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WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Winchester Press).

For a second time in three months Winchester has suffered a great loss by fire. Just as our citizens were recovering from the shock of the loss of the Beach Works, comes this second blow in the way of complete destruction by fire of our splendid Public School building, a building that was outstanding in its beauty and its splendid equipment.. The cause of fire that on Monday night totally destroyed this splendid building will probably remain a mystery. It was about 8.30 when Mrs. George Percheon, walking down the street, was startled by hearing the breaking of glass, and looking over, saw that the north west room of the second story of the Public School building was on fire. She ran into the home of Mr. Len Mills, and the alarm was at once given. The chemical engine was the first on the ground, but could not do much to stop the fire, that seemed to be gaining rapidly and spreading It was perhaps twenty minutes after the alarm sounded that hose was laid and the fire engine ready to pump. Once however the streams were poured on, the flames that were then bursting through the broken windows were quickly put out. Owing to the dense smoke that filled the corridors, it was almost impossible for those who were working so heroically to conquer the fire, to do more than direct the stream from the nozel. It was realized that the fire had eaten its way between walls and between floors and to conquer this, every effort possible was made, and in fact it was thought by many that the fire was fully under control. So sure of this were the people that no effort was made to remove the furnishing and equipment from the south end, until it was discovered that the danger was greater than first thought. And while men were working to locate the fire between floors and between walls, the whole upper part of the building suddenly burst into flames, and it was realized that further efforts to save the old and historic school were useless.

HEPBURN—SMITH

(Edmonton Journal)

In the living room of their new home, 10405 92 avenue, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen performed the ceremony uniting Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mr. Charles Hepburn in marriage Pink and white carnations, and quantities of pastel shaded baby 'mums were arranged throughout the rooms.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of forget-me-not blue crepe de chine made robe de style and lined with silver, with bodice of blue and silver brocade She wore at her shoulder a corsage of pale pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C Dempsey attended the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Dempsey wearing a gull grey and mauve crepe de chine ensemble.

During the signing of the register Miss Winnifred Cockburn sang sweetly, 'I Love You Truly", accompanied by Miss Margaret Munshaw. Mrs. Mullier, mother of the bride, wore a gown of amberglow crepe de chine

Following the quiet ceremony, a number of guests came in for the reception that followed.

A miniature bride and gridegroom surmounted the wedding cake, nested in white tulle and ribbon, on the supper table. White satin streamers from the chandelier hung with kewpies, radiated to white candles in silver candlesticks, and pale pink rosebuds in silver bud vases at the corners.

Mrs. Hepburn was a member of the 1924 graduating class of the General hospital school of nursing.

MRS. BYRON TIMMINS

Mrs. Byron Timmons (Hattie E. Shaver) of Mountain died in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Monday morning. The end came with surprising suddenness as the deceased had been in her usual health until Tuesday night. Becoming ill, the doctor was called and she was removed to the hospital on Friday On Saturday an operation was performed but in spite of the work of skilled and loving hands she gradually sank and passed quietly away on Monday morning.

Her loved ones were with her and she was conscious to the last conversing with them, assuring them that she was not afraid to go, and asking that all look forward to a happy reunion later

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon in the United Church, Inkerman, of which she was a member, was a very large one. Her minister, Rev. C. H. Brown, was assisted by the Rev. P. Pollitt of South Mountain, who sang by request, "Will the Circle be Broken Over There?" The body was laid to rest in Knight's cemetery

There are left to mourn her loss, her husband, three children, Delmar, Claude and Elleda (Mrs. Cecil Rae) her father and mother, Mr. and Mr. Hiram Shaver of South Mountain, her brothers and sisters, namely: Mrs. Chas. Murdock, Mrs. Chas. Keyes, Mrs. Wm Montgomery, Roy and Edward, all of South Mountain, Mrs. Archie Levere of Vancamp, Earl of Winchester, Ira of Ottawa and Bert of Western Canada. Her family feel the loss all the more keen as it is the first break in a large family—Mountain Herald.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS HAMILTON

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, a prosperous farmer of Winchester township, and for 14 years its representative at the Counties Council, died unexpectedly on Monday morning, Dec. 5th. He and Mrs. Hamilton had visited friends in Ottawa and attended the horse and cattle show. They returned home Saturday and Sunday Mr. Hamilton complained of a cold. Retiring Sunday night, he took his last sleep, and he was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. He is survived by four brothers, William, his neighbor; Wesley, Reeve of Chesterville, and George of Chesterville, and one brother in Toronto, Rev. Andrew Hamilton. He was a prominent Mason, a member of the Chesterville High School Board and for 32 years recording secretary of the Chesterville Methodist Church.

The surviving sisters are Mrs. Wilcox, Windsor, and Mrs. J. Mills, Wingham, Mr. H. B. Callender of Ottawa, is a brother of Mrs. Hamilton, who survives him There were no children. He was in his 81st year. Interment took place in Maple Vale cemetery Wednesday afternoon under Masonic auspices.

JAMES T. KIRKPATRICK

The funeral of the late James T. Kirkpatrick, of Cornwall, whose death occurred last week, took place on Saturday afternoon, and a large number of friends assembled to pay a last tribute of respect, all parts of the district being represented. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Faulds, M.A., pastor of Knox Church, Cornwall. The pall-bearers were Mr. Sheriff Mack Messrs Alexander McCracken, Wm. Hodge, J. C. Alguire, F. D. McLennan and W. A. Craig. Among the relatives and friends present were Mr Alex. Clarke, Georgeville, Que.; Mr. Thomas Carr, Ottawa; Mr. A. W. J. Flack, New York; Mr Ralph Kirkpatrick, Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilliard, Mr. Irwin Hilliard, Miss Hilliard, Miss Gillespie, Miss Dillon, of Morrisburg; Miss Jennie Grant, Lunenburg; Mr. R. G. Cameron and Dr. McLaren, Ottawa, Mr. N. J. Fraid, Montreal.

MRS. J. M. WILLARD

At her home near Aultsville, on Dec. 8th, the late Mrs. J. M. Willard age 60, passed from this life to her eternal reward. After several weeks of sickness Death came, and peacefully her spirit went back to the Father who gave it.

The deceased, Mary A. Hamilton, was born near Dundela, where she spent her childhood and girlhood days. On March 19th, 1890, she was united in marriage to John M. Willard. For over thirty years she has lived in her late home.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and six children, namely, Wilfrid of Detroit, Arthur of Morrisburg, Mrs. Lee Casselman, Riverside Mrs. M. E. Swerdfeger, Froatburn, Dorothy and Howard at home. Also four brothers and one sister, Messrs Gilbert, Elgin, Wilson and Smith Hamilton, and Mrs. C. Summers.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Messrs Collins and Lawson in the United Church, Aultsville. The remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Riverside.

Friends from a distance were:e Mr S. Hamilton, Napanee, Miss Freda Hamilton, Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beamish Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. W Seeley, Mr and Mrs R. Thompson, Mrs. C. Hamilton and son David, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harkness, all of Matilda. Mrs. Jas. Martin Mrs. McEwan, Stewart and Bessie McLeod, Mr. C. Foster, Mr. W. Snetsinger, and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jardine, Newington, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster of Berwick. Also a large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed.

A very beautiful solo, entitled, "There Will be No Night There", was rendered by Mr. Lynden Lawson of Morrisburg.

The text for the occasion was found in St. Mathew's Gospel, 24th Chapt. 44th verse, "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.

God has seen fit to remove from our midst a loving mother, a kind wife, and a friend to all who knew her.

"She hath ceased from her labors, and her works do follow her".

WILL YOU HELP?

Morrisburg is fortunate in having but few poor. In town there are two respectable old ladies whose earning power has vanished and who are poor in this world's earthly goods. When asked to go to the House of Refuge, they stated that for eighty years they have lived in Morrisburg and pleaded to be allowed to remain here for the few years (possibly days) that remain to them. Morrisburg would have to pay part of their support at the House of Refuge, and in all probability they will be able to obtain an old age pension in the Spring, requiring no further aid. A subscription has therefore been started to assist them during the winter. Any one desiring the privilege of donating may do so at the Clerk's Office. —WILL YOU HELP?

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British Banker Shows Error In Socialistic Money Scheme

Joint-Stock Banks Not Owned by Great Moneyed Interests, But by Vast Number of Small Shareholders, Each Having a Few Shares

London.—For many years Britain has had the habit of listening carefully to any announcement concerning the country's trade or financial position made by the heads of the five great joint-stock banks. These institutions, which with the Bank of England practically dominate the British banking industry, are in a position to observe from the best possible posts of vantage any movement likely to affect trade. Nevertheless, even these five authorities do not always agree, as is clearly shown by the divergence of views between them on the wisdom of immediately undertaking a revision of the present Bank Act, which dates from 1844.

A recent address of J. Beaumont Pease, the head of Lloyds Bank, delivered before the Economic League in London, will, however, doubtless have the warm support of every banker in Britain and elsewhere. Mr. Pease undertook to point out what groups organized agitations against banking systems as now conducted in the most progressive countries and to answer all their major charges.

A MEANS TO AN END.

"Socialists desire the nationalization of the Bank of England and other banks an a means to an end," said Mr. Pease. "They desire it also because they have taken nationalization generally as a main article of their creed, and obsessed by the sound of the word, they clamor for it in any form without fully considering whether the result would be productive of any advantage. If they wish to control the Bank of England and the banks, not because they believe they are badly run or would be better run by the State, but because it would make it easier for them to carry out their schemes, it explains a good deal.

"In regard to the joint-stock banks, let me remind you that they are not owned by what are called the great moneyed interests, but by a vast number of small shareholders, the actual holding of each not exceeding a few hundred shares. The actual figures of the five big banks in 1925 were as follows: the paid-up capital was £60,473,352; the number of sharesolders was no less than 275,414, giving an actual average holding of £219 5s."

THE DEFLATION PERIOD.

Mr. Pease turned to the controversy which followed the deflation period in England, where the same charges were brought that the bankers had engineered the movement as were brought against the American Federal Seserve Board in 1920.

"What was the alternative to our policy of deflation?" he asked. "To follow the example of Germany and allow inflation to increase in such ever-growing proportions that all citizens hasten to get rid of their rapidly depreciating policy by converting it into goods? We all knew that such a process could not last.

"The advocates of a policy of managed currency would probably admit that they would have done something akin to the action of the Government in stopping inflation, but not in such a drastic fashion. The worst of any measure of deflation is that it is sure to work with lightning speed. The moment the red danger signal is shown the progress of trade stops at once.

