# THE WINCHESTER PRESS

VOL. FIFTY-SIX — WINCHESTER, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1943. — NO. 33


## Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Libera on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mr. W. J. Cass. Roll Call will be answered by bringing a gift for a friend.

**100 CLUB MEETING**

The December meeting of the local 100 Club will be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening. It will not take the form of a supper, but refreshments will be served following the business period. Brief addresses will be given by three of the Centurians. A good attendance is anticipated.

### BIRTHS

At Winchester, Ont., on Monday, November 29th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert O'Neil, a daughter—Lilah Blanche.

At Chesterville, on Friday, December 10th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayer, a son.

At Mountain Township on Monday, December 6th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes, a son.

**ADOLF—DOWN TO WITCHCRAFT**

Worried Hitler, according to reports, spends hours with sorcerers, seeking to counteract the 'mass spell' invoked by dabblers in witchcraft. An authority on Voodoo tells . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 19) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . why he thinks occult "Psychic Blitz" may be driving Adolf to a series of ruinous mistakes.


**MAHLON ZERON**
**Licensed Auctioneer for County of Dundas.**

Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write or phone at my expense to Iroquois, Ontario. Telephone 98 r 2. 25-30c

**CASS & CASS**
**F. M. CASS, M. A. W. J. CASS, K. C.**
**LAW OFFICES**
Chesterville, Dial 371. Winchester
Bank of Montreal Block. Phone 11


While Capt. Cass is on Active Service, Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., will be in the Winchester Office every afternoon except Saturday and in the Chesterville Office every forenoon.

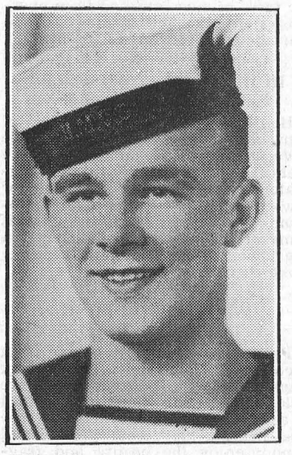

**Poultry Wanted**

**I am in the market for all kinds of Poultry and will pay Highest Market Prices for same. Hides and Bags also wanted.**

**PHONE 170**

**LOUIS WEINER**
**WINCHESTER - ONT.**

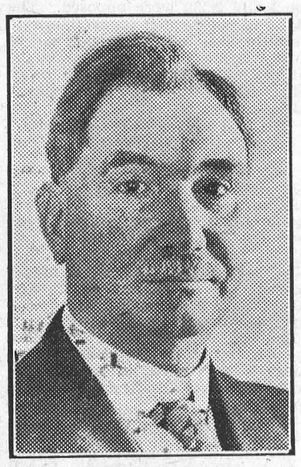

## Local Boy Transferred To The Pacific Coast



A. SEAMAN ROBT. C. BARKLEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Barkley, who left last week for the Pacific Coast, where he will be attached to the R.C.N.V.R. Bob recently completed an extensive course at Halifax in connection with Radio Detection work. He expects to receive his commission as Petty Officer within a few months. Bob has crossed the Atlantic several times while on convoy duty, and has seen service around the British Isles and in the Mediterranean theatre of war. He has been to Gibraltor and South Africa and now hopes that his duties in the Pacific will give him an opportunity of visiting Australia and points in the Orient. He also has visions of sailing around Cape Horn, at the southern tip of South America, some day.

## Re-elected Member of Belleville Education Board



MR. H. B. FETTERLY

In the civic elections held at Belleville last week, Mr. H. B. Fetterly, a former citizen of this place and at one time Public School Inspector for Dundas, was re-elected as a member of the Board of Education in that city. Mr. Fetterly polled the second highest vote. All C. C. F. candidates running for office, both for Council and Board of Edcation, were defeated, polling the lowest number of votes in each division.

"Are you sure your wife knows I'm going home to dinner with you?"

"Knows? I should say so! Why George, I argued with her about it this morning for half an hour."


*Theatre News!*

**PICADILLY**

**NOW PLAYING**

**Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 16-17-18**
**"BETWEEN US GIRLS"**

The youngest of the Barrymores, in a role tailor-made for her broad talents. Starring Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummings, Kay Francis and John Boles.

**—Also—**
**"IDAHO"**

The nation's favorite Western Star, Roy Rogers, in a picture that's tops in entertainment.

**Next Week's Features**

**Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 20-21-22**
**"WHITE SAVAGE"**

Jon Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu, reunited in a thrilling story of love and adventure.

**Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 23-24-25**
**"STAND BY FOR ACTION"**

Laughs, thrills and drama—you'll find them aboard "STAND BY FOR ACTION." Starring Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton.

**Matinees Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock.**


**GEO. L. McLAUGHLIN REPORTED MISSING**

Flying Officer George L. McLaughlin, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McLaughlin, of Morewood, is missing after air operations, according to a cable received by his parents. He has been taking part in the bombing raids over Germany.

Born at Morewood, F.O. McLaughlin was educated there and was employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chesterville, Carp, Bancroft and Kemptville before enlisting. He gained his navigator's wing at London on December 4, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1943.

He has five other brothers in the armed forces, F.O. R. A. McLaughlin, observer with the R.C.A.F. overseas; Private R. C. McLaughlin, overseas; Sgt. C. McLaughlin, Petawawa; A.C.2 Milton McLaughlin, London, and Private K. McLaughlin, Detroit. His fiancee is Miss Frances M. Reid, of Ottawa.

## Church Societies Elect New Slates of Officers

**EVENING AUXILIARY**

The December meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held in the United Church S. S. Rooms on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. The meeting was open to everyone and was well attended.

A Christmas Candle Lighting Worship Service was conducted by Mrs. R. Wylie. During the service special vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. L. Porteous and Mrs. S. Lindsay, and by Mrs. H. Lannin. Others who assisted in this part of the service were Mrs. Crummy, Mrs. K. Carlyle, Miss E. Bolton and Mrs. A. Alexander.

A Christmas pageant "They Presented Gifts," was presented by the following: Mrs. K. Carlyle, Erle Helmer, Mrs. C. Rice, Mrs. J. Crummy, Mrs. A. P. Johnston, Mrs. R. Wylie, Mrs. A. Alexander, Ruth McInnis, Mrs. J. K. Ault, Ronnie Alexander, Mrs. H. Helmer, Evelyn Fennell, Dr. T. A. Halpenny and S. A. Robinson. Miss Eleanor Hitsman presided at the piano.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. J. Crummy. The slate of officers for the new year was presented by the nominating committee as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. Crummy.
President—Mrs. L. Porteous.
1st Vice President—Mrs. J. K. Ault
2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. D. L. MacLean.
Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. E. Helmer.
Rec Sec'y.—Mrs. W. Servage.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Rice.
Pianist—Eleanor Hitsman.
Press Reporter—Evelyn Fennell.
Christian Stewardship Committee—Mrs. C. Rice and Mrs. E. Kellogg.
Membershpi Committee—Mrs. K. Carlyle and Mrs. H. Helmer.
Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. R. Wylie.
Temperance Sec'y.—Miss B. Coons
Missionary Monthly Sec'y.—Mrs. H. Lannin.
Red Cross Convenors—Mrs. C. Rice and Mrs. E. Kellogg.

**UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.**

The closing meeting of the year was held in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday afternoon last at 2.30 o'clock. The worship and candle-lighting ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Jay Nesbitt and her committee, who opened the worship service with a brief explanation of the candle-lighting service.

The leader, Mrs. J. Nesbitt, lit the centre candle and stood beside. As she gives the message of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, all have the same chance, regardless of race or color, to worship the Christ.

Mrs. P. Durant sang a solo, "To Us A Child Is Born." Mrs. T. A. Halpenny, Mrs. J. Moffat, Mrs. K. Helmer and Mrs. N. Lannin took part in this service, each one holding a lighted candle, as they vividly portrayed the light of the world, who is Jesus. A hymn brought this beautiful candle service to a close.

The business part of the meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Wm. Steele. The minutes, roll call and business were dealt with. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was when Mrs. Jay Nesbitt presented herself with a Life Membership Certificate in the W. M. S. The President thanked one and all for their kindness, help and co-operation given to her during her three years of office. The slate of Officers was submitted by Miss Rose and is as follows—

Hon. President—Mrs. Wm. Steele; President, Mrs. T. A. Halpenny; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Eldon Fennell; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. F. Davidson; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Faye Scott; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Wallace; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Hughes; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Annable; Sec. of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Lannin; Community Friendship Secretaries, Mrs. Faye Scott, Mrs. Erle Helmer and Mrs. Alex Duncan; Supply Secretaries, Steele. Associate Helpers' Secy's., Mrs. Percy Durant and Mrs. Ernest Mrs. Milton Fennell and Mrs. N. W. Beach; Temperance and Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Cass; Missionary Monthly Sec., Miss Mae Rose; Literature Sec., Mrs. John Moffat; Pres Sec,. Mrs. Wm. Steele; Mission Band Sec., Miss Walker; Baby Band, Mrs. Stuart Corry; Pianist, Mrs. Ernest Steele.

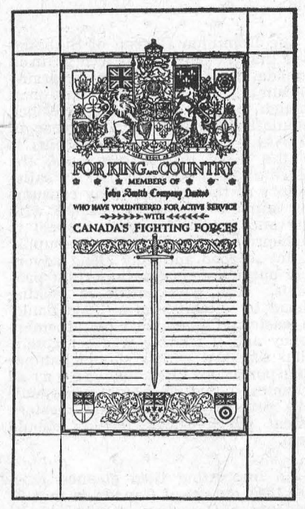
Time is infinitely long, and every day is a vessel into which much may be poured, if we fill it up to the brim.

## Parcel Mailed Last December Delivered A Few Days Ago.

Here's one for the records. On December 2nd, 1942, Mrs. W. C. Barkley mailed from the local post office a Christmas box to her son, Able Seaman Robert C. Barkley, who at that time was on naval duty somewhere on the other side of the Atlantic. When the parcel failed to reach the young sailor after a lapse of several weeks, Mrs. Barkley and all concerned presumed it had been lost, due to enemy sinkings of ships carrying His Majesty's mails. In the meantime, Robert had been transferred to Halifax, where he has been on a course for several months. His course completed, he came home for Halifax, when he was informed that a few days and then returned to he was being posted to a naval unit on the Pacific Coast. Next day, he received in his mail a Christmas parcel. On opening it, he discovered it was the one his parents had mailed to him on Dec. 2nd, 1942—just one year to the day from when he received it—Dec. 2nd, 1943. It finally caught up with him. The parcel had been re-wrapped three times and from its appearance had been through several transfers. Most of the contents, however, were well-preserved, even though the parcel was packed over a year ago.

This is just another instance of where His Majesty's Mails make every effort to see that the boys receive their parcels in spite of their constant changing of addresses.

## Free Issue of Honour Roll Proves Popular Throughout Canada




The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for ACTIVE SERVICE in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public, Headquarters announced recently.

The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire.

The basic MOTIF is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple-leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the NAVY, ARMY and the AIR FORCE. The colouring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honour Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained ONLY by writing to the DIRECTOR OF ARMY RECRUITING, AYLMER BUILDING, OTTAWA. While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting, it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the NAVY, ARMY and AIR-FORCE — without distinction— on ACTIVE SERVICE.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

**ROSEVERE MISSION BAND**

The December meeting of the Rosevere Mission Band was held on Wednesday last with the first Vice President, June Rowat, presiding and Dorothy Servage as secretary. Mrs. R. MacPherson conducted the worship and offering service, and Barbara Fennell was pianist. A Christmas Peace Story was read by June Rowat, and the Mission Study, "The Weavers of Nanking," was given by Mrs. W. J. Stewart. Several Mite Boxes were received by the Treasurer. A Life Member Certificate to Marjorie Ault, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ault. was presented at the close of the study period.

The sum of twenty dollars was realized from the sale of Christmas cards, and 35 "World Friends" were on the subscription list for the new year.

**PURCHASES OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES BY PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

In a recent circular to the principals of the Public Schools of Dundas County, the School Inspector reports that the pupils purchased over seven hundred dollars' worth of War Savings Stamps and Certificates during the month of November. Purchases for the Autumn term to date amount to well over $1800.00. Pupils of the Morrisburg Public School made purchases of better than $100.00 for the month of November. The rural schools which stood highest for November were No. 4 Matilda, Dundela, South Mountain, Inkerman, Hess, Bouck's Hill, Ormond and Mape Ridge. In these schools purchases amounted to an average of better than one dollar per pupil for the month. If the present rate of purchase should continue, it would be possible for the pupils of the Public Schools of this County to make purchases aggregating $7000.00 for the current School Year, September to June. The purchase of Stamps and Certificates is an aid to the war effort, and besides a very good investment for the girls and boys; indeed, for all members of the family.

## Hockey Schedule Opens January 4

**CENTRAL OTTAWA VALLEY JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Jan. 4—Inkerman vs. Morrisburg.
5—*Chesterville vs. Winchester.
7—*Cardinal vs. Chesterville.
10—*Morrisburg vs. Winchester. Inkerman vs. Cardinal.
12—Chesterville vs. Morrisburg. Winchester vs. Cardinal.
14—*Morrisburg vs. Inkerman.
17—Cardinal vs. Morrisburg.
19—*Chesterville vs. Inkerman.
21—Winchester vs. Morrisburg. *Inkerman vs. Chesterville.
26—*Inkerman vs. Winchester.
28—Morrisburg vs. Cardinal.
24—*Cardinal vs. Inkerman.
31—*Cardinal vs. Winchester.
Feb. 2—Chesterville vs. Cardinal.
4—*Morrisburg vs. Chesterville.
7—*Winchester vs. Chesterville.
9—*Winchester vs. Inkerman.

Due to Inkerman and Chesterville having no covered rink, they will play their Home Games at Winchester. "*" indicates games on Winchester ice.

