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WOOD WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 26 for 20 cords of hard maple and beech wood 20 inches long, to be delivered at Union S. S. No. 14, Metcalfe, in January. Apply to E. S. Moore, secretary.

TOWNSHIP OF EKFRID NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Ekfrid will be held in the Town Hall in the Village of Appin at the hour of one o'clock afternoon of Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, for the nomination of the candidates for the offices of reeve and councillors to serve in the year 1923.

All persons interested will take notice.
Dated at Ekfrid the 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.
A. P. McDUGGALL,
Township Clerk.

WANTED
District Representative wanted for Glencoe and surrounding territory to represent the Old Reliable Fertilizer Sales. A splendid opening for the right man. For full information write Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

CHARLES GEORGE
Division Court Clerk.
Clerk of the Village of Glencoe.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Office at residence — Symes street

FOR SALE
In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, to be completed middle of October. Lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

FARM FOR SALE
Lot 14, con. 12, Metcalfe: 123 acres; good sugar bush, bank barn, pig pens, drive shed, rock well and windmill. Comfortable frame house. Apply to Sam. Hart, Glencoe.

ELMA J. KING
Organist and Choir Director of Glencoe Presbyterian Church.
INSTRUCTION
Voice Culture and Piano
Studio at residence, Victoria street

DR. ROSS MURRAY
CHIROPRACTOR
Corner of McKeellar and Victoria Sts.
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Hours — 2 to 5; 7 to 8

DR. W. H. CADY
Chiropactic and Electrical Treatment
WEST LORNE

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SURGERY, X-RAY & RADIUM
219 KING STREET — CHATHAM

PEARLIE J. GEORGE, L. L. C. M.
PIANO INSTRUCTION
Glencoe Studio—Symes Street.
Newbury Studio—Mrs. Charles Blain's, Tuesdays.
Phone 109, Glencoe.

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 123,
meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—B. F. Clarke, N.G. A. B. Sinclair, R.S.

H. J. JAMIESON
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Tin, Enamel and Galvanized Ware, Sinks, Bathtubs, etc.
Plumbing, Furnace-work, Roofing, Eavetroughing, Repairing, etc., done by a Practical Mechanic.

J. M. Anderson
GLENCOE
Tin Smith Plumber

BUSINESS CHANGE
Having taken over the business formerly carried on by J. D. Smith, butcher, I respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage.
W. J. CORNFOT,
Glencoe, Ont.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TOWNSHIP OF METCALFE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Metcalfe will be held in the Town Hall, Napier, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing fit and proper persons to serve as members of the municipal council for the year 1923. And further notice is hereby given that if required a poll will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. and kept open until 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1923, in the several polling subdivisions within the said municipality.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1922.
HARRY THOMPSON,
Clerk of the Township of Metcalfe.

Special Sale At Lamont's Bargain Store From Now Until Christmas

BIG BARGAINS in Men's Underwear, Work Shirts, Trousers, Mitts and Gloves, Caps, etc.

For the Christmas trade, Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Pullovers, Men's Fine All Wool English Hose, Fine Gloves, Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers, etc.

Your money will go a long way here.

D. LAMONT, Glencoe

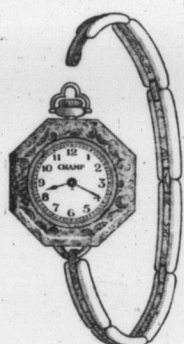
DAVIDSON'S THE CHRISTMAS STORE For Gifts That Last

Below we have listed a few of our Specials, which make suitable and useful Christmas Gifts. A visit to our store will convince you that Davidson's is the place to buy this year and save you money.

See last week's issue of this paper for a complete list of gifts for mother, father and every member of the family.

WATCHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

A limited number of Boys' Watches to be sold at a special price of \$1.50.
High grade Gold-filled Case, fitted with our special movement. Special price, \$9.35.
Gold-filled Case, fitted with Regina, Elgin, Hamilton or Admiral movements, \$8 to \$50.
Special value—7-jewel movement, fitted in thin model nickel case, only \$5.



LADIES' BRACELET WATCHES

High grade Gold-filled Case and Bracelet, convertible style, fitted with our 15-jewel guaranteed movement—\$12.75 to \$35.
See our special Bracelet Watch at \$12.75.
Waltham Bracelet Watches, gold-filled and solid gold—\$25 to \$60.

OTHER GIFTS FOR MEN

Gillette or Auto Strop Razor, Cigar Case, Cigarette Case, Pipe, Watch Fob, Waldemar Chain and Knife, Military Hair Brushes, Umbrella, Tie Pin, Cuff Links, Bill Fold, Playing Cards in leather case, Leather Belt, Eversharp Pencil, etc.

UMBRELLAS

For Ladies and Gents—Pearl, Gold and Ivory Handle—\$2.25 to \$12.
Gents' Gold-headed Cane, ebony stick, \$10 up.

SILVERWARE

Candle Sticks, Serving Trays, Butter Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, Casseroles, Bread and Cake Trays, Tea Sets, Carving Sets, Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Cake Forks, Olive Spoons, Lettuce Forks, Baby Spoons, Knives and Forks, Old Colony 1847 and Community Silver.

CUT GLASS

Berry Bowls.....\$2 to \$10
Cream and Sugar Sets.....\$3 to \$7.50
Water Sets, 7 pieces.....\$2.75 to \$18
Vases.....45c to \$13.50
Sherbet Glasses, half dozen.....\$1.50
Goblets, half dozen.....\$4 to \$8.50
Flower Baskets.....75c to \$2.25
Wine Glasses, half dozen.....\$4
Butter Dishes.....50c to \$2.50
Comports.....\$1.50 to \$5.50
Jelly Dishes.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
Call and see our new Colored Cut Glass, Bertha Blue and Canary.

SILVERWARE

Community Silverware, Tudor Plate, at a low price. Baronet and Marquis patterns:
Tea Spoons, half dozen.....\$1.75
Dessert Spoons, half doz.....\$3.50
Table Spoons, half doz.....\$3.50
Berry Spoon.....75c
Sugar Spoon.....75c
Baby Spoon.....65c
Knives and Forks, set.....\$7.55
Meat Fork.....\$1.25
Baby Set, 3 pieces.....\$1.25
Cream Ladle.....\$1.25
Gravy Ladle.....\$1.50
Butter Knife.....75c
Pickle Fork.....\$1
Tomato Server.....\$2

We also have in stock a complete line of 1847 Rodgers, Old Colony, Adam pattern in the Community, and Devonshire pattern in the famous Heirloom plate.

HAND PAINTED CHINA

Salt and Pepper.....50c
Cup and Saucer.....40c up
Nut Bowl.....75c to \$7.50
Cake Plate.....\$1 up
Vase.....\$1.25 up
Condiment Set.....\$1.25
Jelly Dishes.....75c up
Chocolate Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Salad Bowls, etc.



DIAMOND RINGS

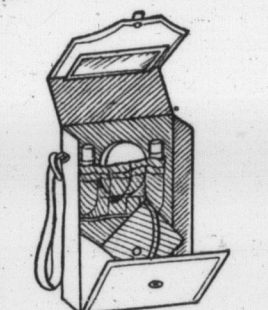
Diamonds mounted in all the new settings, \$20 up.

PEARL BEADS

Guaranteed Indestructible, with beautiful lustrous; Deliah, L'Orlent and La Tausca; 14 to

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

25c up. See our special Pen at \$1.25.
Eversharp Pencils, 1.50 to \$5.



LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS, PURSES AND VANITY CASES

50c to \$5.50.

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Pearl Brooch, Gold Necklace or Pendant, Fountain Pen, Onyx Ring, Pearl or Diamond Ring, Lingerie Clasp, Silverware, Cut Glass, Mantel Clock or Ivory Bedroom Clock, Silver or Brass Candle Sticks.

FRENCH IVORY

Brush, Comb, Mirror—in silk lined leather case.....\$10 to \$45
Mirrors.....\$1 to \$9.50
Brushes.....\$2.50 to \$10.75
Combs.....25c to \$2.50
Jewel Cases.....50c to \$10.50
Talcum Boxes.....\$1 to \$2.50
Perfume Bottles.....75c to \$3.50
Soap Boxes.....40c to \$1.25
Buffers.....\$1.25 to \$3
Clock.....\$3.50 to \$10.50
Baby Sets (3 pieces).....\$1.25 to \$5
Tie Holders.....\$1.50
Shaving Sets.....\$3.50 to \$5.50
Manicure Pieces (File, etc.).....25c to \$1
Bud Vase.....75c to \$3.50
Special 21-piece Ivory Manicure Roll.....\$9.75

French Ivory Manicure Sets in leather rolls.....\$1.50 to \$15
Manicure Sets in silk lined leather case.....\$2.50 to \$10
French Ivory Electric Lamps.....\$5 up

We have a great many other pieces of Ivory at very moderate prices.

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Watford taxpayers will vote on the question of erecting a soldiers' memorial by the village.

No less than 52 school teachers suffered in the fire in Northern Ontario, many of them losing everything.

A comparison of anthracite coal prices at various points in Western Ontario shows a range of \$14.50 to \$22 per ton.

Robert Leeson, son of Mrs. Ruth Leeson, of Dawn, lost the fingers of his right hand while operating a corn shredder.

In Moberley, Ala., a jury awarded Mrs. Martha Steel \$1,000 in her suit against a doctor who, she said, failed to tell her that her neighbor had smallpox and allowed her to see her, causing her to catch the disease.

The average wholesale prices of 32 leading staple food commodities during the month of November show an increase as compared with the general average during October of 323 per cent. or about one-third of one per cent.

A request for a grant for the boys' judging team to Toronto Winter Fair met some opposition from Councillor Kerr, of Courtright, who wanted to know what old-time farmers did without all the new-fangled education, claiming the farmers could teach their boys all the necessary hints without recourse to trips to Toronto.

At Walkerton, a few days ago, the Royal Humane Association's medal was presented to Clarke Wallace, of that town, who risked his life to rescue a companion from drowning. Rev. J. W. Hammett, formerly of Newbury, who was instrumental in having the medal awarded, had the honor of making the presentation. Mrs. Hammett also spoke a few appropriate words on the occasion.

Three young men, Norman Lacey, Frank Gibson and Leonard Munn, of Dunwich, who pleaded guilty to stealing eleven turkeys, valued at \$50, from the farm of Wm. Crowley, and fifteen turkeys, valued at \$150, from Mrs. Ingelhart, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment in respect to the Ingelhart charge and suspended sentence on the other. Two others, Wm. Spies and Thomas Davis, of Middleburg, who were convicted for stealing chickens from E. Burton, of Southwood, were sentenced to not less than three months or not more than three years.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Glencoe, are holding a bazaar and cafeteria lunch in the lecture hall of the church on Tuesday, Dec. 13th from 3 to 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Christmas specials galore. Cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, pipes, pouches, purses, playing cards, holders, candies. Everything cut down.
Bachelors, Japs, David Harinas, White Owls—boxes of 10, 55c; 25, \$2.10; 50, \$4.20.
Arabellas, Homesteads, Turfs—10, 80c; 25, \$2.50; 50, \$4.
Tackett's Simons—10, \$1; 25, \$2.50.
Special—any 5c cigar, 6 for 25c.
Cigarettes—Players—50, 90c; 100, \$1.75; Millbanks, Chesterfields, Pall Mall, Rex, Murads, Moguls, Tareyton—10 per cent. off.
Special—small package Players, 2 for 35c.
Tobaccos—Rex, Old Chum, T. & B. Orinoco, Senator, Royal Navy, Briar—halves, 55c.
Pipes—29 per cent. off all Pipes except case pipes, \$1 off.
Special sale of Pipes. Your choice, 25c.
Billiard Parlor—Shooker Pool, 10c a game, 50c an hour; Boston 3 for 25c. Special—After each game a ticket will be donated. Each ten tickets entitles holder to a prize.

Lunch Counter. Why go hungry? Ham sandwiches, 5c; pie, per cut, 5c; sausage rolls, 5c; eggs, 5c; bean soup, 5c. 25c will fill you up.
Watch our window for bargains.

CENTRAL BILLIARD PARLOR

SOUTH EKFRID

Will George has hired with Dan K. McRae, Winifred Poole, of Walkerville, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Will Jefford, of Chatham, has returned home after visiting at McDowell Bros'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doble visited at Peter McPherson's, near London, one day last week.

Mrs. John L. Tait and James McRae are attending the U.F.O. convention in Toronto this week.

The regular literary meeting will be held in Tait's Corners school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, when an excellent program will be given, also the report from the delegates to the U.F.O. convention.

Miss Barbara McRae entertained a number of her friends one evening last week in honor of Miss Teresa and James McDowell, who left on Saturday on an extended visit to their mother and sisters in Ireland.

The annual meeting of the South Ekfrid U.F.O. was held in Tait's Corners school on Friday night, Nov. 24. The same officers were appointed as for 1922. Excellent speeches were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Currie, of Strathroy, and an instrumental duet by Misses M. B. Duncan and Alberta McRae were much enjoyed. After the meeting, lunch was served by the ladies of the U.F.W.O.

GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

Brilliant Success of Annual Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises of the Glencoe high school, held at the opera house on Friday evening, attracted an audience that more than filled the seating capacity of this place of entertainment. From start to finish the program was a complete success and had not a dull moment. Appreciation of every number was clearly manifested. The presentation speeches were timed to a nicety; the chairman's remarks were at all times fitting and instructive; the community singing and orchestral selections were a pleasing revelation, and the vocal solos and duets and special stringed instrument numbers showed adaptability and good technique.

