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Stores May Close Every Evening For Winter Months

A movement is under way by local business men to have all stores in Winchester close at 6 p.m. each evening, except Saturday, during the months of January, February and March. At present the stores remain open three nights each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but during the winter months, following the Christmas season, the amount of business done in the evening is so limited that many of the local merchants have come to the conclusion that little inconvenience would be suffered by their customers if they kept their stores closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during the slack months.

There is no reason why a mutual agreemnt cannot be reached in this matter. Judging from past experience, most merchants know that the amount of business done in the evenings, during the winter months, does not bring in enough revenue to pay for the electricity and fuel they use to keep their stores lighted and heated for the extra three or four hours.

In the winter-time farmers do most of their trading during the day—they prefer to remain at home during the cold, blustery evenings. Most of them visit the town on Saturday evenings, however, and on this night the stores will remain open. As far as townspeople are concerned, they will do their trading during the day, if they know the stores are going to remain closed each evening.

The idea appears to be a good one. It will cut down a certain amount of overhead expense and there is no reason why local merchants should not co-operate, especially when they stand to lose very little, if anything, in the early closing scheme.

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J. Clinton Empey Died On Friday

Winchester lost another of its most highly esteemed citizens, in the passing of John Clinton Empey, at his home on Centre Street last Friday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for several years, but his condition did not become seroius until recently when he was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered.

Born in the Township of Matilda 76 years ago, he was a son of the late Mr. J. J. Empey and his wife, Mary Ann Lyle. He received his primary education at the Williamsburg school and later attended Morrisburg Collegiate.

At the age of 20 years he came to Winchester and, with his father, opened up a butcher business, which for many years was known as "The Central Meat Market."

Always interested in municipal matters, the late Mr. Empey was for 15 years clerk of the municipality and secretary of the local Hydro Commission. He also served several terms as school trustee, was a former director of the Agricultural Society and a member of the Horticultural Society.

In religion he was of the Presbyterian faith and, prior to his illness, took an active part in the work of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. In politics, he was a staunch Conservative, and for many years was active in the local and county Conservative Association. He was also treasurer of the Canadian Order of Forresters for many years. He was widely known and highly respected, and his death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Empey, of Winchester. He was a brother of Dr. W. A. Empey, of Vars; Dr. G. M. Empey, of Hammond, N. Y., and Dr. Charles D. Empey, of Camden, N. J., all of whom have predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where an impressive service was conducted by Mr. Harry Rodney, student minister from the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, and a personal friend of the deceased. Mr. Rodney was ably assisted by Rev. D. W. Summers, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. During the service, Mr. Fred Johnston sang: "Crossing The Bar," with Miss Clara Irving presiding at the organ.

Following the service, interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. N. W. Beach, W. J. Cass, E. J. Christie, T. O. Van-Bridger, E. M Shaver and Walter Moffat.

Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Empey was held.

St. Paul's Bazaar Was Well Patronized

St. Pauls Annual Bazaar, which was held on Thursday last in St. Pauls S. S. rooms, was an outstanding success. It was officially opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Wm. Johnston. The President, Mrs. L. Bouchard, and Mrs. M. Moffat were the reception committee.

The various booths were attractively decorated and were well patronized. Music was provided during the afternoon and supper hour by a radio, kindly loaned by Mr. Alex Davidson. Money donations were received by Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. O. Coughlar and Miss M. Algate.

Those in charge of the various booths were as follows:

Home Cooking—Mrs. G. Angus, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mrs. I. McCourtie.

Apron—Mrs. R. Workman, Mrs. G. Christie, Mrs. H. Cinnamon, Mrs. Poole.

Gift—Miss Ida Gardner, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Touch and Take—Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. A. Smith.

Tea Room—Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Gray, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. C. Johnston, Mrs. R. J. Empey, Mrs. J. McLaughlin.

Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. H. Cinnamon, Miss B. Johnston, Miss I. Poole, Mrs. V. Johnston.

LEGION IS PROVIDING CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CANADIANS OVERSEAS

More than 60,000 pounds of turkeys, the plumpest and most tender in Western Canada, will be sent to Canadian troops in England as a post-Christmas treat.

Back of the campaign to send the turkeys, some 5,000 of them—is Brigadier General Alex Ross, of Yorkton, Sask., chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services. It is expected the birds will reach England in time to be eaten early in the new year.

Through zone commanders the Legion has appealed to Legion members, who are farmers in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, to donate a turkey apiece. It is requested that the birds be killed, plucked and delivered to central points.

When the turkeys have been frozen and tagged with the name of the donor, they will be boxed and sent to eastern seaports for shipment to England.

H. S. Commencement Largely Attended

Commencement exercises of the local high school were held in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. The program, which was arranged by the various teachers and students, was enjoyed by caracity audiences on both nights.

The chairman was Mr. E. J. Spinks, principal of the school.

The program, which opened with patriotic choruses by the High School Glee Club of 40 voices, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Boothe with Miss Mabel O'Neill as accompanist, featured a three-act play, entitled "Tom-boy." The drama was presented in professional-like style by the following cast: Maynard Hill, Joan Davidson, Betty Stewart, Jean Stewart, Marion Helmer, Gerald McKendry, Stirling Dawley, James Spinks, Ruth Churchill, Dora Baker, Bryson Comrie, Keith McIntosh, Isobel Comrie and Maxine Bell.

Other numbers on the program included a Sword Dance by Doris Annable, Dorothy Annable, Doris Armstrong, Doris Barnard, Patti Cass, Marion Helmer, Jean Hodgson and Blodwen Hutton; a Tick Tock Dance by Orma Acres and Mabel O'Neill; and a Character Dance, the Dancing Dolls, presented by Frances Acres, Muriel Armstrong, Joyce Bolton, Beth Churchill, Joyce Crawford, Lula Dawley, Sybil Empey, Joy Levere, Joyce Levere and Annalea McGregor.

On Friday evening, the presentation of athletic awards, scholarships and diplomas took place as follows:

Athletic Prizes: Senior Boys, Kendon Boyd; Intermediate, Lyle Armstrong; Junior, Murray Holmes; Midget, Douglas Hitsman. Senior Girls, Doris Barnard; Intermediate, Jean Stewart; Junior, Kathleen Acres. The senior boys' cup, donated by the High School Board, was presented by Mr. W. J. Stewart. The Athletic Medals were donated by Mr. Arnold Duncan.

Scholarships.

Form I—Annalea McGregor, $10.00; Earl Empey, $5.00; Form II—Geraldine Acres, $10.00; Orma Acres, $5.00, donated by Councillor Hy. Bessin, in War Savings Stamps, and presented by Mr. Walter Moffat.

Form III—Ruth Churchill, $10.00; Marion Herriman, $5.00; Form IV—Alma Bellinger, $10.00; James Spinks, $5.00, donated by the Literary Society, and presented by Mr. T. J. Hawkins.

Form V—Evelyn Holmes, $15.00; William Spinks, $10.00, donated by the High School Board, and presented by Mr. Walter Moffat.

Graduation Diplomas, presented by the Department of Education under current regulations, were received by Alma Bellinger, Doris Barnard, Irene Coons, Bryson Comrie, Stirling Dawley, Rowat Deeks, Thelma Holmes, Ann MacDonald, Mabel O'Neill, Doris Suffel, Leigh Summers, Jim Spinks, Ruth Wallace. These presentations were made by Dr. A. W. Sherwood.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDGET

Following are the highlights of the "baby budget" presented in the House of Commons on Monday by Finance Minister Ilsley:

Importation of many non-essential and luxury commodities prohibited, except from sterling countries.

Importation of long list of semi non-essential commodities, including all petroleum products, to be by permit only, on a decreasing scale.

Excise tax of 25 per cent. imposed on many electrical and other appliances, including radios, cameras and vacuum cleaners.

Customs duty on 34 classifications of United Kingdom products removed or lowered sharply.

Importation of passenger automobiles from non-sterling countries prohibited.

Excise tax on automobiles up to a value of $700 increased from 10 to 20 per cent.

Budget Changes Effective At Once.

Import restrictions announced this week by Finance Minister Ilsley, are effective at once but will not apply to "any goods which on or before Dec. 2, 1940, were in transit to Canada."

Tariff changes apply to goods taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after December 2nd, 1940, and to goods previously imported but for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Excise taxes apply to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after Dec. 2, 1940, and to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

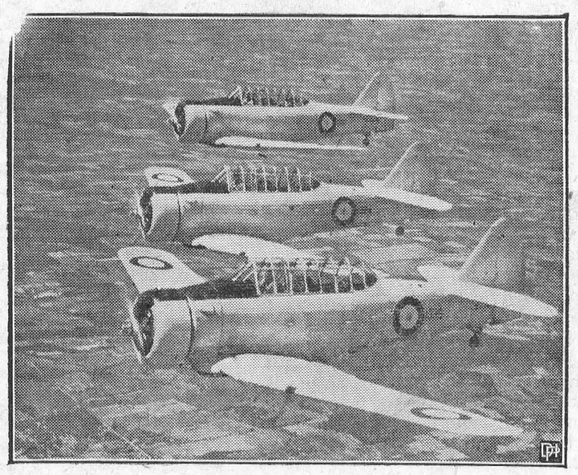
FIND BODY IN BARN

The body of Charles Hoople, 55-year-old farmer and lifelong resident of the Finch district, was found last Wednesday night hanging in a barn near his home.

The body was discovered by his son, Allan, and a neighbor, George Dewey. Coroner J. M. Pollock, Avonmore, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Besides his son, Mr. Hoople is survived by a daughter, Edith, at home, and a sister, Mrs. J. Moke, Osnabruck Centre.

Wings Of The Empire



Night and day the powerful roar of training planes echoes across the Canadian countryside as young men from all the Empire learn to use their wings under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. A formation of Harvard trainers is shown in this photo.

Christmas Advts. Feature This Issue

What to give and where to find it is the annual problem which confronts most Christmas shoppers. To serve those shoppers and make gift selection easy, the Winchester Press presents herewith one of its special Christmas Editions. In the following pages you will find special Christmas displays of all the leading stores and shops in Winchester. Read the Ads.—Note the new gift offerings Select a gift for every name on your list. That is how Christmas Shopping is made easy.

No need to send out of town for your Christmas merchandise—local merchants have on display the newest and finest goods on the market—at prices that meet all competition. Read their advertisements, appearing on every page of this issue, and then decide to "buy at home."

Remember, the money you spend in your home town remains in circulation in this district.

Inspect this issue of the Press carefully—you will find interesting reading in the Advts., as well as the news.

Another Christmas issue is being planned for next week. Watch for it. Merchants desiring extra space for these editions should notify this office at once, and have their copy ready, not later than Monday noon.

A Shave For The Farmers!

Recently in a local place of business, two very good acquaintances met. The one, a young farmer, more or less shabbily dressed and very much in need of a shave, was addressed by the other, a neatly dressed business man, something after this fashion,—"Good morning, neighgour! Say how about helping the barber a bit?" Among other jocular and altogether friendly remarks, the business man offered the farmer financial assistance towards the much needed shave and admonished him gently by telling him he looked like an "old farmer."

This somewhat amusing dialogue sent me home thinking. If farmers in general, and including myself, would only take a little more pride in their personal appearance, I am sure that a much needed enthusiasm and pride in their occupation would soon follow. Why should it be true that farmers are known (generally) by their careless and shabby appearance when away from home, even if it is only in the home town.

It might work out to his advantage, too. The merchant might not drive so hard a bargain, credit might be easier to obtain, and quite possibly the effect on wives, daughters and sweethearts would be very pleasant and far reaching. I believe that comfortable, neat clothes help to inspire confidence in oneself and help us to do better

I take my hat off to the business man for his off-handed sermon, although I was a little hurt at the time because it 'reached' me.

Signed "OLD FARMER."

HOCKEY MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Winchester Town Hockey League will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 11th, at 7.30 p.m. Election of officers and plans for the coming season will take place. All those interested in hockey are invited to attend.

H. WATSON, Secretary. H. FETTERLY, President.

LARGE DEER CAPTURED IN EXHAUSTED CONDITION

Considerable excitement was aroused Tuesday forenoon of last week, when a large deer, a five pronged buck, was seen by Ward Casselman passing through the pasture of his farm near Williamsburg. The deer had been shot and badly wounded, and was worried by hounds and its progress was slow. With great difficulty it reached the highway, where it collapsed and was captured. Provincial Police Officer Wannell, Morrisburg, was notified and the deer was killed and dressed and distributed among the poor.

