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Card of Thanks

I wish to convey my thanks to the gentlemen and ladies who so kindly took care of me in my recent accident and brought me to my home, also the different societies remembering me with flowers and everyone who sent me tasty things to eat, also letters, cards and books. They all helped to make the time shorter and drive the pain away. Thanking you again.

I remain yours
Mrs. Wm. Shaver.

To Rent

A. G. Gilroy house on Dufferin Street to rent the first of January. Wired for electric stove, also a furnace in it. In good condition. Rent reasonable for winter months. Apply to

A. G. Gilroy
307 Booth St. Ottawa.

For Sale

This Bell Piano is being thoroughly reconditioned and I have no hesitation in recommending this as a good buy at $190.00 W. R. Potter, Winchester

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear Father, Duncan T. MacMillan, Winchester, Ont., who departed this life, Dec. 11, 1926.

A bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with Father, I loved so dear,
Though great my loss, I won't complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by Mrs. Murdie McIntosh and Family.

To Rent

House at Station, Winchester; House on Church and Louise Streets; House on Whitney Avenue. Immediate possession. 30tfc Apply to W. J. Cass

For Sale

A Universal Range in good condition.
Geo. E. Earle.

For Sale

1 Work Mare, 1 Driver rising 3, a beauty, 1 yr. old Pure Bred Holstein Bull from 4% blood line, accredited. Apply to H. S. Carkner

BETTER SERVICE

We have recently installed in our ware rooms, a New Grinding Equipment of the latest "Vessott" type, with direct motor drive. A much more powerful motor than we used before is built on the main shaft of the grinder, mounted on the latest type of ball-bearings, thus relieving the machine of all friction caused by belting, counter-drive, or line shaft, assuring us the maximum power on the grinding plate.

We are well pleased with our new machine and we can assure our many customers better and quicker service which we know they will appreciate.

FENNELL & WALLACE, Winchester, Ont.

Cold Weather Is Here!

What about your Radiator! Do not take a chance, let us fill it with Maple Leaf Alcohol, the safest anti freeze on the market.

MELVIN'S GARAGE, Winchester, Ont.

Cloverdale Farmers' Club.

Co-operative Stock Feed with all the essentials for a balanced ration for live stock. This feed at $41.00 per ton is admitted to be the best feed value on the market.

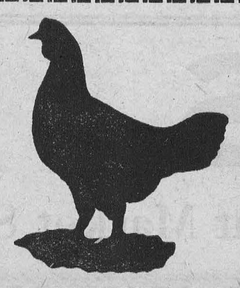
Co-operative Wheat, ground and sacked, at $1.95 per cwt. should be a good buy at present feed prices.

Co-operative Whole Wheat should enable you to secure full egg crates at a lower cost. This car and grade makes A1 poultry feed. Our co-operative price is $1.85 per cwt.

H. STOODLEY, President.
THOS. STOBO, Secretary.

POULTRY WANTED!

All kinds of Dressed Poultry Wanted. Must be starved and well bled. Good quality only. Highest Prices.



B. McKercher, Vernon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Children's 3 buckle overshoes, first quality, Wool Cashmerette, sizes 8 to 10½, at Keyes for $1.95.

No, it isn't the spending of money that trouble us at this season, but the getting of it to spend is what is making our head bald.

Surely, surely, with so such profits from the sale of booze, the Ontario Government can aford to do away with that stupid amusement tax.

Ever increasing sales by the stores that are convincing testimony that the majority of the people buy from the stores who invite their business through newspaper advertising.

A newspaper man published in his paper, "Half the city council are idiots." Threatened with a libel suit, he consulted a lawyer who advised him to retrat, so he published in his paper the next day this retraction: "Half the city council are not idiots."

Christmas cards, toys, boxed handkerchiefs and stamped goods. All coats and dresses at reduced prices at McLean's Store.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividens that one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

If one is to judge from some of the expressions of the Perth Expositor, the only "broad-minded" citizens of Ontario are Conservatives, supporters of Liquor Control and Party, no matter where it leads them. No doubt the Expositor is right—according to its viewpoint of principles and right living. Fortunately, however, the Perth Expositor has a very limited influence..

Renewal Time

Just drop in the Press Office when in town, or send a Post Office Order for your renewal and your thoughtfulness will be appeciated.

News Of Death

Mr. T. A. Scott, Postmaster, received word on Monday of the death of his sister Agnes, Mrs. R. A. Cheley, of Colorado Springs, who passed away on Sunday in her 74th years.

Christmas Entertainment

Sunday School and Day School of Toy's Hill, will hold their annual entertainment in the school house on Monday evening, Dec. 24. A good programme is being prepared. Admission 25c children 15c.

In Appreciation

The family of the late Mr. George Quart wishes the many friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully contributed by their kindly acts and beautiful floral tributes, to accept this public expression of their gratitude.

Women's Institute

The December meeting will be held next Tuesday, the 18th, in the Town Hall at 3 p. m. Roll call will be answered by "Bright things others have laughed at" Mr. H. L. Lee will give a Travel Talk and there will be special music besides community singing.

Always Up To Date

Messrs Fennell and Wallace are always up to date, and their close attention to the wants of the farming community is being more and more appreciated. Their latest improvement to serve their customers is a new grinding equipment of the very latest order, direct drive from motor. It is a much more powerful machine, and the grinding is not only done more quickly but much better than formerly. They invite you to call and see this new grinding machine at work.

W. P. S. Honor Roll

(For November)

ROOM (A)

Sr. IV—Jean Scott. Audrey Bell, Doris Hamilton, Donald Fawcett, Elinor Durant, Elwood Thomas, Willie Nesbitt, Sam Ault, Kussell Kinkaid, Harold Watts.

H. G. Graham, Principal.

ROOM (B)

Jr. IV—Edward Annable, Bruce Armstrong, George Utman, Gordon Durant, Victor Barnard Nellie Billings.

III—John McKeown, Lloyd Pierce, Basil Dawley and Ralph McKendry equal, Matie Workman, June Sharpe, Jim McKendry, Teddie Weir, Gerald Holmes, Bessie Bilow, Fred Bilow.

M. E. Gardner, Teacher.

ROOM (C)

Dan Robertson, Stanley Raistrick, Helen VanBridger, Patricia Leonard, Morley Wallace, Katherine Davies, Hubert Quart, Raymond Fisher, Norma Hitsman, Gordon Coons, Dwight Dawley, Betty McKendry, Edward Van Bridger, Dwight Lannin.

Albert Beattie, Teacher.

ROOM (D)

II—Edna Annable, Ronnie Cass, Billy MacPhail, Betty Melvin, Eleanor Stewart, Beulah Kinkaid, Ethel Annable, Helen Scott, Iva Fisher, Joe Marquett all made honours, Emma Bilow, Dorothy Weir.

Gladys M. Bell, Teacher

ROOM (E)

I—Bebe Leonard, Muriel Deeks, Cynthia Barnard, Ruth Dixon and Beryl MacPhail equal, Marjorie Barnard, Alice Rice, Ellen Butcher, Mary Brown, Pauline McKendry and George Quart equal, Clifford Churchill.

Sr. Primer—Harold Fisher, Rachael Billings Georgeina Barkley and Lottie Bilow equal, Annie Billings.

Mabel Suffel Teaeher.

ROOM (F)

A Class—Robert Workman, Frances Lee, Carrie Ellis, Gladys Smith and Lillian Bruce equal, John Lee.

B Class—Doris Annable, Willow Scott, Phyllis Scott, Dorothy Annable, Isabelle Summers, Bobbie Barkley, George Marquette, Florence Weir.

G. A. McCormick, Teacher.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Wm. Belway, aged 87 years, died on Wednesday last at the residence of her son, Mr. James Belway, Mountain.

FOR SALE—Quebec Range with Oven, Kitchen Cabinet and Kitchen Linoleum. All used only a short time. Apply to Albert D. Beattie.

Evelyn Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie, of Mountain, died Monday, Dec. 10th. Full particulars will appear next week.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Main Street, who a couple of weeks ago had the misfortune to fall down stairs and crack three of her ribs, is now able to be about again, but must move very carefully. The accident was a painful one, and might easily have had more serious results.

A Christmas Entertainment will be held in Maple Ridge School on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. A splendid programme is being provided. A general admission of 25c.

The midweek Prayer service in the United Church was conducted by members of the W. M. S. Mrs. Leslie Suffel presided. Mrs. J. W. Ault read the Scriptures, while Mrs. T. O. Keyes gave a very helpful message based on Romans the 12 Chapter. Mrs F. F. Davidson and Mrs. N. W. Beach rendered a very appropriate duet entitled "Was that Somebody You." The service was a most inspiring and helpful one for all who were present.

A very pleasant surprise awaited Miss Dora Anderson when a number of her lady friends met at the home of Miss Clara Anderson on Tuesday afternoon last and presented Dora, who is to be married shortly, with a beautiful walnut cedar chest. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mable Stewart and Mrs. Emma Johnston and Miss Dora expressed her appreciation of the kindness of her friends A very pleasant social afternoon was spent by all present.

Won Championship

Frank Parker is a happy man. He is always a good-natured fellow, but just now he wears a broad smile. Its all because of his Standard bred colt "Mon Bow" that won first place and the Championship at the Ottawa Winter Fair last week. Congratulations Frank.

Flu Prevalent

A great number of citizens are suffering from a light attack of the "flu" or la grippe, and some have been confined to their home for several days. The flu seems to be sweeping across the Continent. At Cobalt and other sections the Public Schools have been closed.

The Susie Annable Memorial Fund

Already reported $497 50. This week the donations are as follows:—

Dr. Charles D. Empey $2.00, George H. Challies 1.00, Kathleen, Norma and Evelyn Manning 5.00, Pearl Corrigan Cooke 1 00, Ruby Corrigan Hawke 1.00, Sara Brown Jones 1.00, Daidee Ross Craig 1.00, Carrie Timmins Gardner 1.00, Fred Wells 1.00, Rae Watson McEwen 1.00, Edmond Trickey 1.00, Blanche Trickey Torrence 1.00, In loving memory of their brother Mavety Trickey 1.00, a friend Mrs. John Corrigan 1.00

W. C. T. U.

Owing to the absence of the President, the Dec. meeting held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McKendry on Thursday last, was presided over by Mrs. Geo. Armstrong. The devotional part was taken by Mrs. Reveler and the clip-sheet was in charge of Mrs. McKendry. This was a questionnaire giving much information about the results of the recent Presidential election in the U. S.

The sale of cigarettes to minors, and the increasing use of cigarettes by our boys was deplored. A committee was appointed to buy literature for the table in the Public Library. The singing of God Save the King closed a very helpful meeting.

Presentation

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. U. L. Steinburg on Friday, Dec. 7, when about forty friends and neighbors gathered to bid farewell to Mrs Steinburg and family on their departure to their new home in Cardinal.

The evening was spent in games and music till about eleven o'clock when Mrs. Steinburgh and two children, Mr. Ronald Steinburgh and Miss Edith Steinburgh were called to the centre of the group and presented with a two tone wicker chair and a spoon tray by Miss Laura Oneil and Mr. Harold Greer, while the following address was read by Mrs. Elgin Black.

Dear Friends:

Having learned of your intended departure from among us, we, your friends and neighbors, feel, that we cannot allow this occasion to pass without manifesting to some degree our sincere appreciation of the pleasant associations we have had, with you and yours, in the years gone by.

You, Mrs. Steinburgh, came among us as a young married woman. Here you and Mr. Steinburgh reared your sons and daughters to young manhood and womanhood. Here you have met with the loss of that kind and affectionate husband and father, and your sons and one daughter have left the home nest one by one until the youngest two only remain. You have always been a kind, thoughtful neighbor lending a hand in time of trouble or sickness and, also sharing anything you had. Many a treat has found its way from you into our homes, and the sick were never forgotten.

