

SOCIETY
CHURCHES
CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pink, Hamilton road, entertained at dinner yesterday.

Miss Regina Kennedy spent the New Year holiday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wells, Horton street, entertained about 14 of their friends at an English New Year's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick spent the holiday in Port Dover, the guests of Mrs. McCormick's mother.

Bert Mitchell, of Waterloo, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mill street.

Kenneth G. Seabrook left on Saturday for New York to be the guest of Frank D. Miller.

Mrs. E. S. Little entertained at tea yesterday at her country home, "Belvoir," near Delaware.

Miss Shirley Johnson, Colborne street, has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit, going up for the ball in the latter hotel.

Miss Maude Edgman, of Montreal, has arrived in town to spend a week with her niece, Miss Shirley Johnson, and her sister, Miss Dufferin, at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Norris, River road, returned to-day from Winona, where they were the holiday guests of Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, "Hilldale."

Mrs. T. W. Ward, of Suresboro, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, and also at the home of her brother, Hubert Gibson, Princess avenue.

Prof. G. N. Tucker, who has been with his parents, Dean and Mrs. Tucker, "The Deaneys," for the holidays, left last night for the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles C. Norris, Hayman Court, goes to Toronto to-morrow, returning with her grandchildren, who will join their father, Dr. Adams, after spending Christmas with their grandmother.

One of the most delightful of the New Year's parties held yesterday afternoon was the tea and dance at the London Hunt Club, at which the following were among those present: Col. Eric Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mortimer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt, Stewart Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Miss Audrey Farncombe, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mr. Auden, Elmer Rehnitzler, Terrence Cronyn, Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinkenden, Mr. and Mrs. Auden, Arthur Mitchell, Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan, Major Chester Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter, Miss Doris Auden, Miss Owen Auden, Miss Marion Beck, Horace Beck, of Toronto; Miss Doris Belmont, George Mitchell, Mrs. Field, Mitchell, Jack Belz, Miss Catherine Feltz, Charles Kerrigan, Miss Eleanor Robinson.

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THE TROUBLE OF
COFFEE MAKING—USE
Mushington's Coffee
IT IS MADE
JUST DISSOLVE
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A GREAT CONVENIENCE
AND OH, SO GOOD!

Miss Allen's
TESTED
RECIPES
No. 60

An Author's Corn Bread
(Channing Pollock, author of "The Foot," whose recipe is given in "The Foot," has given us permission to use his recipe, reprinted from the "The Foot" Book.)

Recipe
2 cups flour
2 cups cornmeal
4 heaping teaspoonsful baking powder
2 eggs well beaten
1 teaspoonful salt
1 tablespoonful granulated sugar
1 generous pint of milk
2 tablespoonsful melted Crisco

Do not scald the cornmeal. Mix the meal with the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat the eggs until they are light, add the milk and eggs to the other ingredients. Beat the whole until it is smooth and light—about one minute. Finally add the melted Crisco; pack into shallow, greased pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

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THE REALITY OF WOMEN

CHALMERS S. S. WINS PENNANT

Scores Highest Attendance At Presbyterian Annual Rally

EVENT AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. F. W. K. Harris, of St. Andrews, In Charge

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Sunday School, of which F. Bell is the superintendent, won the pennant for the highest percentage of attendance at the annual church school rally held in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Chalmers and several other Presbyterian Sunday schools in London showed a decided increase in rally day attendance over 1923. Outstanding features of the program which showed a decrease, Mr. Bell, Chalmers' superintendent, explained that the average Sunday school of the church had a decrease in attendance of about 10 per cent. The reason many girls who would go through life without marrying is that they are not able to make their own way in the world, he said. "Give the woman the right to propose marriage to the man she believes can make her happy."

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URGES WOMAN'S RIGHT TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE TO THE "RIGHT" MAN

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Women's right to propose marriage, theoretically hers during 1924, should be accorded her in fact, not only during Leap Year, but at all times, Mrs. W. E. Barnhart, president of the Spokane Women's Club, declared to-day.

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MIDDLESEX PIONEER PASSES.

