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PRINTING THAT PLEASURES
The Transcript Press handles every
line of Job Printing and will meet
all competitors.

Box Social Cards and Dancing

In Town Hall, Glencoe

Friday, Dec. 12th

Under auspices of Glencoe
Brass Band

Cards from 8 to 10. Boxes will
then be auctioned, followed by
Dancing

Admission, Gents, 25c; Ladies
Please Bring Boxes.
Admission Refused on Boxes
over \$1.00.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. June wishes to thank his
many friends and neighbors for
kindness and kind regards extended
to him during the illness and
death of his wife, the late Mrs. Wm.
June.

STRAY CALF

Strayed from pasture, about Nov.
6th, black polled Angus heifer calf
about 6 months old. Information
leading to recovery of same will be
rewarded by communicating with
Wm. Stinson, Glencoe.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. McCready and family, of
Newbury, wish to express their gra-
titude to those who were so kind in
their recent bereavement, also those
lending cars, and to Rev. R. J. Mur-
phy, and for floral offerings.

FOR SALE

White Holland turkeys, pure bred
both sex. Apply Wm. J. George,
Route 3, Glencoe.

WORK WANTED

One or two days' housework. Ap-
ply to Mrs. Mary Rickgenboer, on A.
B. McDonald's farm.

FOUND

A silk scarf, at Memorial Hall,
night of tennis club dance. Owner
may have same on paying for this
ad, and applying at Mrs. W. A. Cur-
rie's.

FOR SALE

Young calf. Apply to Joe John-
son.

FOR SALE

Single comb Barron strain White
Leghorn cockerels, March hatched
306-egg strain; \$1.50 each.—Alfred J.
Johnston, box 137, Bothwell; phone
46.

FARM FOR SALE

Eighty acres, north half lot 34,
con. 5, Ekfrid. Apply to John A. Mc-
Gregor, 5752 Vermont Ave., Detroit,
or John S. McAlpine, Glencoe.

SOWS FOR SALE

Five pure bred Chester White
sows, 7 months old.—Frank Cope-
land, Route 1, Glencoe.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

L. D. Carpenter, teacher of piano
theory, harmony, pipe organ, direct-
ing, and advanced form of popular
music. Opening class for beginners
and advanced pupils. Will be in
Glencoe for interview December 19.
Studio at Mrs. G. W. Sutton's resi-
dence, Concession street.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Two remaining evaporator build-
ings, with or without land.—Mrs. A.
H. Copeland, Glencoe.

WE OFFER

Government, Municipal and Corpora-
tion Bonds. — Dominion Securities
Corporation, Ltd., Toronto.
London Office — 301 Royal Bank
Building.

DR. A. M. BAYNE

Dentist.
Code Block, Alvinston; phone 89.
Commercial Hotel, Newbury, on
Mondays.

J. A. ROBINSON & SON
Funeral Directors
HANDSOME MOTOR AND HORSE
SERVICE

Hand-made Walnut, Oak and
Chestnut Finished Caskets
We also keep the best Factory
Caskets and Vaults in stock
Phone 155 — Newbury, Ont.

Say you saw it in The Transcript.

DAVIDSON'S

Christmas Suggestions

ONLY 11 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

To help you decide the question "What to Give," we offer a list of suggestions for
every member of the family. The list may contain just the very thing you want to give,
but if not, come into our store and we will cheerfully aid you in selecting something appro-
priate. Mark this list and bring it with you. Call and see our large stock. All goods at
reduced prices.

WHAT TO BUY - WHERE TO BUY IT

FOR BABY

Feeding Spoon.....50c to \$2
Knife, Fork & Spoon.....\$1 to 2.75
Napkin Ring.....40c to \$2.50
Silver Mug.....90c to \$3
Set of Pins.....25c to \$2.50
Single Pin.....15c to \$1.50
Bib Holder.....75c to \$1.75
Ring, 10k gold.....75c to \$2.50
Locket and Chain.....50c to \$5
Bracelet.....75c to \$1.50
Ivory Brush & Comb.....\$1 to 2.50
Ivory Brush & Comb, in box,
special.....\$1.25
Comb.....35c

