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Good Reading In The Advertisements

There's good reading in the advertisements this week. Local merchants have Christmas messages which mean much to the local gift shopper. Read the Advts. on every page of this issue and then go out and do your shopping—and do it in Winchester. Owing to the demand made for advertising space in this issue, we were forced to hold over many news items and some of our regular features, but these will appear in our next and subsequent issues.

As was the case last week, we have mailed out several complimentary sample copies of the Press again this week. If you are not a subscriber, how about signing up for a year. It only costs $1.50 and we're sure you would enjoy reading your local paper for the next 52 weeks. Think it over. If you would like three magazine subscriptions along with the Press, we can give you the whole four subscriptions for only $2.50. Come in and enquire.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A Christmas programme will be given at the meeting next Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall. For an exchange of gifts on a Christmas tree, each member is to bring a 10-cent gift. There will be important business and refreshments. Repeat a Christmas verse for roll call. All are welcome.

DIED

At South Mountain, Ont., on Saturday, December 7th, 1940, Lulu Mulholland, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulholland, in her 49th year. Funeral service was held at the United Church, South Mountain, on Monday, December 9, at 1.30 p.m. Interment was at South Gower.

WM. HILL, Optometrist
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Specializing in the Correction of Visual and Muscular Defects of the Eye.
In attendance at John Burke's December 19th and January 9th

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Now Showing
THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 12, 13 and 14
"The Boys From Syracuse"
—Starring—
Martha Raye, Joe Penner, and Allan Jones

A boisterous musical comedy; a story as merrily mad as any ever to reach the screen. With the dizzy antics of Martha Raye and Joe Penner, the golden tenor of Allan Jones and the droll humour of Charles Butterworth, this is a picture that is sure to click.

For Next Week
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
December 16, 17 and 18
"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"
Further adventures in the life of Dr. Kildare presented with the same pleasing blend of drama, romance and comedy that has made past entries in this series so popular.
—Starring—
Lionel Barrymore, Larraine Day and Lew Ayres

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 19, 20 and 21
"Light of Western Stars"
—with—
Russell Hayden, Ruth Rogers and Victor Jory
—also—
"QUEEN OF THE MOB"
- Starring—
Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka and Richard Denning

Matinees Daily
At 3.00 p.m.
SPECIAL PRICES FOR
ON SATURDAYS
25c, Children 15c

Another Letter From London

Letters from England always make interesting reading these days, especially when they are written by those who have been eye-witnesses to the air raids over London and other cities in the Old Country. This week we are privileged to publish portions of a letter handed to us by Mr. Arnold Suffel, of Inkerman. It was written by an acquaintance of his, who like many others, have been witnessing the devastating aerial attacks in his homeland. Here are some of the things he says:

"I pass no opinion about who will win the war, for it's half over now, and, like the last war, the empty shell of Nazi Germany will crack and crumble. I am an ex-soldier, who joined the service February, 1914, and left with service pension in April, 1937.

"I have seen Jerry planes over London when the height of his attack was on, and I have seen our Spitfires bringing them down in twos and threes. This air business is so very very high in the sky that the planes look like tiny white specks. By day, we get air raids less and less—the Germans are getting scared stiff of our fighters. To see our squadrons going after German aircraft is one of the grandest sights in this war. The only damage German aircraft can do is at nightfall. They just fly high over the A. A. fire and let release their sticks of bombs over London. He cannot help but hit something, and ordinary working homes seem to get hit as well as shops. But it's surprising the number of bombs dropped and so little material damage done. Lately, as I write this, air raids over London seem to be easing up a bit. I am 12 miles from the heart of London. At night A. A. gunfire rattles the sky like fireworks, but very high in the sky. Sometimes fires start but they seem to be soon under control. This quarter has had bombs, but they have done very little damage. We hear them fall if they are near, that is anything from 1,000 yards inwards. Our family are not a bit scared. I am Government-employed, and two of my work chums have been bombed out of their homes—their houses flattened out like a pancake. They have been housed afresh and are as cheerful as ever. There is no mistake, the British people are taking it very calm, and work goes on just the same. There is no mistake with us this time. Hitler has been led up the garden, for we have a mighty air force. I can remember before Sept. 3rd, 1939, speaking to a friend of mine, who said we have the aircraft but not the pilots. 'So-and-so place is full of planes, but not enough pilots to release them. Now we have the pilots and the planes. We see American planes, too, these days. I have written this at length, just to convey to you all that this country is not windy of victory any more, but just working on, day by day, nearer to the smashing of Nazism. Another thing is how cheerfully people give to Spitfire funds and Savings Certificates. I would not be surprised to hear of a British landing in Italy these days. The ice-cream men have bitten off more than they can chew. The food question in England is not too bad, and in every way we have a lot to be thankful for. I am a member of the Home Guard and do two guards in eight days. It's not the soldiering which I have been used to, but for all that, I feel like I was on active service again when I hear the bombs and A. A. fire at the same time. This blackout is not noticed, because every sensible person keeps indoors or sits by his own fireside. We have an Anderson Air Raid Shelter, but it is not used. If we used it we would soon be down with chills and later, complications would set in. This time of year we have either days of rain or murky dreary skies. 'Bad weather tonight has stopped Jerry from continuing his bombings about this area.

"The place where I work is required for important war work, so within a fortnight I expect to be moved to Winchester, 196 miles from here. I cannot take my family as yet, so I shall be separated.

"So once again I shall be on the move, as I have been all my life. I have seen a battalion of Canadians, by the way, and to me they look just the same, as when I saw them for the first time in France, 1917. I have seen Aussies, too, but not many, also some New Zealanders.

"I have written this just as it came to me, so you can guess something of our lives. I have a good job and am satisfied with my lot."

Hockey Meeting Held

Preparatory to re-organizing the Winchester Town Hockey League, a meeting was held in the town hall last evening, under the chairmanship of Howard Fetterly, president. It was decided to operate a Four-Team League this year with two local teams, a team from Williamsburg and possibly a team from Morewood or some other nearby centre, participating. Metcalfe will not enter this year. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, when a new executive will be elected and a definite program arranged for the season's activities. All interested are urged to be present.

Injured In Auto Accident, Tuesday

Mrs. Geo. Skuce and her daughter, Betty, 16, were seriously injured on Tuesday afternoon, when their auto was in collision with a car, driven by Mr. G. McDonald, of Toronto.

The crash occurred at the "Four Corners," one and one-half miles south of Winchester, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Skuce and her daughter were driving south on the highway and had made a left-hand turn, but before they were clear of the highway, the Toronto car, travelling north, crashed into their vehicle and hurled it into the ditch, about 100 feet from the corner.

Mrs. Skuce, who was driving the car, suffered injuries to her back and hip, as well as severe body bruises. Her daughter, whose injuries were more serious, suffered a slight concussion, as well as severe body bruises and lacerations about the face. Both were unconscious when picked up at the scene of the accident. They were removed to their home a short distance away, and attended by Dr. J. J. McKendry.

The Skuce car was a total wreck, while the front end of the Toronto car, which was a new model, was badly damaged. The driver escaped with a few cuts about the face.

Constable Herbert Helmer and Provincial Officer Wannell, of Morrisburg, investigated the accident.

Winchester Curling Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Winchester Curling Club was held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening with the retiring president in the chair.

The treasurer's report, given by Dr. C. H. Meredith, showed a balance of $1.39 on hand.

It was decided to start at once to prepare the rink for the season's activities, and an invitation is being extended to all who are interested in curling to join the Club.

Mr. Stewart, in retiring from the president's chair, stated that he wished to be relieved of any office this year, due to the fact that he was taking a post-graduate course and he would have little time to spare.

Officers elected for the new term are:
President—To be named.
Vice President—Walter Moffat.
Secretary-Treasurer—Eric Rawson.
Executive—Albert Johnston, Herbert Helmer and J. D. Stewart.

100 Club Entertains Local Rugby Team

Members of the High School Rugby Team and the canvassers of the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign, were guests of the local 100 Club at the regular luncheon-meeting, held in Hotel Winchester last Friday evening.

Centurian Ken. Ault presided, with Centurian Alex Davidson in the secretary's chair.

The guest speaker was Mr. Orville Barkley, principal of South Mountain Continuation School. He gave some interesting "Chalk Talks," which were immensely enjoyed. Mr. Barkley was introduced by Centurian Albert Johnston, and thanked for his address by Centurian W. J. Stewart.

The customary sing-song was led by Centurian Chester Timmins. The prize boost was conducted by Centurian Harry Flora on behalf of Centurian Tommy Hawkins, the winners being Gearld McKendry, Frank Kellogg and Centurian Chester Timmins.

During the program musical numbers were contributed by Lyle Redmond and Miss Sybil Empey, while Gerald McKendry gave an outline of the Rugby Team's activities during the season, with each member telling his most thrilling experience.

The members of the team were thanked for the successes they had achieved, by Centurian Bud Utman, speaking on behalf of the 100 Club.

During the business session, it was decided to co-operate with the Women's Institute in providing Christmas Cheer to needy families, and also to erect a Christmas Tree at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets.

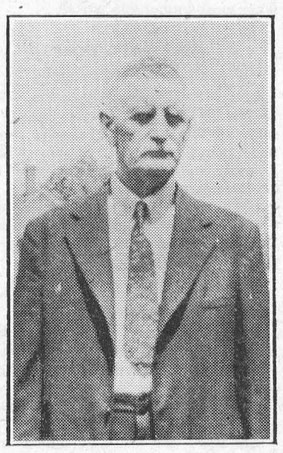
LATE WALTER P. GARDINER

Walter P. Gardiner, aged 43, who had served for some years as inspector in Eastern Ontario for the Ontario Farm Loans Board, died on Tuesday in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, after a few days' illness. He was born in Elizabethtown township, a son of the late Stanley Gardiner, and was engaged in business as a drover before receiving his provincial appointment. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Eleda Beach, Lyn, he is survived by his mother; two brothers and two sisters, Maurice Gardiner, Kirkland Lake; Alvin Gardiner, Lyn; Mrs. James Blade, Toronto, and Mrs. Leland Earle, Gananoque.

The funeral is being held from his late residence at Lyn this afternoon.

The late Mr. Gardiner was well known in Winchester, where he had many friends, who will regret his sudden passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Helmer Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary





Yesterday was an important event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmer, highly respected citizens of this town, it being the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

To celebrate their 50 years of happy, healthful wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer were at home to all who wished to call on them during the afternoon, and received congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends who took advantage of the occasion. They were also the recipients of many messages received by mail, telegrams and telephone.

The evening was devoted to a family re-union, when all of their children and their families, as well as a number of close relatives, joined around the festive table for the serving of an anniversary dinner, at the family residence on Cameron Avenue.

During the dinner, the toast to the bride and groom of fifty years ago was proposed by Mr. Erle Helmer, while the toast to "Father and Mother," was proposed by Mrs. Bernice Strader, on behalf of the family.

The above addresses were accompanied by the presentation of a studio couch on behalf of the relatives, and an electric floor lamp, on behalf of the family.

Mr. Helmer replied to the addresses and thanked the guests for the honour they had bestowed on he and Mrs. Helmer on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Those who assisted in serving were: Misses Anna Lee Reddick, Marion Helmer, Jean Strader and Norma Helmer.

