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THE RETREAT OF THE BRAVE AND TRUE.

When have passed the smiling summer, and the harvest days have fled, When the corn is in the silo and the cows are in the shed, When October grey and golden, it has passed with all its charm, And the chill nights of November settle down upon the farm, When the storm-clouds form and gather in the azure overhead, And the fields are bleak and barren and the woodland brown and dead, When the late snowed Plum Hollow, in winter, none before, has melted to spend the evening at Wally Newsome's store.

When the crowd assembled, and the men and women kind, and the children all around, at the door of the store, and the men and women kind, and the children all around, at the door of the store, and the men and women kind, and the children all around, at the door of the store.

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We Extend to all our friends and customers The Compliments of the Season. S. Aboud Athens

Anglican Sunday School Concert and Xmas Tree

Ask your mother if you can come To Cinderella's party to have a little fun And fifteen cents will buy you a seat.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29th. in the town hall, Athens, will be given a delightful juvenile operetta, called "Christmas in Fairyland" in which is especially featured Cinderella's Christmas party, the Brownie shoe-makers, the Brownies at school, and through which runs a delightful little story. The play was written by Mrs. V. O. Boyle and will be staged and presented under her direction by the children of Christ Church, Sunday School. The operetta will be preceded by a short cantata called "The manger of Bethlehem" beautifully stayed and sung by a choir of fifty voices, in which the story of Christ's birth will be portrayed by living pictures, of the Kings of the Orient, the shepherds, the angels, and the Madonna.

Children under 12 yrs. 15c Adults 85c. Reserved seats at E. C. Tribute's store 50c. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to the famine stricken Chinese.

\$100 Reward \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, that is Catarrh. Catarrh being generally followed by constitutional conditions requiring constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the mucous surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Charleston A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr Ferguson at Oak Leaf on Friday afternoon. Also the funeral of the late Mrs Taylor at Athens Saturday morning. F. Stevens has purchased the cheese factory at Beates Mills. The youngsters enjoy themselves leaping down a hill in A Johnstons pasture.

Card of Thanks The undersigned desire to thank friends and neighbors for kindness shown during illness and death of their mother. George Taylor Edward Taylor

OBITUARY Mrs. Alexander Taylor. Thursday. Athens lost a very highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. Alexander Taylor. She had been ill for some months, but her death came as a great shock, not alone to her relatives, but many friends. Her husband pre-deceased her five weeks ago.

Before her marriage deceased was Miss Katherine Shea, of Sheatown. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Messrs. George Taylor, Boston, Mass., and Edward Taylor, Athens. She is also survived by three brothers and six sisters, viz.: Messrs. Ed. and John Shea, Athens; Patrick Shea, Sheatown; Mrs. James Keyes, Sheatown; Mrs. D. J. Moran and Mrs. Robert Noonan, Brockville; Mrs. D. J. Judge, Brown City, Mich.; Mrs. T. J. Deir, Sealey's Bay; Mr. Fred McDonald, Lansdowne, and Miss Mary A. Shea, Athens.

The deceased was a woman of many virtues. She was of an affable disposition and held the friendship of all with whom she came in contact in this life. She was a Catholic in religion and a member of St. Denis Church, Athens. The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock to St. Denis Church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Cullinane. Interment was made in the Athens cemetery.

Hospital for Sick Children COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Great Provincial Charity Makes Christmas Appeal to Friends of Childhood.

Dear Mr. Editor: The most vital fact in public health service throughout the province is, as you know, the tremendous strides made in child welfare work. Modern science is harking back to the ancient proverb that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It has been the privilege of the Hospital for Sick Children—the greatest institution of its kind upon the continent—to find that ounce of prevention.

In bygone days dependence was put more largely in medicines. Nowadays there is a closer partnership between the pediatrician and Dame Nature. Since the erection of our Baby's Ward and the establishment of well babies' clinics the infant mortality in Toronto alone has been reduced from 155 to 82 per thousand. Further statistics which might be given would merely corroborate the actual life-saving value of the Hospital's work. And it is unnecessary to explain to you that the information as to the researches which make such a record possible is at once communicated to the Health Officers and practicing physicians throughout Ontario.

Consequently the Hospital has stately a claim upon the Christmas-time generosity of every friend of little children. An institution which is securing the new-born child twice the chance, not merely of good health, but of life itself, is entitled to the abundant support of the public.

During the past financial year, revenue from all sources fell one hundred dollars a day behind necessary expenditures. It has always been the ambition of the Hospital for Sick Children to gain not only the support but the sympathy of the people of Toronto, and so to-day, with a debt exceeding \$150,000, it appeals to your readers to help along with some gift, whether it be great or small. A contribution of \$2,000 from an individual or a society gives the privilege of naming a cot for all time; a donation of 25 cents will run the whole Hospital for half a minute. Between these two amounts there is surely some sum which can be sent by everybody to the secretary-treasurer at 69 College Street, Toronto, as a token of interest in a charity whose field is as large as the province. The Hospital for Sick Children is one of the largest and most highly regarded in the world. It is an institution in which the people of Ontario may take legitimate pride, for it is through their generosity that success has been possible.

Two hundred and fifty children, pale of cheek or with twisted limbs, will be the immediate beneficiaries of the Yuletide remembrances of your readers. Thousands more throughout the coming year will benefit by their kindness. IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

CUTTER and Robe for Sale—In first class condition, apply to A. W. Johnston Post Office. HOUSE FOR SALE—The property formerly occupied by W. B. Percival on Victoria St. Athens—apply to W. J. Taber, President of the Leeds Farmers Co-operative Ltd. GRINDING—On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Mr Clifford Crummy, Lake Elroida will do grinding, 15c per hundred weight. WANTED—Dressed Ducks and Geese, we will pay market prices for first class birds—apply to the Bazaar R. J. Campo, prop.

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The Churches

Methodist Church Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School—Catechism Class. 1.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday Meeting Monday at Cottage Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector

CHRISTMAS DAY Dec. 25. 8.45 a.m.—Holy Communion, Oak Leaf 11 a.m.—Holy Communion, Athens Sopranas Solo Sunday after Christmas 10.30

Christ Church, Athens—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. 8.20—Recital by the Choir. The Christmas Cantata "His Star"

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—8 p.m.—Evening prayer. St. Paul's, Delta—9.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Baptist Church R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor

Plum Hollow—9.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 10.30 a.m.—Church Service.

Athens—11.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Church Service. SUBJECT—"The Bells of Bethlehem" Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

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SKATES FOR SALE—One pair of Hockey Skates and Boots in good condition, cheap for quick sale—apply to Claude Watson, Athens.

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