FOR SISTER AND MOTHER

Bracelet Watch.....\$10 to \$45
Bracelet Watch (Waltham).....
Diamond Ring.....\$25 to \$60
Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$6
Stone-set Ring (Onyx, Pearl,
Cameo, etc.).....\$2 to \$25
Pearl Necklace.....\$5 to \$25
Gold Pendants, stone-set.....
Gold-filled Pendants.....\$1.25 to \$4.50
Gold Watch.....\$15 to \$50
Manicule Set, Ivory.....\$1.50 to \$15
Manicule Rolls.....\$2.50 to \$30
Toilet Set, Ivory, leather box
.....\$3.75 to \$40
Locket and Chain.....\$1.75 to \$15
Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.50 up
Gold-filled Brooch.....50c to \$3
Silver Thimble.....20c to \$1.50
Manicule Pieces (File, Buf-
fer, etc.).....25c to \$3
Toilet Pieces (Brush, Mirror,
etc.).....\$2.50 up
Fountain Pen.....50c to \$7.50
Hand-painted China Pieces.....
China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to \$4
Silver Tea Spoons, Rogers.....
dozen.....\$1.75 to \$7.50
Knives and Forks, silver,
dozen.....\$5 to \$25
Silver Sugar Shells, Meat
Forks, etc.....50c to \$4.75
Photo Frames, Ivory or Sil-
ver.....25c to \$5
Mantel, Kitchen or Alarm
Clock.....\$2.75 to \$17
Bedroom Clock, Ivory or Gilt
Spectacles.....\$2.50 to \$12
Spectacles.....\$1.50 to \$7
Eye Glasses.....\$3.50 to \$5
Souvenir Spoon.....75c to \$2.50
Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$6

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER

Scarf Pin.....25c to \$12.50
Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$12
Stone-set Ring.....\$2.50 to \$15
Diamond Ring.....\$12 to \$150
Watch Chain.....\$1.50 to \$18.50
Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$8.50
Cuff Links.....25c to \$7.50
Wrist Watch.....\$3.50 to \$20
Waltham Chain.....\$1.50 to \$5
Military Hair Brushes.....
.....\$3.85 to \$12
Safety Razor, Gillette or
Auto Strap.....\$2.50 to \$5
Locket.....50c to \$10
Lodge Emblem.....50c to \$1.50
Fountain Pen.....50c to \$7.50
Spectacles.....25c to \$5
Clock.....\$1.75 to \$15
Cigar Case.....\$1 to \$2.50
Cigarette Case.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
Pipe.....75c to \$7
Purse.....35c to \$1.50
Tie Clip.....25c to \$2
Umbrella.....\$2.25 to \$8
Shaving Set.....\$2 to \$10
Shaving Mirror.....\$1.50 up
Diamond Stick Pin.....\$10 up
Signet Engraved Tie Pin.....
.....\$1 to \$3
Collar Button.....10c to \$1.50
Regina Watch.....\$12 up
Boy's Watch.....\$1.50 to \$5.50
Alarm Clock.....\$2 to \$6.50
Auto Goggles.....25c to \$2.50
Eversharp Pencils.....\$1 to \$3
Pocket Combs in Leather
Case.....35c
Boy's Watch, special value.....\$2
Ivory Tie Holder.....75c to \$1.50

Leather Belt, silver buckle.....\$1 to \$5
Smoking Stand, brass.....\$2.75
Playing Cards, in leather
case.....\$1 to \$2.50
Ash Trays.....50c to \$1
Big Ben Alarm.....\$4.50

FOR THE FAMILY

China Cup & Saucer 5c to \$2.50
Community Silver Spoons.....
.....\$2 half doz.
Community Silver Pieces.....
Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$4.25
Silver Casserole, pyrex lined
.....\$5 to \$18
Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$45
Silver Casserole, brown lin-
ing.....\$3.50 up
Silver Bake Dish.....\$7 up
Silver Knives and Forks,
dozen.....\$5 to \$25
Carving Set.....\$4.75 to \$18.50
Silver Butter Dish.....\$2.50 to 6.50
Sandwich Tray.....\$5 to \$10.50
Bread Tray.....\$2.50 to \$5.50
Tea Spoons, doz.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar
Sets.....\$2 to \$10
Cut Glass Bowls.....\$2 to \$15
Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes.....
75c to \$5
Cut Glass Water Sets.....
.....\$2.75 to \$25
Cut Glass Sherbet Dishes,
half dozen.....\$2 to \$7.50
China Fern Dish.....\$1.25 to \$7
China Vase.....50c to \$7.50
China Tea Bowls.....\$1.50 to 5.50
China Chocolate Sets.....
.....\$4.50 to \$8.50
China Cream and Sugars.....
.....75c to \$8
China Berry Sets.....\$2.25 to 5.50
China Cake Plates.....50c to \$4
China Salt and Peppers, pair
.....25c to \$1.25
Oak Trays.....\$2.50 to \$5
Umbrellas.....\$2.25 to \$12
Pyrex Ovenware Pieces.....
.....35c to \$5
Clock.....\$1.85 to \$20
Reading Glass.....\$1.25 to \$3.50
Souvenir Spoons.....75c to \$2.50
Playing Cards, in Leather
Case.....\$1 to \$3.50
1847 Silver, Old Colony Pat-
tern.....\$3.75 half doz
Community Silver, Adam Pat-
tern.....\$4.25 half doz
Devonshire Heirloom Plate.....
Serving Trays.....\$2.50 to \$10
Candle Sticks.....\$1 to \$9.50
Electric Heating Pads.....

