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## Mrs. J. Dillabough, Morewood

Saturday last at her home at Morewood, Mrs. John Dillabough, a highly respected resident of the community, passed away after an illness of four years' duration leaving a husband and a family of seven to mourn her death, namely, Edna, Ona Blanche, Irene, Gladys, Dorothy, Ernest and Arnold.

The funeral was held in Morewood United Church where Rev. R. W. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. A. Nimmo, conducted the service, which was followed by interment in Maple Ridge Cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community in their beavement.

## Village Council Winds UpYear Meeting on Tuesday Night

The final session of the village council was held in the Clerk's office, councillor R. J. Barrie being the only member who failed to put in an appearance.

The necessary by-laws authorizing the payment of all orders and fixing the location of the polling booths and the appointment of the deputy returning officers and poll clerks, were passed. Poll No. 1 will be in the Town Hall with John Moad as deputy returning officer and Walter Carr as poll clerk. Poll No. 2 will be in the Public Library, J. T. Kearns as deputy returning officer and A. E. Bolster, poll clerk.

A motion to provide for the paying of the electric current for lighting the community Christmas tree that is being placed on the square by the Women's Relief Committee was carried.

Thos. Allen and David Allison moved the payment of the following accounts, which was carried:

## Edgar Harper Passed Away; Old Resident of Chesterville

There passed away at his residence on King street early Monday morning, one of Chesterville's oldest residents in the person of Edgar Harper, aged 75 years, son of the late Adam Harper and Catherine Myers, who had spent his whole life a resident of this place where he was very highly respected. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, formerly Margaret LaPalme, of Sarsfield; four sons and two daughters — Wilburn, Andrew, Frank and Katie, at home; Milfred, of Syracuse, Mrs. L. E. Runions (Effie), of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and two granchildren, Junior and Leona Runions; one brother, Michael, and two sisters, Clarinda Harper and Mrs. C. E. McLean.

The funeral was held in Chesterville United Wednesday afternoon, where service was conducted by Rev. R. E. Newman. Mr. A. E. Bolster sang the deceased's favourite hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Flynn, Arch. Harrison, R. Kerr, and C. T. Fulton.

Beautiful floral offerings were received: pillow, the family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Harper and family, Mrs. Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McLean, Junior Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robertson.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Harper and son Harold, Mrs. M. Daniels, of Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B. Pople, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. Herman Tehrenz, Mrs. Henry Mesmer, Miss Jean Given, Mr. M. C. Harper, all of Syracuse; Mrs. J. Dery and daughter Louise, Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mr. E. S. McLean, of Ottawa; Mrs. L. E. Runnions and children, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## St. Andrew's W.M.S. Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Auxiliary of the W. M. S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Doering on the afternoon of Friday, December 10th. The president, Miss H. Jamieson, presided over the meeting at which there was a very fair attendance. After a short Christmas programme the business of electing officers was dealt with. The following are the officers for 1932:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Baldrey,
Pres.—Mrs. L. H. Doering,
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Black,
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Bailey,
Secretary—Mrs. M. Marcellus,
Welcome and Welfare Sec.—Mrs. M. Shaver,
Home Helpers' Sec.—Mrs. Henderson,
Supply Sec.—Mrs. Barrie,
Glad Tidings Sec.—Mrs. J. Campbell,
Organist—Mrs. A. H. Sproule.

On Thursday evening the C.G.I.T. Group, of which Miss McKay is the capable leader, met with the W M. S. for the affiliated service of the group. Miss McKay has an excellent group of girls and the Presbyterian W.M.S. is exceedingly proud of their work.

CONCERT IN CHESTERVILLE

The annual Christmas entertainment of Chesterville United Church Sunday School will be held in the Music Hall, Christmas night, December 25th. Admission 35c and 25c. 7

ENTERTAINMENT AT DUNBAR

The Christmas Entertainment of the Lutheran Sunday School will be held in the Parish Hall, Dunbar, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Dialogues, drills, and recitations. Admission 25c. 7-3

## President of Nestle's Passes

Yesterday Mr. O. L. King, superintendent of the local plant of Nestlé's Milk Products Co., was advised by wire of the passing of the president of the company, Mr. Hardenbergh, in New York, following a second operation. The late Mr. Hardenbergh was also president of the Nestlé's Milk Products Inc., of New York, and its general manager.

## Morewood Couple Mark Fifty Years Wedded Life

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smirle, lifelong residents of Morewood and vicinity, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday, December 14th, at their home on Church street. Their many friends took advantage of the occasion to call and extend their sincere good wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Smirle were assisted in receiving the callers by Mrs. Keith Carruthers and Mrs. Wm. Barrington, who poured the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Smirle were married at Winchester by the Rev. Mr. Rowat on December 14th, 1881. Mr. Smirle still remembers the mud they travelled through to arrive in Winchester. Mr. Smirle has been in business in Morewood many years, coming there from Cannamore.

Mrs. Smirle, who was formerly Miss C. Cameron, of Finch, was a school teacher, who is kindly remembered by a number of the ladies of Morewood who were her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Smirle are enjoying good health and are quite active. They are members of the United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Smirle were blessed with a family of two daughters and one son. The eldest, Miss Jennie, teacher of Finch school, died suddenly five years ago. Sybil, who is the wife of W. Case, a lawyer, is in Saskatchewan, and Elder is at home.

The citizens all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smirle many more happy years together.

## Everybody Expected to Help To Put Full Carload Over

To-morrow, Friday, all day, a heated car will stand at the Chesterville station, placed there by the C. P. R., awaiting the contribution of food Winchester township citizens will make for the relief of distress throughout the dried-out areas of Saskatchewan.

Saturday the same car will stand at Winchester station for its load to be completed, after which the railway company will take it free of charge to its destination in Saskatchewan. It will be just too bad if it does not carry a full load, and whether it does or not will reflect on the good name of Winchester township.

Food is the great necessity to vary a monotonous diet to keep 175,000 people in Saskatchewan fit and well to carry on as soon as spring opens when food can be again grown by themselves. Vegetables and fruit are the crying need—beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, there cannot be too much of these; then honey, maple syrup and canned fruit or vegetables. If you have not canned fruit or vegetables, go to the stores and buy a case or half a case of canned tomatoes, corn, peas, or fruit, or dried apples if you have them. Canned goods have not been so cheap for years and would pack and carry perfectly in the car.

If this effort falls down it will be entirely your fault. Call up your neighbour and join hands to get your offering and theirs brought to the car. As soon as you have read this, call The Record Office and tell us what you will send in and arrange to bring your neighbour's donation. Every Winchester township citizen must do at least a little to put this car across big.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Next Thursday it is hoped to have The Record in the mails early in the day, which will require the co-operation of our correspondents and advertisers. All News Letters should be here not later than TUESDAY night's mails. Advertising copy must be in for changes by MONDAY noon to ensure change.**

## Community Christmas Tree

The gaiety of the Christmas season will be ushered into Chesterville on Saturday night when a community Christmas tree will blaze forth on the village square. Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a tree on the square, opposite the bridge, and for its lighting from Saturday night until Christmas Eve, next Thursday night, when Chesterville band will add to the joyousness of the occasion with an appropriate programme.

Any person desiring to place decorations on the tree may do so and recover them when the tree is dismantled. It is also desired that no present be put on for anyone. Santa Claus will look after a treat for every child in the place on Christmas Eve.

## Hockey Club Goes to Maxville

To-morrow night Chesterville's entry in the Central Ottawa Valley hockey league will go to Maxville for the first try-out of the season in a game with the club of that place at the opening of Maxville's new rink. Last year's champions are fast rounding into shape, having had good ice here for the past week or more. With several of last year's players to build around and some of last season's junior champions to fill in with, it begins to look like another good year for hockey in Chesterville with a home brew team.

## Elma United W.M.S. Hold Aunual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Elma United Church was held on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at the parsonage. A goodly number attended. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was the opening hymn. Scripture, I John, 4 ch., prayer by Mrs. M. E. Beckstead. The minutes were read and declared approved. Greeting were read by Mrs. Milton Carkner from Mrs. Murdock, of Brinston. The collection was $3.00.

The last chapter of the Study Book was given by Rev. W. A. Morrison in a very interesting manner.

Hymn 71 closed this part of a very helpful meeting, and the election of officers took place with the following results:

President—Mrs. W .A. Morrison,
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. E. Beckstead,
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. E. McPherson,
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Milton Carkner,
Corersponding Sec.—Mrs. Arletta Ault,
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. McMillan,
Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. A. N. Barkley,
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. M. E. McPherson,
Supply Sec.—Mrs. Graham McPherson,
Pianist—Miss Alice Beckstead,
Ass't Pianist—Mrs. Donald McMartin,
Associate Helper—Mrs. Fred Beckstead,
Press Sec.—Mrs. Milton Carkner,
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. M. E. McPherson.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Morrison, and a social hour was spent.


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# *How the Ontario Farmer Can Increase His Labour Income*

**A Summarized Statement of Ways and Means by Which the Farmer Can Improve His Financial Position—Based on Opinions Submitted by Agricultural Representatives — Embodying Information That Will Unduobtedly Be Appreciated by Our Rural Readers.**

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION of the Ontario farmer can in general be accomplished by one of two ways:

(a) Better Management,

(b) Improved Marketing Methods.

