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QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

What did Judas do with the money which he received for betraying his Lord, and what was the end of Judas?—Matt. 27: 3-5.

NEWBURY

The death occurred at her late home on Wednesday noon of Agnes Ruth, wife of Henry Guy, in her 49th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and a few weeks ago suffered a stroke, gradually growing weaker till relieved from her sufferings. The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted at the home Friday at 10 a. m. by Rev. C. D. Farquharson. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery. Besides the husband, two daughters are left, Rosamond and Lettie, who will miss the kindly mother who was always home with her family. Among those who attended the funeral were Robert and Frank Guy, of Chatham, brothers of Henry Guy.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the late Miss Mary Everett, Henry Childs and Mrs. Henry Guy.

Born in London, January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill (nee Gladys Fennell), a son.

Mrs. Goodfellow, of Parkhill, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Glenzie.

Harry and Milton Babcock have gone to Windsor where they expect to secure positions.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Frank Robinson's January 15th. Roll call—New Year resolutions.

D. J. Batener left on Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, on a business trip. Miss Margaret G. Bayne returned on Monday to Toronto to resume her course at the University.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Detroit, called on friends in town last week while visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Rickett.

Mrs. Sullivan (nee Maggie Regie) lived here with her grandmother, Mrs. Merritt, some years ago.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. McGuire, of Detroit, were in town last week, having been attending the funeral of their brother, Henry Childs, Strathburn.

Friends here will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hetherington in the death of their infant son on New Year's Day.

Miss Frances Vanduzer is receiving the congratulations of her friends, she having completed her course in training as a nurse at the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday last.

The regular meeting of Knox church W. M. S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bayne, when the vice-president, Mrs. Farquharson, presided. A letter of regret was read at the resignation of the worthy presbyterial president, Mrs. McCrae, for whom a purse of gold is being arranged among the different auxiliaries.

Delegates were appointed to the annual convention in London on January 24th and 25th. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Mrs. C. D. Farquharson, president; Mrs. J. G. Bayne, Mrs. A. Fennell, Miss E. Telfer, vice-presidents; Mrs. G. D. Dobbin, secretary; Mrs. Donald Fletcher, assistant; Mrs. Wm. Bayne, treasurer; Mrs. Owen, strangers' secretary; Mrs. Stalker, Messenger secretary.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and a pleasant social half-hour was spent.

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CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk were Chatham visitors over Sunday.

Orville Forman, who has been spending several months in California and Florida, returned home on Thursday.

Norman Young has gone to Walkerville, having secured a position for the winter.

Miss Leapha Annett, school teacher in E. S. No. 9, is ill with a bad cold.

David Gage is under the doctor's care at the home of his son Osborne.

WOODGREEN

Mrs. A. Daum has returned after visiting relatives near Sebringville. Percy Nethercott underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday in London.

Harry Clannahan spent Saturday in London.

School re-opened on Tuesday last, with a good attendance. Miss Della McIntyre, of Strathburn, is in charge.

On Sunday the Union Sunday School held their annual election of officers, namely: Wm. Atkinson, superintendent; Roy James, secretary; Fred Squire, assistant; Mrs. H. Harvey, treasurer.

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KILMARTIN

The Ladies' Aid of Burns' church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Little on Wednesday, January 17, instead of Thursday, January 11, owing to week of prayer.

NORTH EKFRID

The barn of Joseph Howe was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, January 1st, along with six horses, five milch cows and some young cattle. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Catharine Bowers, of Delancey, are here spending the holidays.

Roy Brothers, of Strathroy, was the guest of Wm. Mills recently.

George Pettit had the misfortune to badly cut his foot while trimming brush in the woods, nearly severing the little toe.

Miss Letta Goldrick, Napier, called on Miss Meta Pettit one day last week.

Miss Elsie Mills, of London, is visiting her brother, Charles Mills.

Mrs. Bert Condie, of London, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Orrey Ramey.

Miss Lizzie Down is spending a few weeks with relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. Ed. Cobbin and two daughters, of Sarnia, spent the Christmas week with friends here.

Miss Marjorie Pierce, of Canadoc, spent the week-end with Miss Lizette Pierce.

A few from here attended the New Year's night at Charles Merrick's, Metcalfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, of Ridgetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin.

The annual school meeting was held Wednesday, December 27. Bert Pierce, the retiring trustee, was re-elected.

The young people gave a dance in the school house on December 29th. There was a large crowd and everyone reported a good time.