Just 11 days left to do your Christmas buying. A great many people have taken
advantage of our large assortment and special prices in China, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Silver-
ware, Watches, Diamonds, Umbrellas, French Ivory, Serving Trays, Clocks, etc.

Special Value in French Ivory

Don't fail to see our large stock of French Ivory. We buy these goods direct from
the manufacturer, which enables us to sell them at greatly reduced prices.

We will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas. Make your selection
early while our stock is complete.

Davidson - the Jeweler

OPEN EVENINGS

PHONE 104

OPTICIAN

Turkeys Wanted

For shipment on Monday and Tuesday, Dec.
15 and 16, when we are loading a car.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID; CASH ON DELIVERY

Call us at McKellar House or McAlpine's Garage for
prices and other particulars.

SAM BOOM, Glencoe

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Petroleum ratepayers have given
their consent to a by-law to build a
\$100,000 high school.

A resolution introduced at the
Kent county council urges a propos-
ed cross-country provincial road
from the northern to the southern
provincial highways, extending
through Thamesville to Ridgeway
and Morphet.

Windsor's unemployment situation
has been heightened through strand-
ing in Windsor of hundreds of immi-
grants as the result of United States
quota restrictions. It is estimated
that there are 2,500 unemployed per-
sons in the city.

Jane McArthur, widow of the late
Angus McArthur, died at her home
east of Larche a few days ago, in
her 80th year. Deceased came to
Dunwich with her parents, the late
Archie Leitch and Mary McArthur
and settled near Campbellton.

The village of Theford suffered
heavy loss from fire which broke out
at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and
destroyed two of the best-known
business blocks, one owned by W.
C. Tudor and the other the old Beat-
tie block. The loss will run into at
least \$60,000.

A comprehensive immigration
scheme which will ultimately result
in the bringing of 1,000 Hungarian
settlers and the purchase of 200,000
acres of farm lands in Western Can-
ada was outlined at Winnipeg by Al-
adar de Gedeon, president of the
Budapest Agricultural Association.

A jury at the County Court Ses-
sions, before Judge J. C. Judd, Wed-
nesday, convicted George P. Marsh-
man, of Melbourne, of assaulting
John O'Brien, a neighbor, in a dis-
pute over a line fence. He had pre-
viously paid \$150 of the complain-
ant's costs, and was mulcted an ad-
ditional \$100 by the court.

It is now stated that the corn
borer made its first appearance in
Ontario in Elgin county, being intro-
duced so far as can be determined
on broom corn brought from Austria
in 1909 or 1910. From the few bor-
ers that then arrived have come in a
brief interval many billions already
spread over almost all the province.

The death occurred suddenly at
the home of his son in Toledo of
Philip Eaton, who for many years
was a resident of North Dundas.
Deceased was 81 years of age, living
retired. He is survived by three
sons and one daughter—Frank, Stan-
ley and Ernest Eaton and Mrs. Pat-
riott, all of Toledo, and also one bro-
ther, William Eaton, of Dutton.

Inspector George A. Tustin, of the
Humane Society at London, estab-
lished a precedent in Middlesex
when he ordered all farmers to
stake their cattle on pain of prose-
cution. In a tour west of the city
he found numbers of cattle still in
the fields though they were lightly
covered with snow. The cattle bear
evidences of hardship, and must be
given protection forthwith, he said.

Wm. G. Brown, of the River Road
near London, who was fined \$500 a
week ago when convicted on a
charge of operating a still, has en-
tered an appeal to the County Court.
Brown claims that the still was
"planted" in a house on his farm
rented two weeks before by a stran-
ger. His allegation is that the mo-
tive was the reward of one-quarter
of the fine paid by the Inland Revenue
Department for conviction.