SYLVAN, Jan. 1.—One of the old pioneers of Middlesex County in the person of Oran Loomis passed away on Christmas Day at the home of his brother, Stephen Loomis, of Sylvan. The deceased was in his 78th year. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon and interment took place in Sylvan Cemetery.

MRS. FREEMAN TO VISIT HADASSAH

Is Outstanding Among the Women of Canada In War Relief Work

The banquet at which the London Hadassah Chapter will on January 20 mark the sixth anniversary of organization will bring to London one of the most distinguished women of the Jewish community in Canada, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Freeman is a notable figure in the Jewish life of the country and few women have accomplished more for their people, but her activities have had a still wider scope and her organization and direction of relief for the destitute members of her own race in the Jewish countries of Europe have met with marked success.

Among her achievements there is recorded the raising of \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in clothing and supplies for the relief of the destitute in Palestine in 1919; she raised \$30,000 for the support of the Joan of Arc boarding home for girls in Quebec, in 1920 raised in the neighborhood of \$30,000 for relief of destitute Jewish in Eastern Europe and for restoration work in Palestine. She was president of the Jewish war orphans' committee, of Canada, which raised \$10,000 and scores of cases of supplies for the relief of the Jewish orphans in Ukraine and went personally to Europe to supervise the bringing to Canada of the 150 destitute children who have since been placed in the Jewish homes throughout the Dominion.

WITH RED CROSS.

Mrs. Freeman also established a Red Cross sewing club in her own home during the war, took a prominent part in the Polish and Armenian relief work and holds high office in a number of organizations. Mrs. Freeman is the daughter of her own race, and the O. D. E.

At present Mrs. Freeman is much interested in the establishment of an agricultural school for girls in Palestine, for which the "million quarter fund" has been established, which, by the way, took a prominent part in the work for the war and for the subsequent extension of the school. London Hadassah hope to hear more of this undertaking when Mrs. Freeman is their guest of honor on January 20.

Churches and Clubs

ST. PAUL'S PARTY.

A Christmas tree, a gift for every child on the front and the primary department of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Cathedral and a pretty Christmas party by Miss K. S. Matthews will be the delightful features of the Christmas party that is being arranged for the 17th children of the department for to-morrow afternoon. After a dainty supper a short program will be given by the children and a few games played.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

A delightful watch night service was held in the Hope Baptist Sunday school, Westminster, on New Year's Eve. The meeting was under the auspices of the newly-organized B. Y. P. U. During the early part of the evening the program consisted of games, etc. Several readings by Mr. Doan and a special selection by Miss L. Spalding were enjoyed. The devotional service was in charge of the president, Miss Belva Mills. The Scripture lesson was read by Alice Dobble, and musical numbers by Miss Madeline North were very much enjoyed. Mr. Albert Outram, who is home on vacation from Woodstock College, gave the address of the evening, taking for his topic, "Our Goal for the New Year," taken from Philippians 1. Properly at 12 o'clock the congregation welcomed the new year by the singing of the doxology. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Mr. North. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee, J. Murray, Miss Edith Webster and Mr. Doan.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

WINDSOR, Jan. 1.—Funeral services for Annie McMullen, 55-year-old wife of Alexander McMullen, Walshaw railway conductor, who dropped dead at her home early on Sunday, will be held on Wednesday morning from her late residence.

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Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mustel's is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure and ask for "Mustel's" coconut sea and your druggist gives you Mustel's. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package—Advt.

The After House

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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She flushed with anger, and stood there with her head thrown back, eyeing me with a contempt that cut me to the quick. The next moment she wheeled and, raising her hand, flung toward the rail the key to the storeroom door. I caught her hand—too late.

But fate was on my side, after all. As I stood, still gripping her wrist, the key fell ringing almost at my feet. It had struck one of the lower yard-braces. I stooped, and picking it up, I unlocked it.

She was dazed, I think. She made no effort to free her arm, but she put her other hand to her heart unexpectedly, and I saw that she was profoundly shocked. I led her, unopposed, to a deck chair and put her down in it. And still she had not spoken. She lay back and closed her eyes. She was too stunned to faint; she was too shocked to speak. But she knew as well as I did what that key meant, and she had delivered it into my hands. As for me, I stood there looking down at her, she held out her hand to me, palm up. "Please," she said pleadingly. "What does it mean to you, Leslie? We were kind to you, weren't we? When you were ill, we took you on my sister and I, and now you hate us. Please!"