Academic staff medals were presented to three girls, one from each form, by Rev. D. G. Paton, who spoke in glowing terms of the school and staff, and were acknowledged by Miss Helen Cameron.

The middle school graduation diplomas were presented to 16 students by Charles M. Macfie, of Appin, who spoke on educational lines and informed the audience that he attended the Glencoe high school on its first opening day as a student. Acknowledgment of these was made by J. D. Gillies.

The athletic medals were presented to four students, two boys and two girls, by Rev. A. S. Whitehall, who impressed upon the students the great advisability of athletics and moreover being clean in them. These were acknowledged by A. C. McPherson.

The large shield, which three years ago was presented to the school by the business men of Glencoe, was won by Glencoe in 1920 and by Dutton in 1921 and this year won back by Glencoe. The presentation was made by A. B. McDonald, who gave some hints to the citizens and high school board as to better accommodation for winter athletics. The presentation was acknowledged on behalf of the athletes by Wm. McKellar.

Rev. Mr. Willans, new rector of St. John's church, was introduced to the school and the audience by Principal York, and made a good impression.

Professor Howard Gordon, to whom was committed the entire charge of the musical part of the evening's entertainment, spoke briefly but with emphasis on the value of musical instruction in the schools, particularly from its refining influences. No one who was present and perceived the splendid success that was being achieved under Professor Gordon's training could but be impressed with the force of his argument.

Among those on the platform was John Thomson, veteran chairman of the high school board. The school at present is in a high state of efficiency and has an enrolment of 123 students. It was this year found necessary to add one teacher, making four forms. In connection with the school there is a fine museum. Among the exhibits are two Chinese tablets bearing some of the wise sayings of Confucius, which were presented to the school by Mrs. Wm. Leonard, now missionary in China and a pupil of the high school here on the opening day and later a teacher in the same school. The staff of the school is C. G. York, B.A., principal, who acted as chairman for the evening; Miss K. R. Steele, B.A.; Miss A. M. Gillies, B.A., and Miss A. McMahon.

NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR

James H. Sexton, principal of Strathroy Collegiate Institute, has been appointed public school inspector of West Middlesex by the county council. Mr. Sexton succeeds H. D. Johnson, who resigned last week.

NEW COIN HERE TO STAY

The new Canadian five-cent coinage is here to stay. The information which comes from the Department at Ottawa, as it has been found that the change from the old five-cent piece has been appreciated, and with an entire withdrawal, in time, of the former smaller coin, the new coinage will find a permanent place. The nickel coin was decided upon nearly three years ago when Sir Henry Drayton was Finance Minister. There had been complaints for years about the small silver coin. The new coin is made of unadulterated all-Canadian nickel. The issue started early this year. The nickel coin lasts much longer than silver. It is not milled, and the edges being smooth, it is easily detected by the fingers in the pocket.

APPIN TUXIS BOYS' VISIT

Eighteen Tuxis boys, with their degree team, accompanied by their mentor, Rev. M. C. Parr, of Appin, came to Glencoe Thursday night and put on a square of instruction, at which the different degrees were exemplified by initiating four of Glencoe's officers of the Methodist square, of which Don H. Love is mentor.

The Glencoe Methodist square is making preparations to take its degree team to Wardsville to put on degrees.

After lunch several group games were put on and the evening was brought to a close with the Appin Tuxis song.

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DAILY PAPER RENEWALS

The Transcript office handles new subscriptions and renewals for the daily papers at a saving to the subscriber.

INSPECTOR'S GOOD RECORD

H. D. Johnson, on tendering his resignation to the county council last week after more than 22 years service as public school inspector in West Middlesex briefly addressed the chamber. He said that, he felt the present the most auspicious time for resigning. School affairs in West Middlesex were never in better condition. Harmony exists among the teachers, scholars and parents alike. The various staffs were all highly competent, and the educational system in the county is in a thriving state. Mr. Johnson said that he was getting old and did not wish to remain chief of the county schools, when it might develop that he could not give efficient service. He had no desire to die in harness, but he would always be ready to help his successor, and render any aid to the county officials they deemed essential.

Mr. Johnson reminded the councillors that he had not lost a day on account of ill health during his entire term of office. He said that he wished his resignation to take effect from January 1, next year. On that date he expected to make his report for the current year and deliver a short summary of the history of West Middlesex schools, which, he added, is practically his own. He referred proudly to the fact that the educational section in which he is in charge had produced many prominent men, notably Sir Arthur Currie and Professor James Shotwell, who gave such meritorious service with ex-President Wilson at the Versailles conference.

Warden John Cousens eulogized the work of Inspector Johnson, and Councillor Morgan added a few complimentary remarks. Warden Cousens stated that he had known Mr. Johnson many years and his resignation would mean a loss not only to West Middlesex but to the whole country. He pointed out that those members of the council who had attended meetings of educational associations were aware of the leading place that had always been accorded to the retiring inspector.

J. N. Currie & Co.'s store will be open evenings for Christmas shoppers commencing Monday, Dec. 18. The quiet evenings in a well-lighted and well-stocked store will give a special opportunity to buy in a more satisfactory way. With good roads and automobiles this will be a convenience to people from distant points.

SCHOOL REPORTS

U. S. S. No. 4, Aldborough-Dunwich

Jr. III—Ellicott Woods 61.

Sr. II—Frances Simpson 83, Donald Simpson 79, Fern Simpson 71, Gerald Dymock 56.

Primer—Margaret Tait, Jim Tait, Doris Godely, Katharine Simpson.

Primer, A.—Douglas Simpson, N. Campbell, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid

Those marked were absent for part of the examination. Names are in order of merit:

IV—Marion Dobis, Maude Allan, Phemie McEachren, Norman Reath, Dan Brown, Mac McRae, Ross Allan, Isabelle McAlpine, Tressie Cook, Frank Brown.

III—Helen McEachren, David McRae, Chester Thomas.

II—Donald McRae, Verna Brown, I—Dorothy Allan.

Lloyd Reath, Neta Cooke, Kenneth McRae, Margaret McRae, Mary Dobie.

Sr. Primer—Marie H. ndman, D. N. McEachren, Ada Brown, Amos Thomas, "Roy Cooke."

Jr. Primer—Hughie Allan, Helen Squire, William Tait, Neilson Allan, Mattie McRae, Teacher.

S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid

Report for November. Names are in order of merit. Those absent for any part of the examination marked with an asterisk:

IV—Mina Hardy, Pearl Hull, Donald Campbell, Bertha Congdon, John Grover, Leona Winger, Willie Welch.

III—Marjorie Hull, Esther McLean, Lloyd Switzer, Laura Welch, Bruce Campbell, Russell Hull, Alex. Galbraith, Marion Grover, Anna Beales, Ethel Switzer, Owen Eaton, Anna McDonald, Evan Adams, Cecil Winger.

Sr. II—Margaret Beales, Pearl West, Christine Winger, Ida Switzer, Jr. II—Willie Grover, Earl Grover, Harry Cornell.

I—Clifford Hardy, Hazel West, Duncan Galbraith, David Smith, Helen Newbigging, Dorothy Congdon, Kathleen Congdon, Arthur McTavish.

Primer—Carrie McLean, Glen Grover, Bernice Smith, James Lee, Gordon Cornell.

Marjorie McLean, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Metcalfe

V—Martha Boyd.

Jr. IV—Mabel Dewar, Marjorie Chambers, Arcenia Dewar (absent).

Jr. IV—Clinton Osier, Evelyn Boyd.

Sr. III—Vera Reilly, Verna Reilly, Marion Henry.

Jr. III—Rhea Boyd, Lucy Feasey, Clayton Osier, Archie Leitch.

Sr. II—Margaret Feasey, Edwin Douglas.

Jr. II—Joan Osie, Alfie Feasey, Hafsay Doug.

Sr. Primer—Duncan Dewar.

Elda Campbell, Teacher.

WOODGREEN

Miss Elsie Frances is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Kay, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watertown.

Mrs. W. Sparling visited at her home here this week.

Select your Gifts and we will put them away until Christmas.

Orders for Christmas Greeting Cards, name printed, will be received till Dec. 20.

Davidson - the Jeweler

OPEN EVENINGS

PHONE 104

OPTICIAN

Hot Bouvill- as good as a fur coat



Woman's
Interests

Frosted Cakes and Cookies.

This cake, if baked in a shallow pan about nine inches square, is well adapted to cutting up into small fancy shapes. At least twenty diamond-shaped cakes 1½ inches wide can be cut with little waste from the amount given. Other fancy cutters may, of course, be used. These little cakes may then be entirely covered with white or tinted icing and decorated with bits of candied cherries or cranberries, angelica, colored jellied grapefruit peel or tinted watermelon rind preserve, citron or nuts.

Plain Cake—Three tablespoonfuls fat, one-half cup granulated sugar, one egg, two-thirds of a cup of milk, 1½ cups flour, 2½ tps. baking powder ½ tsp. lemon extract, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. vanilla, ¼ tsp. salt.

Cream the fat, which may be butter, lard, vegetable fat or oil, with the sugar. Add the egg well beaten, the milk and flour alternately. Sift the baking powder and salt with one-fourth cup of the flour, and fold in last, just after adding the flavoring. Bake in a nine-inch square pan, starting in a cool oven (about 320 deg. F.) for twenty minutes, gradually increasing the heat for ten or fifteen minutes till the cake is brown.

Cooked frosting—White of one egg, one cupful sugar, four tablespoonfuls cold water and one-eighth teaspoon salt.

Place all in double boiler and beat with an egg beater until it holds its shape. Add salt and beat until thick enough to spread. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla or other desired flavoring.

Chocolate frosting can be made in the same way by adding 2½ squares of chocolate, melted, to the sugar mixture when it starts to hold its shape. The frosting is beaten until thick and then spread. Vanilla may be used or omitted with the chocolate, according to taste.

For caramel icing, half a cupful of sugar should be caramelized or browned in a pan, and an equal amount of boiling water added. Substitute two tablespoonfuls of this syrup in place of two tablespoonfuls of water and continue as in the foundation icing.

Uncooked orange icing—Two egg whites, beaten stiff; two tablespoonfuls cold water, 3½ cupfuls confectioner's sugar, one tablespoonful orange juice, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-half tablespoonful lemon juice, and grated rind of half a large orange.

Add the water to the egg whites and beat with an egg beater until stiff. Add three cupfuls of sugar very gradually, beating continuously with a spoon. Add the grated rind and juice of the orange, the lemon juice and remainder of the sugar. Beat until smooth enough to spread. This amount should cover five sides of over twenty-five little cakes cut as above described.

The remnants of plain pastry paste or pie trimming make excellent cookies when cut in fancy shapes and decorated. A thick coating of ground almonds pressed into the paste before cooking makes it particularly good "almond straw."

"Just the Housework."

The average farm wife will walk about twelve miles daily doing just the housework about the home and farm. Scientific minds have worked out different simple arrangements for the home that will cut down her steps by half.

It is well to plan to have a small kitchen with no more wall space than is necessary to accommodate the furniture. However, in one country home which I observed a short while ago, the kitchen was large, but very well arranged and I doubt if many more steps were required in doing the daily work than if the kitchen had been small. The sink, stove, table, cabinet and cupboard were all placed close together. The cabinet was situated between the stove and the sink so as to be in reach of both water and raw materials. The sink was large enough to hold the dishpan and the rack for draining the dishes. The cupboard for the dishes was only a step away. A drawer in the cabinet at the left received the kitchen silver. The other dishes were put on a kitchen cart to be carried to the dining-

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniform and traveling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

The Cow Puncher

BY ROBERT J. C. STEAD.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd.)

"It's too bad your memory is so poor," Conward sneered. "Why were your lights off that night I passed your car? Oh, I guess you remember. What will Miss Hardy think of that?" For a moment Dave was unable to follow Conward's thought. Then his mind reached back to the night he drove into the country with Bert Morrison, when on the brow of the hill he switched off his lights that they might the better admire the majesty of the heavens. That Conward should place an evil interpretation upon that incident was a thing so monstrous, so altogether beyond argument, that Dave fell back upon the basic human method reserved for such occasions. His fist leapt forward, and Conward crumpled up before it.

Conward lay stunned for a few minutes; then, with retreating consciousness, he tried to sit up. Dave helped him to a chair. Blood flowed down his face, and, as he began to realize what had occurred, it was joined with tears of pain, rage, humiliation.

"You got that one on me, Elden," he said, after a while. "But it was a coward's blow. You hit me when I wasn't looking. Very well. Two can play at that game. I'll hit you when you're not looking... where you don't expect it... where you can't hit back. You interfere with me—you strike me—you that I took out of a thirty-dollar-a-week job and made you all you are. I did it, Dave; gave you the money to start with; coached you all the way. And you hit me when I wasn't looking." He spoke disjunctly; his throat was choked with mortification and self-pity. "Very well. I know the stake you're playing for. And I'm going to spoil it."

He turned his swollen, bloody face to Dave's, and hatred stood up in his eyes as he uttered the threat. "I'll hit you, Dave," he repeated, "where you can't hit back."

"Thanks for the warning," said Elden. "So Irene Hardy is to be the stake. All right; I'll sit in. And I'll win." "You'll think you've won," returned Conward leeringly. "And then you'll find out that you didn't. I'll present her to you, Dave, like that." He lifted a burnt match from an ash tray and held it before him.

