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Season's Greetings

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Poultry Wanted

Highest Prices paid for Dressed Poultry. All Poultry must be nicely dressed, and properly bled. Good quality only wanted. Call, Write or Phone for Prices. Phones 616r25 Winchester or 32r25 Metcalfe.

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We have on display some very nice suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

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The very latest in Men's Bow Ties 50c each.
Broadcloth Shirts, individually boxed $2.50 each
Fine Silk Scarfs, new patterns, $2.50 each,
Fine Mitts and Gloves, Caps, Overshoes, Sweater Coats Oxfords and High Boots, Well Tailored Suits and Overcoats made to your order.

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FOR SALE AT

MELVIN'S GARAGE, Winchester, Ont.

Our Column

Distance lends enchantment to a debt.

What this country needs is socks guaranteed for 10,000 miles.

One week from to-day and Christmas will be twelve months away.

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

The height of ignorance is buying two neckties just alike for one person.

It is all right to follow your natural bent unless it makes you crooked.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and fix the fire?"

A sad feature about Christmas is that there are so many nice things to buy and so little to buy them with.

Poisonous acid absorbed from nails he held in his mouth while he did carpenter work caused the death in hospital at Ottawa of William Cousineau, aged 56 The acid poisoned his entire system within a period of two weeks.

An old man in New York says: "When you get old, eat half as much, sleep twice as much, drink three times as much water, and laugh four times as much." When you come to think of it this is really excellent advice both for the mind and for the body, and especially the last part of it.

Upkeep of elementary and secondary schools in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is costing the ratepayers in the neighborhood of $109, 825, which must be paid by direct levy according to A. K. MacMillan, County Clerk and Treasurer. These figures do not include the amount which is paid by government grants. Basing the calculation on the population of the United Counties being approximately 64,000 the rate amounts to $1 69 per capita. Of the total levy, $13,431 goes to Public Schools; $1,435 to Fifth Classes; $3,630 for Continuation Schools and $91, 278 for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. Taxes for Cornwall Collegiate Institute were $28,303 This taxation compares favorably with previous years, although it is, if anything, slightly higher. In comparison with other counties, the rate is very high.

Why should men go to funerals at all if they cannot recognize the solemnity of the occasion? It has been the writer's experience recently to attend several funerals and while the service was in progress in the houses, many outside could be heard talking and laughing in such a manner that it annoyed those in the home who were trying to take part in the service. If it annoyed the people who had gone there to show their respect to the bereaved, it must have been much more annoying to the minister or ministers who were officiating and trying to give a word of comfort to those who were left. Not only that, but surely if a man takes the time to attend a funeral he can at least have reverence enough to keep quiet outside, even if he does not wish to take part in the service. There are men in every walk of life who do not seem to understand the fitness of things, and it is time even at their ages, they were taught—Smiths Falls Record News.

Christmas Entertainment

The Sunday School and Day School at Toyes Hill, will hold a Christmas Entertainment in the School House on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1929. A good program is being prepared. Every body welcome. Admission Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Sees An Election

An election is coming and I see low tariffs as a dominant plank in the Liberal platform," said Kenneth Christie, candidate for the presidency of the Toronto Men's Liberal Association, at the Ward Eight Liberal Association annual meeting at Toronto last week. J. J. Glass, president of the Ward Eight Association, also predicted a Canadian election. "I believe a federal election is somewhere in the offing, and we should select our candidate immediately," he said. "Ken" Christie, now a promient lawer in Toronto, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christie, Winchester, and is a graduate of Winchester High School.

ALL READY FOR YOU CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

We want to tell you what "Being Ready" means with us—

It means having the highest known grade of eatables.

It means being supplied with every delicacy that can be had—no matter where it comes from.

It means the freshest of fruits from all lands.

It means abundance of this, that and everything that the people can eat.

Worth inquiring about FLORA'S

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. S. J. McCrea is ot present confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Robt. Rennick of the death ot Mrs. Drinkwater a former resident of Winchester, at the hospital, Smiths Falls. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

According to the current issue of the Ontario Gazette, Edward Bush, of Hallville, has been appointed as clerk of the Seventh Division Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the place of M. J. Cleland. The appointment was effective December 1st.

Rev. J. H. Yule, whose father was for eleven years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Oshawa, and formerly pastor of St. Paul's Church, Winchester, has been ordained as a minister of the Church of Scotland, and has been inducted into the Parish of Monigaff, in the Presbytery of Wigtown, according to information received by his friends.

Andrew Day, of Three Rivers, Que., has confessed to the killing of his wife and seven children with an axe, the children ranging from 12 to one years old. The man then cut his own throat, but is now in the hospital under arrest. He was usually a quiet man and good father Financial troubles are said to have led to the tragedy.

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of John Hare, second concession of Matilda to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had lived his allotted time in their midst and who passed away very suddenly last week at the General Hospital, Brockville, following an operation, and after an illness of only two weeks. In the reconstruction of the White church, of which deceased was a devout member and which was totally destroyed by fire in June last, it is feared he overdid himself, hence his illness.

A very pleasant time was spent by the members of the United Church congregation at Williamsburg recently, in the church hall The special purpose of the gathering was to do honor to Miss Lorraine Buchan, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Hamilton, of Hamilton, takes place shortly. As a recognition of her valuable service in the church, she was presented with a cabinet of silver. After a pleasant social evening refreshments were served and all joined in wishing the bride-to-be 'bon voyage' and a happy future.

SANTA CLAUS SUPPLIES

Parents should see that the stockings this Christmas are filled with wholesome sweets This store can sell you pure candy as low as 15c lb. But we can give you excellent values as high as you care to go. We leave the cheap stuff severely alone. So you see, we've a good reason for inviting you parents to come here for your stocking fillers.

YOUR trade is desired. Flora's

Emmerson-Stewart

Married at the Presbyterian Mance, Winchester, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. W. D. Turner, Charles Edward Emerson and Ella Mabel Stewart, both of Winchester.

St. Matthias' Church Services

Saturday, St. Thomas' Day, Holy Community 10 30 a. m.; Sunday next Evensong at 7 30. Christmas services as follows: Holy Communion Christmas Eve at midnight; Holy Communion Christmas morning at 8. a. m.

Prize Winners

Mr. C. A. Coons had a guessing contest at his store last Saturday which proved very successful. The guess was, "How many revolutions does the revolving Christmas tree make in one hour?" The prize winners were: 1st, Olive Bellinger; 2nd, Nelda Christie; 3rd, Stanley Raistrick. For det ils of this week's contest see his advt. on Page Two.

Public School Concert

A program of unusual merit and excellence was given by the pupils of the Winchester Public School on Friday evening to most apprrciative audience in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall. The program began at 8 o'clock sharp and from that time until nearly ten thirty there was not a laggard moment. From the tiny tots in the Primer and lower rooms to the dignifed students of the Entrance Class, they seemed dominated with a real desire to play their part well,and they did.

The Christmas Carols, Choruses and Songs were exceedingly well rendered, and revealed an abundance of material for choral purposes among those growing boys and girls. Recitations, dialogues, drills and the camp-fire scene were without exception admirably presented, and won rounds of deserved applause.

The Chairman of the local School Board, Mr. Hart Melvin, presided and performed his duties in a most pleasing manner.

During the program Mr. H. B. Fetterly, the County Inspector, gave a brief address and presented the Gold Medal given by Mr. MacDonald, now of Calgary, to the pupil obtaining the highest marks in English Composition and Grammar at the recent Entrance Examination. Miss Jean Scott, daughter of Mrs. Fay Scott, won this distinction and in fitting words Mr. Fetterly expressed his congratulations and the hope that this was only the beginning of the great success awating her in the great field of English Literature

Toward the close of the program Mr. H. G. Graham, Principal of the Public School, conveyed the thanks of the staff to Miss Ida Gardiner and Miss Eileen Melvin, for the assistance given the teachers in the preparation of their program. He also thanked the Board and the parents and friends present for the support and evidence of appreciation of the work done.

The entire program was of a very high order, and certainly showed careful, and painstaking training on the part of the teachers and those who assisted them.

The only regret is that more of the parents were not able to be present, as they missed a rare treat, and a fine opportunity to encourage the teachers who are doing such splendid work in our school.

At the conclusin of the entertainment Rev. J. A. Waddell in behalf of those present, moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the teachers which was ably supporred by Mr. F. M. Eagleson.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Buckskin and Ermine," a good book to buy for your friend at Christmas, $1.75 at Sweet's

Wanted—Five hundred renewals to the Winchester Press before Jan. 1, 1930. Apply at Press Office.

The Auction Sale of George Stearns, Vernon, which was to take place Wednesday, Dec. 18th, is postponed until Friday, Dec. 27th.

For jointly helping in the rescue of Donald Swayne from drowning in the tail race of the municipal power plant at Morrisburg last June, Donald E. Myers and Patrick Myers have been awarded parchment certificates of the Royal Canadian Society.

Don't forget the opening games of the Curling season. They take place to-night at the Curling Rink. Don't forget also, the General Meeting at the same time. We understand that coffee will be provided at this to stimulate the mind and refresh the body.

The burial took place at Kemptville a few days ago of Harry Curtis, formerly a member of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Overseas Battalion, who died in Montreal of tuberculosis resulting from poison gas inhaled at the front. He enlisted as a private at Cardinal on March 18, 1916, and was a son of the late Allan Curtis, of Kemptville.

Statistics have shown that Canadians eat more butter and eggs per capita than the people of any other country. A recent survey made by the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture shows that one of the favorite beverages of the people of Canada is milk To satisfy their demand for fresh milk alone takes 4,625,000 gallons a year or about one pint per head of population per day. This increased use of milk has been brought about largely not only by a better appreciation of the value of this product in the diet, but also by the improvement that has been made in its production and general handling.

Dairying is one of the most important industries in Canada. The total annual value of dairy products exceeds $250,000,000.

Morrisburg Wins 3-2

The Winchester Junior Hockey Team gave the Morrisburg Seniors a hard battle at the local arena last night, losing by one goal only. The game was fast and clean with only the odd player penalized. At the end of the first period period the score was 1-1, while in the second Winchester added another. In the final session the Morrisburg squad got two lucky breaks while the local team was a little overanxious and missed two beautiful chances to score, their shots going wide when they had no one to beat but the goalie. The game ending 3-2 for the visitors. However, last night's exhibition showed the fans that Winchester is going to have a mighty fine junior hockey team this year. No one expected them to win last night against the Morrisburg Senior Champs., but they gave them a battle royal and that's that. Every player on both teams turned in fine performances, especially the goal-tenders. Barkley starred for the locals, getting both goals, while Duval, Dagenais and Cameron shared the scoring honors for Morrisburg. Lorne Hutt, of Berwick, refereed the game in a most excellent manner. The line-up was as follows:

Morrisburg—Goal—Wagner, Defence—Duval and Meikle, Centre—Cameron and Smith, Wings—O'Malley, Dagenais, Coir and Carson.

Winchester—Goal—Lashway, Defence—Scott and Smith, Centre—Thompson and Gemeroy, Wings—Hitsman, Wylie, Cross, Barclay and Summers.

Late Mrs. Robt. J. Robinson

There passed away, at her late residence, St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1929, Mrs. Robt. Robinson, one of Winchester's old and esteemed citizens. She was in her 72nd year and had lived here for over half a century, moving from Williamsburg, her birth place.

The late Mrs. Robinson had been suffering for about a year, and had been confined to her bed for a couple of months previous to her death. She was a very patient sufferer and her main thoughts were toward other people rather than to her own affliction.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son George at home, and two daughters, Mrs. T. Benvenuto and Miss Bessie of Toronto, also three brothers and three sisters, viz Tom of Marridale, Man.. George and Charles Barkley of Winchester, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Vernon, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Winchester, and Mrs. Henry Clark, Morrisburg. Her husband, Robt. J. Robinson, predeceased her two years ago.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock in the Baptist Church where a large number gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one departed. Following prayer at the family residence, St. Lawrence Street, the procession proceeded to the church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Ostrom, who spoke of her faith in Christ as her personal Saviour, and although she suffered intensely by times, she was so patient and never murmured but all the time thought of other and did not want to put anyone to the least trouble. Rev. Mr Turner of the Presbyterian church, offered a very touching prayer. During the service Mr. Ostrom rendered a most comforti g solo "No Shadows." "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Forever with the Lord" were the hymns rendered.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were, Mrs. T. Benvenuto, Bessie Robinson of Toronto, Mrs. John R Campbell, George and Ida Campbell of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke and Miss Bessie Clark of Morrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley and little daughter, Ruth, Mr. James Barkley all of Ottawa, and Mr. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y. The floral offerings were:

Wreaths—The Family, Temple Baptist Church, Toronto; List Department, and Might Directories, Toronto.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and Mr. Chas. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter George, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill of Toronto.

Cross—Mr. I. E. Thrower of Toronto

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

The pall bearers were—Messrs L Mills. T. McQuat, J. McCormmick, L. Suffell. W. Quart and W. Johnston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Bower Potter and his mother were visitors at North Gower last Sunday.

Miss Freda Hyndman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong.