We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift as a small token of our regard for you, and trust you and yours shall enjoy life and properity in your future home and, that you shall not soon forget the friends you leave behind in the Melvin Settlement and vicinity.

Signed on behalf of the community, Henery Stata, Harold Greer, Laura Oneil, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. John Erratt.

Births

At Rochester, N. Y to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, (nee Marion Gordon) a son. Congratulations.

At Nation Valley, on December 5th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darling, a daughter—Eleanor Evangeline.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Men's and Boy's Skates, Imperial Tube, Aluminized, all sizes. Fully guaranteed for $3.00 pair at Keyes.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Matthias Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lee, on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 2.30 p. m.

The many friends of Miss Annie Holmes will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from Cornwall General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Moffatt, who recently undewent an operation at Cornwall hospital, returned to her home on Saturday last. Mrs. Moffatt is still somewhat weak but considering her age has made a wonderful recovery.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon on Saturday, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Sansome, Jasper. when their eldest daughter, Margaret Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank V. Milne, Mountain, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Armstrong, Easton's Corners.

Skating and Curling

There is a foundation of ice in both skating and curling rinks, but it will require some snappy weather before the ice is ready for active service. A few nights of zero weather would solve the problem, but unfortunately the rink management have not the regulating of the weather.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held in the Senday School Hall on Dec. 4th. The officers for the coming year were elected by the nominating committee. The report was as follows:

President—Mrs. F. F. Davidson.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. M. Dukelow.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Ross.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. A. Casselman.
Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Shaver.
Pianist—Mrs. Wm. Lannin.
Envelope Steward—Mrs. E. Merkley.
Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Karl Helmer, Mrs. A. W. Beach, Mrs. Thos. McQuatt, Mrs. H. Faith.

Men's one buckle Overshoes. Fleeced lined, Cashmerette tops, No. 1 quality, all sizes, at T. O. Keyes for $1.98.

Native Son Honors Mother

The little village of Wellington, in Prince Edward county has been signally fortunate in having a loved native son, who, to do honor to his mother, has presented his home community with a beautiful public library, representing an expenditure of $18,000. The building, which has been given by Dr. P. D. Saylor, will be known as the Ann Dorland Saylor library, and is very complete, including as it does, the library, a meeting room, reading rooms and a fully equipped kitchen. While thus giving his native village an exceptionally fine and useful gift he is also paying tribute to his best friend, his mother who, it must have been a great pleasure to him and the community to have present on the important occasion of the formal opening, a few evening ago. Such tributes are all too rore. Were their more of them the world be better.

Brockville Candidates Successful

The following students of The Brockville Business College passed as Grade 2 Stenographers at the October Civil Service Exams:

Lillian Reddington, Barbara Coward, Helen Beckstead, Marjorie Thom, Ethel Johnston, Winnifred Moore, Beryl Wooding, Kathleen Taylor, Kathleen Blackwell and John Muir. Miss Reddington who stood 4th in Canada has already been called to a position in the Offices of The Department of the Interior at Ottawa. John Muir passed a special Grade 3 examination and has already been appointed to a position in the Dept. of Customs Offices at Toronto.

Wm Taylor, Frank Haley, Howard McConnell, and Melvin Johnston who passed C. S. examinations in July nave all been appointed to government positions at Ottawa.

The New Year Term of the Brockville College will open Jan. 2, when another group of young people will commence to prepare for Civil Service and other positions.

Apply to W. T. Rogers, Principal for full particulars.

The Mizpah Mission Circle Elects Officers

The members of the Mizpah Mission Circle held their regular meeting in the United Church Sunday School rooms on Monday evening last. Mrs. R. M. Wallace, President, in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises consisted of the responsive reading of the Beatitudes and the I am's of the Bible, and prayer.

After the business session, two very interesting papers were read, one on "Our Talents and their use" by Miss Evelyn Fennell, the other "Our Stewardship" by Miss Agnes Parker. During the service little Miss Margaret Hitsman favored the members present with a very pleasing solo.

As this was the closing session of the year, the nominating Committee brought in its report and the following were selected as the officers for the ensuing year.

Hon Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Ault.
President—Miss Laura Dukelow.
1st Vice Pres.—Dr. Muriel Fetterly.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Harold Keyes.
Christian Stewardship—Mabel Suffel.
Finance Stewardship—Lulu Percheon
Cor. Sec.—Mrs E. Fennell.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Laura Melvin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Flora.
Pianist—Miss Alice Singleton.
Asst. Pianist—Miss Evelyn Fennell.
Press Representative—Mrs. J. A. Waddell.
Strangers Sec.—Miss Annie Walker.
Mite Box Committee—Miss Agnes Parker, Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Evelyn Fennell.

At the close of the session a vote of thanks was returned to the Retiring President for her service during the year. The reports of work for past year will be given by the officers at the next meeting. Miss Laura Dukelow, the new President, was elected as representative to the Presbyterial.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Bruce, Alexander Street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller, while in town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Reveler spent Wednesday with friends in Aultsville.

Mrs. Waterman, of Kemptville, was the guest of Mrs. A. Sweet on Sunday last.

Miss Laura Hodgson of Ottawa, spent the week-end guest of Miss Isabel Gemeroy.

Rev. H. A. Reid of Ottawa, preached in the Ormond Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kennedy of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald of Hallville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson, while here on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Larmour and Mr. David Lamoureux were the week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Merrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larmour spent two days in Ottawa with the former's father, Mr. Napoleon Larmour, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Myron Durant, Hallville, died on Sunday morning last. She leaves a husband and one son. She was buried at Finch on Tuesday.

Messrs H. S. Carkner and J. E. Lanoue were delegates from the Winchester Baptist Church to an Ordination, at Osnabruck, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beddoe and daughter Mary, and Dr. and Mrs. V. Craig and little son, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mr. G. H. Cumming, Mr. T. Elmore Carkner, Miss Vivian Carkner and Mrs. A. D. Carkner attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fraser, at Mountain, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDonald, of Ormond, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Alice Annie, to Mr. Harrison G. McIntosh. Marriage to take plate the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Helmer motored to Kingston on Sunday to see their son Rupert, who is ill with Typhoid Fever, in the Kingston General Hospital. Rupert is still very ill, but the doctors give every hope for his recovery.

Teachers Engaged

Mr. R. M. Fraser, of Collingwood, Ont., has been engaged Matehmatical teacher for our High School Mr. Len Porteous, who had the school at Cass Bridge for the past year, has been engaged on the staff of our Public School, to take the place of Mr. Beattie, who takes the principalship of the Public School at Billings Bridge, Ottawa.

Rin-Tin-Tin—The Dog of the Regiment

The fame of Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonderful police dog is as great in the moving picture world as that of Jackie Coogan or Harold Lloyd. The picture to be shown at Lannins Hall on Saturday night is one in which the famous dog Rin-Tin-Tin takes the leading part. As the title indicates, it is a war picture. A most thrilling and beautiful picture. See it on Saturday night at Lannins Hall. Usual prices.

Cecil John McIntosh

Following a brief illness of only one week, there passed away at his parents home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., Cecil John, aged three years, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McIntosh, formerly of Vernon, Ont.

The little fellow first contracted Chickenpox which later developed to Bronchial pneumonia, and all was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but despite their efforts, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3 p. m. the Saviour called him to his Happy Rest of Paradise "where no pain and anguish sore heaves that little bosom more."

The remains left Ogdensburg by motor on Thursday morning and were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. MacDiarmid, of Vernon, Ont., the father of the deceased child being a brother of MacDiarmid.

The funeral which was held on Friday, Dec. 7 at 1 30 p. m. to Springhill cemetry was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Innes, pastor or the Vernon Presbterian Church, who preached a very impressive sermon. The hymns sung were When He Cometh, Peace Perfect Peace, and Safe in the Arms of Jesus. The flowers on the little casket were beautiful and included sprays and wreaths.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing parents in their sad bereavement and loss which only they can realize.

Men's First quality Rubbers, roomy, round toes, all sizes at T. O. Keyes for 99c.

The United Church

(Contributed)

Large congregations greeted Rev. J. H. Miller, popular pastor, at both services on Sunday. "What is your life?" James 4: 14 was his morning text. He said that life is a two fold thing. The life we live now is the time part which is only the vestibule of the life beyond. James speaks of life as a very uncertain thing. It is a gift from God and an opportunity as shown by so many of our Lord's parables. Further it is an obligation and we should ask ourselves: "How am I investing it? We cannot invest it to the very best unless we give it to our Lord and Master. Mr. Miller fears that to day we are minimizing sin. We do not look upon it with the same horror as we did. No instance is given in the Bible where God looked lightly upon sin. If we are to make the most of life we must have Jesus enthroned as King in our hearts.

"The Lost Jesus" was the evening subject. Speaking on the phrase, supposing him to be in the company, he said: "Do we not in this day take it for granted that Jesus is with us?" He showed that we lose Jesus when we neglect to keep in close touch with Him. It is a very serious thing when we do not feel our need of fellowship with Him. Are we sure we know Him in our very hearts?" asked the speaker, and as he went on he showed that Jesus wants our love and wants us to hold every day fellowship with Him.

At the morning service Mrs. Archibald of Hallville, delighted the congregation with her beautiful solo "I Came to Jesus"

CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Buy them at FLORA'S and you will be sure to get them fresh and wholesome.

This store can sell you Pure Candy as low as 15c a pound.

But if you would like to pay more, we can give you excellent values as high as you care to go.

Our stock is carefully selected to meet every taste, our variety large.

Special at the Candy Counter, 5 lb. box Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in fancy Holly Wrapper $1.50.

It's a wonderful assortment.

Walk in and look around.

L. FLORA, Winchester

Telephone 33 Prompt Delivery

Winchester Baptist Church

PASTOR—Rev. Ernest Butcher.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16, 1928

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.
"Centinual Guidance."

Service at 7.30 p. m.
"The Man Up a Tree."

Strangers and Visitors Welcomed.

The Needlecraft Store

We have the following embroidered articles on hand:—

Smocks, Aprons, Pillow Cases, Embroidered Bed-Spreads, Centre Pieces, Buffet Sets, Towels hand and glass, Dresser Scarfs, Bridge Sets, Card Table Covers, Hand Bags Purses, Laundry Bags, Tatted Trimmed Doilies.

Hand Painted Handkerchiefs also tatted trimmed linen ones.

A great variety of hand painted Christmas Cards.

IDA F. GARDNER

APPLES!

We have got our first shipment of Apples and we will be glad to have you examine our price & qualities.

We still have a supply of those choice Potatoes.

For Sale—one set double sleighs in first class shape.

A. W. BEACH
WINCHESTER -- ONT.

Dressed Poultry Wanted

Highest Prices paid. All Birds must be well bled, dry picked and starved before killing. Cull Poultry not wanted.

W. J. PORTEOUS & SONS
Vernon, Ont.

ATTENTION!

Perfect Skate Grinding, also Scissors and Knives Sharpened, Shoes and Rubbers Repaired to Please You at Moderate Prices.

W. WORKMAN

Main Street, Opposite Town Hall.

A Foolish Girl

(Cornwall Freeholder)

As she stepped from the C. P. R. train at Cornwall Friday, a young Hawkesbury girl was taken into custody by Provincial Constable Jack Berry and was later returned to her home.

According to the police, the girl, who is 20 years of age, became infatuated with a Cornwall man and followed him to this town Friday night, intending to live with him. Fortunately the police were forewarned of the girl's rash action and were prepared to greet her at the depot. The girl strenuously denied that she was doing anything wrong but was finally persuaded by the police and her brother, who arrived from Hawkesbury Saturday, to return home. Provincial Police feel that the experience of the Hawkesbury girl should serve as a lesson to other young women and impress upon them the seriousness of leaving home to follow men to distant places.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

"IS MADE EASY AT KEYES"



GROCERIES

Everything for that Christmas Pudding and Cake or Holiday Mince Pie.