Dave's impulse was to seize the thick, flabby throat in his hands and choke it lifeless. With a resolute effort he turned to the telephone and lifted the receiver.

"Send a car and a doctor to Conward & Elden's office," he said, when he had got the desired number. "Mr. Conward has been hurt; fell against a desk, or something. Nothing serious, but may need a stitch or two." Then, turning to Conward, "It will depend on you whether this affair gets to the public. On you, and Miss Warden. Make your own explanations. And as soon as you are able to be about our partnership will be dissolved."

Conward was ready enough to adopt Dave's suggestion that their quarrel should not come to the notice of the public, and Gladys Warden, in the matter, kept her own counsel in the matter. In a time when firms were going out of business without even the formality of an assignment, and others were being absorbed by their competitors, the dissolution of the Conward & Elden establishment occasioned no more than passing notice.

The explanation, "for business reasons," given to the newspapers, seemed sufficient. Some few may have had surmises, but they said nothing openly. Bert Morrison, for example, meeting Dave in the street, congratulated him upon the change. "I knew you would find him out some day," he said. "Find what out?" Dave questioned, with feigned surprise.

"Oh, nothing," was her enigmatic answer, as she changed the subject. Irene Hardy found herself in a position of increasing delicacy. Since the day of their conversation in the tea-room Dave had been constant in his attentions, but, true to his ultimatum, had uttered no word that could in any way be construed to be more or less than Platonic. His attitude vexed and pleased her. She was vexed that he should leave her in a position where

she must humiliate herself by taking the initiative; she was pleased with his strength, with his daring, with the superb self-control with which he carried out a difficult purpose. Just how difficult was that purpose Irene was now experiencing in her own person. She had now no doubt that she felt for Dave that attachment, without which ceremonies are without avail, and with which ceremonies are but ceremonies. And yet she shrank from surrender. . . . And she knew that some day she must surrender.

The situation was complicated by conditions which involved her mother—and Conward. Mrs. Hardy had never allowed herself to become reconciled to Dave Elden. She refused to abandon her preconceived ideas of the vulgarity which through life must accompany one born to the lowly status of cow puncher. The fact that Dave, neither in manner nor mind, gave any hint of that vulgarity which she chose to speak of the quarrel and Conward's threat, partly from a sense of delicacy; partly from a curiously strained point of honor that that would be taking an unfair advantage of Conward; but most, perhaps, because of his complete assurance that Conward would never be able to carry his threat into effect. He had absolutely no misgivings on that score. Conward, on the other hand, knew that his standing with Irene would not, as yet, justify him in playing any trump card. He realized that the girl's affections were placed on Elden, but he trusted, by winning for himself an intimate position in the family, to grow gradually into more favorable relationship with her. Conward had a manner, a mildness of voice, a confidential note in his words, which had not failed him on previous occasions, and although he now stalked bigger game than ever before, he was not without a certain aversion which she had felt for Conward at first did disappear under the influence of his presence in the household and the courteous attentions which, although directed to her mother, were in some degree reflected upon herself.

It would not be true to say that Irene's acquaintance with Conward made it more difficult for her to accept the terms of Dave's ultimatum. She regarded the two men from a totally different point of view, and there seemed no reason why her vision of one should in any way obscure her vision of the other. One was merely a friend of the family, to be treated on grounds of cordial good-fellowship; the other was her prospective husband. It was no consideration for Conward that sealed her lips. There was another matter, however, which bore heavily upon her pride, and stewed her into difficulties.

Mrs. Hardy had invested practically all her little fortune in her house. The small sum which had been saved from that unfortunate investment had been eaten up in the cost of furnishing and maintaining the home. Dr. Hardy, in addition to his good name, had left his daughter some few thousand dollars of life insurance, and this was the capital which was now supporting their daily needs. It, too, would soon be exhausted, and Irene was confronted with the serious business of finding a means of livelihood for herself and her mother.

She discussed her problem with

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Bert Morrison, with whom she had formed a considerable friendship. She wondered whether she might be able to get a position on one of the newspapers.

"Don't think of it," said Bert. "If you want to keep a sane, sweet outlook on humanity, don't examine it too closely. That's what we have to do in the newspaper game, and that's why we're all cynics. Shakespeare said 'All the world's a stage,' and the same might have been said of the Press. The show looks pretty good from the pit, but when you get behind the scenes and see the make-up, and all the strings that are pulled—and who pulls them—well, it makes you suspicious of everything. You no longer accept a surface view; you are always looking for the hidden motive below. Keep out of it."

"But I must earn a living," Irene protested, "and I'm not a stenographer, nor much of anything else. I wasn't brought up to be useful, except with a view to superintending a household—not supporting it."

"Ever contemplate marriage?" said Miss Morrison, with disconcerting frankness.

The color rose in Irene's cheeks, but she knew that her friend was discussing a serious matter seriously. "Why, yes," she admitted. "I have contemplated it. That's one of the reasons I want to start earning my living. When I marry I want to marry as a matter of choice—not because it's the only way out."

"Now you're talking," said Bert. "And most of us girls who marry as a matter of choice—don't marry. Perhaps I'm too cynical. I suppose there are some men who would make good husbands—if you could find them. But I've seen a few, the rough and the smooth, and I've only known one man from whom a proposal would set me thinking. And he'll never propose to me—not now. Not since Miss Hardy came West."

"Oh," said Irene, slowly. "I'm so sorry." "It's all right," said Bert, looking out of the window. "Just another of life's little bumps. We get used to them—in time. But you want a job. Let me see; you draw, don't you?" "Just for pastime. I can't earn a living that way."

"I'm not so sure. Perhaps not with art in the abstract. You must commercialize it. Don't shy at the word. Believe me, all art is pretty well commercialized these times. Our literary men are writing advertisements instead of poetry and getting more for it. And if you, on the one hand, can make a picture of the Rockies, which you can't sell, and on the other

can make a picture of a pair of shoes, which you can sell, which, as a woman of good sense, in need of the simoleons, are you going to do? You're going to draw the shoes—and the pay cheque. Now I think I can get you started that way, on catalogue work and ad. cuts. Try your pencil on anything—anything at all—and bring down a few samples."

Got His Omelet.

"I've never tried to be funny with a waiter," the returned traveler was saying, "since the time when I had a little experience with one in California. It was some years ago, and I was rather 'fresh.' I stepped into a restaurant one morning and ordered an omelet."

"What kind?" asked the waiter. "Why, are there more kinds than one?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," he replied, "there are several."

"Well, bring me an ostrich omelet." "All right, sir," said he, "but you'll have to wait quite a while. It takes a long time to make an ostrich-egg omelet."

"I told him I had plenty of time. He went away, and was gone fully an hour. Then he came back with a big covered dish.

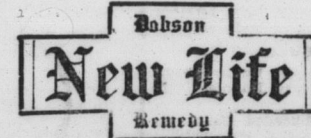
"There you are, sir," he said, placing it before me and uncovering it.

"Well, it was an omelet all right, and big enough for half a dozen men. Whether there was an ostrich-farm in the neighborhood, and he got a real ostrich-egg, or whether he made it from a couple of dozen of hen's eggs, I don't know, but I distinctly remember that it cost me two dollars—and I learned a valuable lesson."

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Poems of Success.

There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to
fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
These lines from Shakespeare stand as testimony that the greatest of all poets was a writer on the subject of success.

And that the best-known authors since his time have had something or other to say on the matter is amply demonstrated by the volume entitled "It Can Be Done," an anthology of "Inspirational Poems."

It is practically noteworthy, in connection with this compilation, how many poems there are that treat the subject of opportunity, and from how many different points of view they consider it.

The selection from Shakespeare quoted above is one example in point; the opposite attitude is taken, in a poem by Walter Malone, in which Opportunity is made to say: They do me wrong who say I come no more

When once I knock and fail to find you.
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

A more artistic expression of a similar idea is to be found in Edward Rowland Hill's poem entitled "Opportunity." Here we see a description of a battle in which a craven stands among the onlookers, snapping his sword apart as useless and leaving the field in the belief that he could do marvels if he had the sword borne by the king's son. But we are told:—

Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,
And weepfulness, and saw the broken sword,
Half buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle shout
Lifted afresh he hewed his enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

Another classic expression of the idea of Opportunity is to be found in Tennyson's "Ulysses." Come, my friends,

'Tis not too late to seek a newer world,
Push off, and sitting well in order smite
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the paths
Of all the western stars, until I die.

It may be that the gulls will wash us down;
It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew

Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are,
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

You Can.

Take the thought that you can; take it merely as a seed-thought, if need be, plant it in your consciousness, tend it, cultivate it, and it will gradually reach out and gather strength from all quarters. It will focus and make positive and active the spiritual force within you that is now scattered and of little avail. It will draw to itself force from without. It will draw to your aid the influence of other minds of its own nature, minds that are strong, fearless, courageous. You will thus draw to yourself and connect yourself with this order of thought. If earnest and faithful, the time will soon come when all fear will lose its hold; and instead of being an embodiment of weakness and a creature of circumstances, you will find yourself a tower of strength and a master of circumstances.—

Ralph W. Trine.

Declined With Thanks.

There is a story going the round, concerning a famous violinist, which, if true, is a happy instance of a sharp rebuke, as deserved as it was pointed.

This famous musician had just finished a recital at Queen's Hall, London, and was preparing to leave the building, when an individual of the "nouveau riche" type, who had been enraptured by the beauty of the performance, pushed his way noisily into the artist's room, and after having complimented the player, gave him a pressing invitation to dinner the following evening, adding, "You'll bring along your violin, of course."

Wearied with his recent exertions and a little annoyed at this palpable lack of etiquette, the violinist quietly made answer: "I thank you, sir, but my violin never dines."

Terra Cotta in Scotland.

Extensive deposits of terra cotta clay suitable for the finest bricks, tiles or pottery have been found by experts in the Bendorloch district of Argyll, east of the island of Lismore. The banks have a sea frontage and transport is readily available. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible.



A RESCUER SELF-CHAINED

—From the New York American

IRISH FREE STATE INAUGURATED AS A DOMINION OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Governor-General Timothy Healy Takes Oath of Office; Ministers and Members Sworn in—One Deputy Shot and Another Seriously Wounded on Way to Parliament.

A despatch from Dublin says:—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place on Wednesday. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor-General by the Lord Chief Justice at Mr. Healy's residence in Chapelizod, on the Liffey, three miles west of Dublin, and afterwards the new Governor-General administered the oath to Professor Michael Hayes as Speaker of the Dail.

Mr. Cosgrave was the first one to be sworn and to sign the roll. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the people forming the British Commonwealth.

Mr. O'Higgins and the other Ministers took the oath in turn, followed by the members of the Dail.

The oath was administered to each man individually and most of the repetitions were audible throughout the Chamber. Some of the military members, including Defence Minister Mulcahy, were in uniform.

A later despatch from Dublin says:—Sean Hales, a deputy of the Irish Parliament, was shot and killed on Thursday as he was leaving the Ormond Hotel for Parliament accompanied by Brigadier-General Patrick O'Malley, who was sworn in as Deputy Speaker of the House on Wednesday. General O'Malley was seriously

wounded, being shot in the head and arm.

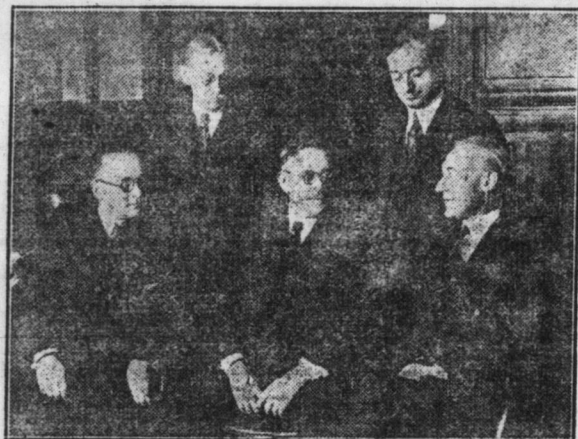
When the deputies emerged from the hotel, the assassins appeared to be loitering on the porch. Nothing happened as the deputies passed the group. The shots were not fired until Hales and O'Malley had the cab and were getting into it. Then the murderers opened fire. They operated in two groups. Eight to ten shots were fired, most of them directed at Hales. Another hotel guest who stood chatting with Hales and O'Malley as they entered the cab had a narrow escape from being hit.

A lorry load of British soldiers, arriving on the scene, opened fire on the deputies' assailants, who were scattered and pursued. It is not known whether any of the attacking party were injured.

The shooting of the deputies is in fulfillment of a constant threat. Not only the Ministers who ordered the recent executions, but all the members of the Dail Eireann who voted in favor of repressive measures had their names published in a black list and were warned that they would be held responsible.

Hence some of the Ministers and several of the members of the Dail have for some time past taken up their residence in the Government offices. But some were willing to risk their lives by residing outside.

Hales was a prominent supporter of the Government and had been a strenuous fighter against the British. He was one of Michael Collins' closest personal friends.



U. S. DELEGATES TO CANADIAN CONVENTION

The International Postal Conference opened in Ottawa December 4th. The picture shows the delegates attending from the United States. Bottom row, left to right, W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster General; Hubert Work, Postmaster General; John Edwards, Solicitor. Top row, Edwin Sands, Superintendent of Foreign Mails; Peter J. Schardt, Div. Supt., railway mail service.

