



OUR FOLKS

Mr. Cecil Hollingworth is having the toughest run of hard luck of anyone we know. While at work he suffered an injury to his leg which made an operation necessary. He entered the hospital, and then returned home after the operation, apparently on the road to recovery. Since then he has been in and out again twice for further treatments and this time it looks as if he might have to spend the Xmas holidays in the hospital. Let's all drop him a line or card to cheer him up. Cigarettes would also be much appreciated.

Many glowing reports are coming from Brantford as to the work being accomplished among the young people by Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Jones. Choral work and firesides that are bringing into the church people who haven't attended for years. Our loss is Brantford's gain and since it is all being done for the upbuilding of the church in general we cannot feel too bad about it but can only say to our own London young folks, "Let's get going" to show what we can do. You have a splendid young man heading your group in the person of Mr. Ross Jenkins. Give him the co-operation he deserves and London won't have to take a back seat from any young people's organization in Canada.

Have you visited Jim Brooks at his Shell Service Station at corner of Maitland and Horton. Jim has entered into a partnership with Mr. W. G. Lumsden and they are really making many friends in the auto-

motive world. Mr. Lumsden's years of experience in the servicing of cars and Jim's mechanical knowledge of automobiles coupled with the 3 years of work on the fastest planes in the world, the famed Mosquito. Jim has letters of recommendation as to his mechanical ability, knowledge of electrical devices as used on cars and planes and served as radio technician, handling all types of aircraft radios, leaving for the European theatre. So drop in and see Lumsden and Brooks for the best in gas, oils, tires or car repairs.



THE SHEPHERD'S GIFT

We know of myrrh and frankincense  
And of the gold aglow  
That Wise Men brought so loving  
To Jesus long ago.

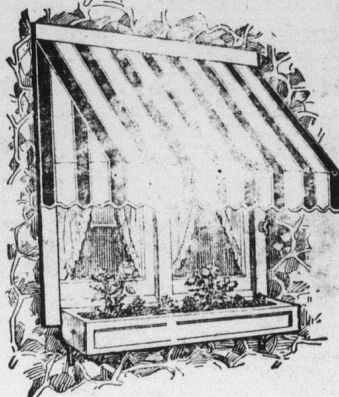
But a lovely old time legend  
Says the Shepherd brought still  
more  
Brought gifts quite lowly and humble  
Out of their meagre store.

One laid at the foot of the manger  
His well-worn tattered coat;  
And another humbly offered  
A little lamb and goat.

One placed beside the Blessed Babe,  
As it lay fast asleep,  
The shepherd pipe which he used  
To call his flocks of sheep.

With clumsy hands another touched  
The baby in the manger  
Then tenderly his staff held  
Beside the Heavenly Stranger.

A. J. CARTER

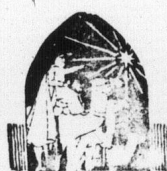


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