Candied Peels "Mortons" cut mixed half pound 15c

New Bordeaux Walnuts 60c lb.
New Almonds 60c per lb.
Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. for 25c
Raisins seeded, per package 15c
Currants, finest recleaned 20c lb.
Pure Spices, Vinegars, molasses and lemons.

Of course everybody will agree that the things that you make yourself are much better than those you buy, but you must act now because all these items are better if they have a chance to age and ripen.

Redpath Granulated Sugar $5.50
Golden Dates nice ones 2 lbs. for 25c
Smyrnia Figs 2 lbs. for 25c
Pure Lard 22c per lb.
Dried Peaches 20c per lb.
California Prunes 40x50, 2 lbs. 25c
Rice, Blue Rose, 10c lb.
Pure Honey, 5 lb. pail 75c
Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gal. tin $2.25
Canadian Cheese 27c lb.
Cream Cheese 5 lbs. for $1.50
Nukraft cheese, per pkg. 25c
Crisco, per tin 30c



"CHRISTMAS," the Most Joyous Time of the Whole Year,

Will soon be with us once more, and indications show that "the spirit of giving" is going to be greater than ever, therefore this store is all prepared with a much larger and better Stock of Christmas Goods than ever. In this advt. we have listed only a few of the many good things we have in store for the Christmas Shoppers. Make this a Christmas of 'giving' get the true spirit. No need to send out of town for anything,—if you visit our store you will find it running over with all the joys of the happy season. We would, however, ask you to shop as early as possible and avoid that dreaded last minute rush. A visit to our store will surely convince you.

GROCERIES

Pure Honey, 1 lb. glass 25c
Olives, plain, small 30c, large 45c
Olives, stuffed, small 40c, large 60c
Macaroni 2 pkgs for 25c
Camp Coffee, per bottle 35c
H P Sauce 20c bottle
Carnation Milk 18c tin
Morton's Potato flour 25c
Swansdown Flour 45c
McLaren's Jellies 4 for 25c
Mince Meat 20c per lb.
Cranberries, per lb. 25c
Instant Postum 35c and 55c
Sweet Pickles, large bottles 50c
Sour Pickles, large bottles 40c
Kemptville Creamery Butter 48c
Pumpkin, large tins 18c
Saurkraut, large tins 18c
Corn, Peas or tomatoes 2 for 25c
Tomato Soup 2 tins for 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes 3 for 25c
Olive Butter in tumbler 35c
Libbies Mustard 15c
Tuna Fish per tin 35c
Pimentos, per tin 25c
Lobsters per tin 30c
Peanut Butter 25c, Pilchards 17c tin
Asparagus tips 40c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce 25c
Coarse Salt 100 lb. bags $1.00 each.

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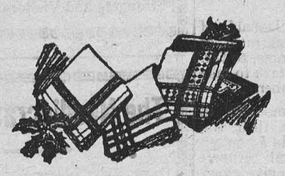

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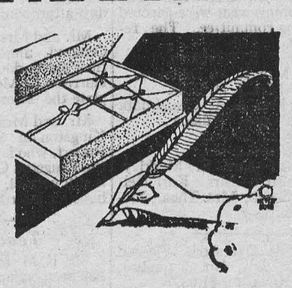

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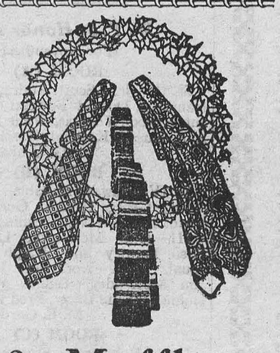



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Hospital for Sick Children

67 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.
December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

For some years past the work that this Hospital has been able to do for the children of Ontario has been seriously cramped through lack of space. A point was reached where the Trustees had to decide whether its service should be restricted to the utmost number of "Sick Kids" whom it could provide with cots or whether it should add to its room.

There are many youngsters suffering from afflictions of the spine and joints, whom only many long months can restore to health and strength. Medical care will help; but what they principally need is fresh air and sunshine. Hitherto the Hospital for Sick Children has looked after such children in an institution close by a city playground, where more fortunate boys and girls enjoy their sports. Imagine their plight, lying month after month listening to the shouts and laughter of other children.

In October last, the Hospital for Sick Children opened its country annex devoted to youngsters whose one chance to have their limbs straightened or their bodies built up must be in some place where they have sunshine and fresh air plus nursing care and medical attention. On a height of land near Weston, away from the murk of the city, children are winning their way back to health in an environment of sunshine, pure breezes and quiet.

The country hospital at Thistletown is a God-send for children whom it will take a long time to cure. It also liberates a hundred cots in the parent institution for youngsters who can be set right in a short time if quickly given constant attention. So the Hospital for Sick Children has now two doors to keep open day and night to every class, color and creed.

For more than half a century the Hospital has depended for its very existence upon the public response to its annual appeal which, being in behalf of children, is appropriately made at Christmas time. For over fifty years the H.F.S.C. has been enabled to make both ends meet by the donations of its friends, whether such be a dollar or an endowment. But the end of 1928 finds it with many large bills to pay for its new venture.

To its old friends the Hospital for Sick Children once more appeals. It is because so many of your readers are included in that ever-growing circle, that I trespass upon your space to remind them that it was their generosity in the past that emboldened the Hospital's Trustees to build for the future. With an extra effort stimulated by a new need cannot the income of the "Sick Kids" be put once more abreast of its urgent needs?

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E ROBERTSON,
Chairman Appeal Committee.

Slipping Down

There's no slipping up hill again and no standing still, when once you've begun to slip down.—George Eliot.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

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OWL LAFFS

BY O.W.L.
(ON WITH LAUGHTER)

If Alice were only a boy we might buy her some toys for us to play with.

Great minds run in the same paths—so do little pigs.

Life, observed the turkey who had escaped Thanksgiving and saw Christmas coming, is, as you say, just one holiday after another.

A financial genius is a man who can spend a pleasant evening with a gold-digger.

Pessimism keeps optimism from running away with the economic cart.

Sweet Young Thing (after breaking glasses): "I've broken my glasses; do I have to be examined all over again?"

Optometrist (sighing): "No, just your eyes."

A man may be clever, capable and agreeable, but if you cannot depend upon him you do not want him around.

Probably nothing is quite so fleeting as a permanent wave.

"What is your finger wrapped up for?"

"It's not wrapped up. That's my wife's dress I'm taking to the cleaners."

Men who never take a day off have off days.

You can unsay it with flowers, too.

Slim Girl: "Hang up your stocking and get a wash-tub."

"Big Girl: "Hang up both of yours and get a pair of shoe laces."

Any blown-up sucker can float down stream. It takes a real live fish to buck the current.

You may be wrong sometimes, but you're probably the last person in the world to admit it.

The safest way is to tell the wife everything that you think she is liable to find out.

A pessimist is a man who puts out a light to show how dark it really is.

A story is told of a certain English politician who thought everybody knew or ought to know him. One day he was walking through a field when a bull addressed him in an undertone and made for him with his head down.

The politician was a man of dignity and political power. But he ran. He ran surprisingly well and reached the fence before the bull. He clambered over, out of breath and dignity, and found the owner of the bull contemplating the operation.

"What do you mean, sir," asked the irate politician, "by having an infuriated animal like that roaming about the field?"

"Well, I suppose the bull has some right in the field," said the farmer.

"Right? Do you know who I am?" gasped the politician.

The farmer shook his head.

"I am the Right Honorable Sir—"

"Then why on earth didn't you tell the bull?" said the farmer.

A wealthy lady was calling on a minister's wife, whom she found busy with the family mending. The wealthy lady remarked that she never did mending, but would gladly help sew on buttons. In the midst of her work she exclaimed, "Why, that's a button off my husband's coat!"

"Very likely," the minister's wife replied. "We found it in the collection box last Sunday."

Sometimes a quartet is nothing but four-flushers.

"Boy, out in Gin Gulch we're so tough we eat baling wire for spaghetti."

"Nothin'! Where I come from we know what it is, and eat it just the same."

Tact sometimes prevents attack.

New Thoughts

New words to speak, new thoughts to hear,
New love to give and take:
Perchance new burdens I may bear
For love's own sweetest sake.

F. R. Havergal.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Wisdom

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and a wiser one who thoroughly atends to it.—H. L. Wayland.



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Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

RAW IMMIGRANT YOUTH WINS HIGHEST PLACE



Sidney Wrightson, 18 years old, an unemployed miner with a mother and two brothers to aid in supporting in Durham County, England, was brought to Canada in 1927 by the Canadian National Railways Colonization Department, and placed on the farm of James Bell, near Kingston, by the British Immigration and Colonization Association. Never having seen a farm before he set to work in earnest to "learn the game", with such success that this year he stood highest in the agricultural judging contest in the county of Frontenac among 55 competitors, in connection with the Ontario Government plan to take 500 boys to the Royal Winter Fair.—Canadian National Railways photograph.

Seasonable Car Hints

Few drivers seem to realize that there is such a thing as a front-wheel skid. It happens when the wheels are cut for a turn, and the car goes sliding straight ahead.

If you fill the radiator so full that some of the solution goes out the overflow you must add anti-freeze whenever adding water, otherwise protection against freezing will not be adequate.

Never shift into reverse until the car has fully stopped going forward, or into a forward speed while the car is still going backwards slightly.

Often what appears to be the end of the white line on a curve may be just a break in the line. Don't be too eager to pass other cars.

Keep your spring controls in good condition. The car will sway badly on curves if a neglected shock absorber or stabilizer fails to hold. Cars need more attention paid to spring greasing in winter than in summer. Prevention of rust from snow and wet prolongs the life and usefulness of the car.

WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our Fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent more serious complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are a gentle but thorough laxative that sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed to contain no drug at all harmful to even the youngest babe. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Training Children

In placing young children with foster parents, says J. J. Kelso, we impress on them the importance of training the child in three cardinal virtues—honesty, truthfulness and obedience. If children are thoroughly grounded in these essential principles then there need be little doubt about their future.

The Airplane in Far Alaska

Their Coming Means End of Salmon-Drying Trade—Fisheries in Texas and Mexico Aided

Airplane travel is affecting the fish trade. In Alaska it has nearly destroyed a flourishing industry, in Southern United States and Mexico it has added great impetus to the fishing business.

In the Far North dog teams have long been the accepted carriers. To supply the huskies with food the salmon-drying industry arose along the rivers of Alaska where the fish make their yearly runs to spawn. This business reached large proportions.

Then came the airplane, and distances that had been days away could be reached within a few hours. Dog teams lost in favor, and in the past three years there has been little demand for dried salmon. The industry is rapidly dying out.

Several aerial transportation companies now offer regular service between Alaskan points throughout the year and more than forty landing fields dot this territory. The regular dog service between Nome and Fairbanks has been discontinued. Regular flying service is maintained between these two points, while other planes fly between Fairbanks, Iditarod, McGrath and Tacotna, routes formerly traversed only by dogs.

But in the southern part of the United States the airplane is building the fisheries trade, and is expected to add thousands of dollars to the value of the industry. From Brownsville, Texas, comes a report that regular plane service for transporting fish is being conducted this winter. Several large fishing companies operate fleets of trawlers in the Gulf of Mexico. Hitherto they have been handicapped in getting their fresh fish to market because of the time required to bring in their catches from the fleets. Now one of them has contracted with an airplane transportation company to furnish a number of planes for delivery service. He will ship all his fish to market by air.

Fresh fillets will be loaded into the planes from Soto la Marina, Mexico, which is just adjacent to the fishing grounds. They will fly the 150 miles to Brownsville in two hours, where the fish will be loaded into refrigerator cars for Northern and Eastern markets. Thus more than a day will be saved—a big consideration with a commodity as perishable as fish.

