, Chesterville, Emerson Johnston was attacked by an angry two-year-old heifer and gored in the face, the wound requiring five stitches.

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Miss Phoebe Graham of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, and Miss Aura Graham, of Niagara Falls, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Chesterville.

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Messrs. Jack and Harold Robinson [illegible] arrived home [illegible] the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

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George Weegar, of Spruce Grove, while coming out of the Lutheran church at Dunbar, fell on the icy pavement and fractured the thumb of his right hand and dislocated the same thumb at the second joint.

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Dr. Arthur E. Riddell, mayor of the City of Arvida, Que., is in New York, taking a course in surgery. Dr. Riddell is a graduate of Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, and an honor graduate of McGill.

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George A. McCargar, 70, who milled the first barrel of flour in Moose Jaw, died yesterday. Born in Winchester, he went west in 1900. His widow, six daughters and four sons survive.

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Mrs. Harriett McClary of Regina, Sask., who spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thos. Bowman, left for Montreal to spend the Christmas Holidays with her sister, Mrs Frank Stevens.

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The announcement has been made of the appointment of Frank Casselman, of Morewood, to the position of Registrar for the County of Dundas at Morrisburg, succeeding Fred H. Broder, who was recently appointed to the customs staff at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Helen Buchan, mother of Lord Tweedsmuir, died on Saturday in Scotland. Before her marriage to Rev. John Buchan, the Governor General's father, Mrs. Buchan was Miss Helen Masterson of Broughton Green, Peeblesshire, Scotland. She was 80 years of age and had been ill for only a short time.

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Died—At Ottawa, on Thursday, December 23, 1937, Catharine Jane McDougall, widow of the late John R. Mulloy, in her 81st year. Funeral service at the residenc of Walter Moffatt, Winchester, on Friday, December 24th, at 2 p.m. Interment at Maple Ridge cemetery.

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The great musical concert which will be broadcast from Vatican City on Christmas Day will be heard over all stations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from 1 to 2 p.m., it was announced this week. Arrangements for the broadcast were made with Major Gladstone Murray, general manager, through the Papal Legation.

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Another outstanding production record is just reported from the high producing Holstein herd maintained at the Industrial Farm, Burwash, Ont. At seven years of age, Snow Korndyke Lyons produced a total of 20,191 lbs. milk and 695 lbs. fat in 305 days. This cow was bred by Wm. J. Fawcett, Winchester, and is a daughter of Plus Korndyke Lyons, out of a gold medal cow in Selective Registration.

## MORRISBURG CHURCHES

### ST. JAMES CHURCH

Christmas Day—
7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 26th—
9 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Wednesday, Dec. 29th—
Sunday School Christmas Tree in St. James Hall.
Supper 5.30 p.m.; program 7.30.
Holy Trinity Memorial Church.
Christmas Day, 9 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Dec. 28th—Christmas Tree at 6 p.m.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. Buehlow, Pastor.
St. Paul's Church—
Christmas morning:
Early service, 7 a.m.
Sunday—
10 a.m.—The Service.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
Sunday evening—
Sunday School Christmas Service at 7.00 p.m.
St. Johns, Riverside—
Christmas Eve. Service, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday—
1.45 p.m.—The Service.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jenkins Burkholder, Minister.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES—
Sunday, Dec. 26th—
11.00 a.m.—The Spirit of Christmas.
Anthem: "Above the Silent Hills."
Soloist—Mrs. Jack Toshack.
7.00 p.m.—Prophesy and Fulfilment.
Anthem: "There Were Shepherds"
Soloist—Mrs. T. Connor.
Anthem: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."
Soloist: Miss Frances Smith.
Organist: Miss Minnie Smith.
All cordially invited to these services.
The Sunday School Treat and Distribution of Prizes will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 6 p.m

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. R. D. Smith, Minister.
Christmas Sunday.
10.30 a.m.—Sermon— "Emmanuel." Special Music by the Choir
Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.
7 p.m. Pageant—"The Star of Bethlehem."
The Choir and the Young People.

**UNITED CHURCH NOTES**

The Christmas theme will find expression in the services of next Sunday in Music, Sermon and Pageant. Christmas has been the inspiration of a great deal of very wonderful music and it has also inspired a great deal of simple Pageantry. Next Sunday evening the Choir and the Young People will tell the Christmas story in a Pageant entitled — "The Star of Bethlehem." Special music will be given by the Choir at both the morning and the evening services. Rev. R. D. Smith will preach upon the theme "Emanuel."

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Splendid services were held last Sunday. The large Church auditorium was filled on Sunday evening and listened with the keenest of interest to the Organ and Saxophone Recital given by Mrs. Gorrell and Mr. R. Mallen. The Carol service and the Candlelighting service were most impressive. Later in the evening every inch of space in the Assembly Hall was occupied. All enjoyed the program of Carols and Dicken's Wonderful Story—"The Christmas Carol."