CLUNG TO ICE FLOES WHEN LAUNCH SUNK

Parents and Baby Rescued After Floating for Three Hours in St. Mary's River.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—The passenger launch Mopla, running between this city and Neebish Island, sank in the St. Mary's River on Wednesday night when its hull was crushed by striking an ice-cake. Its three occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McIntyre and their baby narrowly escaped death. Mrs. McIntyre is in a hospital suffering from exposure. Her legs were frozen.

When the boat sank the occupants jumped into the river and clung to cakes of ice, McIntyre struggling to save the baby as well as himself. He managed to get onto a fairly safe ice sheet. His wife climbed onto a floating piece which constantly tipped and rolled, keeping her drenched. For three hours they floated with the current in near-zero weather.

Their screams finally were heard by a coastguard at Oak Ridge Park, a mile and a half away, and he came to the rescue.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

"Canada's dairymaking industry is coming back for the 12 months ending September we exported about twice as much butter as in the corresponding period a year ago, or to be exact, 17,994,188 lbs., as compared with 9,140,561.

"The quality of butter made in Alberta is showing a decided improvement since legislation was passed last year eliminating country cream stations and providing a system of government grading and inspection. The provincial butter grading stations at Calgary and Edmonton, through which about 60 per cent. of the butter passes, report that this year 26 per cent. graded 'special' as compared with only 8 per cent. in 1921. That is an almost revolutionary improvement."

Stamp Tax Imposed on All Receipts

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Another of the new taxes, imposed by the Government's budget legislation at the last session of Parliament, will become operative at the beginning of the new year. This is the stamp tax on receipts given in acknowledgment of the payment of sums of ten dollars and upwards. The tax is not a graduated one like that on cheques. In the case of receipts a two-cent stamp is to be affixed to each instrument regardless of the amount involved.

New Zealand Votes Against Prohibition

A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., says:—Complete figures on the licensing referendum show that the majority against prohibition was more than five times the majority whereby prohibition was defeated in 1919.



Jack McKelvey
Captain of Queen's University football team, which won the Dominion Championship.

POWERS STAND PAT ON STRAITS CONTROL

Turks Put Up Protest on Every Item of Allies' Terms But Will Probably Yield.

Lausanne, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding their conciliatory attitude at yesterday's session of the conference, when they accepted the general terms of the allied plan for the regulation of the Straits, the Turks took a more independent line to-day in the discussions by experts of the concrete application of the proposed rules. While there is little doubt that they intend finally to accept the allied plan, it is apparent that they will bargain on every item.

One point as to which the Turks expressed great surprise to-day had to do with one of the clauses relating to the passage of warships. This clause provides that the limitations to which the allies' consent cannot be applied in time of war to the passage of the belligerent situation in the Black Sea or any power concerned.

When the allied experts pointed out that this means that in time of war a belligerent power would have the right to send its whole fleet to the Black Sea if it chose, the Turks said they had not understood the clause in that sense and wanted limitations, to apply alike to all times. The allies will not yield this point, although they are willing to limit still further the tonnage of the warships to be allowed to pass through the Straits in time of peace. The Turkish demand that the limit be 10,000 tons will be accepted.

The Russians have notified the Secretariat of the conference that they will attend the discussions of the Straits regime by the sub-committee.

The Turks may withdraw their demand that the Greek population of Constantinople leave the city. Practically all the other Greeks in Turkey, to the number of more than a million, have gone, but it is possible that the energetic protest of the allies, backed by America, may effect the annulment of the decree in banishment against that small part of the population of Constantinople which forms the backbone of business.



Finds Big Trade in China.

F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who points out to Canadians that there are "staggering" opportunities for trade in China. "They will buy everything we are prepared to sell," he says.

Peace-Makers Are First Victims of Rebel Plot

A despatch from Dublin says:—Republican documents captured recently revealed a plot to kidnap deputies and assassinate the Ministers before the Free State was formally inaugurated. A general assassination seems now to have been substituted for the original plan. The Republicans declare that they regard all deputies supporting the Government as traitors to the Republic. Hales and O'Malley, the first victims of the campaign, were peace-makers between the rival army sections, and abandoned their peace effort only when they found it hopeless.

CANADA'S WAR MEMORIAL TO STAND ON HEIGHT KNOWN AS HILL 145

Speaker Lemieux Selects Site of Monuments on Vimy Ridge—Construction Will Begin Next Spring and Will Occupy Five Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canada's great monument on the summit of Vimy Ridge will commemorate not only her army's great victory of April, 1917, but also the valor and sacrifice of her missing soldiers. The names of 19,000 missing Canadian soldiers will be inscribed on the memorial. The erection of the memorial will be commenced next spring, says Brigadier-General H. G. Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., engineer of the battlefields memorial committee, who spent a few days in Ottawa on his way from Europe to Victoria, B.C., where he will remain with his family until some time next month. The construction of the memorial and the laying out of the park on the 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge occupied by France to Canada will occupy five years and will cost half a million dollars. The whole, General Hughes states, will be the most striking war memorial of its kind in the world. General Hughes, accompanied Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, and a member of the battlefields memorial committee, in his recent tour of the sites for the monuments to be erected by Canada. General Hughes gives great credit to Mr. Lemieux for the part he played in securing from the French Government the tract of land on Vimy Ridge, which is forever sacred to Canada. The Speaker of the Commons, Gen. Hughes says, by his tact and diplomacy and his knowledge of the French language, was able to conduct negotiations with the French Government, to smooth away difficulties which might have arisen and to secure a grant in perpetuity of the land directly from the President of France.

Mr. Lemieux, with Gen. Hughes, too, selected the site for the memorial on the elevation known to those who served in the Vimy Ridge sector as Hill 145. The Speaker of the House of Commons also inspected the work on the figures for the memorial, which Mr. Alward, the sculptor, whose design is to be followed, is doing in London, England. The Canadian memorial at St. Julien is nearing completion and will be unveiled on July 1 next. On the site of the memorial at Passchendaele Canadian maples have been planted and are growing. Of the Canadian army of France and Flanders, Gen. Hughes is the last living member to inhabit the historic neighborhood of the Ypres salient. He has resided, as engineer of the battlefields memorial committee, at Poperinghe, through which Canadian and British troops moved in thousands during the war. In the Ypres salient, he says, 100,000 British missing soldiers lie and are uncovered in the work of reconstruction at the rate of two or more a day. With them in some sections of the front he sees German opponents, the remains of three of whom, lacking means of identification, were dug up a short time ago. Ypres itself, Gen. Hughes says, is being rapidly rebuilt. Gen. Hughes lodges at "Skindies," familiar of yore to British and Canadian troops. There he was on Armistice Day, November 11, and thence he walked alone from Poperinghe to Ypres and back along the unlighted road, peopled only by the spirits of the armed thousands who trod it in the years of the war.

Customs Arrangement Between Canada and Australia

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, has successfully completed preliminary negotiations with the Commonwealth Tariff Board for reciprocal customs arrangements between Australia and Canada. Mr. Robb intends to sail for home this week.

Grain Cargo Would Fill 2-Mile Train

Head of Lakes, Dec. 9.—The steamer W. C. Agnew cleared to-day for Buffalo with the huge cargo of 510,000 bushels of oats. The weight of this immense cargo is 8,770 tons and it would fill 250 large box cars, requiring a train two miles in length to carry it.

The Christmas Tree.

Deep in the wood's enchanted heart
I saw a Christmas tree,
An overgrown with slender trunk
Of perfect symmetry.
From topmost twig to lowest branch
That swept the frozen drifts
On all its tasseled boughs were hung
The loveliest of gifts.

Light a Christmas Candle, Neighbor,
In your window let it shine,
It may help to tell the story
Of the Christ Child's love divine.



King George of Greece

Who protested against the Greek executions, and was confined to his palace in Athens as a prisoner when he attempted to flee from the country. His uncle, Prince Andrew, has been tried for treason and sentenced to life-long exile.

REBEL PRISONERS EXECUTED AS WARNING TO REPUBLICANS

A despatch from Dublin says:—Reprisals swift and terrible have followed the assassination of Deputy Sean Hales and the wounding of Deputy O'Malley in Dublin on Thursday. On Friday morning Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, all of whom were irregular leaders of some note, were executed at Mountjoy Jail, where they had been imprisoned since their capture at the Four Courts in July.

The official announcement was accompanied by an explanation that the executions were "reprisals for the assassination on his way to the Dail Eireann of Brigadier Sean Hales, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them who are engaged in the conspiracy of assassination against the representatives of the Irish people."

This announcement has had a stunning effect upon public opinion. The reaction, so far as the Republicans are concerned, is dubious, and every one is prepared for an intensification

of the vendetta which claimed Hales as its first victim.

A policy so relentless as that disclosed by the executions is probably without parallel in history. Time alone can prove its wisdom or otherwise. Neither in Government nor military circles can any information be obtained additional to that contained in the bold statement relating to the executions. It is not clear, for instance, whether the dead men were first tried by court-martial. At any rate, they were regarded as immune from the penalties imposed in the non-retroactive powers conferred in October upon the military courts, and in pursuance of which previous executions have been ordered. It should be remembered—and in point of emphasis of the stern decision of the Government to challenge the terrorist tactics of the irregulars—that Rory O'Connor and his colleagues were captured as long ago as July. Other equally prominent irregulars are prisoners, and it is stated that they will be brought to trial as soon as possible.

MURDER AND ARSON, SWIFT RETALIATION

Adherents of Valera Begin Counter-Reprisals for Execution of Republicans.

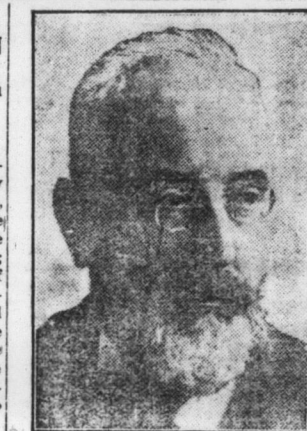
Dublin, Dec. 10.—By way of counter-reprisals for the execution of Rory O'Connor and his three companions, Republicans to-night destroyed by fire the residences of J. J. Walsh, the Postmaster-General, Berkeley Road; Zan McGarry, Military Governor of Maryboro' convict prison at Philippsburg Haven, Clontarf; and Michael Hodunphy, Assistant Secretary to the Government at Clonliffe Road. The farm produce stores of Mrs. Jeannie Wysd Power, one of the Senators nominated by the Government, were also destroyed.

The house of John McGarry, Dublin member of the Parliament, came in for special attention of the incendiaries, and his wife and two children were slightly burned. The children were removed to a hospital.

The Irish Times, Unionist, and the Irish Independent, pro-peace, deplore Friday's executions. The Freeman's Journal, virtually a Government organ, is silent.

The proprietors of the Independent and the Freeman have received warnings from the Republicans to leave Ireland immediately or be shot.

Saturday passed quietly. Troops were unusually active combing the streets for armed men. Hales' funeral occurred Saturday. The body will be buried at Cork.



Governor-General of Ireland. "Tim" Healy, who this week took the oath of office as representing the King in the Irish Free State, which takes its place among the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire.

Doukhobor Colony Destroyed by Fire

A despatch from Nelson, B.C., says:—Two big community houses and the entire group of auxiliary dwellings belonging to the Doukhobors at Ball Lake, B.C., have been burned to the ground, rendering seventy people homeless and causing the death of S. Trobatsky, according to word received here.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2, 76 to 78c.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above, track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 88c; No. 3 yellow, 87c; all rail.
Barley—Malting, 60 to 62c, according to freight outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 73 to 75c.
Rye—No. 2, 76 to 78c.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.08 to \$1.10, according to freight outside; No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.07.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.10; bulk seaboard, \$4 to \$5.
Manitoba flour—1st pat., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bag; 2nd pat., \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; mixed, \$13.50 to \$15; clover, \$13.50 to \$15.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto.
Cheese—New, large, 25c; twins, 25 1/2c; triplets, 26 1/2c; Stilltons, 27c.
Old, large, 27c; twins, 28c; Stilltons, 28c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 42c; ordinary creamery prints, 38 to 39c.
Dairy, 20 to 31c.
Cooking, 21c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 4 lbs. and up, 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; fowl, 5 lbs. and up, 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, under 4 lbs., 11c; geese, 24c; ducks, 35c; turkeys, 50c.
Margarine—20 to 22c.
Eggs—No. 1 candled, 33 to 35c; selects, 43 to 44c; cartons, new laid, 75 to 80c.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, 1 lb., 6c; primes, 5 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.40; Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb.; 5-2 1/2-lb. tins, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Potatoes—New, Ontario, No. 1, 80 to 90c; No. 2, 75 to 80c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked ham, 38 to 40c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 36 to 38c; breakfast bacon, 22 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40c; backs, boneless, 39 to 43c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$2 1/2 to \$3 lbs., \$20; 90 lbs. and up, \$18; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$1 1/2; heavyweight rolls, \$1.75.
Lard—Pure tallow, 16c; tallow, 16 1/2c; lard, 18c; prints, 16 1/2c. Shortening, tallow, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4c; tallow, 13 1/2 to 14c; lard, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17 1/4c.
Choice heavy steers, \$7 to \$7.60; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$7.25; do, good, \$5 to \$6; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$2.75 to \$3.75; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.25; but, ch. bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.80; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; calves, choice, \$10 to \$12; do, med., \$8 to \$9.50; do, com., \$3 to \$7; milch cows, choice, \$10 to \$100; springers, choice \$90 to \$110; lambs, \$11 to \$12; sheep, choice, \$6 to \$7.25; do, culls, \$2 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$11; do, f.o.b., \$10.25; do, country points, \$10.
Montreal.
Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 92 to 93c.
Oats, No. 2 CW, 64 to 65c; No. 3 CW, 59 to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57 to 58c; No. 2 local white, 55 to 56c.
Flour, Man. spring wheat pat., firsts, \$7.10; Rolled oats, bags, \$3.30 to \$3.40.
Bran, \$2.4.
Shorts, \$26.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16 to \$17.
Cheese, finest easterns, 22 1/2c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 37 to 37 1/2c.
Eggs, fresh, 45 to 46c; selected, 40c; No. 1 stock, 35 to 36c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90c.
Canners, \$1.75 to \$2; cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; cows and heifers, slightly better quality, \$2.75 to \$3.50; bulls, com., \$3; calves, best, \$10; do, med., \$13; do, com., \$11.50 up; hogs, \$11.50 to \$11.75; sows, \$9 to \$10.
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Vancouver, B.C.—For the first time this season British Columbia apples are leaving for the United States, the Okanagan Fruit Growers having shipped a carload of McIntosh Reds to Boston, while another car of the same variety went to New York. In all there are 1,500 boxes in the shipment, which should materially relieve that market.
Japanese Islands Shaken by Quake
A despatch from London says:—A severe earthquake at Kiushiu, the southernmost of the three principal islands of Japan, is reported in a Tokio despatch to the Central News. Many persons are said to have been killed or injured, and hundreds of houses destroyed.
Nagasaki is the principal city of Kiushiu, being situated on the west coast of the island. The surface of the island is of a mountainous nature. There are a number of active volcanoes, the greatest of which is Aso San, whose crater is twelve miles in circumference.
Monarch of Ocean Nearing Extinction
A despatch from Ottawa says:—Sperm whales are disappearing rapidly, and on account of their great commercial value, are being hunted without regard to the danger of their extinction. Dr. E. E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, told the National Conference for the Preservation of Wild Life, in session here. As an evidence of this depletion he told of the experience of a whaling crew which caught only one whale after a whole season in the South Atlantic. Yet this one whale rendered the voyage profitable.
A resolution was passed that sperm whales be hunted under license, and a return submitted to their Government by the companies or individuals owning whalers. International co-operation would be necessary to insure such legislation being effective.