Rev. I. E. Smith of Edmonton, Alta., visited his father-in-law, Mr. D. Beattie, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie and daughters of Cornwall. visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earle on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Robinson attended the funeral of the late George Sutherland at Russell on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henderson of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutt, Maple Ridge.

Mrs. John D. Poole returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs. James Crawford and little daughter Joyce, visited Mr. Crawford's parents, at North Gower on Sunday last.

Mr. Jimmie Jacobs, grandson of Mr. Joe Lalave, was taken by Dr. Mallok, to Cornwall General Hospital, Friday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick and daughter, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowder and baby, of Inkerman, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong.

Mrs. Henry McQuaig, Victoria Street, who has been in poor health for sometime past, left on Friday last, for Prescott where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Wesley McQuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Beckstead announce the engagement of their daughter, Rennie Evelyn, to Levi S. Merkley, son of Mr and Mrs. Edgar Merkley, of Cass Bridge, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. Albert Johnston of Melvin's Garage, is in Oshawa this week taking a week's course in body construction of automobiles. Those who saw Mr Johnston's work on a sedan car left at the garage recently, would conclude that he was already an expert at his work. The car, owned at Williamsburg, went into a ditch when coming from Ottawa. The body and top was completely wrecked. Mr. Johnston tackled the job of re-building, and when he had finished, one would never know that the car had been damaged.

Births

At Harmony, on Dec. 12th, 1929, to Mr and Mrs. Roy Doolsteader, a son, Earl Wilson.

Inkerman Horse Races

Horse Races at Inkerman on Christmas afternoon. Prizes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
J. Barkley

Colony of New Arrivals Here

We copy this item from Dec 14th number of the Brockville Recorder and Times.

There recently arrived in Brockville quite a large colony of new immigrants from the centre of Europe, seeking homes in this new land. These new arrivals travelled first class passage on one of the largest palatial steamers from Germany to New York City, and were forwarded by fast express to Morristown, N. Y., where they were taken in charge of by the Hay Floral & Seed Co., of Brockville, who are distributing them to their new homes in many parts of Eastern Ontario. Some of them have already been sent out into the country to delight the inmates of the farm homes, others have found homes in the residences of some of Brockville's wealthy citizens, and many before the New Year will prove a delight to both the young and the old in the cottages of the everyday common people It is hoped that wherever their permanent homes may be, that they will be treated with care and kindness, for these little songsters will bring cheerfulness and gladness into your home If these little feathered pets are kept in congenial surroundings, given suitable food and water, with a little bird treat occasionally, they will repay you for many years with their pleasing companionship and wonderful song. The reader will have guessed that these new arrivals are none other than a collection of beautiful cage-birds, full of life and song, that have come to dwell among us.

Among them may be seen Blue Shell Parrokeets, Green Shell Parrokeets from South Africa, Half Moon Parrokeets from Mexico, Love Birds from Australia and all of them will delight you with their beautiful colored plumage and their strange antics. Then, there is a cage full of funny little birds, with wonderful colored plumage and which are extremely interesting Among them are Cut Throat Finches, Zebra Finches, Black Headed Nuns, Orange Weavers. Japanese Nuns and Orange Cheek Finches, most active and lively little birds, and all having their own peculiar, plaintive, sweet, low song. But the general favorite and most popular bird for the home is the Canary, and the Hay Floral Co. have a number of varieties and a big collection to offer their customers for the holiday trade. The German St. Andreasburg Roller with its low rolling note pleases many, while others prefer the louder but sweet song of the German Hartz Mountain, while still others prefer the song of the German Chopper Canary, for he sings very sweetly and strong, and cuts off each note very short and abrupt, like we hear the jazz music over the radio. Then too, may be seen and heard very wonderful English Canaries raised in Norwich and Yorkshire. Birds of large size and having an extremely strong and clear song, these are very pretty fellows, indeed most attractive, for some of them have been color or pepper fed and their plumage is wonderful. Many of them are rather high in price.

Much could be written about Parrots, as there are so many kinds and they come from so many different countries. They differ much, both in appearance and character, but are very interesting and peculiar in all their ways. It is almost uncanny to listen to what a Parrot will at times say to you. Some learn to talk very readily, while others are not so apt scholars. Among these new arrivals on Canadian soil may be seen Panama, San Domingo, Mexican Yellow Head and Cuban Parrots

All of these interesting birds have been brought to this country by the Hay Floral & Seed Co., to please and interest the inmates of Canadian homes, and they are surely a new, novel and interesting holiday gift.

Give
Ganon'gs Chocolates
For Christmas

What better gift to ALL the folks than a box of GANONG'S Chocolates—

Everybody loves them—

Ganong's are Canada's highest quality and most popular Chocolates you can possibly buy.

You just try them once and you'll nse them always.

Our assortment is large.

Easy to choose from a lot like this, isn't it?

Buy them AT FLORA'S

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You will find the following Embroidered Models all very reasonably priced.

Pillow Cases $3.85 to $4.00
Bed Spreads $5.00 to $10.00
Towels $2.00 and up.
Buffet Sets $1.00 to $5 00
Coloured Centre Pieces, tatted trimmed, $2.00 and up.
Sofa Cushions $2 00 to $6.50
Table Runner $6.50
Glass Towels 75c to 85c
And over a dozen varieties of beautiful Aprons, Whoopee, Coveralls, etc.

We advise an early selection of our Hand Painted Christmas Cards

IDA F. GARDNER

For Sale

Nine room brick house, well built, hardwood floors, electricity, furnace, garage, barns, hen-house, 15 acres of land more or less, good fruit orchard; 10 minutes, walk to school, churches, stores. For further details, apply to

Allen Merkley
59 Brown Street, Rochester, New York.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of the late Mrs. R. Robinson wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who gave their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes during the illness and death of our mother.

34p Nellie, Bessie and George.

For Sale

One Brood Sow and 6 Shoats weighing about 100 lb., French Colt, 2 years old Holstein Bull. Apply to

34-5c J. B. Mullen Inkerman

Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the Town Hall, of said village, on the evening of

Monday, Dec. 30th, 1929

at 7 o'clock, and remain open for one hour for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees.

Should a poll be demanded, notice is hereby given that a poll will be held in said village on

Monday, Jan. 6th, 1930

from the hour of nine in the morning till the hour of five in the afternoon, in the town hall, to receive the votes of the electors.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. EMPEY, Village Clerk and Returning Officer.
Winchester, Dec. 18th, 1929

Levere—Holmes

At the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage, Winchester, on Nov. 20th, at 11 a. m., Mr. Charles Dawson Levere and Miss Ethel Pearl Holmes were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Summers. Mr. Levere is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Levere of Mountain, Ont., and Miss Holmes is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Oscar Holmes of South Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Levere will reside on a farm in Mountain township.

Ormond Baptist Church

The morning service was held as usual and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. O. Lloyd. Special music was rendered by the choir, as they sang "When Morning Gilds the Sky.

GIFTS WORTH WHILE AT ATTRACTIVELY LOW PRICES

The Station Store



The Christmas Spirit

The Spirit of Christmas touches everyone's heart. We think of Christmas in terms of "Giving" We know that in giving, we receive our Happiness. This is the True Spirit learned by all men. We, who are in business, serve, give of our service in full measure, the fuller the measure the greater are the returns. Not necessarily the material returns, but the return in Happiness and Self Respect which every man feels within when he gives the best that is in him. That the Christmas Spirit which comes from giving may infiltrate through the entire year, that you, that we, that all men may serve even more fully, may give even more freely of the best that is in us, is the Christmas Message—the New Year's Wish.

"A Few Suggestions."

If Santa is on the Job He Won't Overlook These.

Hockey Sticks 7c, 15c, 20c, 50c & 75c
Skates, regular $1.00 to $2.50 for 79c
Flashlights, complete for $1.00
GAMES—Croconole, Lotto, Checkers, Cinderella, Santa Claus, Robinson Crusoe, Monkeys & Bridges, Table Tennis, Ring My Nose, Peter Pan and Tidley Winks.
Toy Sewing Machines, Story Books, Book Bags—School Companions
7 large Scribblers, ruled or plain, for only 25c
Children's Writing Paper in Fancy Gift Boxes.
Choice of Table Toys No. 1 for 5c, No. 2 for 10c, No. 3 for 15c
Santa surely won't overlook these Mechanical Toys 25c to 50c

For Him

You will find no present he will like more than Moca Gloves, Silk Tie, Scarf, Fancy Hose, Club Bag, Suit Case, Sweater, Shaving Set, New up-to-date Cap, Mirror and Comb in Case.

For Dad

You will find no present will please Dad more than a Wool Rug for his car or cutter.
Fine Dongola Shoes, felt line.
Fine Jersey Overshoes or New Cap.
Driving Mitts or Gloves. Heavy Wool Sox, reg. 40c now 3 pr. for 99c
Shaft Bells. Wool Horse Blankets Jute Horse Blanket

For Her

She will delight in finding the following among her gifts.
Box Fancy Writing Paper 25 to $1.35
Box Fancy Handkerchiefs 40c to 95c
Fancy Silk Case with Shoe Horn & Button Hook. Silk & Wool Hose
Stamped Goods
Towels 20c Aprons 20c & 25c
Table Runners 25c & 35c
Boil Proof Pull Skein 4c or 3 for 10c
Films for Cameras
Holly Box of Nice Chocolates
Santa Claus Box of Chocolates

For the Home

What woman would not welcome a New Marvel Cooker with large reservoir, warming oven and baking oven, it gives wonderful heat and uses less fuel. Buy it for her at $83.00 only.
Free with this for Xmas—Aluminum Roaster, Tea Kettle, Ricer, Potato Pot
Marvel Heater, nickle Trimmed Foot Rail, Coal Grates, Shaker and Ash Pan, complete $20.25
Electric Bulbs, 60 watts 3 for 69c
Congoleum Rug, special prices.

For Mother

Fancy China Berry Dish or Berry Set, Berry Sets, Glass Water Set, Fancy Tea Pots, Fancy Vase, Table Damask reg. $1.25 for 89c yd.
Santa must not overlook our 23 piece Tea Sets in the new shapes and colorings.

GROCERY DEPT.

Olives, plain or stuffed 19c
2 lbs. of Dates for 25c
3 lbs. Figs for 35c
2 lbs. of Mixed Candy for 25c
3 lbs. Cocoa for 35c
5 lb. can Corn Syrup 37c
10 lb. can Corn Syrup 64c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 15c lb.
Salted Peanuts 25c per lb.
2 lbs. Sodas Fresh & Crisp 25c
Fresh Mixed Nuts 25c lb. or 4 lbs. for 90c
Red Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c
Currants 15c pkg.
Choice Mince Meat 17c lb. or 6 lbs. for 98c
Pure Lard 19c, Shortning 17c
Fresh Creamery Butter 45c
Fresh Dairy Butter 43c
Sunkist Oranges 25c & 40c
New Large Lemons 40c
Apples 60c, 75c and $1.85 per basket.

SPECIALS

Glass Tumblers, Octogan Shape
Regular 60c
Now 39c dozen.

Minard's Liniment 19c
Alum. Tea Kettle 97c
Alum. Tea Pots 97c
Alum. Potato Pots 97c

Fresh Herring, Pike, Salmon, Smoke Herring, Fresh Beef, Veal, Pork, Pork Sausage, Breakfast Bacon and Bologna.

If you have no Electric Lights, use Bright Long Time Burning Coal Oil. We have it.

Sat'y, Dec. 21

From 2.30 to 3.30

GUESS the Total Value of Merchandise that our Christmas Tree Contains.

Saturday we will give to the nearest guessers
1st---Toy, value 50c
2nd--Toy, value 25c
3rd--Toy, value 15c
The next 20 will receive a sack of Candy or Peanuts.
Contestants must be under 15 years of age.

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Eighth Instalment

What Happened Before

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the *Minerva*, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter." Asked if she is sorry that he won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her, and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock." Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. So Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved, and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Dr. Faunce is aboard the Minerva also. Stevens threatens to kill Faunce unless Lucy sticks to him. To save Faunce she accedes, but expresses hate for Stevens. A few minutes later he startles her by saying he doesn't want her, and never will!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

And, once they had been reduced to words they became something at which one might look, which one could study. And observation and study told her that those motives were things that could not be carried out into deeds.

She knew now that had not the storm lifted her from the arms of Faunce into the cabin of the *Minerva* she would have returned, herself, within twenty-four hours, to wherever her husband might be. For she would have realized, without Steven's analysis of her intent, that in injuring him she must inevitably do dishonor to herself. Not the mere picture of dishonor which public scandal would evoke, but that real dishonor which is of one's own soul. Revenge must inevitably mean dishonor, for revenge is ignoble in itself.

No more thought of revenge, then, would enter her head. Rather, she would scheme to discover a way out of this blind alley into which desire for revenge had led her. Tim would not divorce her; he would not permit her to divorce him. But there must be some way out. Also, there must be some answer to this puzzle created by Tim's sudden business energy.

