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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

MATINEE HORSE RACES

Horse Races will be held on the Nation River, in front of Robert Thompson's residence, between Inkerman and South Mountain, on Wednesday afternoon (New Year's) Jan. 1st, 1941. There will be four classes, sponsored by the Inkerman Driving Club. Admission 35c, Children 15c. Part of proceeds will be given to Red Cross. For further details, see posters.

Watchnight Service Being Held In Baptist Church Tonight at 11 O'clock

The annual "Watchnight Service" will be held in the local Baptist Church this evening at 11 o'clock, with all denominations co-operating. Everyone, old and young, is invited to attend this service. Come out and sing and pray as the old year passes and a new year is born.

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Former Resident Dies At Brockville

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Edward B. Middagh, a former resident of this place and well-known throughout the district, died at her home, 50 King Street, Brockville, on Thursday last.

Born in Winchester, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connor. She had been a highly esteemed citizen of Brockville for the past 18 years with the exception of two years, which she spent in British Columbia. During her residence there, she made many friends who learned with deep regret of her passing.

A member of the Wall Street United Church, Brockville, she had been a faithful and active church worker, especially in the Barbara Heck class and the W. M. S. In addition to her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Martin, Belleville, and Irene, at home; one brother, R. B. Connor, Brockville, and four sisters Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. Lorne MacIntosh, Winchester; Mrs. Jack Kerr, and Mrs. August Reinburg, Ottawa.

The funeral was held at the residence on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment was made in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Winchester.

Colin O. Cameron Died Suddenly

Word was received here this morning that Colin Cameron, youngest son of the late Alex Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of Montreal, died suddenly at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on December 17th, following a severe heart attack. He was in his 48th year and was born and educated in Winchester. The funeral was held in Montreal on Thursday, December 19th. The service was conducted in St. Patrick's Church, with interment at Cote Des Meiges Cemetery. A full obituary will appear in next week's Press.

Drive With Care This New Year's Eve.

RECORD NUMBER OF POLICE WILL PATROL ONTARIO HIGHWAYS

Attorney-General Conant of Ontario announced a few days ago that during the New Year holiday there will be a provincial police constable on duty for every mile of highway in the heavily-travelled sections of Ontario.

Issuing the statement after a special meeting of the Provincial Advisory Highway Traffic Committee, Mr. Conant said the plans for curtailing traffic accidents during the holiday involve the largest concentration of police in the history of Ontario.

"We will use every available officer for highway patrol duty over the New Year holiday. This includes our voluntary constabulary, our regulars, our specials and our reserves. And every mechanized unit of the force— motor-cycles and motor cars—will be on patrol."

Mr. Conant said the time at which the special patrols would start and end their holiday duty would remain a secret.

Winchester Township Has Temporary Deficit

With the total receipts listed at $67,964.98, and the year's expenditures at $69,631.30, Winchester Township Council has a deficit of $1,666.32 for the year 1940. This shortage is only temporary, however, as $1,260.00 were advanced to drains and the Provincial Government subsidy of $7,405.00 has not yet been received by the Council. Both these items are listed as current assets.

Tax arrears for 1940 are listed at $14,142.62, and for years prior to 1940 at $8,585.23. With these also classified as assets, the township's present credit balance is $29,949.23.

Major expenditures during the year included: Roads and Bridges, $14,810.28; Relief, $1,676.60; County Rates, $24,836.12. Schools, $19,176.68; Debentures paid, $5,108.76; Salaries and Allowances, $1,831.50.

Relief has always been one of Winchester Township's big problems. During the year, 15 families received direct relief, one of them receiving over $400.00 from the council. Sheep killed by dogs was another item which was costly during the past year, $237.00 being paid to district farmers by the Council.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



With this issue of The Press, we greet our friends for the last time in 1940, and we take this opportunity to extend to all our readers the old wish—A Happy New Year.

Let us face the year 1941 with a prayer of thanksgiving. There is much we have to thank our Creator for—the white snow, the sunshine, the clear blue skies, free of fear or death dealing bombs. Then we have the laughter of children, a never ending pleasure and delight, music which brings back memories, the moonlight and the beauties of nature all about us, are only a few of the blessings that are ours.

Let us pray for courage and humility. Courage to face whatever the New Year may bring, to stand up as a free people to defend that freedom and consider it a privilege to do so, whatever the sacrifice. Humility, for ourselves, we must realize our own weakness, for without God, man could do nothing. If we become humble and contrite of heart, we shall have peace in the soul, and that is the only place there can be lasting peace on earth.

We hope the New Year will bring such joy and peace. We hope to be of service to this community in 1941 as we have tried to serve faithfully in the past, so we hope to continue in that service in the coming year.

To you and yours we extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—for all of us, let us hope and pray it will be a "Victorious New Year."

Reg. Barnard Sends News From African Gold Coast

Early last September, Reg. Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, of this place, resigned his position at the Hollinger Mines in Timmins, Ont., and after paying a brief visit to his parents, set out for the Abosso Gold Coast in West Africa, where he had obtained a job as "Shift Boss." One month later, he arrived at his destination, after a sea voyage of 23 days.

Highlights of his trip and observations of life among the African natives are outlined in a couple of letters received here a few days ago.

Accustomed to below zero Christmas weather when living here, Reg. Barnard relates in his letters many absorbing and amusing highlights of his adventurous trip to that far off land. Both letters, incidentally, were opened by censor, and stamped on the two envelopes were the words: "written in English."

In the letter dated October 8, Reg. wrote that he arrived in Tokaradi, three days previously, late in the evening, after being 23 days at sea.

When he arrived there, he chronicles that they (the group) were paid a visit by a lone German reconnaisance plane, which was given a "very hot" reception by the British battleships and heavy cruisers in the harbor there. The Nazi plane beat it away safely, however.

In the harbor at the time there were two large transport ships of the British and Free Frenchmen, augmented by a big consignment of the famous French Foreign Legion.

Reg. wrote that during a fracas with the French Legionnaires three members were found killed. General Charles de Gaulle was also stationed there temporary after his failure at Dakar, French West Africa.

Reg. stayed at Sikunda at the Mines Rest House overnight. He found plenty of European company as the British have an air force training centre at Takarali, where he was treated with hospitality.

He arrived at the gold mine on Oct. 7, after a three hour thirty-mile journey from Taharadi. It was a very rough trip, acording to the former local resident, and the surroundings were quite strange to him. He found that the language there was quite different. For instance, he was called "chap."

There is plenty of company around the gold coast mines.....in the form of ants, large and small, red and black. These are quite interesting to watch when fighting. There are plenty of green lizards and large spiders, snakes and many of Africa's strange insects and animals.

Although there is much fruit of all kinds, there is a shortage of potatoes quite often. Potatoes will not grow on the Gold Coast since the ground is damp all year around.

In concluding his initial letter, Reg. wrote:

"Expect to start work tomorrow as a driver of negroes, or as they are called here, old and young, "boys." They consist of numerous tribes, and are, as all Englishmen know, plenty lazy, and have a common habit of falling asleep very easy, but also can awaken just as easy.

"In my bungalow, along with three Taffies and a Scotchman we have two boys, one a chap boy and a "small' boy, to do the rooms, etc. They are quite obedient and called the whites "Master" and give plenty of salutes. The surrounding country is teeming with blacks, as they sure go for large families, as one can expect. Often each man has three or four wives, and some very young. It is quite a sight to watch them as they carry the young on a sling around the waist, and a heavy load balanced on their head. I saw one just now carrying an ordinary quart size beer bottle on her head. Also a small boy with a letter, and a large stone to hold it in place."

In his second letter, Reg. tells in detail all about his working in the mines, the natives—their customs—and excessive heat, including the strength of the native workers.

"I have been here for my first week. I am becoming settled and getting to know the ideas and ways of the few Europeans mingled amongst more than five million blacks. One thing that is more natural than anything is the sight of any "mammy" with a "pickin" on her back, no matter whether the child is a day or a month old. Another fact, strange to Europeans, is that the women folk do all the work, except mining. A few years ago they also worked in the pits. I saw a couple coming along the trail with the woman carrying a very heavy load of wood on her head and her man walking empty-handed behind. They certainly are skilled in the use of the head for carrying anything from a bottle of beer to a heavy piece of mining machinery.

"In my beat in the mines, which has a temperature of over 100 degrees underground, I have around 115 boys working for me and as, like all the rest, I find half of them asleep every day. It just seems natural to sleep anytime as the humidity is very heavy year round, but very little sunshine. It is quite a sight to see them down below in small rat hole stopes, working, dressed only in loin cloth and bare footed, crawling over the sharp edged rocks.

"Some of them in the evenings sport a pair of shoes but if they strike a bad spot of gravel road, they take off their shoes and carry them on their head. The soles of their feet are over half an inch thick. One day a boy happened to get cut, and he just took out his rough edged jack-knife and cut off a piece of his foot, as we would a piece of shoe leather.

"The mines are abundant with snakes, bats, cockroaches over an inch and a half long, and large rats, which live on the cockroaches.

"All around our bungalow there is plenty of fruit, almost anything tropical —oranges, grapefruit, pineapples, coconuts. For potatoes, we eat a thing called "yamma," which is quite a good duplicate.

"We are just entering into the hot season. Around Christmas they say the heat is terrific. But I guess we can take it, as when you mention 50 degrees below, they shudder. Of course, they have no idea.

"The different tribes are well represented here, the N. T.'s, Waris, Crew, etc., and are very backward, and do not have age or name. Some of my boys' pay cards are stamped, "Trouble, Dilly, Vat 69, Dynamite" and of course an odd one called Joe.

"There are two villages close to us and last night the natives staged a demonstration, as they were celebrating the death of a big tribal chieftain in Nigeria last year. The whole night was made up of chanting and howling, and so-called native music, played on a 'calabash.' "

Nominations Held Here Yesterday

Winchester's annual nomination meeting was held in the town hall last evening with the "faithful" twenty-five ratepayers in attendance. Mr. E. M. Shaver, the municipal clerk, presided. The nominations were as follows:

For Reeve—Messrs. T. O. Keyes, Hy. Bessin, Dr. W. A. Sherwood, A. E. Goodfellow, Albert Turner, N. W. Beach and J. D. Stewart.

For Councillors—Messrs. Hy. Bessin, E. J. Christie, Albert Turner, J. K. Ault, Willis McKercher, Stewart Anderson, A. G. Suffel, Dr. W. A. Sherwood, E. A. Gilroy, John Summers, J. D. Stewart, Geo. E. Earle and Thos. Bailey. Four to be elected.

For P. S. Trustees—Messrs. Hugh McMaster, Eldon Fennell, Wm. Watson, Colin Hay, K. D. Carlyle and Peter McGregor. Three to be elected.

The nominees have until nine o'clock this evening to qualify. If an election is necessary, it will be held on Monday next. This also applies to the Townships of Winchester and Mountain. The councils elected will serve for two years.

Following the local nominations, members of the 1940 council gave an account of their stewardship, which appeared to be quite satisfactory. Reeve Keyes explained how the council had succeeded in cutting down expenses, which resulted in a good surplus at the close of the year. He said that tax payments this year, both current and arrears, were the greatest in the town's history, and that was another factor which was instrumental in creating the surplus.

Councillor Christie gave an account of the Council's Road Building program during the year, while Councillors Ault and Turner also spoke briefly.