It was on December 11th, 1890, that Miss Julia Cross, daughter of the late Joseph Cross and his wife, Eliza Wickwire, of Easton's Corners, in the Township of Wolford, was united in marriage to Herbert C. Helmer, son of the late Josiah C. Helmer and Louisa Hutt, of Maple Ridge. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the late Rev. J. B. Gibson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Easton's Corners.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Helmer took up residence in Winchester, where they have continued to reside.

When a young man, Mr. Helmer entered the employ of the C. P. R. as a section hand. Later he became a machine agent and was in that business until about 15 years ago, when he joined the local police force. His ability as a police official was soon recognized and he was later elevated to the rank of County Constable. In addition to serving this district as school attendance-officer, sanitary inspector, weed inspector and in various other capacities, Constable Helmer takes a keen interest in all forms of sport. He is a member of the local Lawn Bowling and Curling Clubs. As a fraternal patron, he is a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Although 74 years of age, Mr. Helmer is enjoying the best of health and has the appearane of a much younger man. He has one brother, Mr. Frank Helmer, of Winchester, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Helmer, of Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Helmer, who is also in good health and quite active, is 79 years old. She has one sister living, Mrs. Ida Lynch of Goldfield, Ont. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helmer are members of the United Church, and the latter is a member of the Womens' Missionary Society.

During their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer were blessed with five children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Burnis Strader, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Albert Reddick, of Spencerville, and Messrs. Clare and Harold Helmer, of Winchester.

The Press joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

An Egg Within An Egg

Talking of freak eggs—well, here's one for Andy Clark's collection of stories. This week, Mrs. John Forrester, of South Mountain, reports that one of her Leghorn Pullets laid an egg as large as a goose egg. To satisfy her curiosity, she broke it open to examine it. Inside the outer shell there was a full-sized yolk and another smaller egg, complete in every detail, even to the shell—an egg within an egg. We have often heard of eggs with several yolks, but never before did we hear of one which would answer to the description of Mrs. Forrester's freak egg. Pullets will do some funny things though, but this particular bird should be given a few lessons on how to lay proper eggs, especially when they have to be graded.

OLD TRADITION KEEPS CHRISTMAS SACRED HOLIDAY

What is it that keeps Christmas sacred? More than anything else it is tradition, the ageold tradition around which has been built the whole structure of Christmas. Tradition is recognized as one of the strongest links which helps to bind the customs of people all over the world.

Back 2,000 years before the birth of the Child Jesus, in the stable of Bethlehem, there are historic evidences of the keeping of the season that was in spirit much like the essential character of the Christmas season that tradition has brought down to us. This has taken place despite the natural inclination of the Christian world to date the great festival from the birth of Christ.

Authentic record of the actual date and season of the year in which the Christ was born has never, however, been established, and historians agree as to them both. It was many years after His life on earth, however, before December 25 was fixed as the date for celebration of His birthday, and from that time on, Christians united in accepting the day as sacred to His birth and to His service—the Christ-Mass.

A millionaire can say more in ten words than a penniless man in ten thousand.

LATE BASIL A. STRADER

Basil A. Strader, prominent farmer of Matilda township and well known breeder of Holstein cattle, died Monday night at his home near Brinston. He was in his 45th year and although he had been in ill-health for some time, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Strader was a son of Orrin Strader and the late Mrs. Strader, of Brinston. A former councillor of Matilda township, he was a member of the trustee board of Brinston United Church. He was an active figure in young people's work of the church, and a member of Connaught Lodge, I.O.O.F., Brinston, the Friendly Brothers, A. F. and A. M., No. 143, Iroquois.

In 1921 he married Lillian Mae Gilson, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his father and widow, are two sons, Lorne and Gilson, both at home; two brothers, J. Ward Strader, Ottawa, and Edgar A. Strader, Brinston; one sister, Mrs. F. G. Cummings, Toronto.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to the United Church at Brinston. Interment was in Brinston cemetery.

L. O. L. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 862, was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, with Wor. Bro. W. S. Atchison presiding during the business session.

Interesting reports were presented, indicating that the Lodge had enjoyed a very successful year.

Wor. Bro. E. M. Shaver conducted the installation of officers for 1941. The new slate follows:

Immediate Past Master—Rev. W. S. Atchison.
Worshipful Master—Bertram Smith.
Deputy Master—F. M. Cass.
Chaplain—T. A. Bailey.
Recording Secretary—J. A. Crawford.
Financial Secretary—N. H. Dixon.
Treasurer—E. M. Shaver.
Marshall—Wm. Leslie.
1st Lecturer—E. P. Erratt.
2nd Lecturer—Geo. T. Dixon.
Committee—Clifford Wylie, W. J. L. Boyd, Colin Hay, Louis Bouchard, Fred Fawcett.
Tyler—George Robinson.
Sentinel—A. E. Goodfellow.

WEDDINGS

BAKER—KING

A smart event and one of much interest was the wedding, Friday evening, December 6th, at the home of her parents in Chesterville, when Shirley Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King, became the bride of Pte. Cameron McGibbon Baker, of the S. D. & G. Highlanders, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Summerstown, Ont.

Rev. R. C. Tait of Trinity United Church, officiated.

The attendants were Pte. Collin Bates, also of the S. D. & G. Highlanders, and Mrs. Bates. Both soldiers wore the kilted uniform of their regiment.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding March, played by P. G. Hewitt. She wore an afternoon gown of Royal blue velvet with a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaid was dressed in black beaded crepe and her shoulder bouquet was of red roses.

The double rooms where the ceremony was performed were beautiful with large vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Allison Graham sang "Because." Mrs. R. C. Tait presided at the tea table, which was centred with the bride's cake. The dining room was very attractive in decorations of pink and white.

Following the ceremony, Pte and Mrs. Baker left by motor for Montreal, the bride travelling in a rose crepe gown with coat, hat and accessories of black.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

If you are thinking of purchasing a new Floor or Table Lamp, better hurry because the price will be up 25 per cent. due to the new excise tax. We have a fair assortment on hand which we will sell at the old price. If you want one, come in at once.—J. L. DIXON.

MRS. L. BOUCHARD, PRESIDENT OF ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Elliott on Thursday of last week. The President opened the meeting by singing a hymn and all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The Secretary and Treasurer gave excellent reports of the year's work. The unfinished business of the year was discussed and dealt with. Roll was called. Mrs. George Wilson presided for the election of officers and brought in the slate of officers which was as follows:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. M. Moffatt, Mrs. A. Edgerton, Mrs. Wm. Quart.
President, Mrs. L. Bouchard.
1st Vice President, Mrs. C. R. Robinson
2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Johnston.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Angus.
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Smith.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Gray.
Pianist, Miss Ida Gardner.
Press Reporter, Mrs. W. Justus and Mrs. Neil Gray.
Management Committee, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs I. Curtis and Mrs. H. Cinnamon.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her committee, Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mrs. R. J. Empey and Mrs. J. J. Gray.

Dundas Temperance Federation Met Here

The annual Convention of the Dundas Temperance Federation was held in Winchester United Church on Tuesday with Rev. C. W. DeMille, D.D., of Toronto, as special speaker. Rev. R. A. Whattam, Organizing Secretary, was also present and took part in the discussions. The President, Mr. R. J. Ellis, was in the chair.

The afternoon session opened with devotions by Rev. W. S. Atchison, with Mrs. Atchison at the piano, after which committees were appointed and a panel discussion conducted by Rev. DeMille, followed by a round table conference, led by Rev. R. A. Whattam. The delegates were entertained for supper in various homes in town.

The evening devotions were in charge of Rev. R. F. Willson, with Mrs. McKendry at the piano. Mr. N. W. Beach brought in the report of the Nominating Committe, which was adopted as follows:

Hon. President, Mr. I. Hilliard, K.C., Morrisburg.
President, Mr. R. J. Ellis, Iroquois.
Vice President, Mrs. J. J. McKendry, Winchester.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. N. W. Beach, Winchester.
Secretary for Youth and Children, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, M. A. B. Sc., Winchester.
Secretary for Press and Publicity, Mrs. G. E. Earle.

The clergy, who are interested in the work, are also to be members of the County Executive.

Mr. I. Hilliard brought in several resolutions which were also adopted.

A very interesting address was given by Rev. DeMille, who has a clear insight into the Temperance situation in Ontario. He made reference to an act of the Dominion Government, whereby there are dry canteens in the compulsory military training camps, saying we should give credit for what is being done along this line. After the singing of the National Anthem, Dr. McKendry closed with prayer.

Make FLORA'S Headquarters For Your Xmas Eatables!

YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH BOTH QUALITY AND PRICE

New Mixed Nuts
Fresh Roasted Peanuts
Fancy Figs, Cranberries, Grapes, Apples, Oranges,
Choice Plum Puddings,
Delicious Fruit Cakes,
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CHRISTMAS CANDY
We have a Large & Varied Assortment, including:
Mixed Candy, Creams, Chocolate Drops, Gums, Nut Tangoes, Peanut Brittle
Sugar Jellies
And Many Others.

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS!
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English Toffee in Tins.
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All Prices.

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We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully. Write or Phone 21.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1940.

DECEMBER SONG

There's a song in the air as December lights the snow-crowned hills with radiance of silver stars. Quietly this last month of the year drifts down with its brief days that close with flaming reds of south-bent sunsets smouldering into ashy gray or, as often, with snowflakes thickening the air with gathering whiteness. It transforms our familiar street into a wintry world of snow-roofed houses, snow-decked trees, and snow-blanketed earth.

But whether waning sun or driving storm, always there comes December's song of heavenly host saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." A song for all the world to hear above the bombs and sirens —this "glorious song of old" heard first by humble shepherds on Bethlehem's hills.

Whether we be on battlefield or farm, in factory, camp, air-raid shelter or in home, December of 1940 lifts our hearts and tunes our voices in the season's song of hope:

Telling He is born again,
That all we love is born again.

BUY THOSE SEALS

Of course you are doing your Christmas shopping early. You are too wise to wait until the last minute rush when everything good has been picked over.

But have you remembered that your Christmas gifts will not be complete until they are tagged with the pretty little yuletide stamps of the Tuberculosis Society?

The real idea of Christmas, don't forget, is brotherhood, the helping hand, peace on earth to men and good will.

The real idea of Christmas is giving—giving something of yourself.

That was the idea of the founder of Christmas who gave all of Himself to all of humanity.

When you attach a tuberculosis yuletide stamp to your Christmas packages it means that Christmas for you has more than a brassy, give-and-take significance.

It means you are imbued with the true spirit of Christmas.

Buy those yuletide stamps today and use them.

WORSE THAN THE WAR

During the first fourteen months of the war, 419 Canadians lost their lives on active service with the Navy Air Force and Army, while in ten months this year, in Ontario alone, 612 Canadians lost their lives in automobile accidents. These figures speak for themselves.

The Ontario Government has decided to pay $500 to those responsible for the apprehension and conviction of hit-and-run motorists, and all law enforcement officers have been instructed to charge such offenders under the criminal code. The Attorney-General has also urged the courts to impose maximum sentences where convictions are secured.