"The suggestion found in the posthumous papers of Lord Milner that the interests of trade and banking are inimical seems to be due to the fact that a comparatively high bank rate usually brings more profit to bankers while adding to the burdens of industry. That is not always the case, because the real factor of profit to the banker is the margin of difference between his lending rate of interest and his deposit rate, and, although that is sometimes greater when the bank rate is high, it is not always so, and generally the two move up and down together."

All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Death strikes Garrett Folsom while bathing at Ocean Town, N.J. After being perfunctarily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusaca, where an inquiry is starter.

Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. Ross, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

It is also established that Croydon Sears is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages Titus Riggs to work on the case. He asks permission to go through the dead man's effects.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXX.

As a matter of fact, Madeline Barron took not the slightest interest in Pelton; she had merely responded to his pleasant courtesy, and felt a momentary relief in the way he picked up the responsibility of the situation.

Intuitive himself, Dan saw her gayety was superficial, and wondered what ugly fears had stirred her soul's depths.

For he read fear in the haunted eyes, apprehension in the quivering lips, and realized that whatever else she was, Madeline Barron was a strong, self-controlled woman, who was in deep mental distress.

"I wonder if you'd like to meet my aunt," Pelton said. They had been talking of eccentricities in general. "She is the most eccentric person I know, and the strangest combination of gentleness and ferocity."

"That sounds delightful," Madeline smiled; "rather like the lion and the lamb in one identity."

"That's just what she is. Here she comes now—"

"Why that's Miss Folsom!" said Madeline, astounded.

"Yes, she's my aunt. Hello, Aunt Stasia, take my place. This is Mrs. Barron, 'Miss Folsom."

"Oh, we're not entire strangers," Anastasia Folsom said, sitting down. "How do you do, Mr. Riggs? Now I bet you two'll march off—see!"

And they all laughed, for even as she spoke Tite Riggs had risen and he and Pelton were just about to fade away.

They had the grace to redden a little, but Madeline Barron only laughed.

"Let them go; we don't want them," she said. "It's quite all right, Miss Folsom. A man wants to talk to a woman about so long, then he wants his own kind again."

She smiled gaily and Anastasia Folsom nodded her head.

Meantime Dan Pelton was asking excitedly:

"Good heavens, Riggs, who is that woman and how did you happen to run me up against her?"

"You ran yourself; I didn't do it,"

"Well, who is she?"

"Mrs. Edward Barron. If you think she's mixed up in the case, she isn't. Her husband stood next your uncle at the rope when your uncle went under. And Mrs. Barron stood the other side of her husband. But neither of them knew Mr. Folsom or had ever seen him before. That all came out at the inquest. Not picking her for the murderer, are you?"

"No, don't be silly. But I've seen her before, only I can't place her. Seen her under some strange circumstances or in some queer surroundings."

"Not questionable, I hope?"

"Of course not." Pelton spoke quite seriously. "I mean when I saw her it was she and yet it wasn't she. Her face haunts me—"

"It would. She is a raving beauty, you know"

"Go away and let me alone. want to think this thing out."

"All right, Pelton. I suppose you know your own business."

Tite Riggs walked away marveling at the way things were going.

Miss Folsom's tete-a-tete with Maddy Barron. Dan Pelton stirred up over some memory of reminiscence, mistaken or otherwise, of Maddy.

Madeline herself, upset and worried, taking a short respite of gayety when Pelton proved entertaining, but sad at heart for some reason.

Could it, he wondered, could it all hark back to Croydon Sears?

For the Searses and the Barrons were always together, and Madeline was fond of the older man in a gentle, motherly way. Could she be alarmed for him?

Was she just clever enough to try to learn a little from the relatives of the dead man, whom she had just now met by chance?

For she and Miss Folsom were certainly hitting it off. He turned to look back at them, and they were hobnobbing over their tea like neighbors.

Tite Riggs was astute and clear-headed, but sometimes he let his vivid imagination run away with him.

He came to port next at a table where sat the Duchess and Carmelita with Roger Neville.

"Come home, truant," the Duchess bade him. "You've deserted us, and one more absence from school makes you liable to expulsion."

He sat beside her and began to pay her compliments.

"I say, Riggs," Roger Neville said, abruptly, "what's doing in the Folsom matter?"

"Not much," was the guarded reply. "By the way, do you know anything of Garrett Folsom's private business, or only the ones where you were more or less partners?"

And this time Carmelita Valdon gave a sudden quick movement, that in a less graceful woman would be called a start, but with her was a mere sinuous quiver, such as a beautiful python might make.

Riggs glanced at her.

What ailed the women to-day? Madeline Barron all upset, Angel Fair disturbed sympathetically, and now Carmy Valdon throwing a shiver!

She was in black, with an enormous black hat, for when not on the beach or boardwalk, Mrs. Valdon acected picture costumes. The touch of contrast was supplied by some large jade buckles on both hat and gown.

Her brilliant coloring, not all due to her makeup box, was accelerated by her quite evident agitation at Riggs' question.

He resolved to take it up boldly.

"What's the matter, Mrs. Valdon?" he asked, smiling at her. "You look as if some one had kissed you!"

"I wish I looked like that!" cried the Duchess, trying to look wistful.

"Can I help?" said Riggs, solicitously, bending so near that the Duchess moved back in alarm, while the others laughed.

Apparently Carmelita, too, resolved on a bold stroke.

"Do you, Mr. Riggs," she said, in a low, steady voice, "do you know anything of the private business of Garrett Folsom?"

"Why—I do," he said, slowly. "Suppose we have an exchange of confidences all round."

He looked straight at Neville, who said, simply:

"It would be no confidence on my part; I mean no betrayal of confidence. Whatever I know about Folsom and his business is, and always has been, at the disposal of those investigating his death. It is an utter mystery to me, and I'd be glad to give any information I can, as well as to get any I can."

Tite Riggs looked at him. His words were fine. His manner and tone were unassailable, yet Tite wondered if he spoke the truth.

"What I want to know," Carmelita's soft, low voice went on, "is whether I can find—can regain possession of some letters of mine that he had. While not of the sort that is termed by the reporters 'incriminating,' they are not the sort that I wish to have fall into alien hands."

"What do you mean by alien?" asked, Riggs, with his disarming smile.

"Nothing, exactly," and Carmy pouted, "but any hands other than my own I consider alien in this situation. It's only that they were—well, that is ——" she hesitated, and the Duchess said, placidly:

"Let's say indiscreet."

"But that's just what they weren't," protested Mrs. Valdon, "and unless you take that back, Duchess, I shall cry."

"Where do you think those letters are?" asked Riggs, determined to press his advantage.

"I have reason to think he brought them down here with him," and Carmelita also seemed determined to get the matter over with.

"Then wouldn't they have been found among his things?"

"That's just it; I'm afraid they were."

Tite Riggs laughed. "Then set your mind at rest, dear lady. If they had been indiscreet, or incriminating, you would have heard of the matter before this. Either he did not have them here or the authorities considered them only the regulation mash notes."

Riggs had used the annoying term for the sheer purpose of rousing Carmelita's ire, and he succeeded beyond his intentions.

Without a word she rose, gathered up her scarf and strolled away.

(To be continued.)



WITHOUT A WORD SHE ROSE, GATHERED UP HER SCARF, AND STROLLED AWAY.



Like the Eagle

A man who ought to have lived many years longer died in New York last winter at the age of fifty-five. The newspapers attributed his death to influenza, but my private and unscientific opinion is that he had a die to get slept up.

"I am very tired," he said to me once. "I have been out to dinner, or the theatre, or the opera, every night for seven weeks. I am going to Florida for a rest."

But being popular and ambitious, he was invited out as regularly in Florida as in New York. When he returned, the circles under his eyes were still darker.

Probably he never heard of the 30,000 picked troops of France who once landed in Hayti to subdue Toussaint L'Ouverture. A few months later 5,000 of the 30,000 sailed away.

What had happened to the other 25,000? Not death on the battlefield. The Negroes were too poorly equipped to risk any engagement and had to resort to a subtler means of destruction. Each night when the Frenchmen were ready for bed, Toussaint threatened an attack. All night long a few of his men continued desultory firing, and all night long the Frenchmen were kept awake.

A few weeks were enough. Shattered by enemies they had never seen, a pitiful remnant of the proud army slipped away in the night. They had conquered Europe, but they could not conquer a continuous loss of sleep.

Sir Robert Lucy, in his fascinating memoirs of English political and social life, tells of a certain "Lady A.," an irrepressible old dowager whose vitality and youthful enthusiasm were the wonder of London. He says:

"Among the stories told to account for her phenomenal vivacity is one to the effect that on a day of each week she remained through twenty-four hours in bed in a darkened room shuttered from noise. Here she renewed her youth like the eagle."

Never having owned an eagle I have often wondered just how it is that this wise bird "renews his youth." This note from Sir Robert Lucy suggests an explanation. Doubtless once a month or so he cancels all engagements, leaves the telephone receiver off the hook, and spends twenty-four hours in bed.

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Will Search For Hidden B.C. Gold

New Westminster Man Will Undertake to Find Fortune

New Westminster, B.C.—Efforts to discover a fortune in gold, rumored since Cariboo mining days, to be hidden in the vicinity of Leopold Place, will be undertaken by George Anderson, of New Westminster. The gold, which is said to exist in minted form, is said to have been hidden during the hectic mining days of 1869 to 1872 by an old Cariboo miner, D. L. Smith.

Mr. Anderson made an application to the City Council for permission to sink a holeon Front street in the vicinity of the Fraser River bridge. By this means he hopes to locate a hidden tunnel leading to the source of gold.

About a year ago an effoffrt was made to locate the supposed fortune by sinking a shaft on a property on Columbia street, this work being carried on for several months without success.

The suggestian that a tunnel, now blocked, exists, is not upheld by W. H. Keary, city clerk, who is an authority on pioneer days of New Westminster. He thinks there was likely an old water course through the vicinity of Leopold Place.

Rumors of the hidden gold coins, minted in San Francisco from Cariboo gold, have existed for several decades.

"I'm not satisfied with the parrot you sold me," said the customer. "What's the trouble, lady?" "You said it was a good talker, but it never utters a word unless I give it half-a-dozen monkey nuts." "That's it, lady. I forgot to mention that that parrot is strictly an after-dinner speaker."

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Poland's Military Might



A EUROPEAN STORM CENTER IN REVIEW

The Place De Saxe, in Warsaw, Poland, when that country celebrated the 9th anniversary of its regained independence.



LOCK 'EM UP

Cooking Teacher: What is the best way to preserve cakes in perfect condition after they are baked?

Student (with small brothers in mind): Lock 'em up.