Mr. F. F. Davidson, as chairman, spoke on behalf of the Public School Board, stating that, due to the roof of the school building being extensively damaged in a wind storm last summer, the Board had to expend over $800.00 to have it replaced. In spite of this unexpected expense, the Board succeeded in closing its books with a small balance on hand. Messrs. Fennell and Carlyle also spoke briefly on behalf of the P. S. Board.

Douglas E. Beggs Given Acclamation As Reeve of Mountain Township.

Mr. Douglas E. Beggs was acclaimed reeve of Mountain Township, and Mr. W. A. Carlyle, deputy-reeve, at the nomination meeting held at North Mountain Consolidated School yesterday afternoon. Other nominees for the reeveship, who withdrew in favour of Mr. Beggs were Messrs. Chas. V. Shaver, the present reeve; Wm. G. Timmins and Robert Bryan, ex-reeves. For the position of deputy reeve, Messrs. F. G. Hutt and W. G. Timmins were also nominated but withdrew in favour of Mr. Carlyle.

For the three council seats, the following were nominated: Messrs. W. A. Carlyle, F. G. Hutt, Chas. V. Shaver, Wm. McMenomy, John Baldwin, Gordon Boyd, Harry Christie and Willis VanAllen. Messrs. Hutt and Timmins have already qualified and the others have until 9 o'clock this evening to do so.

Old Council Qualifies In Winchester Township.

In Winchester Township, all members of the present council have qualified for the new term. They are: Reeve W. J. McConnell; deputy reeve, E. B. McMillan; and councillors, Wm. Brown, George Beattie and Wm. McCloskey. Other nominees were: J. A. Bogart, George Beattie, E. B. McMillan, and ex-Warden Howard H. Nesbitt, for Reeve; J. A. Bogart, George Beattie, J. C. McGregor, E. R. Summers, Wm. McCloskey, M. Dalley and W. J. Stewart, for deputy reeve; H. E. Durant, E. R. Summers, Roy Fetterly, Garfield McVey, C. H. Smith, Geo. T. Dixon, Roy E. Annable, J. F. Steinburg and N. J. Porteous, for councillors.

The nomination meeting was held in the local town hall on Monday afternoon.

"Darling, I have a confession to make. My salary is 30 per cent. less than I told you before we were married."

"Oh, that's all right, Tom. I calculated on 50."

WEDDINGS

WOODS—STIENBURG

A wedding of local interest took place at the United Church parsonage, Williamsburg, at 10.30 o'clock on Christmas morning, when Miss Nina Pearl Stienburg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berness Stienburg, of Winchester, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. John (Gordon) Woods, of Williamsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Aurora, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Lacey.

The bride was charming in a street-length model of soldier blue crepe. Her accessories were in matching tones and she wore a corsage of Queen Elizabeth Roses.

Miss Helen Stienburg attended her sister as bridesmaid. She was wearing a dusty rose ensemble with black accessories. Mr. Percy Coxon, of Stratford, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Church Street, Winchester. The rooms were gayly decorated with Christmas decorations, while the bride's cake centered the dinner table.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Woods left on a trip to Toronto and other western points, the bride travelling in a navy blue outfit, with matching accessories.

On their return, they will reside at Williamsburg, where Mr. Woods conducts a dry-goods business, news stand and novelty shop.

STUART—McLAREN

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Christmas morning at eleven o'clock, in the Knox Presbyterian Manse at Manotick, when Jeanetta Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McLaren, of Vernon, was united in marriage to Howard E., youngest son of the late Mr. Collins Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, of Osgoode. Rev. H. C. Young, B. A., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a Queen's blue street-length dress with matching accessories. Her shoulder knot was Sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. M. Saunders, who wore a wine street length dress with navy accessories. The groom was attended by Mr. R. M. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart had wedding dinner at the home of her sister. The Misses Hazel Simzer and Edna Oudat waited on the tables. Those present at the dinner included the bride's brothers, Messrs. Wilfred McLaren of Mountain, Dougall McLaren and Allan McLaren of Osgoode; Mr. and Mrs. William Oudat, Messrs. Thos. Saunders, Leonard Saunders and Ross Saunders.

The happy couple left later on a short motor trip to Ottawa, and wedding supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Stuart. Dr. Stuart is a brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will later reside at Fallowfield, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Public School Board Has Balanced Budget

Notwithstanding the fact that the local Public School Board had to expend over $800.00 for emergency repairs to the school building this year, the financial statement, issued over the week-end, shows that the Board balanced its budget, with a credit balance of $106.11 on hand.

The Board started the year with a balance of $91.87. Including this the total receipts for the year were $7,296.43. The expenditures, listed at $7,190.32, were made up of the following items: Salaries, $4,863.49; Fuel, $739.18; Household Science, $37.00; Agricuture and Horticulture, $44.15; Miscellaneous, which includes repairs, etc., $1506.50.

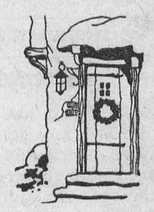
During the year extensive repairs had to be made to the roof of the school building, after a wind storm or lightning destroyed about one third of it. To meet the added expense of having this repaired, the Board was forced to borrow $284.00 from the Municipal Council, but succeeded in paying it back before the close of the year.

Local Boy Sends Press Greetings From England

The day after Christmas, the Press received a beautiful Christmas Greeting Card from Pte. J. Keith Cameron, a local boy who is on active service in England. Accompanying the card was the following note:

"Many thanks for the Press. I enjoy reading it very much, it sure helps out a lot to at least get the local home town news.

"Things are the same over here, as usual, air raids every night, and nothing but the sound of guns and planes, but we will put them where they belong yet, and I feel sure it won't be so very long, from my own calculations. We may lick them next spring or summer. Hoping this finds all my friends in good health. As the English say: 'Cheerio.' "



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LOOKING BACKWARD

Another year has passed—a year of international tension and continental upheaval. Events have moved so rapidly that narration could hardly keep pace with them. Whole nations have fallen beneath the savage onslaughts of predatory hordes whose one objective seems to have been conquest at any price. The personal ambition of one evil man, Adolf Hitler, has made of the world a shambles wherein human lives have counted for less than nothing. Barbaric forces have been unleashed and international conventions have been flaunted by this mad gangster and his satellites. Ships bearing little children to places of safety have been cruelly sunk on the high seas by German submarines. Whole cities with thousands of helpless inhabitants have been savagely destroyed. London, most interesting city in the world, has endured almost continuous bombardment, its people harassed, its historic buildings damaged or completely destroyed.

The Empire has risen in its might to combat this menace to civilization. Supported by the members of the Commonwealth of Nations, Great Britain has pledged herself to stay this encroaching tide of annihilation. She has accepted the challenge and has shown her determination to crush the powers of evil that have turned the modern world into an arena of bloodshed and rapine. She has bravely faced the power of a mechanized militarism that has ridden roughshod over Europe and threatened to subjugate Asia, Africa and the Americas. Forsaken by her allies, she has taken a lone stand that has won the admiration of the world and shown an arrogant enemy that it is not invincible.

Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, have played a heroic role during the prolonged conflict. Their personal disregard of danger, their complete understanding of what their people have been called upon to undergo, and above all their willingness to share the common danger, have deepened the love and admiration felt for Their Majesties by a loyal people. Other members of the Royal Family have borne their part unwaveringly during the national anxiety and have done their bit towards maintaining the morale of high and low.

As loyal Britishers, we feel that there can be but one issue to this ghastly struggle. The powers of right must prevail. Out of chaos will emerge order, out of tyranny will arise liberty. It will take time, but Great Britain's pledge to the lesser nations—a pledge to restore their entity and right as free countries—will be fulfilled in due course. And what then?

BUTTER PRICES PEGGED

Wholesale butter prices throughout Canada were pegged on Saturday at the maximum wholesale price which prevailed on December 12th last. This action was taken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and means an appreciable reduction from the prices of last week. It also means that butter prices will not be allowed to increase beyond 35 cents (wholesale) from now on.

The reason for the gradual increase in the price of butter was due to an approaching shortage in the product. Butter in storage in Canada at the end of November was 7,100,000 pounds less than in the same period last year. The price of butter has been advancing sharply in anticipation of the shrinkage in storage stocks and there has been a suggestion, and it might mean something, that margarine be made in Canada again. This not been imported or made in Canada since the last war.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture, P. M. Dewan, is opposed to price fixing. He said recently: "If the farmer is going to have to contend with the law of supply and demand in production, he should not be asked to sell at a pegged price."

Mr. Dewan had in mind that the prices of two of the Ontario farmers' main products, cheese and bacon, were pegged at the top, yet both feed and labor costs were up. This is a sensible view. It's alright to set the prices on farm produce at a reasonable figure, but some attention should be paid to the price of feed which the farmer has to purchase in order to produce his products.

During the past month, when butter prices threatened to go sky-high, it wasn't the farmer who was making the money, but the companies who had large quantities of butter in storage. At the same time, with very little revenue coming in, the farmers are forced to pay top prices for feed. If the government wants the farmer to increase production in such essentials as butter, cheese and bacon, steps should be taken to see that production costs are kept at a minimum, and at the same time, see that the farmer is paid a decent price for his products.

HEALTH AFTER A YEAR OF WAR

In a recent Sunday Times, Lord Horder, the Dean of British medicine, reviews the nation's health after a year of war. Regarding war as an evil thing, the distinguished physician thinks that on the whole it has done good in "activating the whole chemistry of the nation."

As far as physical health is concerned, he finds that it has kept at a high level. The cerebrospinal fever of the last war, succumbed early to rational treatment and its mortality was small. None of the common infectious diseases attained serious dimensions. Tuberculosis has shown no increase and venereal disease has been kept within the limits. There have been no extension of deficiency diseases. The incidence of diphtheria and scarlet fever fell to two-thirds of that in 1938 and poliomyelitis to just over one-third.

The contrast with Germany is marked. According to Dr. Gumpert, the author of "Heil Hunger," the six years of Nazi rule show an increased death-rate, a falling birth-rate, growing criminality, an increase in drunkenness, venereal disease, tuberculosis, food poisoning and a doubling of mental disease. Gumpert calls Nazi rule "the most unwholesome political system ever born in the brain of man."

Lord Horder, while expressing admiration for Britain's health record so far, warns that the country must "watch our national vices." He calls attention to the general indifference to research work and to immunization against diphtheria. He appeals for a better understanding of the principles of diet underlying nutrition. He praises the experts who, however neglected in peacetime, cheerfully answer the call in wartime. He concludes by saying: "Let a future generation say of the expert that his work won the war because it realized the importance of guns and butter."

DUTY

"England expects that every man will do his duty!" Some 135 years have elapsed since the glorious meaning of those simple words was borne home to the British people on the wings of Nelson's triumph at Trafalgar. But the spirit of his signal flames as brightly in the hearts of free Britons now as on that morning off the Spanish Cape.

Too often we talk of sea power in terms of ships and guns, not thinking for the moment how much men count in the total equation, men whose devotion to God and home gives them the will and strength to do their duty by king and country. Only this understanding of their high heritage as free men can sustain those whose duty calls them straight into the blazing muzzles of an enemy.

It is because of the moral lift imparted by their constancy and valor quite as much as the tactical success of their deed that the hearts of the British people, and Americans, too, go out in gratitude to the men of the Jervis Bay, the unarmored merchant cruiser which held off a German raider until most of the ships of its convoy could escape.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is claimed that a workman's wages now buy about four times as much as wages 140 years ago. Well, can we help it that some fellows were born that much too soon, comments the Ottawa Citizen.