The individual farmer cannot to any extent, appreciably improve marketing methods. This can only be accomplished by concerted action of a goodly percentage of the group vitally concerned. It is therefore, by management that the individual farmer can best immediately improve his position. There is no single panacea for the problem. Not only does it vary in different parts of the Province, in different counties, in different communities, but quite often in adjoining farms. Speaking generally, it is, too often, the little things, which the average farmer considers "too much bother," "not worth while," which make the difference between profit and loss on our Ontario farms.

**Dairying**

1. Production of the Bulk of Concentrate Ration on the Home Farm—All too frequently too large a percentage of the milk cheque is required to pay the feed bill. This can be largely overcome by growing more legumes, such as alfalfa and sweet clover for hay and pastures; peas or peas and oats for hay and grain; soy beans or flax as supplementary grain feeds.

2. Uniform Production of Milk Throughout the Year.—This would to some extent eliminate gluts and holdbacks. In summer dairying districts this would result in the utilization of machinery and equipment in creameries and cheese factories which at the present time only operate from 6 to 9 months.

3. Greater Diversification.—Hogs and poultry should be kept on practically every farm. Notwithstanding the present low prices for these products and the likelihood of lower prices for hogs, grain can almost always be marketed profitably through these channels.

4. Summer Pastures. — Supplementary feed in the form of annual pasture or silage crops should be provided to carry the herd over the period when permanent pastures are drying up.

5. Fewer and Better Cows Being Fed Larger Rations.—Far too large a percentage of our cows are losing propositions. Many of these cows would pay their way if given a chance. Too many herds are fed on a ration little better than maintenance requirements. The Babcock test is the only reliable way of weeding out low producers and low testers which are costing our dairymen hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. A herd sire from R. O. P. stock is the only sure way of making progress.

6. Production of Larger Yields of Grain and Roughage at Lower Cost per unit.—Ontario cereal crops are largely marketed through her live stock. The lower the initial cost of such crops, the greater profit on the final product. Surveys made during the past few years show conclusively the possibilities of increased revenue from this source.

(a) Seed drill surveys reveal that from 1-3 to 1-2 seed grain grades rejected owing to weed seed content, general quality or low germination.

(b) Survey in Oxford County revelas that fifty per cent varieties of oats being sown were discarded by the Ontario Agricultural College years ago as totally unsuited to Ontario agriculture.

(c) A further survey in Oxford County and also in other counties reveals individual losses of over fifty per cent from loose smut in oats. The average loss from this disease over the Province is at least ten per cent this year.

**Remedy**

All three factors are under the direct control of Ontario Farmers, without any appreciable expense, by using well recommended varieties, cleaned and treated with formalin. Coupled with this, shorter rotations with more legumes and more care in running water furrows and open ditches would greatly increase yields.

Transportation of Milk and Cream to Factory or Creamery. At the present time there is much duplication and overlapping of routes.

**Mixed Farming**

1. Greater Diversification.

(a) In such cash crop areas as Essex and Kent, the livestock population should be greatly increased.

(b) In Eastern Ontario, farmers should attempt to include some cash crops such as soup peas, clover seed, potatoes or seed grain in their farm business.

(c) Notwithstanding prospects for lower prices, swine population should be increased in all mixed farming areas. This would provide for the utilization of dairy by-products, at the present time being wasted, as well as a profitable channel to market our cereal grains.

(d) Sheep population should be increased profitably in most counties in Eastern Ontario and also in the rougher sections of Western and Central Ontario.

2. Control of Animal Parasites and Elimination of Mineral Deficiency in Livestock Rations. The feeding of iodine to our brood sows would have prevented the loss of thousands of litters in 1931.

3. Larger Grain Yields at Lower Cost per unit.—Note comments under No. 6 recommendations under "Dairying."

4. Raising Feeders.—Farmers with dual purpose or beef brands would be well advised to raise calves instead of vealing. Buying western feeders has been rather a precarious step of recent years.

**General**

1. "A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned."

The South Simcoe Agricultural Representative points out that the home mixing of Bordeaux dust would have saved his potato grows from $3 to $5 per cwt. One grower could have saved $175. on this item alone.

(a) Carlot purchases of feed and fertilizers.

(b) Greater self-sustainment of farm families. Too many farm families purchase too large a percentage of their vegetables as well as their butter, meat, potatoes, bread and in some instances, even eggs.

(c) Utilization of horse labour where available and consequent saving in tractor operating costs.

2. Production of Quality Products and Grading for Market.

**Fruit and Vegetable Growing**

Reports would infer that such growers are more efficient generally than are farmers engaged in mixed and dairy farming. Improvement, however, can be made generally.

1. Better Orchard Management.—More attention should be given to such cultural practices as the growing of legume cover crops, spraying and pruning.

2. Diversification in Vegetable Crops and Small Fruits.

3. Co-operation with Fruit and Vegetable Council.

4. Use More Comercial Fertilizers.—In general fruit and vegetable growers could profitably use more commercial fertilizers.

**Problems Requiring Governmental Assistance**

1. Continued Assistance in Solving Marketing Problems.

(a) Cold storages are required in cheese factory ereas. This would enable small factories to market their produce in an orderly manner. At the present time owing to lack of cold storage their produce must be marketed at once. This not only causes gluts but results in a buyers' market owing 'to the fact that the buyers control practically all present cold storages.

(b) Assistance in solving marketing of whole milk with the present hold-ups and surpluses. The system in operation in Philadelphia is worthy of study.

(c) Readjustment of freight rates. The rate charged on produce from Temiskaming to Toronto is out of line with that prevailing from Western Ontario to Toronto. The same condition holds true when the freight rate from North Western Ontario is compared with that from the Maritime Provinces to Toronto.

2. Investigation re Ways of Utilizing of Cull Fruit and Vegetables.—One of the most serious problems facing fruit and vegetable growers is to prevent cull products coming in competition with good quality fruit and vegetables.

3. Additional Central Packing and Pre-Cooling Plants in Certain Areas.

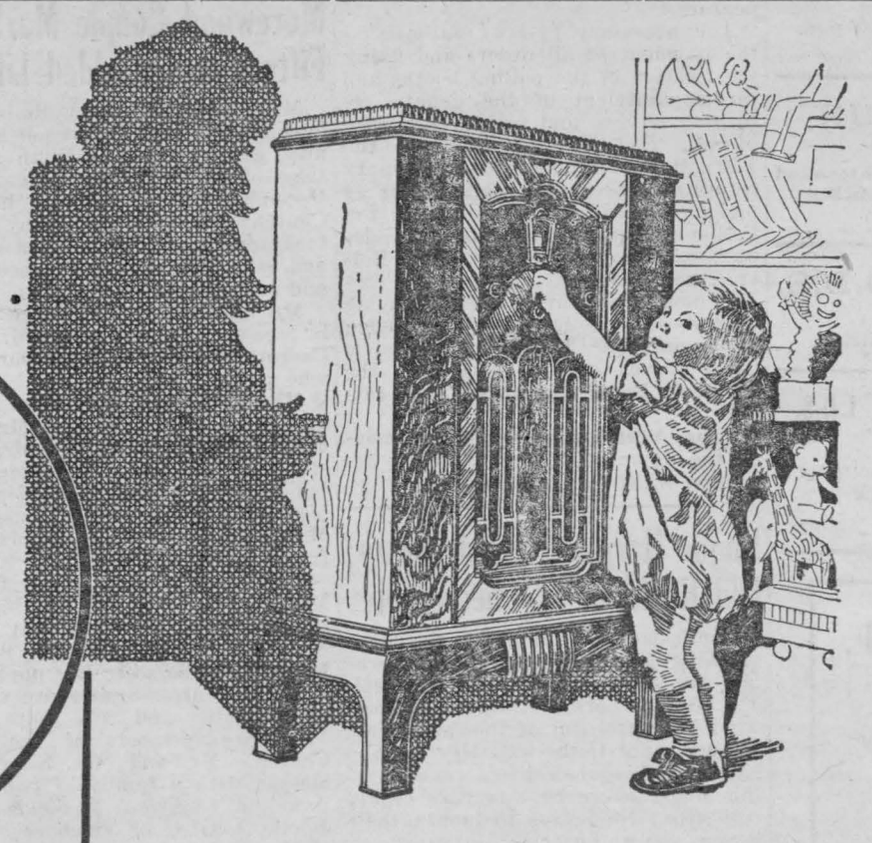
4. Take Necessary Steps to have Dominion Government adopt Uniform Grades for all Products.