**THE MAGIC CIRCLE**

The glory shines
Which evermore has been,
Through crystal snow and flame:
In all this passing scene
When every heart and brain shall throb
The pulse of one fraternity.

—Dorothy Sproule.

## S. D. & G. HIGHLANDERS

**PLATOON NOTES**

Tomorrow (Friday) night will be pay night for the local platoon of the S., D. & G. Highlanders. Lieut. Jimmy Watt, paymaster, and his party will arrive at platoon quarters at the local Arena at 8 p.m. and will start immediately to give the boys an Advance on several months' pay. Winter caps will be issued to those who need them.

Friday's parade will be the last until after the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the balance of Camp pay will also be handed out at this parade, so be on hand, boys, if you want a little additional spending money for Christmas.

Bill (after a quarrel): I was a fool when I married you.

Bess: Why qualify your remark by being so specific as to time?

## Village of Winchester Nomination Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1943, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors and Public School Trustees, for the Village of Winchester for the year 1944.

If a greater number of candidates qualify within the prescribed time (9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, 1943) than are required to fill the different offices, a poll will be opened in each of the several polling sub-divisions in the Village of Winchester on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated at Winchester this 15th day of December, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD M. SHAVER,
Village Clerk.

33-34c

## Donates $100 To Com. Park Fund



CAPT. F. M. CASS

Who, although on Active Service overseas, still keeps close tab on things back home. Last week he sent the 100 Club a donation of $100. for the Community Park Fund, together with his best wishes for the success of the Club in undertaking such an important scheme. We are pleased to acknowledge this splendid donation and on behalf of the 100 Club we extend sincere thanks to Centurian Fred. As local citizens will recall, Capt. Cass was a former Secretary of the 100 Club and played no small part in making it the active and enterprising organization it is today.

The editor would also like to thank Capt. Cass for the gift of a beautiful English Calendar, which has as its facepiece the portrait of that "Man of the Hour," the Hon. Winston Churchill. In expressing our appreciation for this gift, we wish Capt. Cass and all the other boys overseas the Compliments of the Season and we sincerely hope that by this time next year they will be back home with us.

As we go to Press, we are informed by Centurian Chester Robinson, Secretary of the 100 Club, that another donation of $10.00 for the Park Fund has been received from Lieut. Nursing Sister Phyllis Henderson, on Active Service overseas. and we heartily acknowledge it with grateful thanks.

## To Observe 97th Birthday

The Press joins in extending congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, who, on Wednesday, December 22nd, will observe her 97th birthday. Mrs. Powell resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Davidson. She is in possession of all her faculties, in spite of her advanced age. Her numerous friends will wish her continued good health for many years to come.

**Arrives Overseas.**

Word has been received that Sgt. Air Gunner Malcolm "Mac" Ault has arrived safely overseas with the latest detachment of R.C.A.F. reinforcements. He is a son of Mrs. Laura Ault and the late James F. Ault, of Morrisburg, and formerly of Winchester.

## W. H. S. NEWS

Reg. Workman, Editor.

VOL. 1. Dec. 16th, 1943. No. 11.

The editor of this column, along with the other students, was busy writing exams. last week, which accounts for its non-appearance in last week's issue.

* * * *

The 'Flu epidemic, which is prevalent in this district, has hit the school hard, with many of the students and some of the teachers having to take time out to convalesce.

* * * *

Inspectors Kennedy and Wallace, from the Dept. of Education, Toronto, visited the W. H. S. on Monday and Tuesday, and although their official report has not been issued yet, we understand that they were well satisfied with the progress the school had made so far.

* * * *

Some of the junior students have requested that we reproduce the School Crest in this column, so here it is:




**LOST**

Coyer off of 30-gal. Milk Can. Finder please return to George Cinnamon, or Phone 171W1, or leave at Ault's Creamery, 33p


**Eatables . . .**

| | |
|---|---|
| Quaker Quick Macaroni | 15c |
| Quaker Rolled Oats | 25c |
| Red River Cereal | 25c |
| Vita "B" Cereal | 10c |
| Kraft Dinner | 21c |
| Kraft Miracle Whip | 20c |
| Corn Syrup (3 coupons) | 47c |
| Puffed Wheat, large bag | 19c |
| War Savings Stamps | 25c |

**ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS**
**25s, 40s, 60s—15c; 100s—20c.**

**1896 FLORA'S 1943**
**WINCHESTER, ONT.**

**WM. HILL, Optometrist**
**196 Sparks St., Ottawa**
**Specializing in the Correction of Visual and Muscular Defects of the Eye.**
**In attendance at John Burke's December 30 and January 13**
By Appointment Only.

**Poultry Wanted**

**All kinds of Poultry Wanted at all Seasons. Also Hides and Wool. Highest Prices Paid and you are assured of a Square Deal.**

**Morris Ross**
**PHONE 19 - WINCHESTER**

**BESSIN'S Hardware Dept**

MEDIUM SIZE
**Oval Roasters**
Cream Colour, Red Trim.
**$2.00 each**

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GENUINE
**Swedish Single Bit Chopping Axes**
Weight 3½ to 4 lbs. Fully Guaranteed.
**$1.75 each**

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK
**Indian Made AXE HANDLES**
Made of Selected Hickory.
**60c each**

**DR. HESS' POWDERED LOUSE KILLER**
Kills Lice on Livestock and Poultry
1 LB. 30c — 2½ LB. 65c

JUST RECEIVED A GOOD SUPPLY OF
**"PAL"**
LEATHER STRAPPED DOUBLE EDGE
**RAZOR BLADES**
**5 for 10c**

THE NEW
**O'Cedar Furniture Polish**
Contains "Nyrone" — Chemistry's Newest Cleaning and Polishing Agent. 12 oz., 50c.

**BESSIN'S BIG STORE**

# "THE WINCHESTER PRESS"

W. F. WORKMAN, Editor & Publisher.

**AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER**

Devoted to the interests of Winchester and surrounding districts. Published on Wednesday evening and dated Thursday. Established in the year 1888, the Press is Dundas County's Largest and Leading Weekly Newspaper. Guaranteed circulation of over 1300. Subscription Rates $1.50, Foreign $2.00, in advance.

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association and Ontario-Quebec Division of the C.W.N.A.

Advertising Rates Supplied on Request. Small Advertisements for our Classified Columns: 50c first insertion and 25c for each subsequent insertion.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1943.


### WAR CHRISTMAS

The ingenuity of Santa Claus has been sadly taxed this year, says The Printed Word. He has done his best to run out tanks and guns made of wood and cardboard, but there are no clockwork mechanisms. Wooden trains lack the mobility of the stream-lined electrics of a few Christmases ago. Even dolls this year are so economically constructed as to force the conclusion that many of Santa's elves and gnomes have been caught by a compulsory transfer order.

It's rather tough on parents, whose imaginations are no longer equal to creating a land of make-believe without the elaborate props of pre-war Christmases. One can hardly spend an afternoon demonstrating to little Johnny the proper method of running a wooden tractor.

For little Johnny and his friends, the situation is not too serious. One young lady of our acquaintance, forbidden the use of her skipping rope indoors, because of possible damage to mantel-piece ornaments, still skips happily in the living room, swinging an imaginary rope. Almost any evening after school is out one can observe sanguinary engagements waged against Japs and Germans with weapons that an unsympathetic observer might mistake for broomsticks and garden tools. A battered express-wagon is easily converted into a tank, a naval gun or a dive-bomber.

And Santa Claus has given the parents one break. This year the after-dinner nap will not be interrupted by the notes of a tin trumpet.

. . . — V . . . —

### ONTARIO FIRST

Ontario is the first province in Canada among several which have announced increased old age pensions to put them actually into effect.

More than 60,000 old people are to receive their extra $10 before Christmas as a result of special efforts to get the tremendous amount of clerical work involved done in a hurry, Hon. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Minister of Health, has announced.

Forty extra clerks, half of them living in downtown hotels and rooming houses in Toronto, because they have not yet had time to find other accommodation, are at work making the payments possible.

The $10 extra represents an increase for two months, half of it being retroactive. December cheques for $23 were mailed Dec. 1 as usual with the bonuses going out about a week before Christmas and the January cheques being for the new $28 amount.

Under the new arrangement Ontario pays a quarter of the increase cost and Ottawa the other 75 per cent.

. . . — V . . . —

### A MATTER OF ARITHMETIC

Our lives are problems in the four simplest operations of arithmetic. To bring them to perfection we must constantly add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Day by day we must ADD knowledge, wisdom, experience and skill. These things are not received in bulk but are added little by little to what we already have.

We must SUBTRACT hate, envy, dishonesty, putting things off. These cannot be cast aside with one sweep but must be taken away one at a time.

We must MULTIPLY deeds of service and brotherly love. This is a matter which cannot stand still. If we are worth no more to humanity than we were yesterday, the chances are that tomorrow we will be worth less.

We must divide our time wisely. There are only twenty-four in a day at our disposal. We must budget these hours in order to render the most service. If we fail to budget the hours we will find ourselves short in hours needed to do the things necessary.

The problems of Life's Arithmetic are not easy, but they can be worked out and must be worked out if we hope to receive the diploma of success. All problems of life are taken from the same book, but each one of us receives a different problem to solve.

. . . — V . . . —

### THE WISE MEN

Back in the timeless ages wise men marched
To song triumphant, like a golden chime,
Across the threshold of the Infinite,
Announcing the supreme event of Time.

Should we not seek our Lord as sought the Three
With eyes upon the moving star's true pace?
And so to find Him, where men love, not hate,
Or in each prattling child's pure face.

Again throughout the world a ringing peal,
After two thousand years of stress and strain,
Vibrates a chime of love to all mankind,
Replacing all Life's weariness and pain.

—Dorothy Sproule.

. . . — V . . . —

## EDITORIAL NOTES

"Mitch" Hepburn's decision to support the Drew administration does not come as a surprise. One cannot conceive that he would support the C. C. F.

. . . — V . . . —

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, asks that all civilians, this year, send their greetings by mail, in order to keep the lines open for the men and women of the armed services and for government calls.

. . . — V . . . —

Some people are adaptable by nature, and fit without effort into any circle they enter. If you are not like that, never try to be. Nothing is more painful than seeing unnatural attempts to "fit in." You will be far more easily accepted if you frankly admit your differences in outlook.

. . . — V . . . —

In case any of us are grumbling about a lack of nuts or cherries in our Christmas cake, remember that in England even hot water is rationed for baths. Nail polish, polish remover and brilliantine are completely off the market. Policemen use wooden-soled boots to walk their beats. Are we still complaining?

. . . — V . . . —

Truth is the beginning of every good thing, both in heaven and on earth; and he who would be blessed and happy should be from the first a partaker of the truth, that he may live a true man as long as possible, for then he can be trusted; but he is not to be trusted who loves voluntary falsehood, and he who love involuntary falsehood is a fool.—Plato.

. . . — V . . . —

A chain is as strong as its weakest link, and the strength of a country and its determination for better things derives from its individuals. Should we not resolve now that we will increase for the duration our energy, self-sacrifice and co-operation and so strengthen these powers that when the war is ended we can cary them over into peace endeavours, and be ready to meet the post-war period with confidence rather than apprehension?

. . . — V . . . —

"It isn't the job you intend to do,
Or the work you have just begun,
That puts you right in the Ledger page—
It's the work you've already done.
Our credits are built on the things we do:
Our debits on the things we shirk,
And the one who totals the biggest plus
Is the man who completes his work."

. . . — V . . . —

Under a recent order of the Prices Board, designed to conserve papers for essential uses, it is no longer permissible for printers to print posters, bills or cards advertising any event for which an admission fee is to be charged, except for display on the premises. This will prove a handicap to some of the job printing establishments, but in the case of the rural weekly newspapers, it will have a tendency to divert advertising to their columns.

. . . — V . . . —

Emil Ludwig, who knows his fellow-countrymen and their psychology very well, declares that the post-war Germans should be permitted to function as a nation. "But," he adds, "their weapons will have to be taken away from them, their education supervised, and they themselves will have to be placed under political guardianship. If this is not done—if there continues to be talk about the 'poor, misguided German people'—then within 20 years the democracies will have to fight their third war against Germany.


**WHERE DOES YOUR FAMILY FIT IN?**




Government surveys conducted early in the war show that only 40 per cent of Canadians regularly eat the right foods, even though seemingly well fed. Forty per cent are on the borderline of malnutrition. Twenty per cent are definitely undernourished.

*That's* why you need a *sure* plan for healthful family meals: *That's* why we offer you "Eat-to-Work-to-Win"* . . . authoritative FREE booklet, that takes the guesswork out of nutrition.

Send for your FREE copy today! Clip the coupon on the right, and mail it NOW!

*Learn the easy way to good Nutrition FREE!*




*The nutritional statements in "Eat-to-Work-to-Win" are acceptable to Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, for the Canadian Nutrition Programme.

CLIP THIS COUPON

"NUTRITION FOR VICTORY",
BOX 600, TORONTO, CANADA

Please send me my FREE copy of "Eat-to-Work-to-Win".

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Prov._____

THE BREWING INDUSTRY ONTARIO

*Sponsored by*
THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)
in the interests of nutrition and health as an aid to Victory.




## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

*Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada*

By Jim Greenblat

At the Capital: Princess Juliana recently got back from a trip to the Netherlands West Indies . . . to keep the 200 odd government buildings trim and clean there is a staff of 1953 women and 262 men who do the job between working hours . . . bulldozers have been at work taking the top soil off five of the nine sites for the new Pensions and Health Rehabilitation centres for service men in Ottawa . . . five buildings expected to be ready for occupancy by Spring. . . A Madame X bought $150 worth of tickets for concert at the auditorium for distribution to service men . . . . There will be no night shopping in Ottawa this pre-Christmas because of shortage of help and to economize power . . . long lineups still prevail at the beer warehouses here . . . one man got fed up after waiting an hour in line, heaved a rock through the window, caused injuries to two women . . . got fined.