There was only one person who could possibly advise her, and that was Fergus Faunce. On those occasions, since her return to Palm Beach, when she had seen Faunce, they had kept their conversation on the safe middle ground of impersonalities. They had enjoyed each other, but only as casual acquaintances enjoy one another; there had been none of the soul-revelation which had characterized their previous friendship. Well, she would try to return to that ground which they had occupied together before. She didn't know just what she wanted from Faunce, but whatever it was, he could supply it. Wasn't he the kindest and wisest man in the world? And didn't she need kindness and wisdom? Well, then . . .

Lucy came upon Faunce stretched luxuriously before an open fire,—there was the faintest hint of chill in the air,—smoking his pipe and reading from a small volume. He rose at her cheery hail, took her hand, and led her to a camp-chair.

"Is this your island? Or, rather, doesn't my husband own it?"

He thoughtfully knocked the ashes from his pipe and slowly refilled it.

"Curiosity, my dear, is sometimes the beginning of wisdom."

"Just what do you mean by that?" she asked.

"Just what do you mean by wanting to know whether or not your husband owns Mango Key?" he countered.

"Oh, Fergus! I have a right to know! Is he swindling his friends? Even my maid has invested all her savings with him! Is he robbing her and every one else? I want to know."

"If you're worried about your maid, then worry about me, too."

"You mean to say that you've invested—Fergus!"

"I had a lease on this island which could not be canceled by a sale. So, when Stevens put the situation before me, I relinquished my lease for a certain amount of stock."

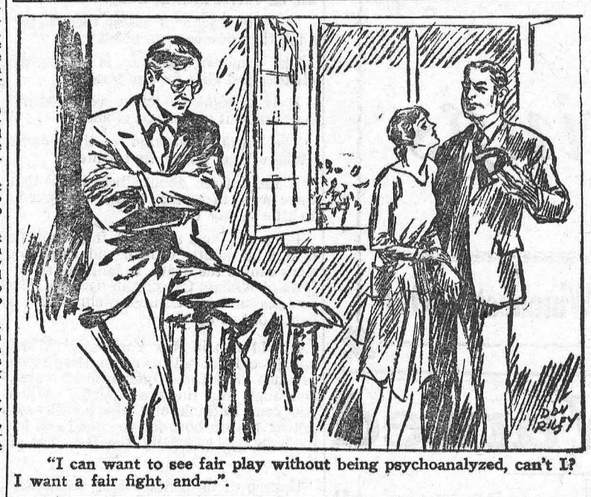
"And that's why you speak kindly of him. Because business—Oh, Fergus! that you should put money before . . . me!"

"That isn't fair, Lucy. Money means little to me. I admit, I'm willing to make some. But putting you second to anything, save fair play . . . I haven't. Lucy, I want to talk to you."

But she shook her head and rose from the camp-chair.

"I don't want to listen. Please, Fergus—let me go."

Leeson did not take dismissal so easily as she had hoped. When she refused his third invitation to luncheon, he telephoned and asked her if he might drop in for tea. She granted permission, and as they sipped the tea and nibbled cakes, she told him, quite gently but nevertheless firmly that she was a married woman and that even if she weren't, she'd not be at all interested in him.



"I can want to see fair play without being psychoanalyzed, can't I? I want a fair fight, and—".

"Why don't you marry Elsie Darragh?" she asked.

Young Leeson's face was miserable.

"Shouldn't I be a fine cad to marry a girl I didn't love!"

She laughed bitterly.

"I married a man I didn't love."

"And are you happy? Certainly not. Good Lord, Mrs. Stevens! I . . . I know you're way above me, but . . . well, I never could understand why . . . after what I'd told you . . ."

"And you were certain of your ground?" she asked.

He shrugged.

"Our client's case was unimpeachable. Of course, I shouldn't talk to you this way, but . . ."

"I shouldn't have let you come here, shouldn't have put into words things you hadn't said to me, but you're a nice boy, and I could see . . . I wasn't conceited, was I? You see, if I thought you really loved me, I'd not have mentioned it. But you aren't in love with me. You're piqued, about that race in the swimming-pool, you don't like Tim, and so you imagine that you care for me."

"*Imagine!*" he said angrily.

She nodded.

"That's all it is—imagination. Now, let's be friends."

He smiled wanly and took her hand.

"I'll try," he said.

He came up to Lucy one evening at the Everglades. She'd dined inside with the Lars Petersens, and was now one of their gay party seated outside in Orangerie, as the lovely dancing-place is named.

"Your husband is the main person in the Lucy—is it St. Lucie?—development. Guess I've said enough."

She shrugged carelessly.

"If you don't wish to tell me; if you think it's not to be repeated. Perhaps you've gathered I'm not particularly fond of Tim, haven't you?"

She could not have told, had her life depended on it, why she made this remark. It was a vulgar remark, sneering at one's own husband, and no one, save Fergus Faunce and Tim himself, had ever heard her state, since marriage, that she disliked Tim. Her actions may have informed people, but not her tongue.

"I always wondered . . . you knowing what you knew . . . well, you won't mind learning that he's going to learn a little lesson to-night."

"How?" she asked.

Caution, that had been unleashed by a combination of circumstances, came back to him.

"Oh, well, you'll know to-morrow."

She shrugged indifferently. Then she laughed cynically.

"Why do you laugh?" he inquired.

She was tremendously, overwhelmingly tolerant as she replied:

"After all, Mr. Leeson, you're a very bright man, and all that, but . . . Tim Stevens is . . . But I mustn't hurt your feelings."

"You don't think I could out-maneuver him?" he demanded.

She shrugged again.

"Hardly."

Caution gnawed right through its leash now and fled yelping away.

"Well, I have! His Lucy—or St. Lucie—city isn't worth a hoot unless he has a waterway. There's a cloud upon the title to Seminole Creek, and the bridges across it. My clients claim that they have an option on the land east of the creek, Stevens claims it's his. But to-night we're destroying the bridges across the creek, and to-morrow morning, bright and early we're beginning work on a dam that will deflect the creek, farther inland, so that it will flow through our property, give us a waterway, and deprive him of his. It means that our property, back from the ocean, will be worth treble what it commands today, and that Stevens's land will decrease proportionately."

"But why destroy the bridges?" she asked.

"Because those bridges give him access, by motor car, to the property east of the creek, and we want to delay his development. It will take him weeks to replace the bridges, even if the court decides against us, and says that we don't own them and had not the right to destroy them. So you see while he's rebuilding bridges, we'll be laying out our development, can offer it to the public so much earlier. It licks Lucy—St. Lucie, is it?—and *makes* Clarytown."

"Does Mr. Clary know about this—and his wife?" asked Lucy.

"I don't know how much Mrs. Clary knows, but you can bet that Copper knows all about it. Why, it's mostly his scheme. He said that the public wouldn't bite at two developments, both so grandiose, so near together, so . . . get ours ready first."

"But the courts may say the bridges are Tim's, eh?"

He laughed.

"And we'll pay him damages for destroying his property. They may even make us destroy our dam and return the creek to him. But we'll have been selling our property to the public and getting in some cash returns on our investment. Stevens, who's up to his neck this minute and who must get in some public money, will be out in the cold. "We'll buy him in on our own terms."

"I see," she said. She smiled brightly. "Lucky that Tim and I aren't a loving couple, isn't it?"

CHAPTER VI

A fire gleamed by Faunce's cabin, and there, in its light, sat Faunce—and Tim. Engaged, they seemed to be, in amicable discourse over pipe and cigar. This was an amazing thing; the Lord knew these two had no reason to like each other. But it was not to be pondered on now.

"Leeson . . . Clary going to pull down bridges over Seminole Creek. Leeson told me . . . Just saw Clary . . . truckful of men . . . Hinder your work . . . make you sell out. . . ."

"Bless you! you don't need to tell me *why!*" cried Stevens.

He stared at her.

"But why do you . . . what do you care . . ."

"Damn it!" she shrilled. "I can want to see fair play without being psycho-analyzed, can't I? I want a fair fight, and—"

Stevens laughed boomingly.

"All right, Lucy! You'll see a fight. Come on."

He looked at Dr. Faunce. He spoke with a rapidity and assurance that dazed his wife. He seemed to grasp all angles of a situation in a moment.

"Even Clary—and Lord knows he's pulled plenty raw deals—wouldn't start anything like this without old John Law behind him. Probably has a sheriff or two; I'll be legally in the wrong, Doctor. But they'll get away with anything over my dead carcass, and no way else. So . . . how about you?"

The firelight gleamed on Faunce's whimsical mouth.

"Why spoil what promises to be a cheery party, by talk of illegality?" he laughed. "I've always disliked the law, anyway. Let's slap it on the face to-night."

Stevens's great arm described a semicircle, and his palm thwacked resoundingly on the surgeon's back.

"Atta kid! Any one with nerve enough to dig out an appendix has plenty heart. Let's go. Got a gun?"

Continued Next Week

Has Most Fatal Accidents.

The United States has more accidents than any other country, Dr. Louis I. Dublin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. declared at the National Safety Congress in Chicago the other day. While England and Wales in 1927 had 38 accidental deaths for each 100,000 of population, the United States had 78 per 100,000. Scotland had 50 per 100,000, Sweden had 35 per 100,000, France 29 per 100,000, and Germany 36 per 100,000.

Instead of going down, the number of fatal accidents in the U. S. is increasing. In 1928 there were more than during any other year on record. Automobile accidents are most frequent of all the fatal accidents, being responsible for almost a third of the total. In 1928 there were 27,500 deaths from motor vehicle accidents. These were accompanied by 950,000 serious non-fatal injuries from the same cause. The reports from the cities and states indicate that the cities of the U. S. are not experiencing as rapid an increase in motor fatalities as are the rural districts, Dr. Dublin said.

Nelson's Sword In Museum.

After the Battle of the Nile in 1798 the enthusiastic aldermen declared that cheering was not enough for Admiral Horatio Nelson, they must make the heroic sailor a gift. Now, gifts of this sort are usually rather ugly affairs, but taste must have been very good in 1798, for the thing the Corporation of London presented to Nelson was as beautiful as it was costly. It was a jeweled sword, designed with rare beauty and executed with loving skill.

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It doesn't matter what we call it—malice is a very bad thing. And when it comes, there is no telling how far we shal go in it. It grips some badly—seriously; it lands them in a very dangerous, and even a criminal, position.

But malice of the usual known kind, the kind that is obvious—and, if the odd expression may be used, above-board—is bad enough. What is really worse is that super-malice that creeps in and out and around us until we feel it doing its fell work, and yet we never know when it is going to strike us.

This sort is so delicate in its machinations that it becomes positively snakish. You can never tell where its fangs are going to bite next. The mind that has this kind of malice in it is not far off insanity; for it is no normal malice. And certainly it is no normal mind that conceives it.

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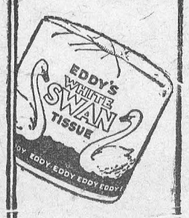



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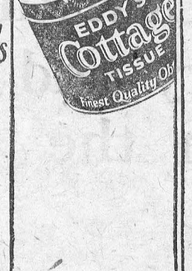



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Two Old Prospectors Make Strike in "Ghost" Town of West

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Buried treasure—$5,000 worth of $20 gold pieces—was there, stained with blood and lying unmolested for 65 years to become, strangely enough, a "strike" for two old prospectors—Wallace Dowell and James Handel. It was chance that brought an unexpected change in the fortunes of the men, two of the fast disappearing type of prospectors who followed the trails over mountain and desert. In an ancient motor vehicle which they nursed along—one driving, the other holding the clutch — Dowell and Handel stopped one day recently in the shadow of the crumbling walls of Angora, 60 miles east of here, seeking relief from the desert heat.

The desolate picture which greeted the prospectors as they paused for their siesta conveyed nothing of the one-time greatness of the village that to-day lives only in history and legend.

Once Angora was a roaring town, coveted by both California and Nevada, and finally marked on the map of the latter place after a federal survey established its claim It was "bad" even in an era when civic virtue was at low ebb among the boomtowns of the youthful west Then came the rebellion against the dominance of the lawless element in February, 1864 The lawabiding organized a vigilante committee, seized the armory and established order after arresting the sheriff his deputies and four desperados, whom they hanged.

It was conerning that clean-up that a story about Governor Nye of Nevada is told. Hearing of the excitement, he telegraphed Samuel Young, then a county commissioner, warning that no violence must be done. Back went the laconic reply: "All quiet and orderly. Four men will be hanged in half an hour."



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Antelope Problem Is Worrying Idaho

Herds Increase Too Fast and Farmers See Crops Menaced

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho antelope are increasing so fast that the state game department is considering methods of remedying conditions against which farmers of Butte, Lemhi and Custer counties are protesting.

The antelope problem is not as easily solved, game department officials pointed out, as are some other cases, since the antelope by nature and temperament is not fitted for the life of a hunted game animal. His curious nature causes him to pry into things, and an open season probably would result in the extermination of the Idaho antelope herds, according to R. E. Thomas, state game warden. A little red flag, or almost anything fluttering in the breeze, will attract the antelope's attention and thenceforward his only function is to grace the festal board.

But in the last year the Idaho herds have grown from 2,500 adults to 4,000 This is more antelope than can be conveniently cared for in the territory concerned. So the antelope, having but slight regard for the rights of private property, have been invading farm fields and eating the crops.