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A large carton of gifts was shipped this week to the Old Brewery Mission in Montreal. These were contributed by the Sunday School in their White Gift Presentation.

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The Official Board decided that the Annual Meeting of the Congregation would be held Wednesday, January 19th. All organizations are asked to have their reports in the hands of Mr. Merrill immediately.

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Copies of the Devotional booklet —"The Upper Room will be available next Sunday. They will be in the literature racks at the back of the Church. Over fifty of them have been in use for the past quarter. They cost 5 cents apiece.

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There will be a Watch Night Service next Friday night at 11.15. All are invited to this. The Sunday School Orchestra will play and there will be other items of interest.


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## MR. AND MRS. ELERY CASSELMAN CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Casselman entertained about forty guests, relatives and friends at their beautiful farm home at Dundela, on Wednesday, December 22nd, at a charmingly arranged six o'clock dinner. The occasion was the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Casselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Casselman of Iroquois.

Born in Williamsburg, Mr. Casselman is the only son of the late Almon Casselman and Amelia Ault. Of an original family of three, Mr. Casselman has one sister living, Mrs. John W. Marcellus (Nellie) of Iroquois. A sister, Mrs. Charles Merkley (Adena) passed away about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Casselman whose maiden name was Sarah Casselman, is an only daughter of the late Isaac Casselman and his wife, Martha Merkley. Mrs. Casselman had two brothers, Frank Casselman of Williamsburg and Merton Casselman (deceased).

Mr. and Mrs. Casselman were Married 40 years ago, on December 22nd 1897, in the Village of Williamsburg, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by the late Rev. John Shunk pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The late Mrs. Shunk and Frank Casselman, brother of the bride were witnesses of the marriage ceremony.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Casselman resided on a farm north of Williamsburg, and after a number of years they purchased the farm property of the laee Harvey McIntosh of Dundela where Mr. Casselman's son now resides. About fifteen years ago they moved to the village of Iroquois where Mr. Casselman is employed on the locks

Mr. and Mrs. Casselman have three members in their family: one daughter, Mrs. Howard Saddlemire of Williamsburg, and two sons, Merton on the homestead and Garnet of Dundela. They have four grand children: Hubert and Arliss Casselman of Dundela and Marion and Audrey Casselman of Williamsburg.

The guests were received by their daughter, Mrs. Howard Saddlemire while Hubert Casselman, their grandson, ushered to the dinner table. The grand march to the table, led by the bride and groom of forty years ago, was preceded by their small grandson, Arliss Casselman, who carried a large basket of roses and carnations. The dining room was beautifully decorated in rose and white with a canopy of rose and white streamers over the table. The table was adorned with tall rose colored tapers in silver holders, and centred with a beautiful three tier wedding cake decorated to suit the occasion. Before the guests were seated, a toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. John W. Marcellus of Iroquois.

Presiding over the serving at the tables was the hostess, Mrs. Merton Casselman, assisted by the Misses Gertrude and Helen Marcellus of Iroquois and Misses Marion and Audrey Saddlemire of Williamsburg and Hubert and Arlias Casselman.

After the dinner the guests repaired to the living room which was tastefully decorated in honor of the holiday season where the following enjoyable program was presented: Sing-song of old time songs with Miss Ethel Gordier presiding at the piano. Rev. C. R. Cronmiller of Williamsburg, in an address, made some fitting remarks; Vocal solo by Mr. Frank Casselman of Morrisburg; Piano Solo by Miss Ethel Gordier of Dundela; Vocal duet by the Misses Marion and Audrey Saddlemire, with the latter accompanying on the piano Vocal Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Orval J. Seeley of Rowena, with Mrs. Seeley accompanying on the piano; Vocal Solo, by Hubert Casselman, accompanying himself with the guitar. Short addresses were given by Messrs Frank Casselman of Williamsburg; John W. Marcellus of Iroquois; B. Roy Casselman of Williamsburg who in his remarks told that the Casselman family originated from United Empire Loyalists. Mr. Frank Casselman of Morrisburg, Mr. J. Orval Seeley of Rowena, Mr. George Shannette of Williamsburg and the guest of honor, Mr. Elery Casselman of Iroquois gave short addresses. In Mr. Casselman's remarks he expressed the pleasure of both himself and Mrs. Casselman upon welcoming so many friends on this happy occasion. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne,"; "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and "God Be with You Till We Meet Again", brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Casselman were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Their many friends in this community join in expressions of congratulations and good wishes to the esteemed couple, accompanied by the wish that they may be spared for many years to enjoy health and happiness and many more happy anniversaries.

### FORD MUST RE-INSTATE DISMISSED EMPLOYES

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