Municipal Elections Held In Many Districts

Results of the Municipal Elections, held throughout the district on Monday, did not create many surprises in the members elected. One fact that is interesting to note is, that in every municipality where a vote was taken on the two-year term for council, it was turned down by a large majority. This trend of public opinion was general throughout the province.

Nearby centres where elections were held were as follows:

Morrisburg.

Only one member of last year's council was returned to office in Monday's municipal election at Morrisburg. The three newcomers are all young business men, Thomas Connor, Edwin D. Jones and Percy E. Ouderkirk. Richard M. Morash was the member of last year's council who was re-elected. The reeve, Fred H. Broder, was re-elected by acclamation as were members of the Board of Education and of the Morrisburg Hydro-Electric Commission.

The electors turned down the Cross-Hepburn two-year term bylaw by almost three to one, the vote being 126 for and 329 against.

Osgoode Township.

In Osgoode township, Reeve George W. Lewis was re-elected by acclamation. There was a contest for the deputy reeveship and councillors.

James Lee was elected deputy reeve by a majority of 261 over J. C. Stuart. Results of voting for councillors (three elected): E. W. Bradley, 529 votes; N. J. McCormick, 508, and J. W. James, 451 votes. The unsuccessful candidate was James R. Dewan, former councillor, who polled 436 votes.

Finch Township.

With Mackenzie MacGillivray acclaimed reeve and Charles Burd, deputy reeve, at nomination time, elections were held at Finch on Monday for councillors with the following elected: Gerald Kearns, 433 votes; William Plumb, 344, and Charles McKinnon, 322. The defeated candidates were: Johnston Ouderkirk, 260, and Elgin Warner, 90.

Finch Village.

Municipal officials acclaimed were: Reeve, Gladstone McLean; council, Allan McDougall, George Beckstead, William Forsythe and John McDermott; hydro commissioner, D. K. MacLean; school trustees, W. J. Brownlee, Kenneth Hanna and Dr. J. G. McLeod.

Iroquois.

Voting for councillors at Iroquois on Monday resulted in the election of Colin H. Cameron, with 184 votes, George A. Bouck, 183; D. R. McColl, 175, and Ralph J. Thompson, 169. Defeated was James E. Safford, 142. The two-year term was defeated by a vote of 162 against and 103 for. Fred J. Hadley had previously been elected reeve by acclamation.

Matilda Township.

Mahlon Zeron was elected deputy reeve of Matilda township on Monday with 508 votes against the 238 for O. A. Irvine and 43 for George Cooper, his two opponents. Alfred Deeks had previously been acclaimed reeve, and Jas. Milligan, Orville J. Seeley and John Thompson, councillors.

What we need is a currency with a little more staying power.

WEDDINGS

CAMPBELL—BARKLEY

The United Church Parsonage was the scene of an interesting wedding ceremony at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Georgina Halcyon, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley, of this place, was united in marriage with Pte. Wallace F. W. Campbell, of Kingston, son of Sgt.-Major and Mrs. F. J. Campbell, of Kingston. Rev. W. S. Atchison officiated.

Miss Muriel M. Barkley attended her sister as bridesmaid, while Cpl. Robert C. Barkley, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride was charming in a Queen Elizabeth street-length dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of roses. Her only jewellery was a gold locket, presented to her father by the citizens of Winchester on his return from the Great War, in which he served from 1914 to 1918.

The bridesmaid was attired in a Turquoise blue gown with accessories in matching tones. Her corsage was Baby Mums.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a brief honeymoon trip and on their return will reside at Ottawa.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, Ottawa; Mr. George Campbell and Miss Ida Campbell, Vernon.

RICHARDSON—CARLYLE

The marriage of Miss Jennie Edith Carlyle, daughter of Mrs. Carlyle and the late Mr. George M. Carlyle, of Osgoode, to Mr. Hilliard Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson, of Mountain, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Robert Good officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of Harvest wine shade chiffon velvet with matching hat and veil. Her corsage bouquet was of Cream Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Eleanor Allen, of Ottawa, attended the bride. She wore a daytime frock of Heavenly blue crepe with a corsage bouquet of Premier roses. Her accessories were of black.

Mr. Willard Carlyle, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony, the couple left for a motor trip through Western Ontario. On their return, they will reside at Mountain.

EDUCATIONAL WINTER PROGRAM

At a committee meeting of the Mountain Township Agricultural Society, under the chairmanship of the President, Mr. Leroy Berry, of South Mountain, and assisted by Mr. H. W. Graham, it was decided to hold a series of monthly winter meetings in the Oddfellows' Hall, South Mountain. These meetings are to be held on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month, beginning on December 10th, and ending April 8th.

An interesting programme has been arranged, with such subjects as The Winter Care and Management of Poultry, Live Stock Breeding and Pedigrees, Soils and Fertilizers, Crop Pests and Diseases, being discussed. A trip to the Canadian Packing Company's Plant in Hull is being arranged for the January session.

These meetings are not only for the Association members, but for all who may be interested in them.

Another thing you can say for dictators: When they develop a better weapon they don't call in reporters and give the news to their enemies.

To The Old Soldiers!

Come over to the Winchester Legion Hall Friday at 8 p.m. and find out just what part the veterans are playing in this present war. There is over 300,000 of the old corps under the colors again and, believe it or not, that gives us a tremendous advantage to start out with. What do I mean by that? They talk a lot about the Germans being unbeatable, but so long as the veterans of the Great War are alive, they will never let Canadians be fooled by that kind of talk. The Germans are not unbeatable, and if any one wants the proof of that, let him ask any man of the old Canadian Corps. Comrade G. M. Lyons, Zone 24 Commander, of Prescott, will be the chief speaker at a rally of veterans, so let's go over the top, boys!

E. R. Summers, Sec.-Treas.

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LOCAL MERCHANTS ALL SET FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

Winchester Merchants are ready with stocks of Christmas Gifts and seasonable merchandise to make this the merriest Christmas in local history. Well-arranged stores, efficient clerks radiating a spirit of cheerfulness and helpfulness, and merchants who understand well the varying style trends, are ready to help you solve that problem of "What shall I give—" Satisfactory business methods with a guarantee of honesty, both in quality and price—these factors combine to make your Christmas shopping in Winchester more pleasurable, and less tiresome. The needs of members of the family have been considered—extensive, new stocks testifying to the desire of Winchester merchants to give their customers the best of service and goods.

Read their messages in this and future issues of The Press. You will find a solution to almost any gift problem by scanning the local Advts. each week.

THE BRITISH SPIRIT !

If the continued air raids on England, the sinking of British ships, the rumours that Great Britain's gold reserve is almost exhausted, and other war news is giving you a case of the jitters, you will derive a certain amount of comfort by reading the following paragraphs. These excerpts were taken from a letter, received by Mr. W. E. Barnard a few days ago. The letter was written by a native of Huddersfield, an inland woollen manufacturing centre in Yorkshire, England, and dated October 21st. Here they are:

"No doubt you have heard all about the mass air raids which have been taking place over various parts of England during the last few weeks, and we hope, of the wonderful success of our pilots. We dare say you will have even wondered how we here in Huddersfield are faring.

"Well, it may seem incredible to you, especially if you have read what the other side say, that up to now, we have not been troubled at all; in fact, since last September, we have only had a few warnings, and as nothing happened, the "All clear" sounded shortly after. This applies to most inland towns, what damage has been done being in the coastal areas, and actually, this has not been severe, certainly nothing in proportion to the loss sustained by the enemy, both in planes and personnel.

"Rather it is we who are carrying the war into the enemy's camp, and we are more than holding them. Thanks to the splendid personnel of our Air Force, and to the superiority of our machines. Germany is sustaining tremendous damage to both her industrial and military areas; there are even rumours that the Ruhr is to be evacuated. At sea our blockade has entirely severed her from many of the essential commodities she must have.

"So don't get things all wrong and imagine it is we that are being bombed out of existence. There is no fear of this happening, either in Huddersfield or anywhere else."

THE CHURCH AND ITS PLACE

The Brampton Conservator deals with a subject that is of more than passing importance. It was brought to its attention by a letter to the paper from one who wished to subscribe for it, but could not afford it and who wished to go to church, but could not "because our clothes are not fit for a barnyard, let alone a community church." Taking this as its text, our Peel contemporary says:

> "Now we don't know very much about the writer of this letter, except of course that he is hard up. But the letter does contain an indictment of the church, which is all too often true. A great many churches do neglect the type of people who have no clothes fit to wear to go to church, and because they don't go to church, members of the church don't care very much about visiting them. Perhaps the most important job that the church has to do is to take adequate care of the poor. The Master, when living on this earth, paid particular attention to the poor and to the sinners, apparently as a lead to the church which should follow Him. There is a tendency in most churches to pay special attention to the people who can raise most towards the expenses of the church and little attention to those whose economic conditions do not permit of them helping to any marked degree. It is one of the problems that the church, revitalized by the war, has to contend with, and must attend to if it is to survive as the refuge of the weak and the poor."

After all, who constitute the church? In many cases, its most active workers are the very class of people to which this letter writer belongs. Ever so often—too often—the fairly well-to-do people sit back, give a few dollars, possibly indulge in criticism of this, that and other official or activity and wind up by refusing to buy a ticket for a church supper because so and so is a party to the arrangements. If the church is to stand, and it will stand—there will be, must be, more sincerity in certain strata of the community. In the words of the Psalmist, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," and is not this world in trouble?"

THE PORTS OF IRELAND

One part of Ireland, the North, is at war. The other part, known as Eire, is neutral. The latest complication to come out of this situation is over the use of naval bases, which the North permits Britain to use but which the South, in the coastal territory around its twenty-six counties, denies to its neighbor across the Irish Channel. "There can be no question of handing over these ports so long as this state remains neutral," says the Premier of Eire.

Mr. de Valera's remarks spring from a suggestion made in the British House of Commons that Eire should surrender or lease to Britain some of her ports for the conduct of the war. His firm denial that U-boats are being supplied with fuel or provisions from Irish ports will be accepted without reservation. But when he implies that the system of coast watching, established at the beginning of the war, is sufficient to prevent U-boats from taking refuge, not in the ports but in the wide natural harbors of Eire, and from there making ruthless attacks on British shipping, he will find himself at variance with a large body of opinion.

It is at this point that the suggestion that the pressure of the United States be brought to bear upon Eire assumes a special interest. For the increasing help which the United States is rendering to Britain in its fight for the democratic way of living is no doubt imperiled by the anomalous situation which prevails, says the Christian Science Monitor.

WHAT SYSTEMATIC WAR SAVINGS WILL DO

$5 may bring down a German plane for it will buy one round of 40 mm. anti-aircraft shells.

$5 will stop a Hun with five machine gun bursts.

$5 will let a soldier fight for you with 100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

$10 will stop a tank with one round of 18 or 25 pounder shells.

$20 buys a cannonade of four 3.7 inch anti-aircraft shells.

$20 buys two complete rounds of 4.5 inch howitzer shells.

$50 buys enough fuses to explode 20 shells or three complete rounds of 6 inch howitzer shells.

$75 will provide a depth charge to drop on a German U-boat.

$75 will provide a 500-lb bomb to drop over Berlin or Berchtesgaden.

$100 buys three 9.2 inch howitzer shells or 2,000 rounds of service arms ammunition.

EDITORIAL NOTES

How often we think, in these days, of the saying of Oliver Wendell Holmes, that the human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire why it wasn't done the other way.

When a man sits down to build a house he draws up plans and estimates and consults an expert. He is careful because he wants it to last a long time. How much more careful we should be over the construction of our lives. For what we build today will overshadow all our tomorrows.

Add refugee stories: One lad who just arrived in the United States was asked how he liked American newspapers. He said: "I just can't say; they give you both sides of a question, and you don't know which to believe." This recalls Will Rogers' famous observation: "There are three sides to every question—yours, mine, and the right side."

Does the average woman take a worthwhile interest in Canadian political affairs? One recently appeared before a Toronto microphone as an aspirant in a prize contest to answer, correctly, a single question. Being asked to tell the radio audience what former Conservative Premier was now opposition Leader in the Senate, she promptly replied "Mackenzie King."

