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Rev. (Capt.) J. M. MacGillivray

Rev. J. M. MacGillivray, has accepted the pastorate of St. Thomas Knox Presbyterian church. Mr. MacGillivray was pastor of the Aylmer and Springfield Presbyterian churches some few years ago. He went from Aylmer to Petrolia where he preached for a year and a half to the time of his enlistment when he joined with the 14th C. E. F. Battalion and went overseas as senior chaplain of M. D. No. 1. In England he was connected with the 3rd Canadian Reserve Battalion and later went to France, Belgium and Germany with the Infantry Works Groups. He returned to Canada in May 1919. Mr. MacGillivray received his early education in Picton, Ontario and later took degrees of B. A. and B. D. at Queen's University. After being ordained in 1910 he was inducted into the charge of Springfield and Aylmer.

#### SOUTH YARMOUTH

A play was given in the Plains Baptist church by the young people of Centre Street Baptist Church, on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1919. Lorne Zavitz, of Dunboyne spent Sunday at old acquaintances here. Mrs. S. Greer and children, of Russ Corners, spent Sunday at S. Crocker's, 5th concession. Mr. and Mrs. W. Benner, of Cañon, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pressey. The hunters have returned from their trip up north. Mr. Will Bailey and mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey, 4th concession were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Laird, Richmond, on Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Permit us through the medium of your valuable paper to thank all neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in connection with our recent sad bereavement. Please rest assured that they are much appreciated and serve in no small way to alleviate the mental suffering we are called upon to pass through.

Mrs. Junius Bradley and family.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge for their promptness and manliness in the forwarding of my cheque which I received last week from that noble order.

Mrs. Junius Bradley.

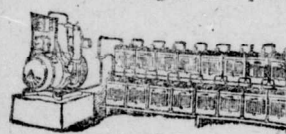
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#### THE ART OF BREVITY

Too many words confuse your meaning instead of making it clear. There are business men whose communications cover pages where paragraphs would do, and then fail to convey the desired information. Young people entering on a business career should study the art of brevity—should learn to condense. Be sure that you have some definite idea to begin with, for nothing so contributes to verbosity of style as vagueness of thought. When you know what you want to say, say it plainly. Never use a long word where a short one would do as well, or put in two words where one is enough. The youth who can write a business letter stating an important matter in six lines, has a big advantage over another who, to set forth the same object, requires several pages.

#### WHERE IS SHE?

Where is the old maid to be found? That is the puzzle to-day. She may be lurking in some remote village, or she might possibly be found in some hydro or seaside resort for fossils, but the old maid we all used to know is extinct. There was a time when old-maidishness started a quite young. When a girl had passed the rubicon of twenty-three or so she was supposed to be getting "on the shelf," wherever that may be. To-day she is never on the shelf. She is too busy, and of far too much importance in the great world. Besides she has a vote. She can send a man to Parliament. She can influence the destiny of the nation. To-day, very often, an unmarried woman who is not ashamed to confess to forty-nine years is at her very best and brightest, preferred even by youngish men to much younger women. She has experience and capacity. She is a woman of affairs.

#### OVER A BILLION SAVED BY PEOPLE

Some Striking Figures of Savings Deposits from Bank Statement for August.

A total of \$1,196,632,931 in savings bank deposits is a gratifying report that many of the countries which have emerged from war would be glad to report to-day. This is the position of Canada as revealed in the bank statement for August.

The amount is \$181,921,036 better than the same month last year, notwithstanding the fact that a good part of it was transferred to last year's \$800,000,000 Victory Loan and is \$21,340,778 better than July of this year. This is a promising outlook for the victory loan campaign which is at present being carried on. If the depositors in Canada's saving banks were to say the word they could subscribe the \$30,000,000 asked nearly four times over. The success of the present effort should be overwhelming.

Butcher—"Did you send up old man Jones' liver?"  
Boy—"Yes, sir."

Butcher—"And take Mrs. Thompson's legs to her mother's?"  
Boy—"Yes, sir."

Butcher—"Well, stick Miss Smyth's ribs and Bob Harris' hindquarters in the refrigerator, and we'll shut up shop."

"Look here," cried an angry subscriber, "you've been telling lies about me in your paper!" "I know it," replied the editor coldly, "but what would you do if we told the truth about you?"

#### JUST SO

The quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class had not had a question. The teacher looked at him severely, and asked:  
"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?"  
"Dead," was the reply.

#### FAITHLESS BAIT

Two miners went on a fishing expedition. But they were novices at the game.  
"Hoo are ye gettin' on, Jock?" asked one.  
"Och, simply rotten!" was the reply.  
"I don't believe my bloomin' worm's tryin'."

"What will you say to your wife old man?" "Jus' 'Goo' morning, Charlotte! She'll say the rest!"—Life.

"Hello, Wombat. How's the world treating you?" "My friends are very stingy with what they have put away."

Pat—Go aisy, Mike. It's three moiles we have before us.  
Mike—Shure, that's why I'm hurryin'; Or want to get there before O'im tired out.—Boston Transcript.

Vestryman (at meeting)—We must now take up the problem of getting out boys to church.

The Minister—That problem will solve itself if we get our pretty daughters to go.—Boston Transcript.

He—You know I love you—will you marry me? She—but, my dear boy, I refused you only a week ago. He—Oh. Was that you?—London Opinion.