* * * *

With the Dominion Government bearing costs but provincial government co-operating, Ontario is getting two new trade training courses where men will be trained as instructors to be available for trade training of members of the armed forces after discharge. Over 300 will be trained this winter. Included will be courses in cheese and butter making and as dairy men. Courses will be given in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec, all told.

* * * *

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that the supplies of feed grain in Canada, in terms of supply per grain-consuming animal unit, are more than enough to keep the existing livestock population during the crop year of 1943-44. Because all the surplus is in the three prairie provinces, the distribution problem is not as satisfactory as the volume. Hay consuming animals are well supplied with hay and fodder, but with respect to high-protein supplements the supply is not so good and may affect adversely output of certain important products. The government is looking ahead by establishing a "food bank" in eastern Canada in case of emergency and if terrible weather conditions like last winter should hamper transportation. Besides, several schemes including freight assistance and revised drawbacks on western wheat for livestock feeding should help.

* * * *

An interesting item gleaned from the 1941 census of Canada is that 87 per cent. of Canadian occupied dwellings had radios, 40 per cent. had telephones, 24 per cent. owned vacuum cleaners and 37 per cent. had automobiles. About eleven per cent. had all of these modern things while in 17 per cent. of the occupied dwellings they had none of these. These figures will probably really jump in the post-war period when war savings go on a spree.

* * * *

The Agricultural Supplies Board has done considerable in a new field, the production of dehydrated vegetables. It was in the late summer of 1942 that the British Ministry of Food intimated they were interested in the purchase of quite large quantities of dehydrated vegetables, particularly potatoes. Besides, they were needed for the Canadian armed forces. Before this our Board did some experimental work equipping five Canadian dehydration plants, and thus it was possible to meet the request from Great Britain, although the total quantity required was not met because of delay in getting processing equipment for two extra plants. From the 1942 crops, however, processed vegetables were supplied to Britain and our own armed forces got potatoes (1,158 tons dried weight), cabbage, carrots, onions, turnips. In addition about 300 tons of dried weight onions were dehydrated by one plant here under direct contract with the British Food Ministry.

* * * *

Interesting bits from here and there: Established under Dominion-Provincial agreements, 25 day nurseries are now located in Ontario and Quebec . . . they provide day care for children 2 to 6 years, but in addition agreements provide care before and after school, as well as noon day meal; agreements are pending for similar projects in Alberta . . . more supplies of steel for civilian uses coming, says the W.P.T.B. . . . production is likely to be stepped up for baby carriages, kitchen utensils, nails, fences, farm and building equipment . . . restrictions also removed on width of hem for children's garments and fuller woolen skirts for children allowed . . . infant mortality in Vancouver has been cut in past 20 years, reason given being better methods of pre-natal care, closer medical attention to mothers. . . . Milk consumpion in Ontario shows a 50 per cent. increase over 1939 . . . shipments of Canadian wheat and flour to Greece (a gift and handled through International Red Cross) to the middle of November totalled 7,930,030 bushels valued at a million dollars . . . Canadian crude oil and natural gasoline production for first eight months of 1943 was 6,710,105 barrels, excluding the North West teritories, a drop from last year of nearly 300,000 barrels . . Alberta's production aggregated 6,-510,458 barrels.

* * * *

Things are picking up as the United Nations' position improves in all respects. For instance, it is possible to provide tinplate for containers for products for which tin has been prohibited for some time, information is given out. Corn syrup, maple syrup, edible oils, lard and fattening have been added to list of foods for which tin plate is okayed for processing. There is also an increase from 50 to 100 per cent. of 1941 in tinplate allowed for meat sandwich spreads and potted meats for the consuming public . . . a considerable additional supply of meats.

* * * *

Been hearing some talk about bath tubs these days. Well, a little delving into our 1941 housing census reveals that one-half of Canadian dwellings had a bath or shower in that year. Seven per cent. only of farm homes, but in cities of 30,000 and over the percentage is up to 89 per cent. Here are the provincial percentages in that respect: Saskatchewan, 16 per cent.; P. E. I., 21; Alberta, 28; New Brunswick, 31; Nova Scotia, 35; Manitoba, 38; Quebec, 53; Ontario, 61; B. C., 69. Bigger cities bring up the percentage.

* * * *

Advice from the Department of Agriculture: While there is always a market for good seed of coarse grains, the probability is there may be a shortage in the spring of 1944. It is expedient that every farmer should protect his 1944 crop by making sure of his seed requirements before potential seed supplies have been sold on the commercial market.

* * * *

Women in rural communities, as well as those in the cities, stand to benefit from the price ceiling on cabbage, beets, carrots and parsnips. If they have this produce in their root cellars, they are assured a fair price for these vegetables when they or their husbands sell them on the market. A slight increase for storage costs will be allowed up to next May. In order to help prevent any uncontrolled rise in the price of storeables, the Consumers Branch, W.P.T.B., are asking all Canadian women to familiarize themselves with ceiling prices on these vegetables.

* * * *

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been making an estimate of the national income. You know your own, but what about Canada's? In September it was tagged at $745 million as against $646 million in September last year. Total for first nine months of 1943 was $6,579 million as against $5,515 million same period in 1942. The advance in national income has been sharp since war started.

## Our Column

No one who faces full responsibility in life will ever find himself out of a job.

We've found that efforts to buy cheap apples and oranges have proved fruitless.

It is doubtful if there is one so appreciative of the sweets of life as the one who has tasted bitterness.

Time is infinitely long, and every day is a vessel into which much may be poured, if we fill it up to the brim.

Whoever thought the time would come when we would welcome the continuance of Mosquitoes' activities in wintertime?

Someone defines a realist as a chap who wears both belt and suspenders and carries an extra shoe lace in his vest pocket.

Many a man has gone through life
On nothing but a barefaced bluff,
Except in dealing with his wife—
We'll say no more—we've said enough.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator, wrote Cicero. And the same might be added concerning newspaper contributions!

A judge at Paterson, N. J., says that the average girl pays $150 for her trousseau. Well, if she lands a good man it's jolly well worth the investment.

To work, to rise, to fall, to worry, to suffer disappointment, to be dismayed, and yet to be glad and hopeful and free is possible only when the inner peace possesses us.

Christian experiences teaches faith wrong. It bids us work the more in the right and disbelief in the earnestly in times of persecution, because then our labor is more needed.

No work, however humble, is in itself "drudgery." It only becomes so if we do it unwillingly. And often enough, resentment only comes when someone else has first suggested that we should feel it.

If a man could take his choice of all the lives that are possible on earth, there is none so much to be desired for its joy-producing quality as a truly self-denying, consecrated Christian life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

It is easy to make a shield against blame for some misdeed by saying that we meant well. But, in fact, the failure of a well-meant scheme is nearly always because of some laziness or selfishness, in which we were not at all justified.

"I insured my voice for $100,000," said a pompous singer.

"And what," asked his rival, "did you do with the money?"

## Other Editors' Opinions

### AND THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

The action of the government in increasing the clothing allowance to men on discharge from the armed forces to $65 and in paying in full the fares of men returned from overseas right to their homes will be warmly approved by service men.

### HOW ABOUT TOWNSFOLK?

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)

Hon. T. L.Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, (Ontario), says that the government plans to finance the manufacture of a low-priced refrigerator for the farmers, and also for low-cost bathtubs, and other bathroom equipment. It strikes us that some of their poor cousins living in the towns would like Santa Claus to come their way too.

### WE WAIT TOO LONG

(Guelph Mercury)

Few well-doers get their just recognition while alive. They work unceasingly for others while they are able, and the only time a kind word is said about them is when they are past hearing the verbal tributes and cannot enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the floral ones. A great deal might be said about such people while they are alive, but somehow these addresses are not delivered.

### AND THEY SHOULD GET IT

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Ottawa announced on Saturday that all men mustered out of the various services from now on, regardless of the length of time of service, will be given a grant of sixty-five dollars instead of thirty-five dollars as formerly. Some of the boys who have already come home from service could do very well with that extra thirty dollars, particularly at this time of the year.

### IT OFTEN HAPPENS

(Carleton Place Canadian)

A couple of weeks ago the town of Collingwood took a vote on the opening of beverage rooms in response to a petition carrying approximately 1,200 signatures. When the vote was recorded only 649 favored the opening, while 2,532 were opposed. The odd circumstances in connection with the result was that practically half of those whose names appeared on the petiiton either changed their mind or did not vote at all. Petitions as a rule are not very safe guides.

### CHEW ON THIS

(Halifax Herald)

If ever a generation was "born thirty years too soon" it is the adult population of our time. Not only have we experienced the only two "global" wars in world history, but after most of us have lost the bigger part of our teeth, along comes Science with a "resistant" to tooth-decay!

The trouble is, it is one of those discoveries that do no good once the thing to be saved is gone. Like "locking the stable after the horse is stolen."

However, we are not going to be selfish about it. If it will preserve in the mouths of a newer generation, then we will rejoice with a world full of fortunate newcomers.

### VALUE OF A HUSBAND

(Guelph Mercury)

A husband is a handy thing to have around the house; not only is he welcome on pay day, but think of the joy that comes to a woman out in company to point to a man and say "that is my husband." That in itself is worth much. Then, too, the average man is so handy about the house; he has a way of doing things that is almost priceless; he can fix so many things, keep the furnace room so tidy, put up shelves and stuff rags in the broken windows in the basement, when the cold arrives. It's so nice to have a husband when there is a mysterious noise downstairs late at night.

### THE BACKBONE OF CANADA

(Bowmanville Statesman)

As we read obituaries from time to time in weekly newspapers of men in rural districts passing on to their eternal reward, the thought has often come to us that we owe a great debt to these stalwart pioneers who are little known beyond their own community. Taken as a group they are the unknown heroes and builders of Canada. They seldom, if ever, make the headlines in a newspaper for their contribution to the steady growth and progress of this country, yet they are really the foundation and backbone of this vast Dominion. They set an example in character and Christian fortitude which this generation might well emulate in a world of turmoil and chaos. Success to them is not measured in material gain but in service rendered for the betterment of humanity.

### THOSE PRINTING RESTRICTIONS

(Prescott Journal)

A new order of the Prices Board respecting printed matter has been brought forth, and among other restrictions affecting the printing trade, bans the production and use of posters, bills or cards advertising any event for which an admission fee is to be charged, except for display on the premises.

In a recent commentary on this legislation, the Prices Board tenders to their best friends, the weekly newspapers, that they will be compensated in part, at least, by the resultant diversion of advertising to their columns. Which is true, in part, too, even though the space purchased won't equal the cost of the posters in four out of five cases, even though the newspaper is actually the better advertising medium.

But when it comes to compensation and consolation, we suggest that there would be more for us if somebody told all those government agencies, army publicity bureaux, and other such offices who fill up our waste basket with long-winded articles of no interest to the great majority of readers, to take a holiday for the duration. And when you think of the tons of printed material used in each Victory Loan, it becomes still more difficult to swallow the dose prescribed to the small print shops.

They were entertaining the vicar to lunch, and the guest remarked to the small boy of the house: "Don't you ever say prayers before your meals, my child?"

"Oh, no," said the child. "Dad says our cook's pretty reliable."

## Ontario Hospital Monument To Democratic Way of Life

### 24 Hours a Day For 68 Years

The eerie shriek of the siren sank to a low moan as the ambulance braked to a quick stop beside the crowd collected around the crumpled heap by the roadside. Tender hands lifted onto the stretcher what had been a happy care-free youngster but a few short minutes before. The doors closed and the car glided swiftly away with its burden of pain, bound for the Hospital for Sick Children—that splendid institution which for 68 years has waged unceasing war against accident, sickness, disease and death

**READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY**

The Hospital stands ready at all times to meet any emergency. Accident cases are not the only ones which must have prompt attention. Children with deformed backs and limbs, defective eyesight, rare diseases and physical disabilities must have prompt help too. Neglect may mean permanent disfigurement, deformity or chronic disease. While fourteen days is the average each public ward patient is treated a large number are inmates for weeks, some for months and a few receive treatment over a period of years. Many are problem cases, sent there because of the world wide reputation earned by the doctors who donate their time and talents without stint in the service of suffering little ones.

**CAUSE FOR PRIDE**

Though the Hospital for Sick Children is situated in the City of Toronto, it belongs essentially to all the people of Ontario because it welcomes children from every part of the Province who are in need of medical aid or hospital care.

No exceptions are ever made. There are no barriers of race or creed. Children of parents from every walk of life find sanctuary. Those who can pay, do so gladly. Those who cannot are never turned away. The people of Ontario may well feel proud of this institution — this living monument to our democratic way of life.

Some idea of the immense value and wide scope of the Hospital's work may be formed from the fact that during the past year alone, over 9,045 sick and crippled children were given treatment in its public wards, while in the Out-patient department over 60,427 visits were recorded.

**SECOND TO NONE**

Because the operating costs of the Hospital are among the lowest in North America for institutions of a similar type, and because of the high quality of the services and medical assistance provided, the Hospital for Sick Children is recognized in the hospital world as outstanding in efficiency. There are over eighty physicians and surgeons on the staff, all of them leading specialists in child ailments. These men give their services free to the public ward patients.

**NOT SELF SUPPORTING**

The Hospital is not self supporting and the reason for this is not hard to find. Less than 5% of the patients are able to pay the full cost of their care. The other 95% are the public ward cases who occupy 414 of the 432 beds in the Hospital at all times. The cost of providing hospital care for each public ward patient is about $1.50 per day more than the combined income from the patient (or the patient's municipality) plus the government grant. As a result of this, each year the Hospital faces a deficit amounting to many thousands of dollars. This year this deficit is greater than ever before, mainly due to conditions created by the war.