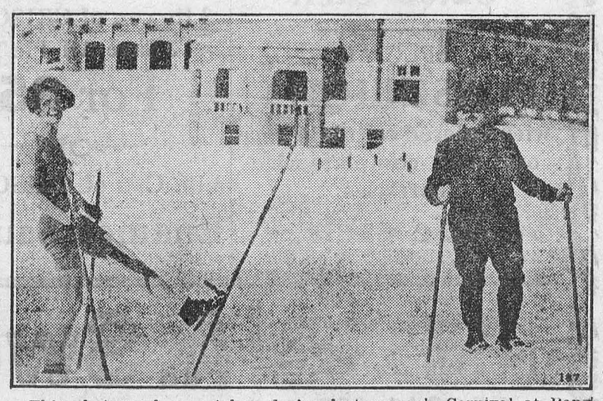
Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Steadfastness

You picture to yourself the beauty of bravery and steadfastness. And then some little disagreeable duty comes, which is your martyrdom, the lamp for your oil, and if you do not do it, how your oil is spilt!

—Phillips Brooks.

A Mile High Sunbath



This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff and shows guide Feuz and a fair member of a party which skijored to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor would she advocate the general adoption of the outfit for winter sports wear, but she demonstrates that, at times, it can be done and that the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen fastnesses" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival to be held February 2 to 9 will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole slate of organized sport activities.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor is an impossible task because there is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saxons Put Woden First

Middle Day of Week Held Sacred to This Mythological God

Woden was the highest in rank and the holiest in character of all the mythological deities known to the Saxons. He was the all-pervading spirit of the universe, the personification of the air and the god of universal wisdom and victory. The middle day of the seven was held sacred to the divinity of this god and was known as Woden's-Doeg, or Wednesday.

Woden was worshiped throughout Northern Europe, but he was especially deified in the great temple erected to him at Upsala, Sweden, where the most solemn festivals were held, says "The Washington Star." It was the custom to make sacrificial offerings to the god, the victim usually being a horse, but in time of pressing need human sacrifices were made. Even the king, according to the myth, was once offered up to avert a famine. Another of the more important fetes in honor of this god was the annual Mayday festival, continued until recently in Sweden, when a grand procession known as the May Ride was held, in which an image of Woden, the flower-decked May king, was carried through the streets in great pomp.

In addition to the Mayday celebration, feasting and merry-making took place on the fourth day of each week in honor of the naming of Wednesday for Woden. Temples of fanes, as they were called by the Saxons, were erected to this god in every important city, where it was the custom for large crowds to assemble on festive occasions to hear songs by the scalds, or troubadours, who were rewarded for their services by the gift of golden bracelets or armlets, which curled up at the ends and were called Woden's serpent.

Woden was believed to be the inventor of Runes, the first alphabet of the Northmen. The letters consisted almost entirely of straight lines placed in different groups and positions and at one time were thought to have magical meaning. He also gave his people a code of laws whereby to govern their conduct, urging courage, temperance, independence and truthfulness.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

Famous British Inn of Cromwell's Time Passes to Wreckers

"Old" Peggy Bedford in Middlesex Also Was Used as Dick Turpin Headquarters

One more of England's famous old inns, its timbers soaked in history and memories of Dick Turpin and Oliver Cromwell, is closing its doors. It is the "Old" Peggy Bedford, near Longford, Middlesex. The story is told by "The London Daily Chronicle."

The inn has been slain by the march of progress in the form of a new road—once it was the last posting stage for Windsor, the inn at which every royal voyager to Windsor Castle perforce had to stop.

And now it is left high and dry on the old Bath road, the Colnbrook bypass having been cut right through its grounds at the back of the hostelry where Cromwell and his Roundheads gathered; which Dick Turpin used as his headquarters; where Charles II and Nell Gwynne used to stay on their way to Windsor.

A youthful "Peggy" has risen on the corner of the two roads; an imposing building, with a great open space where motorists and motor coaches can draw in. "Old" Peggy came under the auctioneer's hammer on October 11.

Two noble elms, said to have been planted by Queen Elizabeth, stand outside the inn.

The inn was built in three separate centuries. The date of the main portion is uncertain, but as the church of Harmondsworth near by was built in the eleventh century, it is believed that the inn is as old. The east wing was built in 1691 and the west wing in 1766.

Walter P. Shubrook, the landlord of the old and new "Peggies," showed the massive oak beams, the great fireplaces, the skittle alley, with the huge skittles which have only just been discovered. Many years ago, when alterations were made to the staircase, two pails full of silver and gold coins were discovered.

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THE CHURCH AND THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

They are making a great fuss at Merrickville over the fact that a Government Liquor Store has been opened directly opposite the United Church. The Winchester Press fails to see why any fuss should be made over this. Did not a very large number of the members of the United Church, as well as members of other churches, vote to have such stores in Ontario. They did not have them under the O. T. A. Are the church members getting their eyes open? Are they realizing the mistake made? If the liquor business is not a respectable business, if it is a menace to good morals, and a temptation to young people to become drunkards, then the nearer the church gets to that evil and fights it, the better for the Church. What does it signify if the liquor store is right next door to the Christian Church? It simply means that the Church has a duty to perform, not to run away from. Let the Church show that the liquor business is such a vile business that respectable people will be ashamed to be seen to enter its doors. We have no sympathy with the published expressed protests of the pastor and prominent citizens of Merrickville, who so strongly object to the liquor store being located directly opposite the United Church. If the liquor business has to be fought on moral and Christian lines let the Church get to it, and not try to escape from an evil that ought to fire it with greater activity and zeal in the cause of prohibition. Really some of the reasons given as objections to that Merrickville liquor store would almost lead one to believe that the Church has become so respectably exclusive that the sinner was to be kept out of its sight. With that liquor store opposite, the United Church at Merrickville has ever before it an object lesson of the evils of intemperance that ought to be driven home at every service, and especially at the Sunday School sessions.

LIFE'S VIEWPOINT

As a further evidence that life is purely our mental viewpoint, we instance that of the hermit whose body was found in a small upper room of a tumble down house at Atlantic City, a few days ago. In his room was found bank notes and gold, bank books and bonds, which totalled nearly a million dollars. The man was 78 years of age, had lived a hermit life for 20 years, and had no friends. So it is neither wealth nor poverty that bring misery or contentment. It is the soul's outlook on life. Everyone can call to mind some acquaintance, miserably poor in this world's goods, but whose very presence is a joy and whose trusting, uncomplaining soul brings peace and happiness. And we can also call to mind many who are seemingly blessed with much wealth, whose very presence we shun, unless it is to become obligated to them. Their soul's outlook is limited to dollars and cents. He who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" knew life, knew human nature, and knew the secret of real happiness.

PREMIER FERGUSON'S VISIT TO WINCHESTER

The Winchester Press cannot be accused of being partial to Premier G. Howard Ferguson. And if we can occasionally hand him a bouquet we do it because he is deserving of it. In fact the only point on which we differ with Premier Ferguson is on his Liquor Control Policy, and we do blame him for betraying the Conservative party and committing it, unasked, to a liquor policy that three-fifths of that party abhore, but tolerate because of their party leanings.

But that is not what we started out to say. We all admire a public man who is unselfish, faithful to duty, and who makes an effort to keep in touch with the people.

That Premier Ferguson consented to come to Winchester and open the new Public School was a concession on his part and a compliment to Winchester.

The demands on the time and attention of the Prime Minister of Ontario are many, insistent and important. His responsibilities are also great, for no matter how efficient or numerous his staff of assistants, he is answerable to the public for all that takes place while he holds that position. His time is, therefore, valuable, and that he should give at least two days of that time in filling his engagement at Winchester, ride in an automobile over rough country roads for nearly twenty miles in zero, and also stormy weather, preside at a formal opening of a public school, and, shall we say endure some of the inconvenience that city men sometimes complain of in a country town, shows that Premier G. Howard Ferguson does not consider his own convenience and comfort when he has a public duty to perform. There are several outstanding excellent qualities that are evident in the public life of Premier Ferguson. He is intensely loyal to British Connection and Empire Building. He is extremely jealous of his native province of Ontario and is doing all in his power, not only to develope, but to conserve its natural resources. He desires to make our Educational System simple, and bring its higher branches within the reach of all. He is a thorough believer in State ownership and development of our water power and our Electric System.

His policy, with reference to these various schemes, may not, in fact does not meet with the full approval of all public men. But what the Press wishes to say is that his intentions along those lines are sincere, open, and most frequently along sane and practical lines.

Premier Ferguson has publicly stated that he wants to always feel like a boy. Well, so far he has been a very lively kid. And may the Winchester Press express the hope that with years and experience he may retain a youthful heart but a big man's head.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Aside from its religious significance, what a beautiful thing is the Christmas Spirit. You actually feel it weeks before the day that commemorates the greatest day in history. The Spirit of Christmas seems to prevail everywhere. The making of articles of wear, that seem like something extra, the secret conferences of mother and dad, arouse in the children an expectancy and hopefulness that is seen in their faces. The planning for the home-coming of the absent ones, the preparing for visitors or visiting, the usual school and church socials, the prospects of a few holidays from school, the saving of pennies and dimes to buy presents, all breathe and radiate the spirit of Christmas weeks before the event. And what a beautiful, helpful spirit it is. You feel it in the home, in the office, in the store, on the street, that beautiful, beautiful Christmas Spirit.

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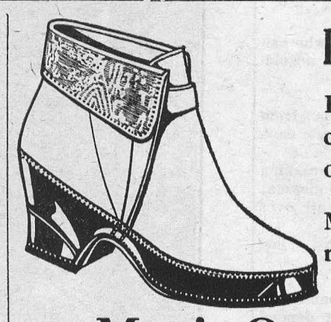

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WINCHESTER'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Officially Opened by Premier Ferguson. A Busy Day in the School Life of Winchester. Excellent Addresses.

The Winchester new Public School, was formally opened on Friday last with befitting and interesting ceremony in which the foremost citizen of the Province, in the person of Premier G Howard Ferguson, who is also Minister of Education, and Mr. V. K. Greer, Chief Public School Inspector for the Province of Ontario, took the prominent parts A full description of the school was published in the Press last week. Those who visited the building on Friday last were not disappointed, for its completeness in every detail that goes to insure the safety, comfort, well-being of the young students has been carefully thought of and worked out. In short, it is a model, up-to-date public school, equal in its proportions to any public school in the province, and a school which the distinguished visitors and others say Winchester may well feel proud of.

Those on whose shoulders rested the responsibility, are deserving of a word of commendation. Mr. F. M. Eagleson, as Chairman, and on whose judgment the other members of the Board depended much, proved equal to the responsibility, and while he at times was sorely tempted to sacrifice efficiency and completeness to the demand for economy, better judgment prevailed, and the result amply justifies the decisions. He was ably assisted in his work, and also loyally supported by all the trustees, Messrs R. M. Elliott, H. Melvin, H. A. Annable, Rob Empey and Alex Duncan. The local Public School Inspector, Mr. H. B. Fetterly, also was a great assistance to the Board. In his position as Inspector he has much authority, and his sanction, as to construction, has to be obtained before the work is done, or is approved by the Department at Toronto. That the building is completed, is satisfactory in every way, and was constructed at such reasonable cost, is a tribute to the good judgment, patience and public spirit of all conserved, as well as a compliment to the agreeable dispositions of those who were directly responsible.



Premier G. Howard Ferguson, who officially opened the New Public School.