Any guy can be gay then he's off for a day with a rod or a gun or an auto; but the fellows worth while are the chaps who can smile, when they don't want to work but have got to.

They're just tuning up the old lawn mowers south of the equator.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Dressing Your Presents

Have you ever noticed how varied are the manners and methods in which presents are packed The bulky plain brown paper fellows which come through the post, resplendent with thick string and sealing wax, are, perhaps, the most exciting, because parcels which come through the post are, somehow or other, always more interesting than those which are discreetly slipped on to one's plate at breakfast time.

The presents which do not come by parcel post do not vary so much, perhaps, but even they express care, or lack of it, in their wrappings.

But nowadays there is no excuse for parcels looking dull or unexciting because they are packed at home and are given by hand. Even in the days when decorated labels were not available, when fancy papers and strings were not procurable, many meticulously-minded people held and carried out original ideas in the way of present-wrapping.

One girl who could never afford to spend very much on her presents became quit famous in her little circle of friends for the dainty way in which she always packed her gifts.. Snowy white tissue paper finished with scarlet cord or narrow ribbon, and one of the small Christmas labels which are procured by the dozen at stationers', gave her gifts a very festive appearance. And sometimes, when the present was very small, she would finish the parcel off with a tiny bunch of violets, especially if that flower happened to be her friend's favorite.

A pair of silk stockings looks far more expensive if placed in a fancy box. The same rule applies to handkerchiefs, ties, or any little items which make insignificant parcels when simply wrapped in paper. And if you have no fancy boxes by you, you can very easily contrive some if you treat some ordinary cardboard boxes to coats of scrap wallpaper.

Odd pieces of flowered wallpaper pasted on boxes give them a very bright and decorative appearance; cretonne is better still, but care must be taken with the corners as, being firmer and more difficult to handle than paper, it is easier for the edges and corners to look a little ragged and untidy.

Sheets of colored paper can be used instead of brown paper, but white tissue paper is always best for small or dainty gifts. Narrow scarlet ribbon can be bought very reasonably, but green and other colors look equally attractive, especially if they match your gift in some way or other.

It is difficult to be original year after year in the choice of presents, but it is not so difficult to give them original jackets.

Many of us this year will not be able to afford a great deal for the presents of our nearest and dearest, but you can always make your present look as if it has been packed with very loving care.

Where the Fruit Grows

When you buy your Christmas supplies of currants, raisins, figs, Brazils, or dates, do you ever give a thought to what they are, how they got their names, or where they come from?

Dates, from Arabia and Persia, grow on the date-palm. The name is derived from the Greek word "dactylos," meaning a finger. Dates, before being pressed, look like human fingers, and the resemblance still remains in those you buy..

"Brazils" are from Brazil. They are the produce of a tre called the "Bertholletia." They grow in a hard shell about the size and shape of a child's head, and each shell contains about fifty nuts.

Currants are a variety of small grapes, dried. The name is our corruption of "Corinth"—where they grow most abundantly.

King of Kings

O sleep, celestial Child. . . .
O sleep; Who hath been born
The nations cannot say,
But Thy proud heritage
They will become one day.
—Alessandro Manzoni.

Hemlock Boughs

The pungent fragrance of the hemlock brings
Long thoughts of lingering, dreamy, summer hours,
Of winsome brooks—green fields, starred white with flowers,
Hushed bird notes, woodland's quiet murmurings.

Those hemlock branches bending with the weight
Of brittle ice and heavy, crusted snow,
Are warm and green and pulsing far below,
From winter's winds and storms inviolate.

Why are they symbol of the Christmas tide?
Because the heart is warm beneath the frost,
Its springtime verdure never wholly lost,
It blooms anew and spreads its branches wide.

The hope of Christmas in the heart warm glowing,
Finds a bright green oasis in the dry
And parching desert wastes, because close by
Renewing streams of love are overflowing.

Green, fragrant, incense-bearing hemlock bough,
Here in our homes—and those white hemlocks still,
Snow-clad, austere, on some bleak northern hill—
In winter's heart are Christmas blossoming now!
—Charlotte F Babcock.

And Glory Shone Around

The night, like most nights of the winter season in the hill country, was clear, crisp and sparkling with stars. . . . By the gate, hugging his mantle close, the watchman walked. . . . The midnight was slow coming to him; but at last it came. His task was done. . . . He moved towards the first, but paused; a light was breaking around him, soft and white, like the maan's. He waited breathlessly. The light deepened; things before invisible came to view; he saw the whole field, and all it sheltered. . . . He looked up; the stars were gone; the light was dropping as from a window in the sky; as he looked it became a splendor; then, in terror, he cried.

"Awake, awake!" . . . The men clambered to their feet.

"What is it?" they asked, in one voice. "See," cried the watchman, "the sky is on fire!"

Suddenly the light became intolerably bright, and they covered their eyes, and dropped upon their knees; then . . . a voice said to them.

"Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

The voice, in sweetness and soothing more than human, and low and clear, penetrated all their being, and filled them with assurance. They rose upon their knees, and looking worshipfully, beheld in the centre of a great glory the appearance of a man, clad in a robe intensely white. . . .

Suddenly the light, of which he seemed the centre, turned roseate and began to tremble; then up, far as the men could see, there was flashing of white wings, and coming and going of radiant forms, and voices as of a multitude chanting in unison,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

Not once the praise, but many times.—From "Ben-Hur," by Lew Wallace.

Three Yuletides a Year

There is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn.

The Roman, Greek, and Armenian-Greek bodies have each their respective section of the church, but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day. The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25th. Thirteen days later the Orthodox Easterns perform the Greek rite. Another thirteen days later the Armenian Church keeps its own ceremonial of Byzantine Faith.

Looks Proud of It



HAMISH

The year-old reserve grand champion steer, sold at $1.56 a pound at the Royal Winter Fair. He was raised by M. J. O'Brien Limited, Renfrew, Ontario; fed by Joseph Eaton; weighed 1,090 pounds, and was sold to Canadian Packing Co. for shipment to Pittsburg. The price is a record.

Dolly's Bassinet

In preparing the layette for a Christmas baby doll for my three-year-old daughter, it occurred to me that a bassinet was necessary.

Accordingly, I bought a fifteen cent market basket with two folding handles, just long enough for the doll to lie in. I placed four thicknesses of cotton batting in the bottom of the basket, with one thickness tacked around the sides with heavy thread. One handle I arranged flat along the edge and the other upright for the hood; then a piece of pink satteen was laid around the inside of the basket and over the edges, with slits cut to allow the handle to remain upright.

The edges were gathered and drawn up snugly around the bottom of the basket; and another piece of sateen was shirred on the raised handle, and tacked down to the basket edge. For the trimming, I joined two widths of dotted muslin, hemmed narrowly on one edge, and on the other an inch-wide heading.

A narrow elastic was run through the heading and the muslin slipped over the edge of the basket—an arrangement which made it easily removed for laundering. A like heading was stitched on the hood muslin, and a tape run through it. This hood could be raised or lowered as desired—a feature that later seemed to furnish considerable pleasure. Rosettes of pink and blue ribbons were tacked around the hood, handle and on a tiny pink satin comforter, hemmed with blue French knots. A tiny pillow sovered with a white pillowcase completed the outfit.

Gifts

O shepherds brought their gifts to Him,
(Christ dwell with us to-night)
And kings came riding from the dim
Great lands beneath the eastern sky,
And patient ox and ass stood by
With wondering eyes and bright;
And cherubin and seraphim
Sang glory up the height.
—Norah M. Holland, "When Half Gods Go."

Will the various hued typewriters and telephones recently introduced, tend to make writings and conversation more colorful?

Christmas

Magic word describing God's surpassing love,
Symbol of His great gift from Heaven above,
Wonder of childhood, chief source of life's cheer,
Charming and joyous still each mellowing year.

Magic season of true hearts made strangely new,
Filled with kindly thoughts of worthy deeds to do,
Freed from enmity, all evil put away,
Unpretending hearts where love of Christ holds sway.

Magic feet through ages past of sin and wrong,
Brigh Star of Hope of future centuries long
O Priceless Gift of Bethlehem's manger King,
Help all men thy Peace on Earth, Good Will, to bring.

Christmas Cradle Song

Dr. Isaac Watts, author of "O God, our help in ages past," was singularly unequal in his poetical output. He wrote such doggerel as "How doth the little busy bee" and "Let dogs delight to bark and bite," and also the following exquisite carol:—

Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed!
Heavenly blessings without number
Gently falling on thy head.

Sleep, my babe, thy food and raiment,
House and home thy friends provide;
All without thy care or payment,
All thy wants are well supplied.

How much better thou'rt attended
Than the Son of God could be,
When from heaven He descended,
And became a child like thee!

* * * *

Lo, He slumbers in His manger,
Where the horned oxen fed;
Peace, my darling, here's no danger,
Here's no ox anear thy bed!

Mayst thou live to know and fear Him,
Trust and love Him all thy days;
Then go dwell for ever near Him;
See His face, and sing His praise!

Link by link, the chain stores seem to be tying up a lit of trade.

Recipes to Spice the Food Whirligig

Banana Circle Cake

Use your favorite recipe for white cake and bake in two round layer pans. Whip one pint of cream and flavor with orange juice and sugar. Just before serving cover one layer with sliced bananas and spread with whipped cream. Place the other layer on top and cover with whipped cream. Garnish with circles of sliced bananas and walnuts.

Tomato with Spinach and Glazed Onions

1 cup thick tomato sauce, 1 cup small glazed onions, 2 cups canned, seasoned spinach, salt and pepper.

Heap the spinach in the center of a serving dish and mawe a cavity in the center. Pour the tomato sauce into this, then surround the sinach with the onions that have been boiled until tender, then glazed in butter and sugar and seasoned with the salt and pepper.

Quick Chocolate Icebox Cake

½ pint cream, 3 boxes chocolate snaps.

Arrange in alternate layers in a shallow glass baking dish chocolate snaps and sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Start with the crackers, laying them close together to cover bottom of dish. Then spread generously with a layer of the cream, next crackers, and so on until mixture is used, leaving the last one cream. Garnish with chocolate sprinkles and place in refrigerator for twenty-four hours.

Brown Sugar Nut Cake

1/3 cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup light brown sugar, 2 egg yolks, ¾ cup milk, ½ cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ cup fine chopped pecans, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and sugar together thoroughly. Add the egg yolks beaten until light. Mix and sift the dry ingredients; add them alternately with the milk. Then add the vanilla and the pecans, and pour into a shallow loaf cake pan which has been oiled or buttered.