Numerous robberies throughout
the county, extending over a period
of several months, are being traced
by the police to a gang who are sus-
pected of having operated from a
home on the Hamilton Road in Lon-
don, at which place they have us-
covered hundreds of dollars' worth
of alleged stolen goods. Included in
the find are many empty butter box-
es tallying with the boxes stolen
from the Kerwood butter plant last
summer, when over \$600 worth of
butter was carted away.

Impending reductions in the rates
of rural hydro power were announ-
ced Thursday by Sir Adam Beck to
the members of the agricultural in-
quiry committee of the Ontario Leg-
islature, who conferred with him at
the hydro commission offices and
conveyed thoroughly the question
of hydro power as it interests the
farmers. A tangible suggestion was
brought by J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A.
for West Middlesex, who presented a
resolution from his district urging
that the service charge for a hund-
red-acre farm should be reduced to
\$40, hydro power being "one of the
greatest forces for health, happiness
and prosperity in the farm commu-
nity."

Some one is going to win this
range! Is it you? Ticket given
away free with every \$ cash pur-
chase at Wright's Hardware.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

The large barns, drive shed and
all the buildings except the hogpen
and dwelling-house of H. A. Gilroy,
one mile south of Alvinston, were
destroyed by fire Wednesday morn-
ing at 4 o'clock. Bean threshers
had arrived the night before and had
run a truck containing several cans
of gasoline into the drive shed, and
the fire is thought to have started
from this source.

All the season's large crop was
burned, excepting the wheat, which
had been marketed, and the beans
which were to have been threshed
and were stored in the flax mill shed
at Alvinston.

All of the stock was saved, but all
the implements were burned. These
included two farm tractors, two cars
and every line of implements in use
on a large farm. The loss will be
extremely heavy, but is fairly well
covered by insurance.

ST. JOHN'S ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services of St. John's
church were held on Sunday, Decem-
ber 7th. In the morning there was
holy communion service, at which
the rector presided. The church
was crowded at the evening service,
when Rev. Canon Perkins preached
an interesting sermon on "Memory,"
based upon Deuteronomy 32, 7. "Re-
member the days of old, consider
the years of many generations." Plummer's setting to the Magnificat
and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer's anthem
"What Are These That Are Arrayed
in White Robes," and Langton's ar-
rangement of Tennyson's "Crossing
the Bar" were effectively rendered
by the choir.

HUNTED WITHOUT A LICENSE

Four city lads were before County
Police Magistrate Hunt at St. Thom-
as on the charge of violating the On-
tario Game and Fisheries Act in
having hunted coon without a li-
cense. The information was laid by
Inspector Caldwell of the Game and
Fisheries Department. The young
offenders were permitted to go with
a warning. They had been out hunt-
ing rabbits, it was explained, and
failing to find rabbits, had started
after a coon up a tree. His worship
pointed out that the law prohibits
any person, except a farmer, to hunt
for fur-bearing animals without a
permit or license. A farmer is priv-
ileged to hunt such animals on his
own land.

A CAUSE OF BARN FIRES

H. C. Cowan, a deputy from Fire
Marshal Heaton's office, Toronto,
has been spending the past week in
different parts of Western Ontario,
investigating the causes of several
"mysterious" barn fires which have
occurred from the 1st to the 20th of
November.

Mr. Cowan is satisfied that in ev-
ery case spontaneous combustion
has been the cause of the fire, and
in three out of the five fires most
recently brought under his attention
there was conclusive proof of this
being the case, while in the other
mentioned the probability amounted
almost to certainty.

Barn fires have been unusually
common this fall owing to the damp
state in which most of the fodder
was stored this year, partly on ac-
count of the wet season and also on
account of the large crops of straw
and fodder which could not be so
well cured as a smaller crop.

In Mr. Cowan's opinion, the habit
of storing cornstalks in the barn
either over hay or straw, and fre-
quently with other fodder dumped
on top of it, is the biggest factor in
barn fires this year.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

You are invited to see our new
spring styles in the very best makes
and of which we have the exclusive
agency in Glencoe. In men's fine
shoes we carry the Astoria shoes
and Talbot arch-preserver shoes, in
heavy shoes the Grob, Dafoe and
Salonde. In women's fine shoes we
have the Georgina, Victoria, Chums
McFarlane and McPherson shoes.
In children's we carry the Pussyfoot,
Bunnyfoot, Hurlbut, Tred-rite and
Nursery shoes. Also we have the
exclusive agency for Life-buoy rub-
ber footwear made by the Kaufman
Rubber Co. In hockey shoes we
carry McPherson's Lightning Hitch
exclusively.