The Guelph Mercury says: "A dentist calls his office a 'Dental Parlor' and asks "Why not call it a 'Drawing Room'"? Then the Toronto Star adds "Why not call it a 'Filing Station'?" "The newspaper boys, of course, must have their little jokes," adds the Bracebridge Gazette, "but will these dentist chaps, who are always looking down in the mouth, appreciate this kind of humor?"

"If democracy is to survive," says Dr. McArthur, Minister of Education," our children must be taught to cherish their inheritance of freedom and moral standards. Our moral and intellectual muscles have become flabby. The time may come when it will become necessary for us to offer the resistance which has been the glory of the mother country. We are in need of toughening these muscles, and the foundation of this toughening must be laid in the schools by you as teachers."

Starting in this week's issue of the Press, we are running a series of three articles on elementary education as it affects the Public Schools of Dundas County. These articles have been compiled by Mr. W. J. Stewart, Public School Inspector for Dundas, and should be read and studied by everyone who is interested in the welfare of our schools and the education of our children. Many questions regarding school administration, grants, boards, etc., will be discussed in this series, and should be of vital interest to every ratepayer. Don't fail to read them.

THE POET'S CORNER

IF ENGLAND DIE !

If England die? Our thought refuses it,
As something gross, impossible to hear !
For at her death dies honest justice, too;
The strength that held and made the world more fair;
A breed of men earth's womb may no more bear,
To bless a callous world that let her die.

Should England die, the world will feel a void !
A something will be missed from heart and mind
That not all creeds nor culture can replace—
Finding none other fit to play her role:
The sum and substance of this earth's fair scroll
Shall crumble to decay—if England die.

Should England die—dread anarchy may rule,
Snatching the sceptre from her falling hand—
Lighting a ghastly pyre whose flames consume
The soul's strong edifice on which we stand,
Till freedom, hope and all we nobly planned—
All we have won from barbarism—goes !
—if England die.

If England die—the noble stream that feeds
The lovely delta where our fate is cast
Dries !—and we wither, as the seeds
Meant to renew the world from out her past;
Her laws, her wisdom and her soul, at last,
We shall revere and prize—too late—if England die.

If England die—we plunge into the night,
Where tyranny and hate—twin bandits—stand,
Knowing no urge but greed, no right but might,
No culture but a sword in blood-drenched hand;
And all the sapling, framework of this land
Robbed of its promised fruitage—fades !
—if England die.

If England die? But this may never be,
While there is red blood in the veins of men !
While there are hearts and minds of noble build !
Whilst God—within His Heaven—cares !
For then,
None can mistake the road ! None wonder when
To Strike !—for freedom and the heritage of men !—ere England die.

—Harold Gaze, New Zealand.

A LITTLE ROY'S CHRISTMAS WISH

I wish when Santa comes around,
With oranges, nuts and candy,
He'd bring for me a chest of tools;
I think twould just be dandy.

A hammer, saw, a tomahawk,
A square, a plane, some nails,
And if he'd bring some lumber, too,
I'd build a ship that sails.

I'd like to have a railroad train
With an engine that would steam,
I'd haul the passengers and freight,
And make the whistle scream.

I wish he'd bring an aeroplane,
I'd soar up in the sky;
I'd climb and climb and climb some more
Above the clouds so high.

I'd like to have a pair of skates,
A hockey stick and puck,
I'd join the leagues and play the game
And score some goals for luck.

But perhaps I'd better be content
With a knife, a top or sleigh,
Or anything that Santa brings,
For me, on Christmas Day.

—J. W. G.

ROLL ALONG

Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along,
We're a dandy bunch of men, quite willing and strong;
You may issue us an axe, or a rifle or a gun,
But we are the boys that can beat the dirty Hun,
Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along.

We've the finest O. C. known as Major McCuaig,
He has a bunch of boys that never will renege.
You can see his outstretched hand, hear his kindly old command,
Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along.

Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along,
We want everybody else to sing this song;
We shall always work and sing for our Country and our King,

Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along.
Won't the boys over there be glad to see us,
And the dirty Hun may think that he can spray us,
But we'll make him feel so scared he'll be sorry that he dared,
Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along.

We will help to build the home of Refugees,
For we're the boys that know the wood that's in those trees;
We will bring those children home, where once more they'll softly roam,
Roll along No. 8 Forestry, roll along.

—Composed by Sgt. Sheehan, H. A., No. 8 Co'y., G.F.C., C.A.S.F., Valcartier Camp, Que.

"The Voice of the Press"

IN THE REALM OF FUTILITY

(Ottawa Citizen)

"If there's a newer or better way to get catsup out of a bottle than by spanking it on the bottom," moans the editor of the Peterboro Examiner, "then we'd like to know about it." We can't help you, mister; and it's just as futile as trying to get obedience out of your offspring that way.

NINE PER CENT. IS CLOSER !

(Carleton Place Canadian)

One of our exchanges estimates that nearly 90 per cent. of Ontario municipalities will take a vote on the two year term for members of council and that in the great majority of cases the council provided for a vote without petition. Perhaps 90 per cent. may be a little high, but only in a very few cases will the vote be brought about by petiton.

ROBBERY AT TORONTO

(Almonte Gazette)

Next year we in Ontario are supposed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of municipal government and the elective institutions that go with it. What have we got to celebrate? In the last fifteen years we have been robbed of more municipal rights and privileges than in the other 85. In a few more we will be back to the days of the Family Compact which once caused armed rebellion in the province by its arbitrary measures.

QUITE UNUSUAL !

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

The Record-News was surprised and a bit disappointed that only one member of the retiring Council, including the Mayor, was present when called upon to address the public meeting in the town hall on Monday night, when candidates in the municipal elections were given the opportunity to advance their pleas for support. Undoubtedly those who failed to make an appearance had a justifiable reason, but frankly it "looked badly." In most municipalities the problem has been to get ratepayers to attend such meetings.

CHILDREN AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

The Merrickville Review reports that within two weeks, no fewer than 191 war savings stamps were sold in the public school of that village, which cannot be regarded as other than a most excellent showing in view of the limited enrollment at the school.

The larger the sale of war savings stamps and certificates the less will be the burden of taxation to meet the growing cost of the national war effort. That is something which everybody would do well to remember, and if children and adults in all communities could do as the Merrickville public school pupils are doing, the result would not be in the slightest doubt.

THE ONE WAY

(Windsor Star)

There is only one way to beat the Nazis. That is by all standing together and making sure that Britain has lots of supplies, lots of warships, lots of warplanes, lots of guns and ammunition lots of everything needed to wrest victory in a struggle for existence.

HARD-WON PRIVILEGES

(Perth Courier)

In former centuries and decades, blood was shed in securing for citizens in general some of the privileges they now enjoy; other privileges have been developed through peaceful means; but, no one of them should be given up lightly; rather each and every one should be guarded zealously.

And no one more so than the privilege of electing a municipal council annually; a change to a two-year term could easily, in time, be altered to a longer term and might be, as some people profess to believe, a stepping stone to a future elimination of municipal and county councils.

BOARDING HOUSE STORY

(Trenton Courier Advocate)

The story is told that in a certain boarding house there was an old-timer who continually reminded his fellow-boarders that they knew nothing whatsoever about the hardships endured by the early settlers "when he was a boy."

The other day he was stopped for all time when one of his listeners, who had become tired by it all, invented this comeback: "Hardships, hardships!" he blurted. "Let me tell you something. My father and brother made their own canoe in Ireland and set out to paddle to America. In the middle of the Atlantic they broke their paddles. And what then? What then?" he demanded, and not receiving any answer, he concluded, "Well, they took turns and pushed that canoe all the way to Halifax."

Our Column

The man who is afraid to think for himself should acquire a wife.

Maidenhood and widowhood are two hoods that are ever set for the inveiglement of men.

The man who is looking for trouble misses a lot of things; he has no time to enjoy the scenery.

When chance plays into your hand always be prepared to take advantage of it: it does not happen too often.

Every married man knows how much easier it is to deceive himself than it is for him to deceive his wife's mother.

Hitler has made one record in this war. He has sponsored more one way trips for aviators than any other country.

A young Texas husband, who polished the coupe with a bride's first pancake by mistake for a chamois, has been given one more chance.

"Don't put off until tomorrow that which you can do today"—for by tomorrow there probably will be a law against it or a higher tax on it.

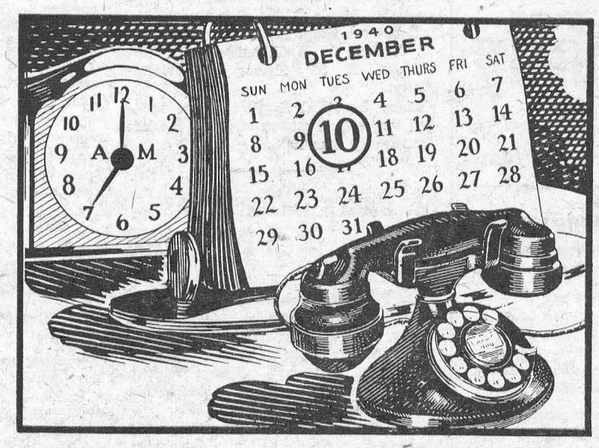
A new recruit, on being taken up for his first flight, remarked to the plane pilot, "I say, it's a bit cold up here, isn't it? Can't you turn that fan off?"

Women in England are said to be making night robes out of German parachutes. Tough on Hitler, who thought his parachute swould give 'em nightmares.

British Columbia judge holds that women should have more respect for their husbands—however people get pretty well acquainted after they are married.

There is no fixed rule in life for the benefit of mankind. Samson got into trouble because he had his hair bobbed and Absolom got into trouble because he didn't.

"With malice towards none and charity for all" is an expression of Abraham Lincoln. The matter today is that we have it twisted. Now it is "With malice towards all and charity for none." No wonder the world is in a mess.



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From Montreal—at 6.21 p.m., daily except Sunday, stopping at intermediate stations to Smiths Falls, Ont., and Perth, Ont.

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From Chicago, Ill.—4.58 a.m., daily, flag stop for Montreal and beyond.

From Perth, Ont.—at 8.20 a.m., daily except Sunday, stopping at intermediate stations to Montreal.

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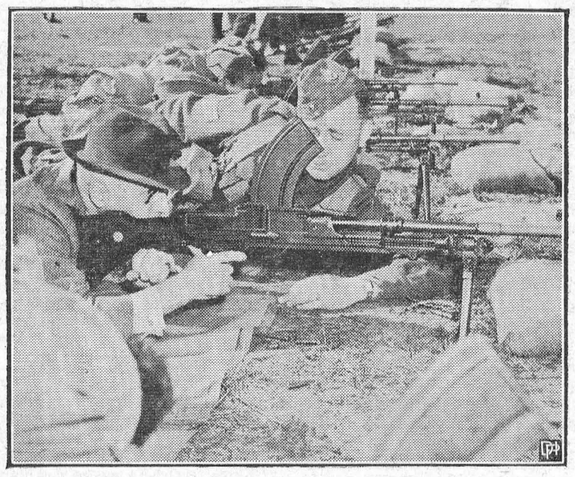

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, is shown here as he tried a Bren machine gun during a recent training camp visit. Col. Ralston, a veteran of the last war, took a delight in trying the new weapon.

LEGLESS HERO LEADS CANADIAN FLIERS

A romance of British industry lies behind the award of the D.S.O. to the famous legless pilot of the R. A. F., Acting Squadron-Leader D. R. S. Bader, at present Acting Squadron-Leader to a Squadron from Canada.

After an accident in 1931, when he lost both legs, Squadron-Leader Bader was fitted with artificial limbs by one of the Desoutter brothers, who have given Britain the world lead in making artificial limbs.

When Mr. Marcel Desoutter lost a leg in an aeroplane accident in 1912, his brother, Charles, an aeronautical engineer, set to work and produced the first light metal limb, made of what was then the new duralumin alloy, and weighing 3½-4½ lbs. instead of the usual 7-10 lbs. A year later Mr. Marcel Desoutter resumed flying, and since that time no fewer than 100,000 limbs have been supplied by the Desoutter brothers to the British Ministry of Pensions and to private patients all over the world. Ball-bearing mechanisms enable the users to cycle, play tennis or golf, ride on horseback, drive a car and even to ski. An astonishing feat of design is the artificial ankle which combines the joint and spring action of the foot in one neat mechanical unit.