**SYMPATHETIC PUBLIC LENDS A HAND**

Were it not for the generosity of sympathetic and understanding people, business organizations, societies, clubs, etc., the scope and work of the Hospital could not be maintained on its present scale. Each year about this time a province-wide appeal is made for financial help to meet the annual deficit.

This year over $125,000 must be raised. Because of the fact that patients are admitted from every part of the province, the Hospital does not share in Toronto's United Welfare Fund. Therefore, it makes its own appeal. It does so, confident in the knowledge that a generous and understanding people will come to the aid of little children who depend on them for a chance for health—a chance to take their place in the years to come as members of a prosperous and industrious society.

No canvassers are employed by the Hospital, so send your gift direct to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College Street Toronto 2.

**PICOBAC**
*Pipe Tobacco*
FOR A MILD, COOL, SMOKE

**JAKE ROSS**
All kinds Poultry wanted at all seasons
Wool wanted I buy all kinds of Hides.
Phone 81 - - - Winchester

**HENDERSON LODGE, NO. 383**
**A. F. & A. M., WINCHESTER**
Meets on Second Friday of each month in Sweet's Block, at 8 o'clock
Visiting Brethren always welcome
R. D. LEDGERWOOD, Wor. Master.
H. G. GRAHAM ..... Secretary.

**WANTED**
ALL KINDS OF LIVE POULTRY—any time, also Wool, Feed Bags and Hides. Highest Cash Prices paid.
Phone 86, Morrisburg.
**BARKLEY'S MEAT MARKET**
Buyer for Dominion Poultry and Egg Traders, Montreal.

**INSURANCE**
FIRE, HAIL, ACCIDENT, LIVE STOCK AND AUTOMOBILE
Apply to
WALTER MOFFATT, Winchester, Ont.

**CHESTER R. ROBINSON**
Winchester Representative of
Mutual Life Assurance Company
We Also Write
AUTO - FIRE - ACCIDENT
—in—
Anglo-Canadian and General Accident Companies
PHONE 37 - - WINCHESTER

**J. D. MacRAE**
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.
All types of farm sales and household auctions handled at reasonable rates.
Insurance, Real Estate, Notary Public
Phone 81 - - Maxville, Ont.
26-1 yr.p.

Telephone 21, The Winchester Press, when you need any printing.

**Chick Starters and Growers**

**STARTERS**
LAKKO (Open Formula) ....$3.40
LAKKO (Fine) .....$3.00

**GROWERS**
LAKKO (Open Formula) ....$2.90
OGILVIE'S MIRACLE .....$2.85

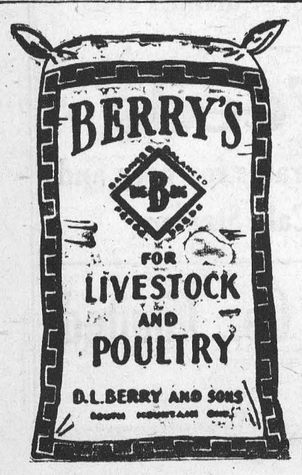
The qualities of the above are the very highest considering Government regulations and scarcity of Proteins.

**HUGH McMASTER**
PHONE 43J., WINCHESTER, ONT.

Established 1875. Telephone 119



Manufacturers and Importers of Marble and Granite Monuments
Only the Best of Imported and Canadian Granites Used
AUTHORIZED DEALERS FOR "ROCK OF AGES" GRANITES
CEMETERY ENGRAVING
**C. C. STUBBS & CO.**
L. D. WELLS Engraver J. L. KINKAID Sales Manager
MORRISBURG, ONT.




# HINTS FOR THE HOME

**Bleeding.**

The bleeding of a wound can often be stopped by applying very hot water, as hot as can be borne.

**The Range**

Use a little strong tea, vinegar, or turpentine for wetting the stove polish. The lustre will be brighter and will last much longer.

**Vegetables.**

The lid can be prevented from bouncing when boiling vegetables by putting a teaspoonful of butter in the water.

**Eggs.**

Eggs that are very dirty can be cleaned by washing them in a solution of baking soda and water, using a small vessel.

**Use For Tea.**

Do not throw away the left-over cold tea. Use it for watering the potted plants and it will enrich them wonderfully.

**Rattling Windows.**

If the wind causes the windows to rattle, break a clothespin in half and wedge one of the pieces between the window frame and the sash.

**Soot.**

To remove soot from the rugs on carpets cover them thickly with dry salt. It can them be swept up and not a stain or smear will be left.

**Pottery Bowls**

Use brown pottery bowls for putting away the left-over foods. They can be re-heated by putting the bowls into the oven, with no harm to the pottery.

**Eggs.**

Hold a funnel over a dish and break the egg into it. The white will go through the funnel into the dish, and the yolk will remain in the funnel unless it is broken.

**Pancakes.**

When making pancakes on the griddle, instead of greasing it, try heating it first and then rubbing it with a slice of freshly cut raw potato. It will prevent sticking.

**Meringue**

Sugar should be added to the white of the egg before beating, then baking powder. If made in this manner the whites of the eggs have more the appearance of whipped cream.

**Damp Rooms.**

Place pieces of camphor in all corners, and on the shelves of closets in the rooms that are damp. Replace them when they evaporate and they will soon take away all dampness.

**Sweet Potatoes.**

Grease the sweet potatoes with lard before putting them in the oven and they will peel easily without waste. The flavor will be improved if a tablespoon of sugar is added to the water in which sweet potatoes are boiled.

**Custards.**

Place a clean marble in the bottom of the cooking utensil when making custards or sauces. This will eliminate the continuous stirring and save time. The marble rolls and bubbles and prevents burning.

**Garment Covers.**

The life of garments can be prolonged if covers of muslin made to cover the clothes on their hangers are made. Make a slit down the front of the covers and they can be easily removed and replaced.

**New Carpets.**

Try wearing a pair of overshoes when laying a new carpet, and it can be stretched with the feet from the centre to the edges. It should not be tacked for several days, or until the carpet has settled into place.

**Sweaters.**

When drying a sweater, make a hammock out of a piece of netting or thin material. Hang in the sun and lay the sweater in it. The hammock should be drawn out flat so that the sweater is not doubled over. This method will keep the sweater in shape.

**Cleaning White Furniture**

Try cleaning the white furniture by dissolving some baking soda in warm water (in proportion of one teaspoon to a pint of water) and applying this to the furniture with a soft cloth, and rubbing with a dry cloth afterwards. Fingermarks and dirt are easily removed by this method.

**To Slip Geraniums.**

When it is desired to slip geraniums, cut a branch three to six inches long. Then carefully remove the lower leaves and place the branch in water to cover it halfway up. Do not change the water, but add just enough each day to keep it at the same level. Roots will soon appear, and the slips may then be planted in earth.

## Church Notices

**UNITED CHURCH**
Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D. Minister.
10.30 a.m.—Usual Service.
11.30 a.m., Sunday School Session.
3 p.m.—Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m.—Christmas Carols led by the combined Senior and Junior Choirs.
Wednesday—Mid-week Service at 7.30 p.m.
Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Leader.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. W. MacKinnon, B.A., Minister.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m., Winchester Springs—Dec. 19th—Sunday School and Worship Service in Knox Presbyterian Church.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.
Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**
St Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.
St Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

**WINCHESTER W. M. CHURCH**
Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service
Friday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting
A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor

**BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"The Light at Night."
2.45 p.m.—Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m.—"Poor Reception."
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

**INKERMAN W. M. CHURCH**
Inkerman Charge.
Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B. S. T. M.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

**UNITED CHURCH, Morewood**
Rev. T. A. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday, December 19th—Service at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Thos. McNaught, of Russell.

## BOOK REVIEW

This vivid and absorbing tale of an early Canadian settlement on the upper St. Lawrence depicts an important period in Canada's history. It is the story of the Van Doorns, who were pioneers by necessity rather than by choice. It is intensely interesting reading with a variety of interwoven elements.

"Boughs Bend Over" tells how John van Doorn, a respected and successful attorney of Albany, New York, had to flee to the sheltering boughs of Canada's forests with his family as the result of his political activities. It is basically a colorful revelation of the settlement of the land, the desperate efforts of cultured people to adapt themselves to the rough ways of pioneering—from early struggles to exist to ultimate prosperity.

**Searched Early Records**

About the author: Where the King's Highway skirts the north shore of the St. Lawrence, about midway between Iroquois and Morrisburg, an orchard of McIntosh Red apple trees slopes down to the road. This orchard is on the Parlow farm, a government grant in 1784 to the ancestors of Maida Parlow. The family moved to Toronto and it was there Maida was born, but many of her summers were spent at the cottage on the shore of the river and around the old farm and its neighborhood.

On leaving high school she studied art under F. McGillivray Knowles, noted Canadian artist, and afterward became his assistant. In 1918 she married Arthur Knowles, nephew of the artist, and nine years later was left a widow with three little boys. She moved to the Parlow farm, which was still owned by the family, and undertook to support her children by operating the orchard.

Here she became keenly interested in the life of the people of the early settlement, and as a result of much research among early records, and from the recollections of the older people of the neighborhood, as well as her own experience as a modern pioneer, she gathered material which has been used to splendid advantage in her novel.

In 1938 she married Donald G. French, literary editor, and returned to Toronto. As Maida Parlow French she is well known to radio listeners throughout Canada, especially for her broadcasts given in several different series under the title "A City Mother Pioneers."

**Strong Characters**

Writing style: colorful and beautiful in its simplicity. Characterizations are strong and rarely confusing, if at all. Narration, smooth and extensively detailed. Pace fast.

Jacket: Particularly attractive, depicting landing of travellers on shore of St. Lawrence a short time after scene quoted above. Colors: a variety of pastel shades against dark background.

Publisher: McClelland & Stewart. Toronto.

Prediction: An enthusiastic reception as one of the better novels about a histronic Canadian scene.

"Boughs Bend Over" may be purchased locally at Duncan's Book Store. It is one of the best books of the year.

Miss Speed: Were you ever arrested for scorching?

Mr. Swift: Certainly I was. Don't believe those people who are circulating stories around that I wasn't.

A man caught a boy in his garden stealing apples, and handed him to the police.

As it was the boy's first offence the magistrate let him off, but told him never to yield to such temptation again,, adding:

"Ye should have flown from the Evil One."

"So I did," replied the boy, "but he grippit me afore I got over the fence!"

# THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Another Christmas—the fifth since the start of the war—comes to re-kindle still-glowing embers of peace and good-will, and to herald another visit from that stout, rollicking old fellow who, in some mysterious way, can squeeze the narrowest of chimneys with a bulging sack of gifts.

This year, as the story of Bethlehem is again unfolded in carol and word, there will be a quickening of that sense of kinsship among all freedom-loving people and a realization that there can be no compromise with forces of brutality and aggression.

At this crucial stage in the history of nations, Christmas comes as a challenge to homemakers everywhere—a challenge to face the problems of daily life with unwavering courage and to exemplify the finest qualities of heart and mind in meeting their responsibilities as the mothers and wives of men.

In the homes of to-day, women are helping mould the characters of the men and women who will shape the destiny of the world. Strengthen in your small home circle a love that can reach out in ever-widening circles. Soon, we hope, it will be manifest in that new era towards which the eyes of this unhappy world are straining so eagerly.

**RECIPES**

**Steamed Whole Chicken or Fowl**

1 fowl (4 to 6 pounds), flour, salt and pepper.

Singe, draw, and wash the fowl, wipe dry and prepare as for roasting. Stuff lightly with bread stuffing, being careful to allow plenty of room for stuffing to swell. Sew up carefully, rub with plenty of salt and pepper. Flour a large cloth, and wrap the fowl completely.

Lay the chicken in a steamer, back down if possible. Allow it to steam 3-4 hours according to size and age. Unroll and brush with dripping, and brown in a hot oven.

This is a delicious way to cook an older fowl. It may be served without browning, with a cream sauce, seasoned with chopped parsley.

**Basic Recipe for Bread Stuffing**

1 medium-sized onion, 1-3 cup of dripping, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3-4 teaspoon sage, 3 cups dry breadcrumbs.

Cook the onion in the fat until nicely browned, add the seasonings and crumbs. Mix lightly. This makes a dry fluffy dressing.

**Spiced Cranberry Relish**

2 1-4 cups sugar, 1-2 cup water, 2 two-inch sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 pound (4 cups) fresh cranberries.

Combine the sugar, water, spices, lemon juice and rind, and boil together five minutes. Add the cranberries and cook slowly, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Seal in sterilized jars or chill for immediate serving. Makes one quart of relish.

**Baked Squash**

Wash acorn squash and cut in halves lengthwise. Remove the seeds. To each half add one teaspoon of honey and one or two little pork sausage links. Bake in electric oven at 400 degrees until the squash is tender and the sausages brown.

**Sweet Potatoes.**

Prepare and put in casserole. Add 1-2 cup apple cider and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and place on top shelf to bake.

**TAKE A TIP:**

Make advance preparations for the Christmas dinner during the coming week. 1. Prepare a simple soup stock several days ahead; keep covered and in a cool place. 2. Clean and wash the fowl; pat dry and chill. If it is chilled, fill with dressing the day before it is to be roasted. 3. To add colour and tempting tartness to your dinner prepare cranberry relish and chill. 4. Prepare refrigerator roll dough and store in a greased mixing bowl, covered with paper. 5. Plan to make a nourishing milk sherbet in the refrigerator tray for the children's dessert. 6. Keep a small apple in the tin where the Christmas cake is being stored.

**THE QUESTION BOX**

Mrs. M. J. asks: Recipe for Hot Water Pastry:

Answer:

1-2 cup shortening, 4 tablespoons boiling water, 1 1-2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3-8 teaspoon of baking powder.

Place shortening in warm bowl, pour boiling water over it and cream well with fork. Put flour, salt and baking powder in sifter and sift into creamed mixture. Mix well. Make up into ball and chill in electric refrigerator.