These are some of the leading fac-
tories in Canada which stand be-
hind their shoes. We are instructed
to replace any shoes which are dam-
aged through faulty workmanship
with a new pair.—The Modern Shoe
Store, Glencoe.

See our large assortment of gloves
and mitts. Prices from 50c to \$2.—
Wright's Hardware.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—D. A. Campbell, of Ekfrid, is in
Chatham attending the Peninsular
Fair.

—R. W. Oxley left on Monday to
spend the winter in St. Petersburg,
Florida.

—Miss Rhea McRae, of Wards-
ville, was a week-end guest of Miss
Muriel Weekes.

—Mrs. S. Sutherland, of Delaware,
spent a few days this week at the
home of Richard Singleton.

—Albert Oldrieve, of St. Thomas,
visited his brother, John Oldrieve,
for a couple of days last week.

—Mrs. Joseph Johnson attended
the funeral of her cousin, the late
Mrs. W. H. Cantelon, in Windsor on
Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Hayter and children,
Helen and Jack, spent the week-end
at the Alexandra Apartments, Lon-
don, the guests of Miss Edna Petch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Munro, of
Berkeley, Cal., who have been visit-
ing relatives around Glencoe, are at-
tending the Y.M.C.A. convention at
Buffalo.

BATTLE HILL U.F.W.O.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Battle Hill U.F.W.O. was held at
the home of Mrs. F. Copeland on
Wednesday, December 3rd, and not-
withstanding the bad condition of
the roads a large number were pres-
ent. The meeting opened with com-
munity singing, and the roll call was
answered by a novel and interesting
display of Christmas gifts which
was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs.
James Gilbert, convener of the flow-
er and visiting committee, presented
her annual report. An interesting
and instructive paper on "Health"
was given by Mrs. James McKee, of
Strathburn, and a much appreciated
address on "Christmas" by Mrs. Wm.
Gould. A solo was well rendered by
Mrs. A. Gould.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. A. George on Janu-
ary 7th, and a cordial invitation is
extended to the ladies of the com-
munity.

At the conclusion of the meeting
lunch was served.

EFKRID COUNCIL

Ekfrid council met in the town
hall, Appin, on Monday, December
1st. All the members were present.
The minutes of last meeting were
read, approved and signed by the
reeve.

The reeve was instructed to pur-
chase ten seats for use in the hall.
Checks were issued in payment of
accounts as follows:—Margaret Sin-
clair, keep of Catharine McLean for
six months, \$50; treasurer of Glen-
coe, Ekfrid's portion of cost of Glen-
coe outlet drain, \$94.85.

Council adjourned to meet again
on Monday, December 15th, at ten
o'clock forenoon.

A. P. McDougall, Clerk.

The poor we have always with us,
and they can't eat your Christmas
cards.

What reply did Jesus give to the
question of the rich ruler—Luke 18:
19-25.

The Chatham to Tilbury section of
the provincial highway is now open
for traffic, and sixteen miles of high-
way between the two centres is now
either concrete or macadam con-
struction.

Women and Asthma. Women are
numbered among the sufferers from
asthma by the countless thousands.
In every climate they will be found,
helpless in the grip of this relentless
disease unless they have availed
themselves of the proper remedy.
Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy
has brought new hope and life to
many such. Testimonials, sent en-
tirely without solicitation, show the
enormous benefit it has wrought
among women everywhere.

Glencoe Co-operative Store

SPECIALS FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

Loose salt, while it lasts, 50c cwt.
Graham flour.....8 lbs. for 25c
Seeded raisins.....2 boxes for 25c
Valencia raisins.....2 lbs. for 25c
Seedless raisins, bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c
Extra choice cooking figs.....10c lb.
New Halloween dates.....10c per lb.
Monogram currants.....15c per lb.
Lemon and orange peel.....35c per lb.
Citron peel.....60c per lb.
Our special mixed Candies.....25c lb.
Laundry soap.....14 bars for \$1
Matches.....10c per box, 3 for 27c

For Saturday only—Sugar 55¢ per cwt.