Squadron-Leader Bader, the most distinguished user, won his D.S.O. by leading a squadron of Hurricanes which dived straight into a tightly packed formation of 70 to 100 enemy raiders and brought down 11 of them.

"Squadron-Leader Bader is an exceptional patient," says Mr. E. R. Desoutter. "He learned to use his limbs very quickly indeed and soon developed many special tricks, such as turning backward somersaults."

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Since the war began, one famous London firm of perfumers has not only increased its exports, but, in the flow of regular monthly shipments, not a single crate or bottle of scent has been lost.

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These perfumers were wise enough to lay in large reserves of raw materials so that there is no danger of failing supplies of scents, soaps and beauty preparations for Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Dutch East Indies and many other overseas countries. During the yast year, in fact, orders from certain countries have more than doubled.

NEWSPAPERS ARE SAFER

(Ottawa Journal)

It is to be hoped Canadians do not take their war news from such popular American periodicals as Time and Life.

Both these magazines, in their issues of last week, accepted as fact the unconfirmed German claim that an entire British convoy of 86,000 tons had been sunk in mid-Atlantic by a German raider. Time, which would rather be smart than accurate, talked of a "disaster," of gloom and sinking hearts in Britain

Fortunately, by the time the magazines were on sale here, the truth was coming out. The gallant stand of the Jervis Bay, had robbed the German pocket-battleship of most of what it must have thought an easy bag, and now it is known that only four ships out of a convoy of 38 were lost.

Even official German statements have a high percentage of fiction and the American news magazines ought to know from experience the danger of accepting as fact anything emanating from Berlin, unless it is corroborated by London or some other dependable and informed quarter.

Notes On Elementary Education

Believing that the average ratepayer is not sufficiently familiar with educational matters, and wishing to bring before the ratepayers of Dundas County certain facts pertaining to elementary education, I propose, through the kind co-operation of the four weeklies of the county to make use of their columns for the next three weeks in presenting certain salient facts pertaining to elementary education, especially as it affects the Public Schools of Dundas County. I am proud (justly so, I think) of the elementary Public Schools of this county; but I believe there is still room for improvement without increasing the present load of local taxation in the various townships. (And I believe that we should be very cautious at this time about increasing that load). I trust that the articles which I have prepared will be read with an open mind. Any figures with respect to grants received are guaranteed to be accurate in every detail, and the official records concerned are in my office where they may be seen by any interested ratepayer upon application.

W. J. STEWART,
Public School Inspector.

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Historical Sketch.

In 1797 the Legislature of Upper Canada addressed a memorial to the Imperial Government asking that an appropriation of a certain portion of the waste lands of the Crown be made "for the establishment and support of a respectable Grammar (High) School in each district thereof, and also of a College for the instruction of Youth in the different branches of liberal knowledge." The result of this memorial was that some 550,000 acres of Crown Lands were set aside for the purposes mentioned in the petition; but the appropriation resulted in no immediate aid to the Grammar Schools throughout the province. As late as 1831 a Select Committee of the House of Assembly complained that "no apparent benefit has resulted to the inhabitants of the country from the School Reservation for a period of thirty years."

The first statute passed in Upper Canada for the establishment of schools of any kind was the Grammar School Act of 1807. The question naturally arises of why the first education act should have been for Secondary Schools and not, as one would suppose, for the establishment of Primary Schools. The answer to this question is to be found in the views of education held by the ruling classes of the day, especially those of British birth. It was held by them that the education of the masses in the "common branches" was no particular concern of the state. Elementary education was to be taken care of by private and philanthropic enterprise.

The act for the establishment of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada had been in force for a period of nine years before legislative action was taken to establish common schools, supported in part from government funds. This act, passed April 1st, 1816, made provision for an annual grant of £6000 to be apportioned among the ten districts then existence in amounts varying from £200 to £1000. It provided for a General Board of Education, District Boards of Education, and for local Trustee Boards. Local boards were required to report to the District Boards, who in turn were required to report to the General Board. The act left the management of the individual schools in the hands of the local boards, subject to the approval of the respective District Boards.

Previous to 1871 local superintendents of Common Schools, in many cases clergymen, visited the schools in the various townships and made reports to the District Boards; but they devoted only part time to the work and their inspections were often of short duration and carried out at irregular intervals. The teachers, in most cases, had little or no professional training, and were often ill suited in other ways for the important work they had undertaken. There was little uniformity in the courses being taught in the various schools, the rule being a smattering of reading, writing and arithmetic, with instruction in more advanced work in the few schools where the teacher held qualifications above those possessed by the common run. Many of the schools were kept open only a few months each year and attendance was for the most part extremely irregualr. Many children of school age did not attend at all. Fees were charged in almost every school, and were the chief source of financial support.

So far as elementary education was concerned, progress was slow and uncertain until well past the middle of the nineteenth century; but with the appointment of Egerton Ryerson as Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada in 1844, a better day for elementary education was dawning. Dr. Ryerson, after a personal inspection of educational institutions in Europe, England, Scotland, Ireland and a number of states of the American Union, came back to Upper Canada imbued with the idea that only through free elementary educational institutions could universal education be brought about. For years Ryerson addressed meetings from end to end of the province urging the adoption of the free school system. Within a period of less than thirty years from his appointment he saw his dream realized, and the free school system functioning in the elementary schools of the province.

In 1871 a change in inspection of elementary schools was brought about by the appointment of full time supervisors to be known as school inspectors. These officials were appointed by County Councils except in the cities where, for the most part, they were appointed by school boards. After this date, improvement in the elementary schools became fairly rapid, due partly to more thorough inspection at regular intervals, and partly to the fact that the problem of elementary education was engaging the attention of thoughtful people, as never before, throughout the western civilized world.

The following observations by the Inspector of Public Schools for Dundas County, in his report for 1871, gives an idea of the condition of school buildings at that time.

"Another source of alarm with many (of the ratepayers) was an idea which prevailed in some parts, that the old school houses would all require to be pulled down and give place to new ones of extravagant dimensions. It happens that some of the old school houses are in such a dilapidated condition that no efforts are required for their condemnation. Trustees have taken steps (without any pressure) to rebuild their school houses of legitimate size, and to acquire the necessary quantity of playground. In some cases proprietors have acted generously and have readily conceded, at a moderate price, the ground required; in other cases recourse was obliged to be made to arbitration."

It may be noted that the act of 1871 made it obligatory, for the first time, for trustees to provide accommodations for all children of school age; and upon the newly-appointed inspectors fell the responsibility of directing school boards in this problem.

In the year 1847 Dr. Ryerson succeeded in having a Normal School established in Toronto, but the proportion of Normal-trained teachers continued to be very low for many years. By 1850 over 8 per cent. of the teachers had received Normal School training; this figure had risen to over twenty per cent. in 1880, due in part to the establishment of a second Normal School in Ottawa in 1874. However, the County Model Schools also gave a short professional training to prospective teachers, so that by the end of the century a large percentage of the teachers in elementary schools had received some type of professional training. Today, practically every teacher in Public and Separate Schools throughout the province, is free (so far as fees are concerned); school attendance is compulsory; a definite programme of studies is prescribed for the guidance of teachers and school Boards; and in many rural schools a start has been made in giving the pupils training in such subjects as music, home economics, and manual training, which subjects have been taught in most of the larger urban centres for many years.

Note:—The next article will deal with grants to elementary schools and the present financial set-up for Public Schools, with special reference to Dundas County.

There was trouble in the Wild West saloon, and guns were blazing away, when a mild-looking little man walked right through the battle and leaned negligently against the bar. He ordered a drink from the barman, who was crouching behind the counter.

When the shooting died down the proprietor congratulated the man on his nerve.

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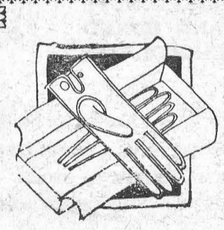

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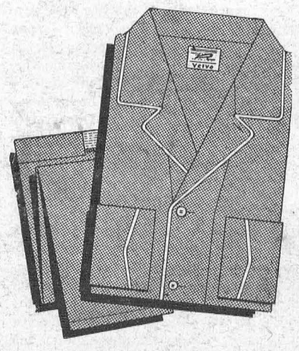

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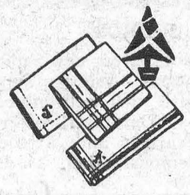

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Chesterville's new dial telephone system will be placed in service at seven o'clock (Standard Time) on Tuesday morning (December 10), according to J. C. N. Cochrane, manager of The Bell Telephone Company in this vicinity. The change will affect some 300 telephones in Chesterville, Morewood and vicinity.

After the conversion, Chesterville subscribers will no longer need to turn a crank attachment to signal the operator, but will merely lift their receivers, hear the low humming noise known as the 'dial tone," and proceed to dial the figures of the number they require.

The dial switching equipment is housed in a new exchange building, erected recently on King street, Chesterville. H. G. Bigelow has been appointed local representative of the telephone company in Chesterville and on and after December 10, the telephone business office will be located in his drug store on the corner of King and Queen streets.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO U. S. ARE DUTIABLE

Christmas gifts sent by Canadains to friends or relatives in the United States are subject to customs duty at the border, it was made known by Col. Henry Bankhead, commercial attache of the United States Legation.

The commercial attache pointed out that a prevailing idea that gifts valued under $25 sent to United States were not subject to duty, was entirely wrong. There had been instances in which gifts valued at $5 and under were passed free by border officials but this is subject solely to the discretion of the examining officer.

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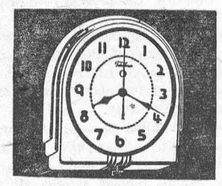

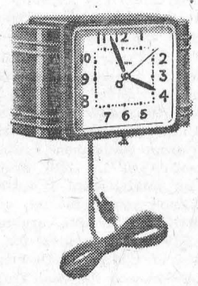

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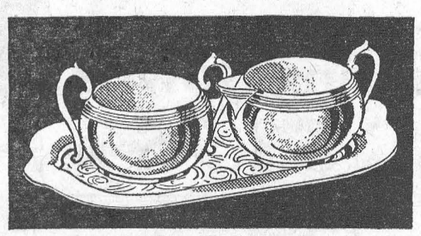

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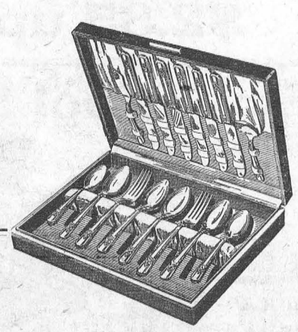

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Birthday Greetings.

With her many friends in this district, the Press joins in extending best wishes to Mrs. Ira Annable, who observed her 84th birthday yesterday.

Goes To Heckston.

Rev. Archibald Peebles, who has been United Church minister of the Beckwith-Drummond charge, and resided in Franktown, has taken up his new charge at Heckston.

Will Hold Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmer will be at home to their friends from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11th, it being the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In the evening an anniversary dinner will be served, with members of the immediate family and other relatives in attendance.

Will Meet At Williamsburg.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Dundas Cheese Producers' Association will be held at Williamsburg on Tuesday, December 17th. The business meeting will be held in the Picadilly Theatre, starting at 10.30 a.m., while the banquet will take place in the Green Bungalow at 12.30 o'clock noon. Dr. Archibald, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be the guest speaker.

An Early Winter.

With the mercury sinking to twelve below on Tuesday morning, Winchester and district is experiencing the earliest winter in a good many years. Several snow-storms during the past few days have covered the landscape with a blanket of snow, which, in spots, is well over two feet deep. Side roads are heavy and highways slippery. Its real winter weather and unless we get an unusually early spring, the cold season is going to be a long one.

To Protest Flooding.

A committee of reeves of municipalities to be affected by the flooding of lands under the proposed water power and seaway development of the St. Lawrence river, will interview the federal government early this month to protest excessive flooding. Headed by Reeve Fred H. Broder, of Morrisburg, the committee will ask that developments be on a two-stage basis with dams at Barnhart Island and Chrysler Island, not one dam at Barnhart Island. Reeve Broder says that 11 cemeteries and 10 churches are in the proposed flooded area as well as the scene of a famous battle in 1813, Crysler's Farm.

Two Months In Jail.