EKFRID STATION

At the annual meeting of Ekfrid school Geo. Lee was elected trustee. Bernie Galbraith retiring. The trustees for this year are Hiram Winger, Duncan McLean, Geo. Lee, and R. P. Eaton, secretary.

At a well-attended meeting of the officers and teachers of Ekfrid Union Sunday School, held at the school on January 3rd, the following officers were elected for 1928: Superintendent, Christopher McCallum; assistant, A. E. Heales; secretary-treasurer, Miss Anna Eaton; assistant, Melvin Murray; organist, Miss Malzie McCallum; assistant, Miss Alice Winger.

The teachers were all re-elected. A pleasing report was read by the secretary, showing a small balance on hand. The Sunday School has changed its hour of meeting from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nell McLean in their sad bereavement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reath, December 28th, a daughter. The teamsters engaged in Geo. Old's woods are taking advantage of the sleighing to haul logs to Ekfrid.

The Ekfrid U. F. O. purpose holding an oyster supper at the home of Bernie Galbraith on Friday evening, January 12th.

NORTH NEWBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of St. Thomas, and Miss Fannie McMaster, of London, who were visitors during the holidays, left via C. P. R. Monday evening.

Operations have commenced for cutting down Matt. Armstrong's valuable bush which he sold to a Wallaceburg firm last week.

Mr. Huls, of Thamesville, is a busy man at present busy up wood to supply the Windsor demand.

Thos. Johnston was a visitor in the little burg last week.

Miss Verla Smith left for Toronto Friday.

Orville Huffman shipped a crate of fine white Leghorn chickens to the U. F. O. at Toronto last week.

Sleigh bells are in evidence this week after the recent snowfall which makes everything like the old winter days.

THE EKFRID DEBATING SOCIETY

At a meeting held at Appin on Friday evening, January 5th, the following schedule for debates was drawn up:—

Jan. 12—S. S. No. 8 at S. S. No. 5; No. 7 at No. 6.

Jan. 19—No. 5 at No. 8; No. 6 at No. 7.

Jan. 26—No. 8 at No. 6; No. 7 at No. 5.

Feb. 2—No. 4 at No. 8; No. 5 at No. 7.

Feb. 9—No. 8 at No. 7; No. 6 at No. 5.

Feb. 16—No. 7 at No. 8; No. 5 at No. 6.

W. A. Coulthard, Secretary.

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Sr. IV.—John D. McCallum.

Jr. IV.—Mary McRae, Mary De Wilde, Janet McCallum.

III.—Anna McDougall, Colin Walker, Neil Walker.

II.—Meryl Munro (honors), Lorne McDougall, Charles Giles, Stewart Walker, Yvonne Vermaist.

Primer.—Douglas Campbell (honors), Herbert Giles (honors), Isabelle McAlpine, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid

Report for month of December. Names are in order of merit:

IV.—Maudie Allan, Marion Dobie, Frank Brown, Norman Reath, Mac McRae, Dan Brown, Phemie McEachren, Tressie Cook, Ross Allan, Isabel McAlpine.

III.—Heleen McEachren, David McRae, Chester Thomas.

II.—Donald McRae, Verna Brown, Willie Reath (absent).

I.—Mary Coad, Mary Dobie, Neta Cook, Kenneth McRae, Lloyd Reath, Margaret McRae, Dorothy Allan.

Sr. Primer.—Ada Brown, D. N. McEachren, Marie Hyndman, Amos Thomas, Ray Cook.

Jr. Primer.—Hedgie Allan, Helen Squires, William Tait, Neilson Allan, Mattie McRae, Teacher.

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The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal and robins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.

—Reprinted from "Ad-Vents"

CROWS FROZEN TO ICE

Two Ruthven boys observed several crows on the ice of a pond to the north of the village and commenced throwing snowballs at them. The birds did not fly away. The boys crept nearer and at last made a rush, delivering a volley of snow in the charge. Still the crows remained in the same positions and the boys then discovered that they had been frozen to the ice by their feet. Some of them were dead. Borrowing an axe, the boys released five of the birds and took them to a house nearby, where they were warmed and then released.

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CANADIANS IN NOVELS

HERE IS A TOUR OF CANADA IN BOOKLAND.

Two Women Librarians Have Made a Geographical Survey of the Dominion as Presented to the World in Fiction—You Can Journey From Atlantic to Pacific.