Bake in a moderate oven 35 or 40 minutes. When cool cover with brown sugar icing, which is made as follows:

Brown Sugar Icing

Boil 1 cup of brown sugar with 1/3 cup of water until the syrup forms a soft ball in cold wated. Pour very gradually into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites while beating constantly. Continue beating and when light and fluffy add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Spread on top and sides of cake and sprinkle with ¼ cup chopped pecans.

Doctor—"You'll have to send for another doctor." Patient—"Am I so ill as all that?" Doctor—"I don't know how ill you are, but I know you are the man who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, but I'm hanged if I feel like curing you. Good day!"

Mr. Scinger would persist in wearing his suits until the last possible moment, with the result that he found himself continually inargument with his wife. Strolling down a fashionable thoroughfare one afternoon, they happened to pass a modern Beau Brummel. "There!" exclaimed Mrs. Scringer, "Why don't you dress like that?" "I am far too intelligent," replied her husband proudly. At that moment Mrs. Scringer caught sight of a beggar and his wife in the gutter. "Then thank goodness your intelligence isn't increasing," she snapped, "or we should be like those poor people."

The Spruce is the most beautiful of Christmas Trees. Have you thought of the gifts handed down from the Canadian Spruce to the people of Canada each year. Scores of pulp and paper towns live on a spruce payroll; hundreds of millions of dollars a year are poured into myriad homes of Canadian workers by the kindly hand of Spruce. We speak of the Christmas Tree as the decorative background of dolls and bugles and father's yellow-striped necktie. How often do we stop to think that the Tree itself is one of God's mightiest benefactions to the Canadian people.

The Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree to millions of children in Western Europe and America is the symbol of rejoicing. No other altar of youth commands such instinctive or loving adoration.

But the Christmas Tree has not always enjoyed its sentimental dominion over the hearts of Christian nations. Other peoples in dim antiquity owed allegiance to trees but they lived in lands where the spruce and hemlock were unknown. The Egyptians held mammoth celebrations in the month corresponding to our December but they centered their devotions upon the palm. The palms of Egypt gave birth to a leaf each month and the tree with its twelve leaves suggested the completed year. Maybe the palm was the forerunner of the Christmas Tree as we in Canada know it.

Three thousand years later, the Romans celebrating their Saturnalia raised aloft a conifer as the sign of their joy over the winter solstice. Thousands of such trees, garlanded with their vivid decorations, set loose a flood of riotous rejoicing. But Santa Claus was not of the Roman era, and the children of that great Empire knew nothing of the glorious fellow who with all his ponderous girth can suspend the laws of gravity, and every other natural law, crawl through tortuous chimneys, lay his own tracks across the clouds, and make personal visitations in a single night to perhaps a hundred million babes, every one of whom, he cleverly identifies by name.

It seems likely that the Italian tree custom was carried to Gaul by the legions of Drusus in his campaign against the Germans, about 15 B.C. Certainly about this time the Teutonic St. Nicholis made his appearance and has remained with us ever since, one of the priceless blessings and inspirations of a large part of the human race.

In the course of time, the English adopted the German Santa Claus, and the symbol of the tree at Yuletide. It took four or five centuries for the church to fix December 25 as the date of Christmas, but ever since there has clung to the celebration of Christ's birth the borrowed pagan rites of the Roman tree and the holly and mistletoe of the Druids.

A thousand years later, the excesses of Puritan rule in England banished the visible accompaniments of Christmas Day, but so deeply was the custom ingrained in long generations of the English that the passing of Roundhead rule found the old forms restored.

However, the imprint of puritanism for many decades depressed the Yuletide demonstrations of England and the American colonies. The resistless writings of Dickens and of Washington Irving in America revived the ancient proctics and there seems to-day no threatening sign that the fine old custom of the Christmas tree will ever be taken from us either by tyrannical mandate or by the slothfulness of our imagination.

Yule-Tide Gifts

Blessed Yule-tide, bring to us
These fair gifts, we pray:
Clearer vision, strength to do
Right from day to day;
Kinder hearts, more sympathy
For all upon life's way;

Tenderness to bind the wounds
Of the sick and sad;
Wisdom to direct the feet
Of the weak and bad;
Tears shed for others' woes;
Laughter to make glad.

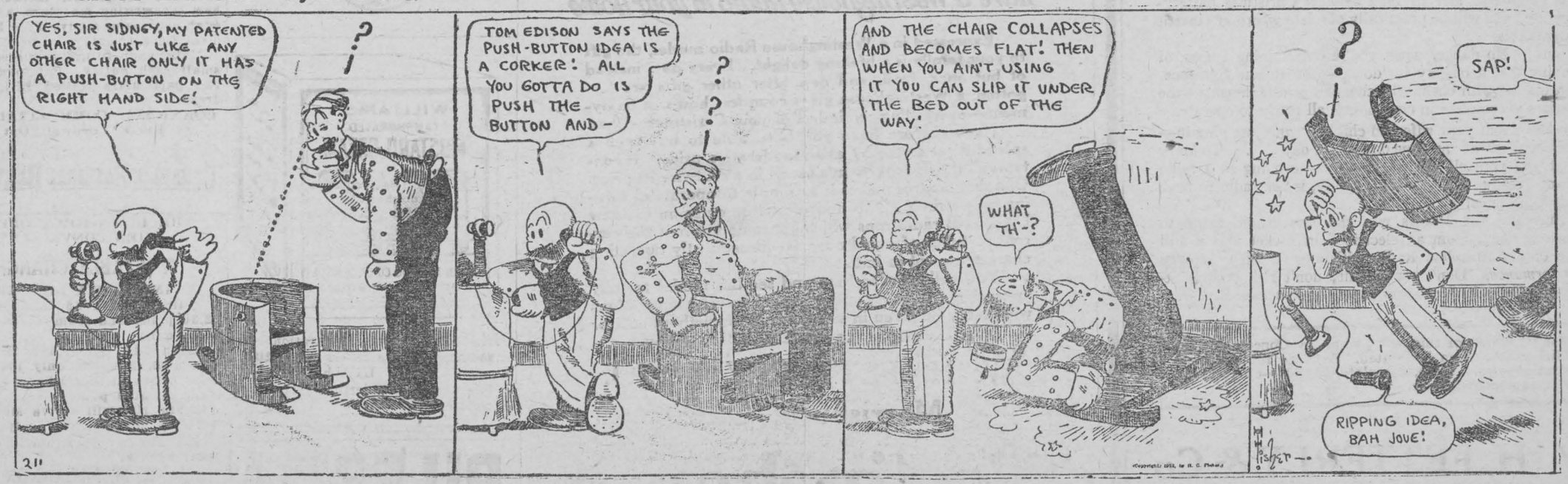
And not least of all thy gifts,
Speech bold, unafraid,
For our little brothers dumb;
Willing hands to aid
Every weak and harmless thing
By the Father made
Louella C. Poole.

Eternal

The star that lighted Bethlehem
Is young to-night;
Time has not dimmed its diadem
Of shining light.
Time cannot move immortal things
To brevity;
In a star's wide motions swings
Eternity.
—Fanny de Groot Hastings. Written for "The Christian Science Monitor."

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MR. ELI WILLIS LANE

(Massena Observer)

Eli Willis Lane, 76, a resident here for about 17 years, was found dead on the floor of his apartment in the home of William MacFarlane, 38 Park avenue, about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He did light housekeeping there. The discovery of the body was made by Duff Major. Mr. Lane was dressed, and had evidently been the victim of a sudden heart attack, he having been in failing health for some time. It is believed that he had been dead about three hours.

Mr. Lane was born at Boucks Hill, Ont., son of William Lane and Marguerite Ouderkirk. He graduated from Morrisburg Collegiate, Morrisburg, Ont., and taught school for years, or until coming here. He also was then an insurance egent. Until about three years ago he worked at the aluminum plant as a carpenter, he having followed the trade in Canada to some extent.

He married Miss Clara Larmour, of Morrisburg, at Ottawa, who died three years ago last June. He left no near relatives, being the last of a family of 14 children.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the home of his neice, Mrs. C. F. Young, 14 Clark Street. Rev. F. E Loan, of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated Burial was made in Pine Grove Cemetery, beside the bodies of his wife and two children who died in childhood.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of The Trustee Act (R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121) that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of October 1927, are required on or before the 30th day of December 1927, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

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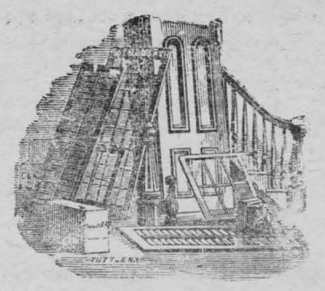
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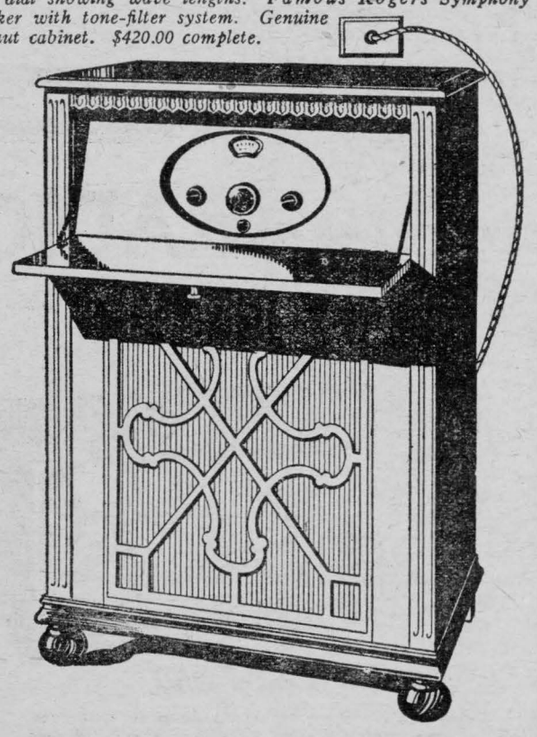
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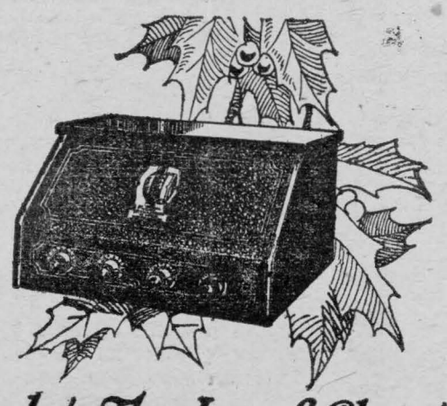
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WILLIAMSBURG

The Williamsburg Public School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the White Church, Williamsburg, on Saturday December 24th, at 8 P.M. The programme will consist of songs, duets, solos, recitations and dialogues and plays. The proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGruer of Dixons were guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Locke last week.