Miss J. C. asks: Why do dumplings fall apart while cooking?

Answer: Too much baking powder and not enough liquid.

Mrs. M. D. asks: Why do scalloped tomatoes boil over in the oven?

Answer: A dish which is over half full of liquid should be placed on the upper shelf of the oven without a cover.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Winchester Press. Send in your problems on homemaking and watch this column for a reply.

**DEAD. WHY?**

Dead.
Still warm, in my hand you lay,
Your life so quickly snatched away.
Why?

Dead.
Not long ago you flew so high,
You did not know that you must die.
Why?

Once
Chirping merrily, you hopped about,
Quickly, so quickly, life was snuffed out,
Why?

Gone
Is glorious life from your frail frame,
God only knows who is to blame.
Aye.

Dead.
The reason for death I've oft wondered why,
Sometime in the future as dead might I lie.
Why?

—F. H. Johnson.

**CHRISTMAS LONG AGO**

Enchanted was the old stone hearth,
With flick'ring Yule log's ruddy glow,
Where lovely ladies, stately knights,
Made merry long, long years ago.

In archway of the manor hall,
The magic mistletoe was there.
And 'neath it often was enticed
A blushing maid or maiden fair.

A joyous eve for one and all,
Dear friends and happy lovers greet,
While harp and viol' everywhere
Beat time for lively, tripping feet.

The holly red and evergreen
Were hanging festooned no the wall,
And good old-fashioned Christmas cheer
Was served in spacious banquet hall.

And happy hearty carols made
The great old oaken rafters ring.
They sang of Christ of Bethlehem,
And proudly hailed Him as their King.

And quickly sped the golden hours
In gay, romantic days of old.
When Christmas was a festival,
And hearts beat faithfully and bold.

—Caroline Eleanor Wilkinson.




You can bring your hogs to market weight in five months with "Miracle" Hog Feeds—saving two months feed and care. And these hogs grade higher than with ordinary feeds. More pigs per litter. And more of the pigs reach maturity with these feeds in the dotted bags. This has been proved by rigid tests on farms.




"MIRACLE"
HOG STARTER HOG GROWER
PROTEIN MINERAL HOG SUPPLEMENT
HOG FINISHER
If it's Ogilvie—it's good!
THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

NEXT WEEK AT THE
**"Picadilly Theatre"**
WILLIAMSBURG, ONT.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY




THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



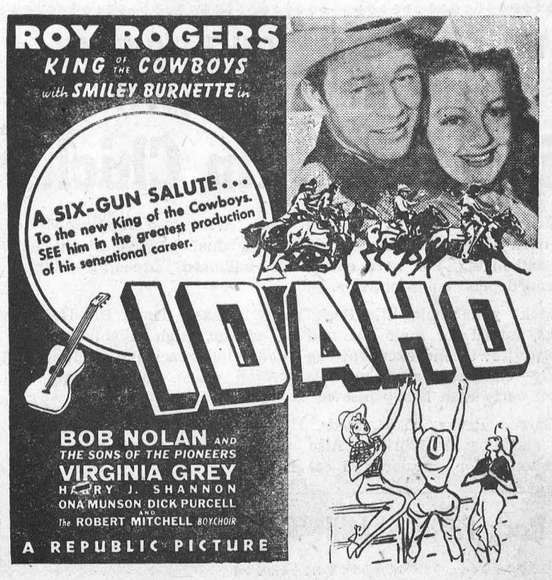

THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**Double Bill!**




Produced and Directed by HENRY KOSTER
Screen Play, Myles Connolly • True Boardman Based on "Le Fruit Vert" by Regis Gignoux and Jacques Thery Adapted by John Jacoby Associate Producer, PHILLIP P. KARLSTEIN
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

—aiso—



# News From Our Neighbouring Districts

## WINCHESTER SPRINGS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. C. Barkley, of Dixons, and Mrs. M. Beckstead, of Williamsburg, were guests of Mrs Walter McIntosh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson spent one day recently in Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman spent Thursday last in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes and Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Thursday last at Cornwall.

Mrs. C. Barkley, of Spencerville; Mrs. M. Beckstead and Mrs. E. Beckstead; of Williamsburg; Mrs. Cephus Smith, of Dundela, spent Monday last with Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh, Mrs. M. Beckstead and Mrs. Lee Tuttle spent a couple of days in Ottawa with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh spent Sunday with her parents at Grantley.

Mrs. Abe Bailey returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Morrow, and family.

Mrs. Orren Casselman spent the past week with Mrs. Earl Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Casselman at Elma.

Mrs. Russell Ault returned to her home at Iroquois on Thursday afternoon after spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carkner, at Kars.

The congregations of the United Church and the Knox Presbyterian Church have united for the winter months. The service on Sunday was held in Knox Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. MacKinnon gave a very helpful and inspiring sermon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Newman ,of Elma. The service will be held in the United Church next Sunday, Dec. 12th.

## KARS NEWS

In our account of the Blood Donors' Clinic of last week, we omitted mentioning that the Osgoode Red Cross members provided a splendid dinner for the workers. The meal was served in the basement of the United Church.

**L. O. L. Hold Annual Meeting**

L. O. L. No. 35, Kars, held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7, when Past County Master A. E. Nixon, District Master J. P. Chambers and Deputy District Master Gilbert Wilson presided for the election and installation of officers for the coming year. The officers are as follows:

Master, Carmen Barrows; Deputy Master, Orville Rice; Chaplain, Cecil Barrows; Rec. Secretary, Clifford Fennell; Financial Sec., Archie Hicks; Treasurer, C. Todd; Director of Ceremonies, Raymond Clingin; Lecturers, John Clingin and Victor Lakeman; 1st Committeman, Wesley Crawford; 2nd, Stuart Chambers; 3rd, John Kirkpatrick; 4th, Lorne Lakeman; 5th, Wm. Clingin; Auditors, H. Rice and S. Chambers.

**W. A. Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Greer on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. Rev. W. W. Jones presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. Dillon; vice president, Mrs. Roy Wallace; secretary, Mrs. C. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Greer; Manse committee, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. S. Greer, Mrs. D. McLeod; Representative to Official Board, Mrs. Roy Chambers; Organist. Mrs. Mansel Wallace; assistant, Mrs. R. M. Wallace; visiting committee, Mrs. C. Hicks, Mrs. L. Greer, Mrs. W. E. Stratton, Mrs. J. K. James.

**Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. Meetings.**

The members of the Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual meetings at the home of Mrs. Harry Pratt on Wednesday evening. Dec. 8th. Rev. Mr. Mullen, pastor of the congregation, presided for the elections in each organization.

The officers of the L. A. for 1943 are:

Hon. president, Mrs. Mullen; president; Mrs. Earl Crawford; 1st vice, Mrs. Wes. Crawford; 2nd vice, Mrs. Geo. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. Bert Bell; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Crawford; organist, Mrs. Walter McLinton; assistant, Mrs. H. Pratt; auditors, Mrs. Wes. Crawford and Mrs. D. Kyd.

The slate of officers for the W. M. S. is as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. Mullen; president, Mrs. H. Pratt; 1st vice, Mrs. D. Kyd; 2nd vice, Mrs. Wes. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. W. McLinton; assistant, Miss Bella McLeod; treasurer, Mrs. P. Bell; glad tidings secretary, Miss Bella McLeod; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Grenville Stinson; organists, Mrs. W. McLinton and Mrs. H. Pratt; program committee, Mrs. D. Kyd, Miss Bella McLeod and Mrs. W. Crawford.

**W. I. Meeting.**

The December meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Crawford on Thursday evening last. The first vice president, Mrs. A. McLeod, was in the chair, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Pillar. The roll call was responded to by presenting a gift to be send to the Children's Village, Ottawa. Mrs. C. Todd presented the financial report. It was decided to call for tenders for caretaker of the hall for the winter. Committees for the euchre to be held on Dec. 15th were named as follows: Tables, Mrs. I. Chartrand, Mrs. R. Dillon, Mrs. A. Argue; Refreshments, Mrs. W. Crawford, Mrs. V. Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. Todd. It was announced that prizes for this euchre were being donated. Mrs. G. Pillar gave a report of the Fall Convention, and Miss Bella McLeod gave a humorous reading. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

## WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh and W.O. Rae Hirst were entertained to tea recently at the home of Mrs. Heber McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Melba, Beverley and Norma, accompanied by Miss Sybil Morrow, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carkner, Grace and Russell, at Kars.

Mrs. O. Casselman spent Thursday last with Mr .and Mrs. Earl Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh.

L.A.C. Glenn McIntosh, of Trenton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. Gordon and Lee McIntosh returned home from New York after spending two weeks there.

## METCALFE

**Annual Meeting Held.**

The annual meeting of Osgoode Township War Services Committee, was held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening last, with representatives from each Unit attending. The President, Wallace Carkner, was in the chair.

Mrs. E. H. Rolston, secretary, gave a general account of the year's activities, and the financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods, showing total receipts for the year to be $3081.56, with expenditures $3047.63.

Finances and general work of the Units were accounted for by the following: Kenmore, D. Dewar; Vernon, Mrs. G. D. Crerar; Metcalfe, Mrs. J. C. Byers; Edwards, E. H. Bradley; Greely, Mrs. Jas. Lee, and the list of finished articles in knitting and sewing was given by the purchasing agent, Mrs. Robert McKeown. Over 150 quilts were reported, including 24 made by the Victory Group, a division of Metcalfe Unit.

Contributions in cash were acknowledged from the following: Metcalfe Agricultural Society, 20 per cent. of gate receipts on Fair Day, $240.; Metcalfe Platoon, Cameron Highlanders (R.F.), $50.; Public Schools S. S. Yorks Corners and S. S. No. 8 Springhill, $61.50; East Carleton Plowman's Association, $17.50; Metcalfe Continuation School, $40., (designated to Canadian Aid to Russia); Proceeds of Plowman's Banquet, $130.00. The National Campaign in March was reported as $1128.00.

During October, 110 gift boxes were sent to boys of the Township, on Active Service Overseas, at a cost of $517.52, and a vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. G. D. Crerar for his generous donation of honey, for these boxes.

The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee, and elected for 1944 are as follows:—Hon. Presidents, G. S. Lewis, Reeve, and Rev. M. J. Mooney; Past President, Rev. H. A. Bunt; President, Wallace Carkner; Vice President, Rev. E. G. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Rolston; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods; Purchasing agent, Mrs. Robt. McKeown; representatives to Ottawa Branch Executive Committee, Mrs. G. D. Crerar, Mrs. J. C. Byers, Mrs. Jas. Dempsey, Mrs. J. D. Cameron; from the Victory Group, Mrs. M. Durkin and Miss Ada Hughes.

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN

**Late Wm. Crowder.**

Following a short illness, Mr. William Crowder passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Workman, of Heckston, where he had moved to spend the winter, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7th. While deceased had not been in the best of health for some time, he was about his work until he contracted pneumonia, and passed away on the above date.

The late Mr. Crowder was a very highly respected resident of this place, and many relatives and friends will mourn his sudden passing. He was in his 63rd year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crowder. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Workman, of Heckston, and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, of Iroquois. He also leaves three brothers and five sisters.

The funeral was held in the United Church on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. V. Buchanan delivered a very sympathetic message. A large number of relatives and friends paid their respects to one so highly thought of. Burial took place in the Union Cemetery.

**Banquet Held.**

A Banquet was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall in honour of Messrs. John and Ranald Cameron, Cheesemakers, who were so successful for the past season, by receiving the Silver Cup and other prizes on their cheese. The banquet was put on by the Women's Institute and sponsored by the Patrons of the South Mountain Cheese Factory. The speakers were: Rev. V. Buchanan, Mr. James Sanderson, of Oxford Station; Mr. Harkness, of Iroquois; Mr. George Martin, of Hallville, and Mr. Erroll Murdock, secretary of the factory. Mr. Harold Graham acted as chairman, while Mr. Robert Robinson led in community singing. The presentation of a beautiful clock was made by Mr. Arnold Gilroy, while Mr. Arthur Farrell read the following address:

Dear Jack and Tan:—

As we travel the Highway of Life it is one of our greatest privileges to honour those whom we deem worthy. We regard it especially so when we, the patrons and friends of the South Mountain Cheese Factory, gather here to-night.

We are not in a position to know the amount of work or the skill which was required, but we do realize that it is a very great honour which has been achieved by you. With this in mind, we wish to make this an occasion to offer you our sincere congratulations.

As a token of our good wishes, we ask you to accept this gift. Each day as it marks off the hours, may it be a reminder to you that our best wishes go with you as you attain to greater success in the future.

Signed on behalf of Patrons and Friends.

Mr. Cameron thanked his patrons and many friends for the beautiful gifts and for the pleasant evening spent together.

## HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis and sons had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis, of Silver City.

Some from here took in the Euchre party at Pleasant Valley on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bertram Canning had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Francis and son visited Mrs. Ray Grant on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sloan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wellington Robinson.

**Late Mrs. A. Robinson**

The whole community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. A. Robinson, who departed this life on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Cropley, of Toronto. The deceased had not been well for quite a few years, but was confined to her bed for only a short while. Despite all the medical skill and kind and loving hands could do, she was called away.

The late Mrs. Robinson was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother to her family who loved her dearly. A son, Wellington, of South Mountain, and a daughter, Mrs. Larry Cropley, of Toronto, are left to mourn her loss. A daughter, Mrs. Foster Hilliard, predeceased her eleven years ago. Her husband, Joseph Robinson, passed away two years ago. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Amelia McGill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill.

The funeral service was conducted at Heckston United Church on Friday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Peebles. The many beautiful floral tributes from friends showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Roy McCarley, Robert Conley, Wm. Farrell, Wm. Brown, Howard Robinson and Lawrence Pelton.

