

### THE GAME OF LIFE.

(Crawf. C. Slack.)

When you look at your hand, and you havn't a pair,  
And you censure the dealer as being unfair,  
Should you feel like quitting the game in despair,  
Don't do it, stick to it, rou might rue it!

Stay in the game, play out your hand,  
Success has ways we don't understand,  
Stick to it, stay in it, you may win it.

There is many a mortal, not known to fame,  
Who has played without ace or face in the game,  
Yet to-day a better world reverence their name,  
You can do, perseue it, you won't rue it.

There is many a heart through the neighborhood,  
Which perhaps by us are not understood,  
They are bearing the stress for humanity's good,  
Who don't boast of it, brag of it, lag of it.

Success has broad and unlimited ways,  
Be honest of purpose, look not for praise,  
For there's naught in the brand they give now-a-days,  
Don't call for it, bawl for it, call for it.

When stripped of the harness and turned out to grass,  
And labelled as one of the has-been class,  
When would-be's sneer at you as they pass,  
They're the blind, never mind, just be kind.

When cards run bad and you've lost your dime,  
And you feel that you're out of the game at times,  
Don't listen to luck's discordant chimes,  
Do not let up, just set up, and bet up.

Perhaps you may never be just what you could,  
Perhaps you have never been just what you should,  
But where there's a conscience there's always good,  
Be the start of it, part of it, heart of it.

### LEIGH'S CORNERS.

Dec. 15th.—Miss Emma Rathwell, who has been suffering severely from blood poisoning in her hand, is somewhat better.

Mr. Russell Haaton had the misfortune to lose three fine heifers last week from an epidemic prevailing among young cattle.

Mrs. Laura Eaton returned home last Friday from attending the funeral of her niece, Miss Doris Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewitt, of Emsley township.

A number of friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Manford Hewitt and infant daughter in Brockville on Tuesday last.

A few from here attended the banquet held by the Orangemen in Rock-spring on Monday evening and report a very good time.

Mr. Wilbert Burns and sister, Leita, spent the week-end in New Boyne, guests of their uncle, Mr. Edward Burns.

Several from this district were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. William McCoubrie in the Brockville General Hospital, where she had been a patient sufferer for some months past.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son, Robert McCoubrie.

### Big Value for Your Money

It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal works on the principle that nothing but the best will do for its readers. The soundness of this policy is amply demonstrated in the rapidly growing subscription list of this great weekly. The public have been tempted by trashy weeklies at giveaway prices, but when it comes down to value for your money and a genuine Canadian flavor to your reading, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has no competitor. This year we see that the publishers are giving each subscriber whose subscription is received in time a large calendar for 1925 with a beautiful picture entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin," and a free entry to a contest in which ten thousand dollars will be awarded. The subscription price of the Family Herald is only Two Dollars a year.

### ADDISON

Addison, Dec. 20.—School closed on Friday. The pupils had a Christmas tree and programme in the afternoon and then presented the teacher, Miss G. Percival, with a very pretty cut glass vase.

## From the Land of the Pharaoh's

Interesting Letter from Mrs. L. L. Greene

The SS. City of Calcutta, which sailed from New York October 26th, carried a prospective bride, Miss Norma Hazel Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard, of North Wakefield, Que., who in company with Mrs. L. L. Greene, of Thornton, Ont., took passage for Port Said, there to meet her fiancé, Rev. Roy Lake Mainse, of the Canadian Holiness Movement Mission, Assiout, Egypt.

As the Foreign Marriage Act of 1892 requires all foreigners to be married at the consulate, Cario, the official ceremony was performed by the British Consul at the consulate, Cario, at 12 a.m., November 17th, in the presence of Miss A. B. Greene, principal of the H.M. Girls' School, Assiout, and Rev. J. C. Black, superintendent of the H.M. Mission in Egypt.

On November 18th at 6 p.m. the religious marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Black in the H. M. Church, Assiout. Miss A. B. Greene acted as bridesmaid and the groom was ably supported by Rev. E. H. Thompson, of the Standard Church of America. Miss Una Black acted as flower girl. The bride wore navy blue with a cluster of Egyptian roses as her only adornment. The bridesmaid wore grey and carried a magnificent bouquet of pink Egyptian roses. The ceremony was in English, interpreted by Mr. Sutton in Arabic, for the benefit of the Egyptian friends who were present, and was simple and impressive.

The church, in appearance, was quite in harmony with the event, thanks to the Egyptian friends who so generously supplied the roses. The wedding party during the ceremony stood under a simple yet beautiful arch of Egyptian roses and palm branches tastefully prepared under the personal supervision of Miss B. Roe, teacher of the H.M. Girls' School, Assiout. About 200 were present to witness the ceremony and according to Egyptian custom were treated to boxes of candy at the close.

The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. A live turkey, a three-tier cake and roses in abundance were the gifts of the Mallory family. Other Egyptian friends showed their good will and best wishes by their appropriate gifts.

The ceremony being over, twenty-one missionaries, Presbyterian, Standard and Holiness Movement, proceeded to the H.M. Mission Home where they together partook of a supper prepared by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black and Miss E. Brown, which would compare favorably with the feasts prepared for a like event in the home-land.