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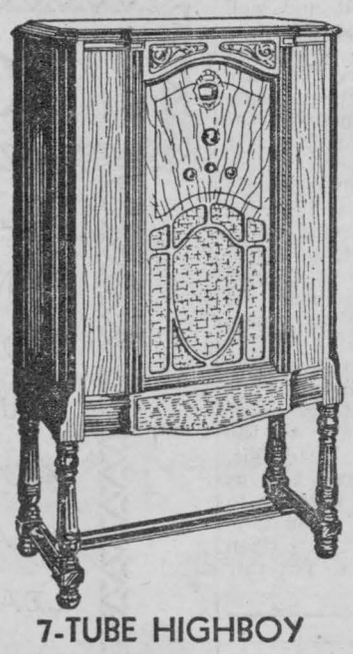
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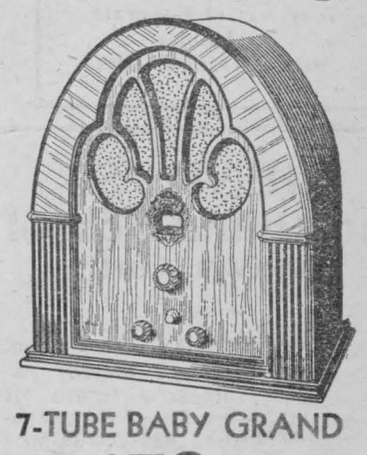
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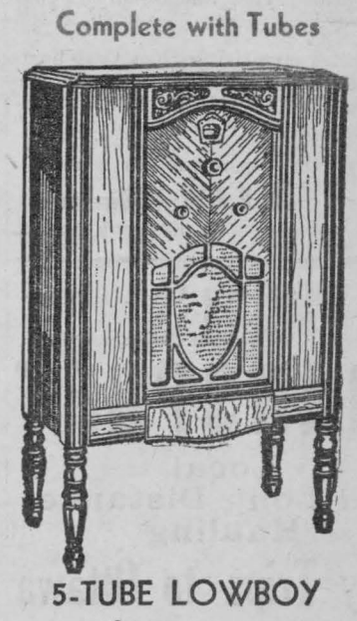
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Montreal, Dec. 14—"Tell your children never to take anything from the hands of a stranger." Rev. A. J. Vining, travelling secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, in an address gave startling facts about the drug traffic and its menace to children especially.

"You may ask why the drug vendors bother with children when children have no money to spend. They go after the children, he expalined, because an adult is too hard to trap. The usual procedure followed was to have a well-dressed, seemingly pleasant young man pass a school regularly during recess periods and make friends with the children. After he has won their confidence, one youngster may tell him he is not getting on well with his lessons. 'I have something that will help you with that,' the man tells him and gives him his first dose. Or it may be administered hidden in popcorn, chewing gum or candy. Once the child has had several doses, he is helpless against the demands his system makes for the drug. He will steal money from his parents or articles from his home that he can sell. When this source fails, he becomes a bandit, Or if the victim is a girl, she sells herself. The addict must have money since his daily expenditure for drugs ranges from $3 to $30.

"The traffic is organized on an international scale, Dr. Vining declared. The venders are the meanest, most unscrupulous type of murderer, killing young men and women b slow, but sure, torture. "We must beat them,' 'he said. "or they will beat us. You may say that I am exaggerating, but I am not telling you half."

A survey made by the League of Nations of 146 cases revealed the fact that 91 of these had been taking dope when they were 15 years old. Figures given out by one New York clinic showed that among their patients for one week, 1,061 had been little more than children. There was, Dr. Vining pointed out, a close connection between these facts and that the average age of criminals had fallen from 32 to 22 in recent years.

Conditions in Canada were bad and were steadily becoming worse, he continued. A comprehensive picture of the state of affairs could be had in "The Black Candle," by Judge Murphy, of Edmonton, a book which should be read by everyone, he said, particularly young people. In his own experience, he had found not a single town in Ontario that did not have its traffic, though when he had spoken of it in public, the chairman who introduced him was invariably ignorant of it. And this was true of practically the whole country. The secret international ring had covered the country with a close net.

## S. S. No. 10, Finch

**Christmas Examinations**

Sr. IV—Dora Chambers 80.

Jr. IV—Tessie Richmond 72, Clair Robertson 64, Staley Chambers 62, Clarence Grady 57, Teresa Moriarty 54.

Sr. III—Rita Grady 64, Leonard Norton 61, Raphael Norton 60, Basil Chambers 59.

Jr. III—Camie Robertson 70, Francis Lynch 66, Martin Norton 59, Leonard Moriarty 56, Billy Richmond 54.

II—Desneigne Lanois 80,.

I to Jr. II—Vincent Grady, Mary Lynch, Francis Moriarty.

Pr. to Jr. I—Hilda Lynch, Evan Lanois.

Sr. Pr.—Joe McCadden, Mary Richmond, Mary Moriarty.

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## Catch Liquor-Laden Car After 90-Mile Chase

Risking death in a 90 mile chase, at mile a minute speed over ice glazed roads, provincial police Monday night succeeded in overhauling and arresting Edmund G. Rice, a 42-year-old salesman, who gave his address as Beamsville, Ont.

Police followed Rice's liquor-laden car from Aultsville to Gananoque before they succeeded in catching their quarry. Rice was taken to Cornwall, appeared before Magristrate J. C. Milligan in police court Tuesday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was fined $100 and costs. His automobile and $600 worth of liquor which it contained were confiscated.

Patrolling the highway west of Cornwall Constables Frank Rose and Robert H. Wannell, of Morrisburg, encountered a coupe, travelling west at high speed. They gave chase and drew alongside the speeding car several times. Rice, however, nosed his car toward the ditch and forced the officers to slow down.

East of Gananoque, 90 miles west, however, he slowed down to pass a number of cars and trucks parked at the scene of an accident. As he did so, the police car shot in ahead of him.

Constable Rose had leaped out of the police car as it slowed down and apprehended Rice as he made off across the fields.

## Fire Shot Thnough Windshield of Car

While travelling from Smiths Falls to Brockville at night, Wilfred Render and Miss Wilda Ellis, of Winchester, met with an incident that might have proved fatal to Mr. Render. The couple were on their way to Brockville in an auto when they met another car coming in the opposite direction. When almost passing each other a man in the other car whipped out a revolver and shot through the windshield of the car in which Mr. Render and Miss Ellis were riding. The bullet just glazed Render's ear and specks of the glass from the windshield severely scratched Miss Ellis' face. The glass in the windshield was shatter-proof or more serious damage may have resulted. The car with the gunman sped on its way and Render was unable to get license number. Just what was the meaning of the shooting was not understood as both Mr. Render and Miss Ellis are from Winchester and strangers in that district. Whether they were mistaken for another party or not is unknown, but upon arriving in Brockville the couple reported their experience to the police, who are investigating.

## Church Road

Died—On December 5th, George E. Styles, aged 80 years and 2 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and daughter Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Froats, Mariatown.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church, Riverside, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Link on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swerdfeger and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Prunner and childern were recent guests of Mr. George Zeron and Miss Jean Hope, Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Thompson, of Glen Becker, spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles.

A few from here attended the pageant held in St. Paul's Church, Morrisburg, put on by the ladies of St. Johns Church, Riverside.

Mrs. Russell Link and daughter, Yvonne, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ed. Strader, Iroquois.

Messrs. Ross and Harold Prunner spent Monday evening with Mr. Wm. Beckstead, Glen Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard, of Ogdensburg, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Garnet Prunner.

## S. S. No. 9, Winchester

**Report for November and December. — Names in Order of Merit.**

Sr. IV—Gordon Servage 53, Harold Ouderkirk 32.

Jr. IV—Belle Bowman 63, Rita Carroll 63, equal; Frances Bowman 51, Vincent Servage 22.

Jr. III—Gerald Kearney 51.

Sr. I—Estella Servage, John James.

Jr. I—Johnny Moore, Hubert McCloskey, Kenneth James.

Sr. Pr.—Hubert Ouderkirk.

Jr. Pr. — Mabel James, Gerald Fyke, George Servage.

Promoted from Sr. Pr. to Jr. I—Hubert Ouderkirk.

Best in Arithmetic—Gordon Servage.

Best in Grammar—Rita Carroll.

Best in Spelling—Rita Carroll.

—Mary V. Kearney, Teacher.

**For Men Only**

"I got an awful fright on my wedding night, Bill," remarked John.

Bill glanced through the kitchen door to be sure both wives were busy and out of ear shot.

"So did I," he acknowledged. "But don't let them hear us talking about them."


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Men's all Horse Hide **PULLOVERS** Half last year's price Xmas Sale 49c

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, all colors, per pair 49c

Ladies' **SHOES** Every style imaginable 1.95 Per Pair

Kiddies' **Iron Toys** 10c Each

Children's **Bath Robes** Blue or Pink 95c

## Ladies' Coats
### The Final Clean Up Cut Prices

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Large Size Talking MAMA DOLLS - - 95c

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—NIGHTGOWNS
—OILCLOTH
—OVERSHOES
—PILLOW CASES
—PILLOWS
—PURSES
—PYJAMAS
—RUBBERS
—RUGS
—SCARFS
—SUITINGS
—SHEETS
—SHOES
—SLIPS
—STATIONERY
—SWEATERS
—TABLE COVERS
—WARDROBE TRUNKS

## For Dad

—AUTOGARTS
—ARMBANDS
—AUTO RUGS
—BATHROBES
—BRACES
—BELTS
—BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
—BREECHES
—BOOTS
—BUFFALO ROBES
—BUCKSKIN MITTS
—CAPS
—CARDS
—CLUB BAGS
—COATS
—GARTERS
—GLOVES
—GOLF HOSE
—HAIR BRUSHES
—HANDKERCHIEFS
—HATS
—HOCKEY BOOTS
—HOSIERY
—LEATHER COATS
—LUGGAGE
—MITTS
—OVERALLS
—OVERCOATS
—OVERSHOES
—PANTS
—PURSES
—PULLOVERS
—PYJAMAS
—ROBES
—RUBBERS
—SCARVES
—SUITINGS
—SLIPPERS
—SMOCKS
—SUITS
—SWEATERS
—TIES
—UNDERWEAR
—WINDBREAKERS

## For Lass

—ASCOT SCARVES
—BOOTEES
—BROOMS
—BONNETS
—BABY BLANKETS
—COATS
—GLOVES
—HOSIERY
—HANDKERCHIEFS
—MOCCASINS
—OVERSHOES
—RUBBERS
—SHOES
—SLIPPERS
—SWEATERS
—TAMS
—TOYS
—UNDERWEAR

## For Lad

—BANKS
—BRACES
—BELTS
—BOOTS
—CAPS
—COATS
—GLOVES
—HOSIERY
—HANDKERCHIEFS
—HOCKEY BOOTS
—HOCKEY STICKS
—JACKETS
—LEATHER COATS
—MITTS
—MOCCASINS
—OVERALLS
—OVERSHOES
—PANTS
—RUBBERS
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## Goldfield

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foley will be pleased to learn that their son, Leonard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Cornwall hospital, is home and is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A P McLean attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Merkley in Nation Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kendrick and children visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. S. M. McLean attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. McMillan in Cornwall on Monday of last week.

