

QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR ANSWERED

"At Home—Fridays." Do you know why the ladies make Friday their "At Home" day? Neither do I. However, here is the way Elizabeth Elliott figures it out, and, being one herself, she ought to know. Anyway, it is good:

"The really finished hostess of our town," says she, "always plans her teas for Friday. Why? Because Friday morning our local paper is published, and is read and digested with the noon meal. This is a rigid law of the town, and no citizen is expected to mingle with his fellows on a Friday afternoon without first having mastered the gems of gossip contained in our great family journal. Any woman invited out for Friday tea may be obliged to skip on the dish-washing in order to be up-to-date in a literary sense. But, having mastered THE ACADIAN she merges into society, her joins girl about, her mind at rest knowing full well that in the snappiest circle she can hold her own.

"The hostess having seated her guests diplomatically and congenially breaks the first formalities by charging brightly into the arena with 'I see by THE ACADIAN that the Methodists are holding another tea.' (She has wisely refrained from inviting any Methodist ladies.) 'The way those people expect us to patronize all their teas is a scandal.'

"From then on things go merrily, and one hears blurry snatches such as: 'I see Mrs. Jones has an ad for piano pupils. They must be sort of up against it. Did you notice all her qualifications? Whatever in the world do all those letters stand for I wonder—every moral thing but the O. B. E.'

"Now, why do you suppose Mrs. Thomas is advertising for a maid? What does she do with all her time, anyway? Bill says she is downtown every blessed morning of her life before 10 o'clock. It does seem to me—

"So the Browns have left for the West! Now will you just tell us where all the money comes from? The butcher business must certainly pay. Do you remember when first they came to—

"And the Eversmans, too, are off on a big motor tour—though they do say that the bank is hounding Bill Eversman every minute. Well, some people don't worry, no matter what."

"Oh, and wasn't that a great editorial on the 'Chronic Uplifters.' The men downtown are betting that six of our leading citizens will withdraw their subscriptions immediately. They say our editor is going to pack his trusty bowie knife till the storm is over. 'Ware the uplifter.'

"And so our interesting invalid, Mrs. Smithers is in hospital again—another operation, my dear—great complications. Really, she'll soon have her interior entirely dismantled—that lady. Pity she wouldn't have."

"But did you see that Mrs. Eph. Billings has had another baby. Yes, that is the woman with the dozen assorted ones already. We really should do something for her. Now, I have three baby shirts that I had meant to hang on to—its safer, you know; but in a case like that—

"Couldn't we get together and send a little parcel through some friend?"

"And that other poor woman out in Squaw Coulee died after all. They say she put up such a fight! Who wouldn't with three children to leave behind. To be sure, her husband is a Mason. Some one must page the Eastern Stars."

"We are pretty small, of course, in our interests—pretty contemptible, often. But very human always."

"And those really deserving of help and sympathy usually find it in liberal measure, just from fellow townspeople."

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To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Mr. Davidson,—Will you grant me the privilege of saying something to the Temperance Electors of Kings County through THE ACADIAN. It is concerning the Collection that I write. I am the man who was asked, and who agreed to act as a Social Service Council Missionary in Kings County. My duties are to advocate Social Service principles in all parts of the County as I may find opportunity, and to collect money for the support of the Provincial Social Service Council, of which the heroic Rev. H. R. Grant is Secretary. I believe that this means the application of the laws of the Kingdom of Heaven to Nova Scotia, and I have begun my task by addressing several congregations of the county and by collecting funds for the work, which is being done. I am asking that fifteen hundred of the Christian and Temperance Electors of this county (men or women) give me their names and the sum of one dollar for this purpose. I have known churches when funds were low and faith needed reviving. Make an appeal for a dollar collection. This is a dollar collection for a much needed work and at a time of crisis conditions in the

conflict between good and evil. Two hundred and seventy five names have been enrolled in my books. \$417.00 has been subscribed, only \$24.00 of this is not paid at this moment. I am too old a man to do much personal canvassing during the winter months. My Post Office address is Berwick, N. S. Will the good people who read this letter respond by sending me their names and contributions by mail, which names and amounts will be recorded and acknowledged later. I hold myself in readiness to visit any community, asking or offering an opportunity to do so.

And I write myself Mr. Editor, Yours for the Kingdom of God Arthur Hockin. Berwick, Dec. 7, 1922.

DECEMBER

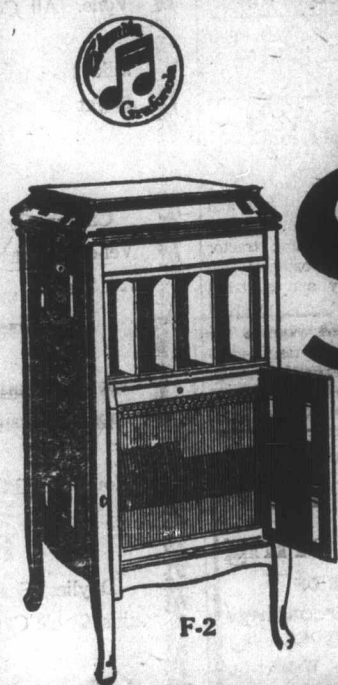
Lo! now is come our joyfulest time Let every man be jolly, Each room with yvie now is drest And everie post with holly, Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke, And Christmas blocks are burning, Their ovens they with baked meats choke, And all the spits are turning. —Old English Carol.

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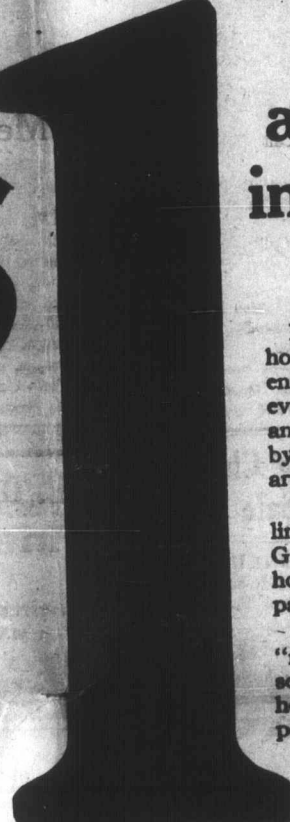


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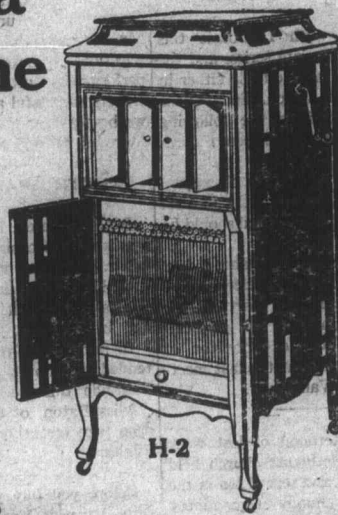


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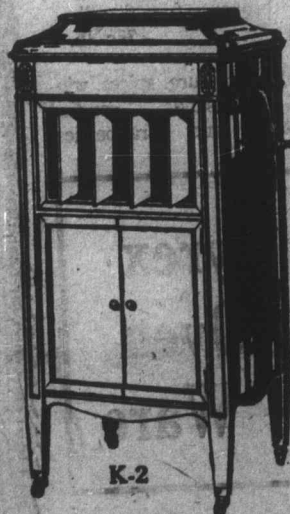
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