Evidently there isn't much wrong with Canada's farmers, the animals they raise or the crops they grow, for they were able to carry off 20 championships and 47 first-prize ribbons from the International Show in Chicago.

With this, our last issue in 1940, we take the opportunity of wishing all those who read this page, a bright and happy New Year—or, with a war on our hands, possibly a "Victorious New Year" would be a more appropriate salutation at the present time.

When so many of a dictator's right-hand men must step down, the dictator himself is in a questionable position. This must be the reaction of many Italians to the resignations of Fascist Italy's biggest names from the most important posts in that country's miliary and naval forces.

There does not appear to be much enthusiasm about hockey here this winter. The Town League has not yet re-organized and at present, little or no effort is being made to bring it to life. The season is getting on and if the League intends to function, someone should start the ball rolling. It will be a dull winter without any hockey at the arena this season.

The rose—the most beautiful of flowers—is swift to drop its petals, while some of the more humble blossoms stay with us all through the summer. Take a lesson from the flowers and don't judge too much by appearances. Some of the most tempting things in life are swiftly passing; some of the most colourful people are the most inconstant.

Establishing the Commonwealth Air Training Plan has been a tremendous undertaking for Canada, and one which has been effected with most commendable efficiency and despatch. It is now begining to show results in trained crews entering active service overseas and those results will steadily become greater and more important in relation to the Empire's air effort.

After all, we may consider ourselves fortunate that we live in Ontario and not in the city of Montreal. Here in Ontario we may complain a little of having to pay 8 per cent. federal sales tax, but if we lived in Montreal we would have to pay two added taxes: 2 per cent. provincial sales tax and 2 per cent. municipal sales tax. In some lines of business there would not be much profit left after 12 per cent. was taken off, says the Carleton Place Canadian.

Not gain, but service, is the true object in life. If gain is made the object in one's life, one must inevitably fall, for the simple reason that the best things of life are not to be gained by striving for them; they are of a texture that cannot be grasped. One may strive for bread and win it, but one may strain every nerve to breaking in the pursuit of happiness, and he will never overtake it. On the other hand, if service is made the object in one's life, that life cannot be a failure, for the reason that one has chosen the only path above which the windows of heaven are always open. The happiness that eludes the grasp of every man who strives for it descends, like the gentle dew from heaven, upon him who is striving in service. He also gains what he strives for, and more.

Maybe He's Absent-Minded.....



"That recruit from out West is awful stubborn."

"The Voice of the Press"

WELL-BEHAVED

(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)

The young trainees have acquitted themselves extremely well in Cornwall. Organizations which already have provided them with entertainment have praised the manner in which they conducted themselves.

EXEMPTED

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Reports are that dogs are being killed in Germany and Nazi controlled countries for food. Perhaps Hitler's dog catchers are exempted from military service on the ground of being engaged in necessary food production.

EVEN THE GERMANS LAUGH!

(Almonte Gazette)

Even the Germans, who haven't much sense of humor, are laughing at the Italians. An Istanbul newspaper claims that in the German colony of that Turkish city there is a joke going around about a colum of Italians which was cut off by the Greeks in the mountain passes. It appears that the "Wops" were using mules to transport their equipment. According to the communique which reached Istanbul, and tickled the risabilities of the Germans, the mules put up a valiant fight while their masters sought safety in flight.

THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Those of us who started off with the foolish notion that the German people were not to be blamed for the present war have long since had our wisdom teeth cut for us. The Germans have a one-track mind and for the past eight hundred years they have built up a superiority complex that has made them the most hated race on earth. Eight hundred years of warring and it is about time that they had their wings clipped. Their leaders are just what they want, just what they deserve, and we shouldn't kid ourselves that they didn't want such trash as Hitler and his gangsters.

NEW "PRONUNCIATIONS"

(Durham Chronicle)

A Torontonian is what he calls "buffaloed" by many pronunciations he hears over the radio. Why stay with the radio? One can find these 'new-fangled' pronunciations almost anywhere on our public platforms, and used by speakers who carry a certain amount of authority. The latest we have heard used extensively is he word "isolation." The new pronunciation is "iss"-olation, and not "ice"-olation, as preferred by every reputable dictionary. Radio announcers who were meticulous about the pronunciation of Montevideo at the time the Graf Spee was sunk fell down on pronouncing simple words in their own language.

TO KNOCKERS!

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Here's a new year's resolution for the chronic "Knocker": "I will either shut up or move out." Any individual who doesn't like his or her town and who keeps abusing its citizens whenever an opportunity affords, and with such a person there appears to be lots of opportunities, would be better off if he were to pack his baggage and move to more congenial surroundings. For such a man is out of his element among people he doesn't like and he doesn't make life for himself any easier by his carping criticism, much of which is absolutely unnecessary and utterly uncalled for.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world or a town, and within the borders of every town are folks who are good and folks who are bad, many persons no one would like and yet probably not one that any one could decently hate. Yes, a man who gets his bread and butter in a town should adapt himself to his surroundings and be less bitter to those who might without effort become his best friends if he gave them an opportunity.

JUST ADVANCE NOTICE

(Brockville Recorder-Times)

When the Minister of Finance says that Canada's borrowings next year are likely to be closer to $1,000,000,000 than $500,000,000 he brings home to the people of this country not only the costliness of modern warfare, but the sacrifices that all are expected to make in support of their country.

SURELY WORTH A DIME

(Peterborough Examiner)

If you have come to the conclusion that you do not amount to much, then you may find comfort in knowing that in the recent national registration the work of getting your name, address and age and specifications cost the Governments 10 cents. So, whether you are worth a dime or not, the Government spent that much to look you up.

BARING THE LUXURIES

(Almonte Gazette)

The list of so-called luxuries, which may no longer be imported into Canada from the United States, affords some anomalies, as might be expected. Oysters and nuts are on the barred list, but fruits and "out-of-season" vegetables continue their inroads on the Canadian market to the extent of $12,000,000 annually. This affects our consumption of Canadian apples, apple juice and tomato juice. Ten years ago in Almonte, it was impossible to buy head lettuce in winter. And the people were just as well off.

WONDER TOWNS

(Brockvile Recorder and Times)

Some of the smaller centres of Canadian population are making amazing contributions to the Red Cross and other causes which put the larger towns and cities to shame on a per capita basis. Consider Belgrave, a community of about 50 people, near Wingham, Ont. Notwithstanding its size, the place has raised more than $1,000 for the Red Cross within the past year, and its latest contribution of $100 formed proceeds of a community auction sale. Many other villages and hamlets are doing almost equally well in spite of the fact that ready money is not always by any means a common rural commodity.

THE PARENTS ARE TO BLAME

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

The Alliston Herald is led by a local occurrence to say that no more damning evidence of the cause for the condition that the world is in today can be found than in the experience of the principal of Alliston public school. Mr. Cumberland set what was believed to be a simple task for his pupils in Grade VII, the entrance class. It was to write down on paper the words of The Lord's Prayer. Of the thirty pupils in the room only two could remember the words. Seventy simple words convey all human pleadings to the Throne of Grace and only two out of thirty public school children could remember them. God's promises have been and are being fulfilled and one of them began "If ye forget Me."

TO MAKE US INVISIBLE IN WAR

An article in The American Weekly with the January 5 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will tell how the best brains of the nation among architects, artists, philosophers, engineers and other technicians are now being trained to turn out new tricks for hiding America from an enemy. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

Our Column

When doctors disagree the patient may have a fighting chance for his life.

If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat that apple it might never have happened.

A man makes more good resolutions when he's broke than at any other time.

Equality, after all, is not a fixed and definite end, but only a means to an end.

Solomon, who arrayed in all his glory, didn't have a pair of plaid hose to his feet.

The thread of an argument often implies that the whole thing is merely a yarn.

Some people refuse to lay up money for a rainy day for fear there will be a prolonged drouth.

Even the man who has a will of his own never objects to being mentioned in somebody else's.

If the loss of sleep means the loss of beauty then the average man must be troubled with insomnia.

To take a wife merely as an agreeable and rational companion will commonly be found to be a grand mistake.

Lord Haw Haw isn't as cocky as he used to be when he didn't have to put so much hemming into his hawing.

Social note—The popularity of Greece as a winter resort is reported to be waning in Italian military circles.

Transparent furniture is the newest thing. A man won't have to get up in the dark in order to stub his toe.

Britain deserves any help we can give her through purchase of her exports at Christmas time and all other times.

Among the other horrors of war is that sweater on which Sister let half a dozen guests try their knitting needles.

Toronto man has been committed for trial for smashing a radio. If they don't keep thin walled apartment house dwellers off the jury, he'll be acquitted as a public benefactor.

The Lady of the House thinks that young man who calls on Matilda is just the right type for a husband, probably because he expresses a fondness for turkey hash, turkey soup, and other seasonal leftovers.

Tomorrow is the day to make your New Year's Resolutions. Don't forget to resolve that you are going to pay up your subscription arrears to the Press. That's one resolution we are deeply interested in. Any other you may make is your own business.

Conductor: "How old is your little boy?"

Mother: "Four."

Conductor: "How old are you, little boy?"

Boy: "Four."

Conductor; "Well, madam, I'll let him ride this time, but when he grows up he'll be either a liar or a giant."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Do you not think my evening gown is very novel, professor?"

"Nothing new in it to me. I lived for six years among savages."

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Judge: "I'll let you off this time, but from now on keep away from bad company."

Defendant: "Thanks, Judge, you'll never see me here again."

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Old Man: "I'm 94 years of age, and I haven't an enemy in the world."

Preacher; "That is a most beautiful thought."

Old Man: "You bet it is! I've outlived them all!"

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"Are your neighbors honest?" the old negro was asked.

"Yassir, dey is."

"But you keep that loaded shotgun near your hen coop."

"Yas; dat's to keep 'em honest."

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A boxer, hurrying to catch a train, had his foot trodden on by a passerby. Seizing the offender by the collar, the pugilist looked him up and down.

"Look 'ere, you!" he snorted at last. "For two pins and 50 per cent. of the purse, win or lose, and me naming the referee, I'd knock yer blinkin' 'ead off!"

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The convict walked into the prison dental office, seated himself and opened his mouth.

"Which one is it that is causing the trouble?" he was asked.

"Find it yourself," growled the convict. "What ya expect me to do—rat on me own teeth?"

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Paris Art Dealer—Zis is ze only Remembrandt for sale in ze whole of Europe.

Tourist—But you advertised you had two yourself.

Art Dealer—I will have next week, Monsieur. Ze other eet is not quite feenish.

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The doctor was sitting reading the newspaper when his wife entered the room.

"George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated."

"Right," said the doctor, briskly, throwing his paper aside and springing to his feet. "Where is she? Tell her to put her things on."

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A letter, written to his mother by a small cripple boy at the Heritage Craft Schools, Challey, Sussex, read at the annual festival dinner of the schools at the Savoy Hotel, was as follows:

"Dear Mother—Our governors have got a dinner on in London. It is for us, only they eat it."

A STORY OLD, BUT EVER NEW

Tell me the old, old story once again,
To bring God's peace to this,—our war-torn world,—
When through the dark, a light shone from a Star,
It passed before a stable old and dim,
Where in His mother's arms the Christ Child, lay,
His tiny hands too small to hold the gifts,
Brought to His feet by wise men from afar.