A fence of the ordinary height has not the slightest interest for the antelope. He takes it in his stride and when he want to leave he goes out the same way he came in with only a sneering remark of two about the simple-minded fellow who tried to stop him with barbed wire.

As a remedy, Bill Hamilton, a wrangler of the Pahsimeror country has been put under contract to round up a lot of the young antelopes. They will be fed at the state expense until they can care for themselves, then liberated in the country between St. Anthony and Dubois, a great antelope range before the coming of the white man virtually denuded it.

The good wishes af autoists who have staged impromptu races with antelope go with Hamilton, since the motorists report many well authenticated instances of antelope travelling fifty miles an hour.

"I want to be present when Mr. Hamilton, aboard his bronc, starts to round up a few fifty-mile-an-hour antelope," was the comment of one sportsman well acquainted with antelopeana.

INFLUENCE

One of the most interesting astronomical discoveries of the last century was that of the discovery of Neptune For a long time it was thought that Uranus was the farthest planet from the sun. But there was a strange thing about Uranus. John Couch Adams noticed that the orbit of Uranus was regularly deflected from the normal course; from which he inferred the attraction of some greater hidden body With the true instinct of the scientist he set himself to find out what the hidden body was which deflected Uranus in this way; and away in the unfathomable blue he discovered a great planet, eighty-five times the size of our earth, which was subsequently called Neptune He found it because of the attractive influence which that great hidden body exercised upon the smaller.

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London—Permanent waves are a permanent source of revenue to Britain's hairdressers. It is estimated that 10,000,000 members of the so-called weaker sex spend $600,000,000 every year on this particular form of glorifying their crowning glory. A permanent in this country costs on an average $15 and one is needed four times a year.

In addition the average woman spends $40 a year in the hairdresser's parlor in waving, shampooing, shingling and so on.

Fashionable women sometimes pay as much as $2,500 a year to their hairdressers. The feminine haircut often costs as much as a dollar, a tar shampoo a little more, and if a "blue rinse" is given as well, which simply means a water rinse with the addition of a blue bag, it costs half a dollar extra. Five dollars is the fee for bleaching, and two dollars for an egg-and-rum shampoo.

According to a number of tonsorial experts, the society woman of today spends something like five or six hours every week at this shrine of beauty.

Indicative of the extreme interest of both sexes in this comparatively new industry or profession, is the Hairdressing Fair of Fashion, which was held here recently.

All the latest fashions and styles were revealed. There were seen and explained the mystries of the classic shingle, the satin shingle, the silvery glory, the piquant crop, and even a wonderful method of training a baby's hair to grow early.

The mechanical side played an important part in the exhibition. Weird specimens of electrical apparatus, super-permanent waving machines, looking like giant octopi with fearsome tentacles, super-winders, and all the paraphernalia of the industry were shown.

There were demonstrations of the only way to adjust a mud-pack and an ice-pack. Shelves were laden with lotions, balms and complexion powders.

One revealation of the exhibtion was that women are not the only seekers after beauty. There was a fair percentage of men in the attendance.

Elderly men spend much time and large sums of money trying to smooth away wrinkles and the double chins, and young men crowd the hairdressers' parlors trying not to look like the old men.

Liberal Forces at Work

Wickham Steed in the Review of Reviews: To me it has long seemed plain that the overthrow of the Conservative Government last May would cause events in Europe gradually to move in a liberal and democratic direction. At Geneva the beginnings of this movement were discernible, as was also the aprehensive unwillingness of the stationary and the reactionary forces to yield to it. Had Mr. MacDonald not felt able to visit President Hoover the process of liberalization might have been checked. Belief in the impossibility of an Anglo-American agreement for the reduction of naval armaments would have encouraged every partisan of things as they were dourly to oppose the things that are to be.

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Although there is to be no more war, one of the habits acquired in the last war may possibly be continued. One who obviously has the welfare of the nation at heart has suggested that the wearing of identity discs should be compulsory, in view of the casualties in the streets nowadays.

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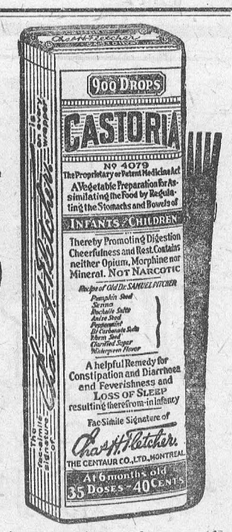

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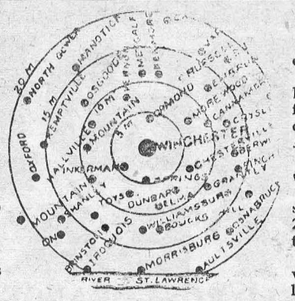

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1929.

Mr. Ault has something to say about Milk Business

To the Editor, Thos. Stobo and
Citizens of Winchester

Several items have appeared in the Press lately re the establishing of a Creamery and Butter plant in this town and it would seemingly boil down to that the farmers of this vicinity would receive more money for their milk if another plant was started and also that more people would find employment.

To people versed in the milk business it is ridiculous to think that a butter plant could operate in this vicinity on a profitable basis to either stock holders or patrons. A good many farmers are buying butter at 45c a pound and bringing their milk to the Ault Creamery and receiving on a basis of 58c per pound butter which pays better than making it from their own milk. While it may not be generally known the Ault Creamery is fully equipped with the latest systems of pasteurizers and churns to make butter and would do so if the market ever warrented. If any citizens of Winchester would care to pay 58c a pound for butter we would be pleased to manulacture same for them as this is the basis we are at present paying our patrons.

As regards a local market for our manufactured products the Ault Creamery would make more butter or cheese in a week than the town would consume in a year even if they would pay the 58c for butter.

People who know the butter industry know it is never possible to return the patrons more than 40 cents per pound butter fat and also that butter is made from cream in districts far distant from good markets and where volume is not sufficient to start a cheese factory. It has been conclusively proven in Winchester Township over a test for six years 1923-29 for summer months if cheese sells for more 18c per pound butter would have to be 50c wholesale, to equal same.

The butter industry is not new to Winchester as this vicinity was dotted with butter plants some years ago, in fact one operated at Winchester Station, but they had to give way to cheese factories and surely you are not going to ask our progressive farmers to step back twenty years and sell their milk for less money. Five years ago the farmers at Chesterville built and operated a creamery for a short time but as their venture was not a succes, had to cease operations.

To those interested in the United Farmers Creameries we beg to advise that we are willing to pay the same price per pound butter fat as they have been paying and draw the milk free of charge and return the whey. The Ault Creamery, if it was making butter, could market same from two to three cents a pound more than the Farmers' Creameries are getting for theirs, due to the fact that we would have a sweet cream butter against a butter made from gathered cream and also we would be able to operate and are operating now for by-products only and take nothing from cream sales which now other plant is doing in Canada to-day I also notice in Mr. Stobo's letter that they are opening two more plants up in the North Country and are operating one in Oxford County which by the way is far distant from a good centre, why, if they can pay more than other plants, do they pick out of the way districts rather than pick of the dairy counties such as around Peterborough or Lindsay. Do you think the farmers will sign a three year contract when in a short time if Montreal continues to grow every pound on milk produced near Winchester, will be shipped and present price is $3.20 a hundred.

The cheese factories have always been operated on a co-operative basis having price of making set by the patrons themselves and I defy anyone to find any plants in Canada operating on so narrow a basis that is two cents per pound, as in this vicinity.

Now, as to the plant, the Guarantee Pure Milk Co were going to build at Station. It was to ship sweet cream and powder the skim milk giving the farmer nothing in return for feed. This powder plant, according to the owners, can be operated by three men. So much for solving surplus labor and benefiting the town as they would give them free taxes and cut off from town assessment some of the largest tax payers. It was admitted by the owners that the plant could not be operated as cheaply and pay as much to patrons for milk as Ault Creamery. A similar plant is being operated by Sheffield Farms in New York and at the time of the talk of building here I visited said plant and found that although they received more than 65,000 pounds of milk daily, a total impossible to obtain here, they did not employ as many men as were employed in Winchester.

You, Mr. Editor, are not consistent, as in one column you are advocating a plant that will put the cheese box business out of business and in another you are asking the town people to lend a hand to help this plant.

In conclusion I beg to state that the Ault Creamery is always looking for new market for our products and with outlets as I have at present. I paid more per hundred pounds of milk than any cheese factory in Canada for the past year and am at present paying more for milk for manufacturing than any plant I know of namely $2.00 per hundred and whey returned with only 4c a point for milk under 3.5 while other plants are taking off 5c a point, and this is more than any new plant would be able to pay. I might also state that one of the wealthiest milk manufacturing concerns in the United States was negotiating with me to buy my plant but found prices patrons were receiving to be more than they could pay and have since negotiated for a plant in the Province of Quebec. It is my policy to pay the dividens to the patrons as it is the farmers that support this town and they have been spending the bonus I have been giving them this past year which would be in the hands of the stock holders if a joint stock company was operating here. I would be pleased to pleased to discuss the future of the milk industry in winchester with any interested parties.

J. W. AULT

ED. NOTE—Evidently Mr. Ault mistakes the desire and aim of the Winchester Press, and also, we believe all others concerned in the establishment of any kind of an industry at Winchester that will prove a benefit to both farmers and townspeople. Mr. Ault no doubt knows more about the milk business than the Editor of the Press, but all the same, we fail to see why the encouraging of any new industry at Winchester should be opposed by one of her citizens. Constructvive criticism is always welcome. Suggestions for improvement are always received with gladness. The Press has repeatedly advocated the "getting together" of our business men to discuss such subjects as dealt with by Mr. Ault. Are we to sit down and permit other communities to reap advantages that pass our doors. Why are thousands of gallons of milk carted through Winchester weekly and taken to a neighboring village? Mr. Ault's reference to the Beach Mfg Co. and the cheese box business is entirely foreign to the subject under discussion. If Mr. Ault can suggest any way whatever of helping to build up a more prosperous community we will be very pleased to receive his constructive suggestions.

Publicity Pays

The Cornwall Freeholder gives an instance of how the supression of information to newspapers leads to much unnecessary trouble. The Freeholder says: "In a recent instance, a letter was received by a local body and was never introduced at a public meeting of the board. A committee considered the letter and disposed of it, but no report was made at the open meeting. The subject matter of the communication is said to have been of trifling consequence but sufficient information regarding it leaked out to set rumors abroad throughout the city. Growing with each telling, the story attained serious proportions and an entirely erroneous and distorted version of the situation has reached the public. Had the letter been handed to the press as an ordinary communication and had it been dealt with publicly and openly, citizens of Cornwall might have been given the true facts of the case. The matter would then have been passed over as one of little consequence and without the harmful effects which arise from secret methods. Community newspapers have no desire to publish scandal or "sensationalize" matters of minor importance but are actuated by sincere desire to print news of interest to their readers. Activities of civic bodies are of vital importance to those readers and the newspaper feels that it is its duty to publish the true facts, fearlessly and impartially. The sooner Councils and other elective bodies realize that publicity pays, the better it will be for all concerned."

Another Burden for the Municipalities

It does not seem generally known that the Municipal Council now are called upon to provide a large portion of the cost of Provincial elections. In fact when the bill of over $80 was presented to Acton Council at the last meeting as being Acton's share it was laid over until a further meeting for consideration. It would appear just another instance of saddling the burden on the ratepayers. Through the County Council levies and Provincial assessments the Municipal Councils are becoming the medium to raise rates and funds assessed by these bodies and over which they have no control. All things must be paid for but it seems unfair that the local Councils should be assessed with this and the share of the Old Age Pensions and called upon to provide the funds and assume the blame for increased taxation when in reality they are not to blame for much of the ever increasing load that it is being called upon to provide. It makes one feel that the Provincial budget is being balanced directly by the ratepayers.—Acton Free Press.

A Silly Teacher

A teacher in the Linklater school in Gananoque a few days ago told her class that there was no Santa Claus, and one child went home crying. The board members discussed the matter at the next meeting and did not take kindly to the teacher's remarks. They also heard that the teacher had been enquiring if any prayers were the custom in the homes, what time the father got home at night, what condition he was in, etc. The trustees were of the opinion that these matters were none of the teacher's business.

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WORD HUNT

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In the English language there are THIRTEEN WORDS (each having just seven letters) that begin with the letters **B R U**

One of them is **B R U I S E D** Crushed, injured, as by a blow, without laceration.

YOU supply the others.

2	B R U	One that bruises. A pugilist. A tool used in grinding lenses.
3	B R U	Reported: rumored. noised abroad.
4	B R U	One who bruits, noises abroad.
5	B R U	Foggy. misty
6	B R U	Rubbed. smoothed, cleaned. Also, grazed lightly or quickly.
7	B R U	One that brushes.
8	B R U	Rough and short in manner; abrupt; bluff.
9	B R U	Brutish. Like a brute.
10	B R U	To make or become like a brute; brutalize.
11	B R U	Process of cutting diamonds by rubbing one against another.
12	B R U	Savage; unfeeling; cruel; brutal; inhuman; sensual; coarse.
13	B R U	State or condition of brutes.