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## Just O'er the Horizon CHRISTMAS!

PEOPLE LIVE AGAIN THE CHRISTMAS Thrills of Childhood when they make sincere gifts for Home and Happiness. Have you ever rushed through the exciting business "getting ready for Christmas" using up stacks of nervous energy, at the last minute but being happy about it all the time finally finishing the very last errand and then feeling a miserable depression and a vague disappointment, that you're totally at a loss to understand? Of course it's partly plain exhaustion, the result of too much late-day shopping. But more than that its a fear that you haven't chosen most wisely in all cases that some of your gifts are not worth while, that everybody won't really Love the things you've planned for them. Don't let's spoil Christmas by rushing it through, leisurely loving thoughtful selection of substantial lasting beautiful presents is altogether the order of the day at The Big Store. Now every influence the spirit of those who serve you, indeed the very atmosphere of the store itself seems to express sincerity, a true interest in the happiness of those you love and a real ability to offer you gifts that will make your's the most satisfying Christmas you have ever known. Please come and let us help you start or continue or finish at your Christmas shopping or do all three.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us who live in this world could actually have a feeling of good-will for everyone? Wouldn't it be wonderful if possessing this attitude we should actually express it? It would do others so much good and ourselves so much good. Why can't we do it? We have just celebrated Armistice Day marking the close of a struggle for high principles, not only of justice but of good-will too. Our thoughts are full of kindness, let's begin putting them in action, since we are human we shall find the most substantial expression of good-will in material things. Then how thankful we should be for all the objects that offer themselves as vehicles for carrying our thoughts of goodwill to those whose happiness we hold dear!

#### CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

For every member of the family. The comforting charm of leisure hours is reflected in every pair of slippers bought at the General Store. Could one give a more welcome gift, a gift that expressed more contentment and cozy warmth than slippers? Or a more inexpensive gift than slippers? Your selection would be simplified if you choose from our full and varied stock for you'll find a line of absolutely up-to-the-minute slippers in a full number of sizes.

#### CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR FATHER OR BROTHER:

Let the men of the family while away in the comfort of slippers, the hours that they spend at their own fireside. Slippers for Mother, Sister, Wife, Sweetheart. Dainty, yet practical slippers and no woman can resist the lure of these pretty serviceable ones at the General Store. Delightfully pretty and dainty models tinted in the soft shades to match any robe. Christmas slippers for the little folks, and the General Store have not forgotten the wee folks either, as you will see when you visit our slipper section.

Thoughts in sympathy with changing season turn now to the preparation of one's table, one feels the desire, the wife, as it were to provide the beautiful, the refined, the tasteful, in everything that pertains to the festal board it should be gratifying and propitious to direct the trend of one's thoughts to the Big Store, to get acquainted with old bleach linens. One should know of their superiority among good linens of the splendid traditions with which their manufacture is associated, traditions which demand the use of only fine home grown flax of old fashioned grass bleaching traditions that tell of the skill and sincerity of Irish weaves. Nothing but scrupulous regard for these traditions could produce such exquisite drapery linen so firmly woven, so snowy white, so silken to the touch. One's table could not have a more noticeable touch of character and of elegance

than a cloth and napkins of Old Bleach Linen. You'll find Old Bleach Linens worthy your admiration ask to see them. 8 x 8 pattern cloths and napkins, very specially priced, per set, \$25.00; 8 x 10 Irish linen, napkins to match \$35.00.

#### BEAUTIFUL HATS AT \$1.00 and \$1.50

A special purchase of traveller's samples of beautiful hats to be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hats that were specially purchased for this sale, an offering made possible by the very special purchase from Eastern pattern hat makers who are already turning their minds to hats for spring and who were willing to dispose of these beautiful hats for a fraction in many instances of what the materials alone would cost without regard to their value for style and the cost of making.

#### CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

A Christmas hosiery event. Christmas shoppers who buy their silk stockings now will be those who profit most. Those who buy for personal use will do well to select many pairs. Heavy pure thread silk hosiery, Holeproof in black, white, champagne, blue, navy, \$2.00 the pair. Silk faced at \$1.50 the pair.

#### WARM KNIT UNDERWEAR

The kind of war knit underwear that women want is ready at the Big Store. All good values at the different prices asked.

#### BEDDING, TIMELY ECONOMIES!

Yes this bedding event is opportune without doubt for the crisp tang of November is in the air! More than that the values are so truly worth while that one should haste to take advantage of them. Double cotton blankets, grey or white with pretty borders, pink or blue, largest size, \$4.00 the pair. Pure wool blankets 70 x 90, \$13.50 the pair.

#### CHRISTMAS PURSES AND HAND BAGS

New purses, new hand bags, bags of every kind for you at the Big Store, priced \$1.00 to \$6.50 each.

#### BEAUTIFUL NEW BLOUSES

The beauty of a new blouse emphasizes costume smartness. It may cost \$1.50 or \$13.50, it matters not which price or any price in between if it is of Georgette crepe correctly designed and artistically trimmed then it is beautiful our customers are admiring every day. There are many new shades, come and see.

#### SMART WOOL SWEATERS

Women's smart wool sweaters priced \$3.75 to \$12.50. T'will be good news too that a number of smart models have just been unpacked and are now ready for your inspection.

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