Miss Blanche McMahon, of Ottawa, spent the week end at her home.

Messrs. Alexander Gillies and Cecil Droppo, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Basil McRae spent one day the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gillies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckstead, Cornwall, visited at the homes of Mr. D. A. Gillies and Mr. C. F. Warner on Sunday.

Miss Ileen Smith, nurse-in-training at the Cornwall General Hospital, was home for a brief visit at the end of the week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Smith is able to be about again after having been confined to her room for a few days.

Messrs. D. A. and Andy Gillies and Alexander Ferguson were in Ottawa one day last week.

Mr. Dan McMillan, of Finch, spent Monday with friends here.

A number in this vicinity are laid up, suffering from la grippe.

## Morewood

Mr. Ralph Dillabough, of Westboro, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. John Dillabough and family in the death of a wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildren Baker and son Arthur, of Winchester, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Mrs. Ward Bilow and son Earle and daughter Maisie visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of North Russell.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, of Felton, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker and family, of Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

A good many friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smirle called at their home on Monday afternoon to extend congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Olive Craik and son Ronney returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Cardinal.

Miss Norma Steen visited for the week end with Miss Reta Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mackie, of St. Albert, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston, of Chesterville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner on Sunday evening, also visiting Mrs. Ernest Faulkner and daughter.

## Chesterville United W. M. S. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Chesterville United W. M. S. was held in the S. S. Hall. The president led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in Unison. Mrs. W. N. Fulton rendered a very pleasing solo after Mrs. Houlehan led in prayer. Very satisfactory reports from the various secretaries were given. The eleventh chapter of the study book, "Korea, Land of the Dawn," was given by Mrs. Houlehan and her assistants.

The report of the nominating committee for 1932 is as follows:

President—Miss Bertha Merkley.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. A. J. Forward, Mrs. A. Carruthers, Mrs. J. W. Allison, Mrs. H. Durant;

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Geo. Reaburn,

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Charles Graham,

Treasurer—Mrs. W. N. Fulton,

Christian Stewardship and Finance —Mrs. J. T. Smith,

Strangers' Sec. — Mrs. Chester Merkley,

Supply Sec.— Mrs. W. O. Dixon,

Mission Band—Miss Jean Casselman,

Mission Circle—Mrs. R. E. Newman,

Temperance—Mrs. P. Allison,

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. I. Cross,

Literature—Mrs. W. M. Saucier,

Press Sec.—Mrs. Geo. Cass,

Pianist—Mrs. J. Turner,

Assistant Pianist—Mrs. J. H. Fulton,

Auditors—Mrs. W. O. Dixon, Mrs. G. J. Hunt.

## Morewood Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Dillabough on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at two o'clock. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. J. W. Bogart, presided. Owing to the severe weather the attendance was small.

The meeting opened in the usual manner by the singing of the Ode, followed by the Institute Creed. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. B. Loughridge invited the society to meet at her home in January, which was accepted . This meeting will be the annual Institute "At Home" when the gentlemen are entertained. A short paper was read from the pen of Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen.

A box of delicious home made candy contributed by a member was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Elma

Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, of Hulbert, were visitors of Mrs. Bernice McIntosh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Thom spent last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquhoun, at Colquhoun.

Mrs. Arletta Ault and children were visitors of Mrs. Fred McMillan last Sunday.

Mr. Lemuel Edwards, of Smiths Falls, was a visitor of Mr. Oscar Beckstead on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burleigh, of Inkerman, spent Sunday at his son's, Mr. W. Burleigh's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carkner, of Winchester, spent a few days with their son, Mr. J. M. Carkner, recently.

Mrs. David Coulthart, of Morewood, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold McMartin.

Christmas entertainment Elma United Church on Friday, Dec. 18th. Programme good. Don't miss it.

Divine services United Church next Sunday at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. You are cordially invited.

## Riverside

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Elliot, Berwick, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Whitteker, Mrs. L. Montgomery, Mrs. R. Bogart, and Mrs. C. Foster attended from Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Dan Pollock.

Ernest Bogart, accompanied by Francis Beehler and Melford Rutley, of Finch, attended a professional hockey match between Montreal Canadiens and the Chicago Black Hawks at the Forum, Montreal, on Dec. 8th.

Mrs. R. C. Bogart spent Friday at the home of Mr. I. G. Bogart, Chesterville.

The Young People of St. Paul's United Church are busy practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. I. G. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaver and family spent the week end at the former's parental home.

Mrs. D. McPherson and Master Tommy visited Mrs. Ranald Murphy on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. S. of St. Paul's United Church was held in the church on Tuesday night, a number from here attending.

Miss Jessie McPherson, of Chesterville, was a recent visitor at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery and family visited at the home of Mr. A. D. McMillan at the week end.


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PURE LARD PER LB. .10

FINEST CREAMS PER LB. .20
MIXED CANDY 3 POUNDS .25
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We have a large stock of these this year at all prices

**4 lb Fancy Box Chocolates each 95c**

**McCormick Chocolates** All Flavours. SPECIAL, Per lb..... .29

**Chocolate Drops** PER LB..... .20

## OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Icing Sugar Redpath's 3 lbs 19c
Shelled Walnuts Bright but broken Lb35c
Princess Soap Flakes Large Pkg 19c

MIXED NUTS Mixed as You Like PER LB..... .18

FIVE ROSES FLOUR PER BAG..... 2.75

## For Xmas Baking

CURRANTS Loose, 16-oz..... .15
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 Pounds for..... .25
Finest MINCEMEAT 2 Pounds for ..... .25
Best DATES 3 pounds for..... .25

SHELL'D WALNUTS Extra Quality ½'s, lb. .49
SHELL'D ALMONDS 3 Crown, Per lb..... .39
BAKING POWDER 1-lb. Tins, Each.... .25
GLACE CHERRIES Per Can .... .20 & .35
PER LB., LOOSE.....60

**Table Raisins** Five Crowns Per Package 35c

Mixed Peel Figs
Crystallized Ginger

SMALL CHEESE EACH .75

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR PER LB. 5c

**Raw Sugar for making syrup 5c**

**GET OUR PRICES** We feel sure we can save you from 5 to 10% on your purchase $1.00 value for 90c is worth while.

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4 FT.....1.75 Pair
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5 FT.....2.75 Pair
5½ FT.....3.00 Pair
6 FT.....3.75 Pair

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25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ENTIRE STOCK

Sugar and Creams — Celery Trays — Berry Bowls

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HORSEHIDE PULLOVERS per pair 75c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours, for their kindness during our recent sad bereavement. Would also like to thank Mr. Newman for his kind attention.—Mrs. Harper and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to show our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy which have been shown us during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. W. G. Reaburn, Geo. W. Reaburn.

**The Bargain Table**

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SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 9, Winchester will be held in the School House on Wednesday, December 30th, 1931, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of electing trustees, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.—P. J. KIRBY, Sec'y. 8-2

HILLSIDE DAIRY MILK

Standard Milk, guaranteed 3.5 per cent fat, 8c per quart. Pure Jersey Milk 10c per quart during winter months. All from Government T. B. tested cows.—W. A. McElroy. 9

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Once more, may I remind you that you can have your radio tubes tested free on one of the latest and most up-to-date tube testers. This service is free to all. The 201A, 199, and 120 tubes can be made like new again for only 25 cents. 7

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If you have a battery radio, with Hydro in your home, by using a "B" battery eliminator instead of the batteries the cost is much less. Ten dollars will buy the eliminator and no large "B" batteries will be required thereafter. If you also attach a "Trickle" charger to your wet battery, your set becomes practically all electric.—Apply W. O. Dixon, Chesterville. 6

FOR SALE

Three Milch Cows, due to freshen in March, all in good condition, will sell for $25.00 each; also brood sow and eleven pigs eight weeks old, will sell lot for $35.00.—Apply A. B. McPherson, Williamsburg. 7

FOR SALE

One good cutter.—Apply D. Moriarty, Chesterville. 7

STRAYED

Two heifer calves and one bull calf strayed from my place last of November. Any information please telephone 35-r-43, Chesterville.—Ernest Shane, Chesterville. 7

ESTRAY

Came on my premises on or about November 20th, a ram lamb. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Frank Baker, Lot 4, Con. 8, Twp. of Finch. 7

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## Payne Valley

We are sorry to report Miss Rose Cameron on the sick list. She underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday at the Cornwall General Hospital and is improving as well as can be expected. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Guernesy, of Wolfe Island, are visiting at the latter's parental home.