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In benediction, now, those hands are raised. To bring His gifts of love and peace to all.

—Dorothy Sproule.

New Year Greetings



1941 gives us all a chance to start a bright, clean, new leaf. But before we turn the page, we want to express our gratitude for the opportunity of serving you . . . and to resolve we'll do even better in the coming year.

A. W. DUNCAN, Winchester

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

In extending New Year's Greetings to our many customers, we desire to express our appreciation for the patronage given us during 1940. May the New Year bring you an abundance of all the good things that go to make a happier life.

R. H. HUTCHINSON

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Church Notices

United Church

10.20 a.m., Communion Service.
11.30 a.m., Sunday School.
3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m., New Year's Message.
Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 6.55 p.m., C. G. I. T.; 8.15, Y. P. U.
Monday, 7.00 p.m., Meeting of the Session; 8.00 p.m., Official Board Meeting
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-Week Service.

Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Rev. John MacKenzie, M. A., B. D. Interim-Moderator.

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.
St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

Baptist Church

Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

11.00 a.m., "A Companion For The New Way." Communion.
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., "The Upheld Hands."

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Inkerman and Winchester Springs.

Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B., Pastor.

Inkerman

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Class Meeting.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Winchester Springs

9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
10.45 a.m., Morning Worship.
All Cordially Welcome.

To Continue Ferry.

Reports that the Ogdensburg-Prescott ferry would be discontinued after January 1st as a result of the new border regulations, are denied by officials of the company. They stated they have no such intention, regardless of what restrictions may be imposed.

Classified Ad. Column

TO RENT

TO RENT—Seven Room Apartment, including bathroom. Electric Range and Refrigerator supplied. Immediate possession. Apply to W. R. Justus. 33tfc.

NOTICES

LOST—Two-year-old Holstein Heifer, mostly white. Any person knowing of its whereabouts, please notify E. Jorgensen, Ormond. 35c

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. John Corry, of Inkerman, wishes to thank the many kind friends who sent her letters and cards during the Christmas season.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. C. E. Emmerson wishes to thank his many friends for their many acts of kindness during his recent illness, also for Christmas cards, letters, etc. He hopes to be able to return to Winchester in the near future. 35c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted, and for the words and cards of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended, at the death of our beloved wife, mother, and daughter, and especially wish to thank Rev. F. W. Taylor, Rev. E. C. Lacey and Rev. W. S. Atchison. —Mr. Ralph S. Locke and Family; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston. 35c



Season's Greetings

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ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The final meeting for 1940 of Ormond B. Y. P. U. was held Friday night, Dec. 27th, with the retiring president, Mrs. Gibbons, in the chair. Sacred songs and opening hymn were followed by prayer by Mr. N. J. Porteous. A reading on the Christmas carol, "Holy Night," was given by Mr. Gordon MacDonald. The singing of this beautiful carol was well rendered by Miss Mildred Porteous. The offering was received by Alex MacGregor and Elvin Jorgensen.

The new group leaders and their members met for a few minutes to outline projects and formulate plans for the ensuing year.

In closing, all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and Mr. J. C. MacGregor pronounced the benediction.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 18, MOUNTAIN

Grade VIII—Evelyn Casselman, Dorothy Armstrong, Keith Fawcett and Patrick Gannon, equal; Harold Wylie.
Grade VII—Roy Fawcett, Earl Wylie, Emmerson Harper.
Grade VI—Beverly Biccum, Percy Armstrong, Oliver Shaver, Helen Wylie.
Grade V—Joyce Riccum, Gordon Fawcett, Gladys Harper.
Grade III—Doris Fawcett.
Grade II—Gordon McVey, Gerald Fawcett.
Grade I—Betty Harper.

Olive E. Hughes, Teacher.

NORTH MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I A—Muriel Kerr 80, Albert Patenaude 76, Gwen Beatty 68, Victor Patenaude 61, Jack Hoy, not graded.
Grade I B—Mervin Allen 64, Clinton Coleman 61, Charles McGill 61, Gerald Milne, 59, Raymond Simzer 58, Velma Hoy, Shirley Wylie and George Jube, not graded.
Grade II A—Donalda Lawrence 71, Bernice Kerr 69, Helen Kerr 67.2, Violet Rodford 67, Charles Simzer 65, George Billings 50, Robert Billings 39.
Grade II B—Lloyd Madden 67, Jessie Hoy 60, Gordon Billings 52, Jackaleen Billings 50.

Edith M. Long, Teacher.

Grade III—Marion Allen 89.6, Elma Cumming 87.5, Lila Mae Beatty 84.5, Sylvia Black 81.3, Reta Crowder 75.4, Nettie Kerr 57.4.
Grade IV—Donna Hyndman 95, Ernest Anderson 85.4, Douglas McConnell 85.1, Yvonne Wright 83, Donald Poole 81.3, Jean Kelso 77.6, Wm. Hyndman 77.5, Marion Milne 75.4, Frank MacDonald 66.6, Kenneth Macrillo 65.6, Howard Madden 64.6, Martha Kerr 64, Bruce Cumming 63.5, Wm. Skuce 61.
Total Enrolment, 21.

Eileen Smyth, Teacher.

Grade V—Hilda Hoy 83, Ray Brown 83, Georgena Evans 78, Clarence Morgan 74, Jack Milne 64, Donald Allen 51, Gordon Rodford 50, Gordon Hoy 44, Kenneth Simzer and Merton Armstrong, not ranked.
Grade VI—Georgena Hoy 83, Bobby Beggs 79, Marion Coleman 78, Lorraine Ford 77, Elva McGill 75, Henry Billings 63, Dwight Cumming 62, Norman Kerr 60, Edward Durant, 52, Agnes Simzer, not ranked.

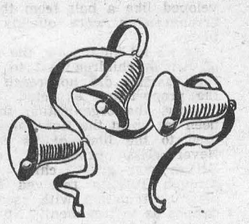
G. D. Kerford, Teacher.

Grade VII—Verla Humphries, Charles Kerr, Shirley Hoy, Wilma Arcand, Margaret Allen, Lorne Spong, Stanley Duncan, Kenneth Crowder, Eunice Kerr, Barbara Loughlin, Marion Hoy, not ranked.
Grade VIII—Doris Simser, Dorothy Milne, Maynard Riddell, Paul Armstrong, Phylis Kerr, Betty Kerr, Earl Hoy, George Kerr, Willis Arcand, Marguerita Black, Hugh Martin, Hugh Evans, Lyle St. Pierre, Donald Black, not ranked; Robert Loughlin, not ranked; Effice Skuce, not ranked; Walter Wylie, not ranked.

W. R. Lennox, Teacher.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF SPENCERVILLE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, of Spencerville, R R. 3, on December 24 reached their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago, Mr and Mrs. Brown started life together and have been blessed with a family of five sons and a daughter. In addition there are now 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Brown is 68 years of age and his wife is 67, and both are quite hale and hearty and highly respected in their community.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

At this time we wish to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage they afforded us during the year, and trust that we may be of service to them during the coming year.

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DISTRICT NEWS

INKERMAN

Mrs. A. T. Allison and Jean spent Christmas Day with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy McMillan, Dunbar.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleigh on Christmas were, Miss Velma Burleigh, Mr. Sheppard and two daughters, Edris and Violet, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang entertained their family to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lang and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lang, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ronson, Mountain, and Miss Audrey Lang, Reg. N., Perth.

Miss Florence Timmins, nurse-in-training, Ontario Hospital, Kingston, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allison spent Christmas at the latter's home, Ormond.

Ptes. Ben Crowder and Herb Froats, of Valcartier, spent the week at their respective homes here.

Mrs. H. E. Saunders entertained to Christmas dinner, her mother, Mrs. J. McKendry, Winchester; her sisters, Miss Jean, Toronto, and Miss Betty, nurse-in-training, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, and her brother, Mr. Jas. McKendry, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wise and little daughters, Phyllis and Kathleen, spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thompson.

Mr. Geo. Stephens occupied the pulpit in the United Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Reginald Wiseman left Friday to visit friends in Kingston and Toronto.

Miss Estelle Higginson is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higginson.

(Last Week's News)

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. E. Saunders on the sick list.

Mrs. Pitt has returned to Ottawa after spending some time with Mrs. A. T. Allison and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Toronto, (nee Nellie Baldwin) arrived in town for the holiday season.

Mrs. Frank Strutt is at present keeping her bed with a severe case of jaundice. We hope she may soon be well.

Mr. W. W. Rennick, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison and Donna, and Mrs. Henry Kenny and son, Keith, motored to Cornwall Sunday to visit the former's son, Clive, who is a patient in the St. Lawrence Sanitorum. Mr. Rennick remained for a few days.

Miss Norma Lang, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is again able to be around.

Main Street has taken on a new aspect with the cutting of all the lovely old maple trees along that thoroughfare.

Mrs. Stuart Corry and family spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wallace.

Our boys have all returned home after completing their 30 days' training at Cornwall training camp.

Miss Helen Brown, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of Winchester, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sisters, Mrs. W. W. Rennick and Mrs. D. H. Hurley.

Messrs. John Lang and Erle Baldwin spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Margaret Mulloy spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Barry, South Mountain, who has been very ill.

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Ray were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers.

Mr. Taylor, of Scotland, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Jas. Bowman, for a few days.

We are sorry to relate that the Misses Elsie and Edna Coons are laid up with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black, Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney and Miss Hazel Gordon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinney on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Utman, of Winchester, Mr. Silas Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke, Mr. and rMs. Lorne Cooke, Miss Gladys Cooke and Mr. Ray Cooke had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam and family.

Mr. James Taylor, R.C.A.F., of Dundee, Scotland, who is training at Kingston, and Mr. James Bowman, were calling on Mr. Frank Hogaboam on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bell, and Miss Thelma, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell.

Miss Helen Baker, of Winchester, is spending her holidays at her parental home here.

Mrs. H. G. Summers is spending the holidays with her two sons, Messrs. Willet and Laurie, at Timmins.

Mr. David Stanley, of Montreal, was calling on all his old friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen, Mrs. Rowe, Messrs. George and Gard Baker, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusell Blaney, Mr. Geo. Turner and Mr. Eldon Turner had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Summers and Gail are spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Almon Summers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis on Christmas Day for supper.

Mrs. Jack McOuat had dinner one day last week with Mrs. G. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott at Winchester.

Miss Fern McOuat, who is attending High School at Iroquois, has had the honor to pass in all her subjects in the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bell had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. James Patterson, and Mr. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Annable, of Chatham, and Mrs. Howard Annable, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston on Friday.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant and Mrs. Durant were, Mr. Clinton Armstrong, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greer and Arthur, of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver and Doris, of Mountain; Mr. Gordon Shaver, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnston had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers and family, of Williamsburg, spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Almon Summers, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Summers. Little Miss Iveison Summers is remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dawson and family spent Christmas at Navan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stanley and family of Montreal, spent Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie and son, Glenn, and Mr. E. Morris spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cumming, of Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wm. Dickson and Miss Evelyn Erratt, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family, of Kemptvile, at the home of Mrs. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie had Christma dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keyes, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black spent Christmas Day at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex Summers, and Mr. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, had Christmas dinner at the home of the former's brother, Dr. G. W. Barrett, of Ottawa, and tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle Murphy and son, Garry, spent Christmas Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burton, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland and son, of Massena, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw spent Christmas week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family and Mrs. Strader, of Cass Bridge, and Mr. Jim Taylor, of the R. C. A. F., Kingston, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black.