Owing to the small number of provincial police officers, it seems almost impossible to enforce the traffic laws adequately and even when the law-breakers are apprehended members of juries are reluctant to convict them because of the feeling that "I might be in the same trouble some day myself." So long as the courts are lenient with those who cause accidents, and so long as public opinion displays what approaches cold-blooded indifference, the death toll from motor accidents will continue to mount.

ACTED ON PRESS SUGGESTION

A few weeks ago the Press published an editorial, suggesting that War Savings Stamps and Certificates be purchased as Christmas Gifts. Just to make sure that the proper authorities would read our suggestion, we included a copy of the editorial in a letter which we sent to the War Savings Committee at Ottawa. A few days later we received an acknowledgement to our letter, which assured us that our suggestion would be given careful consideration by the War Savings Committee. The Dept. also thanked us for our interest in this particular branch of War Services.

Our editorial suggestion was well received in newspaper circles and was given wide publicity in both the weekly and daily press.

Last week the War Savings Committee launched its appeal for the citizens of Canada to "Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates as Christmas Gifts." At the same time, The Press received the following letter from the War Savings Committee:

"Some time ago you were good enough to write us suggesting that a Christmas card be made to which War Savings Stamps could be attached and used as Christmas gifts.

"We thought you might be interested in seeing the Christmas card which the Committee have prepared and are sending out for distribution through post offices, banks and local chairmen.

"We are hopeful it will be well received and that a great number of Stamp sales will emanate as a result.

"The Committee would like to say again that they appreciate your suggestion and the thought which prompted you to write them."

If the Italians can't get Greece, how will they be able to fry Turkey?

DON'T WORRY—SMILE

The world knows but little of failure, and cares less. The world only watches the successes.

Stop worrying over things that can't be helped and go and do things that can be done.

Few people care a continental for your failure. Few, if any, will help.

You may sit and magnify your mistakes, mourn and go mad over your blunders, but men will only smile that cynical smile, and say of you: "He's no good."

Self-pity, sympathy-soliciting, wishing and wailing will only let you down lower. Brace up. Brush up. Think up. And you will get up. Think down. Look down. Act down. And you will stay down.

Paint your face with a smile. Advertise that you are a success. Then think and work for it.

Whatever you think you are is the price they will pay.—The Silent Partner.

NEIGHBORLY NEWS !

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Incidently, the Press was quoted three times on last Sunday's broadcast. One of the items referred to was our birthday greetings to Mrs. W. J. Steele, who celebrated her 92nd birthday recently.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Lady Next Door says that her little boy is unable to make up his mind between an electric train and one of these new mechanical football teams for his father this Christmas.

Once in awhile Henry Ford does say something that Canadians like to hear. For instance, last week he made the remark that "only money will bring peace—if Britain wants to borrow money from the United States, give her all she needs."

Perhaps we may have mentioned it before, but in case it might be forgotten: there is a by-law which makes bicycle riding on the sidewalks a punishable offence. Within recent weeks this by-law has been ignored in many parts of the town. Council should either enforce this by-law or cancel it.

Where are those weather prophets who informed us that we were going to have a mild winter with very little snow? With the mercury hovering around 10 and 15 below zero, and a foot and a half of snow blanketing the landscape, early in this month of December, we are inclined to doubt the veracity of their forecasts.

When you visit the stores to do your Christmas Shopping, give British and Empire goods a preference. It is well to remember that British goods have been brought to Canada in large volume, under the protection of the Royal Navy, and upon the sale of these products Britain depends, in large measure, to maintain her heavy purchases of essential war products in this Dominion.

Whatever the demands that war makes on their pocket-books, Canadians apparently must have their motion pictures, for the Bureau of Statistics estimates that last year (during four months of which Canada was at war) the number of admissions to motion picture houses rose to 138,497,000 and the per capita expenditure by Canadians in their "movies" increased slightly to $3.03 during the year. At that time 1,186 theatres were in operation throughout the Dominion.

We notice in the daily press seven-column advertisements headed: "An Urgent Appeal," inserted by the War Savings Committee, pleading with Canadians to buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates. We are unaware as to whether such advertisements will appear in the weekly press or not, but in any case we urge that citizens buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the limit. Canada must have money ! Why not add the stamps or certificates to Christmas Gift lists.

Whenever Premier Hepburn wants a little extra publicity, he has one weapon which he uses quite frequently, and that is his attacks on the Federal Government. Last week, in one of his verbal outbursts, he criticized Canada's War Effort and the Government who is prosecuting it, and more especially Prime Minister King. The Ontario Premier just can't "bury the hatchet," but when the next Provincial election takes place, maybe he'll realize his mistake. The people of Ontario have no use for "Dictators."

As was to be expected, the Hepburn-Cross sponsored two-year terms for municipal councils, did not meet with the approval of ratepayers. In the more "democratic" municipalities, where the electors were given an opportunity to vote on the question last week, the answer was a decisive "no." We have not yet heard of a single municipality where the two-year term was approved at the polls. It is the people's privilege to state whether or not they desire their representatives to serve for two terms. This right is not being given to the ratepayers in several municipalities, Winchester included. It is just another instance where council members are more interested in their own personal welfare than that of the electorate. In some centres they will be replaced by men who are more broad-minded, when the next municipal election rolls around.

"The Voice of the Press"

ANCIENT CUSTOM IN REVERSE

(Almonte Gazette)

It is said the old Roman soldiers did not wear armor on their backs because they never were supposed to expose that part of their anatomy to a foe. In their present clash with the Greeks it would seem the Italians should reverse that ancient custom if they want to protect their most vulnerable parts.

STILL SAVE MONEY

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

As the St. Thomas Times-Journal remarks: "With high taxes necessary because of the war, it is amazing to hear that during a recent week the people of England and Wales placed nearly $40,000,000 in savings funds and banks." The world is learning anew the many wonderful virtues of the British people. Decadent? They are magnificent !

UNFIT DRIVERS

(Chatham News)

The fact of the matter is there are too many poor and unskilled drivers of automobiles and—too much speeding. Cars are marvelously efficient, and roads while not perfect, are not contributory causes in any serious accident.

But there are, without doubt, many persons who have the control of automobiles who are not fit to carry such a responsibility.

WISE GUY GOES

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

With the disappearance from the Hepburn cabinet of the Madoc-born Hon. Eric Cross, the father of the proposition of two years or more for municipal councils, the printers of the country may be tempted to send him a bunch of crepe to hang on his political future. When next summer rolls around and there are no voters' lists to print, the country printers will be thinking of the Hon. Eric Cross. And if the Hepburn Government should go to the country about that time, it will have to surmount an obstacle set up by one of its own cabinet members.

MISCONCEIVED IDEAS

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

Middle western proponents of the St. Lawrence waterway continue to talk as if the rapids of that river cut off the Great Lakes area from the sea. Thus, the Detroit News recently stated that if the "seaway" had been started seven years ago "vital military supplies now could be moving at cheap ocean freights to the seaboard or to England." The answer to that is that they are moving as they have moved ever since the canals were opened. Moreover, they are frequently moving in ocean bottoms of tramp steamers which regularly ascend and descend the river and there is no certainty whatever that even if the "seaway" were built, ocean-going vessels of larger size would be attracted to or would find it profitable to use the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes route. There is the additional real certainty that no ship, however large, can continue in service on that route during the winter months.

WE CAN TAKE IT

(Carleton Place Canadian)

What surprises and impresses us is the almost total lack of complaining and grumbling by the bombed people of Britain. The Londoner have coined that historic phrase, "we can take it."

It makes us proud of human nature. As long as this marvellous spirit of indomitable courage and endurance is paramount in the Empire's people, all will be well, even when it often seems so ill. They have risen superior to every blow, and can even display a cheerfulness and hope for tomorrow.

We are fighting for the greatest cause in history, the one which stirs the heart of free men and women all the world over. The enslaved nations under Hitler's heel are watching us with envy and hope, believing he has met his match, and that soon the flag of freedom will be again unfurled throughout the world.

We cannot be too often reminded of the majesty of our cause, nor allow our conception of it to become dim or stale. Freedom or slavery, which is it to be? Surely there is but one answer to this momentous question. The empire is giving it now.

CHILDREN AND WAR TOYS

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

War toys for children? That's a question in the minds of many in the pre-Christmas season. Some parents say yes and others say no, but most of them cannot see that it makes any difference, according to a poll of opinion in the current issue of The Rotarian magazine. Twelve parents, both fathers and mothers, from Canada to Argentina, were queried in assembling these opinions, and they vary as much as the climates of the countries.

For the most part, the mothers think that war toys have a definite bad influence. "Martial toys are uncivilized, they give importance to the savage, brutal side of a child," writes Mary G. Phillips, wife of a Cornell professor. "Constant association with playthings of a martial nature would make war seem reasonable," fears J. Powell, wife of a physician.

But John Girdler, superintendent of schools in Arizona, considers the whole thing "Gettysburg on a down quilt." "Really, after watching children for a great many years, I believe this is all much ado about nothing." From Hawaii comes a complete agreement with Mr. Girdler; but Sergio Herrera, of Havana, Cuba, fears that "a child's lack of experience may permit them to think of war as something pleasant." Yet Dr. W. H. Spence, a retired clergyman from New Hampshire, agrees with the majority when he says: "Up to a given point, they will do no harm."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Miriam—Mabel says she's wildly in love with her new car.

Christy—Just another case where a man is displaced by machinery.

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Judge—Why did you attack your husband with a flatiron?

Tearful Spouse—When we were here, yesterday, Judge, you told us to go home and iron out our differences.

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Jim Sloan, purchasing agent, sat listening to a salesman.

"To sell goods," said the latter, "you must be a psychologist; you must be psychic. Now I am psychic. I can read the minds of men I call on. For instance, I know what's on your mind right now."

"Well, then," replied Jim, stifling a yawn, "why don't you go there?"

Our Column

A mother always expects her son to turn out better than his father did.

If you must lie about anybody, pick out someone a thousand miles away.

Now we know why Mussolini was so careful to emphasize speed when he built up his fleet.

Many a young man would gladly permit a girl to be a sister to him if she would only lend him money occasionally.

Fascism, reminds a contemporary, is represented by a bundle of sticks—but, to date in Greece, obviously not of dynamite.

A resident of the Prescott road community east of Brockvile reported killing a mosquito in the bath-room of the former's home one morning last week when the mercury read 10 degrees below zero. There's one for Ripley !

The Laurier name seems to be almost equally as good for snowing under Social Credit as for uniting Liberals. The Social Credit candidate who ran against Hon. Robert Laurier in the Ottawa East by-election received only 226 and the Independent Liberal candidate only 136. —Kingston Whig.

Color of truth depends upon the eyes looking at it.

If a man is always on the go he seldom stops when he gets there.

To get anywhere, strike out for somewhere, or you'll get nowhere.

A difference of opinion between a man and his wife is often the result of her thinking one way when he thinks she thinks another.

Man in the moon plays no favorites, for while he lights up London for the Nazi raiders, he also shows up Berlin for the Royal Air Force.

Only ten Christmas shopping days left. If you're like Jack Benny, better get those silver dollars out of the mattress and start putting them to work.

After this, it's going to be possible to buy new cars, but the models won't change. At last the man who keeps his old car looking like new will get his reward.