Colin Wallace, Mountain, appeared before Magistrate George A. Wright in the Morrisburg court last Friday afternoon and was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving and being intoxicated in charge of a motor vehicle. He received a two months' jail sentence in the counties' jail on the first charge and one month concurrent on the second charge. The case arose out of a serious accident recently when the accused struck a local milk van and injured Ralph Walker and Ormond McConnell. Lawrence Sweney, Iroquois, also appeared and for failing to signal a left-hand turn was assessed fine and costs of $8. Wilbert Shannette, Williamsburg, for failing to make a proper turn, paid a fine and costs of $5.50.

Penny Bank Savings Decline.

According to the report of the Penny Bank for the months of September and October, local Public School pupils had on deposit $125.44. This is less than half the amount reported a year ago, when the school showed $301.02 to its credit. The reason for the drop is, no doubt, due to the youngsters drawing money to purchase War Savings Stamps and Certificates. However, Winchester was never rated very high in the Penny Bank reports. At present only 12 per cent. of the pupils take advantage of the saving scheme. One other school is lower with 8 per cent., while the aggregate for the Province is 38 per cent. The standing of other nearby schools is as follows: Cornwall, 95; Morrisburg, 72; Russell, 67; North Mountain, 24.

The "Dorothys" Do Their Bit.

The Canadian Dorothy Spitfire Fund, inaugurated to buy a Spitfire for the defence of Britain, benefitted last week when an "All-Dorothy" musicale and tea was held in the hall of St. James United Church, Montreal. A feature of the program were the readings of Mrs. Dorothy Sproule, well known Montreal poet, and a former resident of this place. By special request she read: "Coronation Ode," a tribute to His Majesty King George VI. Then followed "Courage," "Life's Purpose" and "The Magic Ring," all of her own compositions.

Following the concert, tea was served. All the servers and helpers were Dorothys, and each wore a tiny banner with "Dorothy" embroidered on it and tied with red, white and blue ribbon pinned to their dresses.

Says Drop Unjustified.

The comparatively small amount of turkeys marketed at poultry fairs at Kemptville, Merrickville and Jasper, and the prices of 19 to 20 cents per lb. paid to producers are no justification for a subsequent drop of two cents a pound announced by some buyers, say officials of the Agriculture Department at Ottawa. Generally speaking, the turkey crop in Canada is short this year due to poor hatchability and high mortality resulting principally from the continued cold wet weather last spring. The shortage is more pronounced in eastern than in western Canada. In some parts of eastern Canada, production is said to be down about 50 per cent. this year. In western Canada the reports are variable, some sections reporting less, other sections about the same as last year.

Curlers To Meet Monday.

The annual meeting of the local Curling Club will be held at the Curling Rink on Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and plans made for the coming season. Old members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Nearly $50.00 In Second Collection.

With a few canvassers yet to hear from, the second collection in the Red Cross "Mile of Coppers" campaign stands at $48.79. The next and final collection in this series will take place next week-end. The Red Cross would appreciate it if householders would have their cards filled when the ladies call.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. T. O. Keyes suffered severe body bruises, last Wednesday, when she had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at her home on Caleb Street. Fortunately no bones were broken, but Mrs. Keyes received a severe shaking up, and was confined to her bed for several days. She is recovering satisfactorily at present.

Rapid Tree Growth.

Although planted less than 14 1-2 months ago, trees in the united counties' experimental plot at Chesterville have shown remarkable growth and already one species has reached a height of 11 feet, according to W. H. Casselman, reeve of Chesterville and chairman of zone five of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association. Trees in the plot were measured and it was found the Carolina poplars had attained a height of eleven feet. Heights of other trees were as follows: Ash, nine feet, seven inches; elm, nine feet; basswood, seven feet; black walnut, seven feet, one inch; pine, three feet, three inches; spruce, one foot, five inches. Mr. Casselman said he was especially pleased with the growth of the Carolina poplars and believed the height of 11 feet for that species in such a short period constitutes a record for that type of tree. The trees are planted in a plot which is under the supervision of Ralph Smith.

GOFORTH HELPERS' GROUP

Goforth Helpers' Group meeting was held on Tuesday night, December 3rd, at the home of the president, Ruth Churchill. The meeting opened with the theme song, "Living For Jesus," after which prayer was offered. In the absence of the Secretary, Lillian Bruce read the minutes and the annual report. Business plans were discussed and correspondence read. The following slate of officers was brought in by Miss Clara Anderson:

Hon. President, Mrs. W. D. Turner; President, Jessie Gordon; Vice President, Ruth Churchill; Secretary, Beth Churchill; Treasurer, Betty Anderson; Press Reporter Ruth Payne; Pianist, Sybil Empey; Music Convener, Lillian Bruce; Leaders, Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Alex Davidson.

The Worship Service was conducted by members of the group, after which Mrs Spinks had a Bible Quiz. Betty Anderson gave a recitation, which was followed by a trio, composed of Joy and Joyce Levere and Beth Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill on the piano. Impressions of Miss McConnell's talk at Morrisburg were then given, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Lillian Bruce thanked the Churchill sisters for the kind hospitality of their home.

Y. P. U. RALLY

The Fall Rally of the Young People's Union, of North Dundas, was held in the United Church, Winchester, Monday night, Dec. 2nd, with sixty-five present.

Miss Margaret Little, of Mountain, District Representative, presided. The Rally opened with a recreation period, led by Mr. Willis Robinson, of Winchester, and then all joined in a lively singsong, led by Miss Shirley Christie, accompanied by Miss Corienne Hyndman, of Hallville. Miss Laura Dukelow, President of the local Union, spoke a few words of welcome to the visiting young people. Miss Violet VanAllen, of Mountain, spoke of the Drama Festival to be held in the spring and urged each Union to enter a play. Mr. Graham Wells, of Williamsburg, Past President, brought greetings from the Presbytery.

Members of the Mountain Union took charge of the Worship Service, and a solo was sung by Mr. Cameron.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of North Gower, was the guest speaker and brought a very interesting and inspiring address. Rev. W. S. Atchison, of Winchester, then spoke a few words of welcome.

Refreshments were served by members of the local Union, and the Rally was brought to a close by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

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Almonds ..... 59c lb.
Mixed Peel, 8 oz. tin .....
Glace Fruits, per pkg.
Currants .....
Coconut .....

Devon Brand Mince Meat 2 lb. Tin for 25c
Domestic or Easyfirst Shortening, 2 lb
Guaranteed M Flour. 7 lb
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HYNDMANS

Mr John Conley, who is training in Cornwall, called on his parents on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

The teacher, Mr. Fletcher, and pupils of the local school, are busy practicing for their Christmas Concert, which is to be held in the school in the evening on December 19th.

Mrs. Allan Grant spent the week-end with friends in Cardinal.

Mrs. Laurel Beach, Mrs. Alex Francis and Mrs. J. Sommerville visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. A. Farrell and daughter, Marion, of South Mountain, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Grant.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. Sommerville is laid up with a cracked rib.

Little Miss Shirley Grant spent Saturday wtih her cousin, Sheila Grant.

The convicted man had just received sentence and was being led out. "You poor man!" said a sympathetic woman near the door, "Is there anything I can do for you."

"No, mum," replied the prisoner, "unless yer'd like to do this three years."

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INKERMAN

Messrs. Arnold McNabb, Gordon Avery and Elias Johnston attended the Military Ball, held in the Community Hall at Chesterville on Thursday night last.

Mr. John Bailey, an aged resident of this place, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LaPorte and Mr. W. Higginson spent Saturday in Ottawa.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hurley on Wednesday last and completed all the sewing up to date.

Miss Audrey Lang, Reg. N., of Perth, spent a couple of days at her parental home here.

Miss Lorraine Workman was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Clark.

The Mission meetings, held in the United Church, ended Sunday evening.

Rev. S. Burman occupied the Baptist pulpit in Buckingham Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hisey, who has been conducting the Mission meetings here for the past two weeks.

Ptes. Dwight Baldwin, Harold Francis, John Hanes, Lloyd Spearman and Harold McMenomy Sundayed at their respective homes here.

Pte. Dave (Patsy) Craig, A. S. F., Valcartier, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurley and Angus.

Messrs. Arnold McNabb and Gordon Avery Sundayed at their homes in Chrysler.

MELVINS

Mr. Morley Erratt, who is spending some time with his uncle, Mr. J. M. Jackson, of Kemptville, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt.

Mr and Mrs. S. Christie and son, Glen, and Mr. E. Morris, had dinner on Sunday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Ormond.

Mr. R. J. Bethune, of Braeside, spent last week with Mrs. S. A. Greer and Winnifred.

Mr. Walter Erratt, of Louisville Landing, had tea at the home of his brother, Mr. J. A. Erratt, on Monday.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Messrs. Mike Loughlin and Lloyd Crowder, who are in military camp at Cornwall, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Freda Beggs, of Hallville, left for Ottawa on Thursday, where she has secured a position in the Civil Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Mountain, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Master Bob Loughlin, who had an operation for appendicitis in an Ottawa hospital recently, is so much improved that he was able to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Archie Bates spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Gilmer.

Late Robert Hyndman.

There passed away at his home on Wednesday night last, a much respected citizen in the person of Mr. Robert Hyndman, in his 85th year. The funeral was held at his late home on Friday at 1.30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Revie, of South Mountain, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Beatty, conducted the service. The Mountain United Church quartette, composed of Mrs. Duncan Cameron, Miss Violet VanAllen, Messrs. Clair VanAllen and John Milne, had charge of the singing. The pall bearers were Mr. Hyndman's six nephews: Ralph, Earl and Gordon Mulholland, James Evans, Bert and Fenton Hyndman.

The chief mourner was his wife. Burial took place in South Gower cemetery. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Messrs. John and Tan Cameron spent a couple of days last week attending a Cheesemakers' Convention at Cornwall.

Mr. Roy Lennox, of Hallville, had dinner on Saturday with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Murdock.

Mrs. Gordon Boyd and young son returned home from the Brockville Hospital last week.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Hamilton will be pleased to learn she has secured a position in the Civil Service, Ottawa, and commenced work on Monday. Miss Hamilton is a former pupil of the Continuation School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained Mr and Mrs. R. W. Boyd and Miss Grace Boyd to dinner on Sunday, Dec. 1st, the occasion being Mrs. Boyd's 67th birthday. Mrs. Boyd's many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Lorne Armstrong attended the funeral of the late Thomas Gillmoure, at Spencerville, on Thursday.

The teachers and pupils of the Continuation school and public school, are busy practicing for their concerts, which which will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Merritt Campbell has returned to her home at Finch, after visiting her father, Mr. Bert Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Cooke, of Ventnor, were guests of Mrs. C. Payne on Thursday evening.

Mrs M. Moore entertained the following guests to dinner one day last week: Mrs. Merritt Campbell, Mr. Bert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Gordon.

Mr. Harry Murdock intends opening his grist mill to the public this week. Mr. Murdock has been operating the grist mill for Mr. Leroy Berry in the past.

The annual bazaar, sponsored by the ladies of the Anglican Church, and held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday last, drew a very large crowd, and was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to $45.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Latimer, of Kemptville, visited her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gilmer and Mrs. David C. Gilmer, over the week-end.

The ladies of the community had an enjoyable quilting bee for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hunter on Tuesday. Four quilts were quilted and bound. Lunch was then served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton spent Saturday with Mr. Ed. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker and Gordon, Mr. George Warren and Mr. and Mrs Earl Gilmer attended the Induction of the new minister, Rev. Mr. Peebles, at Heckston on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Earl Gilmer spent a day recently at Iroquois.

The farmers in this district sympathize with Mr. Berry in the loss of his feed and grist mill by fire at South Mountain.

Mr. David Corker, who is training at Cornwall, spent Sunday at his home here.

STRADER'S HILL

The Red Cross work day was held at the home of Mrs Herb Hanson on Tuesday, with about twelve women present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader motored to Brockville on Wednesday, and Miss Mary Strader, nurse in training, returned home with them for the afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker.

Master John Edward Hanson spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Hanson, at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Foster spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs Guy Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam and Mrs. Gordon Christie spent a couple of days this week at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hanson had tea at the home of Mr. George Foster on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson on Saturday.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Mahlon Strader, our school has been closed this week, but will re-open on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and Audrey spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. George Foster.

The Strader Hill Branch of the Brinston Red Cross are pleased to announce the winner of the Wool Afghan and Cushion, crocheted by Miss Olive Strader, to be Miss June Johnston, young daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Bertram Johnston, of Dixons Corners, who held the lucky number of 383. There were 384 tickets sold.

MOREWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dillabough spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. A. Nimmo, at Beauharnois, Que.

Mr. Ted Case ,of Kelvington, Sask., at present stationed at Toronto with the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Smirl.

On Wednesday last Mr. Colin Cheney was taken to Cornwall Hospital for treatment. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Dillabough and Sybil.

Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger and Mrs. H. R. Faulkner entertained a number of ladies at a tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. Reginald Mansfield received word this week that her husband has been wounded and at present is in a Canadian hospital in England

We are sorry to report Mr. T. E. Coulthart on the sick list.

Miss Alma Harrison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. MacLean at the Manse, left this week for her home in Lindsay.

During the winter months, the Red Cross will hold their meetings in the afternoon instead of evening. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 12.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the friends of the late Mrs. Harmon Shaver, who passed away on Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the Presbyterain Church.

METCALFE

Mrs. H. A. Bunt spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Burford.

Mrs. E. Totten was a guest of Ottawa friends the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham and Miss Joyce Noble spent the week-end with friends in Ingersoll.

Mrs. Rose Morris and daughter, Leone, were week-end guests of relatives in Kingston.

Messrs. Garfield Garrett, Forest Johnston, Donald Booth, Francis Woods, Clifford Cowan and Chas. Morrison, of No. 30 Military Training Centre, Brockville, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Latimer. Bridge was played at four tables, with prizes going to Mrs. C. Morrow and Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow. Light refresrments were served by the hostess.

Appointed Rector.

Rev. Robert Strachan, B. A., of Saskatchewan, has been chosen as Rector of Metcalfe Anglican parish, including Vernon and Gleely churches, and it is expected that he and Mrs. Strachan and their two small children will take up residence in the Rectory here within a short time.

Mr. Strachan was born in Ireland. He is a graduate of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, and has been stationed at Souris, Man., and Brandon, as well as serving as a missionary in the Athabaska diocese from 1931 to 1935.

Late Mrs. William Carson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Carson was held on Thursday afternoon from the family home to Metcalfe United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. H .A. Bunt, assisted by Rev. B. Willson, of the Pentecostal Church. Interment was in Metcalfe Union Cemetery. Mrs. Carson was in her 73rd year, and passed away at her home on Tuesday last after a long illness.

Formerly Mary Boyd, she was a daughter of the late John Boyd and his wife, Catherine Hotty, and had spent her entire life in Osgoode Township. She was a member of Metcalfe United Church, and during her life had always taken an active interest in church and community work.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Hedley, of Edwards, and Alfred, of Metcalfe; six brothers, George Boyd, of London; Alfred Boyd, Toronto; Rev. Dr. S. W. Boyd, Cowansville, Que.; Robert, Thomas and John H. Boyd, all of Metcalfe.

VERNON

Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The November meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Acres, with Mrs. Ernest Acres presiding. The secretary, Mrs. Chas. L. Acres, gave a report of the recent bazaar and card party which had proved quite successful. After the close of the meeting, the hostess served light refreshments.

Card Party and Dance.

The Vernon L. O L. held a card party and dance in the Hall on Wednesday evening last. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Ernest Acres, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Clifford Wilkes, Lorne Campbell, Gordon Kennedy and Dan Hill. After the card games, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flegg and Mr. Will Flegg were into Ottawa on Wednesday.

Master Donald Mellan spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Mac Ellis.

Mrs. Joe Thorpe had the misfortune to fall, while assisting with the chores, on Thursday evening, injurnig her knee. She was taken to Brockville by Dr. Hamilton, where an X-ray was taken, and it was found that the knee cap was broken and splintered. The knee was put in a cast and Mrs. Thorpe returned home, but she will be confined to her bed for some time.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES

Evening Appointments on Request

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 10.30 a.m., with all the members present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were adopted as read and signed by the reeve. Council decided to extend the time for the final payment of 1940 taxes from Dec. 14th to Dec. 21st, 1940, without the addition of any penalty.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for 5,000 feet of snow fence and posts delivered in the Township of Winchester, tenders to close Dec. 14th, 1940.

The David Moquin property in Con. 9, Township of Winchester, was sold to Mr. Thos. Sirvage for $250.00.

The following accounts were passed and paid:—Roads and Bridges, $2,517.82; Refund Taxes, $4.10; Sheep killed, $42.00; Charity, $384.25; Relief, $67.92; Salaries and Allowances, $112.00; Drainage, $47.00; Printing, $2.50; Miscellaneous, $7.00.

Council adjourned to meet in Winchester on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 11.00 o'clock a.m., 1940.

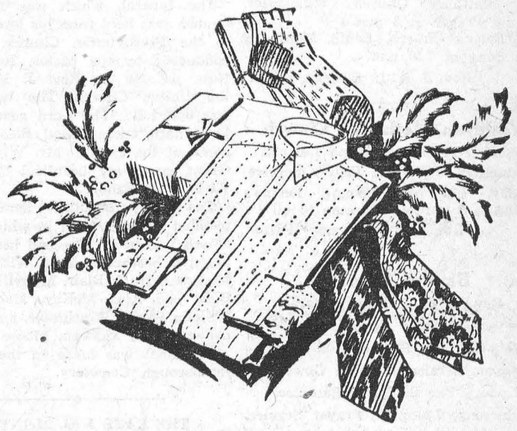
UNITED CHURCH W A.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church, held in the S. S. Rooms on Dec. 3rd. The President, Mrs. Albert Johnston, presided and was in charge of devotions. The reports of different committees showed splendid progress during the year. A donation of $100.00 was voted to the church board, and a promise of financial help to the musical committee. All the old officers were re-elected for 1941.

Mrs. Hughes, on behalf of the Association, expressed the appreciation of the Society to the President and her executive for their untiring efforts during last year.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was much enjoyed and lunch was served by the committee in charge, for which a vote of thanks was tendered by Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Helmer.

Gifts For Him



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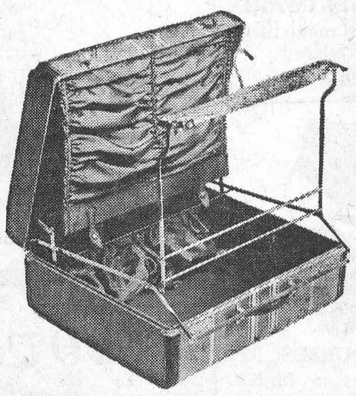

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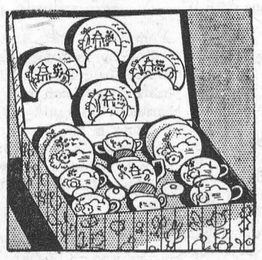

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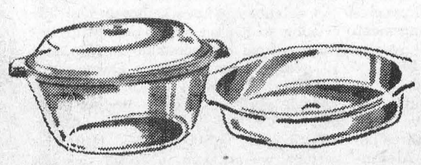

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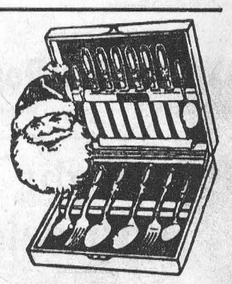

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United Church

10.30 a.m., "Just For Today."

11.30 a.m., Sunday School.

3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.

7.30 p.m., "A Bunch of Everlastings"—Song Service with the old familiar hymns.

Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 6.55 p.m., C. G. I. T.; 8.15 p.m., Y. P. U.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer 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

Second Sunday in Advent—Bible Sunday

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Evening Prayer at 3 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Even Song 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.

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m., "The Plan of God."

2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m., "The Bridge of Sacrifice."

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., B. Y. P. U.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

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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.

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OBITUARY

LATE JOHN McNEIL

In failing health for some time and compelled to remain in bed for three weeks, a sufferer of heart trouble, Mr. John McNeil, a well known and highly respected resident of Moose Creek, died at his home at 11.15 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. McNeil was born on his father's farm 65 years ago, where he continued to farm until his death. He was the only son of the late Malcolm McNeil and his wife, Catherine McIntosh. He was a tax collector for the Township of Roxborough for many years, which made him one of the best known men of the Township. He also took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the community, and for many years was an active member of the L. O. L. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and in religion a Presbyterian.

He was married to Miss Charlotte J. Blair, of Moose Creek, who predeceased him three years ago. Left to mourn his loss are three sons and three daughters, William, Earl, Ruby, Carson and Lorna, all at home; also three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Steele, Winchester; Mrs. Jack Henning, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Jas. Cromb, Regina.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from his late residence to the Presbyterian Church, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Walter Ross, assisted by Rev. J. McLean, of the United Church. The text chosen was Job 1:21: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; Blesed be the name of the Lord." Mr. William John Grant sang very beautiful "Some Day We'll Understand."

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were his five brother-in-laws, William Blair, Montreal; Hugh Blair, Maxville; Charles Blair and Alex McKay, Moose Creek; William Steele, Winchester, and his son-in-law, J. K. McLean, Moose Creek.

Interment was made in the 6th Con. Roxborough Cemetery.

THE LATE J. G. McINTOSH

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Smith-Baun chapel for John Graham McIntosh, who passed away last Saturday evening from heart failure.

Mr. McIntosh had been in poor health for some time, but his condition had been greatly improved lately. He spent Saturday at his office and in the city, attending to business, leaving for his home shortly before 6 o'clock. He passed away while sitting in a chair at his home at Seventh and Monmouth street before a physician could arrive, in answer to a call from Mrs. McIntosh.

John Graham McIntosh was born in Winchester Springs, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 4th, 1879, and celebrated his 61st birthday last Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lottie McIntosh, and five brothers, Carmon, Briggs, Preston, Arza an Mahlon, all of Ontario, Canada. Mr. McIntosh had resided in Independence about 35 years. In 1905 he taught for a while in Independence high school and for the past several years he has conducted an insurance and real estate business here. He was secretary of the Independence chamber of commerce, secretary of Lyon lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., and secretary of the Royal Arch Masonic order. He was past worshipful master of Lyon lodge, past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons and past worthy patron of Adah Chapter O. E. S., and a member of the Independence Methodist church. He was leader of the choir of that church for many years.

Rev. Lawrence Guderian, pastor of the Independence Methodist church, officiated at the funeral on Tuesday. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, with Lyon lodge No. 29 in charge of a Masonic service. Independence stores closed during the funeral as a tribute to Mr. McIntosh.—From The Enterprise, Independence, Oregon, November 15th.

EX-TRAINEES ARE INVITED TO JOIN DRILLS

Trainees from the United Counties who attended the first camp period at Cornwall have been invited to become active members of the Second Battalion, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

According to regulations laid down by the Department of National Defence, youths attending training camps are to be attached to N.P.A.M. units in their district when their period of instruction is finished. A total of 211 youths from the first camp were attached to the Highlanders, and recently they received letters inviting them to turn out to drills.

The letter was signed by Lieut. Col. W. J. Franklin, V. O., officer commanding the Second Battalion of the Highlanders, who inspected "B" Company of the trainees before the camp ended. At that time Col. Franklin described the history and traditions of the regiment.

In the letter Col. Franklin suggested the trainees were much better for the instruction they had received at the camp, and said they should consider it a privilege to have a chance to prepare for the defence of their country.

It was also pointed out ex-trainees who attend N.P.A.M. drills will receive pay. Under the present arrangement, other members of the unit will receive no pay once their stipulated 30 days' instruction period is completed.

Trainees who accept the invitation will be divided among the five companies of the Highlanders, three of which are in Cornwall, one in Alexandria and one in Winchester. They can also train with platoons in Finch and Morrisburg.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

A Little Paraffin.

It has been said that if a few drops of pure paraffin are applied to a cut, it will give instant relief and also assist it to heal.

More Legible.

By heating coins, or medallions, gradually, the dates and inscriptions will, unless entirely obliterated, make their appearance.

Leather Auto Cushions.

To restore leather auto upholstery after it has been rained on, and to keep it in good condition, rub linseed oil into it occasionally.

Ironing.

The longer the clothes lay damp before ironing, the better is the result. Sprinkle starched clothes with hot water half an hour before ironing.

Salad Dressing.

A good salad dressing for cabbage or fresh salad greens can be quickly made by mixing powdered sugar in sour cream, with vinegar added to taste.

Bamboo Rake.

It is a good idea to invest in a bamboo rake for the lawn. It is easier to handle than a steel rake, and its flexible prongs will remove the leaves and grass without injuring the grass.