NOTE: Proper nouns, obsolete and archaic words, extremely unusual technical and scientific words, words that would offend good taste and those plurals or nouns and singular verbs that are formed by the addition of s or es, are purposely excluded from Word Hunts.

Solution to this Puzzle published next week.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE —No. 69

2 BIBB	7 BILE	12 BIRD
3 BICE	8 BILK	13 BIRR
4 BIDE	9 BILL	14 BITE
5 BIER	10 BIND	15 BITT
6 BIFF	11 BINE	





As the Holiday Season approaches, the Manager & Staff of the Big Store extend to one and all, their Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas & Prosperity and Happiness in the New Year.

FROM OUR DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

North Mountain

Mrs. Larue was the guest of Mrs. Lagan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson of Kingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings.

Miss Isabel Hyndman spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Prescott, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Balkwill.

Mr. Donald Dougall of Merrickville, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. J. Wylie.

Rev. D. McLeod and famiiy, left for Montreal on Monday.

Mr. Ralph Shaw was in Ottawa on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Hugh Martin of Nakusp, B. C., but formerly of Hallville, was held in St. Andrews United Church on Tuesday Dec. 10th. Interment in South Gower Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Martin in her loneliness.

Mrs. Hugh Martin is spending sometime with her friend, Mrs. Tom Coleman.

Vernon

There was another hockey meeting on Monday night but somehow most people seem to forget about them. Oh well, play hockey and never mind the meetings.

The Orange Young Britons met on Monday night with a good attendance. After the business part of the meeting, lunch was served.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. R. Hill, who had been president for some years, resigned that position. Her resignation was accepted with regret. The officers for the coming year are:

President, Mrs. C Wilkes; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Porteous; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. Hill; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Jim Cameron; Directors, Mrs. Frank Hanes. Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. Wallace Bowman, Mrs. Henry Stoodley, Mrs. York and Mrs. R. Hill. The directors are an addition to the usual offices and it is their duty to keep up the interest in the Society's work in the parts of the congregation over which they have been placed. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hill for her faithful work which was proven by the success of our Anniversary Supper and Bazaar. Mrs. Cameron served a damty lunch.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Thursday. Mrs. John Campbell resigned her office as president, having held that position most acceptably for four years. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Kellock; 1st Vice President, Mrs Campbell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Alex Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. York; Glad Tiding Secretary, Mrs. Newport. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Alma Hanes who has been secretary for some years. The society has had a splendid year, over-paving their allotment by more than forty dollars.

In his sermon last Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Kellock, dealing with the Parable of the marriage of the King's son, contrasted the slowness of the average man to accept the gospel invitation to the banquet, with the eagerness with which the holders of the Victoria Cross went from all parts of the British Empire to London to sit around the festive board where the Prince of Wales presided. Mr. Kellock followed his deeply impressive sermon by singing a solo, "In the Silent Midnight Watches."

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinberg of Cardinal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Carlye spent Sunday with Miss Muriel Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner of Limerick spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Miss Jean Grant having resigned as public school teacher, Mr. Fred Weaver is taking up the duties January.

Mrs. Milas McLeod went under an operation for appendicitis on Saturday at her home.

Mr. Orrin Dillabough spent Monday afternoon in Winchester.

Mr. Joseph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin spent Sunday with friends in Toys Hill.

Mr. Walter Loughridge spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson spent Tuesday at Berwick, visiting Mrs. Roy Miller.

Messrs Earl Gordon and Hugh Fetterly have successfully passed their exams at Toronto.

Messrs Jos. Moore, George Fraser and Wilfred Hutt visited Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mountain

Mountain United Church W. M. S. held thir annual meetin at the home of Mrs. Render on Dec. 10th, with Mrs. S. W. VanAllen, the president in the chair, leading the devotional exercises. The devotional leaflet was in charge of Mrs. A. Bouck. Miss Aileen Cheney sang "Jesus Loves Me" accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

Mrs. A. Render, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs H. Fader have charge of the program for January. The financial reports of 1929 were read and showed that the organization had over reached its objective. The Rev. A. O. Lloyd presided during the election of Officers for the coming year which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Bouck; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. C. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. F. R. Barriger; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Fader; Finance Committee, Mrs. H. Fader, Mrs. M. Christie, Mrs. Ed. Scott; Superintendent of Missionary monthly, Mrs. C. Robiuson; Superintendent of Mission Band, Mrs. (Dr.) A. Hoy; Supplies Sec., Mrs. D. Cameron; Pianist, Mrs. R. D. Cheney; Temperance Herald, Mrs. J. McGillis; Press Sec., Mrs. F. R. Barriger.

Old Resident Dead

The death occurred early Saturday last at the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Nan Reddick Moore, wife of H. N. Moore, formerly of Montreal and now editorial writer with the Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Moore was the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reddick, of Winchester, Ont.

During the early part of the war she was engaged in canteen work in England. In 1917 she joined the R. A. S. C. as an ambulance driver and in 1918 transferred to the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry. She was sent to France and, until the Armistice, drove on the French and American fronts. The funeral took place in Iroquois, Ont., on Monday last.

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Chesterville W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Chesterville United church was held this week in the Sunday School Hall, with the President in the chair. It was moved by Mrs. T. Houlehan, seconded by Mrs. I. Cross that the officers nominated at the executive meeting by the Nominating Committee be accepted. There were as follows: President—Miss Bertha Merkley, 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. Forward, 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. Durant, 3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs A. H. Fulton, 4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. Carruthers, Recording Sec.—Mrs. Wm. Saucier, Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Chas. Graham, Treas.—Mrs. W. N. Fulton, Temperance Sec.—Mrs. P. Allison, Baby Band Sec'y—Mrs. A. B. Claytou, Missionary Monthly—Mrs. W. O. Dixon, Press Sec'y—Mrs. Geo. Cass, Stranger's Sec'y—Mrs. O. Colquhoun, Christian Stewardship—Mrs. T. Houlehan, Supply Sec.—Mrs. Geo. Hummell, Pianist—Mrs Howard Fulton, Literature Sec.—Mrs. P. Allison. There are 12 meeting held during the year with an average attendance of 29, the President being present at every meeting. The Treasurer's report showed $408.06 as cash on hand.

Cass Bridge S. S. Christmas Entertainment

The Annual Christmas Entertainment under the auspices of Cass Bridge S. S took the form of a Box Social this year and was held in the Public School on Thursday Evening last. The entire community was represented and despite the severity of the weather, the school-house was packed with interested folk, all desirous to share in the joy of the occasion and to help along the good work of the school.

The program was of a most interesting character, the following contributing numbers. Recitations, Hilda McDonald, Bliss Bowman, Rae Cooke, Margaret McDonald, Martha Stanley, Gladys Johnston. Rae Munro, Bobbie McQuat, Mrs. David Stanley. A dialogue entitled "The Irish Student" caused much merriment, while the Hogoboam orchestra was greeted with rounds of applause.

Another interesting phase of the program was the rendition of the National Anthem of Denmark, by two young men who have recently come from their native land. Their contribution was greatly appreciated. A novel part of the program was the appearance of a live and beautiful Shropshire lamb. This interesting item on the program was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Gordon Baldwin. Mr. Ezra Summers was called on as auctioneer, and very soon this valuable piece of live-stock had made a generous contribution to the coffers of the school.

Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. J. A. Waddell, Mr. Jas Patterson, Supt., and Mr. Ezra Summers, Supt. of the Summers' Sunday School.

Beautifully decorated and well-filled boxes were afterwards distributed and a most delightful period of social fellowship followed. At the conclusion of this number Mr. James Patterson moved a very hearty vote of thanks to all who had assisted in making the evening's entertainment a success, special reference being made to the splendid donation of Mr. Gordon Baldwin.

Before leaving, the children of the school were presented with a sack of candy by Santa Claus, who was worthily represented by Mr. Lorne Bell, being assisted in this duty by Mr. David Stanley, Mr. Frank Hogoboam and Mr. James Patterson.

Mountain Memorial Community Park

The annual meeting of the membership of the Mountain Memorial Community Park Inc., was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Mountain on the evening of the 9th inst., with Mr. S. W. VanAllen presiding. After the reading and disposal of the minutes of last year's meeting, and of the treasurer's report, a resume of the business of the year's Directorate was given by the Secretary. Much had been attempted and considerable done such as the management and care of the rink last winter, securing and putting on the park drives three carloads of cinders, the cutting and disposal of wood the purchase of a small parcel of ground that adjoined the grounds, the sale of hay, the maintaining of a captured German machine gun on Hill 70, the making of a dozen benches for use of park visitors, the moving of the rink to the more convenient site near the main driveway, and the levelling of car parking ground. Another nut grove has been set out near the little rustic lodge. There are excellent facilities for picnics afforded to all who wish to take advantage of them

A vote of appreciation was expressed to be tendered to Mr. Elles for the incalculable amount of thought, work and care he has given out of a vast experience with the Dominion Experimental Farm. The followin were elected for directors for next year, Messrs S. W. VanAllen, H. C. Fader, F. R Barriger, R. Bryan, B. George, S. R. Workman, A. Froom.

In Memoriam

In affectionate remembrance of a dear husband and father, Murdock MacIntosh, who fell asleep at his home, December 17 th, 1928.

This is a day of sad rememberance,
Sad and bitter to recall,
When one we loved was taken
By a short and sudden call.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joys to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.
We cannot tell who next may fall,
Beneath Thy chastening rod
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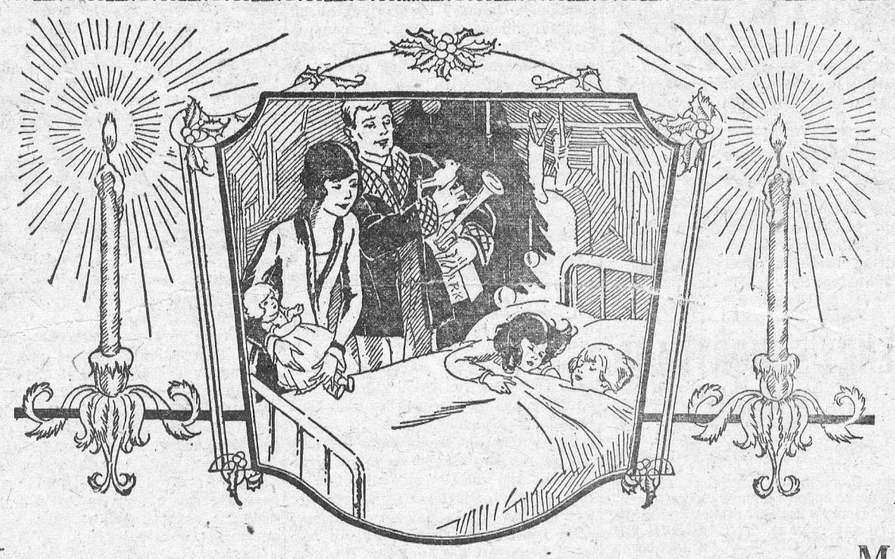

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The Future of Japan

Fortnightly Review: From being a customer of the industrial countries of the West, Japan has become a competitor; from a purchaser of manufactured goods she has become a producer; from agriculture she is turning more and more to commerce and industry, and from rural occupations her people are migrating to the towns and cities for a livelihood. The whole social and economic fabric of the country is undergoing a process of change, while labor disputes, unemployment, slums, and all the other well-known concomitants of industrial revolution are coming to the fore. With emigration abroad ruled out, however, on account of differences in economic standards, and with her own possessions overseas more valuable to her for development by native labor assisted by Japanese money and brains than for colonization by her own surplus millions, Japan's main hope for solving the problem of a rapidly increasing population seems to lie in the industrialization of the country. It is to this, therefore, that she has turned.

Empire Trade

Empire Review: From every standpoint we of the British Empire, at home and oversea, have everything to gain by the energetic development of new resources within our borders. By doing so, we shall inflict hardship on no one, but, if we continue to neglect the greatest opportunity in our history or that of any other nation, we cannot complain if the manufacturers, traders and financiers of other nations take advantage of this neglect.

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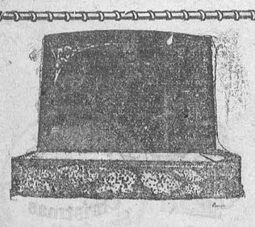
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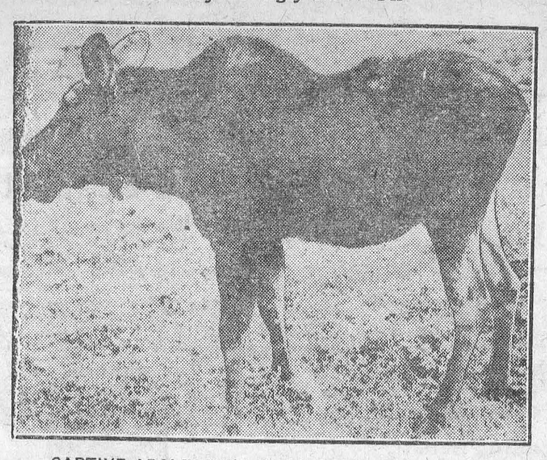

CAPTIVE ADOLESCENT MOOSE SPROUTS ANTLERS

Sent to Bracebridge over a year ago, by T. B. Toughs, this moose calf is kept in the backyard of the hotel and has become completely domesticated

Illiteracy in India

Times of India: The condition of strike-fomented agitation, extending from the mills to the workers in the oil-deposits at Budge-Budge, and to the tin-plate workers at Golmuri, is precisely what these political leaders desire. In the illiterate laborers, inclined to turbulence and readily moved by mass suggestion, they have precisely the weapon which they want for making the task of Government as difficult as possible. They have at command a type of man with far more physical courage than the average Bengali. If they can harness the million or so of operatives round Calcutta to the political movement, then they can make a really impressive demonstration in January by bringing about something approaching a general strike. The talk is still of "non-violent non-cooperation," but the men who use the words with their tongues in their cheeks know well that "non-violence"is not in the dictionary of the men whom they are endeavoring to sway.