To the sorrowing friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

"Thy will be done, seems hard to say
When one we have loved has passed away;
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand,
When we meet again in that better land."

## CLOVERDALE

We are glad to learn that Mr. Roy Docksteader and family are able to be out again after a severe attack of the 'flu.

Mrs. Thos. Stobo and Mrs. Morton Stobo called on Rev. and Mrs. D. Summers on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett and family, of Ottawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Docksteader was confined to the house for a few days with the 'flu.

Old Man Winter appeared in person last Friday night, as the Red Cross ladies knew when their meeting was over, but thanks to Mrs. Geo. Cinnamon, all got home safely.

Our monthly W. M. S. meeting was postponed last Wednesday on account of so many being sick .

Sgt. Earl Fawcett, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

## MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells, of Colquhoun, had dinner on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt.

Mrs. Willis Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Harmony.

Our Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. H. Gauthier last Wednesday, and the Annable Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Wm. McRoberts.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Errington Stewart.

We wish all those who are on the sick list a speedy recovery.

The school was closed last week as the teacher, Miss Alice Marjerrison, of Apple Hill, was sick with the 'flu at her home.

Mr. A. Christie had dinner last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie.

## CASS BRIDGE

Mrs. Wm. Cooke spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smail, at Spencerville.

The Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pemberton, with a splendid attendance.

Mrs. Mae Allison, of Osgoode, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Vincent Steele, of Winchester Springs, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black, of Melvins, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Marcia Strader, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Casselman called on Mrs. Bell Baker at Morrisburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler and family called on Mr. nad Mrs. Edgar Turner at Winchester on Tuesday evening.

Pte. I. Lewis, who has just returned from overseas, spent a few days this week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Cooke and Miss Lorna Jean Cooke spent Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Frank Hogaboam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merkley and son, Rodney, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton and Con. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton at Elma.

## W. M. S. THANKOFFERING SERVICE AT CHESTERVILLE

The annual Thankoffering Service of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chesterville, was held in the Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, with Miss Jamieson presiding, assisted by the student minister, Mr. Groves, who was the guest speaker. His address on Missions was most interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Harold Greer was in charge of the service of song. Besides the regular thankoffering hymns, the choir rendered an anthem and duet. The Scripture reading was from Isaiah 6.

Two Junior Certificates were donated by the Sunshine Mission Band to Marlene McLean and Audrey Elliott. The address was read by Ruth Moore, and Audrey Smith presented the certificates and pins. Miss Mildred McIntosh received a blue seal, donated by Mrs. Robt. Barrie. Doreen McLean received a blue seal, donated by the Band.

The Women's Missionary Society presented Mrs. John Fleming with a Life Membership Certificate. The address was read by Mrs. Geo. Crawford, and the certificate presented by Mrs. Robert Barrie. Mrs. Fleming received her Life Membership as a gift from Mr. Fleming. Sgt. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Fleming's son, pinned it on.

The offering was presented by Mrs. S. Fyke and Mrs. Wm. Perkins.

Miss Jamieson, on behalf of the Auxiliary, thanked Mr. Groves for his splendid address; also the Session and Board of Management; Mrs. Greer and the choir for their assistance during the service, and the interest and co-operation during the year.

## WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. M. S.

The annual meeting of Knox W. M. S., Winchester Springs, was held at the home of Mrs. John Coons on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. The President, Mrs. Davidson, opened the meeting with a poem, then Mrs. I. P. McIntosh took charge. The theme, "Christmas," was carried throughout The meditation was based on the Scripture passage, Luke 2:8-20, that joyous story of old, yet ever new, "The Babe of Bethlehem." It explained God's love and that there are no forgotten men by God. Mrs. Earl Johnson read a poem in keeping with the theme. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer, which closed the devotional service.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. McIntosh. Secretaries of the several branches gave their reports on the year's work. 1943 has been very successful, spiritually and financially. To God be all thanks given.

Mrs. Frank Nesbitt and Mrs. John Morrow presided during election of officers for 1944, which resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. Elzie Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Ross Morrow; secretary, Mrs. Earl Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt; supply secretary, Mrs. Ross Morrow; Glad Tidings sec'y., Mrs. John Morrow; organist, Mrs. Levi Casselman; Press secretary, Mrs. Earl Munro; flower committee, Mrs. Thos. Johnston and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Levi Casselman. The meeting closed with prayer by the President. The hostess, assisted by Miss Shirley Coons, served refreshments, and a social half hour was spent.

## REPORT OF HALLVILLE UNIT OF THE RED CROSS

Following is a list of the articles completed by the Hallville Unit of Mountain Township Red Cross for the year 1943:

18 high neck sweaters, 4 sleeveless sweaters, 3 long seamen's stockings, 4 pr. seamen's socks, 11 pr. plain socks, 2 scarves, 2 toques, 12 helmets, 3 pr. mitts, 7 pr. gloves, 8 civilian sweaters, 3 pr. civilian knickers; 35 quilts, 62 shirts, 17 pr. pyjamas, 29 children's dresses, 18 undervests, 72 handkerchiefs.

Money earned during the year—March drive, $295.00; Christmas Cards (1942), $5.50; Dance and Quilt Sale, $75.00; Cheese Producers' Banquet, $152.00. Total, $527.00.

Hallville knitters are urgently needed just now to make the following articles—Long seamen's stockings, high necked sweaters, ribbed helmets, toques, gloves, mitts and socks.

## MULLOY RED CROSS ANNUAL REPORT

The Mulloy Unit of the Red Cross packed and sent into Mountain Branch during 1943 the following articles:

5 long sleeved sweaters, 4 sleeveless sweaters, 1 girl's sweater, 1 woman's sweater, 2 boys' sweaters size 4, 1 pr grey knickers size 4, 1 scarf, 4 alternative caps, 1 aero cap, 2 toques, 3 ribbed helmets, 9 pr. of gloves, 1 pr. mitts, 24 pr. 26-inch seamen's socks, 8 pr. plain socks, 1 pr. Airforce socks, 27 quilts, 1 cradle quilt, 20 ladies' slips size 46, 2 boys' shirts, 6 doz. handkerchiefs, 35 pr. bloomers, 10 undervests.

During the year $515.45 was raised by the Unit. $436.00 was sent into Mountain Branch and 14 Christmas boxes were packed for the boys overseas, the value of these totalling $62.75. The Unit had 12 blood donors with 21 donations.






## HANDS UP!

Hand care and nail grooming are part of the modern woman's beautifying. A little daily care will be well-repaid in the possession of well-groomed and graceful hands and arms.

The first rule for keeping hands smooth and trim is the same basic rule of all beautifying—cleanse thoroughly. Keep your hands out of hot water; use lukewarm water. If the water is very hard, soften it with a dash of borax. Wash always with gentle palmolive soap; it is so soothing and cleansing and really helps to beautify the skin. The use of half a lemon helps to whiten the hands, and will usually remove spots that mar hand-appearance.

To have your arms and elbows white and softly-rounded, be sure to massage them with cream when you are doing your face, each night. If you have dark, rough elbows give them a nightly scrub with a bland olive oil soap and warm water; apply peroxide and finally massage with cream.

Now for your nails. Don't cut them; instead, file them or use an emery board. Avoid pointing them too much, as this weakens the sides of the nails and causes brittleness.

Slightly heated olive oil is the specific for most nail troubles. Soak the finger-tips in it for 10 to 15 minutes to help prevent brittleness and promote growth of the nails. After these treatments, train back the cuticle so that the half-moons will show.

Write to me for confidential beauty advice , enclosing five one-cent stamps for reply and a copy of my booklet on Beauty Care. It will help you solve many of your beauty problems. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

**RENDEZVOUS WITH RHYTHM**



Three little "debs," all brownettes and pretty, have made it their patriotic habit to climb into their car after the day's work done and go off to the military camps to offer something tuneful for the boys.

They visit the training centres in and about Halifax, they go into the canteens, and hospitals, to give the men their favourite songs in the debs' own special manner. And for the boys out of reach of their concert car, the Three Debs sing every week over the CBC National Network in the Halifax broadcast of "Rendezvous with Rhythm." They will next be heard on Thursday, December 23, at 7.00 p.m. EDT.

Maritimers all, the Three Debs run from left to right as, Grace McMurray, who is married to a navy man; Janet MacPherson, who keeps a daytime typewriter humming with victory business, and Doris Marsh, who is up to her musical ears in secretarial work.

## MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. When giving a tip, is it also necessary to say a kind word of appreciation to a considerate servant?
2. Is it true that friend chicken should not be eaten with the fingers?
3. Is it correct for a married woman to have her personal calling cards engraved "Mrs. Mary Jones?"
4. What is the proper way to eat alligator pears?
5. When two women are introduced, should the younger woman make the first move to leave?
6. Should one take a slightly sidewise position when sitting at the end of a sofa?

**Answers**

1. It is not necessary, but it is nice to do so. 2. The correct way to eat chicken is with the knife and fork, although it is frequently taken with the fingers when the meal is eaten at home or at picnics among members of the family and intimate friends. 3. No; her cards should read "Mrs. John (middle initial) Jones." 4. Alligator pears are served cut in halves like cantaloupes, and after adding the dressing should be eaten with a spoon. 5. No, it is proper that the older woman do this. 6. Yes, otherwise one is likely to assume a stiff posture.

# Classified Ad. Section

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—150 Rock Pullets, laying. Apply to Chas. Davidson, R. R. 1, Mountain. 33p

**FOR SALE**—1 Bay Driving Horse, Weight 1100 lbs., broken single and double. 1 Black Driving Horse, Weight 1200 lbs., not broken single. Both 3 years old. Apply to Irvin Cross, Chesterville. 33-34p

**FOR SALE**—Small Barn, 16 x 20 ft., double-sheeted to peak, good tin roof. Apply to Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, Winchester Springs. 33c

**FOR SALE**—A number of Pure Bred Holstein Bull Calves, born since September, sired by Mountvic Bonheur Emperor, grandson of Mountvic Rag Apple Bonheur, 4 times All-American Cow. Apply to Campbell Bros., Vernon, Ont. 33p.

**FOR SALE** — Up-to-date dwelling house, ideally situated in Winchester Village. Rock-wool insulated, hardwood floors, furnace, bathroom, hot and cold running water, drilled well, large double garage, garden lot, etc. May be purchased for $3750 cash—and that's a bargain for this property. Apply in writing to Box L783, Press Office, Winchester. 32-34c

**FOR SALE**—Double Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier, good as new. Apply at Lannin's Garage. 32-33c.

**FOR SALE**—Store and two apartments, Laflamme Block, Main St. This property has recently been put in first class shape. Rent of two apartmnets, $300 annually. Will sell reasonably. Hy Bessin, Winchester. 32-34c.

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acre Farm in the Township of Mountain, known as the Jas. Wylie farm, at Vancamp. First class buildings. Apply to Walter A. Raycraft, Orland, Ont. 31-33p.

## NOTICES

**STRAYED**—There has strayed onto my farm 5 Holstein Heifers. Apply to Ed. Skuce, Winchester. 31-33p

**W. H. FINNERTY, Auctioneer.**
**Phone 94W.**
**Kemptville - - Ontario.**

I will undertake Auction Sales, large or small, in town or on the farm. It will pay you to see me before going elsewhere for your sale. Satisfaction and the best results are guaranteed. Phone me at my expense, or secure information at the Winchester Press Office. 30-1yr.c

**ARNOLD PORTER**
**Licensed Auctioneer.**

I am prepared to handle all kinds of sales. Reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed.
**South Mountain - - Ontario.** 30-1yr.p.

**ROSS BECKSTEAD**
**Licensed Auctioneer for Counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry and part of Grenville.**

Twenty-five years' experience in all kinds of Sales. Write or phone for Dates. Aultsville, Ont., Telephone 5 r 12. 28-40p

**H. B. JOHNSTON**
**Licensed Auctioneer for Dundas County**

Phone Spencerville, 37 r 5, on a Reverse Charge.
Moderate Terms - Perfect Service. 26-33p

**J. V. FETTERLY**
**Licensed Auctioneer**

All kinds of Sales handled—Farm Sales a Specialty. 20 years' experience in the cattle business. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Moderate Terms. Phone on reverse ticket.
**Phone 223, Chesterville, Ont.** 29-32c


THIS YEAR EVERY CHICK MUST BE WORTH ITS FEED. SELECT

**Big Rock Farm Chicks**

Just Chicks won't do this year. With feed supplies short you need to be particular—you need a dual purpose strain for eggs and meat. You need chicks of balanced breeding—Chicks you can depend on to produce.

Make your choice Big Rock Farm Chicks. These Big Bodied Chicks, famed for their outstanding vigour, high livability, fast uniform growth and excellent egg production, reach the profit stage quickly—often saving one month's feeding cost. Cockerels get to market early with heavy meated frames.

Barred Rocks, N. H. Reds, Hollywood Leghorns, Redroc Hybrids and Legroc Hybrids. Also seven-week old Leghorn Pullets. Write today for circular and calendar.

**Big Rock Farm - Mille Roches, Ont., Box W.**



**PURINA FEEDS**

We carry a Full Line of Purina Feeds.

**Agro Feeds**

We carry Agro Concentrates for hogs and cattle, also Agro Calf Starter.

**The M. F. Beach Co., Limited**

Operating Continuously Since 1856.
WINCHESTER - - ONTARIO.



# HERE ARE A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS!

WOMEN'S HEAVY PRINT

## APRONS

Stylish and serviceable Aprons of heavy Color-fast Print material in a choice of patterns. Makes a practical gift. Priced at

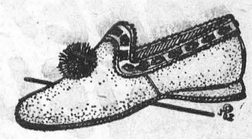
**35c, 39c, 45, 49c and 55c**

SHOWN HERE YOU WILL FIND A FEW OF OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS. THEY ARE SELECTED BECAUSE THEY SUGGEST GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. OWING TO THE WARTIME DEMANDS ON MANUFACTURERS, SHIPPING FACILITIES, ETC., WE MAY BE UNABLE TO GET AS LARGE A STOCK OF SOME ITEMS AS WE WOULD WISH, SO WE ADVISE YOU TO SHOP EARLY WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

## Women's and Children's Felt Slippers

Well made Cosy Slippers in a choice of Attractive Colors.
No Half Sizes.