Mrs. Carman Johnson and baby of Nation Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Casselman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Casselman and family have moved east of our village from Osnabruck Centre recently We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Casselman in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and baby spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Dixons.

Mrs. Ducolon of Athens is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Trickey.

Miss Margaret Kenny spent last Sunday with Miss Evalene Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schell and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetterly and Miss Belle Fetterly of London, Ont. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Becker on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Fetterly and Miss Belle are returning to their home this week after spending a couple of months with friends in this community.

Rev. E Smith, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Muriel Smith of Carleton Place, were renewing old acquaintances in our Burg.

The December meeting of the Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Becksted on Monday evening, December 5th. After the business and community singing the delegate, Mrs. A. Whittaker, who attended the Convention at Ottawa gave a very interesting report which was enjoyed by all the members present. Plans were also made for the bazaar which proved a great success, due no doubt, to the co-operation of the people of the community for which the Institute is very thankful. The proceeds amounted to over $116.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McConnell and baby Wanda spent the past week at Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell's.

Mr. Correl Heath, Master Aubrey, and the Misses Aubrey and Doris of Carp visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dafoe the 11th.

Miss Jean Armstrong, local teacher, spent the weekend at her home in Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister, 2nd Con and Mrs. Nina Dafoe of Aultsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Dafoe and Mrs. W. T. Dafoe the 11th

Mr and Mrs C. McConnell, and Miss Wanda, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell and Miss Muriel motored to Ottawa on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe and baby Keith visited friends in Iroquois a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wereley and Master Basil spent Friday in Cornwall with friends.

Week-end guests of Messrs Harry and Harold Buchanan were Mr. Wm. Myers of Indian River, and Mr. Garfield Myers of Aultsville.

Mrs. Chas. F. Dafoe was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice McDonald of Moulinette.

Rev and Mrs. Sinclair of Aultsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell on Monday.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the school-house on the evening of Dec. 22. A program consisting of songs recitations and dialogues will be given. Admission 15c. The proceeds to be used for the school.

MAPLE VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barclay and sons Darcy and Harold of Dunbar spent Tuesday at Mr. Clifford Harriman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Beckstead and son Rae and Mrs. Jane Barclay spent Sunday at E. J. Harriman's.

Misses Luvia and Pearl McMillan attended the funeral of Greta Earle at Winchester Saturday.

Mr. Cras. Bouck spent Friday eve at Elgin Harriman's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harriman attended Miss Greta Earle's funeral Saturday at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bouck and baby Florence, Mrs. Maggie Bouck spent Tuesday at Mr. Mahlon Boucks Newington.

SECOND AVENUE

Miss Ethel Henry spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Harper spent a few hours in Aultsville on Monday.

Mr. Roy Cunningham spent Friday at Mr. Earl Droppo's.

A number from here attended the sale of Mrs. Thompson on Wednesday.

Miss Lola Henry spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Richard Markell was in Morrisburg Sunday evening.

Mr. H. Phillips spent a few hours in Aultsville Friday.

Mr. Harper spent Friday afternoon at Mr. Earl Droppo's.

Mr. Alvy Henophy spent Friday in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, son Lloyd and daughter Lola spent Saturday afternoon in Cornwall.

Mr. Stanley McIntosh of Williamsburg made a business trip through here on Saturday.

CHURCH ROAD

Miss Sadie Casselman and Mr. Ben Bowman spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyslop of Iroquois spent Sunday at Mr. Simon Swerdfeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and family spent Sunday at Mr. S. Dafoe's, East Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles and son James spent Sunday evening at R. J. Swerdfeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fetterly and Mrs Tupper of Morrisburg were guests of Mr. P. D. Schell, last week.

Dr. M. W Locke of Williamsburg was a recent caller at Mr. Wm. Dafoe's.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman and little grand-daughter of Antwerp, N. Y., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman.

Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and daughter Jean and Mrs. W. Murray Styles and son James spent last Thursday with Mrs. H. H. Barkley, Glen Becker.

STRADERS HILL

The Ladies Aid Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Riddle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs Susan Merkley, Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Ross Hanson motored to Ottawa and attended the Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. E. Johnson of Grantley is spending the week-end with Mrs. H. Hanson.

Mr. E. Pitt made a business trip to Brinston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston Sunday

Mrs. Elsie Johnston of Grantley, is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Albert Riddle.

Visitors at Henry Hanson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook.

R. M. D. WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire, Mrs. Tom Casselman, Mr. Dalton Saddlemire and Mr. Frank Merkley spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitteker and son visited at his parental home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitteker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitteker, Dundela, and Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Patrick and little son Bernard visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Casselman on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Casselman visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Bailey spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley. She left for her parental home, Smiths Falls, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Casselman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Casselman on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barkley and daughters Betty and Leonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casselman on Sunday.

Mr. Tom Casselman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Casselman on Friday

Mrs. Tom Casselman visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley on Sat.

Mrs. Annie Bowman and son Ben visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casselman on Sunday.

Mrs. K. Wall and granddaughters visited Mr. John Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Casselman called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman on Monday

Mrs. Joe Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Casselman on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Casselman and daughter, Florence and Blanche Casselman, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Casselman on Wednesday.

MOREWOOD

Miss Clara Allison spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Swerdfeger visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Mackay on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin and daughter Ruby of Belleville visited relatives here over the weekend. They were accompanied home by Miss S. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Lanoue spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moffatt, Miss Laura Moffatt and Mr. Thos. Mc Gregor spent one afternoon this week at Vars.

AUCTION SALE

Horses, Cattle, Hay, Grain and Farm Implements.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Edgehill Farm, formerly owned by G. W. Cook, the home of Lady Minto, situated on the Toronto-Montreal Highway, 3 miles east of Morrisburg, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

1927, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning sharp, the following:

4 horses, 1 pr. bays weighing 3000 lbs.; 2 driving horses, 12 head Ayrshire Cattle, 1 pure bred Ayrshire bull, also 90 hens.

300 bushels oats, 100 tons hay and stack in field, also a quantity of straw.

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15 bedroom suites, mattresses & springs, including some rare antique 2 parlor suites, real antique; two dozen chairs, real antique. 1 writing desk, double solid oak and several chairs, 1 doz. rocking chairs. 1 dozen toilet sets, 2 refrigerators, 6 children's chairs and cradle, a quantity of dishes, 6 stoves, 2 Quebec heaters and numerous other articles.

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NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Williamsburg will be held in Froats Hall, Police Village of Williamsburg, on Monday, the 26 day of December, 1927, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors for the year 1928.

M. S. Beckstead, Clerk.

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Jr. 1V—Will Johnston 71, Doris Strader 61, Acil Cook 55.

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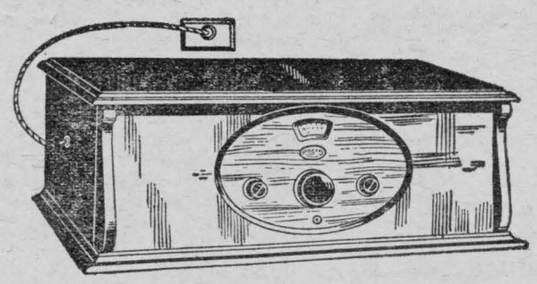
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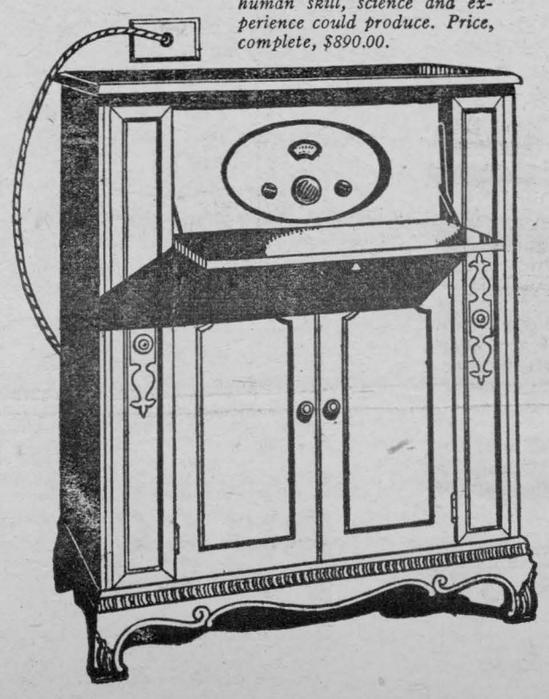


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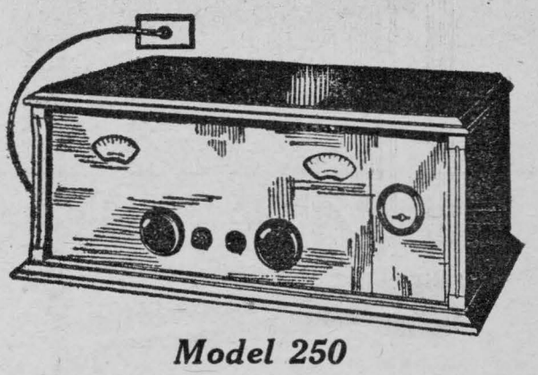
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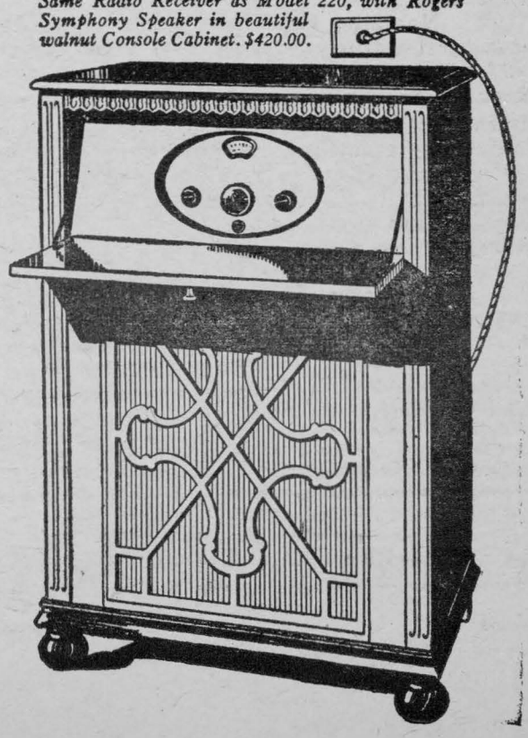


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WINTER'S FIRST BLIZZARD BRINGS WIDE DEVASTATION

From All Parts of the Province Come Tales of Damage and Loss

HURRICANE HAVOCS

Port Dover.—The local fishermen have had a poor season fishing, to which must be added the loss of their nets now in the lake, which will easily amount to $20,000. A conservative estimate of the total losses here is $130,000.