Mr. George Eligh and daughter Mae, and Norma and Carl Stephenson were visiting at Mr. James Stevenson's, Rush City, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, of Chesterville, spent a few days at the latter's parental home, Mrs. Hughie Shaver's.

Mr. Johnnie Shaver, of Ottawa, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hughie Shaver.

We are glad to report Mr. Ross MacElheran is around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Guernesy and Mrs. Kennie Cameron and son Harold were at Cornwall on Saturday to visit Miss Rose Cameron at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh motored to Brockville and spent a day with Mrs. Leslie Stephenson at the Ontario Hospital.

Mrs. Donald MacIntyre and son were calling at Mr. George Eligh's on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Tinkess, of Avonmore, spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

Miss Mae Eligh spent last week end with friends at Cornwall.

## S. S. No. 7, Finch

Report for November.

Sr. IV—Carl Ouderkirk 82, Edgar McLean 79.

Jr. IV—Stuart McLean 79, Roy Froats 75, Lily McLean 70, Hubert Beckstead 65.

Sr. III—Irene Sutherland 80, Neita McMillan 78, Gerald Foley 55, John Casselman 23.

Jr. III—Vera McLean 90, Adena McLean 88, Eleanor Casselman 70, Betty Foley 52.

II—Violet Rutley 80, June McMillan 75, Aurea Foley 70.

I—Rex McMillan, Robert Sutherland absent through illness.

Primer—Shirley McMillan, Alexander Foley, Patrick Foley, Sybil McMillan.

—Cassie Droppo, Teacher.

## East Winchester

Mrs. Stewart Anderson and son, Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Emerson, of Cameron Ave.

Mrs. A. W. Churchill and daughters, Jean and Ruth, attended the Mission Band Saturday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John McCaulley was visiting friends in Winchester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker and son, Arthur, were Sunday guests of their daughter at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atchison were visiting friends in Mountain recently.

## S. S. No. 14, Winchester

November and December

Fifth, marks required, 450—Edna Baker 531.

Sr. IV, marks required 480—Clifford Coyne 776, Irene Murphy 636, Brian Coyne 589.

Jr. IV, marks required 480—Margaret Kelly 677, Kevin Coyne 557.

Jr. III, marks required 480—Lawrence Murphy 562, Bennie Baker 422.

II, marks required 320 — Rose Coyne 413, Arnold Barrett 379, Ned Barrett 249.

I—Desmond Wheeler.

Sr. Pr.—Walter McLaughlin, Agnes Baker, Irene Wheeler, Patsy aBrrett.

Jr. Pr—Edmund Kelly, Lillian Kelly, equal.

—Nellie McDonald, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness, floral offerings, and expressions of sympathy, especially Rev. R. E. Newman for his kindness, and all who took part in the singing, special thanks to the Chesterville United Quartette, in their recent bereavement.

## Nomination Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes relating to Municipal Elections, a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Chesterville will be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville

—on—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1931

At 7.30 o'Clock, p.m.

and continuing for one hour after for the Nomination of Candidates to fill the offices of

Reeve and Councillors

in and for the said Village of Chesterville for the year 1932.

If more candidates are placed in Nomination than are required to fill the several offices, then a poll will be held on the Fourth day of January, 1932, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1931

GEORGE ELLIOT,

8 Village Clerk and Returning Officer

## Seventh Ave., E., Osnabruck

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell and Jean spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brownell of Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Zummach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Otto on Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Campbell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Eligh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers and family motored to Cornwall on Saturday and spent the day.

Mrs. Annie Mattice spent a few days in Avonmore the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Helmer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zummach and Freida, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Zummach spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Otto and Wilfred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zummach and Freida, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Zummach spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Campbell and family.

## Berwick

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. C. McPherson, of Cornwall, spent Sunday at Mr. John Rutley's.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon, of Chesterville, were guests at the home of Mr. John Ruddy on Sunday.

Messrs. D. Rutley, Austin Nicholas and Adam McQueen spent Monday at Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Eagles, of Massena, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. George Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trickey and son and daughter, of Lansdowne, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Christena McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiseman, Finch, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. McLean.

Mrs. A. McMillan returned home Thursday from Cornwall where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John McMillan.

Mrs. Pruner, of Massena, was in town calling on relatives on Wednesday.

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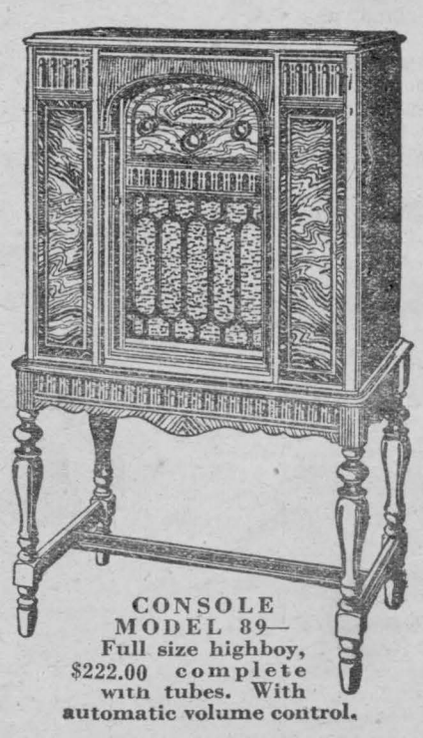
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## DOES THIS MEAN COMING RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

NOTHING more remarkable in the history of Toronto has been seen than the size of the crowd which attended or tried to attend Mr. Denton Massey's pre-Christmas Bible Class rally Sunday afternoon. The largest building in the city was retained for the gathering, but it proved hopelessly inadequate to accommodate more than a fraction of those who desired to be present. Despite a drizzling rain, 17.000 people were admitted to the Maple Leaf Gardens before the doors were closed at one o'clock, though the meeting did not open until two hours later. The crowd which had to be refused admittance was almost twice as large. The police estimated that it numbered 20,000 and 25,000 people. There must be something highly significant in the fact that on a bad day 37,000 to 42,000 people were anxious to participate in a Bible Class meeting. Though twenty-five additional street cars brought into play, this provision failed to cope with the occasion. The police had not anticipated such a crush and traffic was tied up in a large section of the downtown area for a considerable period. In recent weeks inquiries have been frequent as to whether or not there is any sign of such a religious revival as has followed severe and prolonged business depressions in past history. The eagerness to attend the Bible Class meeting may provide an affirmative answer or, at least, point in that direction.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

FOLLOWING our usual custom at this season of the year, we beg to draw your attention to the danger of life and property from Christmas decorations, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc. Displays of this nature, and the lighting arrangements in connection therewith, add very considerably to the ordinary risks of fire.

We would also point out that should an accident of the kind occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of fire in such inflammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life and limb. A few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people and particularly children are to be gathered.

See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steampipes, stovepipes, electric light bulbs, etc.

See that your electric currents are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are efficient, in good order, and readily accessible.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

Have all temporary decorations removed and safely disposed of as soon as they have served their purpose.

Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised.

### In the Club

"Give me an asphyxiated steak, waiter. Smothered in mushrooms, you know."

"Yas suh! An' shall I bring you a miniature cocktail with it?"

"What's that?"

"You drinks it and in a miniature out, boss."

## MR. PEASLEE ON BAD LUCK

"SEEM'S TO ME," complained Deacon Hyne, "that I have some of the wu'st luck of ary man in town; not big things, mebbe, but little happenin's that go contrary."

"What's gone contrary now?" Caleb Peaslee asked with sympathy.

"I left a ladder standin' agin the eaves of my barn yest'day," replied the deacon, "and this mornin' when that big blast of wind come, it blew it over—and the end of it went through one of my henhouse windows and took it out—sash and all." He brooded dejectedly over this mishap.

"That wa'n't bad luck," Caleb offered after a little thought. "That was jest carelessness—or else laziness. Why didn't you put the ladder away when you got through usin' it?" he ask with a friendly severity.

"Kind of forgot it," the deacon confessed. "And I thought I'd try to fix the gutter a little; there's one place that's sagged a mite."

"Carelessness and laziness, both," Caleb affirmed as his judgment. "You'd ought to've took thought about chancin' a standin' ladder—and you'd ought to've been willin' to put it up again if you wanted to fix the eaves. I can't see any bad luck about it at all."

"Call it what you want to," said the deacon. "I ain't any disp'sition to argue with you. All I know is the winder's a wreck and I've got to fix it—and I've got to put the ladder up again, if that's any comfort to you in the lesson you're tryin' to read me."

"I wa'n't readin' you any lesson," Caleb protested placidly, "I was jest p'intin' out. If I had been cal'latin' to read you a lesson," he went on, "I'd have told you about Ben Sneed one time when c'mplained of bad luck—only in his case it was greediness and downright dishonesty.

"He lived over on the other aidge of the township," Caleb explained, "and right next to the widder Benson's little place where she used to git a kind of skimpy livin' raisin' hens and chickens. She made out to farm a little ground to raise some cabbages and green stuff to feed 'em, come winter, and keep 'em layin' eggs, and one year she had a pretty sized field of cabbages right next to Ben's place.