Captain of Western Champions Sheiman of the Edmonton Elks, who were defeated by Queen's University, in a game at Kingston to decide the Canadian championship in rugby football.

CANADIAN NEWS ITEMS

Newfoundland—Subject to ratification by the Newfoundland legislature, the Premier of Newfoundland has concluded an agreement of settlement between the Reid Newfoundland Co., the Government of Newfoundland, Armstrong, Whitworth, Ltd., and the British Government, the outcome of which is expected to be the erection of a pulp and paper plant at a cost of \$18,000,000, which will outlive the famous mills established by the late Lord Northcliffe.

New Glasgow, N.S.—Operators on the Malagash properties have discovered, at a depth of 200 feet, a six-foot face of almost pure white salt, which analysis has proven to be 99.1 per cent. pure. The engineers state there is an almost inexhaustible supply of this product and that it is apparently improving in depth. This discovery opens a valuable new industry in the territory.

St. John, N.B.—The contract between the City of St. John and the New Brunswick Electric Commission for a minimum of 10,000,000 and a maximum of 15,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric current per year from the Provincial Development Commission was signed by representatives of the city and the commission. Payments under the contract will not begin until May 1 next, as it is not expected that preparations for the use of the current in the city will be completed much before that date.

Quebec, Que.—A gold rush has set in in the northern part of the Province of Quebec, in the district of Abitibi. This adjoins the gold and silver districts of Northern Ontario, and there has always been a question as to whether or not there might not be valuable deposits in this new Quebec, as well as in New Ontario. Within the past two weeks many claims have been staked out by prospectors.

Toronto, Ont.—The Horse Show at the Royal Winter Agricultural Show was bigger than the Madison Square Show of which the New Yorkers are so proud. It had 160 exhibitors and 1,200 entries, American breeders who have never before shown in Canada being represented.

The Pas, Man.—The annual Dog Derby of two hundred miles, for a purse of \$2,500, will be held this winter on February 22, it was decided at a meeting of The Pas Dog Derby Association. The course will be the same as last year, from The Pas to The Pas Lumber Company's camps on the Carrot River and return. Entries are expected from St. Paul, Minn., Northern Ontario, and Vermont, while a team of Labrador huskies also is a possibility.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—The Rosery Flower Co., which distributes its flowers to many points in the United States as well as Eastern Canada, is erecting three new greenhouses and with this addition will have over six acres under glass, which they claim will make it the second largest plant in the Dominion.

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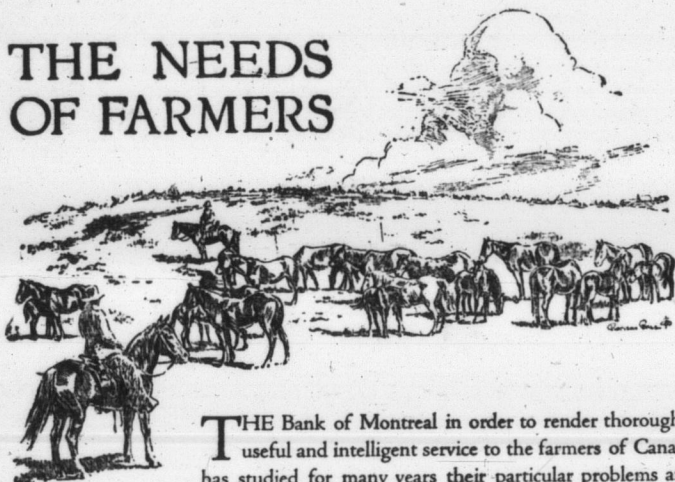
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Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.45 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.37 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

Wabash and Air Line
Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.
Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.10 a.m.; No. 3, express, 1.08 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.
Kingscourt Branch
Arrive—7.10 a.m., 5.30 p.m.
Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p.m.
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.48 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.27 a.m.; No. 633, 3.22 p.m.
Trains 633, 634 and 635, Sundays included.

GLENCOE POST OFFICE

Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9.45 a.m.; G. T. R. West, 6.00 p.m.; London and East, 6.45 p.m.
Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; G. T. R. East, 7.00 p.m.; G. T. R. West, 10.20 a.m.
Street letter box collections made at 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

"For goodness sake," scolded the irate wife after having asked her husband for the fifth Sunday to accompany her to church, "the neighbors will soon be talking about us as they did about poor Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The only time they went out together was when the gas stove exploded."

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RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING.—Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4: 31, 32.

According to J. J. Morrison, temperance sentiment is losing ground in Ontario. Speaking to members of the Toronto Independent Order of Good Templars, he declared that temperance workers would have to revert to the old system of educating the public if they wished prohibition to be a success. "We have ceased to teach temperance and are trying to do it with a club," said Mr. Morrison. "I want to tell you it won't work out; not because the O.T.A. is a bad measure, but because no law can function properly without the hearty support of public opinion. We have changed our system from moral suasion to force," the speaker continued. "Together they would be a great team; alone, force is not a success."

KILMARTIN

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Joseph Moore were:—George Moore and daughter Lottie, of Heward, S. K.; Alex. Moore, Jennie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and son, Mrs. Catharine Moore, Mrs. Leeth and Norman Moore, of Detroit; Will Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and son, of Walkerville, and D. McAlpine, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Muncey, attended the funeral of the late Joseph Moore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and family, of Alberta, are visiting at Duncan McKellar's.

McNaughton Bros. are moving a house recently owned by Colin C. Muncey, of Walkers, it will be occupied as a store by Mr. Klemm at Walkers.

The Dominion Alliance was represented in Burns' church last Sunday by Dr. Agnew, of Toronto, and Mr. Greenlaw, of Walkers.

The young people's literary society of Burns' church held their first meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, with a very good attendance.

Alex. Dewar and Garfield Munroe were under the doctor's care for a few days last week. We are glad to report both are recovering.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Angus McCallum is confined to her bed.

Archie McCallum, of Walkers, is busy throughout the district buying fowl.

THE TELEPHONE CITY.

Inventor Said Ontario City Had Right to Claim Name.

There will be many claimants for a share in the fame arising from the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell, but the relation of Brantford is highly important and well defined. The "Telephone City" honestly earns its name through the operations there in 1874, and again in 1876, of Dr. Bell, the Scottish scientist, who spent many years in Canada, but lived even more in the United States. The telephone inventor first came to Brantford with his father in 1870, but from 1872 for a number of years he lived at odd times in Boston.

"Brantford is justified in calling herself the 'Telephone City' because the telephone originated there," in the words of Dr. Bell himself. "It was invented in Brantford at Tutela Heights in the summer of 1874. Boston is also justified in her claim to be 'the birthplace of the telephone,' for it was there that the telephone first acquired a real physical existence and first actually spoke. It was born at 109 Court street, Boston, on June 2, 1875, and speech sounds were heard from it very shortly afterward. The Brantford claim dates from 1874 and the Boston claim from 1875.

"The Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada very kindly placed its lines at my disposal for experimental purposes. In August, 1876, somewhere about the 10th of that month, we connected up Paris and Brantford, eight miles apart, and speech was transmitted a distance of several miles for the first time. A second experiment was made between Brantford and Mount Pleasant, a distance of five miles, and an exhibition was given from my father's house at Tutela Heights.

"It was about a quarter-mile from the house to the nearest telegraph line. We cleaned the town out of stovepipe wire and placed it on the fence from my father's house and then attached it to the telegraph wires leading into Brantford. Then I had some friends in Brantford who spoke, sang and recited into the membrane telephone while a large number of guests at my father's house at Tutela Heights listened to the transmission. So these experiments at Brantford were the first experiments that were really successful in transmitting speech from one place to another at a distance, but they were all one-sided, not reciprocal. The first reciprocal communication occurred after my return to Boston in October, 1876."

Old residents of Brantford still recall the young Scotsman as he drove about the city with his pony-cart and the skepticism with which the future of the great invention was then regarded. It is related that one merchant was offered a half-interest in the invention for \$10,000. Modest Brantford has made amends by the erection of the magnificent memorial in the central portion of the city, one of the finest achievements of W. S. Allward, the Toronto sculptor.

Say it in The Transcript.

SKINNING AN ANIMAL

How to Get the Best Out of a Hide.

Skin While the Carcase is Warm—Have the Knife Sharp—Avoid Wrinkling—Cut Carefully About the Legs.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

During the autumn season, considerable farm butchering is done, and in the operation many good hides are spoiled in the skinning. To do a good job easily select a clean hard spot in the shelter of a tree or in a building if the floor is good. A block and tackle or other hoist arrangement should be rigged in a convenient position.

Skin While Carcase is Warm.

The animal should be clean; if not it will be difficult to keep the hide and carcase in proper condition. The skinning should start immediately the animal is dead, and the more quickly it is done while the animal is warm the more easily the hide will come off. Make sure that the knife is sharp. After stunning and sticking the animal it should be suspended to facilitate bleeding. When in the suspended position the operator should begin skinning the head, cheeks and face. When skinning over the face leave the flesh on the head. The presence of meat on the hide is an objection. The head is removed from the neck at the atlas joint, or end of the spinal column. The horns should not be removed from the skull. With the next cut, cut the way the animal should be completely lowered and placed breast up, being held in this position by a spiked stick between breast and floor. The legs should then be skinned out and the feet removed.

Avoid Forming of Wrinkles.

After removing the feet the hide should be rubbed down the belly from the sticking cut to the tail. The sides should then be skinned by working forward to the breast and then back to the inside of the hind legs, close to the tail. The free hand should be used to lift away, pulling outward and upward against the knife. Care should be taken to prevent the formation of wrinkles under the hide as it is being removed. The hide should be skinned off nearly to the back bone, leaving it attached at the thighs and shoulders. Change the prop over to the other side of brisket and skin the other side in the same manner. Cut Carefully About the Legs.

For the cut at the front legs start in the center, cutting the skin well forward at the breast and in advance of the front legs, cut back to the union of the fore leg and body and on down the inside of leg to meet the cut made when skinning the shin. In skinning the hind legs start at the center line about six inches from the tail and split the skin in straight line to the hock. Skin over the rump and thigh. At this stage it is best to insert a gambrel above the hock joints and raise the carcass so that the shoulder will still rest on the floor. Split the skin on the under side of the tail and skin out the tail bone to the end.

Skin Away from Tail and Legs.

Skin the hide carefully away from the base of the tail and strip from the legs and back, using the flat or a blunt instrument such as a knife handle, skimming stone or the back of a cleaver. Be careful and do not cut the hide, since each cut reduces the value. When skinned down to the shoulders the carcass is hoisted clear of the floor and the skinning completed down over the neck. Split the ears by cutting lengthwise and fold the hide flesh side in. Tie for shipment.—Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Cheap Ice For the Farmer.

Farmers who have not already done so should prepare to lay by a store of ice for cooling milk and for household use this summer. The cost of harvesting and storing ice is low when compared with the saving effected. Ordinarily, it is safe to harvest two tons of ice for each cow in the herd. This will allow for melting and leave enough for family needs. Where cream only is sold, about one-third of that quantity of ice will be needed.

Did you ever try co-operation in ice harvesting? It works like a charm. Get one or two of your neighbors to go into such a scheme. One pond or stream and one set of tools will answer for all. The equipment necessary for harvesting and storing ice consists simply of saws, tongs, and iron bars for pushing the blocks of ice around.