MISSES' SIZES, 11 to 2 ..... 55c pair.
WOMEN'S SIZES, 3 to 8, at 45c, $1.00, $1.39 and $1.49 per pair.



## PERFUMES

**PERFUMES IN FANCY GIFT BOX**

Box contains 1 bottle of Red Rose, 1 bottle of Lily of the Valley, and 1 bottle of Sweet Pea.

**Price 39c.**

**CASHMERE BOUQUET IN FANCY GIFT CASE**

Each Set consists of Face Powder, Rouge and Lip Stick.

**Price 90c.**

**DUSTING POWDER BY LA-VIE**

Bouquet Odor.

**Price 59c.**

**Do your Christmas Shopping early, as no Christmas numbers can be replaced.**

## GIFT TOILETRIES FOR THE LADIES

Each Set comes in an attractive Gift Box and comprises 1 large bottle Cologne and 6 packages of Bath Salts.

**Price 59c.**

Attractive Gift Box comprises 1 bottle Perfume, 1 box Bouquet Powder and 2 boxes Bath Crystals.

**Price 29c.**

**LADIES' TANGEE SETS**

Comprises Creme Rouge, Tangee Powder, Tangee Compact, Tangee Lip Stick.

**Priced at 89c.**

**SATIN COVERED BABY PILLOWS**

**65c each.**

## VITEX

**PLASTIC SALAD SETS**

A lovely 3-piece Set that includes Salad Spoon and Fork and Relish Spoon. Unbreakable. Chip proof Stainless.

**45c per Set.**

## In Our Candy Dept.



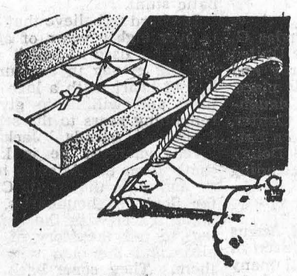
**We will have a nice assortment of Candy for the Holiday Season.**

**ROLLING PINS**

Hardwood, colored ends.

**Price 35c.**

## Boxed PAPETERIES



**STANDARD BOXED PAPETERIES**

Real value in good quality stationery. Each box contains a generous supply of Envelopes & paper.

**Price 25c to $1.10 Box.**

**BOXED PAPETERIES**

Children's Papeteries. Attractive stationery for children.

**Price 15c and 25c.**

**FANCY BOXED CORRESPONDENCE CARDS**

Each lovely gift box contains Cards and Envelopes of matching sizes.

**Priced at 25c.**

**WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**



Nicely designed Handbags in a good selection of styles and colors with good quality lining. Change purse and mirror.

**Price $1.98.**

**LADIES' TAFFETA CORDETTE SLIPS**

A bias cut slip with tailored double brassiere-top, made from Taffeta Cordette, in Tea Rose and White.

**Price $1.00**

**MEN'S WOOL SCARFS**

About 11 inches wide, 44 inches long, in a choice of fancy patterns.

**Priced at $1.00 and $1.25 each.**

**MEN'S WHITE SILK SCARFS**

19 inches wide, 46 inches long.

**75c and $1.00 each.**

## MEN'S TOILET SETS

Sets consists of Old English Lavender, Old English Shaving Soap. A suitable gift for "Him."

**Price 50c.**

Set contains Old English Brilliantine, Aywon Shaving Stick, Aywon Shaving Lotion, Aywon Tooth Powder.

**Priced at 79c.**

**BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REGULARLY**

## *Wrapping and Tying Necessities*

**HOLLY WRAPPING TISSUE**

8 sheets to the roll. Sheet's size, 18 x 24. A well colored, nicely designed wrapping that will enhance your gift.

**2 Rolls for 15c.**

**PLAIN WRAPPING TISSUE**

White, Red and Green. An inexpensive gift wrapping that will add beauty to your gift.

**12 Sheets for 5c.**

**CHRISTMAS TYING RIBBON**

6 and 10 yard bundles, comes in all Red, all Green, Green and Red and Tinsel combination. Makes a sturdy tying material.

**10c Bundle.**

**RED & GREEN COTTON TWINE**

In about 240 ft. balls. Priced at

**10c per Ball.**

## Men's Sets

**MEN'S ENSEMBLE**

Smart Handkerchief and Cravat

**89c per Set.**

**MEN'S ENSEMBLE**

Air Force Blue Suspenders and Black Four-in-hand Tie. For smart wear.

**Price 98c.**

**BOYS' ENSEMBLE**

Handkerchief and Cravat.

**Price 29c.**

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS**

In individual boxes. Makes a practical gift.

**Price 50c.**

**SHAVING STICK AND SHAVING LOTION**

**Price 29c.**

**MEN'S BRACE AND GARTER SETS**

Put up in an attractive Xmas case. Distinctly styled.

**Price 75c Set.**

**BOYS' SPORT SET**

Fancy Tartan Scarf with Cravat to match in a fancy gift box.

**Priced at 98c.**

## TOY DEPT.

### For Little Boys

**WHEEL PULL TOYS**

A great favorite with the little Tots. Simply pull them along and the parts move, bells tingle, etc. Priced at

**25c, 33c, 45c and 65c.**

**MODEL CRAFT CHAMPION FLYING MODELS, 25c.**

**POUCH STYLE PENCIL KIT**

**Price 15c.**

**TOY CUBE BLOCKS**

With embossed letters and characters in colors.

**Priced at 25c and 45c.**

### For Little Girls

**RIBBON-TIED AUTOGRAPH BOOK, 15c.**

**TOY DUST MOPS ..... 15c each.**

**TOY CARPET SWEEPERS, 25c**

**TOY BAKING SETS, 39c & 59c**

**8-Piece TABLE SETS, 20c each.**

## Christmas and New Year Cards Tags, Seals, Etc.

Christmas and New Year Cards and Folders of all descriptions. Each card with envelope to match. Shop early while our stock is complete. Priced at

**2 for 5c, 3 for 5c & 5 for 5c.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Small Gift Cards | 20 for 5c |
| Large Gift Cards | 12 for 5c |
| Small String-tied Cards | 12 for 5c |

Ribbon-tied Christmas and New Year Booklets. A large and beautiful selection that includes many novel features. All new stock and each booklet has envelope to match.

**Priced at 5c and 10c.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Small Gift Tags | 20 for 5c |
| Large Gift Tags | 12 for 5c |
| Large String-tied Tags | 10 for 5c |

## Assorted Tags and Seals In Envelopes

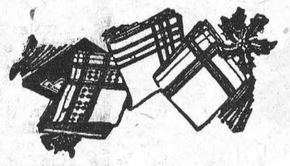
Makes your Gifts much more attractive.

| | |
|---|---|
| 50 in Envelope | 5c |
| 100 in Envelope | 10c |

A complete assortment of Tags, Seals, etc

| | |
|---|---|
| 150 in Envelope | 15c pkg. |
| 200 in Envelope | 25c pkg. |

## HANDKERCHIEFS



**WOMEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS**

Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs with pointed lace 1 inch wide.

**Price 25c.**

**THREE HANDKERCHIEFS IN A FANCY BOX**

Only a limited quantity of this line.

**35c and 39c**

**LOOSE HANDKERCHIEFS**

Our line of Ladies' Loose Handkerchiefs is the best we have ever shown. Plain and Fancy at

**8c, 10c and 15c Each.**

**PICTURE HANDKERCHIEFS**

For the Kiddies.

**Price 5c each.**

**MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS**

**At 15c, 20c and 25c.**

**MEN'S BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**

A good line to choose from.

**Price 25c.**

## Men's Gloves



Men's Capeskin Gloves, Black.

**Price $1.25 pair.**

## BOOKS

### Are Always Appreciated

All our books are new, seasonable editions with the latest titles.

| | |
|---|---|
| Big Little Books | 15c |
| Picture and Story Books, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. | |
| Assorted Cut-out Books, 15c & 20c | |
| Boys' Junior Fiction Books, 20c ea. | |
| Girls' Junior Fiction Books, 20c ea. | |
| Girls' Oversize Adventure, 35c ea. | |
| Boys' Oversize Adventure, 35c ea. | |

**BOYS' TIES**

**Ready Tied, 20c each.**

**FIRE KING GLASSWARE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Pie Plates | 25c & 39c |
| Casseroles with Cover | 98c |
| Bread or Loaf Pans | 55c |
| Utility Dish | 75c |
| Measuring Bowls | 20c |

**FLAMEWARE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Frying Pans | $2.25 |
| Sauce Pans | $2.75 |

## Framed Pictures

We carry a good assortment of Pictures on a variety of subjects. All beautifully framed. Various scenic pictures.

**29c to 98c.**

## WOODEN TOYS

All well made and finished from wood brightly colored.

| | |
|---|---|
| KIDDY CAR | $1.25 |
| HORSE & CART | 33c |
| ELEPHANT & CART | 33c |
| DOGS | 29c |
| HORSE & ROLLER | 65c |

**HANDLED SERVING TRAYS**

Wood Frame about 9 by 15 inches.

**Price $1.39**

**3-PIECE TABLE MAT SETS**

Comes in different shapes with metallic covering. They will protect your table and make a practical gift.

**Price 49c.**

## GAMES

**A LARGE VARIETY OF BOARD GAMES**

Including such old favourites as Parchesi, Ludo, Ups and Downs, Steeple Chase, etc.

**Priced at 15c and 25c.**

**ASSORTED JIGSAW PUZZLES**

**25c and 39c.**

**BRIDGE PLAYING CARDS**

Good quality, well printed cards, put up in attractive boxes.

**Double Pack, $1.00.**

## Men's and Boys' Neck Ties

**MEN'S BOXED TIES**

For the particular buyer. Reds, Browns, Blues and Greens in a good assortment of patterns. "Forsyth."

**Price $1.00.**

**MEN'S BOXED TIES**

"Forsythes." Good styles and colors.

**65c each.**

**MEN'S SILK PATTERN TIES**

In Fancy Gift Box. Ties are always appreciated.

**39c per Box.**



**MEN'S FANCY TIES**

In a large choice of patterns. Loose, at

**25c Each.**

**BOYS' FOUR-IN-HAND TIES**

Fancy Patterns.

**25c Each.**

**FEATURING 5c TO $1.00 MERCHANDISE**

# KEYES' CASH STORE

**OWNED AND OPERATED BY T. O. KEYES**

**Telephone 16 - - - Winchester, Ont.**

## CAMEO THEATRE - - Morrisburg

GRAND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOW

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24-25**

Evenings at 7.15 and 9 o'clock. Matinee, Sat., Christmas Day, 2.30.




# Gifts
## For Everyone

**BOOK ENDS**
Many Shapes and Sizes
**75c to $2.00 pr.**

POPULAR FOLIOS and SHEET MUSIC

**PICTURES**
EMBOSSED PICTURES
DOUBLE SILHOUETS 75c pr.
SINGLE SILHOUETTES 75c
HAND CARVED and PAINTED PICTURES
MOTTOES 15c, 50c and 80c ea.
NEW APPLIQUE PICTURES $2.25 each.

**Candles**
In Christmas Colours and designs.
CHRISTMAS TABLE CANDLE BLOCKS WITH CANDLES

MANY DESIGNS IN XMAS
**Wrappings and Ties**
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
**Tags and Seals**
Regular and Religious

REAL SLATE BLACKBOARDS
RELIGIOUS PLAQUES
AIRFLOW EVERSHARP PENCILS
MULTI-PICTURED DICTIONARY

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Lights, Electric Wreaths, Noma Christmas Tree Holder, Decorated Crepe Paper, Xmas Bells & Balls, Christmas Trees for decoration, etc.

**CHRISTMAS BOOKS**
PAINTING BOOKS — Books that can be colored with Crayons or Water Colors or brush and water. A delightful assortment.
CUT OUT BOOKS—Featuring gay and interesting little figures with dresses and costumes. Splendid variety.
STORY BOOKS—Many classics for girls and boys. Others are Adventure for the "Modern Young 'Un." Each book well bound.

**Adult Fiction, Classics**
By such Famous Authors as Daphne Du Maurier, Gene Stratton Porter, L. M. Montgomery, Warwick Deeping, Zane Grey, Temple Bailey, H. B. Wright, E. M. Dell, Blackmore, Doyle, etc.
Have you read the New Book "BOUGHS BEND OVER" By Maida Parlow French Price $2.50.

**Boxed Writing Paper**
BOXES FOR CHILDREN, 25c.
CORRESPONDENCE CARDS
NOTE SIZE STATIONERY
WOODEN CHESTS, ETC.
BOXES TO SELL, 25c to $2.25.

FOR A COMPLETE GIFT MAKE IT
**WATERMAN'S**
Many Sizes and Colours to Choose From.
ASK ABOUT 100 YEAR PENS

BIBLES, HYMNARYS AND TESTAMENTS
Priced 40c to $6.00.
Many Styles to Choose From.

# DUNCAN'S



# Highest Prices Paid
# For EGGS

**Prompt Service.**
**Honest Grade.**

# McKERCHER BROS.
Telephone 86 - - Prompt Delivery


## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Allan Greer spent the week-end in Kingston and Toronto.

* * * *

Mrs. Les. Hitsman, of Morrisburg, spent Friday with friends in town.

* * * *

Mr. Roland Blaney, of Pendleton Airport, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Wylie.

* * * *

Mrs. Sherman Merrill and little son, Preston, of Morrisburg, spent Friday at her parental home here.