Good Loser

Strayed or Stolen—Sometime between bedtime and sunrise — one rooster chicken, one pullet and three hens

I think they must have been tolen for they haven't ever done that way before.

In to whosoever hands they fall care for them for they will pay you as they are good stock of the Buff Orpington breed.

The pullet was laying every day and one of the hens layed an extra large egg and the rooster was all I had of that gender and there isn't anything left to crow for getting up on time.

So I will miss them. Have a few more hens left but they got the best ones. Whoever got them was a good judge of chickens.

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KNOWLEDGE

The pleasure and delight of knowledge far surpasseth all other in nature. We see in all other pleasures there is satiety; and after they be but deceits of pleasure, and not pleasures; and that it was the novelty which pleased, not the quality; and therefore we see that voluptuous men turn friars, and ambitious princes turn melancholy. But of knowledge there is no satiety—but satisfaction and appetite are perpetually interchangeable.—Lord Bacon.

HAPPINESS

"Many people marvel when I tell them that I am happy," says Helen Keller, the woman who has triumphed so wonderfully over blindness and deafness. "They imagine that my limitations weigh heavily upon my spirit and chain me to the rock of despair. Yet, it seems to me, happiness has very little to do with the senses."

Happiness is mainly a matter of the mind and heart. If we make up our minds that this is a drab and purposeless universe, it will be that, and nothing else, as Miss Keller points out. But if we believe that the world is ours, we shall have joy. If we believe that we are born into this world for noble ends, life takes on a new dignity for us.

GOOD QUALITIES

I have known some men possessed of good qualities, which were very serviceable to others, but useless to themselves; like a sun-dial on the front of a house, to inform the neighbors and passengers, but not the owner within.

LABOR

We can find more happiness in our work if we try to forsee how our labor will add to the happiness of others.

Canada Scouts Plan of Ocean Plane Service

Dominion Officers Unaware of Negotiations With Imperial Airways

Ottawa, Ont.—Reports of a transatlantic air service between Great Britain and Canada are considered as highly premature by officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Canadian Air Board, the Air Mail Service and the Ministry of National Defense.

The passage of the Atlantic by plane will some day be a daily routine but that day is considered as far distant. The crossing so far has been purely in the experimental stage. Government officials have heard nothing of any Canadian company entering into negotiations with the Imperial Airways for such a service.

Canada has built at St. Hubert's, Montreal, a mooring mast which is to accommodate the R-101 when it makes its transatlantic flights, but even this initial flight will not take place until next year. The opinion is expressed that transatlantic voyages will be made first by the lighter-than-air craft and later by multiple-engined giant planes.

So sure are government officials that trans-Atlantic plane crossings are not yet feasible that they discourage any trans-Atlantic flying, warning people who attempt it that the Government cannot be expected to send searchers out after planes that come down in Canadian territory. As a matter of fact such searches are always made with government planes, but no flyer is encouraged to attempt it.

Canada's attention at present is directed to transCanada air service, to bridge the thousand miles of rocks and trees lying between eastern and western Canada, and the great barrier to the expedition of business. Air-mail service now exists to and from the liners in the St. Lawrence passing Father Point; from Montreal to Ottawa and Toronto, and thence to Windsor and Detroit. Connections are made with trans-American air lines from Detroit.—Christian Science Monitor.



"Do you think your father would consent to our marriage if I had more money?"

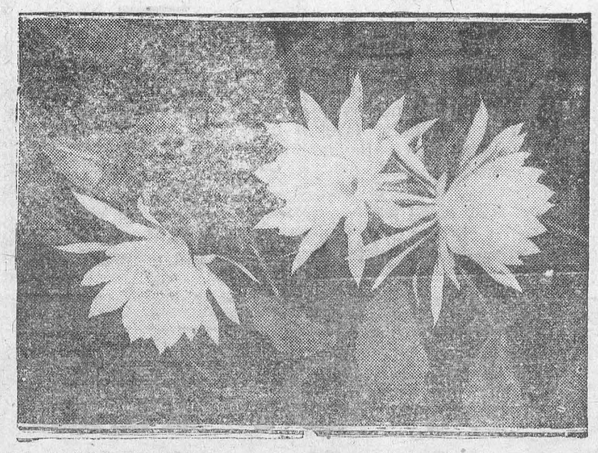
"I feel sure he would."

"I'll see if I can't borrow some."

Great Waterspout Seen in Channel

London—A waterspout in the Channel was visible from Deal for about five minutes recently. Looking like a gigantic hour-glass, a mass of cloud descended, and a large, conical-shaped mass of water was drawn from the sea to meet it. Travelling first seawards, then shorewards, and eventually disappearing in the south, it was accompanied by a loud hissing noise.

Strange Member of Cactus Family



TO BLOOM BUT FOR A SINGLE NIGHT

Night-blooming Cereus, owned by Mrs. McCartney of Grimsby, blooms at night for only one night each year, the flowers lasting but a few hours. It is a member of the cactus family.

Preparing For Winter

By WALTER A. DYER

Of all living creatures, man is the most egotistical. I don't know whether he is the wisest and most intelligent or not, but he certainly thinks he is. He observes the bloody struggle for existence among the so-called lower animals with pity or contempt, believing that he has overcome that sort of thing, forgetting that his own wars are the most murderous and senseless of all. Proud of his imagination and his ability to look ahead into the future, he considers himself wiser than the crow, more far-sighted than the ant, more provident than the bee. I wonder if he really is.

Lately mankind, remembering that cold weather is due in a few weeks, has been busy preparing for it, though never a thought may have been given to it in August. With the first frosty days there came a feverish anxiety to get ready for winter. Wardrobes were overhauled and furs and overcoats were taken out of the camphor trunk. Expeditions were made to the shops for thicker underclothing (for the sturdier sex). New gloves and shoes were purchased.

Stoves and furnaces were overhauled, and those who had not been sufficiently thrifty to lay in a supply of coal in early summer began urging an early filling of their orders. Farmers have been getting in their cordwood and the song of the power saw is heard in our land. The housewife has been hurrying through her late canning. Potatoes, beets, turnips, carrots, cabbages, and onions have been harvested and stored. There are pumpkins and winter suash in the bins and barrels of apples in the cellar. Screens have been taken down and put away and storm windows brought out.

Oh, man is quite wonderful about all this. His memory is good and he has learned much from ancestors who, through hardship, had to acquire this knowledge for themselves. But he is not justified in thinking that he is the only animal capable of preparing for the cold. We have been so busy with it all that many of us have failed to notice the activities of other creatures just as wise and as provident as we.

Long before we thought of storm doors and double windows the beavers were filling their storehouses with edible twigs and roots and the muskrats were busy at the brooksides and in low, swampy meadows, building their domeshaped houses. Very clever houses they are, with exits into open water and tunnels underground where succulent roots furnish winter forage. Or they have mined long galleries and built warm nests in the river bank.

The field mice, too, have been getting ready for winter. Some of them, and their cousins the white-footed wood mice, have found their way into barns and houses, where they have been laying in stores of grain, acorns and nuts. The short-tailed meadow mouse has been burrowing down below frost line and building there a nest and storage cellar. In the woods Whitefoot often makes his feather-lined nest in a hollow tree, and occasionally one will appropriate an abandoned bird's nest, which he roofs over and makes snug. If worst comes to worst, he can always venture forth over the snow and harvest weed seeds or gnaw the bark of young saplings.

All the squirrel tribe has been industrious, the chipmunks making their tunnels and subterranean dwellings under old stone walls and in such protected places. They began storing oats in August and have been harvesting nuts for a month. The red squirrel or chickaree has also been lining his nest, sometimes under a dead tree stump, and though he has seemed to play more than he worked, he has managed to store plenty of hickory nuts. The big gray squirrels, however, have been corrupted by man. They are more inclined to live from hand to mouth and to depend on what they can pick up around the farms and towns during the winter. They are ingenious and accomplished thieves.

The raccoon has been putting on a few extra layers of fat to help him through the frozen months, but he often wakes up and goes hunting over the snow. The same is true of the skunk. The woodchuck, however, fattens himself prodigiously and then goes to sleep in his den until Michaelmas Day.

Very busy they have all been, and their fur has become fine and thick. Next spring they will come forth a little thin and hungry, but no more eager for the new growth than we are ourselves. We are very much like these other animals, after all.

It is but one more evidence of the kinship that exists between us and the rest of creation. Egotistical man may ignore these humble kinsfolk, but they exist nevertheless. He may ignore them, but if he does he misses a wonderful feeling of relationship withall life, a clarifying sense of his own place in the universe, a better realization of what life is and what it means. I cannot help feeling sometimes that the man who closes his eyes and stops his ears in the presence of all this marvelous life, and thinks of himself as the sole intelligent and sentient inhabitant of the world, is somehow shutting a door between himself and the Creator.—Our Dumb Animals.

Empire Preference

Melbourne Herald: Trade relations between Great Britain and Australia are lop-sided. The value of the preferences granted by Britain to Australia does not exceed $5,000,000 a year, while on more than $300,000,000 worth of goods Australia gives Britain a preference of $40,000,000 annually. . . . Should the British Labr Ministry insist on wiping out all trade preferences to the Dominions, Australia will most certainly have to consider where she stands in regard to the generous trade preference now granted to Great Britain.

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South Australia to Meet Water Need

Greatest Drawback to Australia is Lack of Adequate Water Supply

Adelaide, Australia.—The annual rainfall average having been more than seven inches short, the Government here is discussing water restrictions for the coming summer, and gardens in the metropolitan area may either have to be abandoned or their demands severely limited.

To guard against serious shortage in future, preliminary steps are now being taken. It is proposed to build a reservoir twice the size of the present largest scheme, situated in the Adelaide Hills at Millbrook, which, when full, resembles a miniature harbor. But the capacity of Millbrook is only 3,650,000,000 gallons. At Myponga, situated 30 miles south of Adelaide, it is intended to erect an embankment 9,400,000,000 gallons.

The building of the reservoir will submerge one of the prettiest landscapes in South Australia. Farm houses, roads, schools and extensive red gum flats will form the bed of the new lake. This year the water in the Millbrook reservoir got so low that the chimney of the old mill showed up for the first time since the area was flooded many years ago.

With the completion of the Myponga reservoir, the five water schemes serving the metropolitan area will have an aggregate capacity of nearly 15,000,000,000 gallons. That is, assuming the smaller reservoir will be built, but if the larger catchment is carried out, the figures will be more than 17,000,000,000 gallons. The catchment area of the Myponga reservoir will be about 50 square miles, and that of the other four reservoirs is 175 square miles. The next largest reservoir to that proposed at Myponga is Millbrook, 3,650,000,000 gallons.

Up to the present South Australia has spent nearly $50,000,000 on water schemes.

"Dick is all right if you know how to take him" "I hate these people who have to be labelled like a bottle of medicine."

O.A.C. Winter Short Courses – 1930

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Farm Meats	Feb. 10th to 15th
Poultry Raising	Jan. 7th to Feb. 1st.
Beekeeping	Jan. 7th to 18th.
Drainage and Drainage Surveying	Jan. 7th to 18th.
Fruit and Vegetable Growing	Feb. 3rd to 14th.
Floriculture and Landscape Gardening	Feb. 17th to 28th.
Factory Cheese and Buttermaking	Jan. 2nd to Mar. 28th.
Cow Testing	Feb. 3rd to 8th.
Ice Cream and Mechanical Refrigeration	Mar. 31st to Apr. 9th.
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Farm Power	Jan. 21st to Feb. 1st.
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The Way of Life
By BRUCE BARTON

What Makes Us What We Are?

RECENTLY there came into my possession the photographs of five brothers whom I have known very well all my life. The pictures were taken when the eldest of the five was only eight years old.

The first thing that impressed me was the resemblance of each one to all the others. Anybody, looking at them, would have known at once that they are children of the same father and mother.

Even more striking was the fact that today, when their average age is forty, they seem to have changed very little. I had no difficulty in laying the baby pictures on the desk and saying: "This is Joe, and this is John."

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One might almost jump to the conclusion, from such an exhibit, that experience and will-power have very little to do with character.

Yet I know that each of these five boys has been changed, and by the exercise of his own free will.

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The hot temper of the eldest has been cooled by self-control; he has became far sweeter and more tolerant.