A rough board enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold sufficient ice to provide fifty pounds per day for 130 days after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. An important fact to be remembered is that the smaller the quantity of ice stored the larger is the proportion of waste. The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with a foot of sawdust, and a foot of space left between the boards and the ice, which should also be filled with sawdust. The ice should be similarly covered. The drier the sawdust the better. If the soil beneath the enclosure is impervious clay, a layer of gravel under the sawdust is advisable.

If sawdust is not obtainable, planer mill shavings will serve. If neither is to be had, two feet of marsh hay or any wild hay will answer. The roughest kind of a shed that will resist the weather is all that is required.

If you are not making money on the farm, scratch your head and do some hard thinking.

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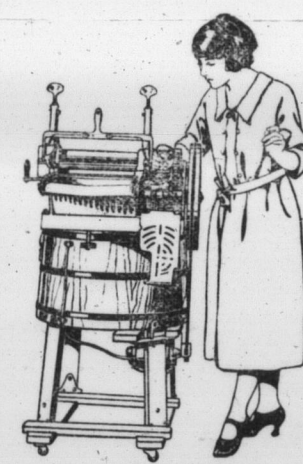
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Trinket Boxes, Buffers, Clothes and
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See Davidson's ad., page 1, for a
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Lost—on Saturday night, gold cuff
link, initialed. Please leave at this
office.

Ekfrid ratepayers are reminded to
have their taxes in by Dec. 15.—L. D.
Galbraith, collector.

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quality shoes and rubbers at a mod-
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Found—near Pratt's Siding.
Owner may have same by paying for
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and hosiery.—The Keith Cash Store.

A Christmas tree and entertainment
will be held at S. S. No. 4, Metcalfe,
on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Admission,
25 cents.

The Christmas tree and entertain-
ment of No. 3, Moss, will be held on
Friday evening, Dec. 15. Admission,
25c and 15c.

"The Time of His Life" is to be
given on Friday, Dec. 22, at S. S. No.
17, corner. Everyone come and en-
joy a good time.

Bring in your records for exchange.
Open Thursday and Saturday nights.
—Vincent Watterworth, next door to
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For sale—some collie pups. Also
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Geo. F. Anderson, Route 1, New-
bury, Shields Siding.

I.O.D.E. bazaar on Saturday, Dec.
16, at 3 p.m., in store next to Bruce
McAlpine's. Afternoon tea, 15 cents.
Bran pie for the children.

A Christmas entertainment will be
held in No. 5 school house, Ekfrid, on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Admission
—adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work,
carpenter work, furniture finishing.—
J. D. Brown, first door north of
Transcript office; phone 63.

A special meeting of the Ekfrid U.
F. O. will be held in the schoolhouse,
S. S. No. 4, on Tuesday evening, Dec.
19th.—D. J. McLean, secretary.

Best in mind the date of the cater-
teria lunch to be served in the school
room of the Presbyterian church,
Glencoe, on Dec. 19, from 3 to 7 p.m.

French ivory manicure rolls and
toilet pieces make a fine gift for her.
See Davidson, the jeweler's, large as-
sortment at prices greatly reduced this
year.

A Christmas tree and entertain-
ment will be held in No. 1, Moss, on
Thursday evening, Dec. 21. Adults,
25c; school children, free; other chil-
dren, 15c.

Anyone wishing to know prices of
harness or blankets, please phone
Strathroy (No. 262) 7-2.

They carry a big stock and prices are
certainly right.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of Tait's Corners Sunday
School will be held on Friday even-
ing, Dec. 22. Everybody welcome.
Admission, 25c.

If you want value and quality for
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er's, large stock of Christmas gifts.
He has something suitable for every
member of the family.

To reduce our large stock of ladies'
bracelet watches and gents' pocket
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When sending parcels through the
mails to any post office in Canada,
ask to have them insured against loss
or damage. It costs only a few cents.
Limit of weight for a parcel is 11
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The Ekfrid Union Sunday School
are holding their Christmas tree on
Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at S. S.
No. 4. Miss Ella McLean, reader, of
Promo, will favor the audience with
readings. Program at 8 o'clock. Ad-
mission, 25c and 15c.

"A Noble Outcast" will be present-
ed at the Glencoe opera house on Fri-
day evening, Dec. 15, by the Thame-
ville dramatic club. Special music
between acts, including duets and
trios by Lloyd Hubbert, Herbert Min-
shall and Dr. D. Konzie.

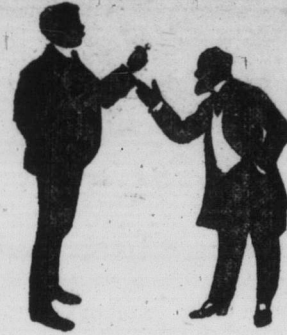
A joint meeting of the Battle Hill
U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. clubs will be
held in the schoolhouse, Monday even-
ing, Dec. 18, to receive the report of
the delegate to Toronto convention,
and to arrange to take part in the
township debating contest, and other
business.

Do you want any team or single
harness, blankets, suit cases, mitts
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All repairing is promptly attended to.
Come over and see them before buy-
ing. You could send your repairing
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implements; also tops, dashes and
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Having 12 years' experience in above
line, I am prepared to do your work
expeditiously and in a satisfactory
manner and at a reasonable price.—
Don H. Love, "The Village Black-
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It's just about this time of year that
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writes a letter telling how nice and
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Have your suits cleaned and pressed
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A large choice of all the most de-
sirable Gloves, in all colors. Priced,
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Supports, Fancy Shirts—all in hand-
some individual Christmas boxes. (No
charge for boxes.)

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, Felt Slip-
pers, Kid Slippers—\$1.25 to \$2.75.

Men's Plaid Felt Slippers, Pullman
Slippers—\$1.25 to \$3.75.

Ladies' Tailored Leggings, in sev-
eral new styles—\$2.25 to \$2.75.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Clara
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sex, in the Province of Ontario, and
now of the City of Toronto, in the
County of York, in the Province of
Ontario, will apply to the Parliament
of Canada at the next session thereof
for a Bill of Divorce from her hus-
band, George Levi Bristol, of the said
City of London, in the County of Mid-
diesex, in the Province of Ontario,
Receiving Clerk, on the ground of
adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province
of Ontario, the eleventh day of De-
cember, A.D. 1922.

Urquhart & Urquhart,
Solicitors for the said Clara Wellems
Bristol, the applicant.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land on Simpson
street, containing good lots for build-
ing. Apply to A. B. McDoanld.

Born

RAMSAY.—On Monday, December
11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ram-
say, Glencoe, twin sons.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Joseph Moore and family wish
to thank their friends and neighbors
for kindness and sympathy extended
to them in their bereavement, also
for the beautiful floral offerings.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Municipal councils meet on Dec. 15
to complete all unfinished business for
the year.

George Woods has rented the Mc-
Cracken farm of 100 acres north of
Glencoe for five years.

Secretaries of societies will oblige
by sending in for publication the list
of their officers elected for the coming
year.

With zero temperature prevailing,
there is every prospect of good skating
at the rink in the course of a day or
two.

The three retiring trustees of the
Glencoe public school board this year
are E. T. Huston, James Poole and
Wm. Hillman.

The cost per inmate per day in the
Middlesex House of Refuge this year
was \$3.3c, an increase of 6c per day
over last year.

Anniversary services were held in
St. John's church on Sunday. An
extended report is crowded out of this
issue of the Transcript.

The Glencoe Methodist Sunday
School Christmas entertainment will
be held at the opera house on Wed-
nesday evening, Dec. 20.

The total expenditure on all county
roads in Middlesex this year was
\$223,128, while the amount raised by
the county from all sources for road
purposes was \$223,225, leaving a bal-
ance on hand of \$97.

The stamp tax on receipts for
amounts of \$10 and up goes into effect
on Jan. 1. This applies not only to
receipts for payments of accounts but
also on cash sales for which bills are
made out.

At the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday
evening, the second degree was con-
ferred by the Glencoe degree team on
ten members of the Melbourne Lodge.
After the work, was over a social time
was spent.

What better Christmas gift could
you send to an absent member of the
family than "The History of Ekfrid
Township," by Chas. M. Macfie, just
published in neat booklet form, copies
of which may be had at the Transcript
office for 25 cents each.

At the regular meeting of the Pres-
byterian Guild on Monday evening
Rev. D. G. Paton gave an interesting
address on Pompeii. Musical num-
bers included a piano duet by Misses
Lorna Luckham and Olive Watts, and
a cello solo by Miss Hazel McAlpine.

The annual meeting of the Battle
Hill Farmers' Club was held on Fri-
day evening. The following officers
were elected for the coming year:—
President, John T. Lethbridge; vice-
president, John E. Roycraft; secre-
tary-treasurer, Herbert Woakes; di-
rectors—James Gilbert, Thos. Thorne,
Fred Whitfield and Ed. Currie. Isaac
Watterworth was appointed to the
Toronto convention now in session,
and will report to the club next Mon-
day evening. Arrangements are be-
ing made for an active winter along
social and literary lines.

The members of the Epworth
League of Glencoe Methodist church
visited the Appin League on Monday
evening. The program was given by
the Glencoe society and a social time
was afterwards spent, during which
refreshments were served by the Ap-
pin League.

J. D. Smith has sold out his meat
market to W. J. Cornfoot, who has
been travelling salesman for the Har-
ris Abattoir Company for several
years. Mr. Smith is one of the oldest
established business men in Glencoe,
having commenced business as a
butcher in 1878, carrying on continu-
ously since then.

A number of cities and towns in On-
tario, taking advantage of the act
passed at the last session of the Leg-
islature, had their municipal elections
on Monday last week, thus avoid-
ing the usual annual mix-up of mun-
icipal politics and Christmas activities.

Perhaps Glencoe will get in line with
the new legislation next year.

While thousands of coal-less house-
holders have not been worrying about
the approaching winter, the Federal
Advisory Fuel Committee has issued
a warning that substitutes for anthra-
cite coal must be used this winter if
suffering is to be avoided. The snow
blasts and a falling mercury empha-
size the wisdom of the words.

At a meeting of the Wide-awake
Camp "Trail Rangers" of the Presby-
terian church held on Dec. 6 a can-
didate was put through the initiation
ceremony and admitted to the camp.

After the business of the meeting, the
rangers were put through an informal
initiation by the mentor, assisted by
a member of the Boys' Work Council
of the church, a goat and several lions.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe
book club was held at the home of
Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre on Monday after-
noon. An excellent report of the
year's work was given by the secre-
tary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Currie.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Sut-
ter; vice-president, Mrs. Wright; sec-
retary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Currie;
librarian, Mrs. Davidson; literary
committee—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. E. May-
hew, Mrs. Luckham and Mrs. H. I.
Johnston. During the year, three af-
ternoons were devoted to sewing for
the needy sufferers in Northern On-
tario, and a large parcel sent through
Mrs. T. A. Edwards, of London. The
first regular meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Sutter on Jan. 2nd.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith spent
Sunday at Leamington.

—John McCallum, of Scottsguard,
Sask., is spending a few months with
relatives in the vicinity of North
Glencoe.

—James McCracken, who has been
here from Jenner, Alberta, for a cou-
ple of weeks, expects to leave for
home today.

—N. L. Smith, of Toronto, visited
his brother, C. O. Smith, a few days
this week while on a business trip to
this district.

—Mrs. James, of Komoka, spent the
week-end in Glencoe on her way to
visit friends in Chatham for a few
days, after which she leaves to visit
her brothers in Iowa and Nebraska.

—Mrs. Hugh McTaggart and Mrs.
Peter Campbell were at Forest recent-
ly attending the funeral of Christina
Campbell, widow of the late George
Gray. Mrs. Campbell was in her 93rd
year and was the last surviving mem-
ber of the family.

APPIN

Miss Ada Belle Tanner has return-
ed home after spending a couple of
weeks with friends and relatives in
Windsor and Detroit.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are
many who have been afflicted with
sores, and have driven them away
with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. All
similarly troubled should lose no time
in applying this splendid remedy, as
there is nothing like it to be had. It
is cheap, but its power is in no way
expressed by its low price.

The first severe frost is noticed
when effort is made to solicit mun-
derer with to pay a small town ball
club's debt.

The Amherstburg Echo says:—
"Stovewood and cordwood are meet-
ing with ready sale and at good
prices. Some of it is noticeably short
at one end, and some of it is cut off
at both ends."

Have your shirts and collars laun-
dered the new way and get the best
of work at the Aylmer Steam Lau-
dry. Roy Siddall, agent.

AUCTION SALES

On west half north half lot 6, con-
4, Ekfrid, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1
o'clock:—11 cows, all in calf to pure
bred registered Shorthorn bull; 6
yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers;
14 spring calves; 2 calves 1 month
old; 2 breeding ewes; 2 ewe lambs;
1 sow with pig; quantity dry store
wood (cash); 85 bags potatoes, in 10-
bag lots (cash). Terms—11 months'
credit, or 6 per cent. off for cash—
Wm. Pierce, proprietor; L. L. Mc-
Taggart, auctioneer.

Family washing 12c a pound. It is
cheaper than you can do it at home.
—Roy Siddall, agent.

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dread of renewed attacks from asth-
ma has no hold upon those who have
learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kel-
logg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do
they feel that complete reliance is
placed on this true specific with the
certainty that it will always do all
that its makers claim. If you have
not yet learned how safe you are with
this preparation at hand get it today
and know for yourself.