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The opening exercises were in keeping with the occasion. The school children occupied the front seats, the parents and visitors filled the hall and the corridor. Mr. Graham, the able principal and his splendid staff of teachers, were there to see that everything was in order Mr. F. M. Eagleson, Chairman of the Board, presided, and on the platform with him were, Premier Ferguson, V. K. Greer, Sir Percy Shewood, F Cook, H. B. Fetterly and Reeve N. W. Beach. Miss Ida Gardner presided at the piano. The opening Chorus "Canada My Home" was heartily sung by the children as the opening piece. Then followed a short address by Chairman Eagleson, who reviewed the story of the disastrous fire of twelve months ago when the school that had been the pride of Winchester for so many years, was totally destroyed by fire. He then told of the efforts of the Public School Board to have erected in its place, a building that would meet all modern requirements and as near fire proof as it was possible to have it. In this he believed they had succeeded.

During the Chairman's remarks in speaking about the Assembly Hall he mentioned that in the old school after the late Miss Annable's death, plans were under way to fix up an unused room at the top of the building as an assembly hall and to name it the Susie Annable Memorial Hall, so when this new school was nearing completion, Miss Emma Gardner suggested to the school board that this be named the Susie Annable Memorial Hall to which the Board immediately approved. Miss Gardner also suggested to the Board that a Memorial Fund be started to purchase a piano and gramaphone for this Hall, letters to be sent to just the ex-pupils of the late Miss Annable, and through these efforts the piano and gramaphone were now on the platform. He said Miss Gardner deserved great credit, for it had meant a lot of time and work, and he was sure that her effects were appreciated. He said over $500 had been collected in so far and there was still a little money in the Fund after the musical instruments had been bought, which was going to be used for equipment for the Hall.

Upon being called upon to give his address Premier Ferguson first complimented the School Board upon the splendid structure he was about to officially open. He said he thought they had built an excellent school for a comparatively small sum for he had seen no finer in the Province for the amount spent. He complimented the school upon having such a beautiful Assembly Hall and now that Educational Authorities were seriously considering the introduction of radio and moving picture into the school it would soon be that an Assemby Hall would be an necessity. He was glad to see that the Board had equipped a Domestic Science room in the school and that perhaps in time a room might be added where mechanics could be taught, as efforts were also being made to give a vocational bent to education. The Premier said that the foolish prejudices against working with ones hands was gradually being broken down and education suited to peoples needs is being provided through techinical and agricultural schools throughout the Province. He complimented Winchester on its educational record and the splendid men and women that had been the product of our schools and the prominent positions they were now filling. He said he had heard the Winchester schools talked of since his boyhood days and that we people had just reasons to be proud of our schools and the splendid teachers it had been our good forture to possess.

He then stressed the great responsibility that rested on our teachers in giving the proper guidances and leadership and that he thought ethics and civics should be taught even to the younger classes. He said he was greatly impressed when in the Old Country at the respect and courtesy the children showed their elders which he was sorry to say was somewhat lacking over here. Discussing the fundamental purpose of education, the Premier said it was to teach people how to live. Selfish people get little or nothing out of life. Then addressing the pupils part cularly he urged them to learn how to live best, that self respect was a great need and promoted ambition. He also urged not only the young but their elders to make a place for themselves where they would be a help to the community and that the value of good citizenship could not be too much stressed in a country like Canada. The Minister of Education urged the reading of history and said that history in the schools should be taught as a story and so written that it would interest the young as well as the old. A demand for 80,000 copies of the new school history had already been received. At the conclusion of his splendid address the Minister of Education then said he deemed it a great pleasure as well as an honor to have been chosen to perform the duty of officially declaring our magnificent school to be open, (applause.) Much to the delight of the pupils he then announced that an extra day would be added to their Christmas holidays, school closing on Dec. 20th in celebration of the formal opening of the school, the children giving him a hearty clap in appreciation.

Mr. V. K. Greer, Chief Inspector of Public School for Ontario was then called upon. Mr. Greer is a native of Winchester, spent his boyhood days in Winchester, and was a pupil of the late Susie Annable. He taught school for some years, and was then appointed Public School Inspector for the County of Dundas, which position he filled with great efficiency, and proved his ability for the more responsible position he now holds. His opening remarks were complimentary to the School Board in having erected the splendid building they now occupied His remarks were chiefly reminiscent of his school boy days in Winchester, and the influence on his life and character his tuition under Miss Susie Annable. In dedicating the hall and unveiling the Memorial Tablet, placed under the picture of Miss Annable, Mr. Greer paid a just and sincere tribut to the memory of one who, as he stated, possessed in a very large degree those qualities of head and heart that went to the making of a successful teacher. As the tablet was unveiled the audience arose and stood silently for a few minutes.
The inscription reads—

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The McDonald Medal, donated each year for some years past by McDonald, of Calgary, Alberta, and an ex-pupil of Miss Annable, won this year by Miss Marjorie Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Leonard, was then presented by Public School Inspector H. B. Fetterly, and responded to by Mr. Leonard, father of Miss Marjory. The Medal is presented to the pupil making the highest mark in English. A telegram from Mr. McDonald, received that morning stated that he would continue to annually donate the medal for the same purpose.



V. K. Greer, Chief Inspector of Public Schools in Ontario, who dedicated the Susie Annable Memorial Hall at the school opening.

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During the afternoon there was a demonstration of Red Cross work put on by six school boys which was very interesting, and short addresses were given on the subject of Red Cross Work by Sir Percy Sherwood, President of St. John's Ambulance Assn. and by Mr Fred Cook, who is associated with him in the interests of Red Cross Work.

At the close of the afternoon's program Premier Ferguson handed out the Red Cross Certificates to the scholars entitled to receive them.

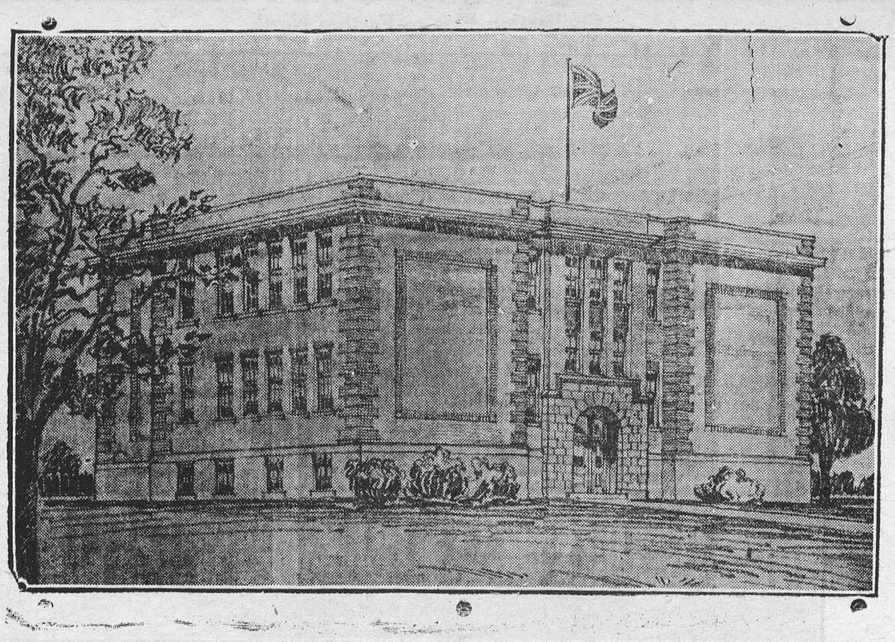
A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and all those assisting in the opening exercises was moved by Mr. Rowat Elliott and seconded by Mr. Rob Empey, and carried by a hearty clapping of hands. The proceeding closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Last week the Press gave a very complete description of the new school building, furnished by the architect. But one has to visit the school to fully appreciate the splendid result of the work of construction and arrangement. It is safe to say, and in fact the architect so informed the Press, that for its size there is no more complete public school in the province Premier Ferguson, who has visited many localities and inspected many new schools in the province, expressed his surprise that so complete a school could have been erected at so small a cost, and he congratulated the board of Trustees on their splendid achievement.

After the afternoon exercises Premier Ferguson and Mr. Greer were entertained at Hotel Winchester by the members of the School Board.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Lannins Hall, and there were about six hundred present. Public School Inspector H. B. Fetterly presided, and the speakers were Premier Ferguson and Chief Inspector of Public Schools, Mr. V. K. Greer. Both addresses were along educational lines, and a mere newspaper outline or report of them would be of little help to the reader. There Premier Ferguson spoke of his experiences when he recently visited Europe, and some of the things he had learned. Mr. Greer referred to the changes that were taking place along educational lines and his address was very informative and listened to with much interest.

Below is an Excellent Picture of the New Public School Building at Winchester



The following report of Chief Inspector Greer's address, as delivered at the evening meeting was very kindly reported for the Press, and we take pleasure in giving it space:

Mr. Greer, who spoke first, in his opening words paid a tribute of admiration to the new school and congratulated the School Board on its vision. He referred to the building of the old school and the adverse criticism which it met within the course of its construation. From that instance the Board could take encouragement when building such a splendid school in the face of hostile criticism. After paying this tribute to the new school in this manner, he went on to deal with the subject of teaching and in a very able manner, with an illustration here and there, gave us the benefit of a mind thoroughly alive to the problems connected with the teaching of the young, and keenly alert to the progressive nature of the whole subject. Very rarely indeed had such an abstruse subject been handled before an audience in such an easily received and easily digested fashion. Recognizing the attendance of a large number of the teachers of the immediate neighborhood in the audience, he addressed some of his remarks especially to them. He took the subject of Spelling and told us that it had been said that the spelling of school children was worse now than it used to be—those saying this instancing the old spelling bees and matches it was customary to hold in order to bring out proficiency in Spelling. The speaker answered this by pointing out that Spelling has a classification of its own. He showed us how in the study of words, Educational authorities in the United States had completed a minimum list of the words in our vocabulary which were most commonly and frequently used, and used this list as a testing in Spelling examinations. An examination in this list, wherever it had been set in any public school in Ontario, had revealed the fact the average pupil was at least five marks higher than the necessary number of marks required to show proficiency, proving that Spelling was not on the decline. He recommended the teachers to recognize the classification of spellers. There were poor spellers, fairly good ones, and very poor ones. The boy and girl who were fond of reading and who read widely, usually contributed to the latter class. In this subject he recommended that the naturally good spellers be left alone and the time thus gained from them be spent on improving the poor spellers. He then touched on the subject of written composition, pointing out that the chief aid to good written compositions was to be found in the practice of writing out stories in one's own words. His advice to teachers on this subject was to get their pupils to do more reading of books, outside the general curriculum of school work, pointed out how parents could complement the efforts of the teachers along these lines by purchasing books for their children suitable to their ages and intelligence. He paid tribute to the wide reading of the average pupil in English Schools and earnestly asked the parents to help in this respect

Coming to the subject of Geography, what a treat it was to hear the way in which he spoke of this much maligned subject. Geography is one of the most fascinating and interesting of all subjects because it is the story of other peoples what they do, what they eat, the clothing they wear, the kind of country they live in, a subject full of romance, and yet because of the way in which it is taught, it is very often looked upon as a dry, harsh uninteresting. That was because the pupil was taught to approach the subject through a lot of dry definitions. In connection with this subject, he recommended the parents to buy books which gave their readers an insight into the story of the peoples of other countries. Altogether the whole address was one in which, to our mind, the chief Inspector made dry bones live, and that it was highly appreciated was evidenced by the heartiness of the applause which greeted him when he sat down.

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After the public meeting the Premier and Mr. Greer were tendered a banquet by the Dundas County Teachers Assn. in Hotel Winchester, and the occasion was one of cheer and brightness, and a fitting close to the busy day spent by the distinguished visitors.