"Now Ben was close, and even mean—mean to his fam'ly and mean to his critters. He never half fed a brute beast that would keep alive without full feedin'. He only fed good some cows he had that proved they wouldn't milk unless he fed 'em.

"Among other things he had was an old white hoss; he drove it 'til one day the s'lectman, David Preston, stopped Ben and told him if he didn't quit usin' the hoss and feed it up so it would have strength to move 'round, he'd have him to court over it. That scared Ben and he turned the old hoss out in a field next the widder Benson's field where she had the cabbages.

"Like everything else that Ben owned, the grass in the field was eat down pretty near as close as a sheep could feed it; so it wa'n't strange the old hoss got to stretchin' his neck over the fence and gnawin' what he c'd reach of the widder's cabbages, and b'fore she ketched him at it he'd made a pretty piece of work in 'em.

"I s'pose that was what put the idea into Ben's head—for I know what idea he got jest as well 'sif he told me in words about it. 'Long about two o'clock one night I heard a bellerin' and in a few minutes Ben was hammerin' on my door—that was one of the years I farmed that piece I used to own over on that side of the town, and I was stayin' in the old house there. When I got to the door there was Ben, lookin' worried to death. Soon's I c'd git him calm 'nough to talk I made out that one of his cows was dyin'; and he wanted my help to have her.

"Wal, I questioned him a little about what c'd be the matter with the cow, but all he'd say was that she'd got filled up with green cabbage and was like to die of it. That made me prick up my ears, knowin' that Ben never had so much as a shoot of cabbage growin' on his land anywhere.

"'Where'd she git cabbage this time of night?' I wanted to know, and he coloured up so guilty that I knew right off where she'd got 'em; and more'n that, I knew he was a party to it someway or other.

"'Now look here,' I says, 'you know your cow's been damagin' the widder's prop'ty and if you want to save her you've got to lay down ten dollars for it right now—or else I don't stir one step out of this house!' s'I. I figgeerd what he give me I c'd hand over to the widder—and I told him ten dollars, to be sure to git it big 'nough to cover what she'd lost.

"For a minute or two I was scared I'd put it too high and he wouldn't pay it; he raved like a crazy person about kindness to a neighbour and all but got down on all fours to me—but I stood firm and finally he got his calf-skin and laid down ten dollars on the table and I pouched it and started with him.

"Gettin' where the cow was we had to pass his barnyard and I c'd see the bars had been let down by hand—no critter ever hooked bars down so orderly as that—and I asked him point-blank what he had 'em down for that time of night, so his critters would be free to git out and into his neighbours' fields. And he was so confused that he didn't make any answer, more'n a mumble—so I knew what he'd done as well 'sif he'd made confession.

"Wal, by dosin' and warm drinks we saved the cow, but we had to work a couple of hours—and all the time Ben was talkin' on over the bad luck that follered him—'til finally I got out of patience.

"'It ain't bad luck,' says I, 'it was jest plain dishonesty and a wish to make the widder feed that old hoss of yourn, that you let the bars down for—and the cow gittin' out was jest a jedgment on you, the way I figger it. Now, s'I, 'if you don't want this to git out, you shut your mouth; and if I ever have reason to think you're cuttin' a like caper,' I says, 'I'll make this story known the length and breadth of this country!'

"He never even yeeped," concluded Mr. Peaslee, "and I'd never told it 'til now. But every time I hear a man talkin' 'bout bad luck I look it over and see whether thare ain't somethin' b'sides bad luck in it—same's there was in Ben's case."

But the deacon never "yeeped," either.

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Little Maggie sat at the table and heard each remark which was made as the plates were passed. One wanted "a small piece," another "a very little," etc. When it came to her turn she reached her plate out eagerly. "I'll take too much, if 'oo please, papa," she said with calm sincerity.

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"Hello! Is this Mrs. Jones?"

"Yes, this is Mrs. Jones."

"Have you any idea where your husband is, Mrs. Jones?"

He could not understand why she rang off so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the wrong Mrs. Jones—a widow.

## A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE Is a Dangerous Thing." Never were truer words spoken.

In these strenuous times, those cursed with a little knowledge are threatening our very foundations. A few days ago I purchased a dish of ice cream in a store owned by a pugnacious man of fifty or fifty-five, who knew the old world was doomed to destruction because its inhabitants were pleasure mad, and its capitalists reeking in wealth torn from the rest of us.

"Look at ———," he exploded, referring to one of our most wealthy men. "He has one hundred and twenty million dollars. There are one hundred and twenty million inhabitants in these United States, and he has a million dollars for each of us—enough to make us independently wealthy for life."

I argued for ten minutes, trying to prove that he had but one dollar for each, and that we would go through that dollar in about three and one-half seconds if we had it. I told him that the country as a whole profited more by this wealthy man giving employment to thousands, and leaving millions to hospitals and other charitable institutions when he died, than it would if each of us were to get that dollar.

But the man with "a little knowledge" continued to splutter. I don't believe he acknowledges yet that one hundred and twenty million dollars divided among one hundred and twenty million people, gives each person a dollar instead of a million.

If not, and he continues to explode his theories among others who possess a little knowledge—well, he is a "dangerous thing" to be at large.

### One More Scotch Joke

Malcolm MacGregor stood gazing at the Falls in rapture.

"I've never been to Niagara before," he remarked to a bystander. "But I'm on my honeymoon the noo and o' course I cam' to Niagara."

"But where's the bride?"

"Hoot Mon," replied Malcolm. 'She's back in Baltimore. She's seen the Falls."


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# Christmas on Whiteface

THERE is a strange disease that you will find in the North Woods or in fact in any lonely place where men live together too long in the same house. In vain you will look in medical books for a remedy; no doctor can tell you how to cure the disease. It is most common in the north because of the long winters that sometimes coop men together for weeks at a stretch. "Cabin fever" is the name of the malady.

Old man Bashaw and old Adler, as ill-assorted a pair as ever drifted together out of the flotsam of the north country, lived in a log house on one of the shoulders of Whiteface. They cut pulpwood for the paper mill twenty miles below. The cabin stood beside the "wet chute," a tight wooden trough full of water, which took their wood to the Ausable River, nine miles away. They had lived together as bachelors for several years. Summer and winter they chopped, cooked their own meals and slept most of the time when they were not working. They did not accumulate vast wealth; the price they received for their wood was small, though the money did suffice for their needs. Sometimes they had potatoes, and sometimes they had none. Venison was common on their board, but the staff of life was what they called "dough-god," just ordinary baking-powder biscuit fried on both sides in a skillet and eaten hot. After supper they always sat by the fireplace and talked. In stormy weather they hibernated, much like the little black bears that sniffed round the place every night in summer, looking for scraps.

Nothing of note had ever happened to either of the men. Each took his turn at "packing grub" up from the village every week or ten days, and apparently life would go on in just the same uneventful way to the end of the chapter. Then suddenly the break came. It was a small matter, so trifling that it seems unbelieveable; it was the last of a long succession of trifles that both had passed over in silence.

Old man Bashaw, sitting beside the stove, was watchin- Adler fry a doughgod. "If you'd take the other skillet," he said mildly "and lap it on top of that doughgod and then jest flop her from one right onto the other, it would save breakin' of her in two when you turn her."

Old Adler straightened. "That makes about a thousand times you've said that," he remarked in a loud voice. "I don't mind hearin' of it nine hundred and ninety-nine times, but a thousand now—say, if you don't like this doughgod, don't eat it, that's all, and—"

Bashaw looked astonished; then his eyes blazed. "It's most as bad as that fool thing you tell about in the Hudson Bay country—I mean throwin' your doughgod up through the chimney hole to cool it an' runnin' out to ketch it in your skillet! I've heard that till I can say it over backwards. That fool story about your pet robin too."

Without a word Adler threw the cake at Bashaw's head. It flew harmlessly past and, splitting on the corner of the cupboard, lay steaming on the floor. They looked at it stupidly; then they looked at each other. Bashaw opened his mouth and made a strangling noise, but no words came. Adler started to collect his belongings into a ditty-bag; then he stopped. "This shanty is half mine!" he said harshly.

"Which half?" Bashaw demanded cunningly. "We both built it. You can live in it if you want to. If you don't, you can't sell it. "

Much harsh talk followed, and the upshot of it was that they drew a chalk line through the centre of the room; it divided the fireplace at one end and the cupboard at the other. Adler pushed the table into the middle of the room and, dragging one of the benches over on his side, seated himself dourly upon it and ignored his companion as if he did not exist. Once an oft-repeated story is flaunted in a man's face in a jeering and taunting manner all of life may become wormwood and gall.

Days passed and the two men did not speak. Never very talkative, they became morosely and savagely silent. Instead of taking turns, they both went for supplies; and Adler cut a new door in his side of the house, so that he should not use another man's property.

Fall passed into winter. Snowslides roared down the east slope of Whiteface with a noise of thunder, and a veil of snow constantly wreathed the crest. Throughout the winter of silence Adler always turned his doughgods with his knife; Bashaw used the skillet for his.

Spring, summer and autumn passed and December of the next winter saw the men still on the high shoulder of Whiteface. By that time they were more or less famous, and the curious sometimes came to see the cabin and marvel, though whenever the men knew it in time both doors were shut. Winter had set in early, and already there was snow three feet deep. A lumber camp had started three or four miles below, but neither man went near it; silence had become a habit, and, besides, the rough talk common in the place was distasteful to both of them.