There is none made so great, but he may both need the help and service, and stand in fear of the power and unkindness, even of the meanest of mortals.—Seneca.

Mirth is like a flash of lightning, that breaks through a gloom of clouds, and glitters for a moment; cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.



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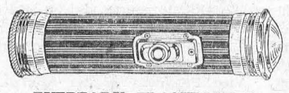
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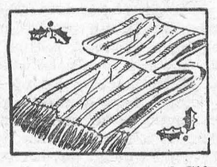
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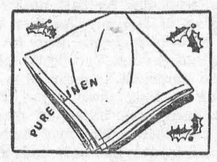

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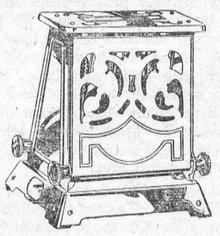
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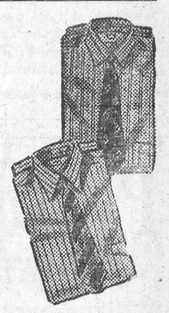

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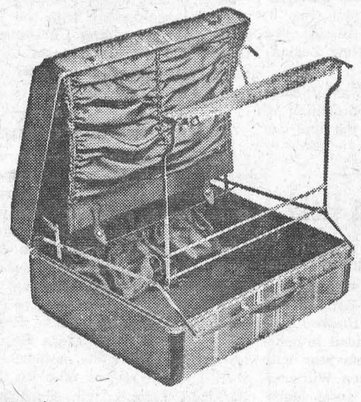
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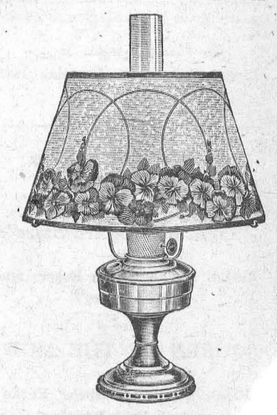

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Notes On Elementary Education

(By W. J. STEWART, B.A., B. Paed.)

It was noted in a previous article that the Provincial Government first began to make grants to elementary schools in 1816, and from the first, receipt of moneys by local boards was made conditional upon the board's fulfilling certain regulations with respect to the conduct of educational matters in the school. That condition still exists. Grants from the Provincial Treasury are paid on the basis of certain definite conditions as certified by the Department of Education to the Treasury Department.

The inspector is frequently asked from what sources the province obtains the revenue from which grants are made to schools. Among the main sources of revenue are the following: Licenses and permits; direct taxation on such items as mines, lands, corporations, race tracks, succession duties, and liquor control; royalties on timber taken from Crown Lands; fees of various kinds; profits on trading activities; and the income tax. The province also reaps a large sum from the gasoline tax, the revenue from which is ear-marked for work on the Provincial Highways.

So far as the financing of rural Public Schools is concerned, the largest single item is almost always the Township Grant to each school. This is raised by a uniform levy on the Public School supporters within the Township. In other words, each ratepayer of a Public School within any one township pays the same rate for this as every other Public School supporter. Each one-room school receives the same amount of money, regardless of the size of the territory which the section comprises. This provision aids the smaller school sections to finance their school operations more easily than would otherwise be the case. However, the amount of the Township Grant per school varies from township to township. The amount required to be raised depends upon the average equalized assessment of the schools within the township. Where it is $100,000 or over per section, the amount to be raised is $600 per one-room school; where it is at least $80,000 but less than $100,000, the amount to be raised per one-room school is $500. At the present time, Williamsburg Township must raise $600 per one-room school; the three other townships in Dundas County must raise $500 per one-room school.

In addition to the Township Grant each section usually finds it necessary to levy a local tax of a few mills per year, as the Township Grant and the Legislative Grants together will not suffice to take care of all items of expenditure.

The General Legislative Grant is computed under three heads, viz., Attendance Grant, Salary Grant and Equipment Grant. The Attendance Grant is an amount depending upon the ratio between the equalized assessment and the average attendance for the preceding year. It runs all the way from a low of $1.75 per pupil to a high of $5.00 per pupil of average attendance. The larger the attendance in relation to the equalized assessment, the larger is the amount per pupil. This again favours the school section with a small assessment and a relatively high attendance.

The salary grant is a percentage of the salary paid, depending upon the mill ration between the equalized assessment and the salary paid during the preceding calendar year. It runs all the way from a low of 12 per cent. to a high of 70 per cent. in extremely small school sections.

The Equipment Grant is a straight 25 per cent. of the approved expenditures for equipment and accommodations for the preceding calendar year. As the County is required to meet this grant dollar for dollar, a school board stands to recover 50 per cent. of such expenditures as are approved; but the highest amount from each source in any one-room school is $100, so a board is well advised to keep its expenditure for equipment and accommodations within the figure of $400 in any one year, or else spread out the payments to extend into two calendar years.

Three points need to be borne in mind in considering distribution of the General Legislative Grant. They are the following:

1. So long as the salary being paid is a legal one and the school is being run in accordance with the Regulations, the equipment grant is paid to the board.

2. So far as attendance grant and salary grant are concerned, the largest amount payable to a board is the difference between the amount of the Township Grant and the salary paid during the preceding calendar year. In other words, a school board cannot accumulate a surplus in its treasury at the expense of the Provincial Treasury.

3. The Provincial Government has no magic method of obtaining revenue, and in any year that the amount available for distribution is insufficient to pay grants in full, a pro rata reduction must be made; this is always a uniform rate over the whole province, so that all boards are treated on an equal basis. I am told by a Department official that in spite of a pro rata reduction of 15 per cent in the grants paid to boards this fall, the Provincial Treasury is this year paying out $200,000 more than has ever been paid to the Elementary Schools of the province in any one year.

From (2) above it is obvious that if the Township Grant is $500 and the teacher has been paid $600, the maximum grant payable to the board will be $100 plus its equipment grant. In almost every case the board is entitled to more according to the percentage it has earned, but any additional amount apparently earned is left uncollected in the Provincial Treasury. For the past number of years certain boards in the County of Dundas have been leaving a substantial amount of earned grants uncollected in the Provincial Treasury, because the difference between the amount of the salary paid and the Township Grant was not large enough to allow for the collection of the grant in full. My endeavour has been to induce boards to pay at least to the point where Town-Grant and Legislative Grant would together take care of the salary. A few boards still fail to collect the total of their grants because the difference between the salary and the Township Grant is too small. I am well aware that when a pro rata reduction in the General Legislative Grant is necessary, the school section must bear as a direct tax the amount of that reduction; but such reduction in any one school is not a very large sum. Williamsburg Township is now the only one where a large sum is still left uncollected in the Provincial Treasury. The amount left in the Provincial Treasury by the various Public Schools of that township this fall was $1000. One school in Williamsburg and one in Matilda still pay salaries of $600.

Special Departmental Grants such as those for the teaching of music, home economics and manual training are based on the operations of the school year, September to June, and are paid to boards only when a specially-qualified teacher is employed. Formerly such teacher received a special grant as well as the board, but now the grant is paid only to the board concerned. An itinerant teacher of vocal music is paid $60 per year for her work in a one-room school. The grant for this expenditure is 50 per cent. of the salary paid, and 50 per cent. of the cost of any books required, as a Special Music Grant. In addition, the amount paid to the music intsructor is also included with the amount paid to the regular teacher. What per centage is paid on the regular teacher's salary is also paid on the salary of the special music instructor.

I have tried during the past four or five years to interest boards in the musical education of the pupils; but to date fewer than half the number of schools in operation employ a special instructor of music, even though the cost locally per one-room school, in most cases, does not exceed a dollar and a half per month. Think of giving the boys and girls of a **whole school** music instruction for such a small amount per pupil!

Special music instructors are available and ready and willing to teach vocal music in every school in the County of Dundas. Mountain Township employs a special music teacher in all except one or two schools; Matilda has barely made a start, with four schools out of nineteen in operation having music instruction; Williamsburg is in the same position with five schools served of a total of nineteen in operation; while Winchester Township has a music teacher in eight of the sixteen schools in operation. In the matter of instruction in vocal music, the Public Schools of Dundas County are away behind many counties whose people are, on the whole, much less prosperous. The four urban Public Schools are all supplied with teachers properly qalified to carry on the work in an efficient manner. At the rate music instruction is being introduced into the Public Schools of this county, it will be many years before most of the schools are served by properly-qualified music teachers. True, the special teacher may be forced to miss two or three lessons in the middle of the winter, but this deficiency is made up by extra lessons, or longer lessons. The people of this country need never expect to have the young people know, appreciate and love good music, and to have proficiency in it, until the children in the Elementary Schools are given a chance to learn the fundamentals of this subject at an early age. Not one teacher in fifty is capable of teaching this subject well, yet this is what is being attempted in over half of the schools of Dundas County.

The same may be said of the other special subjects, especially home economics and manual training. I am firmly convinced that boys and girls should be given instruction in these two subjects. Some dozen schools have, during the past ten years, purchased the necessary special equipment, (paid for by the Department), have engaged a teacher properly qualified to teach those special subjects, but in a year or two a teacher who does not possess the necessary certificate is employed, and the equipment is left unused in the cupboards. Now, in saying this I do not want to be misunderstood. No criticism of the boards concerned is meant or implied. In almost every case the members of the board have done their best under the circumstances. What I do mean to say is that I can see no way under our present system of administration to plan in the future for instruction in those so-called special subjects which, in my opinion, are much more important for many of the girls and boys than the purely academic subjects which are given in all schools. I hope in another article to deal with the present status in the Province of the movement for larger units of administration with special reference to its possibilities in Dundas County.

1940 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES TO BE COLLECTED FOR RED CROSS

A plan for the salvaging of 1940 automobile license plates by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was announced last week by the Honourable Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario. Mr. Hepburn pointed out that if all or nearly all the 1940 plates were recovered, the Red Cross funds would benefit by a substantial sum and almost three hundred tons of steel would be an important aid to the war industries and the cash derived from the sale of the metal will be effectively used by the Red Cross. In the present emergency, when steel mills are working to capacity, we must avoid waste of material and I am sure that motorists will support this worthwhile undertaking."

It is understood that the Red Cross Society's plan for the salvaging of the old plates has been made possible by the co-operation of Imperial Oil Limited and the members of the Automotive Transport Association. All Imperial Oil service stations will act as collecting depots for the plates and Automotive Transport Association members have agreed to transport the collected plates to the steel mills. Both operations are being conducted without charge.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The theme of Rev. W. S. Atchison's Sunday morning's sermon was "To-day" —for which he quoted several texts, among them being "To-day if ye hear His Voice," and "Today is the day of Salvation."

To-day is ours and we should make the most of the present, keeping it closely in touch with the future, and shut the door on the past. Let us face the big question of life of giving ourselves whole-heartedly to Christ.

A song service of old familiar hymns opened the evening service. This was led by the choir with Mrs. H. Fetterly at the organ. The pastor's subject was "To-morrow," and the text, I Tim. 6:19, from which he spoke of the value of living for the future. In John 14, Jesus told of preparing for the future. We must prepare for the best as well as the worst, and live for to-morrow by giving our best to-day, which is brightened by the hope of tomorrow. Let us have faith in the future.