Rev. M. S. Slack led in prayer and the guests after best wishes for a future full of God's choicest blessings and years of service for the land of the Pharaohs, bid the happy couple good night. Rev. and Mrs. Mainse for the present will reside at Assiout.

## Open Meeting Literary Society

The second open meeting for the year of the A. H. S. Literary Society was held in the Town Hall on Thursday Dec. 18.

The meeting was well attended and was under the direction of the Third Form.

After the usual business, a well rendered programme was given, followed by a play in four scenes, "The Erring Son Reclaimed." This was excellently given the cast showing considerable dramatic talent. During the evening much merriment was occasioned by a Topical Chorus by the Third Form and the Stump speeches.

A pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of suitable gifts from the different forms to the members of the staff who replied in appropriate words.

The pleasant evening was brought to a close with the report of the critic, Rev. H. E. Warren, who spoke in very favourable terms of the meeting.

### LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Dec. 15.—Miss Effa Jordan leaves today to resume her duties as nurse-in-training in the Hepburn hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Miss A. B. Dooher, Detroit, Mich., is home for the holiday season.

Miss Mary Kelly, who has been in St. Francis' hospital, Smiths Falls, for some time is gaining quite rapidly.

Mrs. M. J. Covell, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very rapidly.

## INSTITUTE HELPING VILLAGE IN BUYING OF FIRE APPARATUS

Delta Women Make Grant for Purchase of Fire Engine.

### NEWS NOTES OF VILLAGE

Mrs. W. F. Warren Heads Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

Delta, Dec. 18.—The Women's Institute held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. George Morris. There were 18 members present. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada", followed by regular business. An expression of thanks for a gift while ill was given from a member. It was decided to have the Elgin Dramatic Club present its play here on New Year's night. The Institute dishes were to be lent to the Church of England and also to Soperton, and if any are broken they are to be replaced. A motion was made by which the secretary will pay the secretary of the village trustees \$75 as agreed upon for fire engine. A pupil in the school, who has defective eyesight, was to be fitted with glasses at the expense of the Institute, and two ladies were appointed to look after the matter. Roll call was answered by "Christmas Thoughts and Ideas". A splendid paper was then given by Mrs. E. A. Pierce on "Christmas in Other Lands", giving the customs of various countries. Miss Dorothy Keough also read a paper on "Dressing for Health and Beauty on the Average Girl's Income", which gave many ideas worthy of remembering. The thanks of the Institute were extended these ladies for their excellent papers. Medsames Hill and Erwin treated the ladies to candy and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting is to be held on January 5.

Miss Carrie Hill, Cornwall, visited her brother, L. W. Hill, and Mrs. Hill last week.

The bazaar and tea held on Friday last by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church was a great success.

Several radios have recently been installed in homes.

Mrs. George Morris spent the week-end in Elgin with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kerr.

The choir of the Methodist church assisted in the anniversary services at Soperton on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Mrs. R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, was taken ill while in Delta and remained in the home of Dr. J. M. Kelly for a few days.

Mrs. C. D. Ralph was in Elgin attending the bazaar on the 12th and 13th.

Miss Loren Phelps was able to resume her duties as teacher at Lillieville this week.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a very successful bazaar and supper on Friday, December 12, in the town hall. A large number partook of the tasty salads, pies, nut breads and cakes, served in a most appetizing manner by the ladies in charge. A wonderful assortment of fancy goods and useful articles met with a ready sale, and altogether about \$245 was realized, of which \$53 was made by the juniors.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Auxiliary and Guild of St. Paul's church was held in the church on Tuesday, December 16. Splendid reports of the year's work were presented by the secretary and treasurer. The election of officers resulted in all the former officers being returned to office: Honorary president, Mrs. V. O. Boyle; president, Mrs. C. E. Frye; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Whaley and Miss Mary Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Barlow; Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. William Birch and Mrs. W. W. Berney; leaflet secretary, Mrs. William Sheridan; superintendent of juniors, Mrs. H. E. Johnson; prayer partner, Mrs. Johnson Frye. The meeting voted the sum of \$90 to the wardens to assist in meeting the financial obligations of the church. The rector closed the meeting with prayer.

### JELLYBY

Jellyby, Dec. 15.—Harvey Knowles and Melbourne Baker spent Tuesday at Gordon Kennedy's.

Miss Marian Berry and Master Kenneth Kennedy, who have been ill, are gaining nicely under the care of Dr. W. E. Throop, Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and Master Alton spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Brock Moore's.

Howard Clarke spent last week in Ottawa.

## DRIVES OVER ICE FROM MAINLAND TO GRENADIER ISLAND

Ernest Poole One of First to Cross on Bridge.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

John Seymour Did Not Miss Meeting for 18 Years, Gets a Ring.

Mallorytown, Dec. 22.—Ernest Poole crossed on the ice to Grenadier Island on Monday with his horse and carter.

Gland Gibson, of New York, is visiting his father, J. P. Gibson.

Ernest Poole has purchased the D. Armstrong farm on Avery street for the sum of \$9,500.