The impatience of another, which made him quick to start new things and quick to leave them half finished, has been transformed into steady staying power.

By exercise and self-discipline the physical weakness of a third has been built up into solid health.

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Another told me that he and his wife went to an orphan asylum to adopt a little boy. For a couple of hours they watched two hundred youngsters playing on the floor. One of them was trying to fit the cover onto a tin can. Time after time he struggled to push it into place, only to take it off and start all over again.

"We'll take that baby," said the man. "He will be a worker."

I discussed this subject once with a shrewd observer of the human race. He mentioned the man who had been the leader of his class at college and has never been heard of since.

"Perhaps he had some hidden illness," I said. "Perhaps he just couldn't amount to anything."

My friend disagreed vigorously. "He could have changed himself," he said. "Deep down in his heart that man knows why he has failed."

Personally, I believe this. The pictures of my five friends tend to confirm this belief. They are what they were as children, but they are also different.

Each has moulded himself, and not merely been moulded. Not birth alone, but will power, has made them what they are.

The Scrap Book

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

By James Thomas Fields

We were crowded in the cabin,
Not a soul would dare to sleep—
It was midnight on the ocean
And a storm was on the deep.

'Tis a fearful thing in winter
To be shattered by the blast
And to hear the rattling trumpet
Thunder "Cut away the mast!"

So we shuddered there in silence,
For the stoutest held his breath,
While the hungry sea was roaring
And the breakers talked with death

As we sat there in the darkness,
Each one busy with his prayers,
"We are lost!" the captain shouted
As he staggered down the stairs.

But his little daughter whispered,
As she took his icy hand,
"Isn't God upon the ocean
Just the same on the land?"

Then we kissed the little maiden,
And we spake in better cheer,
And we anchored safe in harbor
When the morn was shining clear

Hints for Motorists

If you want to convince yourself that an underinflated tire wears out sooner than one properly inflated, run several miles with one tire down and the opposite one at the right pressure. Then feel both tires with your hand. You'll find the underinflated one hot from excessive flexing of the side walls.

Most people behave as if the world were made for motorists—when they are driving—and as if it were made for pedestrians—when they are walking—but everybody has a right both to walk and to ride in safety and comfort in a world that was really made for human beings

Buying Our Flax Seed.

Tests are now being conducted at the Beaverlodge Experimental Farm in the Grande Prairie district of Alberta in the growing and retting of temp and flax, according to information given by G. Knowles of the Dominion Experimental Farm Department. Mr. Knowles said that, while they have not much hope of being able to utilize the fibre from either the hemp or flax grown at Beaverlodge, yet there may be a possibility of producing flax seed for the Irish market, because Canadian-grown flax seed has proven successful in Ireland. An Irish seed firm has contracted for all the available Canadian flax seed of a specified variety, as, owing to the harvest conditions in Ireland, it is impossible to save the seed from their own flax crop.

The reason given by Mr. Knowles for the failure to ret the flax and hemp fibre in Western Canada satisfactorily is that, during the fall, there is not enough humidity in the air west of Winnipeg. This lack of moisture prevents the propert decomposition taking place to enable the fibre to be separated from the rest of the plant.

A Sea of Paint.

A three years' paint job, involving the use of 7,800 gallons of paint and the covering of 210 acres of steel surface, has been completed on the Quebec bridge of the Canadian National Railway spanning the St. Lawrence river.

The work was carried out by a gang of thirty-five men with spray guns working on girders 300 feet above the surface of the water.

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Jamaica's Supreme Lord.

The only British colony in the world, apart from India, where George V. is not the King is Jamaica. His title in relation to that island is "Supreme Lord." When the agents of Cromwell broke the Spanish power in the West Indies in 1655, Jamaica took the arms of Cromwell and retains them to this day. "Supreme Lord of Jamaica" was the title assumed by Cromwell. The statue of Queen Victoria in Kingston is inscribed "Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India and Supreme Lady of Jamaica."

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"HOOTS."

A Few Yarns From Aberdeen—Solving the Great Plus-Four Mystery.

A stranger from the South was walking among the Aberdeenshire hills when the mist came down, blanketing everything. For hours he wandered gropingly, calling continuously: "Help, help! I'm lost, I'm lost!"

He was giving way to despair when a voice hailed him out of the unknown.

"I'm hearin' ye," it said, "but what's the reward for findin' ye?"

This story, told by Mr. J. J. Bell in "Hoots!" is one of his many laughable yarns from Aberdeen. Here are some more of them:

An Englishman, visiting a small Scottish town that did not possess even a picture-house, found it terribly dull, and said to a native:

"What do you do in this place when it rains?"

"Oh, weel," came the calm reply, "we just dinna interfere."

In a smoke-room a number of men were discussing the merits of different brands of cigarettes, while in a corner a solitary middle-aged person sat silent. At last one of the talkers turned to him, with the courteous question: "Excuse me, sir, but if you are a smoker, may I ask what brand of cigarettes you happen to fancy?"

The reply came promptly: "Whit brand hae ye got?"

An Aberdonian dining in a restaurant found a hairpin in his soup.

"Just what I was wantin' for ma pipe!" he remarked.

Another Aberdonian took to wearing plus-fours because he had lost so many collar studs.

An indifferent golfer, visiting a Scottish resort, got into conversation with a local lawyer, and before long they went for a round together. In the course of the game the visitor wondered whether he ought to use the mashie or the niblick. The lawyer advised him. Next day the visitor received an account: "To advice, 7s6d."

They had been engaged for fourteen years. Time was when he had cheerfully watched her "put away" half a crown's worth in the local tearoom n a Saturday afternoon; but the allowance had gradually been reduced to sixpence. To-day, however, when she had had fivepence-worth, he said: "Could ye manage a thru'-penny bun, Maggie?"

Hopefully, yet coyly, she replied: "I believe I could, John."

"Weel," said John, "we can consider it next Seturday, if we're spared."

An American acquaintance was showing a Scotsman Niagara Falls.

"Well, Scottie," he said complacently, "how's that for grand?"

The Scot sucked at his pipe reflectively. "For grand it's no' sae bad," he said, slowly; "but for queer—man, I wance seen a peacock at Peebles wi' a wudden leg!"

Wee Johnny was taken, for the first time, to attend worship in a church where collecting bags were used.

In due time a bag was passed along the pew, and after he had handed it on he said in an audible whisper: "Whit did you get, Maw? I got a shullin'!"

Mrs. McNear had been laid up for some time, and the neighbors were wondering why no doctor had been called in.

At last one of them put the question to the husband. "Aweel, ye see," confidentially replied Mr. McNear, who loved not spending siller, "She's owre ill to see a doctor."

His Time Was Up.

In many Scottish churches it still is the custom to take up the collection by means of a ladle which is poked along the seat. Lord Aberdeen tells a story of a man who had on one occasion accidentally dropped a half-crown, instead of the intended penny, into the receptacle. This worried him very much—and the following Sabbath when the ladle was passed before him he pretended not to see it, and put nothing in. The officiating elder, who knew of the previous mishap, quickly sized up the situation and did not further obtrude the ladle. On the following Sabbath the same thing ocurred, and after a while the elder practically ignored that member of the congregation, but he had kept note of the date. On the thirtieth Sunday after the half-crown had been given, he held the ladle in front of the contributor, and whispered, "Your time is up now, Geordie."

Cockney Sarcasm.

A delightful yarn illustrating the lighter side of life in London's East End during the war, was told recently by the Right Rev. Henry Paget, Bishop of Chester, who during the whole of that trying time was Bishop of Stepney. A certain vicar's wife in his diocese, during the period when the ration system was strictly enforced, went to her butcher and asked, "Can I have a little bit of lamb? I have got the bishop coming to lunch to-morrow." Before, however, the butcher had time to reply, another customer, overhearing her request, butted in with: "Can I have a little bit of beef? I have got the dustman coming to tea."

Rabbit Was Traveller.

The driver of a motor-car in Switzerland tells the story of the astonishing speed and long-sustained effort which a rabbit is capable of. He happened to start one, which on its flight kept to the road. In order to keep up with the rabbit, the man had to speed up to about 34 miles an hour, and the sturdy little creature held out for over a league before it finally jumped into a ditch by the roadside.

The Deepest Hole.

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By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A SNAPSHOT

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Sometimes the editor gets mad because the doctor does not advertise as fake healers do; that's because the editor does not understand—and the doctor does not blame him for what he does not know. In fact the doctor is the editor's good friend, though often unappreciated.

I never knew a good family doctor who didn't stand for everything calculated to uplift his community—especially churches, schools, good roads, every civic enterprise, in fact. That fact, if no other existed, should make a community respect if not revere the silent man who goes about doing good.

The family doctor is, perhaps the most meagerly paid in proportion to his days and nights of toil, of any of the professions; very few family doctors are wealthy; indeed, many of them go quite plainly clad, and enjoy few of life's luxuries. The doctor's bill is usually the last paid—though I believe our people are slowly growing more appreciative of the good and faithful servant.

The doctor is always a subscriber for his home paper, and reads it; if the sheet doesn't come up to his expectations in wisdom and policy, he says nothing, because he does not worry over afflictions that cannot be cured.



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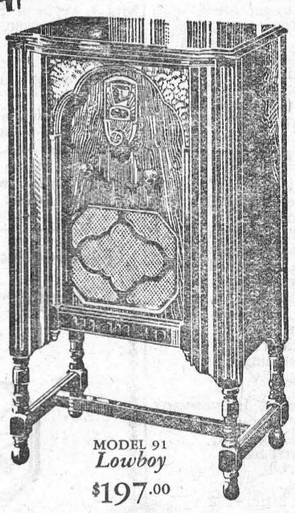

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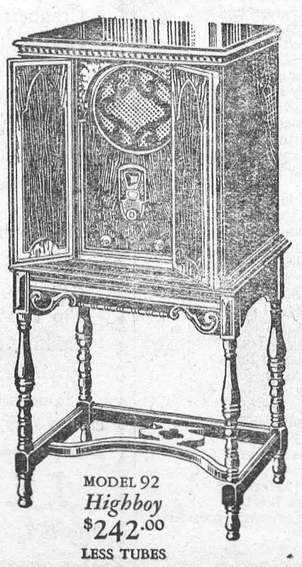

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HARRY SWEET

United Church W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Dec. 12th. Members present numbered 33. After a Christmas hymn, the president. Mrs. T. O. Keyes recited the story of Jesus' birth as given in Luke; Chapter 2.

It was decided to recommend to the Dominion Board of the W. M. S. that the bequest of $400.00 to the Winchester Auxiliary, by the late Mrs. Catherine Blackman, be applied to All People's Mission in Winnipeg. The instrumental solo by Mrs. J. Bruce was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Armstrong reported three letters written and five received. Mesdames Faith and Slater made 86 calls, sent flowers in 2 cases of illness, also one memorial spray. Three letters of appreciation were received. Mrs. N. W. Beach gave Henry Yard's opinion of the Liquor question from an employer's standpoint.

Rev. J. A. Waddell presided in the election of officers for the incoming year.

Honorary President—Mrs. Waddell.
President—Mrs. T. O. Keyes.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. K. Helmer.
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Literature Sec —Mrs. L. D. Johnston
Press Sec.—Miss Perry.
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. N. W. Beach
Pianist—Mrs. A. Duncan

Mrs. Geo. Earle, convener of Program Committee, announced a Christmas program.

Christmas Hymn—Auxiliary
Reading—The Tapestry Weaver—Mrs. B. Carr.
Song—Holy Night—Rev. J. A. Waddell
Devotional Leaflet—Mrs. Singleton.
Prayer—Mrs. Dukelow.
Over-Seas News (conducted by)—Mrs. Geo. Armstrong.
Trinidad—Mrs. Annable
Japan—Mrs. L. Casselman
Korea—Mrs. Geo. Earle
India—Mrs. T. O. Keyes
North China—Mrs. M. Shortt
South China—Mrs. A. Duncan
West China—Rev. J. A. Waddell
West Central Africa—Mrs. B. Carr.

The West Central Africa Mission has a three fold ambition—Know God, Seek Truth, Help Others; and is preparing for its missionary Jubilee to be held in 1930.

We cannot change yesterday—that is quite clear—
Or begin on to-morrow until it is here;
So that all that remains, both for you and for me,
Is to make each to-day just as sweet as can be.

This is From an Exchange

A farmer of the Wyebridge district had seventeen children, all boys. When they came of age they voted uniformly the Tory ticket, except one. The father was asked to explain this very evident fall from grace. "Well," said he, "I've always tried to bring them boys up right and Tory to the bone, but John, the onery cuss, went to school and got some larnin'."

Going Home for Christmas

He little knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair;
He never guessed they'd missed him, or he'd surely have been there;
He couldn't see his mother or the lump that filled her throat,
Or the tears that started falling as she read his hasty note;
And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb,
Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made,
And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed.
He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown,
Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own.
He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas Day,
Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink,
And the silver in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think
How the years were passing swiftly, and next Christmas it might be
There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see,
He didn't think about it—I'll not say he didn't care,
He was heedless and forgetful, or he'd surely have been there.