"Hate you?"

"He didn't know what he was doing. He wasn't sane. No sane man kills—that way. He had a revolver, if he had wanted—Please give me that key!"

"Some one will suffer. Would you have the innocent suffer with the guilty?"

"If they cannot prove it against any one—"

"They may prove it against me."

"You?"

"I was in the after-house," I said doggedly. "It was the one to raise an alarm and to find the bodies. You do not know anything about me. I am—"

"Isa's jail-bird?"

"Who told you that?"

"It does not matter. I know it. I told you the truth, Miss Eleana. I came here from the hospital. But I may have to fight for my life. Against Turner money and influence, I am only—this key. Shall I give it to you?"

I held it out to her on the palm of my hand. It was melodramatic, probably, but I was very young, and by that time widely in love with her. I thought, for a moment, that she would take it; but she only drew a deep breath and pushed my hand away.

"Keep it," she said. "I'm ashamed."

We were silent after that, she staring out over the rail at the deepening sky and, looking at her as one looks at a star. I thought she had forgotten my presence, so long she sat silent. The voices of the men at deck gradually, as one by one, they rolled themselves in blankets on the deck, not to see, but to rest and wait. The look-out, in his lonely perch high above the deck, called down guardedly to ask for company, and one of the crew went up.

When she turned to me again, it was to find my eyes fixed on her.

"You say you have neither money nor influence. And yet, you are a gentleman."

"I hope so."

"You know what I mean?"—impatiently. "You are not a common sailor."

"I did not claim to be one."

"You are quite determined we shall not know anything about you?"

"There is nothing to know. I have given you my name, which is practically all I own in the world. I needed a chance to recover from an illness, and I was obliged to work. This offered the best opportunity to combine both."

"You are not getting much chance to rest," she said, with a sigh, and got up. I went with her to the companion-way and opened the door. She turned and looked at me.

"Good night, Miss Lee."

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"I feel very safe with you on guard," she said, and held out her hand. I took it in mine, with my heart leaping. It was as cold as ice.

That night, at four bells, I mustered the crew as silently as possible around the jolly-boat and we lowered it into the water. The possibility of a dead calm had convinced me that the sooner it was done the better. We arranged to tow the boat astern, and Charlie Jones suggested a white light in its bow, so we could be sure at night that it had not broken loose.

Accordingly, we attached to the bow of the jolly-boat a tattered block with an endless fall riveted through it, so as to be able to haul in and refill the lantern. Five bells struck by the time we had arranged the towing line.

We dropped the jolly-boat astern and made fast the rope. It gave me a curious feeling, that small boat rising and falling behind us, with its dead crew and its rocking light, and on its side above the water-line, the black cross—a curious feeling of pursuit, as if, across the water, they in the boat were following me, as I followed them. The light varied, sometimes it seemed to drop behind, as if wearing of the chase, and again, in great leaps, to be overtaking us, to be almost upon us.

An open boat with a small white light and a black cross on the side.

The night passed without incident, except for one thing that we were unable to verify. At six bells, during the darkest hour of the night that precedes the early dawn of summer, Adams, from the crew's-nest, called down, in a panic, that there was something crawling on the floor on the deck below him. Burns, on watch at the companion-way, ran forward with his revolver, and narrowly escaped being brained—Adams at the moment flinging down a marlin-spoke that he had carried aloft with him.

I heard the crash and joined Burns, and together we went over the deck and both houses. Everything was quiet; the crew in various attitudes of exhaustion slept, their chests and duds bared around them; Oleson at the wheel, and Singleton in his jail-room, breathing heavily.

Adams' nerve was completely gone, and he was now thoroughly awake. I joined him in the crew's-nest. Nothing could convince him that he had been the victim of a nervous hallucination. He stuck to his story firmly.

"It was on the forecastle-head first," he maintained. "I saw it gleaming."

(To be continued.)

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