Guelph, Ont.—Guelph got a real taste of winter Wednesday and Thursday, when a wild snow storm blew up in the afternoon in the wake of a heavy gale which had raged throughout. According to the official reading at the O.A.C. the gale reached its highest velocity just before 9 o'clock in the morning, when it was traveling at 45 miles an hour. The temperature dropped from 51 degrees Wednesday night to 13 degrees Thursday.

Detroit.—Thursday's storm, one of the worst in years, threw up waves 10 feet high in the river and disrupted ferry service between Windsor and Detroit. One of the ferry boats, with 1,000 Windsor people on board, smashed a gangplank while landing at Detroit early Thursday, after 500 passengers had been placed on shore.

IN THE EAST.

Campbellford, Ont.—During the terrific wind storm early Thursday morning the new regulation size skating rink nearing completion was literally blown to the ground. The loss will be heavy. No other serious damage is reported in the district.

Belleville.—Although damage is not great here owing to the fact that there is no shipping of any account at this season of the year, considerable loss was caused to property, while the electric companies, including the telephone and telegraph companies, faced a gigantic task in keeping their lines clear. The hydro power lines were demolished in some sections as were also the Bell Telephone lines.

Ottawa.—A 40-mile-an-hour gale which swepet Ottawa and the surroundings district Thursray caused material damage to telephone and power lines. Many homes in the capital were without electricity due to uprooted trees breaking wires, while long-distance telephone circuits out of the city were similarly disrupted. In the City of Hull, half the roof of a large apartment building was lifted from its moorings by the wind and sent crashing to the street below. An automobile buried under the debris was badly damaged.

AND THE WEST.

Port Maitland.—The effects of the 60-mile-an-hour wind and snow blizzard Thursday night: Damage has been done to the new Welland Ship Canal, numerous construction companies, the Government elevator, and the Maple Leaf Milling Co. Streets throughout the town are blocked by broken trees and telegraph poles, while the entire Lake Erie water front in this section has suffered great damage from the raging storm.

London, Ont.—Signs torn down, windows smashed, trees twisted off and barns and other buildings damaged is a digest of Thursday's storm news from all parts of Western Ontario. Perhaps the heaviest individual loss was the destruction of the London airport on Lambeth Highway of the Waco airplane, owned by S. J. Noland, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The machine was forced to land in London a couple of days ago because of damage to a strut. Repairs were made Wednesday, but the ground was too heavy for a take-off and the ship was securely anchored awaiting better weather. The gale tore the plane loose from her moorings, however, and rolled it several hundred yards down the field, stripping off both wings, crushing the fuselage and damaging the under-carriage so badly that only the motor can be salvaged. The plane is valued at $8,000.

Hamilton.—There was some wire trouble and several windows were shattered. Officials of insurance companies reported that many claims for small amounts had been filed, but it was impossible to give an estimate of the total loss.

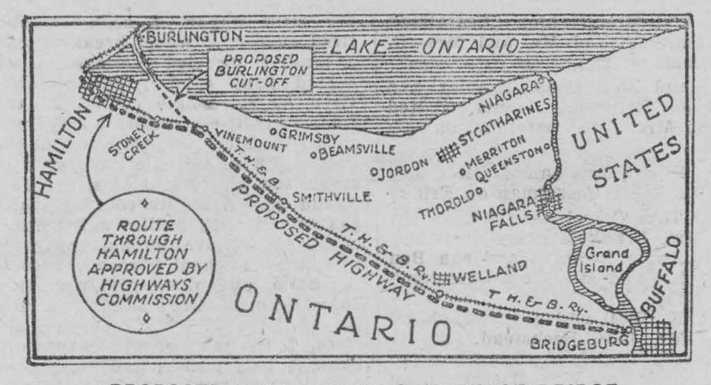
NORTH ALSO SUFFERS.

North Bay, nOt.—The vicious blizzard which swept down from the Lake Superior district Thursday held North Bay in its grip. A biting snow storm driven before a forty-mile-an-hour gale piled snow four feet high in the business section, bringing traffic to a standstill. Some rigs and sleighs were overturned by the wind.

The temperature was not as low as zero, as in other parts of the north, but was gradually dropping Thursday afternoon.

The storm has not yet interfered with railway service to any appreciable extent. All trains were reported moving, many slightly behind schedule.

Helping The Tourist



PROPOSED NEW HIGHWAY TO PEACE BRIDGE

A direct route, as the crow flies, from Hamilton to the Peace bridge, is what the backers of the proposed new mountain highway wish. Besides relieving No. 8 highway, from Niagara Falls to Hamilton, the next road shown above would give a quicker route between Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.

Aftermath of the Storm— News of Our Inland Seas

Crews of Agawa and Altodoc Have Been Saved—Saskatoon is Reported Missing While Lambton and Martian Are Agound

HEROISM PLENTIFUL

The annals of shipping on the Great Lakes proabbly hold no more stirring account of perils bravely faced for the sake of sailors in wrecked vessels than that of five fearless Manitoulin Island fishermen who were first to reach the steamer Agawa after she had been three days aground two miles from shore in Michael's Bay.

Struggling with their yawl over eight miles of terrible roads and then launching bravely into perilous waters the fishermen battled their way to the strander freighter and brought back a sick member of the imprisoned crew to shore where he was rushed to shelter and given medical attendance. That was Saturday night.

On Sunday morning the fishermen repeated the trip and took off four men—the remaining members of the Agawa's crew—the others having been taken aboard the tug General, which continued toward Sault Ste. Marie.

The crew of the Altadoc, ashore on Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, were taken off, part on Saturday and the rest late on Sunday by the United States coastguard cutter Crawford, which is reported to have been hampered seriously by high seas and dangerous ice formations.

The crew of the Oglebay, ashore on Shot Point, ten miles west of Marquette, Mich., were taken safely off on Saturday by the coastguard and a tug.

The Martian, hard aground 15 miles from Port Arthur, is reported in no danger and her crew is still aboard.

No word has been received in the Soo of the steamer Saskatoon of the Canada Steamship Line, which was due upbound Friday night. Anxiety if felt for her.

Word had been received that the steamer Lambton, Captain Livingstone, was reported ashore, with wheel and rudder gone, the ship buckled in the centre as a result of jumping across a shoal near Parisienne Island, and that the two ship's boats and the crew were gone, so that it was thought the crew, consisting of 21 men, were trying to row to the mainland or to row to Sault Ste. Marie. Parisienne Island has only a light keeper's house otherwise it is a desert rock-bound waste. The fate of the Lambton's crew will be in doubt till all hope must be abandoned.

Owen Sound, Ont.—While seamen on the Agawa were occupying the spotlight of public attention and anxiety last week, a short 30 miles from the wreck was a smaller disaster which cost the life of Louis Desjardin, fisherman of Tobermory. He, with his two nephews, Frank and John Desjardin, and Walter Vail, left on Wednesday in their small motor launch to take in their nets before the approaching storm. That night their engine stopped and they drifted ashore at Fitzwilliam Island where the boat turned over. Three managed to cling to the craft until it drifted ashore, but Louis Desjardin was lost in the raging waters. Desjardin was married and leaves a widow and five children.

Will the various hued typewriters and telephones recently introduced, tend to make writings and conversation more colorful?

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING FEELS BRUNT OF STORM

Several Steamers in Distress, Two Reported Aground But Life Loss Appears To Be Light

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Sault Ste. Marie.—The Agawa, with 200,000 bushels of grain, sent out her last wireless message at noon Thursday, reporting her holds filled with water and her hatches torn off. As the message came over the air, the wireless suddenly went dead, shrouding the fate of the crew in mystery.

The tug Harrison, of Owen Sound, was known to be standing by, but whether she succeeded in taking off the crew of the Agawa, whose break up appeared certain, is not known here.

The Agawa was one of a fleet of 34 grain freighters which passed down Tuesday. Nineteen went back after heading out into lake Huron and sought shelter in St. Mary's River. The Agawa wandered off her course in a blinding blizzard and was hurled onto a hog's back sand bar some distance from the shore near Michael's Bay on Manitoulin Island. A call was sent out for tugs at Detour but the giant waves prevented the General from leaving port. The Harrison, of Owen Sound, succeeded in coming near but could do nothng to help the ship, which had already filled with water. As she struck the bar the Agawa went out five feet forward and her stern sank in seven fathoms of water, flooding her engine room and putting out her fires.

ALTADOC AGROUND.

Detroit, Mich.—The steamer Altadoc, of the Paterson Line of Fort William, is reported aground on Keweenaw Point, with the whole crew aboard. The Copper Harbor Coast Guard Station has been notified, and the crew will leave for the scene of the wreck at 4 o'clock Friday morning, it being impossible to leave Thursday night, as a severe blizzard with a 50-mile gale was raging and the crew could not see. The steamer's wireless evidently failed after reporting the predicament, as no further word has been received.

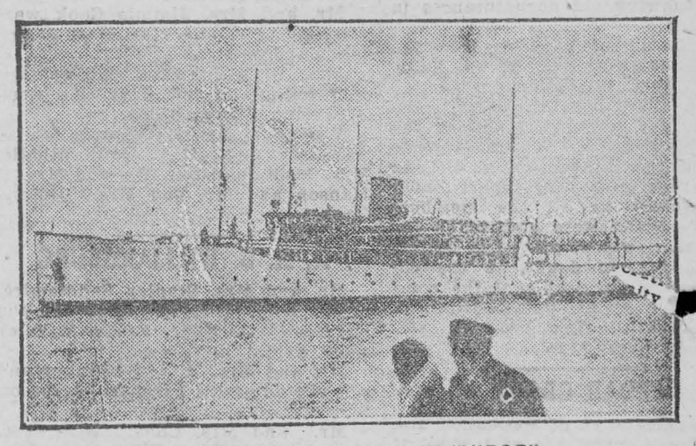
Weather bureau reports promsed no relief in the storm area for at least another day.

The Altadoc, formerly the Indus, is a steel boat of 356 feet length. Her tonnage is given in the Marine Directory as 5,500. She is commanded by Captain R. D. Simpson, and the chief engineer is John M. Nicholl.

According to information received by radio at the local office of the Lake Carriers' Association, the Altadoc, an ore carrier, ran on the rock reef Thursday afternoon while attempting to reach shelter from the raging seas. The vessel Thursday night was at the mercy of the gale, which had turned into a howling blizzard. Her radio receiving outfit is disabled and she is unable to pick up messages from the coast guard or to give her bearings.