Serviceable Umbrella Jar.

Place a large carriage sponge in the bottom of the umbrella jar to prevent umbrellas from breaking the bottom of the jar, and to absorb the water from the dripping umbrellas.

Clean Combs.

Use soapsuds, to which a tablespoon of ammonia has been added, for washing combs .Scrub with an old tooth brush. Rinse first in hot, then in cold water, and dry on a towel.

Boil Remedy

A very effective remedy for boils is the skin of a boiled egg. Peel the skin off carefully and apply to the boil. It will draw off the matter and remove soreness within a few hours.

Chocolate Frosting.

Add a tablespoon of corn starch or flour to each cup of sugar used in the chocolate cake frosting, which will give it a creamy, smooth appearance; nor will it crumble when the cake is cut.

Mended Electric Bulb.

The broken wire of an electric light globe can often times be mended by turning on the current and tapping lightly on the side of the globe with the finger. This causes the broken wire to vibrate and, touching one of the other wires while vibrating, it becomes welded.

Scorched Cotton.

When cotton fabric is badly scorched, try dipping the article into cold water and hanging it dripping wet in the sunshine. When dry, wet it again and repeat the process. It may take about two or three days but it is a cure that will not injure the wearing qualities of the material.

BOY'S PARLIAMENT

While we are fighting for democracy in Europe, one of the agencies that has been teaching democcay at home is the Ontario Older Boy's Parliament, which this year is to hold its Twentieth Session in McMaster University, Hamilton, December 26th to 30th.

The Premier for the parliament this coming year is Alvin Corless, of Roseneath, Ont. The Leader of the Opposition is Lloyd Perry, of Windsor. The President of the Cabinet is to be Jack Dodds, of Toronto.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Fom I Cor. 7:29, Rev. W. S. Atchison, on Sunday morning, gave a message of Comfort to those of middle age. He emphasized precision and dependability in character. He said not to think of age as being a foe to our usefulness and pleasures. As we wait upon God our youth is renewed and we learn that the Kingdom of God is within us.

The Sunday night sermon was on preaching, bringing out the thought that we are all preaching—ye are living epistles known and read of all men, by our acts of kindness and our daily duties. The searching question: "What kind of sermon are you going to preach to-morrow?" was asked in closing.

Mrs. Howard Fetterly was organist for the day.

OAK VALLEY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Farewell Party Held.

The friends and neighbours of Mrs. Lucy Kirker gathered at her home on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, to bid her farewell before her departure for Williamsburg where she will reside in the future. Mrs. Earl Baldwin presented her with a purse of money, and Mrs. Wm. McMenomy read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Kirker:—We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to honour you before your departure from our community. We shall all miss you, as you have always been a kind friend and helpful neighbour. Though you are leaving us, we hope that we will see you from time to time.

To express our feelings at your departure, we ask you to accept this gift and we hope you may find happiness in your new home. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours.

WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE ?

(By E. M. Wilson)

I think I can guess what you want for Christmas.

You want first of all that the children shall all have their joys and toys and be happy. If there is anything you have missed at Christmas time when you were young you want these 1940 children to have it.

Your day will be happy as they are happy, but for yourself you want most of all rare and simple things—a letter from a friend you love but from whom you have not heard for years and it will say: "Do you remember?" all through its pages and end like this, "Those were happy days when I had you with me."

Or perhaps you want a word from one you loved who is estranged saying: "Forgive me and I know you will . Let us be friends again. I love you yet."

And then you would like this letter: "You don't know how much the simple thing you did on such a day has meant to me." You may be a teacher and one of your pupils has written to you that all his life has been altered by your encouragement. You may be a minister, a doctor, a nurse or—yes, you might be an editor, and someone sends you this message: "Thank you for your help. I never shall forget."

TOYES HILL

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. Kenneth Geggie, who is training at Valcartier Camp, Que., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Geggie.

Miss Muriel Beckstead, of Elma, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. Millar.

Mr. Norman Hunter, who has been some time in the West, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty and Mrs. Phil Casselman spent Thursday last at Smiths Falls with Mr. H. Weir, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Miss Winnie Hunter, of Winchester Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Jno. Wylie.

Miss Jean Smyth, of Rowena, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. D. Coons.

Mrs. E. Haggerty spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Caselman, of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coons and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood spent one day last week at Cornwall

Miss Bertha Coons spent Friday with Miss Daisy MacLean, of Chesterville.

Mrs. D. Coons and Miss Bertha Coons were guests of Mrs. Mary Smyth and Jean, of Rowena, on Thursday.

District Cheese Boards

Belleville—Boarded, 478 white and 342 colored. 125 white sold at 13 11-16 cents, remainder at 13 3-4 cents. Colored sold at 14 1-2 cents.

Casselman—Boarded 633 white and 22 colored. White sold at 13 3-8 cents, colored at 13 5-8 cents.

Cornwall—Boarded 218 white and 460 colored. White sold at 13 7-16 cents, colored at 13 9-16 cents.

Iroquois—Boarded 364 white and 190 colored. White sold at 13 7-16 cents, colored at 13 9-16 cents.

Napanee—Boarded 251 colored. All sold at 14 1-2 cents.

Ottawa—Boarded 173 white at 13 7-16 cents, and 51 colored at 13 9-16 cents.

Vankleek Hill—Boarded 913 white and 46 colored. white sold at 13 1-2 and 13 3-8 cents, colored sold at 13 3-16 cents.

KENMORE CONTINUATION SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Kenmore Continuation School were held in the Kenmore Town Hall on Friday night, Nov. 29th. The program was directed by the teachers, Mr. H. J. Valliant, B. A., principal, and Miss Jean MacIntosh, B. A., assistant, and the musical items were accompanied by the music teacher, Miss Evelyn MacDonald, A.T.C.M.

The program opened with a school chorus, "Britannia, the Pride of the Ocean," and a reading by Margaret McVey followed. A vocal duet in harmony was rendered by Marian Barber and Marian Gilbert. A most amusing representation of negro military training was presented by ten boys—Donnie Whitteker, George Whitteker, Leonard Lemoine, Lorne Harrison, Norman Kinkade, Bryce McRuer, Billy McVey, Keith Warren, Eric MacDonald and Wilmer Ross. A Gypsy Dance was performed by the following girls: Marion Barber, Mildred Dempsey, Marion Gilbert, Kay McCormick, Sybil Harten, Helen Carkner, Ina MacLachlan and Margaret McVey, with Miss MacIntosh directing and accompanying the dance. A male quartette was rendered by Messrs. Valliant, Gilbert, McRuer and Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Darling. A one-act play, "The Pampered Darling," followed, with the following cast: Marion Gilbert, Kay McCormick, Leonard Lemoine, Eric MacDonald, Mildred Dempsey, Lloyd Scarf, Marion Barber, Helen Carkner, Sybil Harten, Dean McEwen. A chorus was sung by the Glee Club. A monologue was given by Lloyd Scarf and was followed by a two-part chorus, presented by seven girls—Marion Barber, Kay McCormick, Margaret McVey, Mildred Dempsey, Marion Gilbert, Ina McLachlan and Helen Carkner. A one-act comedy: "Who Gets The Car To-Night," was put on by Donnie Whitteker, Edna Harrison, Margaret McVey, Bryce McRuer, and Frances Whitteker.

Intermediate Certificates were presented to six students—Lorne Harrison, Edna Harrison, Mildred Dempsey, Donnie Whitteker, Ina McLachlan, Erskine Rankin, and M. S. Graduation Certificates were preseted to seven students—Doris Carkner, Keith McRuer, Isobel Harten, Vera Kinkade, Don McLachlan, Dean Loney and Agnes Barber, by Donald Darling, a member of the school board. Two French choruses were sung by the school, followed by the National Anthem. Mr. George MacDonald, chairman of the school board, acted as chairman. The program afforded splendid entertainment, and a large crowd was in attendance.

ROBERT REVIE PRESIDENT OF UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION

Robert Revie, a former resident of Winchester, was elected president for 1941 of Cornwall Underwriters' Association at a meeting of that organization in Cornwallis, Hotel, recently. He succeeds Mr. A. Parent.

YOU MAY SOON BE ABLE TO RUN YOUR CAR ON MOLASSES

An article in The American Weekly with the December 8 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, discloses how science—at last—has found a practical way to make gasoline and oil out of growing crops and has thus got a substitute engine fodder to take the place of nature's fast-vanishing petroleum reserves—and from sugar cane, of all things! Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmar, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says: "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

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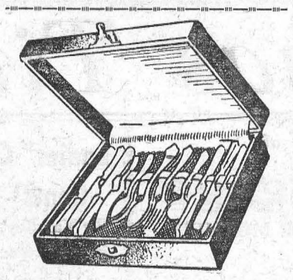

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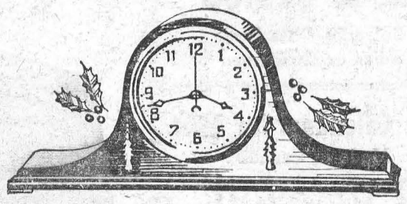

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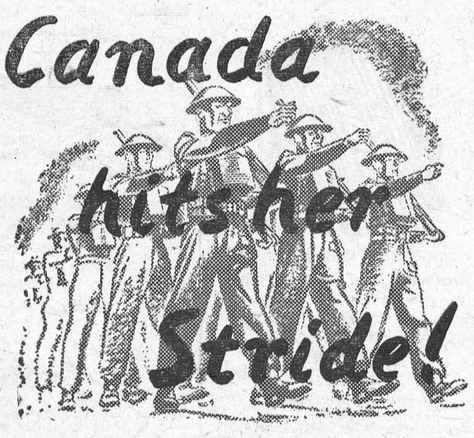

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Christmas Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

JACK TRESLAR hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strange voice responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

"But—but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?"

Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. After all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.



He ascended the steps leading to the massive door.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—but going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond, "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosted highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-sprinkled trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fear as he followed. Here he was—alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently. Jack stared back unflinchingly.

Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man." There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

"I don't just think—I'm absolutely positive."

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Economy is the watchword now there are so many worthy war purposes that need support, so I have jotted down a few saving suggestions. There are ways of economizing on beautifiers without affecting your looks. For instance:

When your lipstick has worn right down there is still a good half-inch or so left in the holder. Poke this out with a pin and put it in a little jar. Get a flat brush—one about three-eighths inch wide—and do what film stars do, paint your lipstick on with a brush. You can use it as a cheek rouge, too, softening it with a little cold cream.

Hand creams can be an expense if you have to use them lavishly. Alternate your cream or lotion with olive oil.

However tightly you screw the top down, your nail varnish probably goes thick before you finish the bottle. Try warming the bottle by putting it in a basin of almost boiling water before you use it. If that doesn't work, add a little nail varnish-remover to the bottle, shaking it well.

You'll find your outlay on face creams less burdensome if you use the lovely new Three- Purpose cream. This serves the purpose of several creams. It acts as a cleansing cream as well as a massage cream and also makes a wonderful foundation base for powder. Used as a "six minute make-up," Three-Purpose cream with powder, rouge and lipstick to match will help you save money—and save your looks, too.

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HOW TO USE THE UNION JACK

At such a time, when the national flag is being used much more than in normal days, questions concerning regulations as to its use come up much more frequently. Naturally, it is the spirit of loyalty that prompts the display of the flag that is the important thing, but it is also very important that its use should be dignified by an observance of the correct procedure. The following concise instructions as to how to use the flag have been published by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and will be of interest to citizens in general:

1. The Union Jack is the official flag of Canada, and should be the one flown in Canada.
2. The Red and Blue Ensigns with the Coat-of-Arms of Canada in the fly, are intended for use afloat and on official buildings outside of Canada. They are not correctly used on buildings in Canada.
3. The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset.
4. In hoisting the flag the broad white stripe in the cross of St. Andrews should be above the red stripe of St. Patrick on the side of the flag next the masthead; if reversed, it is an indication of distress.
5. The flag should always be carried upright and not allowed to touch the ground.
6. When placed at half-mast, the flag should first be raised to the masthead and then lowered.
7. When used for inside decoration the flag should never be below a person sitting.
8. It should never be used as a cover for table, box or desk, except at a military religious ceremony, and nothing should be placed upon it, except the Bible.

In regard to the National Anthem, (God Save The King) a final clause is added: "Whenever the National Anthem is played or sung, all persons within hearing should stand at attention, men with heads uncovered."