IN THE SEDATE AGE

I've been looking at some of the pictures relating to Adolf's efforts to blitzkrieg Blightly, and noting how difficult it is at times to tell the boys from the gals, in all these new uniforms. I'm gettin' old, I guess. Gals all dolled up in men's clothes and sich ongoings. Now when I was a boy—well, anyway, I was reading to my great-grandson the other night; and the book he had selected was "Swiss Family Robinson."

I was intrigued—that's the word—intrigued, when I came to that delightful bit where the dear old frau changes costume. Here's how the book reads:

"I persuaded my wife (not without considerable difficulty) to put on a sailor's dress, assuring her she would find it much more convenient and comfortable for all she would have to go through. She at last consented to do this, reappearing with much embarrassment and many blushes, in a most becoming suit, which she had found in a midshipman's chest. We all admired her costume, and any awkwardness she felt soon began to pass off...."

That's the stuff for the troops. Them was the days, when a gal wouldn't adorn herself in he-raiment without "many blushes."

Can you imagine what'd have happened today, if dear old Robinson and his precocious family had been in the same kindova spot? D'you think the kids would have let it go at formal expressions of admiration, to spare Mama her blushes.

I can see Frau Robinson appearing in her becoming midshipman's suit, then all at once the boys let out a yell:

"Hey, pop! Lookit Mom in de trick pants!"

But that was a much more sedate age (I hope). Although I have my doubts, at that.—The Orderly Sergeant in The Legionary.

Our tongues are little triggers which have usually been pulled before general intentions can be brought to bear.

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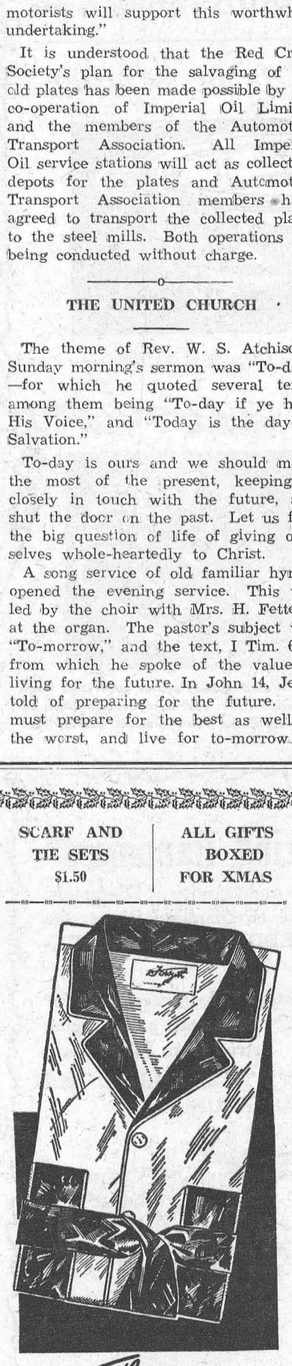

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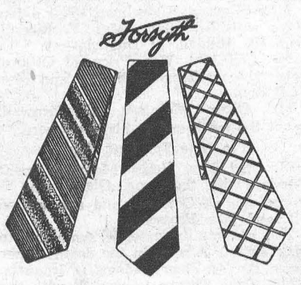

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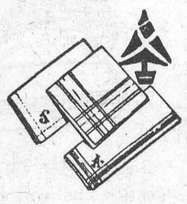

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Mr. Gordon Corker called on Mr. Sam R. Hamilton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Bolton.

Messrs. Mahlon Zeron and Jack Millar took dinner at the home of Mr. Sam R. Hamilton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer spent Tuesday over night at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frooms, of Shanly.

Mrs. M. Gilmer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dishaw and son, John, of Iroquois, and Mr. Alex Millar of Cardinal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Jeffery, of South Mountain.

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

Mr. Gawn Smades, of South Mountain, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. M. Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer and Mr. W. Seeley took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of Brinston.

Mr. Ivan Crowder, training at Cornwall, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crowder.

We congratulate Miss Hazel Hamilton on securing a position in the Civil Service in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Merkley and Joan and Mrs. J. Blaire, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Has your Subscription expired?

DIED

At Chowchilla, California, on Tuesday, December 3, 1940, Mrs. Margaret McIntosh, widow of Peter McIntosh, formerly of Winchester. Funeral at Merced, California.

If a man called out for military training has to stop overnight on the journey between his home and the training centre he may be paid $1.25 for each night, under an amendment to the National War Services Regulations announced recently.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Knit-A-Bit Cirle.

The Knit-A-Bit Circle of the W. C. T. U. was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Stewart, who at the close of the Red Cross work, served dainty refreshments.

Iroquois Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Nellie Ruth, youngest daughter of John W. Marcellus, of Iroquois, and the late Mrs. Marcellus, to William Douglas Knox, only son of Mrs. Harry D. Knox, Iroquois, and the late Mr. Knox. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Tut! Tut! It Can't Be Spring!

Of all things, before Winter has hardly begun, one of our correspondents reports that two men in her district have seen a Robin. We do not doubt their word, but what we would like to know is: "Did this Robin forget to go south with the rest of the red-breasts a few weeks ago, or has it lost its sense of humour?"

Morrisburg Court.

In magistrate's court at Morrisburg, Friday afternoon, Lyal Hodge, of the Township of Matilda, was assessed a fine and costs of $23 when he appeared before Magistrate George A. Wright, on a charge of shooting a deer in a prohibited area in Dundas county. In addition, he paid a fine and costs of $13 for discharging a firearm on Sunday.

A Slippery Week-End.

A drizzling rain on Saturday left the roads in this district in a rather slippery condition over the week-end. Several cars were ditched along the highway in spite of the extreme caution taken by the drivers. Bus services were delayed on Saturday and Sunday owing to the hazardous conditions of the road. Although sanding operations were carried out, motorists reported the highways quite slippery in all sections over the week-end.

Wesleyan Meetings Concluded.

The special meetings, which were being conducted in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, concluded on Sunday evening, after attracting large congregations for the past three weeks. The forceful messages by Rev. Harold Baker, of Marion, Indiana, and the musical contributions by Mrs. Baker, were instrumental in converting many souls to Christ. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will return to Winchester next July and assist with the annual Tabernacle Services. Rev. Mr. Church has been engaged as evangelist for that occasion.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrett, of Leitrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes and Harry and Bobby, of Winchester, had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Greer and daughter, Winnifred, moved to their new home in Winchester on Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie and Mr. Glenn Christie spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Our Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Gibson on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, and at Mrs. Thos. Edgerton's on Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

TOYES HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Chesterville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson.

Mrs. John Wylie, Kenneth and Margaret, and Mr. Norman Hunter, spent Sunday with Mr. John Wylie, who is in the Brockville Hospital.

Mrs. Euphemrid Gallagher spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Locke, of Dixons.

Watch for posters of our Christmas entertainment on Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Casselman, of Gold Field, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Haggerty.

Miss Estella Ennis spent the week-end at her home at Brinston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coons and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Smith, of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and June spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Marcellus of Strader's Hill.

Mr. Ken Geggie, of Valcartier, Que., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Geggie.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison and family spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Dillabough at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holmes had dinner on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams.

Messrs. George Summers and Clifford Young, of Enterprise, Ont., spent the weekend at their homes here.

Miss Georgena Casselman spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. Riddell, and Mr. Riddell, at Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolton.

Mr. Glenn McIntosh, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at his home here.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh spent Sunday with their son ,Glenn, who is in training at Cornwal, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Prosser.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Arthur Adams, in the death of her uncle, the late Henry Adams, of Iroquois.

Mrs. Otha Thorpe is very ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Mrs. Casselman, held at Dunbar last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holmes took tea with the latter's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams attended the funeral of the late Henry Adams, held at Iroquois on Friday.

Last Collection of Coppers.

Those who have copper cards in their possession are reminded that the third and final collection of coppers will be made this week-end. If you should happen to be away from your home when the canvassers call, the committee would appreciate it if you would see that your cards are handed in, not later than Monday. Let's make ths final collection in the "Mile of Coppers" campaign, a record.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin and baby, of Cardinal, spent Friday with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Winona Francis and Mr. Garnet Halpenny returned home on Tuesday after visiting friends in Ottawa for a few days.

On Wednesday afternoon while Mr. Wm. Brown was watering his cattle at the river, two pure bred 3-year-old heifers and two colts broke through the ice. Although the animals did not drown, the heifers died shortly after being removed from the cold water.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Lawrence Pelton and Mr. Carl Nesbitt saw a robin, sitting on the fence in front of the former's factory. Mr. Pelton, thinking probably that the bird was injured, made his way over to catch it, but the robin soon flew to the woods nearby.

Mr. Willis Fletcher had tea with Master Carl Grant on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Francis and son, Lawrence, spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Cecil Canning and Miss Alma Grant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crowder, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and children visited Mrs. Thomas Canning and son, Bert, on Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Grant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs on Sunday.

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the church Friday evening last. The sing-song period was under the direction of Mrs. F. MacDonald.

Donnie Campbell acted as leader, and Catherine McGregor presided at the piano. The offering was taken by Dannie Campbell. The Bible Study was in charge of Mrs. F. MacDonald, and was on the first twelve verses of Mark 2.

The Devotional Group, led by Neil Porteous, continued the program by singing a hymn and several joined in a season of prayer. The Scripture lesson, Romans 10, was read by Ormond Carkner. The topic was on Evangelism and was given by Mrs. Dan Campbell. True evangelism begins in the heart of each follower of the Lord. An appropriate number, "Gospel Bells," was used in closing, and Mr. J. C. McGregor offered prayer.



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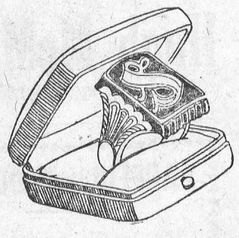

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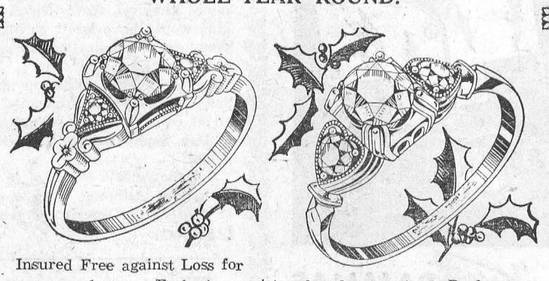

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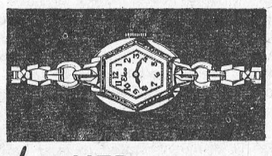

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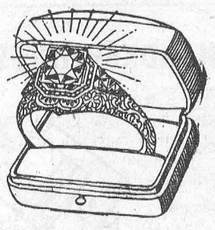

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends for their gifts of flowers, letters and cards, while I was in the Hospital, and since returning home, Mrs. James Hughes. 32p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear sister. —The Mulholland Family. 32c

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DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Miss Jessie Cleland, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, of Hulbert, entertained to a six o'clock dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 6th, the folowing guests in honor of little Ronnie Berry's 2nd birthday: Mr. Clifford Berry, Dr. and Mrs. C. Stirtan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Berry.

Messrs. Harold Baldwin and Dwayne Graham, who is in training at Cornwall, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Howard Wylie, of Toyes Hill, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Valeria Murdock.

Mr. Helmer, of Winchester, was a caller in town on Monday.