Few articles are more timely than that of two Toronto librarians, Miss Marjory Jarvis and Miss Lillian Muir, which appear in a recent interesting number of the I.O.D.E. official magazine, "Echoes." They say:

Like the explorers of old, we start with the Atlantic coast, and there naturally find a collection of sea stories. Norman Duncan's "The Adventures of Billy Topsall," "The Way of the Seas," and "Dr. Luke of the Labrador" show us the life of the fishfolk along the rocky coast of Labrador and Newfoundland, as do Dillon Wallace's "The Lure of the Labrador Wild" and "The Long Labrador Trail," while F. W. Wallace's "Blue Water" and "The Viking Blood" carry us further out to sea.

In Prince Edward Island we find L. M. Montgomery's wholesome and sympathetic studies of girlhood—the Anne books, and "Kilmeny of the Orchard," while another charming maritime girl is Grace Rogers' "Joan at Halfway," for whose home we must cross to Nova Scotia. Here, too, we find many romances of old colonial days, such as Theodore Roberts' "Forest Fugitive" and Charles G. D. Roberts' "A Sister to Evangeline," "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle," "The Force in the Forest," and "The Raid From Beauséjour."

For Roberts' nature stories and tales "The Hunter Camps and Woods" we must cross to Nova Scotia. Here we find "The Backwoodsman," a collection of short stories, and "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," the scene of Basil King's "In the Garden of Charity" is laid in Nova Scotia.

Quebec is the home of the historical novel. Kirby's "Golden Dog" brings at once to mind with its picture of the old French capital, Reminiscence, too, of the old regime are Marquis' "Marguerite de Roberval" and Gilbert Parker's "The Seats of the Mighty" and "The Trail of the Sword," while Mrs. Brooks' "The History of Emily Montague" (which may be reckoned as the first Canadian novel) tells of the English garrison who lived there after the conquest. Le Rossignol's "Jean Baptiste" and "Little Stories of Old Quebec," Parker's "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," "The Right of Way," and "Pier and His People," and Louis Hemon's "Maria Chapdelaine" introduce us to the life of the habitant, so little changed even in the present day. Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans" and Mrs. Carr Harris' "The White Chief of the Ottawa" carry us back to the days of the red man; while J. J. Sime's "Our Little Life" and some of the stories in W. A. Hickman's "Canadian Nights" take us to the modern city of Montreal.

In Ontario our historical stories are almost within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, who at any rate has heard his father tell how the rebels of '37 marched on Toronto—an incident graphically narrated in Anson North's "The Forgers of the Pike," or may be he has listened to his grandmother's reminiscences of such pioneer days as are described in Adeline Teskey's "Candlelight Days" or W. W. Campbell's "A Beautiful Rebel," a story of the War of 1812. In talking of these historical stories an exception should perhaps be made of Major Richardson's "Wacousta." That story of the conspiracy of Pontiac goes back to the days of the Franco-British struggle for the continent. Richardson, who held a British commission in the War of 1812, was brought up near Detroit and heard stories of that great Indian rising from his grandmother.

Perceval Cooney's "The Kinsmen," Ralph Connor's "The Man from Glenora" and "Glenora School Days," some of Thompson's "Old Man Savarin Stories" tell us of the old highland settlements in the eastern counties; while "The Altar Guest" and "The Web of Time" of Robt. E. Knowles, and Marion Keith's "The Silver Maple" and "Duncan Politie" show us the God-fearing Sabbath-keeping Scot, who built up so many little towns of central Ontario.

To the Great Lakes may be assigned C. H. J. Snider's "In the Wake of the Eighteen-Twelvers," and Catherine's "Macinnis and Lake Stories."

The stories of western life are mostly tales of adventure with a cowboy or a "rider of the plains" for a hero. Ralph Kendall wrote "The Luck of the Mounted" and "Benton of the Royal Mounted." Douglas Durkin tells us of the coming of the railway in "The Heart of Cheryl McLean."

Arthur Stringer in "The Prairie Wife" and Ralph Connor in "The Forerunner" tells us of the struggles of the early west.

Many of the stories of British Columbia are located in the Kootenay district, and in the Okanagan valley. Here we find Evald McKowan's "Janet of the Kootenay" and "Graydon of the Kootenay," Robt. Watson's "Spotters of the Valley" and "The Girl of O. K. Valley," and Robert A. Hood's "The Quest of Alstair" and "The Chivalry of Keith Leclerc." The English writers, Frederick Niven and J. W. Gibbon, have also placed their stories, "The Lady of the Crossing" and "The Conquering Hero" in this district.

"Glen of the High North" and the "Chief of the Ranges," by H. A. Cody, Ridgwell Cullum's "The Way of the Strong," and Robert Service's "Trail of '85" are all tales of adventure which deal with the far north—the land of "naked grandeur."

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