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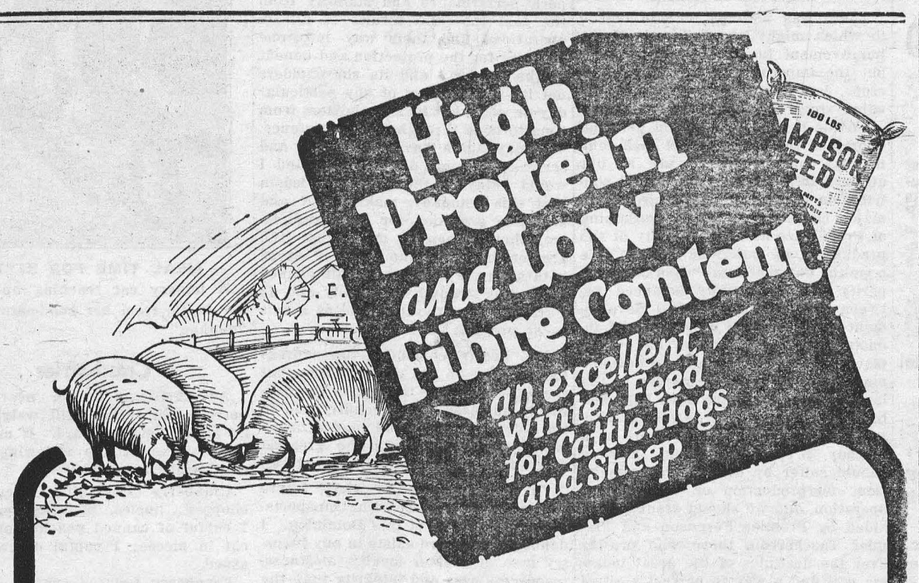

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Shows Beauty of English Cottages

Suitability to Situation Feature of Art Was Secret of Old Architects Success

MODERN UGLINESS

"Suitability to their situation is the outstanding feature of English cottages and houses and they are beautiful because they are appropriate," said Philip J. Turner, F.R.I.B., in a recent address in Montreal.

Mr. Turner pointed out the beauty achieved by the old builders, both in contour and detail, and deplored the ugliness of the modern house, with its hard, ungraceful outlines and unlovely material. The old builders, he claimed, believed in Bacon's saying that houses are built to live in and not to look on, yet by reason of the personal pride that they took in the artistry of every detail and their recognition of the fact that a house is most beautiful when it conforms to the contour of the land surrounding it, they achieved masterpieces of architecture even in their humblest cottages.

Typical Architecture

"We look to the smaller and more humble dwellings for typical English house architecture, since the larger buildings are almost always indebted to some foreign influence," said the speaker. Some of the earliest cottage dwellings, with the living rooms above the threshing floor (the origin of the word threshold), and one room occupied by the family cow, were described.

The great demand for cottages in England, Mr. Turner said, came in the 16th century, when the English vales and hills became dotted with small dwellings. The immense variety of the materials used in their construction was noted, the cottages being built of stone, flint, brick or timber according to the ease with which the material could be produced in the locality. Mr. Turner also commented on the fact that each cottage, however small, had its garden. Pictures of some famous cottages were shown, among the most notable being those of John Milton and of Mary Arden. Mr. Turner also drew attention to some unusual forms of architecture, showing a picture of a curious form of primitive house to be found on the Yorkshire moors, built in the shape of an inverted ship and showing distinct Danish influence. Interesting methods of making timbered cottages waterproof, by use of tiles, and the care taken in making chimney stacks beautiful were also mentioned.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Turner described details of furniture and utensils to be found in old English cottages, noting the "furnishing" of the central fireplace, with its kettle cranes, spits, three-legged iron pots and fire dogs. These were contrasted with the ugly utensils of the present day, and the speaker declared that the reason for modern ugliness was that civilization had gone beyond the stage where art is natural and spontaneous, none of the old methods of craftsmanship being left.

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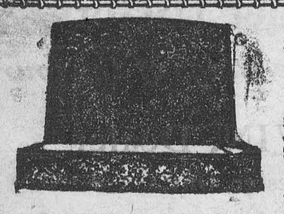
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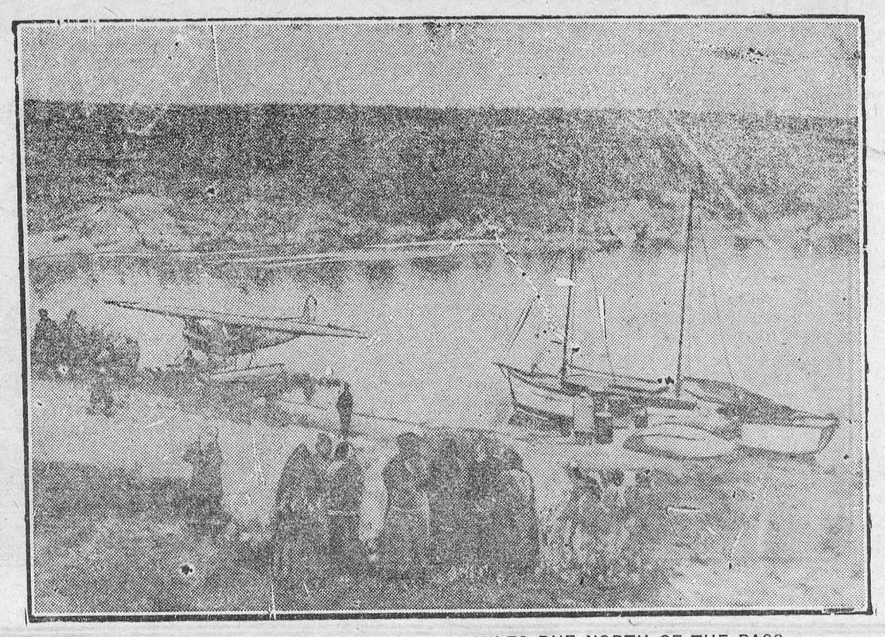


A WESTERN CANADA AIRWAYS PLANE, 300 MILES DUE NORTH OF THE PASS

At Brochet Settlement, north end of Reindeer lake, in the harbor in front of the Hudson Bay store. An interested and somewhat nervous group of Cree and Chipewyan women are looking at the machine with great curiosity.

Says Canada Very Prosperous Land

E. W. Beatty Deals With Railway Situation at Toronto Luncheon

UNNECESSARY WASTE

Toronto.—"This country, measured by any of the yardsticks by which the prosperity of a nation can be gauged, is a very prosperous country," said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in addressing a largely-attended lunch of the Canadian Club here recently, and he added: "We hope the day will come when our prosperity will be said to be equally balanced between agriculture and the development of natural resources and industry."

Mr. Beatty dealt at some length with the railway situation generally, and he took occasion to utter a warning against the danger of allowing the optimism of the times to encourage uneconomic duplication of public facilities. He instanced the suggested projection of another huge hotel for Toronto, while the Royal York, representing an investment of $16,000,000, was not yet even completed. Such a proposal he characterized as unfair and wasteful and an example of destructive competition. Mr. Beatty also expressed himself as favoring any movement in Canadian institutions, especially in banks, public utility companies and transportation companies, of a permanent nature. The president of the C.P.R. further took occasion to deny the rumor recently circulated in connection with the advance in the market price of the company's stock to the effect that various branches of the company's activities, such as hotels, steamships, telegraphs, etc., would be divorced from the railway.

Improved Conditions

There was perhaps no one reason to which might be attributed all the improvement in Canadian conditions, but the impetus given by successive crops, large in volume or in money value stood out above all others.

"While thrift, courage and personal effort and the utilization of such commercial instruments as are at our disposal have made a substantial contribution to the general progress, the major cause lies with the ordaining of Providence as to the quality of the production of our field crops. We hope the day will come when our prosperity will be equally balanced between agriculture and the development of our natural resources and industries. Great progress has taken place in the exploitation and development of our natural resources in the last few years. There have been setbacks, notably in the newsprint situation. It would be little short of a tragedy if a great basic industry should suffer by destructive competition, overproduction or lack of cooperation, and we should assume that, aided by Premier Ferguson and Premier Taschereau, those who preside over the destinies of the great industry will find a way to correct a situation which might result in serious damage to Canadian interests."

Fortunately for all, said Mr. Beatty, general improvement in Canadian conditions reacted on transportation agencies as it did on other enterprises, and they were able to overtake, at least in part, serious inroads into revenues occasioned by steadily increasing and uncontrollable costs of operation. The railway service in Canada equalled, if it did not exceed that of the wealthiest nation in the world, that to the south of Canada. Canadian roads did not receive the same rewards, did not do the same amount of business or could not do it at the same cost.

Billion Dollar Company

Dealing with the railways, Mr. Beatty continued:

"The company I represent is, I think, the only billion-dollar private corporation in Canada and one of only a few in the world. Over 97 per cent. of its investments are in Canada. Conceived as a national undertaking, it was administered as such from its inception. Its variegated activities have not been detrimental to the interests of this nation, because its affairs have been wisely and efficiently conducted. While this company was first a railway only and railway transportation is still its major activity, it comprises within one corporate evistence many activities, several of which, taken by themselves, would be considered very substantial enterprises. Not all of these enterprises are operated for direct gain, but many are successful and the company's investment in them has turned out profitable. This fact periodically gives rise to the suggestion that they should be divorced from the parent company and that they should be utilized for the more immediate and direct benefit of the company's shareholders. The suggestion has never been heeded by its directors because it runs contrary to their conception of the best method by which the integrity of this great property may be preserved and its financial stability assured. I should hope that the company will, as its charter provides, be maintained and worked in perpetuity as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

"I should hope, too, that as in the past, it will in the future secure support, perfarmance and stability from the fact that the results of all its operations find their way into one treasury for the protection and benefit of the property and its shareholders not its shareholders of any particular day or week, but its shareholders from time to time throughout its existence. We may again have world-wide and serious economic disturbances, and I would think it the part of wisdom that this company, making fair and adequate provision for its shareholders, should keep in mind that the greatest benefit to the public it serves is through the continuous maintenance of its full strength financially and as a transportation system and as a unit as at present.

Mr. Beatty concluded his address by touching on the contributions that the railways were making to the day-to-day business of the country and to the development and colonization which he thought was the greatest single factor in the country's progress.

"If there is a country whose future prosperity is linked with transportation efficiently it is this Dominion. I doubt, too, if there exists in any industry men of greater loyalty, alertness, resourcefulness and integrity than the employees of Canadian railways. A special report was made in connection with the Canadian Pacific covering five years of work in the checking and auditing of agency accounts. That report showed that the amount written off owing to the defalcations of agents was $$237.05, while during this period the total amount credited to agents by the treasurer exceeded $1,032,000,000. I doubt if any record can be shown in any company in any part of the world which is cleaner and more gratifying."

Easy Go

Paris Lays Rubber Paving on Steep Hills to Prevent Automobiles from Skidding

Paris.—Paris is putting down a rubber carpet at dangerous street crossings and on steep hills to prevent automobiles from skidding. This novel method of paving is part of the war on asphalt waged by city engineers.

Asphalt, which has a very bad reputation with automobilists in the wet climate of Paris, is still the paving on 15 per cent. of the city streets, though the Highways Department has promised to do away with it altogether.

It will take eight years to rid Paris of smooth asphalt. Meanwhile a kind of rubber carpet, laid on the asphalt, is the best remedy engineers have been able to devise. Rubber mixed with bitumen composes it. One such "carpet," laid down as an experiment in 1926, is still in good condition, and similar ones are to be undertaken at once.

Concrete will also be largely employed in repaving the streets. Concrete has given excellent results as an anti-skid surface.



MEAL TIME FOR KITTY

A hungry cat reaching up to get her bottle from her good-natured dog "mother."