The snowstorm has blocked vision from the shore, and the radio operator at Calumet can furnish no details as to the ship's condition. He, however, expresses the belief that the crew is safe. The temperature is below zero. The Coast Guard is now preparing to patrol the shore line to watch for any signs of wreckage being washed ashore.

In New York Harbor



THE MUCH CHASED YACHT "VIDOR"

The vessel for which a warrant was issued for violation of port regulations in the St. Lawrence. She gave the authorities the slip. R. C. Durant, son of W. C. Durant, the motor manufacturer, is her owner.

The Miner Army



LONDON SEES "COOK'S ARMY"

The Welsh miners arriving at Trafalgar Square, London, to present to the government the plight of the thousands of miners who have had no work for 18 months.

A Tragic Finale to Our Jubilee Year

The Great Lakes Tragedies Draw Our Country Together in Bonds of Sympathy

Ontario listened for three days to radio reports of the conditions surrounding the ill-fated S.S. Agawa, caught on the fangs of a reef jutting far out from Manitoulin Island, pounded unmercifully by mountainous waves of Lake Huron, and coated in foot-thick ice. We in city or country homes must realize that we have a truly sea-going people on our Great Lakes shores.

Usually we take our "blue water" for granted, but as navigation closes and as winter's relentlessly cruel fingers clutch at the late travelling steamers we are forced to learn a little about our inland seas and our fresh water sailors.

None of the seven seas can offer tales of greater romance, skill, endurance or bravery than are enacted year by year by our lake mariners afloat, and their wives and families ashore.

Think of the stoic fortitude of the relatives of the Agawa or Altadoc crews. Meagre news—no news—rumor and report. Then the storm abates and the cheering word spreads: "All are safe off the Agawa." A half a day passes and then: "The crew of the Altadoc are rescued."

All Ontario offered up prayers of thanksgiving with these anxious families, and sympathy goes out to that relations of the crew of the Saskatoon, which apparently has succumbed to the terrific storm, and the Lambton, the crew of which is missing.

Such anxious days bring our people together, and as our Jubilee Year draws to its end we are forcibly made aware of the diversity of our endeavor and the closeness of our sympathies.

Pioneer Nerve

Chops Himself Free, Fashions Crutches, and Limps Home With Broken Leg

Pembroke, Ont.—Pinioned by a tree he had felled and which in falling broke his leg, Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Morrison Island, chopped himself free with his axe, fashioned rude crutches from a brush pile and limped two miles to his home.

After he got home his wife bandaged the leg, and Fitzpatrick set out for the mainland, rowing his wife and child across the river.

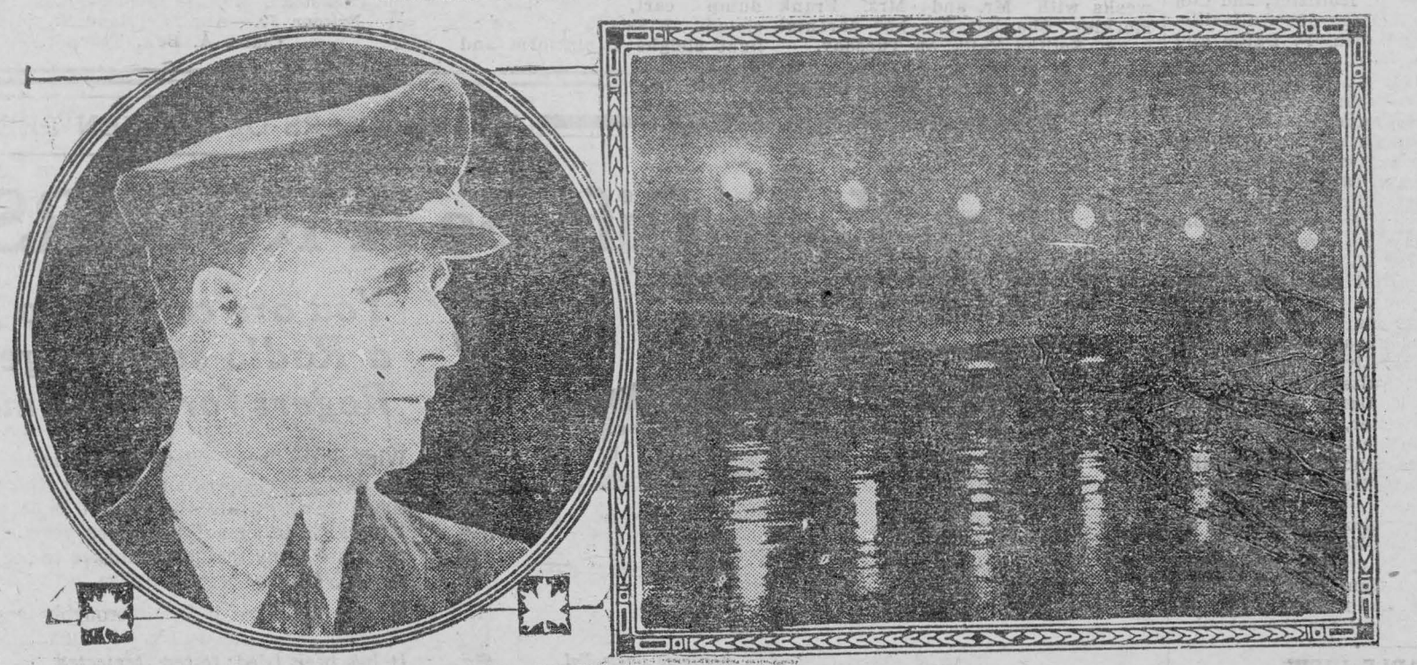
He landed at Lowerton, near Pembroke, and from there was brought to the general hospital, where he is now a patient.

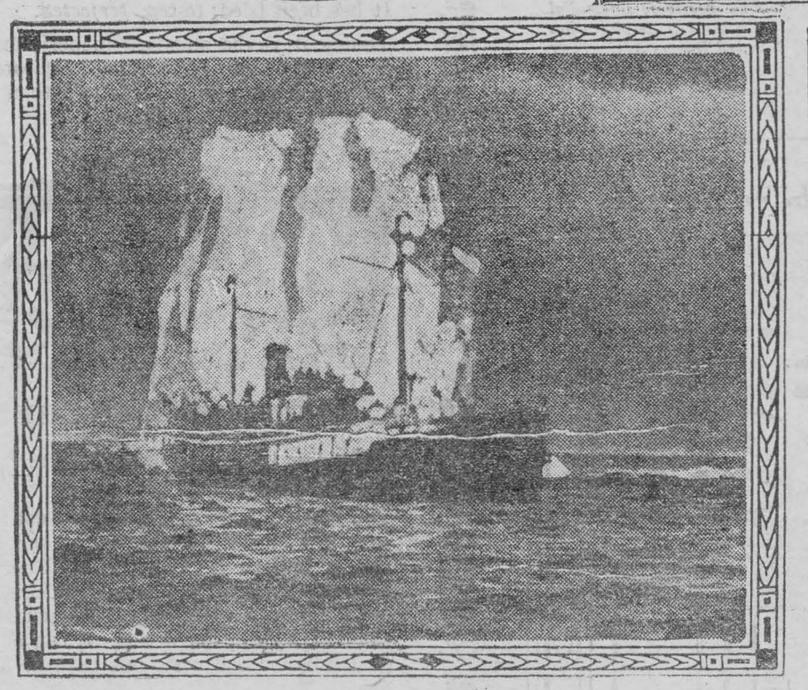
Low Bridge.

She—'Is it dangrous to drive with one hand?"

He—"You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."— Cornell Widow.

McMillan's Northland Predicament Tame to "Mounties"







AMERICAN EXPEDITION MEETS WITH PRIVATIONS IN ARCTIC TRIP

Donald McMillan, Upper Left, United States explorer, who is reported in difficulties at his winter camp on the North Labrador coast. He is heading an American museum expedition into the Arctic. On the Lower Left is his vessel the "Peary," shown near a menacing iceberg. Upper Right is an unusual view of the "midnight sun," a common sight in the Arctic. Lower Left is a map showing the route taken by the Canadian vessel Beothic in her regular patrol cruise in 1926. With one post only 11 degrees from the North Pole, dangers now being faced by McMillan are not unusual to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who maintain law and order among the Eskimos and traders in the northland.

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Dr. von Weinberg's optimism recalls the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry fifteen years ago in New York. It was enlivened by the somewhat acrimonious rivalry of Professor W. H. Perkin, of Manchester, and Dr. Carl Duisberg, of Leverkusen. The English chemist proclaimed that he and his assistants had succeeded in producing rubber from potato starch and that they could repeat their laboratory success on a commercial scale. This the German capped by exhibiting a pair of automobile tires which had run their thousand miles and which had been made of synthetic rubber, and by predicting the appearance of synthetic rubber on the market "in a sort time."

No chemist would assert that a substance the exact chemical counterpart of caoutchouc has ever been produced. Indeed, thus to mimic nature would be futile. Just as rayon has only the desirable qualities of silk, so a synthetic rubber must have only the desirable properties of caoutchouc. What the organic chemist seeks is not "rubber," but "rubbers," each of which will serve its special purpose and some of which may prove to be even more useful than the rubber of nature.

Commercial success in synthezing these rubbers is dependent on a cheap source of one of three possible raw materials which bear the formidable names butadein, isoprene and methyl isoprene. Petrolenm, potato starch, calcium carbide and some coal-tar derivatives are the more promising oases. The process of obtaining synthetic rubber from these is well understood, but not that of imparting the physical qualities which industry demands. The synthetic rubber that Germany produced during the war had but a limited usefulness. It absorbed oxygen from the air; it could not be readily vulcanized; it lacked elasticity and plasticity in the soft state, defects overcome only by the addition of expensive "elasticators." The fact that we heard so little of synthetic rubber after the war speaks for itself. Leverkusen, credited with a capacity of 2,000 tons a year, succumbed to the price of natural rubber. When the latex of the jungle and the plantation brought $20 and even $50 a pound in blocaded Germany synthetic rubber at $10 was cheap.

Germany's interest in synthetic rubber is largely due to an intense national desire for independence, so far as raw materials are concerned. With no tropical plantations of her own, with new uses for rubber being found every day, Germany has sought to repeat her dramatic success in synthesizing nitrates, dyes and drugs. But the ruin of the natural indigo industry is not likely to be duplicated There are still millions of acres that can be cultivated for rubber, and the production cost of "crude" will long remain at less than 20 cents a pound. Moreover, if the plant breeder has improved sugar beets, wheat and fruits, why may he not increase the yied of an acre of rubber from 400 to 1,000 pounds? The Germans know all this. They will have achieved another chemical triumph if they can merely compete with natural rubber.