Unsurpassed for pure, rich flavor "SALADA" GREEN TEA

is superior to the finest Japan, Young
Hysons or Gunpowder. Try it today.
FREE SAMPLE of GREEN TEA UPON REQUEST. "SALADA," TORONTO



ARE YOU RUDE TO YOUR CHILDREN?

A common sin among otherwise decent enough parents is rudeness toward their children. We little realize the sufferings children undergo from hurt feelings.

The most inexcusable form of parental rudeness is the reproach of children in the presence of others. You would far better strike your child in the face than say some cutting remark to him in the presence of others.

There is but one way to make your child uniformly respectful and polite to you and to all he meets, and that is to be uniformly polite to him and considerate of his feelings.

The ornament of a home is courtesy. Would you like a few examples of the common rudeness of parents? Here they are:

"Get up out of that chair. Don't you know enough to offer your chair to a lady?"

"Look at your face! Go and wash yourself this minute!"

"Leave the table!"

"So you didn't pass your examination? Well, that's about what I expected!"

"Quit that!"

"Go away!"

"Now don't try to be smart!"

All these before company.

No child was ever improved by these tactics. They irritate, excite, rebellion, and where they do not prematurely harden the child's feelings they are the cause of intense pain.

Whatever rebuke you may feel called upon to give, let it wait until you and the little girl or boy are alone together.

I remember once a domineering old preacher was visiting at my father's house. Dinner was over and only my father and his guest remained chatting, while I, a boy of perhaps seven, stood about listening to their conversation. By and by I went up to the table, took a piece of cake and stood eating it. The preacher thereupon proceeded to administer a sharp rebuke to me.

"Don't you know," he said, "that it is not good manners to take food from the table? Put that cake back; and if you want more to eat, sit up and take it like a gentleman."

"Come here, son," said my father; and, putting his arm about me, as I was sobbing with anger and chagrin, he said:

"Mr. Barker, I always speak respectfully to my children, and I expect other people to do the same. Your

language is brutal and a far greater offense to good breeding than was my boy's act."

I forget what happened after that. I only remember that I felt such a surge of love toward my father that I gladly would have died for him—Dr. Frank Crane.

HOMESPUN HINTS.

A little glycerine rubbed over the surface will keep cork from sticking in the necks of bottles containing glue, cement, shoe polish, etc.

When soft custard or custard sauce curdles in making, set in a pan of ice water and beat with an egg-beater until smooth.

If the surface is solid, not veneered, cover the dent in wood with small pieces of blotting paper dipped in hot water and apply the tip of a heated poker to the topmost piece of paper. Repeat as many times as may be necessary to cause the compressed wood fibres to swell to their original dimension.

This remedy is only efficient when the dent is made by a blow or pressure and not when the wood fibres are gouged out.

For cleaning embroidery on goods that will not wash, cover with a thick paste of powdered French chalk and alcohol, lay a piece of clean muslin over it, and roll up like a jelly roll.

Lay in a dark place for several days or until the alcohol has entirely evaporated, unroll, and brush off the dry chalk.

Wet the ends of the fingers and draw them over a wet cake of toilet soap with a scratching motion, forcing the soap under the nails. This will keep out dirt when doing garden or any kind of dirty work in the house and can easily be removed with a nail brush and hot water.

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"When Hearts Command"

By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

"When hearts command,
From minds the eager counsellors depart."

CHAPTER XLII.—(Cont'd.)

The touch of the dog's tongue, both comforting and repugnant, brought Jean back to reality. He pushed him away, laughing hysterically. Both Hector and Hugo were safe. Gaunt had reached the bottom and was staggering towards her in a half-drunken fashion, Hugo lying across his shoulder as inert as a dead man, with head and arms and feet dangling. "Something's the matter with him," Gaunt gasped out, as they subsided on to the rough grass. "Perhaps it's only a faint."

Carlo brought the lantern and they lit it. He was bright as the moonlight was, its radiance had an unnatural quality, and it seemed impossible to tell just what had happened to Hugo. The lantern, flashed upon his dead-white face, revealed little or nothing beyond the obvious fact that he was unconscious.

"Just a faint," Gaunt assured Jean and himself. "Fetch some water and my brandy flask, Carlo. You'll find the flask in my coat pocket."

But neither the water nor the brandy revived Hugo. He was not dead, but his breathing was strange, a sort of snuffling snore, a grim parody of sleep.

Gaunt gave Carlo some hurried directions. He was to go down into Ventimiglia as fast as he could and fetch a doctor.