Christmas Eve came. If either Bashaw or Adler noticed the date, he gave no sign. They sat in the firelight and looked stolidly into the flames as they had done for eighteen months past. The wind, merely a breath of sound, sighed round the eaves, and outside the snow fell in big, soft, smothering flakes that loaded the pines almost to the breaking point. Though the evening was dark, the snow made enough light to outline objects in the woods surrounding the cabin.

Adler stretched and yawned, then strolled to his window. There was nothing to see except the small pine that he had seen for years. He yawned again. Then a moving object in the timber caught his attention; it was either a man or a woman on snowshoes. As he watched the person approach the place he turned uncertainly toward the door. Was the visitor a curiosity seeker like so many others or some one really in need of shelter? Glancing at Bashaw he noticed that the other man was watching his movements covertly.

A moment later someone knocked at the side door, and Adler opened it. A bent figure with a burden on its back staggered in. Adler stepped back so that the light could shine on the face. "Oh, it's you, is it, Mary?" he said. 'I didn't know you at first. What in the world are you doing out to-night?"

Mary straightened. She was a quarter-breed from a camp of Indian basket weavers on the western slope of Whiteface, more than five miles from the cabin. As she lowered her burden Adler noticed that it was her little boy of perhaps six years. The man knew her well. Her boy was a cripple from birth: his father was a white man, a woodcutter like themselves.

"My man's been hurt," she said simply. She had been educated in the Indian schols of Canada and spoke good English. "I've got to go down below. They brought word to-night he may not last long. I thought I'd take Harry along down, but I can't make it. May he stay here?"

"Why, sure!" said Adler heartily. "Lemme make ye a dish of hot tea before you start."

"No!" Mary hastily bundled herself up and clumped toward the door; her snowshoes rattled on the split log floor. "I may not have time; I've got to go now."

As the door slammed behind her Adler picked the boy up and carried him to the fire. It was the work of only a moment to unbundle him, and then he sat stolidly looking into the fire without a word. Hard conditions had taught him to make the best of whatever happened.

The two men sat down and looked moodily at the floor. The room was very quiet; only the crackling of some sticks in the fire broke the stillness. Both men were thinking of what Mary might find in the logging camp below; of the heavy toll of life and limb that the North Woods took every year. Their thoughts turned to the pathetic little figure hunched up on the puncheon stool in front of them. Orphans in Indian camps would not fare any too well in these days. The white man's vices were to blame. The child stretched and yawned. "Want to go to bed, my boy?" Adler asked kindly. "If ye do, I'll fix ye up fine and dandy."

Harry nodded shyly and started to hobble to the bunk in the corner. Adler picked him up as if he were a father and set him tenderly down on the floor beside the bunk. "Just husk off them duds and turn in as quick as ye've a mind to. Are ye hungry?"

Harry shook his head and started to undress while Adler returned to the fire.

After a few minutes Adler observed Bashaw gazing at the bunk. Turning, he saw a ragged stocking hanging on a nail on the corner post. He looked at the calendar. It was Christmas Eve! Mary had absorbed enough of the white man's religion to teach her boy to observe the Christian festival at least.

For the first time in months the two men looked squarely into each other's eyes. They did not speak but presently looked again into the fire. Every time Adler looked up his eyes strayed round to the ragged stocking and the little boy who was trusting that Santa Claus would not forget him. Bashaw on his side of the cabin fidgeted restlessly; he was rattling some trinkets in a cigar box.

Finally Adler went to the cupboard and, keeping his back turned, found some loaf sugar. He wrapped it in a piece of newspaper and tucked it into the stocking. There was a rattle of paper across the line; Bashaw was fussing with something in the corner. Adler's eyes blazed. How was Bashaw to get his offering into the stocking without crossing the line? Then the thought of the sleeping child came to him and of his trust in Santa Claus, and his heart softened. All right, for this once Bashaw could do as he liked.

After pondering for a while, Adler hung on the nail beside the stocking a red woollen scarf that he wore Sundays. Bashaw saw the gift and, drawing a silk handkerchief from the pocket of his Sunday coat, laid it on his side of the table. Originally there had been a chalk line through the centre of the table, but now a ridge of dirt and grease showed where neither would clean it.

Adler glanced at the handkerchief and slipped his jackknife into the gaping top of the stocking. It promptly slid through a hole and rattled on the floor, and Bashaw saw it. smarting with the burnt grease.

"I —" Adler began and then hesitated. "I dunno as that is a very good way to turn 'em!" he said brokenly. "If you'd use two skillets they'd come out whole!"

"Don't make no difference noway." Bashaw turned his back and fussed with his molasses jug. "Just so they come out good any way is all right to turn 'em."

Adler arose and, walking across the line, stood by the table. "That little fellow will jest naturally throw a fit when he wakes up and finds al this trollick in his stocking."

"We'll darn up both his stockings good and fill 'em. Let's set down and eat a snack and then git busy." Bashaw hospitably hauled up a stool. "Set down and I'll fry another one. Those molasses ones are as good as I've had for a long time."

They sat all night and talked. All the things that had remained unsaid for a long year poured out in a flood. First one and then the other baked a doughgod—and turned it with a knife or with two skillets just as it happened.

At daybreak they stood in the main doorway, taking a breath of fresh air. Dawn, the rosy-fingered, was touching the top of the mountain; and before them the wide stretch of snowy valley was lying spread out in a panorama the like of which few men ever see.

"It's been an awful long year," said Adler slowly. "I never want to go through another like it."

"We've both been fools," said Bashaw emphatically. "Life is too short to spend it hatin' somebody."

Hearing a movement behind them, they turned. Harry was on the floor, staring with unbelieveable eyes at the two stockings neatly darned and crammed full. He sprang upon them with cries of joy and dragged his presents forth one by one. As the men turned to glance at each other, grinning, they saw Mary coming up over the trail from the valley. One look at her face told them what she had found.

"He's all right—couldn't kill him with a new axe!" she called, smilingly. "Just a crack on the head with a tree limb. He's comin' home tomorrow."

"Fine!" said Adler heartily. "Come right in, and we'll bile ye some coffee and make a doughgod."

"That there old Sandy Claus, he got in some way last night an' left a lot of junk in Harry's sock," said Bashaw awkwardly. "He's sech a fat old toad I didn't s'pose he could make it down the chimney, but he did."

Mary stood in the doorway and looked at Harry's beaming face and at the motley array of gifts spread out on the floor. She was only a quarter-breed, and the stoicism of the red blood in her veins slid from her like a mantle that is cast aside. Rushing upon the two awkward, grinning men, she planted a kiss wherever it happened to strike on their fiery-red faces; then she sank to her knees with her boy in her arms to laugh and cry over each present.

Stepping outside, Adler and Bashaw softly closed the door behind them.

## HEALTH SERVICE of the Canadian Medical Association

### THE GERMS OF DISEASE

DISEASE GERMS are responsible for much of the illness which afflicts mankind, leading to discomfort, suffering, incapacity and sometimes death. Although they are unseen, these germs are our most deadly foes, and if we wish to escape their ravages, we must constantly war against them.

In order to cause disease, the germs must, first of all, gain entrance into our bodies. As long as they are kept outside they are unable to harm us. It follows then that our first line of defence is not to allow them to enter our bodies.

This all sounds very simple, but it is much more difficult to accomplish than it sounds. If we are to succeed we must know something about the habits of these germs for we cannot see them with the naked eye. We must know whence they come if we He fished a watch chain from the cigar box and laid it on the handkerchief.

So they went on till the stocking was full and the pile on the table contained all the property that Bashaw possessed that would be likely to tempt a child's fancy. Then the problem was, How was Bashaw to get the stuff over the dead line without breaking the silence or trespassing on his neighbour's property? Adler gave no sign of what was in his mind but awaited Bashaw's next move.

They both sat long by the fire. Midnight came—midnight when, so the story runs, even the cattle kneel in their stalls in mute adoration of the Child; and still the two men sat and waited. Finally Bashaw rose and, getting the ingredients for a doughgod, set the stuff to fry on the coals.

For months Adler had seen him fry them, and now with a defiant look he waited for the second skillet and for Bashaw to flop the cake from one to the other. But after hesitating a moment Bashaw brought a knife and flopped the cake with that. The grease spilled over into the coals and flared up. He glanced sidewise at Adler, whose eyes seemed to be are to prevent them from coming. We must know how they gain entrance to the body if we are to put up barriers to keep them out.

Disease germs do not, as far as we know, grow in nature outside of the human or animal body. They may exist for a time, but, in general, they die off comparatively quickly, because they cannot resist for any length of time light particularly the direct rays of the sun, and drying.

This means that, in the majority of cases, the spread of disease germs is direct, from one person to another. in some cases the spread may be indirect,, that is, the germs may be carried by some third person or object, but in such cases the time may be relatively short or the germs will die.

As stated, disease germs live and thrive inside the body. The various germs which cause the communicable diseases with which we are familiar in this country are usually found in the nose and throat. There they grow and give off their poisons which are the cause of disease.

These germs leave the nose and throat in the secretions from those parts. It is the tranfser of the germ-laden secretions from one person to another which accounts for the spread of most of our communicable diseases. These secretions are spread in a direct manner when they are sprayed around by coughs and sneezes, or by loud talking which sends out droplets of saliva. Saliva is deposited on eating and drinking utensils. The fingers may become infected with nose and throat secretions and may pass on the germs to whatever they touch.

