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## The Christmas Present that Fills the Year

THE Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records will put real, heart-filling joy into your Christmas.

And they will carry the glad Christmas spirit on through all the year. For Columbia music is joyous music—new, sparkling dance records, the latest song hits, gems of grand opera, played by the world's greatest bands and orchestras.

Columbia Records mirror magically the voice of the singer, the rich harmonies of wood—winds, strings and brass. The Grafonola makes every record a joy, so wonderfully pure and clear is its tone.

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### ALVINSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie left this week for Stratford where they will spend the winter months at the home of their daughter.

So far there has been nothing definite done towards organizing a hockey team in town this year. It is understood that new rules have come into effect in the O. H. A. whereby no players can be brought in from other towns to play in the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spice and son Frank left on Monday for their new home in Sarnia with the best wishes of the community. Prior to her departure, Mrs. Spice was made the recipient of a set of silverware by the Women's Institute, of which she was a very valued member.

Mr. William Hamilton received word from his wife, who is visiting in Grand Rapids, Mich., that her father, Samuel Sweetland, had met with an accident from which it is doubtful that he will recover. Mr. Sweetland was walking along the street when a street car came into collision with an auto, the latter swerving off to the sidewalk and injuring him badly.

### FOREST

P. Nicholson, who has been managing the oil tank here for some months past, moved to Watford last week. Jas. Kelly has taken his place.

J. Lapham has purchased from the Jones estate, the residence on the corner of King and Washington streets, M. J. Roche made the sale.

Phil. Leonard has purchased W. H. McCallum's farm of 105 acres, partly in Forest and partly in Watford, and will move there. The deal was made by M. J. Roche, auctioneer.

Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, Ontario, won the championship award with his Junior Aberdeen Angus bull at the International Live Stock Show, Chicago. He

also won first prize for a senior yearling bull of the same breed.

W. J. F. Ross arrived home Monday after a three-month trip through the Western provinces, Seattle and Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife and daughter. The latter are spending a few days with Mrs. Ross' father at Walkerton.

Mrs. I. Pickering who has been in poor health, for some time, had the unique experience last Wednesday of having a needle, which she had swallowed 52 years ago, come to the surface of her hip, where it was extracted. The needle came out head first and about half an inch of the point was rusted. No doubt most of Mrs. Pickering's ill health was from this cause.

### PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

Remember ALL your friends this Christmas with a Personal Greeting Christmas Card. Select any greeting or Christmas verse you wish, add your name and address and we'll print your cards complete in the newest and neatest type designs.

We have secured several designs in Greeting Cards for the benefit of our customers, but we must have your order now. We can not handle any orders after December 15th.

Select any verse or greeting you consider most appropriate, then come in and see these artistic designs. All orders filled with envelopes to match.

STYLE "A"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50.  
STYLE "B"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50.  
STYLE "C"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$3.00.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE  
WATFORD

### Boats Under Control of

### Railway Commission

Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 29, 1919.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., received the following letter from N. P. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in support of his Bill regarding the bringing of Boats on our inland waters and coastwise trade under control of the Railway Commission:—

November 18, 1919.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., Petrolia, Ont.  
Dear Sir:—In accord with the request of your letter of October 18th dated from Ottawa, I beg to inform you that the Canadian Council of Agriculture at its meeting last week considered the question raised in your Bill amending the Railway Act. The following resolution was passed by our Council:

"That this Council is of the opinion that the lake shipping and coastwise traffic in Canada be brought under the control of the Board of Railway Commissioners."

Yours very truly,

N. P. LAMBERT, Secretary.

The above named organization is affiliated with the United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, Manitoba Grain Growers Association, United Farmers of Ontario, United Grain Growers Limited, Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, The Grain Growers Guide and the United Farmers Co-operative Company of Ontario.

### Kerch Farmers Club

The annual meeting of the Kerch Farmers' Club was held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 2, and there was a large attendance, about seventy-five farmers being present.

The auditor, Geo. A. Dewar, gave a report of the work for the past year, which showed the club to be in a prosperous condition.

The amount of business done during

the year ending Nov. 27th amounted approximately to \$55,000. Of this amount \$40,000 was paid out for live stock, a branch of the work in operation since Sept. of this year. The results of this line of work have been highly satisfactory to the shippers and promises well for the future.

The membership of this society entitles them to nominate three delegates to the U. F. O. convention soon to be held in Toronto. The following members were elected to attend, Messrs. Calvin Hodgins, Wm. Gorbies and F. Campbell.

Messrs. Robt. Hart, President; C. Hodgins, Vice-Pres.; Arch. Williamson, Sec.-Treas., who is also live stock shipping agent, were unanimously re-elected to these offices for the ensuing year.

Auditors for 1920 are Messrs. Albert Williamson and A. G. Mintelly.