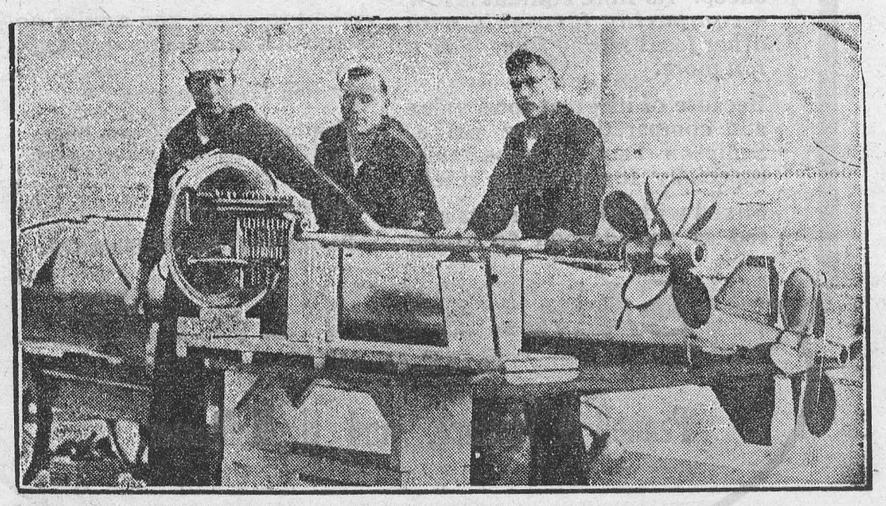
Cranberries

As Christmas dinner nears cranberries and turkey will weigh heavily on the festive board. It may well include one of the following delicious cranberry dishes:

Cranberry Cocktail: 1 cupful of chopped apples, including peelings; 1 cupful of canned peaches or pears, cut in pieces; 1 cupful of cranberry sauce.

Cranberry Jelly: 4 cupfuls of cranberries; 2 cupfuls of water; 2 cupfuls of granulated sugar. Pick over cranberries, removing the soft ones. Boil with water until berries stop popping. Strain through a fine sieve. Add sugar, and stir, then boil rapidly for 8 minutes. Turn into a mold and cool. If jelly is turned into sterilized glasses and covered with paraffin, it will keep as other jelly.

The "Works" of the Death Destroyer So Popular in Germany



THIS EXPLAINS WHY A TORPEDO CAN TRAVEL AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED

An unusual view of the "engine room" of a torpedo, the automatic propelling force that supplies the power to its propellers to drive it through the water at its target.

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Farm Notes

STANDARD VARIETIES

With the establishment of the standard list of variety names of vegetables, there arose a need for descriptions of varieties, and to meet this need with respect to peas for garden and canning purposes the Experimental Farm has just published a bulletin in which is given the description of twenty-two varieties of peas. As one of these, Extra Early (first and best), has in the neighborhood of sixty synonyms there seems to be some need for the publishing of the description of some varieties. The descriptions cover the synonyms, type of seed, color, number of dry seeds per ounce, description of the plant, flowers, size and number of peas to the pod, and adaptation. The bulletin covering this subject is No. 107, entitled "Peas," and may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The standard description is given of the following varieties: Pilot, Laxton Superb, Extra Early (first and best), Blue Bantam, Thomas Laxton, Laxtonian, Daisy, Lincoln, Alderman, Stratagem, Telephone, Champion of England, Glory of Devon, Quite Content, Gladstone, Ne Plus Ultra, Melting Sugar, Alaska, Advancer, Horsford Market Garden, Green Seeded Admiral and Horal.

In arriving at the standard descriptions four strains of each variety were grown in order to secure typical plants. The Vegetable Committee of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association co-operated in this work.

LIME IN AGRICULTURE

Lime or carbonate of lime has two outstanding uses in agriculture, the correction or neutralization of acidity or sourness and the improvement of tilth or mechanical condition of soils. These points are both recognized as of primary importance in the production of maximum crops.

Wet, low-lying and ill-drained soils are very liable to become sour, and soils known as mucks and peat loams are quite often sour. Many light upland soils are slightly sour, due no doubt to a washing out and leaching away of the carbonate of lime.

In testing for acidity or sourness blue litmus paper may be used. This paper may be bought at any druggist. If the blue litmus paper is turned red when put on the soil, it is proof of sourness, and means that the soil needs liming or an application of marl or ground limestone. In making the test it is better to take samples of soil from several places and, after mixing them, place a little of the soil in a tumbler, pour on a little boiled water and stir into a thick paste. Into this press a piece of the blue litmus paper and leave for fifteen minutes. When removed if found to be red the soil needs treatment. This is one of the simplest of tests.

Lime and its compound are useful in clay loams, to render them less sticky when wet and more friable when dry. On light soils the lime very slightly cements the soil particles, making the soil a little heavier and closer in texture and less liable to dry out. Dr. F. T. Shult, Dominion Chemist, deals very fully with this subject in Bulletin 86, entitled "Lime in Agriculture," which may be had on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CLEANING UP CANADIAN HERDS

Rapid progress is being made in clearing cattle on Canadian farms of the disease of tuberculosis. This disease is very common in practically every country where cattle are raised. For many years efforts have been made in Canada to control the disease with the ultimate objective in mind of complete eradication. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has made wonderful progress in this work in recent years. Two main policies are in operation: the Accredited Herd Plan, which deals only with pure-bred herds, and the Restricted Area Plan, which undertakes to clean up and maintain in a clean condition whole districts rather than individual herds. In the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, it is shown that there are now approximately 85,500 fully accredited pure-bred cattle contained in 2,850 herds. Under the Restricted Area Plan there are six districts in Canada that are now free from tuberculosis. The total area covers approximately 11,909 square miles, containing about 320,000 cattle. The line of procedure in this work is for officers of the department to apply the tuberculin test to all cattle, to slaughter and pay compensation for the diseased animals and to disinfect the premises. At intervals thereafter the herds are again tested until reactors are no longer found.

The report of the Director General contains a most interesting account of the efforts that are made by the department not only to eradicate such diseases as tuberculosis but to control such other diseases as cause heavy losses to live stock owner.

Mrs. Malaprop—"I think Napoleon was a far greater soldier than Bonaparte." Friend—"But they are identical." Mrs. Malaprop—"That may be, but I always have concluded Napoleon was by far the most identical of the two."

Old Days Recalled

Gigantic Figure of Horseman and Site of Roman Villa Unearthed on Black Sea

Sofia.—Old Roman ruins probably dating from the first century A.D. have just been unearthed near Madara, the ancient capital of Bulgaria, which is situated not far from Varna, a port on the Black Sea. During the course of many years peasants have been finding in this area interesting relics, plainly dating from ancient times, but no society nor individual until now has been in a position to do any excavating.

Last fall, however, after a group of excavators directed by Bulgaria's leading archaeologist, had finished work on the site of Bulgaria's first capital, uncovering a very striking stone horseman of gigantic size, they took up work in the adjoining field, where the old Roman relics have so frequently been found, and discovered the founadtions of what is thought to have been a large Roman villa. It seems to have contained several rooms, large corridors, hot and cold baths and viaducts running to springs near by. It was probably inhabited by the commander of the Roman garrison stationed at that place.

Imprints on bricks that have been dug out indicate that they date from the time of Emperor Claudius. At the beginning of the second century he carried on a campaign against the Dacians, who lived in what is now Rumania, and his headquarters were at Dorostorium or Silistra, a flourishing city on the Danube, which the Rumanians took away from the Bulgarians 15 years ago. There were garrisons at several other places in the land that is now Bulgaria and the Romans built roads which still serve as Bulgarian highways, though most of the old paving is completely gone.

During the course of this recent excavation many fragments of ancient vases were discovered, which are fashioned after a type that was very popular during the time of the great Roman emperors. They are red, represent figures of domestic scenes and are said to be very beautiful.

It was after the "barbarians" had crossed the Danube and broken the power of the Romans that the Bulgarians formed their first kingdom.

What is Chocolate: Candy or Just Food?

Court and United States Government differ—$6,000,000 in Balance

Philadelphia.—Is chocolate candy or a food? The United States Dept. of Agriculture says it's a food. The United States Court here says it's candy. The difference of opinion involves $6,000,000 which the manufacturers are claiming from the Government on a tax decision, and it also involves a nice question which many a small oy or girl puts to his parents—the question of eating between meals.

If chocolate, the small boy argues, is food, surely he can have a wee titbit before supper. If it is candy, he knows he can't. Therefore the small boys and girls are awaiting the appeal of the United States Court decision.

In 1919 and 1921 Congress adopted revenue acts placing an excise tax on sweet chocolate, defining it as candy. Four manufacturers paid a total of $4,495,326.66. Then there was an appeal and no more was paid.

The Dept. of Agriculture then said that chocolate is a food, because it wanted to control the purity of manufacture under the Pure Food Act. If thats the case, said the manufacturers, the Government owes us $6,000,000.

The District Court, however, said that everyone agrees that chocolate is candy. "Probably nine people out of ten would so characterize it," read the court's opinion. The manufacturers appealed to the Circuit Court.

Byrd Expedition Not to Attempt Stunt Exploit

Wellington, N.Z.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and 50 members of his antarctic expedition are planning to leave Dunedin directly for the Bay of Whales, if ice reports from whalers now in Ross Sea are favorable. They will sail in the "City of New York."

"The Eleanor Bolling," the commander's other vessel, will make two trips to the south, carrying supplies, and will remain at Dunedin for the winter. Early next summer she will leave with fresh provisions for the ice party.

When the expedition was first planned, Commander Byrd intended, if conditions on the ice plateau were favorable, to do all his scheduled flying in a few months, returning to civilization before the "long darkness" settled over the antarctic. This plan has now been abandoned. "We shall be on the ice for a year and six months," said Commander Byrd in an interview. "The expedition is not going to make a dash or attempt any stunt exploit; it is out for scientific exploration."

THE CORPS OF HANDY MEN

Corps of Commissioners Will Tackle Any Kind of a Job.

"Say, I guess you couldn't produce a man as tall as me!"

This is what a very elongated American gentleman said to the sergeant-major at the Corps of Commissionaires office, London, England, a short time ago.

The sergeant-major smiled indulgently and promptly produced Sergt. McCulloch, who stands 6 feet 9 inches.

"Like to go over to New York?" the stranger inquired.

"Yes," said Sergt. McCulloch.

He was thereupon handed a sum of money to rig himself out and get photographed. Within a few days he was off, and huge headlines appeared in the U. S. newspapers: "Peter McCulloch is coming."

It appears that a famous American actress had been pestered by various people and wanted protection. Sergt. McCulloch carried out his duties to perfection. On at least one occasion he was compelled to pick up a protesting gentleman by the scruff of his neck, deposit him in his car outside the theatre, and signal to the driver to move on.

A member of the Corps of Commissionaires thinks nothing of a job like this. His duties are legion.

Commissionaire are often engaged by big game hunters, who know that old cavalrymen are peculiarly fitted for organizing transport. A man on such a job may be away a couple of years, and one morning he walks into the office again and resumes his everyday duties.

He may then become a doorkeeper, groom, general handyman, drill instructor, boatman, porter, hospital attendant, or find himself escorting a child across London.

Quite recently an N.C.O. was detailed to take charge of a house in London while the owner went abroad. He found the owner still there, however, walking about in pyjamas and apparently drinking himself to death.

He eventually began brandishing a revolver. After the commissionaire had succeeded in getting possession of the weapon and had handed it over to a solicitor, he thought it about time to leave that job.

On another occasion a member of the corps found himself landed with a baby-in-arms while the mother went shopping.

One of the best known commissionaires is Sergt.-Major Redhead, who guards the Victoria Gold Cup when on view to the public at Hurst Park. Other commissionaires are often on duty on the turnstiles at racecourses; while in a rather different atmosphere the British Museum employs seventy of them permanently.

The corps has just celebrated its sixty-ninth anniversary, and the annual inspection took place the other day. Founded by Capt. Edward Walter in 1859 with a total of thirteen disabled men, it has increased to a strength of about 4,750, mostly able-bodied men.

Branches have been formed in eight provincial centres, and the strength is more or less regulated by the demand. The corps, by the way, is anything but a refuge for down-and-outs. Only men of exceptional character are admitted, and each has to pay an entrance fee.