Miss Joy Gamble, of Ventnor, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murdock, of Cornwall, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. V. Murdock, and other friends.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Mulholland family in the loss of their sister, Miss Lulu Mulholland.

Miss Ruth Thompson has secured a position in the Civil Service, Ottawa, and left here Monday.

Miss Betty Thompson, of Iroquois, spent the weekend at her home here.

Late Lulu Mulholland.

The deep regret of a host of friends in the passing on Saturday, Dec. 7th, of Miss Lulu Mulholand, of South Mountain, was manifested by the large attendance at the funeral, held on Monday last at 1.30 p.m. in the United Church, South Mountain, of which the deceased was a faithful member. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Johnston, assisted by the Rev. T. M. Revie, of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the South Gower Cemetery. The deceased was in her

Those left to mourn her loss are four brothers, James, of Tompkins, Sask.; Earl and Ralph, of Ottawa, and Gordon at home, and two sister, Mrs. B. V. Martin, of Belleville, and Miss Erma, of Tweed.

Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Further tribute was paid by the pupils and teachers of the South Mountain school, who attended the service in a body. Flower bearers were four former pupils: Eugene Barry, Kenneth Ferrell, Clarence Marriner and Stanley Berry. The pall bearers were Harold Graham, Ernest Boyd, Robert Wright, William Robinson, Leroy Berry and Gordon Cleland.

United W. M. S. Meeting

The United W. M. S. of South Mountain, held a very successful Love Gift Service at their December meeting. An all-day quilting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy, followed by the meeting at night. Mrs. F. R. Barrigar was in charge and led the service. Christmas Bible readings were given by Mrs. D. L. Berry. Several short readings about our comrades of the World Church were given by different members. Mrs. Roy Graham and Mrs. E. Boyd sang a duet, "The Saviour of the World." An Acrostic "My Love Gift," was presented by ten of the ladies.

Mrs. Monteith received the Love Gifts in a nicely decorated white basket, which was placed under a candle-lit Christmas Tree. The Love Gift amounted to $13.00 Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. J. W. Gilroy led in prayer for Christians in Foreign Lands. A circle was formed about the tree, all joined in the Lord's Prayer, and "Joy to the World" was sung. Mrs. W. R. Johnston gave the Benediction, which closed the meeting.

INKERMAN

Mr. Gordon Ennis has secured a position in the Civil Service, Ottawa.

Pte. Freddie Holmes, G.G.F.G., Petawawa, spent a few days last week with with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holmes.

Messrs. John and Lloyd Francis are engaged in tearing down the old cheese factory which has been replaced by a modern cement creamery.

Miss Thom, who has been nursing Mr. Nathaniel McIntosh, Sr., has returned to her home in Dunbar.

Pte. Ben Crowder, Valcartier, Que., was in town for a few hours on his last leave, prior to his returning to camp.

Mrs. Henry Thom and little Joan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hanes.

Mr. Gordon Avery spent the week at his parental home at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenny.

Mr. Keith Barkley, of Winchester Springs, Sundayed at his parental home here.

Ptes. Harold McMenomy and Dwight Baldwin spent Saturday at their respective homes.

Mr. Bernard (Bud) Mullcy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Reginald Wiseman, Toronto, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higginson.

Miss Lorna Bailey spent the week-end with Miss Jean Barkley, Inkerman Station.

Newlyweds Honoured.

The Community Hall, Inkerman, was the scene of a very enjoyable evening on Friday, Dec. 6th, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belanger, who were recently married.

A large number of the young people's friends gathered to wish them "bon voyage," and the evening was spent in dancing and music.

At about 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Belanger were called to the floor and were presented with a complete set of kitchen ware by Messrs. Ralph Guy and Ray Munroe. Miss Elsie Coons read a very appropriate address, while Miss Wilda Patterson presented the bride with a beautiful bride's book, designed by Miss Elsie Coons. Mr. Belanger replied in a few very well chosen words of thanks.

Late Mr. John Bailey.

Death visited our community on Sunday evening at 6 p.m., claiming for its victim a very old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. John Bailey.

Mr. Bailey, for the past two years, had been staying with his only daughter, Mrs. Wallace Crowder, at whose home he was at the time of his demise. He was 74 years of age and had resided for many years in the community.

He leaves to mourn his loss, four sons, Percy, of Calgary, and Roy, Earle and Frank, all of Inkerman, and one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Crowder, Inkerman; also four sisters, Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. R. Larter, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Winchester, and Mrs. L. J. McGee, Heckston; one brother, Mr. T. A. Bailey, of Tompkins, Sask., and eleven grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the United Church, Inkerman, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday. Interment was made in Knight's Cemetery.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Herb McIntyre, of Mountain, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan last week.

Messrs. Harold Allen, Rodney Spicer and Andrew Hoy, who are training in a military camp in Cornwall, spent the week-end with friend in the community.

Messrs. T. Coleman and Stanley, on Sunday, called on Mr. Sam Wylie, who had the misfortune to have his arm broken in an accident on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Shaw spent the first part of the week in Cornwall.

Miss Freda Beggs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and Mary, also Miss Eileen Smyth, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. George Smyth, at her home at Rowena.

Born on Sunday, December 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith, a daughter.

Hallville Auxiliary Holds Annual.

Hallville Auxiliary held their annual meeting on Thursday last. The president, Mrs. G. A. Beatty, presided, assisted by Mrs. Carmen Cummings, the secretary. After the regular business, the program was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Logan's group. The slate of officers was accepted, with Mrs. G. A. Beatty as president, Mrs. Carmen Cummings as secretary, and Mrs. Tom Dougall, treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Logan and her group, and a social hour spent.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson are spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Hallville.

Recent guests of Mrs. M. Bouck were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and Claire of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAllen and family, of Vancamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fader attended the funeral service of their niece, the late Miss Lulu Mulholland, of South Mountain, on Monday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig and Betty Lou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl, of Oxford Station.

Don't forget the Public School Xmas Concert on Dec. 19th in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Come and encourage the children.

United Church W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Mountain United Church Women's Association, was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Beckstead, with the President, Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Sr., presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer and a hymn and the Christmas Scripture. The lesson was read by Mrs. W. J. Irving. Readings on "A Call to Prayer," by Mrs. M. Bouck, and "The Ship That Was Freighted with Prayer," by Mrs. F. Beckstead, were much enjoyed, followed by prayer by Mrs. M. Bouck, Mrs. S. Simms and Mrs. G. Imrie. Mrs. W. J. Irving presented the Treasurer's Report.

During the meeting the following officers were elected:—

Hon. President, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, president, Mrs. Geo. Imrie Sr.; 1st vice, Mrs. F. Beckstead; 2nd vice, Mrs. A. Hoy; cor. secretary, Mrs. A. S. VanAllen, rec. sec'y., Mrs. C. W. VanAllen; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Irving; pianist, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; Flower committee, Mrs. E. Durant and Miss McCamie Rose; Parsonage committee, Mrs. F. Beckstead, Mrs. M. Bouck, Mrs. J. McGillis, Mrs. S. B. Simms.

Mountain Y. P. U.

The December meeting of the Mountain Y. P. U. was held in the United Church on Monday evening with Mr. Kenneth Cameron presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, Christian Culture convener, had charge of the meeting. The theme was "Interesting People Doing Interesting Things."

Eveready Mission Gand.

The annual December meeting of the Mountain Eveready Mission Band was held at the close of Sunday School on Sunday morning, with Miss Aileen Cheney in charge. During the meeting, a special Christmas Candle Service was held. The Study Book story was given by Miss Aileen Cheney. Items on Temperance were given by Miss Audrey Milne, and a Bible peace quiz was conducted by Mis Violet VanAllen. The report of the treasurer, Miss Dorothy Milne, showed a very successful year's work. The following officers were

Hon. Supt., Mrs. J. Cameron Sr.; Supt., Mrs. S. B. Simms; Associate, Miss Violet VanAllen; President, Miss Dorothy Milne; 1st vice, Miss Ethelwyn Irving; 2nd vice, Carl Simms; rec. sec'y., Ewart Simms; treasurer, Miss Audrey Milne; cor. sec'y., Miss Doreen Durant; organist, Miss Aileen Cheney; assistant, Miss Audrey Milne; sec. of World Friends, Miss Marion Milne; sec. of Gift Boxes, Jack Milne; Temperance sec., Miss Jean Cameron; peace sec., Miss Jean Morton; offering, Miss Lillian Gibson and Miss Lillian Wood.

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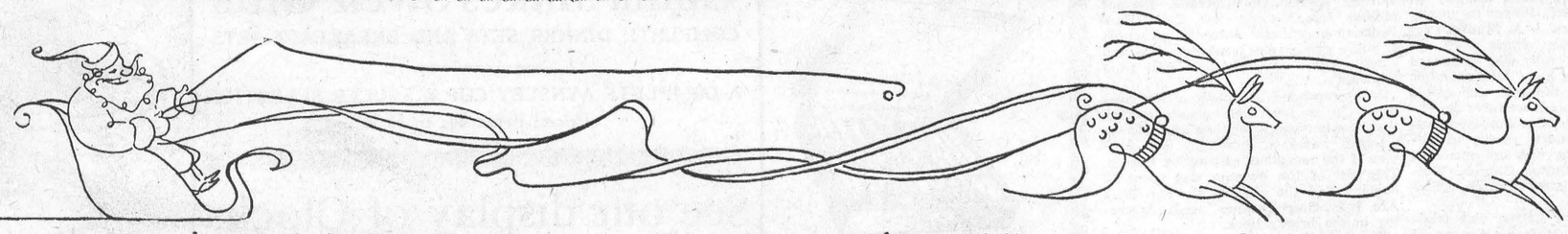

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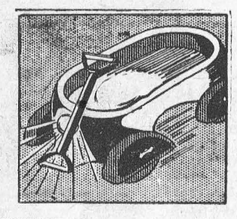

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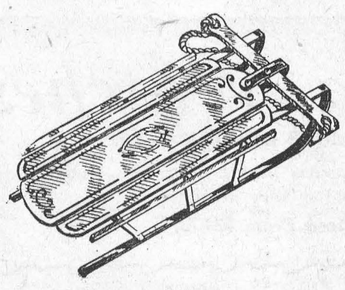

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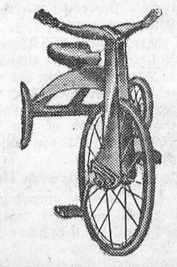

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Worn-out Blankets.

When blankets have become worn, they may still be utilized by putting two of them together covering with sateen, and tacking with worsted to form a comforter.

Electric Bulbs.

The electric light bulbs should be dusted frequently and washed about once a month. Wash with lukewarm water and a little ammonia. You will enjoy the full power of the bulbs if they are kept clean.

Chocolate.

When chocolate appears white on the outside it is because it has been kept in an overwarm place, so that some of the fat has melted and come to the surface. The chocolate is not injured in any way for use.

The Old Cook Book.

If the cook book becomes soiled and spotted, why not make a cover for it of flowered oilcloth? This will cover all its blemishes and at the same time give it a surface that may be wiped off easily in the future.

Flattened Nap.

When a flattened place has appeared on the nap of a rug after changing the furniture around, dampen a chamois, fold it over the mark. After several hours, remove the chamois and the mark will have disappeared.