Miss Evelyn Erratt, of Winchester, and Mr. Graham Wells, of Williamsburg, had tea at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and family had Christmas diner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and daughter, Elaine, spent Christmas Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling, of Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and family and Mr. M. R. Black spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Ottawa.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Eva Docksteader spent Christmas at her home here.

Messrs. Felix and Wilfred Lamoureux and mother spent Christmas with the latter's son, Cyrille, of Winchester.

Mr. Harold Stobo, of Sudbury, spent Christmas and a few days with his parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillabough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo and son, Harold spent last Tuesday with friends in Smiths Falls.

Dr. Dalton Docksteader, of Chesterville, visited at his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo and family had tea on Christmas evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. Summers, of Winchester.

Miss Pearl Docksteader had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader on Sunday evening.

Mr. Earl Fawcett is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo on Christmas were: Mr. Harold Stobo, of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyatt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porteous and family, and Mrs Albert Baker and son all of Mountain.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and Irma spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley, at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family spent Christmas with her mother and brothers at Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman and Dennis, of Winchester, were entertained to Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess and Mrs. Hess, Sr.

Mrs. Lorne McIntosh spent some time with Mr. Ed. Middagh and family at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons, Lloyd and Keith, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Dillabough, and Sybil, on Christmas Day at Morewood.

Mrs. Orren Casselman was a guest of Mrs. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallagher at Toyes Hill on Christmas.

This community extends a very kindly sympathy to Mrs. Lorne McIntosh and Mr. McIntosh in the death of the late Mrs. Ed. Middaugh at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and Russell and Master Donald Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe at Mountain.

Miss Helen McIntosh is spending some time with her grandparents at Winchester Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell and little son, Eric, of Dundela.

Miss E. Adams, of Baysville, spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkley and sons, of Dixons; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston and family of Toyes Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh and Muriel spent Christmas Day with friends at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rice and Mrs. Rice, Sr., spent Christmas with friends at Aultsville.

Mrs. B. Craig and daughter, Vivian, of Metcalfe, are spending some time with her brother, Mr. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casselman entertained Mrs. Delmer Jacobs and family to Christmas dinner.

Mr. James Haggerty attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Beggs at Oxford Mills on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. Basil Adams were entertained to six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig at Metcalfe on Friday last.

Mr. Gerald McIntosh, of the R.C.A.F., St. Eugene, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keyes entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley, Vivian, Douglas and Eric, of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt and Mr. Howard Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark entertained Mrs. Ball of Kemptville, and a number of other relatives to Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Preston McIntosh spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. Gray, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson and family spent Christmas Day with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae and daughter, Goldie, of Inkerman, were entertained to Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh.

STRADERS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, at Winchester.

Miss Mary Strader, of Brockville, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader.

Mr. Levi Casselman of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader, Mr. Donald Strader, Mrs. A. Cooke and family spent Christmas at Mr. John F. Casselman's

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and Maynard, and Miss Norma Helmer, of Winchester, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and boys spent the holiday with Mr. E. P. Foster and Mrs. Blanch Hanson in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster and Mr. George Foster spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. J. E. Marcellus and family, at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead and family and Mr. James Hanson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Beckstead at Rowena.

Mr. Lyell Strader had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and boys spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnston at Dixons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie, Miss Gertrude Casselman of Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam, of Cass Bridge, had tea Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie at Toyes Hill.

Miss Jean Strader spent Saturday with Miss Audrey Strader.

Mr. Mahlon Strader had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntosh and family at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Merkley, of Iroquois, had tea Friday evening at Mr. Geo. Foster's.

"Wots all this about Mrs. A. 'aving 'er expenses paid to the seaside?"

"That's right. She's going as a delegate from the guild."

"Delegate, indeed. She ain't arf as delegate as me."



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MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. Is it necessary for an employer to say "Good morning" to any employees he passes on the way to his office?
2. Isn't it all right to use slang in conversation?
3. What is the meaning of a "cover charge" in a diningroom of any kind?
5. When meeting a friend on the street, isn't it poor form to begin enumerating one's troubles?
6. Is it all right to ask a friend what his salary is?

Answers

1. It may not be necessary, but it is certainly unkind if he does not extend a simple greeting to those who are serving him? 2 Yes, if used sparingly, but it should never be overdone. It is not good form to use a slang word or phrase with every sentence. 3. If the fare is fifty cents or less, ten cents is sufficient. 4. A charge for the privilege of enjoying the entertainment, such as music and dancing. This is in addition to the price of the food. 5. Yes. Relating one's troubles constantly only magnifies them. 6. Never. Only a very tactless person would ask this.

NORTH MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL HAS GOOD BALANCE

The trustees of North Mountain Consolidated School closed the year with a balance on hand of $6,680.90. The total receipts were $21,707.91, while the expenditures, which totalled $15,027.01, included the following items: School Maintenance and Supplies, $2,919.41; Teachers' Salaries, $8,105.30; Transportation of pupils, $4.002.30. The chairman of the N. M. C. S. Board is Mr. Robert Beggs, of Hallvile, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Fetterly, Hallville.

STRADER'S HILL

Mrs. Guy Strader spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Brown, Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mr. John Edward Hanson spent Saturday with Mr. Donald Strader.

The ladies of the Strader Hill Red Cross Society were entertained on Friday by the teacher and pupils of the school. In the forenoon the ladies quilted a quilt in the school, and in the afternoon the children put on a concert,after which Santa Claus visited the children.

Miss Norma McIntosh spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Foster spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Whitteker.

Messrs. Lyel and Mahlon Strader and Misses Gertrude Casselman and Norma McIntosh had tea at Mr. George Foster's on Sunday.

GREETINGS FOLKS!

On this, the last day of the year, we pause to express our gratitude for the kindly business associations we have enjoyed with you. May the New Year bring you much joy and happiness.

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TO find conditions severe enough to test the full capabilities of army vehicles built in the Canadian Ford plant was difficult. However, a large sand pit was located comprised of hills, holes and deep soft sand. This appeared to be an impossible place to drive heavy gun tractors and army trucks but the impossible is all in the day's work for these machines. An artillery tractor, which replaces horses for hauling guns on the battlefield, is shown negotiating some of the tougher spots in the sand pit. Equipped with four-wheel drive these tractors can go almost any place. The top photo shows the tractor climbing a steep hill. On the left it is shown pulling in and out of a deep sand hole. These rugged vehicles are one of the many types of mechanical transport manufactured in the great Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. The Canadian Ford Company has supplied more than 50,000 vehicles for military purposes to the armies of Canada, Great Britain and other Empire countries and has become the Empire's largest single source of this essential military equipment. In addition to its war work the company is continuing production of civilian Ford and Mercury cars and Ford trucks.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Wishing the Editor, Staff and Readers all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, Irma and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Bert, Glen and Dona, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley and Mr. Percy Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and the Misses Hazel and Enid spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irving. Mrs. Hamilton and Enid remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker, Harry and Garnet, Mr. Sam H. Hamilton and mother, Mrs. H. Hamilton, spent Xmas with Mrs. Sam H. Hamilton of Glen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Christmas with Mr. A. Bates, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Norton and Mrs. Mary McShane, of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilmer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmer of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleland and Shirley of South Mountain, Messrs. Gawn and Mansel Smades, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer, Roger and Wayne Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family spent Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jeffrey, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Hyndmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Connors and little daughter, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer entertained Mr. Stanley Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton and family of Heckston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and family, on Christmas evening to a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer, Carl and Keith, had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Froom of Shanly.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer entertained the following to a six o'clock dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer, Carl and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer, Bobby, Joyce and Ross, and Mr. W. Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis and Betty of Hyndmans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

The annual Sunday School entertainment was enjoyed by all in the church on Friday evening last. Much credit is due our teacher, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Gordon Gilmer, for the efficient way in which they trained the pupils.

Mr. Percy Gilmer, of Prescott, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer.

Mr. Alex Millar, of Cardinal, and Mrs. Hannah Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Francis of Hyndmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg, of Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer, Wayne and Rodger, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Rev. and Mrs. Peebles were callers in the Valley recently.

Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Gilmer and Mr. W. Seeley spent Sunday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. David F. Gilmer, and Mrs. Gilmer.

HYNDMANS

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Conley is confined to his bed with the 'flu, and hope for a speedy recovery.

The annual concert, which was held in the school on Dec. 19th, was a decided success. With Mr. Lawrence Pelton as chairman, the program consisted of songs by the school, with Mrs. Fletcher of Cardinal, at the piano; recitations, dialogues and monologues. After the children's program, a play entitled "Buggansville Uplift Society" was put on by seven girls of the vicinity. Later Santa Claus arrived and unloaded the tree. Too much credit cannot be given for the way in which Mr. Fletcher had his pupils trained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family, Messrs. Cecil and Bertram Canning had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canning of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin and baby, Margaret Ann, of Cardinal, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Grant spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore.

Mrs. Howard Conley, of Prescott, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis spent Christmas Day with friends in Westport.

Master Richard Dunn, of Hulbert, spent Christmas Day with Master Bobby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gill, of Cardinal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant. Master Carl Grant returned home with them for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kennedy and baby, of Ventnor, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. Cecil Canning and Miss Alma Grant spent Friday afternoon with friends in Cardinal.

Mrs. John Burnie, of Shanley, spent Friday with Mrs. Laural Beach. Master Wm. Burnie returned home with her after visiting a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gilmer and baby, of Heckston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Mrs. Maria Farrell and son, William, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Francis, of Napanee, spent a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Will Johnston spent Christmas at his home at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biccum, of Inkerman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhart on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Gordon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Render, of Vancamp.

Mr. Kenneth Laushway, of Toronto, renewed acquaintances here Thursday.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Ottawa, was at her home here for Christmas.

Mrs. C. Payne spent Christmas Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood and boys, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kirker entertained the Wylie family of Vancamp to Christmas dinner.

Mr. David Berry, of Guelph College, and Mr. George Berry, of Kingston, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leroy Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron and children, John, Bobby and Suzanne, of Cornwall, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Gordon, and Mrs. C. Payne spent a day at Kemptville last week.

Mr. H. R. Murdock and Clair visited his wife and little son at the nursing home, Kemptville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Erroll Barnhart returned to her home at Ottawa on Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhart. We are sorry to report Mr. Norman Barnhart suffered a severe fall on Christmas morning, fracturing a bone in his hip. Dr. McKendry, of Winchester, is the attending physician.

A number of residents are laid up with the flu at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman on Sunday evening to tea.

NATION VALLEY

Miss Frances Merkley, of Maple Ridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker and family visited relatives in Mountain twp. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey spent Christmas Day with the latter's father, Mr. Roland Shaver, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garlough visited their respective parents last week in Williamsburg.

Messrs. Harold Munro and Bismark Froats were home for Christmas, having completed their month's training in Cornwall.

Mr. Donald Stewart, since returning from camp at Cornwall, has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Froats, of Aultsville, spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ball and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ball, Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gray, of Winchester, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rae spent the holiday at Hammond, Ont.