For Your Christmas and Mid-winter Shopping

A few suggestions of useful and
acceptable Christmas gifts:

1847 Rodger Bros. Silverware in Old
Colony design; the family plate for
70 years. Also Community Plate,
Adam pattern, in Tea Spoons, Dessert
Spoons, Table Spoons, Berry Spoons,
Cold Meat Forks. Also other useful
gifts.

Carving Sets, Teapots, Tea Kettles,
Pocket Knives, Straight and Safety
Light Bulbs.

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Tuesday Night, Dec. 19th—starting 8.15

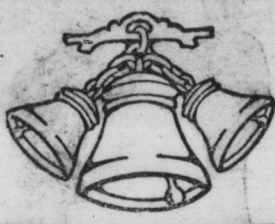
Tom Moore

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"FROM THE GROUND UP"
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A Window Into Christmas

By L. Paul Suter



In pursuit of his regular calling, Andy Dugan left home shortly after midnight and began threading a tortuous way among the alleys and back streets of the city. Ordinarily, he would have spent Christmas Eve in bed, like other men, with perhaps a long enough interruption to deck an evergreen tree for the benefit of the younger Dugans; but he had not pulled off a good job for some time and funds were running low.

He had in mind a certain house toward the suburbs which bore the distinction of being a magistrate's. The fact that the magistrate lived there was incidental, though it had a vindictive interest for Andy; but a well-defined presumption that the household was supplied with plate and jewelry was of the highest importance. Andy figured that if he could effect an unobtrusive entrance, and could withdraw again without being perceived, the empty coffers of the Dugan family would be well on their way toward replenishment.

Strange what trifling temptations come to thwart one's plans! Andy was nearly at his destination. Another square, which had a convenient alley running through it, would have taken him there. But instead of completing the distance, he stopped behind a comparatively mean and insignificant looking house, merely because the window was open.

Open windows had a fascination for Andy. They were the signs and symbols of his calling. Perhaps a brother operator was at work within. Perhaps—and this was the thought which warmed his heart—the window had been carelessly left open, and a minimum of effort would secure something well worth the trouble. The second possibility was worth testing, anyway.

He placed both hands on the window sill, raised himself with the ease of muscles long trained to that sort of thing, and landed quietly in the room. Here he turned on his flashlight and paused to look around.

It was evidently a bedroom. The window had been left open for air, in spite of the sharpness of the night. The ray of light, traveling to and fro, glanced for a moment upon white bed clothes at the other end of the room. Andy thereupon shut it off entirely and proceeded to investigate the sleepers, with eyes which had some what of a cat's faculty of seeing in the dark.

He stepped to the side of the bed, without making any sound. He saw two children in it—two little girls. They had kicked off the coverings, which lay in a heap partly at the foot of the bed and partly on the floor, and they were shivering in their sleep.

"Catching their death o' cold, too!" Andy growled to himself. "A nice mother they must have! Window open and blowing down their spines like a knife."

He laid the flashlight down for a moment and put the bed clothing back where it belonged, then passed out into the hallway. He was taking note, meanwhile, that the furniture and carpets were not of the costliest. This might be the magistrate's house in distance, but it was a long way from it in wealth. The hall had no carpet of any kind. He had to tip-toe with elaborate caution to avoid making too much noise. It was doubtful whether the view would be worth while, after all, but Andy made a rule of seeing his jobs through. Sometimes unlikely places held out a good reward to the diligent worker.

He had expected to find the grown folks' bedrooms next to those of the children. Instead, he blundered into the kitchen. The remains of a meal were lying on the table, which in itself was a bad omen for the wealth of the place. In the stove at the farther side some coals were still smoldering. Andy's quick eye caught three long, slender objects suspended beneath the chimney hole, and his flash brought back to him with a start the fact that it was Christmas Eve. The slender objects were stockings. Two of them belonged, evidently, to the little girls; he had just covered in their sleep; the other to another child whom he had not seen—probably a boy.

Andy recognized the importance of the first. What the children were getting for Christmas would tell him pretty well whether it was worth while to go on with the job.

The first stocking had a little popcorn in its toe, as he could tell by feeling, and a little candy atop of that. Above the candy was a brown-eyed doll, which he drew out carefully and replaced.

"Five-and-ten-cent store," was his verdict.

The next stocking was like the first, except that the doll's eyes were blue. The third, which Andy had sized up as belonging to a boy, bore out his surmise. It contained popcorn and candy, like the other two, but in place of the doll there was a top.

"A five-center," Andy appraised it, with easy skill. "Twenty-three for me! This ain't the place where Adam Worth stole the Gainsborough!" He crept back through the hallway, paused again by the bedside of the two little girls to ascertain that they

were still sleeping and covered, then dropped out of the open window as lightly as he had entered. Once in the alley, he broke into a noiseless dog-trot which brought him rapidly to the magistrate's.

He waited a moment before climbing the back fence, to make sure that no four-footed watchman were about. A few kicks against the boards, in imitation of a suppressed scuffle, convinced him that there were not. Any dog would have responded to such a challenge. So he clambered over and made his way quickly to the side of the sleeping mansion.

The kitchen window was locked, which meant that the other windows would be locked, too; but a few skillful prods of Andy's "outsider" brought forth a satisfactory click from within. He was about to throw his strength against the window when instinct told him that if he raised it a burglar alarm would go off.

So he went to work on the little cellar window in front of him. It was scarcely large enough to admit a man of average size, even with squeezing, but Andy was considerably below the average. Perhaps its narrowness had had the designer of the burglar alarm in mind to consider it beneath his attention. At any rate, no alarm responded. Andy waited, to assure himself that no delayed buzz was coming; then, with a sudden effort, opened the window to its full extent and shot the rays of his flashlight right and left through the basement to pick out a landing place.

There was a pile of potato sacks underneath the window—a highly satisfactory condition. Andy squeezed himself through and lighted noiselessly upon them. While he was sliding off the sacks a tool of questionable use fell from his pocket, but he caught it neatly in time to prevent its clattering to the floor.

The door leading up from the cellar was locked, but a brief manipulation sufficed to open it. In a few minutes he stood in the darkened kitchen, beyond which all was clear sailing.

It was an axiom with Andy, born of long experience in his profession, that safety should never be taken for granted. Observing it now, he determined to inspect the entire ground floor of the house before getting down to business. He could have secured the plate from the sideboard, but some late member of the family, sitting up in the drawing-room or elsewhere, might have been thinking and have investigated, with unpleasant results.

Therefore, he contented himself with a hasty examination of the plate, and proceeded into the hall. A broad staircase went up from his feet, surmounted by a gigantic moose head. The ray of light revealed a little marble statue on the stair post, which Andy contemplated with hurried appreciation. He glanced into two or three rooms leading from the hall, to find them all deserted and silent. Finally, he came to what was evidently the drawing-room.

The flicker of a fire in this room shone plainly on the polished floor of the hallway, so he peered cautiously around the corner before venturing within. No one was inside. The flicker came from a huge fireplace at the other side of the room, in which a log was still burning. A very faint aroma of cigar smoke tickled the nostrils, but it would hardly have been perceptible to one not in search of such traces. Andy considered it scarcely strong enough to be of real importance. The smoker must have left for bed fully an hour before.

He chuckled, however, at sight of three stockings hanging above the fireplace. They were well-made stockings, of fine texture, and they swung stiffly with an air of comfortable fullness, almost as if their wearers were inside them. Andy set himself to examine them with more interest than such things usually would have excited in him.

None of the stockings seemed large enough to contain all the presents which their possessors were to receive. Two of them had each a pair of large dolls lying on leather-covered chairs beneath—dolls which could not, to the grossest imagination, have suggested a five-and-ten-cent store. Beside them were sets of doll's furniture, complete, one for each of the first two stockings. A mammoth bob sled, "knocked down," lay partly in front of all the chairs. There was a smaller sled, too, beneath the third stocking, with a pair of racing skates atop of it.

Andy inspected all these with gravity, and a slow smile lit up his weather-beaten features.

"I'm not the man to rob a kid's stocking," he said to himself. "But it strikes me that when these kids have all that pile of stuff, and then other kids ain't got nothing but ten-cent dolls and a five-cent top, there's robbery going on somewhere. For two bits I'd do something that Providence seems to have overlooked, and throw the rest of the job over."

He hesitated, and peered into the stockings themselves.

"Here's a fountain pen," he said; "and a stickpin—solid gold—and another pen. And this one's got a two-bladed knife, with a saw and screw-driver and a nail passer—I wouldn't mind having that, myself, but the kid ain't going to lose it through me. And I'll be pinched, here's pen number three. They're jealous kids, maybe, and if one gets a pen, they've all got to have it. I ain't grudging them a thing, but it don't seem right. Damn it, it ain't right," he concluded. "Here goes! I'm not feeling for the other job to-night, anyway."

With a sigh of relief, he set himself to the task of selection. A doll from each of the two chairs was set aside,

leaving one apiece beneath those stockings; and after judging gravely between the desirability of the sled and of the skates, he took the former, and put the dolls carefully upon it.

"That's plenty," he said, taking the three toys in his arms. "These kids won't miss it much, and if them other kids don't believe in Santa Claus after they get it, I'm no prophet."

For the moment, righteous satisfaction had overcome his usual caution. Had it not been so, he might have mislaid his eyes in time to revert a painful surprise. When he did look up, a big man stood in the doorway, quietly regarding him. The man was clad in Santa Claus costume, and his arms were folded on his breast.

Andy put down the toys with great suddenness, and drew his revolver. "Up with your hands!" he said, in businesslike fashion.

The big man kept his arms folded. "Are you going to put 'em up, or ain't you?" Andy demanded.

"When you come before me, Andy Dugan, I'll give you five years for this job!" was the reply. "A man is getting down to pretty small potatoes when he steals toys from children's stockings."

Andy replaced the revolver in his pocket with an air of resignation. "I might have known you, Judge," he said sadly. "I've seen you often enough, but not in this rig. You say you're going to give me five years; then maybe you won't give me any more for speaking out and saying that if anybody's getting down to small potatoes, it's yourself when you have presents put down for your own kids and let kids within a block of you go with next to nothing. You think I was taking these things for myself. Well, I wasn't."

"The big man stepped up fearlessly and stood in front of Andy. "You're not drunk," he said, with a keen glance. "Are you crazy? If so, now is the time to prove it. I may save you a heavy sentence."

"I'm neither the one nor the other," Andy retorted, looking him in the face. "If I was, I wouldn't be trying this sort of thing. Maybe I'm a fool because I didn't go off with your plate when I had the chance. This is my second job to-night, Judge. I didn't get nothing at the first house, because there wasn't nothing to get. From all I saw there wasn't enough to eat, let alone to steal. They're neighbors of yours. They live in the same square. There's three kids, two girls and a boy—just like yours—but it's mighty little Christmas them kids are going to get! I looked into their stockings. They're getting two fifteen-cent dolls and a five-cent top, with some popcorn and a little candy thrown in for good measure. That's what they're getting. I was going to play Santa Claus for once in my life and take 'em something worth while when you came in."

"Do you mean to say you were taking those things for someone else?" the Judge demanded.

"For them kids, Judge, s'help me."

What would I be wanting with two dolls and a sled?"

"Your children might play with them."

"They're both boys, Judge," Andy declared with brisk finality. The big Santa Claus sank into a chair, his chin on his hand, and regarded Andy deeply, with the expression for which he was famous—and dreaded—on the bench. Seeing that the burglar did not quail beneath it, he rose again with a sudden determination.

"I'll call your bluff, Andy Dugan, if it is a bluff," he said, coldly. "Bring the dolls and the sled and show me where this house is."

"You're not going there with me," Andy inquired.

"Bring them!"

Andy chuckled. "If you get in the way I did, Judge, it'll have to be through the window—and that's burglary."

"If you don't care to show me the way, say so," the other snapped. Andy picked up the dolls and the sled without further comment and followed his host to the front door. Once they were outside he led the way to the back alley and down it to the open window of the mean-looking house. The Judge was silent throughout and Andy did not presume to speak. Once or twice, however, he glanced incredulously at the big man in the festive garb walking beside him, and but for the toys in his arms he would have been tempted to rub his eyes to make sure that it was not all a fancy of the night.

In front of the window Andy carefully laid down his burdens. "This is more in my line than yours, Judge," he ventured timidly. "You'd better let me boost you inside and hand up the sled and dolls, then I'll follow after."

"As you say," the Judge returned curtly. Andy made a "step" with his clasped hands and the Judge scrambled up the sleeping children for the Judge's benefit, then piloted his guest to the kitchen stove, which was now cold and dead. Here he placed the light so that it would shine full on the three stockings and waited in silence for the Judge to examine them.

"Did I tell you a straight story, Judge?" he asked presently. The Judge nodded. He had pulled up a kitchen chair and put the two dolls upon it with great care that they should not roll off and be damaged. He had also felt in the pockets of his trousers and underneath the Santa Claus costume and had slipped something therefrom into each of the stockings.

"Is this the house next the corner?" he inquired in a whisper. Andy nodded.

"Then these people are tenants of mine."

"Let me ask you, Judge," said Andy eagerly, "what kind of a woman is the mother?"

"There is no mother."

"Andy drew a long breath. That's why the two kids had kicked their bedclothes off. Poor little imps!"

"Their bedclothes? They were covered well enough when I looked at them, just now," the Judge returned, suspiciously.

"So they were," replied Andy cheerfully. "You don't think I'd see them shivering and not cover them up? I've got kids, myself, Judge."