Test For Watered Milk

Dip a wellpolished knitting needle in the milk for a few seconds If the milk is pure, it will form in a large drop at the end of the needle; if watered, it will either run down quickly and drop in several small drops, or the point will appear dry and clean.

Re-Gluing Old Joints.

The old glue which clogs the wood pores of joints to be re-glued prevents the new glue from setting firmly. When this is the case, steam the surface of the part to be glued with a damp cloth and a hot iron. The joint will then be in excellent condition for the application of fresh glue.

STRADER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie at Williamsburg.

Mrs. A. Cooke, Mahlon and Evelyn Cooke. were among the guests present at a dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke at Hainsville, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope, of Cardinal, who were recently married.

Miss Laura Johnston, Reg. N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston.

Miss Jean Strader spent Saturday with Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mr. Lee Hanson, who is training at Cornwall military camp, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr .and Mrs. Harold Helmer and Maynard, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie, of Williamsburg, had tea at Mr. Wilbert Strader's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson, Edward and Foster, spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Whittaker's.

MOREWOOD

Misses Sybil Dillabough, Margaret Park and Doreen Campbell spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ward Bilow has returned home after having spent some time nursing at Maple Ridge.

On Friday night a dance was held in the Faulkner Hall, in aid of the Rink Committee.

The High School Commencement is being held Friday night, Dec. 13th.

Messrs. Dwight Feely and Jim Cheney, Miss Lila Feely and Mrs. A. Dillabough spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Miss Margaret McLaren, of Ottawa, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Peter McLaren and sisters.

Miss R. McPherson, of Prince Edward Island, is spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McLean, at the Manse.

The Crusaders Mission Band held their annual meeting and presented five Seals and one Life Member Certificate.

Mr. Norman McLeod, who is training in Halifax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, and has left for Hespler, Ont., to visit his family.

Babcock—Bogart.

The United Church parsonage was the scene of a very quiet wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Kathleen Matilda, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lettie Bogart, of this place, was united in marriage with Leonard Babcock, of Kingston. Rev. J. Macaskill officiated.

Miss Jean Bogart, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Douglas Babcock, acted as best man. The bride wore a street length dress of wine, with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will reside in Kingston.

Shower Held.

On Saturday evening a shower was held at the home of Miss Marjorie Loughridge in honor of Mrs. Leonard Babcock (nee Kathleen Bogart) at which she received many beautiful and useful gifts. An address was read by Miss Norma Steen, to which Mrs. Babcock replied. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Donalda McLeod, Miss Norma Steen, Mrs. Delbert McMillan, Mrs. Reginald Mansfield, Miss Erla Steinburg and Miss Marjorie Loughridge, and a social hour was spent.



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NATION VALLEY

W. M. S. Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterain Church, Chesterville, met for the November gathering at the home of Mrs. Irwin Cross, of Maple Ridge, on November 29th. The meeting opened with the Apostle's Creed in unison and a hymn, with the president presiding. Mrs. Thos. Smirle read the Scripture lesson, Matt., Chapter 28, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The secretary, Mrs. J. A. Munro, read the October minutes, which were approved. The roll call was answered with the name of a home missionary or deaconness. Then the roll was called for the welcome and welfare department. At this time Miss Jamieson welcomed several visitors, mostly neighbours of Mrs Cross, who are members of the W. M. S. United Church, Winchester, and the United Church, Chesterville.

The 2nd Scripture Lesson was taken from St. John, chapter 6, starting at verse 32. Mrs. Jay Bailey took the Glad Tidings prayer. Mrs. J. A. Munro gave a very splendid Bible study paper on missions and war. Mrs. Perkins offered the Thanksgiving prayer. The offering was presented and the Doxology used as a dedicatory prayer.

A duet was rendered by Mrs. Irwin Cross and Mrs. A. Black. Several items of business were discussed, the most important being the Thankoffering Service and annual and Christmas meetings. The Treasurer and departmental secretaries reported for the month. A solo, "The Ninety and Nine," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. Smirle.

Mrs. Allan Ball and Mrs. Fred Helmer brought greetings from the Maple Ridge ladies. The closing hymn was "Onward Christian Soldiers." followed by the National Anthem and prayer by the president for our King and Country and the world for Christ.

The delightful refreshments, served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Weegar, and the W. M. S. committee, provided a most tasty finale to the afternoon's proceedings. A social half hour was then spent.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford and Mrs. Jay Bailey voiced the thanks of the W. M. S. to Mrs. Cross for the use of her home, and her hospitality. Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Wood voiced the appreciation of the executive of the W. M. S. to the visitors and those who helped on the programme.

Newlyweds Honoured.

On Tuesday evening last, about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnstone to do honour to their youngest daughter, Helen Jean, who was recently married to Mr. Gordon Sutton, of Inkerman.

The evening was spent in euchre and dancing, and music was supplied by Dixon Hutt at the piano, Jas. St. John, violin, and John Kirkwood, guitar.

As it was nearing midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton took their places under a prettily decorated arch, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Edgar Brown, of Inkerman. Miss Wilda Patterson read a nicely worded address, and Messrs. Bernice McKee, Rae Munroe, Rae Cook, Bliss Bowman and Victor Johnston presented a bird's eye maple breakfast suite and a table laden with beautiful gifts from relatives.

Jean responded on behalf of her husband, in a few well chosen words, thanking her many relatives and friends.

Lunch was then served by the sponsors of the reception, assisted by friends. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and registering in the bride's book.

The brides' book was very beautiful and was designed by Mrs. Victor Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will reside in Mountain Township. The bride wore her wedding gown of soldier blue crepe with sequin trimmings, and assisted her mother in receiving.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson George spent one day last week with friends at Mountain.

Mr. Flo. Amyott, of U. S. A., spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux.

Mrs. Hugh Porteous and two children and Mrs. Colin Wallace and baby, of Mountain, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

Dr. Dalton Docksteader ,of Chesterville, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Docksteader, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rodney called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader last Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Atchison called on some of his people here last week.

Mrs. Morton Stobo and two sons, Arnold and Reggie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Summers, of Winchester.

Mrs. Chas. Dillabough has been somewhat under the weather for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Fowler, of Cass Bridge, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Durant, recently.

Mrs. Henry Dillabough and children called on her mother, Mrs. Billings, in Winchester last Friday.

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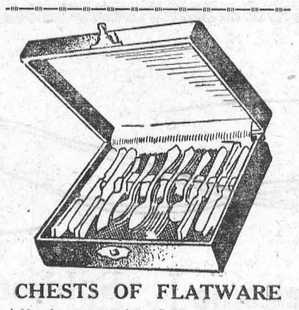

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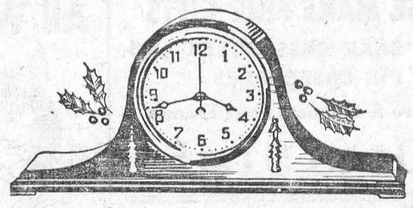

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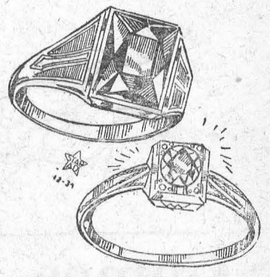

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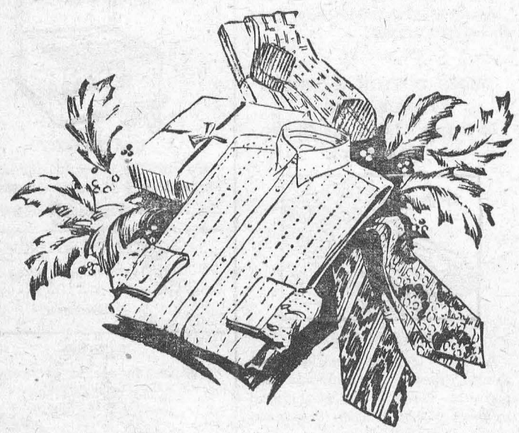

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A Christmas Snowstorm

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snowbound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her connecting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Pollard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught.

Mary Lou held her close. "I had a little girl almost as old as Annette when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."



Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it."

IT WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds."

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-by to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon.

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BLEMISHES TO BEAUTY

Most blemishes are susceptible to treatment, and this week I deal with several of the most common of them; those which crop up so frequently in your letters.

Tiny red veins on the cheeks worry quite a lot of women. They can be cured by electrical treatment, but this is rather costly. The remedy for most people is to wear a fairly heavy make-up. Don't wash in either very hot or very cold water, and avoid friction on the face.

Birthmarks and scars cause untold misery to women who are at all sensitive. These, again, can be removed, but the treatment is beyond the purse of most women. However, don't despair. Clever make-up will minimize, if it does not entirely obscure the blemishes.

We're coming to the season for red noses! This distressing blemish may be caused by poor circulation, trouble in the inside of the nose, or some digestive disturbance. Cold showers, followed by brisk rubbing, will improve the circulation. If there is digestive disorders, avoid stimulants, condiments and too hot drinks. If neither of these causes, consult a doctor.

Blackheads are a plague (that's just the word for them!) You can do much to prevent their appearance, though, by properly cleansing your skin. Wash regularly and often with palmolive soap, which is so gentle and soothing and yet so thoroughly cleansing. Taboo rich foods, but eat lots of fresh vegetables and fruit.

Detailed information on beautifying and specific treatments for blemishes are given in my informative new booklet on Beauty Care. Send four one-cent stamps and ask about your personal beauty problems. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

THE POET'S CORNER

THE KEY HOLDER

Today in the midst of such strain and stress,
With so much hatred, we must confess
That man is mistaken; his work while here
Is not to cause bloodshed, envy and fear.

No Hitler shall rule with his cold, iron hand,
And have dominion on earth, sea and land;
His haughty spirit will soon be brought low
When God says "enough," he no farther can go.

Yes, God holds the Key—He had it at first,
Did hold it ere light on this old earth had burst.
'Twas He who created this fair land of ours,
And gave form and beauty to even the flowers.

He ne'er will allow His handy work wrecked
Beyond recognition by any vain sect,
God will not permit this monarch so vain
O'er our great Empire in future to reign.

We've faith in our God and faith in our men,
We did it before and can do it again;
On land or in air, or ocean's great waves
We know that old Britain will never be slaves.

We're proud of our men on land, sea, in air,
Who for our freedom such dangers will dare;
And for the brave mothers who gave their last son
In order that victory again may be won.

And off to old London our memories go,
As we think of the non-failing courage they show
In times of danger, when warnings are given,
As oft by great bombs, their homes have been riven.

Now let us remember that God holds the Key,
We know He'll keep Britain from slavery free;
Then let us press onward with one thought in view,
That our God is able to carry us through.

J. REOCH, Vernon.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. When you have received a valuable gift from a friend, sent by mail, and it arrives in a badly damaged condition, what should you do?
2. What are a few acknowledgements of an introduction that are forbidden by social usage?
3. When should a guest who has finished eating, place his napkin on the table?
4. Isn't it a mistake for a person in company to be impulsive in what he says, always "speaking his mind" as he calls it without considering its effect?
5. When a young woman is seated at the table of a public dining room and and another woman stops to chat for a minute, should the young woman rise?
6. Is "Yours very truly" an appropriate close for a friendly letter?