This transfer may be controlled if not stopped by the avoidance of the dangers mentioned. Coughs and sneezes should be directed into a handkerchief; one person should not talk into another's face; eating and drinking utensils should be thoroughly washed before being used, and common drinking cups, in the home and elsewhere, abolished; hands should be kept from the face, and be thoroughly washed before food is touched.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

## THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

WE ARE LIVING in an age when airships fly over our heads without causing us to look up, and when we think no more of a jaunt than our fathers thought of a 50-mile journey.

Our children may be sophisticated little images of ourselves, who know a great many things we did not know at their age.

Nevertheless, there is a lure in the old Christmas stocking that will appeal to children as long as children exist. Do not allow your own grown-up feelings to interfere with the Christmas stocking. Give the children the pleasure you had years ago when you dug candies, nuts, little toys. and a big fat orange from its depths. Roll each article separately in paper. Tie some of them with string. Make the Christmas stocking a real mystery that will keep eyes sparkling for half an hour.

And let the children eat the orange as soon as they wish. Alkaline-reaction foods such as these are greatly needed on holidays when big meals are in order. The big orange taken from the toe of the big stocking borrowed from mother is a mighty good first bite for any kiddie on Santa Claus day.


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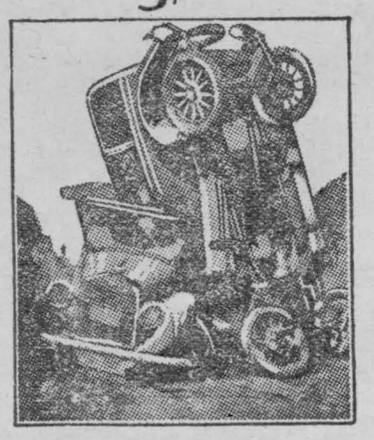
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## Mainly About People

Miss Maude Hummel is visiting Mrs. J. Y. Baker at Dalhousie Mills.

Mrs. Eliza O'Neil spent Friday in Cornwall the guest of Mrs. Con Barrie.

Miss Hilda Peake, who has been in Montreal for some time, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris at Cardinal.

Miss Madeline Hamilton had as her guest for the week end Miss Ruth Hillis, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Nettie Kendrick, of Ottawa, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ball.

Christmas music is near. Why not that radio? Drop in an see our new radios and the low prices.—W. O. Dixon, Chesterville.

Mr. Garnet McLean is confined to his home with a severely sprained ankle which he sustained while at his work in the Nestlé's plant Tuesday.

Buy mother a canary for Christmas. Fine imported birds in stock, and bird cages.—W. O. Dixon, Chesterville.

Miss Jean Cowan, B. A., Girls' Work Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with Miss M. McKay.

Mr. John J. O'Neil, of Hargrave, Man., who has represented Ward One. Wallace, as councillor for the past 15 years, was re-elected for a further term of two years in the municipal elections held there recently. Mr. O'Neil is a son of Mrs. Eliza O'Neil of Chesterville.

## Chesterville Public School

**ROOM A—Fall Term Tests**

Sr. IV—Aasta Hagen 75.1, Bobbie Barrie 74.4, Jack Fulton 74.0, Ethelwyn Barrie 73.1, Mary David 71.0, Lyle Alford 69.6, Junior Hamlen 69.4, Gordon Hummel 68.9, Alice Cass 67.7, Lillian Graham 63.7, Bert Colquhoun 61.7, Cassie Cameron 60.0, Beatrice Hess 59.3, Vivian LaSalle 57.1, Dwayne Shaver absent through illness.

Jr. IV—Ruth Harper 67.4, Donnie Fulton 66.3, Laura Gillard 59.6, Lila Leedy 58.6, Walter Thompson 58.1, Evelyn Boyd 57.6, Rose Colquhoun 56.7, Flyod Hess 55.1, Billie Fulton 55.1, Evelyn Marcellus 53.0, George Olsen 51.3, Audrey Alford 48.1, Kathleen Harper 46.1, Eileen McMillan 45.4, Lee Smith 43.7, Donald Slosser 42.0, Victor David 41.7, Isobel McElroy 39.6, Lloyd Smith 37.0, Jean Smith 28.4, Hubert Harper 27.1.

—P. S. Boyd, Principal.

**ROOM B.—December Tests.**

Sr. III—GraceAllison 79, honours; Helen Hutt 71, Percy Froats 70, Yvonne Merkley 68, Laird Ouderkirk 67, Shirley King 67, William Maloley 66, Ethel Hartwell 66, Albert Harper 63, Lillian Fyke 61. Marion Conlon 55, Edward Conlon 55, Jean Merkley 54, Lois Boyd 46.

Jr. III—Catherine Fulton 69, Lyle Smith 69, Freda Bailey 65, Lyle St. Pierre 64, Dorothy Senn 63, Dwaine Froats 62, Isobel Barrie 61, Evelyn Fyke 61, Arlie Colquhoun 60, Rae MacLean 60, Gladys Fyke 58, Garfield Liscumb 44, Cecil Plantz 43, Willie Bailey 41, Donnie Fyke 41.

—Leila McGee, Teacher.

**ROOM D.**

I Class—Teddy Hess 87, Jack Doering 85, Ronnie McLean 79, George Taylor 78, Marjorie Boyd 77, Stanley Kirkby 76, Lester St. Pierre 74, Douglas Casselman 70, Sussie Liscumb 69, Dorothy Liscumb 68, Hilton McLean 65, Mildred Merkley 64, Doris McMillan 56, Grant Elliott 52, Doreen Baxter 50, Archie Bailey 45, Edwin Maloley absent.

Primer — May Shaver, Bertha Ouderkirk, Eric Fyke, Francis Hummel, June Cass, Grace Hall, Marcia Fyke, Earl Gravelle, Ray Smith, June Garrett.

Kindergarten Primary — Clarence Marshall, Melba Perkins, Willis Price, Bert Hummel, Hubert McLean, Margaret Thompson, Laura David, Irwin Stata, Phyllis Moroney, Billy Marcellus, Rae Liscumb, Miles Barkley, Nelda Elliott, Mildred Froats, Milton Fetterly, Marjorie Fyke, Malcolm Garrett, Stirling Liscumb, Lulu Fetterly, Marjorie Elliott.

—Lila G. Weegar, Teacher.

## High School Commencement Very Well Attended

Friday night the Music Hall was filled to capacity when the pupils of the High School presented the commencement exercises for the current year. Through the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the board, Dr. H. H. Casselman, the opening of the programme was presided over by Mr. G. J .Hunt, a member of the board, who retired in favour of the chairman on his arrival. The school orchestra entertained the early portion of the programme with several numbers which were much appreciated. Other instrumental numbers were piano solos by Irene Allen and Eric Barwick, each rendered brilliantly. Two costume dances, three plays and a solo by Hubert Lloyd and the presentation of diplomas to the 1931 graduates, scholastic medals for proficiency in study and athletics constituted the programme.

## Grantley W. A. Elects Officers for New Year

The annual meeting of Grantley Women's Association was held in Grantley United Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 9th, with a large number of members in attendance. Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton presided.

After the singing of two verses of the hymn "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice," and prayer, the usual business was completed. A motion was made by Mrs. Ernest Beckstead and seconded by Mrs Frank Darling that the association have Newington Dramatic Club present their play "The Adventures of Grandpa" in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

The following officers were then elected for the new year:

President—Mrs. John Kittle,

Vice-President—Mrs. Ernest Beckstead,

Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. Alex Taylor,

Flower Treasurer — Mrs. M. O. Robinson,

Sick Committee—Mrs. Donald Carr, Mrs. James O. McMillan, Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton;

Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, Mrs. Walter A. Carr.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

## Orchardside

Mrs. David Beckstead has returned from the Cornwall General Hospital with her eyesight much improved.

Mr .and Mrs. Peter Merkley and Mrs. Walter Merkley spent Wednesday at Mr. Howard Beckstead's.

Mr. Everett O'Shaughnessy, of Aultsville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. McLeod, of Cornwall, visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Irving, for a few days.

Miss Teressa Bolton, of Mountain, visited Mrs. Pliny Irving last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irving and daughter Ethelwyn, of Mountain Station, visited Mr. Wm. Irving on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Cunningham, of Canton, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. George Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Durant, of The Boyne, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummel on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Elliott on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Irving spent a few days last week visiting at Mr. Wm. Anderson's of The Boyne.

## Sunnyside

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, of Gordonville.

Miss Winnifred Blair spent the week end with friends in Ottawa.

A large number from this vicinity attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feeley, when an enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers attended the grand entertainment of Finch High School on Thursday evening. A very large crowd attended, the hall being packed full and the large sum of $125.00 taken at the door.

Miss Winnifred Blair spent Thursday evening at Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and family, Mr. Frank Baker, Mr. Charlie Burd spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Burd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feeley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers spent Friday at Cornwall and met Santa Claus on his way coming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers spent Saturday in Chesterville.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving remembrance of Mr. Harvey Feader, who passed away Dec. 18th, 1928.

God knew that he was suffering,
And the hill was hard to climb,
So He closed his weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."

The flowers we place upon the grave
Will wither and decay
But the love for him who sleeps beneath
Will never fade away.

—Wife and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Henderson**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Andrew Henderson, who departed this life on Dec. 21st, 1928.

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