Carlo made off. Used as he was to the mountains, it would take him scarcely more than half an hour to get down, but it would take the doctor considerably longer to get up.

Gaunt bandaged his head with a wet handkerchief. He was miserably weakened by loss of blood, but it was the trickling into his eyes that he minded. He looked rather terrible with his streaked face, his eyes glaring feverishly as he bent over the unconscious form of Hugo.

Jean brought the pillows and blankets from the cave and they laid Hugo out on them, covering him up in a vain effort to bring some warmth to his cold limbs.

"Can't you make him swallow a little brandy?" she whispered. "I don't think I'd better try, if it's what I imagine."

"What?"

"A clot on the brain, I think. Jean sat beside him, holding one of his unresponsive hands. Gaunt wiped his blood-caked face, lit his pipe and sat down on a rock to wait for the doctor and the doctor. Tito was a little bored. He yawned and went to sleep at Hugo's feet.

CHAPTER XLIII.

The long road between Ventimiglia and Bordighera was almost deserted as the open carriage took Alice from the station. She put up her umbrella to keep off the blinding glare of the sun. Clouds of white dust rose up and enveloped the carriage as it sped upon her clothes, her face and hands. It was an acrid, bitter heat that scorched like fire.

No one was astir. The untidy little shops and houses along the way were closely jumbled against the sun. Occasionally a dark form was seen hovering in some dim interior. Dogs and chickens slept in the shade. An empty tramway-car bounced by, the driver in his shirt-sleeves; the conductor lolled half asleep in the rear, a cigarette drooping from his lips.

As they approached Bordighera, the little town, so busy and vigorous with life in the tourist season, wore a vacant, empty air. The big hotels were all shuttered, the flower gardens laid out and withered, the palms white with dust. It was the prolonged hour of the siesta.

Some slight relief came when the carriage began to crawl up the long winding road to the Old Town. Here a slight breeze tossed the rough brown grass and rattled the big leaves of the aloes.

The dust-covered, sweating horses toiled on and up, past the cobble-stone space where the old fishermen sat drowsing with their folded nets, and through the narrow passage that led to the entrance of the Villa Tatina.

Alice's heart began to beat fast, and she leaned forward as though to quicken the pace. Soon she would see her mother—and her father.

The gates to the villa stood open, and the gravelled driveway had a neglected air, as though Guido had forgotten his duty of raking it. It was scratched with wheel and hoof marks. But Alice did not notice. She sat waiting for the moment to leap out of the carriage. This was the Villa Tatina, where her mother had loved and been courted. She threw a fugitive glance at the suffering garden, so patched, so dry and withering.

The door of the villa also was open, and at the sound of wheels a woman servant came out. It was Clementine. "Ah, signorina, whom are you seeking?"

"The Signora Carnay. She lives here, does she not? But—"

"Yes, the Signora Carnay lives here."

"I am her daughter," said Alice. "Ah!" A gleam of admiration shone in Clementine's cold eyes. She had heard of the signora's daughter from Louisa. "But, yes, you are the Signora Carnay."

Alice nodded and turned to pay the cabman. Clementine rushed to take the bags. "But you are so quick, signorina! How is it possible that you have come so quick? It was only yesterday—"

"Yesterday? What?" Alice's voice was sharp. "That the Signora Carnay sent for you."

"Sent for me? My mother sent for me?"

"Yes," said Clementine. "The signora telegraphed to you last evening. The poor signor, your uncle, is dying. And the signora is very ill herself. I heard the carriage, and thought it was the doctor again, although it is but an hour since he left. But come inside, signora. You will faint in the heat. I will call the Signor Gaunt. Sit down and rest a moment. How tired you must be!"

But Alice did not sit down. He was dying—that strange eerie little man whom it was so difficult to think of as her father—and mummy had sent for her. Only she had got the message long before a telegram was despatched. Her mother's voice had reached her in some mysterious way. How thankful she was to have obeyed the summons. Mumsey needed and wanted her. She took off her hat and jacket and travel-stained gloves. Had she glanced into one of the Venetian mirrors it would have told her that she was not looking her best; that, for one thing, she needed a wash. But this was not a moment when mirrors interested her.

It seemed that Clementine was gone a long time. Pattering footsteps sounded in the quiet house, a bell rang. Madeline looked out inquisitively from a swing door leading to the kitchen quarters, and withdrew after a somewhat prolonged scrutiny of the visitor.