* * * *

Miss Willena D. Beaton, of Westmount, Que., spent last week-end the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. McConkey.

* * * *

Mrs. R. D. Cheney is spending some time with her old friends, Mrs. J. Gemeroy and Mrs. Mary Bowden.

* * * *

L.A.C. Robert Stewart has returned to the R. C. A. F. at Moncton, after spending two weeks' leave here.

* * * *

Mrs. Roy Stata and little daughter, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Todd.

* * * *

Mrs. T. J. Hawkins and daughter, Bertie, have returned home to North Bay, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

* * * *

L.A.C. Hubert Summers, of Trenton, and Mr. Mac Summers, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end at their parental home here.

* * * *

Able Seaman Robt. Barkley spent Friday at his home here, enroute to Victoria, B. C., where he will be attached to the R. C. N. V. R.

* * * *

Mr. Keith E. Rolston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rolston, of Metcalfe, left on Thursday last to report to H.M.C.S. Prevost, London, Ont.

* * * *

L.A.W. Lorna Workman, of the R.C.A.F., Pierce, Alta., is spending two weeks' furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Workman.

* * * *

M. and Mrs. K. J. Guy, Misses Olive and Norma Guy and Master Ray spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy, of Oxford Mills.

* * * *

Sgt. B. Elliott, of Inkerman, recent graduate of No. 5 A. O. S., Winnipeg, Man., as an Air Bombardier, is spending leave with his parents at Inkerman.

* * * *

Mrs. Lyman Ellis, of Mowers, N. Y., returned home last week, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Utman and Mrs. Wm. Barkley, and other relatives in this district.

* * * *

Flt. Sgt. Raymond Rennick and Mrs. Rennick, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rennick, of Mountain, for the past week, returned to Ottawa on Monday.

* * * *

Mrs. Joseph Gemeroy returned home after spending most of the summer with her son, H. A. Gemeroy, at Bracebridge and vicinity and Chatham, where Mr. H. A. Gemeroy expects to be until spring.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davidson, P.O. J. E. Davidson, of Rivers, Man.; Mr. Myron Davidson, Morrisburg; Miss Willis McIntosh, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy, and Mrs. R. B. Hanson, of Portland, Oregon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson and Jean.

### VERNON RED CROSS UNIT

The annual meeting of Vernon Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Porteous on Dec. 6th. The president, Rev. J. Fletcher, took the chair. Mr. Irvine Dalglish was appointed chairman for the election of officers for the new year. Rev. J. Fletcher was re-elected president. 1st vice president, Mrs. W. Folkard; 2nd vice president, Mr. Howard Porteous. Mr. Howard Porteous was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. D. Crerar as District Representative. Mrs. W. Folkard was elected press reporter.

The committees for the coming year will be as follows: Knitting—Mrs. W. Porteous and Mrs. Murdock; Sewing—Mrs. A. Folkard, Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. W. Bowman, Mrs. W. Acres, Mrs. P. McMartin, Miss Marion Bowen.

Excellent reports of Vernon Red Cross work were given as follows:—Cash Receipts, $617.96; Knitting, 36 articles; Sewing, 55 pieces, 33 quilts, 6 crib quilts and 1 blanket donated.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

**Red Cross Donations.**

The local Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Cass Bridge Unit, $5.00; Lorne Carkner, $2.00; Cloverdale Unit, $5.00; Wesleyan Church Unit, $15.00.

**Deer Swam River.**

While on duty as a canal guard at the upper locks near Morrisburg last week, George Weagant saw a deer swim across the St. Lawrence from the American side, cross the canal bank, swim the canal and then head northward into the open country. The animal was a large one.

**Hydro Power Loads.**

Municipal power loads in this district for the month of September last are given as follows: Winchester, 387 horse power; Brockville, 4,939; Cardinal, 364; Athens, 132; Carleton Place, 1,921; Chesterville, 283; Iroquois, 244; Kemptville, 374; Morrisburg, 304; Perth, 1,845; Prescott, 1,428; Smiths Falls, 2,899; Westport, 99; Williamsburg, 87.

**Jack Davies is O. T. C. Graduate.**

Jack Davies, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. Oliver Davies, Morrisburg, graduated from the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, on Saturday last with the commission of Second Lieutenant. Following a few days' leave, Jack will be posted to a training camp, where he will take a month's practical course, which will qualify him for First Lieutenant. Prior to attending O. T. C., Jack was a Corporal in the Morrisburg platoon of the S., D. & G. Highlanders. He graduated from Morrisburg Collegiate, prior to enlisting for Active Service.

**Winter Weather Is Here.**

Unofficially reported between 10 and 12 degrees below zero early Monday morning, the return of the cold weather came with the suddenness and unexpectedness of its first appearance last Saturday morning. After the cold spell of Friday night and Saturday morning, there was a respite Sunday, and the temperature, following a snow storm, jumped from below zero to 36 degrees above in the afternoon. At one time during Sunday afternoon there was a slight drizzle of rain. This gave way to snow and the snow was succeeded by lower temperatures. In less than 24 hours the mercury had climbed and fallen a total of 96 points on the thermometer. Monday's temperature dropped to 12 below, Tuesday morning it was 14 below, and yesterday morning 13 below.

**Christmas Gift Tip.**

When buying gifts for your sons and daughters, don't forget that a Season's Ticket to the local Arena would make an ideal gift for the younger set. They will be on sale at Flora's this week-end.

**A Wartime Law.**

Whenever a used passenger motor vehicle is sold, the seller is required to deliver to the purchaser a written statement giving names and addresses of both, the price paid for the car, its make, model and its model year and serial number.

**Kemptville Man Loses Arm.**

William Briggs, 35, of Kemptville, lost his right arm below the elbow and was cut to th' muscles of his right thigh on Friday afternoon last when he fell on a moving saw which he was using in a wood lot near Kemptville. He was taken by ambulance to the Ottawa Civic Hospital suffering from shock and loss of blood.

**Magazines Wanted.**

Don't forget that all types of magazines for reading material for the boys overseas are urgently needed. The local Legion is collecting them. If you wish you may leave them at Helmer's Barber Shop or have them ready for the Boy Scouts when they make a canvass on Wednesday, December 29th.

**Married In New York.**

The marriage of Capt. Douglas G. Gemeroy, Sn. C., Army of the United States, son of Mrs. J. Gemeroy and the late Mr. Gemeroy, of this place, to Miss Marie Anna Ganter, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Henry Ganter, of New York City, took place on Saturday, October 23rd, 1943. Doug's many friends here join in extending congratulations.

**Died At Ottawa.**

The death is announced of Angus Orr, Ottawa, a well-known citizen of the Federal Capital, who had many friends in Winchester. He had been ill for several months. His wife was the former Pauline Sparling, of Winchester, who is among the survivors. Mr. Orr had many friends in the St. Lawrence Valley; was well and favorably known from Kingston to the Quebec boundary. He was a talented singer and was heard in the local United Church on several occasions, where his wife was organist and choir leader for many years prior to her marriage.

### MY PRAYER

I would that I, like Paul, might say
When with Christ I come face to face,
"My Lord, a good fight I have fought,
And run a faithful race."

And hear Him say to me: "My son,
Your solemn duty well you've done,
You've stood up for your faith through life,
And from my foes not run."

Make me this kind of life to lead
That I from death's curse may be freed.

—F. H. Johnson.

### IN LIGHTER VEIN

"I got even with that cop!"
"You don't say."
"Sure did! I admitted at once I was speeding."

* * * *

"Hello Dick old man, got your new apartment fitted up yet?"
"Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?"

* * * *

Student—To whom was Minerva married?

Professor—My boy, when will you learn that Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom? She wasn't married.

### VISITS JACK MINER'S BIRD SANCTUARY

While in Chatham, recently, Mrs. Gemeroy and a party of friends visited Jack Miner, an old friend and a patient of Dr. J. Gemeroy, of Ford Hospital, Detroit. She made some interesting observations during that visit which are recorded here briefly.

Jack Miner the 1st, 2nd and 3rd were all there to welcome them, also Mrs. Miner. It's easily certain that Jack Miner the 1st is the centre and circumference of it all. He regaled his visitors with tales of the long ago beginnings, and gave the wild goose call, which would fool the gander himself. There was a flock of wild ducks, geese and white swans. The ducks were very tame and would eat corn out of the hand. The white doves were even better and could pick corn from between the lips so daintily as not to offend a lady.

The beautiful pheasants were not quite so willing to be touched, and Jack Miner said his wife had taken care of them.

One goose that had been rescued with a broken wing and Jack Miner and his little grandson, (J. M. 3rd,) felt pretty proud of their work. It would likely fly again, and showed no fear following them around.

One beautiful white swan had come over Niagara Falls twenty years ago. A pair of them gave comic exhibitions of standing on their heads in the big pool—of course they were looking for grain in the bottom, but it looked like an acrobatic stunt.

It's hard to believe that Jack Miner is over eighty years of age, but the boy who used to catch skunks for the big money in the fur, is still a boy at heart, with a love for all Nature, and willing to give the few remaining years to the service of his feathered friends. Jack Miner is loved wherever he is known, and that's from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Arctic Circle to the far Souhtern boundaries, where his geese travel with the band on their leg, to tell the story of God's wild birds and the man who befriended them. They come back, year after year, looking for their friends and the food he gives them during migration seasons.

There were hundreds of wild geese there feeding, in a place with evergreen trees around. Jack proudly told us he had planted all the trees to make his wild birds feel more secure.

Mrs. Miner warned us not to let Jack talk too much as he was not quite recovered from recent illness. But he loves to talk and seemed to enjoy telling of the past and all he had done to get his work started, and still has but one thought—his feathered friends and their needs.

Has your subscription expired?


# Advice To Farmers!

**Milkers**

If you have not ordered your Universal Milking Machine, now is the time when Machines are available.

**Farm Implements**

It is true there may be more Machines, but the wide-awake farmer has his order placed now.

# W. C. MacDONALD


### SIDE-LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

Good King Wenceslaus, of Carol fame, was a King of Bohemia.

Tennyson once refused an offer of 1,000 pounds for a short set of verses for Christmas cards.

The Eve of Epiphany, or Twelfth Night (January 6th), is to the children of Rome what Christmas is to us.

Straw is said to be used for decoration in Greek homes on Christmas day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.

Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

The turkey has not always been the favorite bird on the Christmas menu; the peacock, in ancient times, taking its place on the festive board.

The oldest name for Christmas is "The Feast of Light," in remembrance of the lighted heavens in which the angels appeared on the first Christmas day.

Christmas boxes got their name from the boxes—made of clay—in which at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from their masters' customers.

The use of the Christmas wreath is believed to be traceable to the pagan custom of decorating buildings and places of worship at the feast which took place at the same time as our Christmas. The wreath is not used to such a great extent in Europe as in Canada, although decorations with evergreens are much used.


# MacDONALD'S HARDWARE and SERVICE

Now Located in their New Store.

# Just Arrived!

**Good Assortment of Enamel Ware**
**PYREX and GLASS WARE**

**CHOPPING AXES $1.95 each.**
**STOVE BOARDS, 26 x 26 inches, $1.40**
**30 x 30 inches $1.60**

**HORSE BLANKETS** Best Quality **$5.75**

**W. C. MacDONALD - Phone 109**
Hardware & Farmer's Supplies Winchester, Ont.
LAWRENCE LOUCKS, Salesman



# HY. BESSIN

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
While Quantities Last

HI-HO & DALTON PUDDINGS - - 3 for 25c
PEPPERMINT CANDY - - 39c per lb.
LARGE Package CHIPSO - - - 23c

GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES, GRAPES, APPLES, LEMONS. Below Ceiling Prices.
BLUE RIBBON COFFEE 49c lb.
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS 2 for 25c
COMFORT LYE ..... 10c

CANABEC CHEESE ..... 25c
PURE LARD ..... 18c
CHICKEN HADDIES ..... 35c
NEWPORT FLUFFS ..... 25c
KAM - - 35c tin

**Spring Clothes Pins**
**2 doz. 11c**
To Customers Presenting This Advertisement.

SCHWARTZ
**Peanut Butter Deal**
1 JAR PEANUT BUTTER
1 JAR MUSTARD
**Both for 20c**
While we prefer to sell as a deal, we will sell separately.

**Green Tea 12c**
2 OZ.—1 COUPON

Plastic Toy DISHES $1.25

CHRISTMAS
**DECORATIONS**
WREATHS ..... 15c & 25c
XMAS TREES ..... 15c
XMAS BELLS ..... 20c
CANDLES ..... 15c up
CENTREPIECES ..... 39c
TINSEL ..... 25c

**Xmas Wrapping**
Big assortment of Wrapping Supplies
10c pkg.

KLEENEX, 1 pkg. to a customer - 13c
Men's Flanelette NIGHT SHIRTS - $1.79
TOY WAGONS for the kiddies - $2.00
Fur-Trimmed VELVET OVERSHOES $2.99

LARGE PYREX CASSEROLES ..... $1.10
LARGE MIXING BOWLS ..... 25c
BOXED TABLECLOTHS ..... $1.75

LARGE SIZE
**Flanelette Blankets**
**FREE**
With Every Purchase of a Man's REXMODE OVERCOAT **$24.50**

**Heavy Weight Hemst'd SHEETS $1.75 to $2.25**

Store Closed Every Noon Hour Until Further Notice.



# Gifts For The Home

When planning your gift list for Christmas, don't neglect to add something for the home—Mother will appreciate that. While our stock of home-furnishings is not as large as in pre-war days, we can still supply you with many items that would be suitable for gifts. Drop around and see us. Occasional Chairs, Rockers, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Book Stands, Centre Tables—all make ideal gifts, and remember, Gifts of Furniture are lasting gifts.

**J. L. DIXON, Furniture Dealer**
Funeral Director—Packard Ambulance Service
TELEPHONE 13 - - WINCHESTER, ONT.