Are you going home for Christmas, have you written you'll be there?
Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care,
If you're not I'll hope there'll never come a time you'll wish you had.
Just sit down and write a letter—it will make their heart strings hum
With a tune of perfect gladness if you'll tell them that you'll come.

The United Church

(Contributed)

Rev. J. A. Waddell gave a very heart-searching message on Sunday morning from the last verse of Psalm 119. In his opening remarks he said that the magnificent messages of the Psalms fit into every phase of our life. Is it any wonder that these Psalms were so great a comfort to the early Christians and that so many of God's people treasure them in their hearts. We discover in this text a wonderful confession. Who, among us, as we look back over the past year, are not compelled to say like the Psalmist: "I have gone astray." Unless there is that full confession of our own sin, our confession does not amount to much. We need to say: "I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid." Note the cry for deliverance. He realizes how helpless and limited he is, but we can still cry for God's mercy and that cry will not go unheeded, but will meet with the hearty response of a loving Father. The pity is that this prayer is not more often offered by us. It is the prayer of a man who desires to live a holier life. Mr. Waddell closed by repeating the words of that wonderful hymn: "The Ninety and Nine" urging all to acknowledge their sin.

The Choir sang: "O Come Let Us Sing" at the morning service. and "Come Unto Me" in the evening.

Luke 2:49. the first recorded words of our Lord, was the evening subject. The word "must" in this passage is the compulsion of love. The pastor said: "The Father's business for you and me is anything He wants us to do. It may mean serving Him under trying circumstances, keeping back the unkind word. etc. He may call us to do some insignificant task but remembr it is the Master's business. As we look back can we say that we have been about our Father's business? May we feel these days, while on errands of love, that we are about our Master's business in the right spirit?

Next Sunday services will be of a Christmas nature. There will be Christmas carols sung at the evening service.

Mike's Prayer

'Twas Christmas Eve in the city,
The shops were all bright and gay,
With many a wreath of Holly,
And many a Mistletoe spray,
And clustered around each window,
Stood groups of children bright,
Gazing at tops and sweatmeats,
With wonder and delight.
Two little lads were passing,
Hungry, wet and lame,
Born in a slum so wretched.
Living midst sin and shame.
Slowly they walked through the city,
And down the busy streets,
Then up a narrow alley,
Tramping with wearied feet.
No one to soothe or pity,
No one to care or love,
Father a drunkard,
Mother safe in yon Heaven above.
Now they are reaching the attic.
Desolate, bare and chill,
Poor little friendless sufferers,
Poor little Mike and Bill.
Mike, he is only seven,
Bill has just turned four,
Singing in streets for a living,
Begging from door to door.

Christmas has come with its presents,
Greetings for young and old.
Thousands next morn would be singing
Of Angels and harps of gold,
Many a pompered favourite,
With presents enough to spare,
But none who knew of the garret,
And the two little urchins there.
"Mike" whispered Bill with a shiver,
"Who is that cove Santa Claus,
That comes and brings presents at Christmas,
I s'pects he's a rich chap cause,
He never comes down to our Alley,
But brings them to folk up in town,
They say he's got long white whiskers
And a big red crimson gown,
If I knew where to find him,
I'd tell him 'bout you and me,
And then if he was'nt too stingy,
He'd send us some bread and some tea."
"I don't think he lives down here Bill,"
Said the tiny boy of seven,
"I fancies Santa Claus is God,
Who lives up above in Heaven,"
"But that can't be true," says Bill
"For teacher says you see,
That God loves all of His children,
And that means of course, you and me.
"And if He were Santa Claus, Mike,
He'd know as we lived up here,
For Mother 'ud sure remind Him,
She wouldn't forget, don't fear,
But if you're quite sure about it,
Let's ask Him Mike and try."
They say He's allers listening,
Though far above the sky.

Then two little eyes looked Heavenward,
And two little hearts in prayer,
Ascend to the Children's Saviour,
From out of that garret bare,
As Mike in a lisping treble,
His story simply told,
Kneeling by Bill in the attic,
Hungry, wet and cold,
"Dear Jesus, King of Glory,
Look down from Heaven and see,
Two little boys in this attic,
Billy and Mike, that's me,
Father he kicks and beats us,
Mother's with You up there,
We've begged all day in the city,
And nobody seems to care,
We don't want no sweets or playthings,
But some tea, and something to eat,
And a pair of boots and stockings,
For poor little Billy's feet."

Then two little tired laddies,
Laid down in that garret bare,
While Angels descended from Heaven,
To answer that simple prayer,
Soon dawned the Christmas morning,
The churches were bright and gay,
With thousands of joyous children,
Gathered to praise and pray,
The sun shone into the attic
And into the shavings bare,
It lit up the poor pinched faces
Of two little urchins there,
But their bodie were cold and lifeless,
For two little souls had fled,
To a Heaven of warmth and comfort,
To a feast of living bread,
And safe in the Arms of Jesus,
Two little spirits rest,
Free from all care and sorrow,
Happy and safe and blest,
And on that bright Christmas morning,
Two little angels fair,
Are thanking the Children's Jesus,
Who answered Mike's little prayer.

Presentation

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, about 125 neighbors and friends from Cass Bridge Section, met at the home of Mildren Baker where a very pleasant social evening was spent. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Baker were called to the floor and the following address was read by Miss Florence Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildren Baker and family:

We have learned with regret of your departure from this neighborhood, thus we have taken sincere respect to you who have been valuable neighbors and friends. As a valuable neighbor you have always been willing to assist in our social functions and to share our sorrows. As the words of Shakespeare "The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel." So may we always keep a cherished corner in our hearts of the pleasant memories of the days that you have spent in this community We are pleased to know that you have taken up your abode at no great distance from us, thus we shall hope to see you often. We sincerely ask the hands of Providence to guide you onward through life until the setting of your sun, then we shall know no more parting. We a-k you to accept a token of our sincere friendship and trust that you shall ever remember your friends in this community.

Signed on behalf of this community, Howard Bell, John Baker

Mrs. Ellen Rae then made the presentation of a China Cabinet. Mr. Baker, on behalf of his wife and family, made a suitable reply thanking and inviting all to visit them in their new home. Then all sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" after which a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by the ladies.

War Veterans Begging

During the past few weeks a number of "War Veterans" have been selling little cards and other trifling trinkets in the name of the War Veterans Assn. Calling from house to house, they offer their articles for 25c or 10c as the case may be. They are seldom turned away unrewarded One was around yesterday selling a printed card with a horse-shoe printed in colors at 25c each. The man who canvassed the town looked physically fit, but he may not have been The point is this: "Why should any war veteran have to resort to this way of making a living?", This country is well able to look after its disabled war veterans, and there should be no question about it. These men who are tramping about from town to town, if that is necessary, should be endorsed by the proper authorities before going about, and should have their papers certified to by the heads of every town or village they visit before they start their canvass. Some of them may be, and no doubt are, imposters. Such a one was recently arrested in a city, and on search it was found he had several hundred dollars about his person A good beggar can easily make from eight to twelve dollars a day and expenses. It looks as though the deserving war veterans were being misrepresented.

Toyes Hill

Miss Gertie Hunter of Williamsburg, is spending sometime at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mellon of Hulbert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haggerty.

Miss Charlotte Moore of Brinston, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. B. Holmes of Shanley, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson, for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Johnson spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh of Winchester Springs.

Mrs. H. Wylie spent the week end with Mrs. J. Wylie of South Mountain who is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd of South Mountain on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coons and daughter Elsie of Winchester, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Coons.

Mr. Joe Moore. Mrs. W. Steinberg, Mrs. J. Martin were Sunday gnests at the Hunter home.

LOST

Strayed from my premises a Black and White Heifer rising 3 years, horn with end cut and with pig ring in ear. Please inform us to whereabouts.

Eli Lamoureux
33-5p Cloverdale, Ont

Get Your Supply of

Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Royal Purple Calf Meal, Royal Purple Chick Starter, Blatchford's Calf Meal, etc.

From

H. McMaster, Winchester.

"Santa Claus" Broadcasting!



McDougall's Jewellery Store is running over with beautiful articles that make Ideal Xmas Gifts. Never before have their showcases held such a wonderful display of Gift Suggestions.

Whether you buy or not you are invited to come in and inspect our stock, however this year in particular, we would appreciate a liberal share of your patronage. We have wonderful display and our prices are arranged to suit every purse. May we serve you?

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

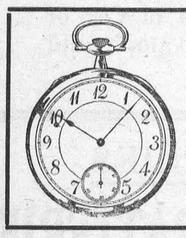
FOR HIM

Pipe & Cigarette Sets, Cigarette Lighters, Desk Sets, Desk Lamps & Sets, Smoking Sets, Book Ends, Knife & Pencil Sets, Military Brushes. Safety Razor Sets, Emblem or Signet Rings, Wrist or Pocket Watch Cuff Link and Stud Sets, Walking Sticks, and many other useful gifts that space won't allow us to list.

FOR HER

A very select line of Toilet Sets in all the new designs and shades, in rose, natural, green, blue, maize; also Manicure Rolls, Clocks, Photo Frames and Lamps to match, Compacts, Sewing Sets, Purses in mesh and leather, Bridge Sets, Atomizers, Umbrellas, Club Bags, Pen and Pencil Sets, etc.

Christmas Greeting Cards, Seals and Tags.



JEWELLERY, WATCHES, RINGS

A new and complete line of Pins, Rings, Necklets, Cuff Links, New Mesh Watch Wristlet, etc.

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Wrist Watches, prices from $8.00 up. Special Prices in Gent' New & Second-Hand Watches

Signet Rings from $2.00 up.



Leather Goods

Ladies' and Gents Purses, Bill Folds, Club Bags, Ladies' Tourobe, Bridge Sets, Key Containers, Travelling Sets, Umbrellas, Canes, etc.

RADIO SNAPS

The New DeForest & Majestic Radios, electric and battery sets—most wonderful in volume, tune and selectivity. A number of Radios from $7.50 up.

Miscellaneous

Parker Dufold Pen & Pencil Sets and Desk Sets, in all the different Shades.

New Colored Alarm & Kitchen Clocks, also Mantle and Tambour Clocks.

We have three show cases full of beautiful China, Silverware, Brass and the new Colored Glass, all at moderate prices,

Our Repair Dept., in charge of Mr. Wolfson, is up-to-date with all the new electrical devices for quick service. Fancy Crystals fitted at once.

J. A. McDOUGALL,

JEWELLER & OPTICIAN - - Phone 66, Winchester, Ont.

Christmas Eatables



Almond Icing Paste
Cranberries 30c per lb.
Oranges 30c to 60c doz.
Mixed Nuts 25c per lb.
Shelled Walnuts 65c lb.
Shelled Almonds 65c lb.
Table Raisins 35c pkg.
Choice Selection of Mixed Candy.
Half lb. box Chocolates 25
1 lb. box Chocolates 50c
3 lb. box Chocolates $1.00
Tip Top Mincemeat 20c
Easifirst Shortening 18c
Producer's Ice Cream.

Phone calls courteously received & promptly delivered.

J. E. UTMAN,

Phone 7, -- Winchester

"The Book Store"



"Santa Claus"

Has been here and left us a large and varied stock of Christmas Goods and you are invited to visit our store and see our many lines of Xmas Supplies.

Ivory Sets . . .

Our stock includes a fine assortment of Ivory in the very newest patterns and designs, either in complete sets or single pieces. A piece of Ivory makes a nice gift and our prices are reasonable.

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Confectionery.

HANDKERCHIEFS, "The Popular Gift."

Our line of Handkerchiefs has been specially selected for the Christmas trade. They are priced to suit every purse. Drop in and see them for yourself.

Christmas Cards, Seals, Decorations, etc. Fancy China, Stationery, Books, Toys and many other Seasonable Offerings.

A. H. DUNCAN, Winchester



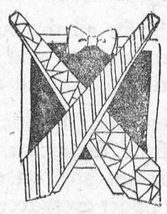
Give Him Things to Wear at Christmas.

Men's Shirts

We have a fine range of shirts in all the newest styles and materials, $2.00 to $3.50



Our Silk Scarfs are all new and up-to-date and range in price from $1.50 to $4.50



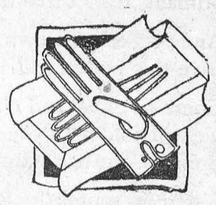
Give Him a Tie.

In ties, we have everything a man or boy desires at a price to suit every purse, $1.00 up.

Men's Socks in the best quality obtainable, fancy or plain. Prices 50c and up.

Men's Gloves

A great variety stocked up for the Christmas trade. Prices from 75c to $5.00



Men's Leather Outing Caps, just the thing for cold weather, $2 each.

Other Useful Gifts

Caps, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Garters, Suspenders, Collars and Sweaters from $3.00 to 5.00

Boys' Aerial Caps, made of leather with wool lining, celluloid visor, knitted ear bands, price $1.98

A nice Suit or Overcoat smartly tailored to his measure. We have a fine assortment. We are exclusive agents for Tip-Top Tailors. Suit or Overcoat $24.

Here are two exceptional values in Overcoats. Men's Blue Melton Cloth only $18.50 Men's Grey Freize only $16.50 Come and see them.

A. E. Goodfellow