The Judge turned toward the door. "We must go before any one catches us," he whispered nervously.

When they were in the alley again, Andy turned uncertainly toward his companion.

"How about the five years, Judge?" he asked, with anxiety. There was some moonlight now, to reflect upon the hardened snow, and they could see each other plainly. The Judge looked thoughtfully at Andy for some time before he spoke.

"Andy Dugan," he said, softly, at length. "How does it come that a man like you should follow such a calling?"

Andy shifted his flashlight from one hand to the other and remained silent. "Why don't you answer?"

"If I told you the truth, it'd hurt your feelings, Judge."

"Tell me the truth," the Judge replied, earnestly.

Andy wavered a moment longer; but something in the other's tone, rather than in his words, told him that it was safe to speak.

"I'm a crook, Judge," he began slowly; "because I fell down, and after that everybody held me down. I was sent up, and when I got out, they pinched me again on suspicion. You know how that goes, Judge. I didn't have a chance to do anything out of the way, but I got thirty days, just the same. After that I was sore, and I pulled off a job. You gave me a year for it. That's how it has been over since—in and out. Nobody wants to give me an honest job, and here am I with a wife and two kids to keep. What else can I do? I leave it to you."

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EARLY CHRISTMAS MORNING.



The Light Divine.

How gracious and how fair a sight,
When on that first glad Christmas
night,
The lovely little Jesus lay
Upon His bed of fragrant hay,
Within a stable stall.
The light divine about His head,
And all around His manger bed
The soft-eyed cattle, and a near
His mother Mary, quick to hear
And mind His slightest call!

O might we be as quick to hear
And to respond to that Voice clear
As Mary was that still night
When shone the star of peace so
bright,
To point the shepherds' way!
The light that shone about His head—
The light divine—might we be led
By some such radiance to see
The path our feet unerringly
In faith should walk to-day!

—Louella C. Poole.

Christmas Coming.

Christmas coming!
Pine tree, holly,
Mistletoe and laughter jolly!

Christmas coming!
Air a-tingle,
Snapping logs in cozy ingle!

Christmas coming!
Santa puffing,
Turkey—sage and onion stuffing!

Christmas coming!
Joy exuding,
Mince pie, pumpkin and plum pudding!

Christmas coming!
Love its heaven—
Peace on earth! Give thanks to
heaven!

—Maurice Morris.

The Christmas Road.

Whenever snowflakes float and fall,
I do not think of city street,
Where purity immaculate
Becomes the prey of trampling feet;
Ah, then, I feel an impulse steal
Along the heart-strings to my soul,
My thoughts turn westward with the
wind,

My heart leaps up to roam again
A country road—a Christmas road—
Where round the turn I'm home
again!

God wants the Open for His art,
And all along my country road
He shows a white magnificence
Of marble frieze in Grecian mode;
Ah, does He know I want to go
Away from all this pushing crowd,
Where mother's light is leading me,
Is guiding me to roam again
A quiet road—a Christmas road—
Where round the turn I'm home
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—Wm. L. Young.

My Hand in Thine.

When baby eyes in mother's eyes
Their heaven found;
When baby feet first followed hers
In joyful round;
When baby lips from hers did learn
My Name divine—
How tenderly my mother placed
My hand in Thine!

—Jessie Colby.

Filling the Christmas Stocking

For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make;
We bring our precious gifts to them,
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.
—Phoebe Cary.

Where there are children the Christmas stocking should never be forgotten. Nothing can take the place of it, for nothing else arouses quite so much speculation and pleasurable anticipation as what Santa Claus will put into that homely article.

The general distribution of gifts may well take place after breakfast is out of the way; but no child can be expected to wait very long for the "feel" of something old Santa has left. If all his gifts are given immediately on waking, excitement will run high, and dressing and breakfast will be gone through with great difficulty. Also, a considerable quantity of candy and nuts will have vanished before the morning meal is served, and with them will have disappeared all signs of an appetite.

As a means of avoiding these conditions the Christmas stocking serves a good purpose. Carefully filled, it will satisfy the child's longing for "Christmas the first thing in the morning," will give him a taste of Christmas goodies without destroying his appetite for breakfast, and will leave sufficient expectancy concerning the other things coming so that he will readily submit to being properly bathed and dressed.

An orange for the toe of the stocking, some especially desired toy which will prove of untold interest, some article of dress in which he can "parade around," a handful of popcorn, a small box of animal crackers and a stick or cane of pure sugar candy should make a stocking sufficiently enticing to please any child. All the food it contains can be consumed without continual warnings of "Don't eat too much now," or "Better save the rest until after breakfast." The toy and the one other gift will hold the child's interest until every one is assembled for the big distribution, which need not be hurried.

Christmas Candlelight.

A group of girls settled closely round the fire were putting the finishing touches to the Christmas gifts that they were making. One girl who had brought no working spoke in answer to a question.

"Last year I made a new friend in the town where I spent the fall. When I left for home just before Christmas, Anne came to say good-bye and brought me a tall red candle lettered in gold with a Christmas blessing that she herself had written. Then she told me that it was an ancient custom to light a candle on Christmas Eve just before midnight, to say a prayer and to open the house door wide to welcome the Christ Child as He went through the world looking for open homes and hearts that were truly welcoming."

"At home on Christmas Eve the family assembled to light Anne's candle. We opened the hall door so that the light shone out into the starlight as we said our prayer in silence and waited for the church chimes to strike midnight. As the last stroke died away we wished one another a merry Christmas on the first moment of Christmas Day, and we felt as if that little ceremony shared by all had given us a sort of right and fresh mood about Christmas—which means in spirit, doesn't it, the most welcoming, warm-hearted day of the whole year? So for this Christmas I'm going to give everyone of you a red candle. I've put Anne's Christmas verse on each, and you'll know that I am giving you her idea for Christmas."

This stanza was lettered on the crimson candles that came on the day before Christmas:

As in the blessed Christ Child's name
This sacred wax shall feed the flame,
So let my heart its fires begin
And light the Heavenly Pilgrim in.

—Louella C. Poole.

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For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their greatcoats and play at leapfrog in pure lightness of heart and gaiety."

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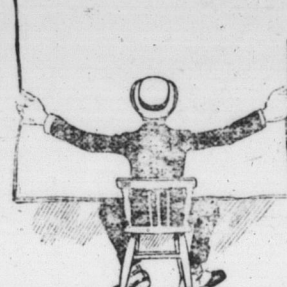
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Slippers are a big Christmas item. Women's Boudoir Slippers, at \$1 to \$2.50.

All styles and kinds to choose from. The new Kimona Slipper is good. Silk Gift Blouses, \$4.50 to \$7.

Holproof and Venus Gift Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.

New Gift Handbags. — Handbags make lovely gifts, and this year the styles are more varied and lovely.—\$2 to \$3.75.

Smart Gauntlets in Perrin's fine kid; brown, bayer and grey. \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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Ladies' Fur-collared Coats make a handsome gift, \$19.50 and \$25. Suggesting beautiful Linens for Christmas gifts. Linen Table Cloths, \$5.50. Others at \$3.75 and \$4.50.

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A lasting gift—Women's All Wool Tuxedo Sweater Coats, all colors; \$6.50 to \$7.50, some at \$4.50.

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MODEL CENTRE

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The annual meeting of Model Centre Farmers' Club, which was held in No. 7 schoolhouse, was well attended. Reports for the past year were given. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Wm. Eddie; vice-president, Duncan Munro; recording secretary and treasurer, Richard Moore; directors—Dan Graham, Robert Carruthers, Fred McGill, Archie Letich, Dave Eddie, Will Carruthers; social committee for first evening in the new year—Archie Letich, Robert Campbell, Will Graham was appointed delegate from the club to attend the annual U.F.O. convention in Toronto this week. The secretary's report for the past year showed the club to be in good shape financially and with the largest number of paid-up members since organization.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these powders are used.

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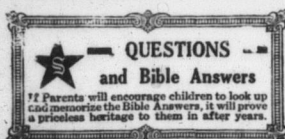
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QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

To whom and for what sum did Judas sell his Lord and Master?—Matt. 26: 14-16.

NEWBURY

Miss Lillian King has taken a position with the Auto Body Lining Co., Detroit.

Miss Mamie Bayne is visiting her uncle, C. M. Cameron, Glencoe.

The school concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the town hall, Newbury. A splendid program is being prepared. Adults, 35c; children outside school, 15c. Come along.

Moving pictures, town hall, Newbury, Saturday, 8 p.m.—"Dolly Does Her Bit," a six-reel drama; "Bobby Bumps," "Nick Winter." Admission, 16c.

Angus McRae, of Sarnia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Armstrong.

Mr. Mawdsley, of Orillia, is visiting his cousin, R. H. Moore.

The bazaar and English dinner held by the Anglican Women's Guild on Saturday evening was a decided success. There was a fine display of useful and fancy articles which sold rapidly, as did the homemade baking and candy, and the dinner was delicious. Proceeds, \$123.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McComb, of London, spent the week-end at Wm. Glennie's.

Mrs. George Churchill, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fennell.

Mrs. Lamb and daughter, Miss Minnie McLean, motored to London with the former's son-in-law, A. B. Dobbyn, on Thursday, and will remain for the winter.

A. Holman, reeve, was in London last week attending county council.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Batener returned from Cincinnati on Thursday.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

WARDSVILLE

Misses Margaret Archer and Margaret Rogers left on Saturday for Wheatley to spend the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. R. Rogers.

An interesting meeting was held on Sunday evening in the music hall under the auspices of the ministers—Mr. Agneau, of Toronto, gave an interesting and impressive address on prohibition, and Mr. Greenway, of Detroit, delighted the audience with his singing.

The union Young People's Society of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches entertained on Friday evening in the town hall the societies of the Anglican church, Newbury Presbyterian church and Cashmere Methodist church. Lloyd Simpson was chairman, and each of the presidents put through his part of the program. A social time was spent and a delightful lunch served.

Mr. Crawford, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting address in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Harvey and children have returned to their home in St. Thomas after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloan and Victor spent Sunday with friends in St. Thomas.

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MELBOURNE

Miss Flossie Palmer spent a day in Ridgeway recently.

Mrs. C. Nichols is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

The men of the village have organized a club, to be known as "The Lion Tamers." Mr. Davidson is president, Harold Campbell secretary and Murray Laing treasurer. The men are determined to have a clean club where they may spend their evenings and have a social time.

Walter Knox, of the Ontario Athletic Association, visited our school one afternoon recently and gave a talk to the pupils, demonstrating jumping, sprinting, pole vaulting and hurdle racing. In the evening he gave an address illustrated with moving pictures on athletic sports. The pupils of Melbourne school entertained the pupils from the adjoining school to supper at the close.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

The regular monthly meeting of the No. 9 W. I. was held on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. Duncan Mitchell. Nineteen members and three visitors present. Collection, \$3.30. It was decided to send the proceeds of the W. I. community dance, which amounted to \$22.64, to the Northern Relief Fund, through Mr. Sutherland, of The Transcript.

There were also 16 nightgowns cut and \$10 worth of stockings purchased to be sent to Northern relief. Reports of London convention were given by the delegates, Jessie Mitchell and Sarah McLachlin. An instrumental was given by Mrs. Donald Munro, and a solo by Mrs. J. C. Graham. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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NORTH EKFRID

Santford Laughton narrowly escaped having a serious fire last week when a lamp exploded.

Mrs. Joseph Howe is quite ill. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Charlie Mills is some better.

Mrs. C. Laughton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James McMullen, of Carleton Place.

Mr. Musgrove has purchased a fine milch cow from Charlie Roemmle. The Presbyterian Christmas tree will be held on Thursday evening, December 21.

Wm. Down and family attended the funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 13, of his brother, Henry Down, of Adelaide, who was ill but a few days.

Ladies, have your suits cleaned and pressed at the Aymer Steam Laundry.—Roy Siddall, agent.

CASHMERE

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Howard Gardiner is on the sick-list.

A number of the young people from here attended a social evening given in Wardsville on Friday night. Newbury and Cashmere people provided the program and Wardsville people the lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and family left on Tuesday for their new home in Windsor.

STRATHBURN

A large number of teams were engaged last week in the work of cutting down the Strathburn hill. A great improvement has been made.

Considerable interest is being taken in a lot of beavers that have constructed winter quarters on the Battle Hill creek near Chas. Annett's woods. Many people have visited the place. Where the beavers came from is a mystery.

A couple of men were here last week looking for a location for a garage. This being about midway between London and Chatham, their purpose is to establish a garage to give both day and night service. They have their own Delco lighting plant. A location was secured from Nathaniel Currie, and work on the building will be started immediately.

The Battle Hill U. F. W. O. held a meeting at the home of Miss Mary Hurley on Wednesday, Dec. 6, nearly all the members being present. The roll call was answered by suggestions for next year's program. It was decided to hold social evenings alternately with the literary meetings during the winter months. Miss Mary Simpson read a paper on "What is most needed to make Christmas enjoyable."

The pupils of S. S. No. 1, Mosa, intend holding a Christmas tree on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Duncan J. McLean was appointed delegate to attend the U.F.O. convention to be held in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cornell spent Sunday in Glencoe.

Miss Anna Eaton, of Ekfrid, and Philip Campbell, of Cowal, returned last week from a visit with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. James Tiffin is very ill with pneumonia.

D. A. Campbell is attending Guelph Winter Fair with his flock of Lincoln sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayden and family, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLean.

We never realized what a lot of things were wrong with us until we began to read the health columns in the newspapers.