Miss Lila Weegar is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Barkley, of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and Master Malcolm spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Jno. Allison and family at Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ball and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmer, Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bell were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ball one evening last week.

Mr. Percy Rae has spent the past three weeks with his sister, Mrs. I. P. McIntosh, of the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and children of the Springs, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley.

Mrs. W. G. Barkley and son, Mr. Harvey Barkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro had six o'clock dinner Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt and Mr. Howard Nesbitt, of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carruthers visited relatives in Williamsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tinkler, of Inkerman, visited the latter's father, Mr. John E. Munro.

Messrs. Wm. and Clare Carkner had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Munro and son, Rae, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and Miss Melba spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summers.

VANCAMP

We are sorry to say there are quite a number in our community on the sick list at present. We hope for a speedy recovery for all.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Guy and family, of Inkerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Francis and Phyllis, of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger and Carl, of Jasper, spent last Sunday evening with Mr. Arthur Swerdfeger and Miss Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Misses Grace and Veryl Byrd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Byrd of VanAllen's Corners.

Mr. David Wylie, Mrs. James Wylie and Master Allan Chester spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kirker, of South Mountain.

Lance-Corporal Horace Chester, of the C.A.S.F., of Ottawa, is spending a two-weeks' leave with his wife and children here.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy and family of Inkerman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guy and family of Winchester, Mrs. T. Armstrong, of South Mountain; Mr. Dwight Guy, of Ottawa, and Mr. Howard Guy, of Chesterville.

Miss Violet Fairfield spent a few days with Miss Edna Swerdfeger.

W. M. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Vancamp W. M. S. was held in the church on Thursday, Dec. 19th. The president, Mrs. Willis VanAllen, was in charge of the program, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. George Walter. Those taking part were Mrs. Herb VanAllen, Mrs. A. Byrd, Mrs. Jud. Levere, Mrs. George Walter. The secretary and treasurer each gave their reports which showed a very successful year. Rev. S. T. Burman then presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Willis VanAllen; 1st vice president, Mrs. John E. Crowder; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. Taylor; rec. secretary, Mrs. Geo. Walter; cor. sec., Miss Edna Swerdfeger; treasurer, Mrs. Jud. Levere; committee on finance and Christian stewardship, Mrs. Alfred Byrd, Mrs. K. Guy, Mrs. A. Levere, and Mrs. Herbert VanAllen; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Myrl Taylor; temperance, Mrs. Archie Levere; supply, Mrs. K. Guy and Mrs. G. Walter; organist, Mrs. Harry Williams; associate helpers, Mrs. W. J. Riddell.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rose and family, of Rose Haven, were Christmas guests of Miss Camie Rose.

Mr. Robert Cheney, of Ottawa, spent a few days during Christmas week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

Mrs. A. Hoy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fader.

The Mountain United Church Sunday School held a social evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. R. Johnston acted as chairman of a short program, consisting of solos, recitations and group singing. A visit from Santa was enjoyed by all. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Miss Rose Cross spent Wednesday with her mother at Maple Ridge.

Miss Mabel Marquette was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer, of Chesterville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, of Glen Stewart, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving and Miss Ethelwyn were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Durant and Miss Doreen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Siers.

Messrs. Garnet and Douglas VanAllen and Miss Jean, of Kemptville, and Mr. Dwain VanAllen, of Camp Borden, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and Miss Claire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougal of Hallville, on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Barker is visiting Prescott friends this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Whitley, Mr. Vernon Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and sons, of Roebuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie, of Hallville.

Rumour Denied By Soldier.

It has been reported that our soldiers overseas have to pay for the socks which we are knitting for the Red Cross Society. This is a reply to a note put in the toe of a pair of socks last fall by Miss Violet VanAllen:

On Actve Service, Nov. 28th, 1940,

Somewhere in England.

"I have just had the pleasure of receiving the socks, which you so kindly knitted for me. I also got the note you put in them so I thought that I would write to you and tell you just how pleased we are to receive such good hand knitted socks. My home is in Toronto and I have been away from it for almost a year now, so we don't get a chance to get any such things over here. No, we do not have to pay a thing for the socks, they are given to us free. I remain your friend,

Spr. I. G. Thomas.

THE UNITED CHURCH

At Sunday morning's service Rev. W. S. Atchison received 4 new members by letter. Speaking from Luke 13.5, he brought a challenge from the changing scenes of life. The word repent in the text means a change of mind. What a change takes place in our souls in one short hour spent in God's presence. In closing the following quotation from the King's Christmas speech was used: "All can look forward with sober confidence. The future will be hard, but our feet are planted on the path of victory."

Owing to the absence of the organist, Mrs. W. S. Atchison played the accompaniments on the piano.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

To Remove Iron Rust.

Iron rust is easily removed by applying a mixture of salt and lemon juice. Rub well.

The Fingernails.

If the fingernails are coated with a light polish, it will tend to make the hands look longer than dark polish.

Red Tiles.

When the red tiles of the porch or fireplace become dull, try rubbing them with a cut piece of lemon and a little salt. Then wash with warm, soapy water.

The Clove Clasp.

It is always annoying when the glove crasp persists in pulling apart. Tap the little ball of the clasp lightly with a tack hammer and there will be no trouble in keeping the glove fastened.

Head Colds.

A bad head cold can often be relieved by placing a piece of camphor in an old saucer, setting it on fire, and after burning for a few minutes, blowing it out and inhaling the camphor fumes.

Sticking Dresser Drawers.

Sandpaper and varnish the edges of sticking dresser drawers. The varnish will keep them from swelling and shrinking. It is a good idea to varnish or paint the inside of the drawers also.

A Flower Sponge.

Select a large sponge with large pores, wet it, and place two or three hyacinth bulbs in the pores near the centre. Sprinkle grass or mustard seed around the balance of the sponge. Hang the sponge in a sunny window and keep it damp. You will have a pretty flower ball entirely covering the sponge.

Cleaning Embroidery.

When it is desired to clean embroidery on goods that will not wash, cover with a thick paste of powdered French chalk and alcohol, lay a piece of clean muslin over it, and roll up like a jelly roll. Lay in a dark place for several days, or until the alcohol has entirely evaporated, unroll, and brush off the dry chalk.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. RALPH S. LOCKE

Following a month's illness, there passed away on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at her home, one-half mile east of Brinston, Jennie Belle Johnston, beloved wife of Ralph Locke, in her 54th year. A daughter of the late William Johnston and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, now residing at Iroquois, deceased was born at the Johnston homestead, one mile west of Dixons Corners.

In 1910 she married Ralph Locke and to this marriage was born four children, Dr. Clair Locke, of Winchester; Keith, of South Mountain; Denzil, of the R.C.A.F., now stationed at Calgary, and Miss Deltra Locke, Reg. N., of New York City.

The late Mrs. Locke has always resided in the same locality and was characterized by her loyalty to her family. In her health, she was an active worker in the community and church; a member of the Choir, the Women's Missionary Society and other organizations of Brinston United Church.

The funeral was conducted from her late residence to Brinston United church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24th, Rev. F. W. Taylor, pastor, officating, assisted by Rev. E. C. Lacey, of Williamsburg, and Rev. W. S. Atchison, of Winchester. The church choir sang the anthem, "Some Time We'll Understand." Burial was in the family plot in Brinston cemetery.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, four children, mother, and one sister, Mrs. C. O. Beatty, of Ottawa, and a number of more distant relatives and friends. One brother, Herbert, predeceased her by a number of years.

The unusually large number of floral emblems bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

THE LATE MRS. THOS WYLIE

There passed away at her home at Rockdale, near Pendleton, on Friday last, a highly respected citizen, in the person of Mrs. Thos. Wyie.

Deceased, who had been in ill health for some time, was the former Mary Derby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby. She was in her 84th year. Her husband, the late Thos. Wylie, predeceased her several years ago.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence to Glenburn Church. Interment was made in the Glenburn Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Wylie leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mary Kean, Charlton; Mrs. J. McLeod, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Presley, Clarence, and Mrs. Gertrude Robertson, of Englehart; three sons, Jack Wylie, Toronto; Ernest and James, of Charlton; also four brothers, Albert and Burnett Derby, of Winchester; Ira, of the West, and Russell, who resides in Northern Ontario; and one sister, Mrs. C. Johnston, of British Columbia.

Hospital's Capacity For Service Demonstrated By Extra War Burden

Health of British War Guest Children Guarded Without Charge

Five hundred medical examinations per day! Every one to be painstakingly thorough and unusually complete. Each child to be provided with a full data chart and a written recommendation as to diet and any treatment or medicine required.

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Not since the Infantile Paralysis epidemic of 1937 has the Hospital been asked to rise to such an emergency. Although the situation developed like a bolt from the blue, arrangements were quickly completed.

As we all know now, the number of British children sent to Canada this summer did not reach nearly the proportions expected. Consequently, the organization that had been set up at the Hospital was not used to the limit of its capacity. Nevertheless practically every British war guest child passing through Toronto received a complete examination with recommendations as to treatment. No charge was made for this service.

This is just another of the occasions during its unusual career of public service when the Hospital has been fully prepared to meet an emergency.

PARALYSIS STRIKES AGAIN

It is only a few weeks ago that newspaper headlines startled the people of Ontario with the announcement that six members of a single family had been stricken with Infantile Paralysis — the dreaded Poliomyelitis. One member of the family had to be taken to Toronto in an Iron Lung—his only chance for life. Despite the fact that a large moving van was the only vehicle obtainable which was suitable for moving the equipment with the youngster already receiving treatment within it, arrangements were quickly made to bring the patient to The Hospital for Sick Children.

But this is just typical of the service The Hospital for Sick Children has rendered the children of this Province for 65 years.

Every hour of every day and night some emergency must be met. The life of a child, precious to some family, is at stake. It is only when a number of similar cases occur at the same time that the work becomes "news," and can be called to the attention of the public by the press in a spectacular manner. Nevertheless, the work goes on hour after hour until the days and months and years total decades of service to the needy children of the Province.

Every emergency situation creates costs which mount up far beyond the normal provisions of government and municipal grants. But, unlike most other hospitals, The Hospital for Sick Children has no large group of Private Ward beds from which to draw extra revenue which can be applied to Public Ward service.

At present, 414 of the 434 beds are in Public Wards.

No help is received from the fund collected by the Toronto Federation for Community Service, as patients are taken from all over the Province.

Sick and crippled children must be given medical attention and hospital care no matter what their circumstance. No one would deny them this right.

This worthy Institution, which accepts its little patients regardless of race, creed or financial circumstance, has just started its annual Christmas appeal for funds to enable its work to be continued in just as effective a manner as in the past.

Those who have investigated all agree that The Hospital for Sick Children makes most careful use of charitable donations and bequests—a world-wide recognition for efficiency and economical operation has been earned.

Your gift should be mailed to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College street, Toronto.

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THE POET'S CORNER

ONTARIO

Ontario! What a theme for a poem!
No matter how far her children may roam
In lands, though foreign, the pictures ne'er fade
Of scenes, to them sacred, in youth were made.

Our forefathers wrought sanely with fervent desire,
To build to their ideals with faith, all folk admire;
Not merely their homes, but systems, thought to avail
In protection of interests, all obstacles to assail.

Indians once roamed through these woods so grand,
Which were teeming with game, his to command;
The tribesmen are gone only seen on occasions;
They're justly preserved on their own reservations.