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LET US KEEP CHRISTMAS

Whatever else be lost among the years
Let us keep Christmas still a shining thing;
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears,
Let us hold close one day, remembering
Its poignant meaning for the hearts of men.
Let us get back our childlike faith again.
Wealth may have taken wings, yet still there are
Clear window panes to glow with candlelight;
There are boughs for garlands, and a tinsel star
To tip some little fir tree's lifted height.
There is no heart too heavy or too sad
But some small gift of love can make it glad.
And there are home-sweet rooms where laughter rings,
And we can sing the carols as of old.
Above the eastern hills a white star swings;
There is an ancient story to be told;
There are kind words and cheering words to say.
Let us be happy on the Christ Child's day.

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Has your Subscription expired?

Cup Custards and Kiddies

By Frances Lee Barton

DO your children refuse to drink milk? Do they push their egg cups aside at breakfast time? Are they tantalizing food problems in your home?



Serve the kiddies cup custards and your egg and milk problems are largely solved—for whoever heard of a child who would not eat dessert?

Incidentally, the adults will appreciate the following tasty:

Coconut Cup Custard

6 egg yolks or 3 eggs, slightly beaten; 6 tablespoons sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 3 cups milk, scalded; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup shredded coconut.

Combine eggs, sugar, and salt. Add milk gradually, mixing thoroughly; then vanilla and coconut. Pour into custard cups; place in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325° F.) 40 to 45 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Chill. Serves 8.

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CLEVER ARMY DOCTORS

Faced with rheumatism, the scourge of armies, British Army doctors have found how to give to sufferers first-class treatment with the most primitive of apparatus.

Rheumatic conditions call for three forms of treatment: rest, warmth and purgation.

Under normal circumstances rest is given in the beds of hospitals; warmth from elaborate medicinal bathing establishments. Now in the field treatment, quite as efficacious is provided by placing the patient in an ordinary canvas chair, wrapped in an army blanket with a copious stream of steam from a pipe led under his wrappings from a Primus stove.

Since radiant heat lamps are not practical politics on active service, army doctors have improvised in their stead cast iron heated over a Primus stove and then set before a sheet of metal to act as reflector.

Next, mud is mixed with olive oil and glycerine to form packs and sand is baked in pails and applied to the affected parts.

These primitive methods of field medicine have yielded results that compare favourably with those obtained under the best conditions of peace-time civilian medical treatment.

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ONWARD

Hold up your head like a man undefeated and shoulder the burden with joy. This is your destiny—You have been chosen to conquer, to crush and destroy—the legions of Lucifer. Hell has been opened, and evil is rampant and rife. Onward! The watchword is Onward and Forward. You fight for no less than your life.

You have been born in an age of fulfilment—great changes and wonderful things. God, as predicted, now weighs in the balance the thrones of Dictators and Kings.....He in His anger is sifting the nations. The times of His judgments draw nigh. His bugles are sounding. His armies are massing. His wings overshadow the sky.

Hold up your head in the pride of your purpose. The Lord God will strengthen your hands. To hurl back the hordes who have lied, robbed and murdered and ravaged the innocent lands....Have thy not mocked Him with blasphemous doctrines and broken the law in His sight? This is the task then of this generation.....to go forth—and fight the good fight.—Patience Strong.

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"I is—" began Joan.

"I am—" promptly corrected the teacher.

"I am the ninth letter in the alphabet," Joan finished.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

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New Maid: "All right, mum; if I ain't down don't yer wait."

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"Marry me, darling, and I'll make you the happiest wife in forty-eight States."

"Not me. I don't care to live in a trailer."

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Master: It is awful the way my cigars are disappearing. Can you account for it, Charles?

Valet—It is not my faul, sir. I assure you that I still have three boxes left from my last post.

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The African explorer had seen many gnus during the day. In the evening his native cook served him a delicious steak.

"This is one of the finest steaks I've ever eaten," he exclaimed to his guide. "Is it gnu?"

"No,' said the guide, "but it's just as good as gnu."

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Brown: My house burned down this morning.

White: That's sure tough!

Brown: But that isn't what makes me mad.

White: What's the trouble?

Brown: I drove home sixty miles an hour—through traffic—but not one cop stopped me to ask if I was going to a fire!

Victim (sadly)—I got that watch from a former employer after I'd been with him ten years.

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"There goes the most talked-of man in the parish."

"Really. Thats new to me. Who talks about him?"

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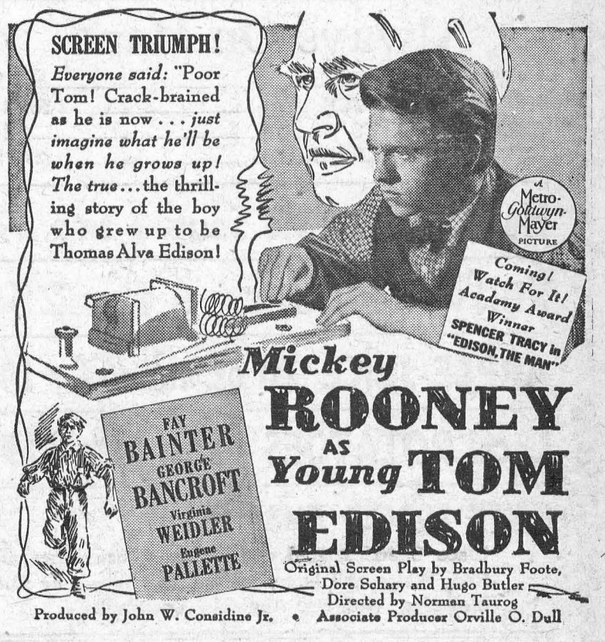

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Sid Gray, of Ottawa, is spending this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott.

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Mr. A. A. Murphy, of Saskatoon, Sask., was a recent guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. O. Keyes, and Mr. Keyes.

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Miss Ruth Beckstead and Miss Marion Larmour were guests of Mr and Mrs. Albert Turner, over the week-end.

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Mrs. E. McInnis and children, of Iroquois, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins.

SCHOOL AT IROQUOIS IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

What might have been a serious fire occurred Saturday morning about 9.45 o'clock at the Iroquois public school. Andrew Jamieson, caretaker, discovered smoke and steam originating in the basement. A fire alarm was sent in and the Iroquois fire birgade, under the direction of Const. J. C. Gregory, was able to get the fire under control. The damage done by smoke and water was estimated at $1,500 or $2,000, covered by insurance. Repairs were started immediately and classes will soon be resumed.

CASS BRIDGE RED CROSS UNIT

Following is a list of articles made by Cass Bridge Red Cross Unit during the year ending Nov. 28th, 1940:

186 Pneumonia Jackets, 74 hospital gowns, 26 bed jackets, 96 pyjama suits, 80 Triangular bandages, 44 Hampton bed pads, 21 abdominal bandages, 34 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 325 handkerchiefs, 10 quilts made, and donated; 311 prs. of socks, 10 prs. mitts, 4 prs. knee caps, 47 scarves, 110 prs. wristlets, 45 knitted blocks.

Refugee work—2 quilts, 8 night gowns and 9 pairs mitts.

Receipts.

Collections, $27.62; Social, $46.95; Strip money, $8.00; Total $82.57.

Expenses.

Thread and Linings, $10.02.

Deposited in bank, $14.65; Balance for Red Cross, $57.90.

The late humorist, Bill Nye, was entertaining at dinner for a group of distinguished friends, and was doing his best to assure his guests of the utmost pleasure and enjoyment. During the course of the dinner a lady turned to Mr. Nye's smaller daughter and said: "Your father is a very funny man." "Yes," responded the child, "when we have company."

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Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting — something different at Christmas." Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke.

"For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling — something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day." Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly.

with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all. but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's.

"I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

Outdoor Christmas Trees

Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

A Straw for Remembrance

Reminding gay celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Melvin is spending some time in Ottawa with her daughters.

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Mrs. Lawrence Cross, of Merrickville, spent last week with friends here.

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Mrs. J. A. Bell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Empey.

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Mr. David Melvin spent Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin.

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Miss Beatrice Jackson left on Monday to accept a position in the Civil Service, Ottawa.

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Constable Ronald Cumming, of R. C. M. P., Rockcliffe, spent the weekend at his home here.

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Little Miss Mary MacPherson is spending this week with her grandparents, at Carleton Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wier and daughter, Hilda, of Ottawa, attended the funeral of Mr. J. C. Empey on Sunday.

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Mrs. Ralph McPherson and Mrs. W. F. Workman were hostesses to more than thirty ladies at the Red Cross rooms on Monday last .

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Guardsman Ernest Cooper, of the C.A.S.F., Petawawa, spent the week-end with his wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robertson.

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Mr. Stuart Cuthbert, Mrs. George Cuthbert and Miss Barbara Welsh, of Hammond, N. Y., were recent guests at the home of Miss Mary Empey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott and little son ,of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their parental homes here, Mrs. Elliott and son remaining for the week.

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Mrs J. W. Ault, Mrs. R. L. Suffel and Miss M. King were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. T. W. J. Lane, of Aultsville, on Wednesday.

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Rev. R. F. Willson is in Toronto this week attending a Conference on Evangelism, with leaders from Baptist churches throughout Ontario and Quebec.

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Mrs. Charles D. Empey, of Camden, N. J., attended the funeral of the late John Clinton Empey on Sunday, and is remaining for a few days with Miss Mary Empey.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCaffrey are home from their wedding trip, having visited Sherbrooke, Que., Moncton and Newcastle, N. B. and Halifax, N. S.—Russell Leader.

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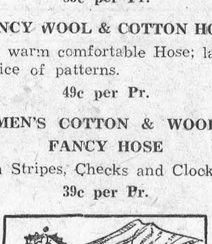

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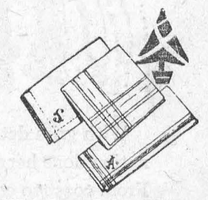

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1 piece of Turkish Towelling, regular 15c, while it lasts

10c per Yard.

TABLECLOTHS

Rayon and Cotton, 50 x 50 inches nicely designed.

39c Each.

Rayon and Cotton, 50 x 50 inches in bright colors. A beautiful fine quality Cloth at

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STATIONERY

Up to the minute for Xmas. Fancy Boxes of every description.

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GIRLS' SWEATERS

Button front style, neat trim, Bright Colors.

Price 98c

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Styles to please everyone.

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"LOG CABIN" CHOCOLATES

1 lb. Boxed, in a variety of hard and soft centres that are tempting and pleasing.

29c per Box.

2 lb. Boxes "Log Cabin" Chocolates

59c per Box.

MIXED CANDY

For Christmas Shoppers. A limited supply to each customer at

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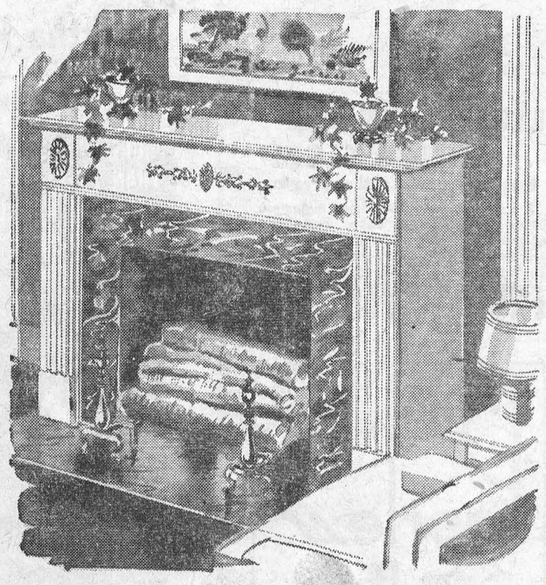
Gifts of Furniture

Just A Few Suggestions

CHAIRS, TABLES,
STANDS, DESKS,
TEA WAGGONS
CEDAR CHESTS
MAGAZINE STANDS
FLOOR COVERINGS
MIRRORS, PICTURES,
FRIGIDAIRES
FUNITURE FOR EVERY ROOM
ELECTRIC LAMPS, Etc.



Don't overlook the house when it comes to selecting presents that will make the family happy. Here are grand ways to add to the comfort and pleasure of every one in the house all through the coming year—and our store is just packed with other equally good and economical suggestions.

J. L. DIXON, Winchester, Ont.