Blake Haws, who moved to Water- town, N.Y., a few months ago, has returned to the village.

Robert Mallory, who motored to Florida a few weeks ago, has returned home.

D. J. McDonald has moved from Brockville to this village with his son, Howard McDonald.

Miss Minnie Taylor is confined to her home through illness.

While attending a party at McIn- tosh Mills on Thursday last, Thomas Miller had a buffalo robe stolen.

Miss Annie Hollingsworth has returned to Toronto after having attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Ann Hollingsworth.

Mrs. C. Partridge and Mrs. W. I. Mallory were guests of Dr. Pritchard, Athens, last week.

Allen White and mother, of Rock- ert, were guests of Miss May Green on Sunday last.

### GOSFORD

Gosford, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Hale Eyre spent the week-end in Brockville with her friend, Mrs. Greenwood.

Harold Dunham has accepted a position with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

Robert Pettin and daughter, Miss Mabel, were operated upon for appendicitis at the Brockville General hospital last week. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Dwight Bennett and children, of Brockville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe.

## INSTALL OFFICERS OF ORANGE LODGE AT LORD'S MILLS

Arnold Hannah Re-Elected Master of the Lodge.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Various Christmas Entertainments Are to be Presented in Country.

Lord's Mills, Dec. 15.—The following officers of L. O. L. No. 1554 were elected and installed with Wor. Bro. J. W. White as installing officer:—

Arnold Hannah, re-elected W.M. D.M.—Horton Tanny. Chaplain—S. Solman. Recording secretary—H. Gilchrist. Financial secretary—B. Cooper. Treasurer—C. F. Vout.

First lecturer—Hartly Tanny. Second lecturer—John Durant. Director of ceremonies—Charles Fox. First com.—S. Reynolds. Second com.—Robert Seeley. Third com.—Bernard. Fourth com.—W. Leeder. Fifth com.—G. McLean.

The various officers-elect were called upon for short addresses and the lodge closed in due form.

Mrs. L. Rendar and children, of Bishop's Mills, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wier, for the last two weeks.

Miss Vera Kyle, of South Augusta, spent the week-end at J. W. White's.

Mrs. A. E. White was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Drew, Brockville, last week.

The hum of the threshing mill is still heard in this section.

A very successful assembly was held by the local Orangemen on Friday, December 12. All report a most enjoyable time.

Fred Steacy has disposed of his farm at Jellyby and expects to hold an auction here in February.

Collier Dawson is visiting friends at Gosford.

The Red Cross Juniors of Lord's Mills school and the Ladies' Guild of Christ church are preparing for a Christmas tree and bazaar which will be held on Monday evening, December 22 in the Orange Hall.

Miss Helen Joynt spent the week-end at her home.

## Hockey Schedule

The schedule of games in "group 2" are as follows:—  
Delta at Athens—Jan. 1st  
Athens at Lyndhurst—Jan. 3rd  
Lyndhurst at Delta—Jan. 10th  
Athens at Delta—Jan. 17th  
Lyndhurst at Athens—Jan. 24th  
Delta at Lyndhurst—Jan. 31st.

### OAK LEAF.

Oak Leaf, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Green on Saturday, December 13, with Mrs. M. J. Johnson as president. After the regular business meeting the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. V. O. Boyle; president, Mrs. W. F. Warren; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Godkin and Mrs. Oscar Wills; recording secretary, Mrs. Hermon Pierce; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Green; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Green; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Jesse Webster; literature secretary, Mrs. Oscar Wills; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Oscar Wills; little helpers, Mrs. Lloyd Green; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Mrs. Fletcher Gibson, of Athens, then read a very interesting missionary paper on "The Newcomer of Yesterday". The rector closed the meeting with prayer, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Green which were greatly enjoyed.

### EASTON'S CORNERS

Easton's Corners, Dec. 17.—William Polley, who was hurt last week by falling from a wagon, is improving.

The following local residents have installed radio sets: H. Watts, Grant Robinson, Mansell Empey, Stanley Empey, Chambers Empey, Jacob Halpenny, Gordon Bates, Roly Maitland, Hubert Maitland.

At a meeting called by the hockey club recently it was decided to get the skating rink ready for the season. Billy Stevens will be in charge.

The annual Christmas concert by the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, December 23. A play entitled "Mother Mine" will be offered by the young people as well as a grand Christmas Carol. The proceeds will fund the school.

THE ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AND Entertainment of the ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH Will Be Held on Monday, January 5th, 1925 IN THE CHURCH PLATFORM MEETING: Addresses:—Rev. R. H. Bell, D.D., of Kingston; Rev. T. F. Townsend, B. A., B. D., of Frankville; and the local clergy. Music:—Mrs. (Rev.) Townsend and Mr. Thos. Horsefield will sing; Misses Burns and G. Wiltse will give instrumental numbers. Mrs. Wm. G. Towriss will Recite. The Orchestra Will Attend TEA SERVED AT SIX ADMISSION 40c

We wish to thank you all for the Patronage You have Extended Us Wishing You all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. MAX AIN ATHENS - ONT.