Tourist gaze with awe at our own Great Lakes;
They're designed like a chain—what a picture it makes!
Ocean ships will voyage from Atlantic to the centre,
What a boon to transportation, except in the winter!

Could pen, however skilful, picture Niag'ra Falls?
We're drunk with amazement—admiration it calls;
Financially regarded, 'tis a real gold mine,
Supplying power, heat and light without thought of time.

Our institutions of learning we might modestly boast;
Excel all the others, from East to far western Coast;
Comparisons are odious—age hints the cause;
The rest are more constrained by economic laws.

What stores of wealth this happy land can claim!
Three centuries they've built,—inconsequence the drain;
Agriculture flourished first, now industry leads,
Wise co-ordination can compass all her needs.

—G. S. Summers, Vancouver, B. C.

THEY SPEAK

Along the lovely banks of this great river,
Tall lombardys and maple are aquiver,
The moaning winds come up and slowly pass
Through moonlit mounds long overgrown with grass.

A whispering is heard, low voices ring
Into my ears: "Prevent this ghoulish thing
Which threatens to undo all we have done—
Your heritage for which we fought and won."

"We lying here these many years, we know
That Britain bravely fights a fiendish foe.
We know, too, that you've sent your sons to brave
A deadly war in air, on land and wave."

"Remember well this love of King and Country
Was given by us to you, a goodly bounty,
When fathers, mothers, sons, of the 'migration'
Made Canada their chosen destination."

"Could we but rise, gird on our swords, and fight
Once more for that dear Empire, God and right,
Remembering Queenston, Crysler's Farm and more
Of well won battles fought in days of yore!"

"Daughters and sons take up your pens, arise!
Protest against this wanton sacrifice
Of lands, historic marks, our very bones, to be
Submerged, to make a pathway to the sea."

"Long years we've lain in this fair hallowed plot,
Remembered, honoured, loved, and unforgot
By those who now must rise in our behalf.
Let not the waters be our Cenotaph!"

Florence Hickey.

Alexandria, Ont., December 5, 1940.

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The author, whose ancestors were United Empire Loyalists (Empeys and Hickeys) presents the viewpoint of those ancient ones who rest in many of "God's Acres" along the proposed route of the St. Lawrence deep waterway. Their descendants would do well to protest through the press, against the above mentioned project, says the author.

YOUTH'S VISION

How blest is youth with all its lustrous hopes to cherish,
With faith to lay foundations and to build;
How drear the skeptic's view that fairest hopes must perish,
And all these dreams of youth be unfulfilled.

The people need not fail if prophets have true vision,
And courage to maintain, till others see,
Their script of life all fair and clean, without elision
Through doubt or fear, or any harlotry.

How rich life's music is, with countless chords obeying
A central patience, which ordains concord
To bless the myriad thinkers laboring and praying
On earth to build the Kingdom of our Lord.

—The Christian Science Monitor.

Choosing Your Dessert

By Frances Lee Barton



IF you have ever seen it or caught its lush aroma; if you have ever tasted it in Tulsa or Tacoma; you'll order Sally's Chocolate Sponge whenever you are able — this sweet brunette, this light dessert, this "oomph" dish of the table.

Sally's Chocolate Sponge

3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 3 tablespoons butter; 1 cup sugar; ⅛ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon water; 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add butter and stir until blended. Add sugar, salt, and water and heat 1 minute. Cool slightly while beating egg whites. Stir chocolate mixture into egg whites, gently but thoroughly. Turn into custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream. Serves 4.

U. S. DOLLARS URGENTLY NEEDED

Many Canadians do not seem to realize that, with certain exceptions, it is against the law for them to hold foreign currencies, which of course, includes United States dollars, so urgently needed to buy war materials abroad. It is the function of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to gather in all foreign exchange arising out of our exports, tourist expenditures in Canada, and from miscellaneous sources and release it for purchases of aeroplanes, guns and other much needed equipment, principally in the United States. If any Canadian has United States dollars, or any other foreign exchange in the form of bank accounts, bills, cheques, drafts, or similar instruments in his possession, without the permission of the Board, he is not only evading the law and leaving himself open to prosecution, but he is hindering Canada's war effort.

THE MERCIFUL MAN IS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEAST

If one touches his tongue to a piece of steel in sub-zero weather he is unlikely to repeat the experiment of his own free will, says W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Sub-Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta. Most persons remove their eye glasses when outside long in very cold weather, finding even the dry metal painful to the bridge of the nose.

Horses, whether in spite of or because of their vegetarian diet, seem tougher than humans, yet it is not for nothing that poor Dobbin lays back his ears when a bit, far colder to the touch than ice, is forced into his mouth.

If horses could talk, more consideration would undoubtedly be shown them. Therefore, they should be treated in the manner human beings would like to be treated if positions were reversed. Rubber bits are merciful. An alternative is a steel bit carefully wrapped with cotton or some good-wearing fabric, well flashed around the bit rings. If upon occasion an unwrapped steel bit must be put into a horse's mouth in a freezing temperature, dip it first into water to "draw the cold." Otherwise hold the bit and rings in the hands until warmed to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

SILVER CITY

Miss Hazel Carr, of this place, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Smiths Falls and intends to spend New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Ross McKenzie, of Chesterville, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrell, Glen and Marion, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs, on Christmas.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lytelle Crowder is still in Cornwall, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Mr. and Mrs Arnold Ferris, of Heuvelton, N. Y., and young son, Douglas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowder, of South Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, Dean and Erma, of Iroquois, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Conley, of Heckston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slater and family on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Dillabough and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Byron Johnston, Millers Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prosser and family, of Cornwall, spent a couple of days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs, of Kemptville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, of Heckston, spent Christmas with their mother. Mrs. Lizzie Beggs, of this place.

Miss Buelah Francis spent a couple of days the latter part of the week with her little friend, Miss Laura Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Francis spent Saturday in the City.

WHEAT KING IN ARMY



Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, is in the news again. Five times crowned wheat king, it is now as Sapper Trelle that this Albertan farmer caught the attention of the news hawks. Mr. Trelle left his Peace River homestead, 250 miles northwest of Edmonton on the Canadian National Railways, and joined with the Canadian Engineers to serve in the active forces of his adopted land.

Mr. Trele was born at Kendrick, Idaho, but went to Alberta when a young boy with his parents. He began to farm in 1928 at Wembley, and six years later won his first wheat championship in the great international show at Chicago, four other grain crowns coming in later years. Mr. Trelle brought a trained, scientific mind to the farm. After graduating from Edmonton public schools, he took his degree as a civil engineer at the University of Alberta. It was while engaged on survey in the Peace River block that he decided to establish a homestead at Wembley and then began a career which brought him personal fame and much honor to Canada's prairie wheat fields.

SUNSHINE

We never wish for sunshine when the sun is in the sky, we never miss its radiance till its warmth has passed us by. When fog and mist surround us and clouds are cold and gray, then we wish the sun to shine and mist to roll away; so it is within us to see when hearts are cold and sad, we wish to see more sunshine to make them warm and glad. If we never saw the shadows, we would not love the sun, so it is in contrasts that a wish is born in one—a wish is what God waits for, that's where the sunshine is, to find our little wishes are just the same as His. When we wish for sunshine to come and find us, how swiftly then the shadows and the darkness fall behind us—little rays of sunshine as everybody knows, open up the petals of the heart of every rose.

PLEASURE TRIPS TO THE U. S. A.

Canada is urgently in need of aeroplanes, aeroplane engines and parts and other vital war requirements. Most of such materials must be purchased in the United States and must be paid for in cash, in United States dollars. To secure these, less important calls upon Canada's available supply of foreign exchange, such as pleasure travel, must be subordinated. That is why the Government has asked Canadians to forego pleasure visits to the United States. It is not that Canada is spending less money in the United States than heretofore. As a matter of fact, our expenditures are running to record levels. The question is one of deciding on the relative importance of the purposes to which our foreign exchange resources may be used. Obviously, aeroplanes and other munitions of war are more important in the national interest today than pleasure travel of our citizens in the U. S. A.

A resident of Canada must have a permit to take Canadian or American dollars to the United States. The Foreign Exchange Control Board supplies United States dollars and gives permits to take them out of Canada for legitimate business trips, travel for health reasons and in certain other special cases. Special arrangements have also been made for Canadians living in border communities to continue their normal social intercourse with friends in neighbouring American communities. Otherwise, however Canadians desirous of visiting the United States for pleasure will not be permitted to take out of Canada either Canadian or American dollars.

Canadians who do not observe the Regulations and attempt to take money out of the country without a permit are making themselves liable to prosecution.

THE MENACE OF WHOOPING COUGH

The Toronto Star has performed a public duty in calling attention to the fatality of whooping cough and the means whereby this affection, like that of diphtheria, may be conquered

The great danger in whooping cough is in the years under five, and in the years 1933-39, according to Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, the Medical Officer of Health of Toronto, the city had 5529 cases under this age. In the same period there were 4500 cases in the 5 to 14 year group.

It is not in Toronto alone that whooping cough is a menace to small children. In Canada generally the death rate is higher (1938) than diphtheria: 4.4 as compared with 3.9.

Whooping cough is one of the most disagreeable diseases of childhood. If a child acquires the affection late in the autumn, he or she will likely whoop it up all winter. The danger of such complications as acute bronchitis and pneumonia is rather common.

What's the sense of incurring all this trouble and danger when whooping cough may readily be prevented?

By the timely use of toxoid for the annual brood of babies has all but wiped out diphtheria. Immunization against whooping cough will do the same for that disease.

The vaccine against whooping cough is generally provided free by municipalities. It is provided in sealed bottles. A dose is given at three-week intervals for three doses, during the first year of life. There are no unpleasant reactions. Every medical officer of health in Canada should at once put on a campaign against whooping cough.

—J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

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Patients treated in the "In-Patient" Department during the Hospital's last fiscal year totalled
9,030

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135,009

Total number of attendances at "Out-Patient" Department
79,410

Total Operating Expenses
$541,463

Total income from all sources
$455,205

Deficit which MUST be met by Donations
$86,258

Over 9,000 infants and children were treated in The Hospital for Sick Children during the past year. They came from all parts of the Province. All were under 16 years of age—most of them came from the homes of the needy—over 95% occupied Public Ward beds.

Careful management kept hospitalization costs down among the lowest for children's hospitals in the whole of North America. In spite of this, the cost of caring for 9,000 little bed patients and of supplying the medical attention required by 79,410 children's visits to our heavily burdened Out-Patient Department, was much more than the revenue received from all sources.

A similar deficit occurs every year because the Public Ward rates are less than the bare cost of hospital service. In some cases the parents pay, and in others their municipalities shoulder the burden. In either event, our revenue is at the same fixed rate—about $1.00 per patient day less than our costs.

This Hospital does NOT share in the funds collected by the Federation for Community Service because patients are admitted from all over Ontario.

Only the gifts of generous citizens make it possible for us to continue carrying on without stint our work of mercy among Ontario children.

Every donation is important. Please give as much as your circumstances warrant. This is a worthy charity which deserves your special consideration.

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For Our Staff

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Local Boys Arrive In England.

Among the members of the C.A.S.F., of the 8th Contingent, Second Canadian Division, which arrived safely in England on Christmas Day, were Pte. Gordon Coons and Pte. Jimmie Jacobs, members of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, whose homes are in Winchester.