Answers.

1. Take it up with the post office at once and try to get it replaced. Thank your friend and say nothing about the damage. 2. "Pleased to meet you," "Delighted to know you," "Charmed, I am sure," or any other extravagant phrase. "How do you do," is the accepted form. 3. Not until his hostess has placed hers there. 4. Yes, it is a fault that should be corrected. The old proverb says, "A wise man reflects before he speaks, and then reflects on what he has uttered." 5. Not unless the woman who stops is elderly. 6. No. "Yours very truly" is a formal close, used in business.

A PICTURE OF MEMORY

This December eve as I sit and ponder
On days long past ,in the firelight's glow
A picture gleams—why it is I wonder—
Of a beautiful wood of the long ago.
I hear again the pine trees whisper,
I gather again the flowers of Spring,
I follow the path over checkered shadows,
I hear the song that the wild birds sing.

In the shade of the wood stands the old grey school house
Where early lessons were pondered o'er,
Where knowledge gleaned from musty pages
Was mixed with the wildwood's mystic lore;
For playtime spent in the enchanted woodland
Taught lessons of bird and blossom and bee,
And fostered a love for this world of wonder
And for Him who made the forest free.

Outside, the November rain is falling,
The night is damp, and dark and drear,
But the picture glows, as the firelight flashes
And above the wind call the voices clear
Of the merry troop, that, when school is over,
Hastened to roam in the wood land green
To pluck the flowers in the summer season,
Or to skate on the pond when the frost was keen.

The firelight dies and the picture fadeth
The woods and the school recede from sight,
And scattered now are the forms and faces—
The faces that shone with youth's bright light;
But tho' the wood no longer raises
Imploring arms to the autumn blast,
On memory's wall there remains the picture
Of those grand old woods of the days long past.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Lyell Strader spent the week-end at Mr. Wm. Casselman's

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam, Cass Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraser, of Morrisburg, were guests of Miss Mary Empey, on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Arnold Montgomery, of Prescott, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh and family spent Sunday in Cornwall, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prosser.

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Miss Tottie Reveler spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, and Mr. McIntosh, Winchester Springs.

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Mrs. Geo. Wilson spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of her son, Gunner Gordon Wilson, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Wilson.

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Mrs. Chas. D. Empey returned to her home in Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, after spending the past week with Miss Mary Empey.

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Mr. Gerald McIntosh, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Winchester Springs.

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Mr. Ernest Kellogg left on Sunday for St. Johns, Quebec, to take a special course in dial work in connection with the Bell Telephone Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. French and son, Clifford, of Blanche, Que., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carruthers, at their home near Elma.

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Mrs. E. Marquette, who for the past few years has been residing in the Inkerman district, has gone to Ottawa, where she will reside in future.

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Mr. J. M. Curriston, of Brantford, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Curriston, and sisters, Mrs. Roy Pollock, Mrs. Frank Barkley and Mrs. Harry Deeks, of Inkerman.

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Mrs. Ruth McConnell, of the "Motor Transport" of the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, will arrive home December 21 to spend two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cumming, Ormond.

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Mr. Clifford Carkner, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Mr. Wallace Carkner and Miss Lottie Carkner, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carkner, Ormond.

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Callers at the home of Mr. A. A. Casselman, on Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan and daughter, Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. V. Ball, Dunbar; Mr. Cecil McIntosh, of Inkerman, and Mr. Lloyd Walker, who remained for tea.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt, of the Inkerman district, are observing their 35th Wedding Anniversary today. Congratulations!

52 Years Married.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munroe, of the Winchester Springs district, who are, today, observing their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

Start Making Ice.

If the weather remains cold, ice will be made at the local arena immediately. At a recent meeting of the executive, Mr. Robert Lang was appointed caretaker for the season.

Red Cross Note.

The ladies of the local Red Cross Society will meet as usual next Monday afternoon. After that date, meetings will be suspended until January 6th, when they will resume.

Home From Hospital.

Mr. Ray Lannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lannin, who underwent a serious operation at the Ottawa Civic Hospital a few weeks ago, returned home on Monday. He is much improved in health and able to be around again.

Youngster Fractures Arm.

Nelda Larocque, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larocque, sustained a fracture of her left arm near the elbow, when she fell on some ice while returning from school yesterday afternoon. She was attended by Dr. J. J. McKendry.

Passes In His 86th Year.

Mr. Walter David Rae, life-long resident of the Summers' Settlement, passed away at his home yesterday, in his 86th year. The funeral is being held at the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery. A full obituary will appear in next week's Press.

Will Observe Birthday Tomorrow.

Mr. A. A. Casselman will observe his 80th birthday tomorrow, Friday, December 13th, and the Press joins with his many friends in extending congratulations. We hope Mr. Casselman isn't superstitious—tomorrow is Friday, the 13th. Incidentally, Mr. Casselman has been a subscriber to the Press for the past 53 years.

Several Were Fined.

Yesterday several local and district residents, and some from Chesterville, were hailed before the Justice of the Peace and each fined $5.00 and costs for not procuring a radio license for 1940. We will not mention any names, but there were no less than 20 who contributed to the Federal Treasury for their delinquency. The check-up is continuing—have you a license?

Will Teach At Chesterville.

At a meeting of the Chesterville High School Board, held recently, the resignation of Miss Jean Johnston from the teaching staff was accepted, and the application of Miss Helen Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lacey, Chesterville, was accepted. Miss Lacey will commence her duties at the New Year and will teach Home Economics and English. Miss Lacey is a specialist in Home Economics, having obtained her degree of B.H.Sc. at the University of Toronto.

CHRISTMAS CARD CUSTOM AMONG OLDEST OF ALL

Though it might seem unbelievable, sending Christmas cards is the youngest of all Christmas customs, but even at that it was 100 years ago when the first cards made their appearance. Now they have grown to be a major consideration when Christmas is nearing, and sales of cards are tremendous.

In 1846 an English artist made some decorated cards for a very busy man to send to his friends—thus saving him the time that would be necessary to write an equal number of letters. This was something new and people became interested, so much so that the next year the idea was copied.

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EVENING AUXILIARY

The regular meteing of the Evening Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Wes. Barclay. The meeting opened with quiet music. Mrs. Lindsay had charge of the worship service, which had a Christmas theme. She told a story of the "Boy who attended the Sheep." "Silent Night" was sweetly sung by Joyce McPherson, Winnie and Norma McKercher and Mary Barclay. Mrs. Kellogg gave a reading. A duet, "Till the Lights of London Shine Again," was sung by Patti Cass and Marion Helmer, accompanied on the piano by Betty Stewart. Mrs. Carlyle was returned to office as president.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Barclay and her committee.

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. DON. CASSELMAN

The community of Williamsburg was shocked last week to hear of the untimely death of one of its most popular young people in the person of Mrs. Donald Casselman, who passed away in the Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton, on Monday of last week. Mrs. Caselman had sustained a fall a week previous and was removed to the hospital, where she died.

The body was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman C. Barkley, of Bouck's Hill, from where the service was held to Dunbar Presbyterian Church on Thursday. The service was in charge of Rev. John Mackenzie, minister of the church, assisted by Rev. Carl Cronmiller, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg. Interment was made in the Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Casselman, whose maiden name was Helen Eileen Barkley, was born on September 12th, 1920. She attended the public and high schools at Chesterville, and on August 14th last was united in marriage to Donald Casselman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Casselman, of Williamsburg. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Casselman have been residing in Hamilton. She was very well known throughout the district and was loved by all who knew her. Her large circle of friends extend their sympathy to her sorrowing husband, parents and sister.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Casselman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman C. Barkley, and one sister, Miss Isla Barkley, at home.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Howden Lane, Carl Casselman, Wm. McElroy and Graham Froats.

The large number of floral offerings received, testifying to the high esteem in which Mrs. Casselman was held, included:—Broken Circle, from Family and Husband; Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Casselman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott; The Bouck's Hill Neighbors; Sprays—Dunbar Presbyterian Young People's Society; Mr. Mac Smyth; Mr. William and Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Guy; Mona Areand, Gladys Wingard, Edna and Gladys Cunningham, Flora and Doris Whitteker; Basket—Mr and Mrs. Clifford Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitteker; Mrs. Chas. Whitteker and Miss Phyllis Whitteker; Cut Flowers—Mrs. A. Cougler.

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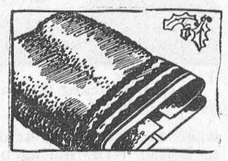

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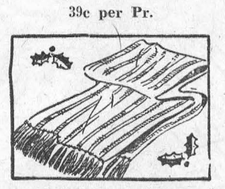

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25 short pieces of Print—all our stock. Regular 18c, 20c and 25c, while they last

10c per Yard.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Celasued Panties.....25c
Ladies' Celasued Bloomers.....59c

We have a style and weight to please you.

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

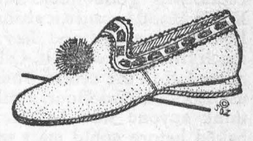
Fine Quality, of Cotton Hemmed Stitched, and neatly embroidered in colors.

98c per Set.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Close fitting, neat appearing Slippers that men appreciate. All leather throughout, in Brown shade.

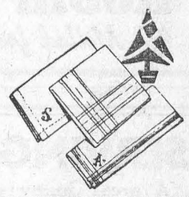
$1.00 per Pair.



LADIES' SLIPPERS

A most useful and acceptable gift. Combination colors—Black and Red trim; new built-up heel. A real up to the minute slipper at

$1.00 per Pair.



EMBROIDERED LAWN HANKIES

In time for the Gift Season, we have them. Dozens to choose from.

5c and 10c Each.

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Pretty and practicable. Say "Merry Xmas" with these lovely Boxed Hankies. Dozens to choose from. Priced at

29c & 39c Box.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, BOYS AND WEE CHAPS

TURKISH TOWELLING

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

$1.39 Each.



STATIONERY

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

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 per Box

GIRLS' SWEATERS

Button front style, neat trim, Bright Colors.

Price 98c

APRONS

Styles to please everyone.

25c, 35c and 50c



"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

10c per lb.

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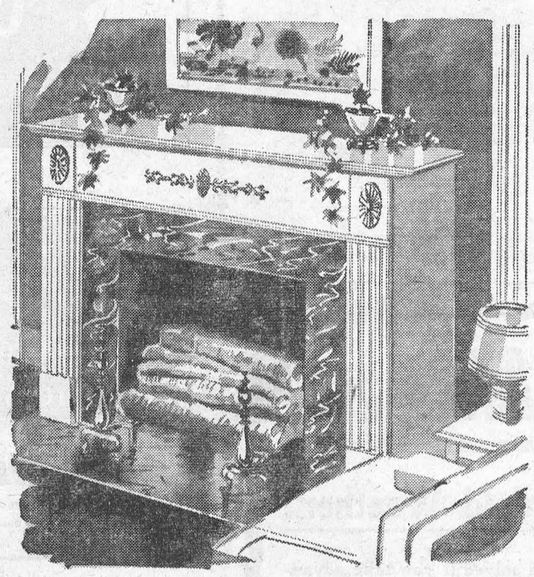
Gifts of Furniture

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.