Members have often distinguished themselves in fires, street accidents, rescues from drowning, etc., and Sergt.-Major Farrant was instrumental in the capture of burglars on three occasions in one month while on duty as a night-watchman.

SANG UNDER ANAESTHETIC.

Man's Singing, When Chloroformed, Leads Him to Fame.

Chloroform is responsible for the discovery of the beautiful voice of John Collinson, the British tenor.

Collinson didn't know he could sing until he was wounded during the Great War and sang so wonderfully under the influence of chloroform after undergoing a serious operation that the nurse insisted he had a beautiful voice and must cultivate it.

One of the sisters in the hospital taught the invalid several songs and forced him to take part in a hospital concert.

He was such a success that he began studying under Sir Henry Wood. Later he went to Italy to study with Mandolini.

Collinson was born in Newcastle. He ran away to sea when he was sixteen and settled in Australia, where he was a laborer and butcher. Then he joined up with the Australians and was seriously wounded at the battle of the Somme.

British Bell Casting Supreme.

There is a peculiar touch of satisfaction in the thought that the new carillon for the Louvain University has been made in England. Though Belgium is the home of the carillon, where bell-playing is an art, English bell-founders are now supreme. This probably helps to account for the fact that of late years the carillon has gained in popularity in England, and no further away than Bond street, London, a carillon of attractively sweet tone may be regularly heard.

Pouring Out Ice.

A Berlin chemist has discovered a solution which, when poured on a flat surface, solidifies into a kind of ice which can be used for skating-rinks.

To "Cherish."

"Cherish" is to be substituted for the much-discussed word "obey" in the marriage service as used in the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

All There.

The names of three cottages side by side at Glyndebourne, England, are "Anywhere, "Nowhere," and "Somewhere."

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He is a worker in the telephone research laboratories. He has a rack of telephone transmitters and a phonograph. He "talks them to death" by means of the phonograph to see whether the transmitters give satisfactory results.

There have been 95 different types of transmitters and 64 different receivers to obtain the instrument you are using today. And men are at work now to find one still better.

IN THE NEXT ROOM another man is using an apparatus which rubs a piece of telephone cord back and forth until it frays.

He is seeking a better cord. He is the man who found that the brown cord in your telephone today wears better than the green cord you used to have. You may not have noticed the change from green to brown but it has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars for telephone users.

That is the business of these gentlemen—to make a better telephone and save money in doing it.

THERE ARE NEARLY five thousand of them at work in the Bell Telephone Laboratories — the largest telephone resarch laboratories in the world — and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada owns a contract giving access to all the work they do.

That is why your telephone system now has the ingenious device known as the "loading coil" which transmits messages over wires fine as human hair. It used to be necessary to have heavy wires, increasing in size with distance. The heavy wires were costly. The loading coil has saved millions in telephone costs.

The underground cables developed in recent years are another of a score of similar benefits. They have wires to carry a vastly greater number of messages than they used to, but they are so compact and so efficient that they can be pulled through the original underground ducts. If cables and ducts had to be increased in size with the vast new traffic the costs of telephoning would climb sky-high.

THE NEW CABLES, like the brown cord and the loading coil, mean millions of dollars saved. These dollars are dollars in your pocket. Your telephone is being connected with thousands of new telephones across the country every week yet this increased value does not cost you more because costs are successfully offset by the economies which research accomplishes.

The gentleman testing the transmitter and the five thousand working in the laboratories with him are saving money for you every day and keeping the telephone adequate to serve the needs of Canadian progress.

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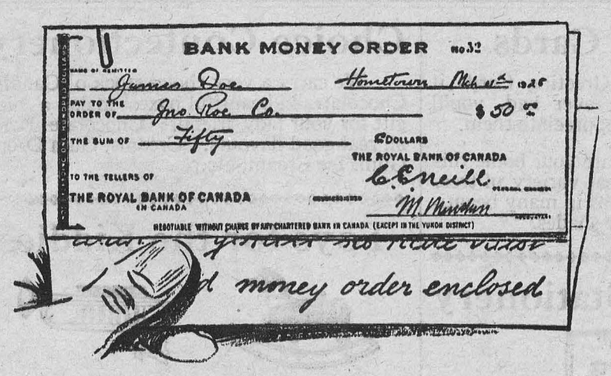

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Cloverdale

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Larmour spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Elgin Brisbois and son Elmer, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lamoureux.

C. F. C. are unloading a car load of Bran and Wheat this week.

Mr. George Lazelle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mr. Eddie Dignard is spending some time with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humphries and baby Audrey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Larmour.



Are you Christmas Shopping every day now? Do not forget we have a full line of fresh groceries.

Dates, Figs, Prunes, Raisins and Mixed Peel.

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Fresh Lettuce and Celery.

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Save Robin Hood Doll Coupons, 3 coupons and only 99c gives you a beautiful 23 inch doll.

Phone Calls courteously received and promptly delivered.

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Died

At Fraserton, Alberta on November 30, 1928, Mabel Florence Cinnamon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cinnamon, age eleven years 2 months and 13 days.

Nation Valley

Mr. Warrren Rae, of Iroquois, visited his mother, Mrs. Jas Rae.

Mrs. Alex Summers spent the week end with her mother in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Gray visited the latter's sisters in Ottawa.

Messrs Warren, Frank and Earl Blanchard, of Potsdam, were guests at the Jamieson home.

Relatives from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roland Shaver, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker visited Ottawa last week.

The family and near relatives of the late Mrs. Peter Darling have the sympathy of this district.

Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Prunner and daughters Sadie and Laura spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Marcell of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earl, of Kemptville, had tea Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes, of Winchester, had tea on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Miss Clara Prunner spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Marjory Hutt, of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erratt spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Milton Earl of Kemptville.

A number from here attended the Winter Fair in Ottawa last week.

The sympathy of the Settlement is extended to Mrs. Geo. Wilson in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Rolan Shaver, of Chesterville, who passed away last Thursday evening.

Toy's Hill Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Merrill Coleman, Margaret Giggie and Winnie Hunter equal, George Peterson, Jean Moore, Robert Giggie, Freddie Harper.

Jr. 1V—Raymond Steader, Berton Harper. Lorne Henderson.

Sr. III—Edna Johnson, Irma Moore, Ward Peterson, Beatrice Johnson, Berton Kirkwood.

Jr. III—Earl McIlreath, Beulah Kirkwood.

Sr. II—Louva Johnson, Gerald Harper, Elva Harper, Evah Haggerty.

Jr. I—Lorna Johnson.

Sr. Pr.—Doris Kirkwood, Leona Casselman.

Jr. Pr.—Kenneth Giggie, Victor Harper.

No on roll—26. Average attendance—25.42

A. M. Coons, Teacher.

South Mountain

The death occured at the home of Mr. Bert Berry on Monday, Dec. 10th, at the noon hour, of an aged and respected resident in the person of Mr. W. Foster, who has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Berry, for a number of years. To the sorrowing relatives we extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and Robt., and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boyd Sundayed with Hainsville friends.

Mr. Earl Mulholland accompanied by the Misses Lula and Margaret Walter and Miss Luella Forrester of Ottawa, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

A number of citizens are confined to the house at prestent with colds.

Mr. Wm. G. Ferrell was down to Winchester one day last week on business.

Mr. Earl Barhart of Ottawa, was a recent visitor in town.

We are pleased to report Lorne Boyd improving after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhart is spending this week in Ottawa with their son Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKee spent Sunday last with friends at Vanallen's Corner.

Winchester Springs

Miss Lucy McIntosh, of Garryown, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frater Bolton were guests of Mr. and Mrs K. Nesbitt, Sunday.

Rev. Hurst, of Elma, made some pastoral calls here Thursday afternoon and took tea with Mr. Orren Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and Mrs. A. Coleman spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. Joe Davidson and Miss Hilda Davidson spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. A. J. Casselman and Mrs. O. Casselman spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh, Miss Mary Beckstead and Mrs. Wm Honschidt spent Saturday in Ottawa

Miss Mary Bailey spent the week end with friends in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Robinson and family, of Grantly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman, Mrs. Geo Myers and Mrs. Alva Runions motored to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Casselman, Thursday at Morrisburg.

The annual meeting of the W M. S. was held in the United Church here with a good attendance. The President had a well prepared programme. After the regular meeting was brought to a close, Rev. Hurst then took charge of the election of officers, which lasted but a short time and everyone expressed that the meeting had been well carried out. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs Wm Steele.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale by Public Auction without reserve, on Lot 10, Concession 3, Tp. of Winchester, 5 miles east of Winchester Village, 3½ miles west of Chesterville, on Nation Road, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following:

LIVE STOCK

3 Horses, 9 milch Cows. 3 Heifers coming two years, 1 Calf. These cattle are all High Grade Holsteins. About 70 Hens

MACHINERY, FEED, ETC.

1 F & W Mower, 1 F & W Rake, 1 M. H. 3 horse Cultivator, 1 two horse Corn Cultivator, 1 one horse Corn Cultivator, set 12 ft drag Harrows, Percival No. 12 Sulky Plow, 1 Farm Wagon, Milk Wagon 1 Buggy, 1 Cutter, 1 pair sleighs with box, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1½ set milk harness, 1 milk wagon pole, whiffletrees, wheelbarrows, litter carrier, pails, crowbars, cooler, household effects, about 20 tons hay, 350 bus. mixed grain free of mustard, a quantity of straw and numerous other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes or 4 per cent, off for cash.

ERNEST GRAY, Prop.

ROSS MORROW Auctioneer.



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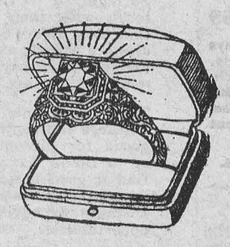

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Ladies' Diamond Rings from $10 to $250.00 each.

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A ring makes a splendid gift for any person.

Gifts for Men

Pipe Sets, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Lighters, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Parker and Waterman's Pen and Pencil Sets Desk Sets, Book Ends, Smoking Sets, Military Brushes and numerous other lines.

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Ladies' and Gents' Purses, Bill Folds, Club Bags, Ladies' Tourobe, Bridge Sets, Umbrellas for either men or women, Canes, also a nice assortment of Greeting Cards.

As a family gift we would suggest a DeForest Electric Radio, the best on the market. Let us give you a demonstration. We have Radios at different prices.

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Gifts for Everybody

It is impossible to enumerate. All we ask is an inspection. Ladies' Hand Bags, Fountain Pens, Pen & Pencil Sets, Hockey Supplies, China and Glassware in great variety, Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

We specialize in School Supplies.

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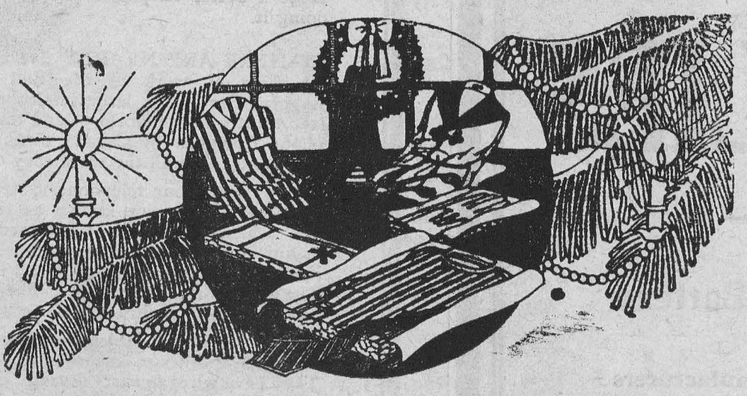

Gifts For Men

Here are a few suggestions that will help you buy HIS Present.

Beautiful Ties, prcies 75c, $1, $1.50

Silk Scarfs at $2.25 and $3.00

Men's Fine Socks from 50c to $1.00

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