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A movement that means much to Canadian schools is the revived interest of the graduates of former years. Here a group of the "old boys and girls" of Eglinton School, Toronto, are shown at a reunion.

TRIALS OF INDIGESTION

Errors About This Trouble Into Which People Fall.

Many people so far misunderstand the digestive system as to treat it like a machine; neglecting it until it works sluggishly, then irritating it into work again by the use of purgatives. The stomach needs help at all times, but a study of the process of digestion will show that purgatives, as commonly taken, are seldom necessary and often harmful.

To safeguard your digestion the diet must be controlled. Over-eating is always harmful, but one must assimilate enough food to supply the needs of the blood. Remember, the blood has to carry nourishment to all parts of the body and find fuel for its energy. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises. Therefore the sure remedy for indigestion is to build up the blood. If you suffer from any form of indigestion choose your diet carefully and take wholesome nourishment. Above all, start building up your blood by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then under the influence of the new blood supply, your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite improve and your food will do you good. So begin to improve your digestion by starting to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now.

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Dickens Speech Found in London

Famous Writer Twice Chairman of London Organization at Interval of 21 Years —Printer Styled "Friend of Every Man Who Can Read"

London.—The debt of gratitude which was felt by Charles Dickens to the journeyman printer, through whose skill and industry Dickens's own works reached the world, has been strikingly and unexpectedly displayed through a newly discovered record of a speech he made in 1864. It has turned up during a search of the archives of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation.

Charles Dickens was twice chairman of this organization, in 1843 and 1864. It was in the preparation of material for the institution's centenary that the discovery was made. In accepting his second chairmanship after the lapse of years, Mr. Dickens said:

"I have served three apprenticeships to life since I last presided over one of the festivals of this society. It is 21 years since I first occupied this chair. How many chairs have I taken since then? I might, in truth, say a whole pantechnicon of chairs, and in having worked my way round, I feel that I have come home again.

"The printer is a faithful servant, not only for those connected with the business, but for the public at large, and has, therefore, when laboring under infirmity and distress, an especial claim on all for support. Without claiming for him the whole merit of the work produced by his skill, labor, endurance, and intelligence, without him what would be the state of the world at large? Why, tyrants and humbugs in all countries would have everything their own way.

"I am certain there are not in any branch of manual dexterity so many remarkable men as might be found in the printing trade. For quickness of perception, amount of endurance, and willingness to oblige, I have ever found the compositor pre-eminent.

"The printer is the friend of intelligence, of thought; he is the friend of liberty, of freedom, of law; indeed, the printer is the friend of every man who is the friend of order—the friend of every man who can read!"

Many do not know that among Dickens's unpublished works is a Life of Christ which he wrote for his own children It is now in the possession of his son, Sir Henry Dickens, Common Serjeant of the City of London. It was Charles Dickens's wish that it should never be published for general circulation.—Christion Science Monitor.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Consulting the Oracle

Tibetans Can Give Our "Cup-readers," Palmists and Fortune Tellers Some Hints

Are you anxious about the issue of a business transaction? Be nonchalant. Consult an oracle. If you live in Tibet, you'll find one at the nearest monastery; and although the Tibetans are becoming modernized in many ways, they still seek practical help from the angels, demons, elementals, and so on, through the mediumship of holy men who make it their business to deliver market or other tips—for a price. As a writer in the New York Times explains:

For instance, a trader wishes to find out whether a projected trading venture will be successful or not, or whether the time is auspicious for undertaking it. He betakes himself to the nearest oracle, to whom he offers presents. Of the presents are accepted, the oracle, clad in gorgeous robes of Chinese silk brocade and wearing festoons of human bones, takes his seat on a throne facing the suppliant.

While he is in this state the controlling demon is supposed to enter into his body and through his mouth answer questions. Oracles usually give vague replies, capable of more than one interpretation, but on occasion it is surprising how nearly correct they are in their prognostications.

As soon as a Tibetan child is born, the parents consult an astrologer-priest, who draws up a horoscope detailing the main events to come in the life of the infant.

In this document are set forth the pains and penalties resultant on misdeeds committed in former lives, which have to be expiated before any merit can be acquired Such consequences may, however, be avoided by the performance of religious ceremonies, which have to be performed by other priests, who must be paid for their services.

Woe betide any layman who ignores the ceremonies laid down in his horoscope! He is told that he will probably be reborn in his next incarnation, as a worm or a pig, or will be doomed to suffer eons of torment in one of the sixteen hells of Lamaism, eight of which are hot and eight cold.

The astrologers draw up horoscopes by consulting the stars, by dice or bones, or by working out the various combinations on specially prepared charts, according to the hour and day of birth.

To those who talk and talk and talk
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"The steam that blows the whistle
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Dora—"Don't you think it would be a good idea to have my face lifted?" Delia—"Clean off, my dear, if you could get another."

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Fire Menace Follows Devastating Floods

Many Cases of Spontaneous Combustion Reported in Vermont Hay Mows

That water is not the best agent in fighting fire is indicated by present conditions in Northern Vermont and Lower Quebec where floods inundated the river valleys a few weeks ago. According to a bulletin from the Department of Agriculture at Washington several cases of spontaneous combustion have been reported from the stricken sections and more are feared. In the lower valleys hundreds of barns, filled with hay, were covered or nearly covered with water and the fodder got soaked. Since the floods receded this has started to heat badly and where conditions were exactly right, has burst into flames. In many instances it has been found necessary to remove the hay while in others a careful watch has had to be maintained over heated areas. A special squad of chemical engineers from the University of Vermont, is studying the situation with a view toward outlining a scheme of control over spontaneous combustion, such control measures, in its opinion being finitely necessary, as little study has been made of this, very frequent, cause of barn fires.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

The St. Lawrence Waterway

Toronto Telegram (Ind. Cons.): These columns have never believed that the Waterways Treaty would work out otherwise than every treaty between Canada and the United States has worked out. Advantages that United States can claim under an Anglo-American treaty are always collected. Advantages that Canada might claim under an Anglo-American treaty are never collected.

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The Exodus

Toronto Mail and Empire (Cons.): People leave Canada because employment is not to be had here, and they go to the United States because employment can be obtained there. For the most part they are following their jobs, lost to them in Canada because their industry here has been left without protection, exposed to the withering competition of protected industry in the United States. The odds in trade policy as between Canada and the United States are too heavily against Canada, costing this country the loss of much of our home market and costing in consequence the loss of scores of thousands of our population every year.

Canada and Foreign Trade

Manitoba Free Press (Lib.): (An appeal is made for more trade representatives in the United States). The development of the trade services of the country are almost certain to be followed by the development of a Canadian diplomatic and consular service, because the latter is required to give the former its full driving force. Trade has a difficult course when the international contact is not properly adjusted, and such adjustment is the work of the diplomatic agent. He prepares the way for international commerce. . . . The cost is not the vital concern.

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Mrs. Brady has returned from Montreal after spending a few weeks with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heagle, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heagle.

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Stitt—Smith—On Dec. 6th, 1927, by Rev. E. Lawson, Miss Hilda Smith youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith to Douglas Stitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stitt, both of Morrisburg.

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Miss Jessie McKenzie is a patient at the Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, suffering from a fractured hip, the result of a fall on Saturday last.

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Bigger Bargains than ever in Morrisburg, Colquhoun's Block—Wait for it—Relyea's Reopening sale for one day only, Thursday, December 22.

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Miss Laura Stuart is spending some time in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Merkley Gunn of Montreal are guests of Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Brady.

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Mrs. G. E. Myers left today for Beaupre, Que., where she will spend a couple months with her daughter Mrs. F. A. Garrett.

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The Morrisburg Collegiate Institute Annual Commencement will take place Dec 21st, beginning at 8 p. m., in the Music Hall. The Comedy, "The Admirable Crichton" will be staged by our Collegiate talent. A fine evening is promised the people of Morrisburg and surrounding country.

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Mrs. John H. Barkley of Finch, announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Kathleen, to Mr. Aden C. Casselman, the marriage to take place early in the New Year.

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From the Report of Inspector Levan on his visit to the Collegiate Institute Nov. 1st and 2nd, we take the following extract—"This is my first visit to this school since the erection of the new building, and it is very pleasant to find conditions so much better than formerly both in the matter of sanitation and in the general facilities for carrying on the work of the school. The ratepayers are to be congratulated on what, despite financial loss and discouragement, they have accomplished for secondary education in this community.

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Arrangements are being made for an exchange of visits between 1,000 Scottish schoolboys and 1,000 Canadian schoolboys next summer. The Scottish boys visiting the Dominion will be accommodated in camps and they will spend most of their time in Ontario. The jaunt will last eight weeks and it is anticipated that the expenses will not exceed $75 for each boy.

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Died—At the House of Industry, and Refuge, Cornwall, December 13,, 1927, John Ault formerly of Matilda, aged 85 years.

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Mrs. Moorehouse of Smiths Falls has arrived in town and will spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs Jas. Challies.

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A rural Hydro-Electric extension is being built from north of Chesterville to Berwick to supply residents of Winchester and Finch townships, while rural residents of Williamsburg township are to receive power from a line under construction from Williamsburg. The Commission has also approved of the construction of a 4000 volt single phase line from Chesterville substation to the village of Finch, to supply 25 horse power.

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Men's and Boys' Suits at half price. Flannelette 10c yard; Grey Cotton, 8c. yard on Thursday, Dec. 22, at Relyea's Sale Store.

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The corporation has decided to appeal against the decision given by Magistrate McCormick last week in the case of McCrea vs. Lannin, when it was decided that the hall used by Lannin as a picture theatre did not come under the jurisdiction of the corporation by-law regulating the hour that such a hall shall close on the nights that public dances are held. The by-law says that such places must close at midnight. Lannin, on the other hand, claimed that his being a public theatre does not come under the jurisdiction of such a by-law but it is regulated by the provincial act governing such places. The appeal will be heard by Judge O'Reilly, of Cornwall, at the next sitting of Division Court, at Chesterville—Winchester Press.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Don't forget the "Turkey Stealing Case" and "Womens' Rights" to be held in the basement of Trinity Church, Riverside, December 20 at 8 p.m. Admission, Adults 25c. children 15c.

BURNS' DRUG STORE

Has commenced a new service this week. A room at the back of the store has been set apart for those interested in Canadian Mining Stocks.

A board has been installed and quotations are chalked up two to four times daily on the principal stocks of the Standard Exchange.

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