### BORN

In Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moffatt, a son—James Lloyd.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lester, a son.

### MARRIED

At the Anglican Church, Inwood, on Monday, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. Streeter, Miss Pauline Richardson, of Inwood, to Mr. Wilbert G. Milner, of Forest.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Watford, on Monday, December 8th, 1919, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth to Dr. R. H. Dillane, of Powassan.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1919, by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Miss Buelah Naylor, beloved wife of Walter J. Sheppard, aged 25 years, 1 month and 25 days, in Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 26th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galsworthy, of Strathroy.

### DIED

In Brooks, on Monday, December 8th, 1919, Mrs. Mary McGregor, in her 91st year.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, November 27th, 1919, Buelah Naylor, beloved wife of Walter J. Sheppard, aged 25 years, 1 month and 25 days.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 26th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galsworthy, of Strathroy.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1919, John S. Turnbull.

### Dillane—Trenouth

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth, on Monday morning, Dec. 8th, when their only daughter, Evelyn, was united in marriage to Dr. R. H. Dillane of Powassan, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. C. Forster. The happy couple left on the 11.16 a.m. train for Toronto and New York where they will spend two weeks before returning to their home in Powassan.

### Milner—Richardson

The marriage of Wilbert Milner, of Forest, and Pauline Marie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson, of Inwood, took place in the Anglican church at Inwood at 12.30 on Monday, Dec. 1st, Rev. P. H. Streeter, performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and wore her travelling suit of blue tricolour with hat to match. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Riley. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony with a few near relatives present. Among the guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. G. Milner, of Forest, and two of his sisters, Mrs. Norman McKinley and Miss Jennie Milner; and Lloyd Shepherd, of Detroit. The happy couple left for Detroit to spend the honeymoon. They will reside for the present with his mother.

### Crossett—Higgins

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Emerson, Huron St. Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Henrietta Higgins was married to Dr. A. T. Crossett, Gibsonburg, Ohio. Rev. Louis Crossley of St. John's M. E. church was the officiating minister. The ceremony took place before a bower of palms and ferns, in the large living room. The color note of the decorations being carried out in pink and green. "O Promise Me," was sung by Master Edgar Emerson. The bride entered unattended to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. J. K. Haley. The bride was gown in crepe chamoise with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and valley lilies.

A wedding breakfast was served after which the couple left on an eastern trip, the bride travelling in a suit of brown superior delaine broadcloth with small hat to match. After December 15th they will be at home at Gibsonburg, Ohio.

Wedding Stationery of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

### CHOP STUFF

There will be one lady at least in the field as candidate for councillorship in Leamington at the approaching election.

A \$50,000 bull in Watertown, N. Y., inconsiderate enough to swallow a nail, promptly reduced his value to about that number of mills.

At the closing session of the Lambton County Council, Warden John Huey was presented with a gold watch by the members.

A little child at Stratford dreamed that her father was brought home hurt from work, and a few days later her dream proved a reality.

Forty-five returned soldiers have been located on farms in Elgin county under the terms and conditions of the Soldier Settlement Board.

Lobo township will have a beautiful memorial park as a permanent and lasting tribute to her heroic lads who fought and died for their country in the late war.

The Pere Marquette Railway awards annually the sum of \$25 to their agent in Ontario whose station is the best conducted in all its details, and this year the prize has been won by M. S. Claus, agent at Dutton.

Ten thousand men and women, public school teachers of the province of Ontario are to become organized shortly. They are to be formed into federations of male and female teachers of Ontario, respectively, but will co-operate whenever their mutual interests become affected. Headquarters for the time being have been established in Peterboro.

The sudden death of Mr. James Edward Randall, of Sylvan, shocked the entire community. On Tuesday he and Mrs. Randall, were engaged in cutting feed for their cattle. Mr. Randall was driving a horse on a horse power with which he ran the chopper, and the horse suddenly stopped, and going to the door of the barn to see what was wrong, Mrs. Randall found that her husband had fallen across the horsepower. When she reached his side he was dead, although at first she thought he had fainted. Mr. Randall was one of the leading men in his community and his death is deeply regretted. Besides a widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Vernon, to mourn his loss.

With the shaft of a buggy driven into his skull, the five-year-old son of Mr. Fred Taylor, of Kirkton, has made a remarkable recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, London. Not only is he out of danger, but he recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to his home. The little lad sustained the injury on the night of Sunday, October 19th, while riding on his mother's knee in an automobile driven by his father. Not far from Birr, a horse and buggy loomed out of the darkness and a collision resulted, in which the shaft of the buggy was driven through the windshield and entered the boy's forehead, causing terrible injuries. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. For days he lay in a critical condition, and it was considered extremely unlikely that he would recover. His recovery is looked on as little short of miraculous.