Another Old Subscriber.

When Mrs. T. G. Armstrong, of South Mountain, visited this office a few days ago, she informed us that she was another old subscriber who had taken the Press for over 50 years. To her we extend heartiest season's greetings with the wish that she may continue to enjoy the Press for many years to come.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Beatrice Fader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fader, was taken to Cornwall General Hospital yesterday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, on advice of the attending physician, Dr. Clair Locke. Beatrice's many young friends will wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Recovering From Illness.

We are pleased to report that Mr. C. E. (Joe) Emmerson, our local shoemaker, is recovering from his recent serious illness. In conversation with the Press on Monday, he said he hoped to be able to return to Winchester in the very near future. His many friends will be glad to see him restored to his usual health.

Cabled Greetings.

Ptes. George and Stuart Corry, of the C. A. S. F., who are on active service in England, sent a cablegram to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corry, Inkerman, and other members of their family, on Christmas Day, expressing best wishes for a happy Christmas. Mr. Corry received a Christmas message from his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Williams, over long distance telephone from Kansas City, Missouri, on the same day.

Boxing Day Was Enjoyed.

For the first time in the history of Winchester, Boxing Day was observed last Thursday, and most people will agree the Council acted wisely in proclaiming it. After the busy days and nights preceding the Yuletide Season and the excitement and activity of Christmas Day, that extra day to rest up was a life-saver and did much to relieve local citizens of that tired feeling which usually exists following the Christmas Festivities.

Epidemic of Measles.

While there are very few cases of Measles reported in the village, there appears to be an epidemic in the surrounding district. At Ormond, several families have been affected, while in the Summers' Settlement, south of Winchester, practically every home has one or two youngsters laid up with the disease. Fortunately, the present type of measles is of a very mild nature and those affected are seldom sick for more than a day or two.

Save Your Old License Plates.

Don't destroy your old auto license plates. Turn them in to your local Imperial Oil dealer (Lannin's Garage or Clarence Deeks' Garage). The Canadian Red Cross Society is staging a province-wide drive to salvage the old license plates for scrap metal. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. When a sufficient number of the old plates have been turned in, a trucking organization has guaranteed to transport them to Toronto, free of charge.

Presented With Watch.

On Christmas eve, the staff of the Chesterville Rural Power District of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, whose headquarters are located here, assembled at the local Hydro Office to honour Mr. George VanBridger, a member of the staff, who has been transferred to Lancaster. The presentation of a gold wrist watch, accompanied by an address, was made to Mr. VanBridger by Miss Ruth McInnis, the only lady member of the staff. George replied, thanking his fellow-workers for their farewell gesture, and said that he would always remember the happy days spent in their company.

To Hold Dairy Course.

The general course in dairying at the Kemptville Agricultural school will open on January 2 and continue until March 28 with lectures and practical work in the following subjects: Manufacture of cheese and butter, milk and cream testing, cream separators, dairy science including chemistry and bacteriology, propagation and care of dairy cultures, dairy engineering, dairy economics, public speaking and organization of dairy meetings. Students must have at least one full season's experience in a dairy plant. They must have attended public or separate school and have sufficient knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic to enable them to profit by taking the course. Special short courses for cheesemakers, buttermakers and instructors will be announced at a later date.

Presentation to Capt. F. M. Cass.

At the close of the N. C. O. training school, which had been in progress here for the past ten weeks, the members honoured their instructor ,Capt. Fred M. Cass, O. C., of No. 1 Company of the S. D. & G. Highlanders, N.P.A.M., by presenting him with a beautiful wrist watch. The presentation was made by Q.M. Sgt. Harold Keyes, while an appropriate address was given by Acting Sgt. Jack Morris, of Chesterville. Capt. Cross thanked the boys for their kind remembrance on Christmas eve, and said that it was a pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of military students. Young men who took the N.C.O. course are from Chesterville, Finch, Morrisburg and Winchester. They will write their exams shortly after the New Year.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

$177.13 Raised For Red Cross.

Mr. J. J. Gray, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports that the total proceeds of the recent "Mile of Coppers" campaign amounted to $177.13. The sum of $185.45 was raised in a similar campaign last spring. Mrs. Jas. H. Ross was convenor of both canvasses.

Red Cross Note.

The weekly meetings of the Red Cross ladies will be resumed next Monday at the local town hall Afternoon tea will be served with "tea-cup reading." Whether you are a regular attendant at these meetings or not, you are invited to come and patronize the teas.

Will Go Overseas Soon.

Capt. Harold Beach, of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach. Harold expects to go overseas shortly, having received notice last week. He was unable to say whether this was his last leave or not.

Week of Prayer Services.

The National Week of Prayer Services will be held in Winchester as follows: commencing Wednesday, January 8th, in the United Church; Thursday in the Baptist Church and Friday in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. All services start at 7.30 p.m. All who believe in prayer are urged to attend.

Married At Ottawa.

On Thursday, December 26th, Rev. Father J. L. Blanchfield, at the rectory of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ottawa, united in marriage Miss Rita A. Goulden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goulden, to Pte. Kenneth A. Fawcett, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs Fraser Fawcett, of Ottawa, and formerly of Winchester.

Spring-Like Weather.

The weather of the past week in this district has been more of the spring variety than that of the winter type. On Saturday it drizzled rain all day and continued showers occurred on Sunday. With the prevailing mild weather, much of the snow that fell early in December has disappeared. The higher temperatures have also delayed ice-making operations and as a result the local arena has not opened yet. While the highway is clear of ice and snow, the rains have aggravated the slippery conditions of the side roads, and many of them are dangerous to travel on.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Hugh Knowland, of Prescott, was a Christmas guest of his sisters, Misses Ida and Martha Knowland.

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Mr. Dwight Guy, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Guy, Vancamps.

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Mr. Allan Preston, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, London, Ont., spent Christmas at his home here.

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Mrs. J. H. Faith was a Christmas guest of her son, Mr. Willard Faith, and Mrs. Faith, of Montreal.

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Dr. and Mr. A. W. Sherwood and son, Billie, spent Christmas with their parents at Smiths Falls and Delta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and daughter, Miss Joyce, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ault.

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Pte. Reg. Freeland, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeland

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson, of Brockville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Summers and children, of Ottawa, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Summers.

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Miss Anne Fanning, of Carleton Place, spent a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph MacPherson, and Mr. MacPherson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrigar, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrigar and Mr. Carl Barrigar were guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Droppo, of Chesterville, on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley and children, of Irena, spent a day during the holidays with Mrs. Barkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graveley and daughters, of Cornwall, were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Kellogg, and Mr. Kellogg, on Christmas Day.

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Mr. Russell Kinkaid, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid, of Morrisburg, and while home called on friends in Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munro and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Enos T. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munro, Mr. Albert Munro and Robert, and Mr. Cide Des Armaux spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hodgson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders attended a farewell party at Ottawa on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Durant, who are leaving the Capital to reside in Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele entertained their children and their families to dinner on Christmas night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele and family; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steele and family, all of Winchester Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Durant, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Robt. Bell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Sereney, at Braeside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin spent Christmas with the McIlreath family at Toyes Hill.

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Miss Betty Bruce, of Ottawa, was a guest of Miss Beatrice Fader, during Christmas week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent Christmas with their son, George, and family, at Ottawa.

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Mr. Gordon Durant, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durant.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Lennox and Jim spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmer, Jr., of Toronto, spent the holidays with their parents at Maple Ridge.

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Miss Emma Deeks, nurse-in-training at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

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Mr. Stanley Deeks, Manager of the Mallory Lumber Company, Brockville, spent Christmas at his home here.

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Miss Mabel Cass, of Belleville, spent Christmas, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Cass, K. C., and Mrs. Cass.

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Mr. John Todd, of the Gamble-Robinson Staff, Cornwall, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roughton and son, Stephen, of Kingston, spent Boxing Day at the home of Mrs. Jas. H .Ross.

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Mrs. J. Hanes and daughter, Mrs. Neil Hutt, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Ottawa and Westboro.

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Messrs. Langton Carr and Gilbert Coons, O.A.C., Guelph, are spending the holidays at their respective homes at Morrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keyes, Winchester Springs.

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The little Misses Marjorie and Carol Ault were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. W. J. Lane, and Mr. Lane, of Aultsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele had Christmas Dinner at the home of their sons, Messrs. Byron and Vincent Steele, on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allison and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coulthart, of Morewood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison on Christmas Day.

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Mr. Thos. Smith left on Saturday before Christmas to spend an indefinite time with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fraser and Mr. Fraser and family, at Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weir, of Morrisburg, had as their guests for the holidays, Misses Dorothy Weir and Pam Garland and Mr. Edward Weir, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, and Mrs. Otto Hanes and baby, Margo, of Fulton, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

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Dr. Bruce Rose, and son and daughter, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, of Brinston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre, of Mountain, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mill, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman and little daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins and Mrs. Ewart McInnis and children, of Iroquois, were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. G. G. McEwen, of Ottawa.

MUNRO—COULTHART

On Saturday, December 21, the United Church parsonage, Morewood, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Miss Gladys Viola Coulthart, of Morewood, was united in marriage to John W. Munro, of Apple Hill, Rev. J. Macaskill officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of rosewood alpaca crepe. Her accessories were of harmonizing shades.

Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger, twin sister of the bride, and Russell Swerdfeger, were the only attendants.

Mrs. Swerdfeger chose a dress of Air Force blue crepe with matching accessories.

After the ceremony, the couple left on a short motor trip. The bride travelled in a frock of rust dove tone crepe, black wool suede-finished coat trimmed with opossum and black accessories.

On their return, they will reside at Apple Hill.

Prior to her marriage, Miss Coulthart was guest of honor in the United Church hall, Morewood, where about 40 of her friends gathered to wish her every happiness. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Jean Nadeau read an address, in which Miss Coulthart was assured her friends appreciated all she had done in her home section in the past and that she would carry wih her into her new sphere of life the love and good wishes of all her friends. The address was signed by Jean Nadeau, Jean McConnell and Ellice Smith.

Miss Coulthart made a fitting reply, thanking her friends for the lovely gifts and good wishes.

New Year Greetings

Amid the varied experiences of this year 1940 there is one thing for which we are grateful—that is the confidence and good-will of those with whom we have been associated in a business way.

The welfare of our business is, of course, dependent upon the loyalty and support of the folks we call "our customers." To all who have thus favoured us we want to convey to you our sincere thanks.

All of us must approach 1941 with courage and with the hope that this year may bring better days. In the meantime, let us find happiness in doing our share to bring in those better days and in knowing that conditions here in Canada could be a lot worse.

It is with the above thoughts in mind that we express that same old wish:—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FENNELL FEED COMPANY

WINCHESTER - - OSGOODE



New Year Greeting

May the New Year bring you an abundance of Health, Wealth and Prosperity —that is our New Year's Wish to you.

"Bud" Utman

WHAT IS SO CHEERFUL AS A NEW YEAR



1941 gives us all a chance to start a bright, clean, new leaf. But before we turn the page, we want to express our gratitude for the opportunity of serving you.....and to resolve we'll do even better in the coming year.

ALEX DAVIDSON



To all our Friends and Customers, we extend Best Wishes for a

Happy New Year

Reynold's Meat Market

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To You and Yours We Extend



Season's Greetings

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