Then Hector Gaunt came up the stairs from the little library-room in the basement, and he, too, was surprised that Alice had arrived so soon. She had not explained to him how it had happened, but questioned him anxiously about the situation in the household. He looked an old, tired man, and there was a cut on his forehead which had been bandaged with plaster.

He took her into the drawing-room and told her as best he could; referring always to the man she believed to be her father, as Hugo. They had gone on a picnic to Castle d'Appio, and Hugo had taken it into his head to climb up to the top of the ruin. There had been trouble in getting him down, for at the last he had been taken with a seizure of some sort, and remained unconscious ever since. He was dying now. The doctor said he could not possibly last more than a few hours. Her mother was with him. Yes, of course Alice could go up. She mustn't be shocked by her mother's appearance. Jean had been through a great deal, and was very tired.

Alice suddenly found herself weeping on Gaunt's shoulder. There was something very comforting about this big, quiet man, who seemed to take life—or death—as it came, making no great fuss over either. She had a longing to tell him her own troubles. She felt that he was the sort of man who could solve them for her; or at least convince her of how little moment they were.

"Come, my dear, dry your eyes. Don't let your mother see you crying. You must be a brave girl and help her."

"Yes—yes, I will." Alice mopped her streaky face and tried to smile, but she's an angel and will forgive me."

"It's a pity," said Gaunt, "that you don't quite know what an extraordinary woman your mother is. But not an angel—oh, dear me, no!" He laughed sadly. "Come, then."

They went upstairs to the big cool room in which Hugo lay. The blinds had been drawn to keep out the glare and the room was pleasantly dim. A shadowy white form rested in an armchair at the head of the bed, moving slowly up and down above the unconscious face. He looked like a shriveled little boy, did Hugo, but grotesquely so with his thin white hair and grey stubble of beard. His eyes were fast closed and he breathed with a deep, snoring sound.

Jean looked up and smiled, her lips twitching pitifully. Gaunt took the life—or death—as it came, making no great fuss over either. She had a longing to tell him her own troubles. She felt that he was the sort of man who could solve them for her; or at least convince her of how little moment they were.

"Oh, mumsey—I heard you call for me and I came as fast as I could! It was in the middle of the night—yesterday morning I started. Mumsey, can you ever forgive me for being such a beast?"

Alice dropped to her knees beside the armchair and buried her hot face in her mother's lap.

"Yes—it's all right, dear. I don't think of it."

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wonder you felt badly. I'm so glad you came. The poor little man is going fast. He was very fond of you, Alice—very good to me, poor Hugo. And you mustn't think of him, ever, as a murderer, Alice. We're convinced—Hector and I—that he didn't kill Mr. Egan. Hector is certain of it. And if he was mad, he was only a little mad. He was so kind to women in distress. That was his madness, Alice—being kind and wanting to help women who had got themselves into difficulties. He couldn't bear to see others suffer. I've been thinking it all out—how good he was to me and to you. It worried him very much that Christopher had told you he was your father, although he was so fond of you. But I assured him you were happy. You are happy, aren't you, darling?"

Shaking with sobs, Alice hid her face more deeply in her mother's skirts. This was no time to discuss the details of her own tragedy.

(To be continued.)

Progressive Sentences.

Here are some curious sentences in which each word contains one more letter than the preceding word:

I do not care about garden parties, although receiving numerous invitations periodically.

"I go," was that hero's answer, dashing forwards, Napoleon's battalions immediately surrendering.

I am not very sorry Walter tumbled headlong, screaming alarmingly unutterable maledictions.

I go ten miles every Monday, through pleasant woodlands, often-times judiciously accompanying excursionists mountaineering.

I am sad when fancy brings mocking memories returning; detestably importunate, occasionally disappointing, unreasonably disembarassing, unreasonableness, conscientiousness.

I do not feel alarm, having happily overcome jaundiced prejudice's innumerable traduccemens, determinately unreasonableness, notwithstanding unextinguishable misinterpretation, characteristically intercommunications' incomprehensibleness.

For sore feet—Minard's Liniment.

Good and Bad Luck.

To balance "unlucky" superstitions there are many "lucky" ones. If, when dressing, one accidentally puts on a garment inside out, an unexpected gift will shortly arrive. To carry about a coin with a hole in it is to secure one's self against misfortune, and if swallows are permitted to build near a house, the owner need not trouble to take out a fire insurance policy.

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WHY STOCK NEED SALT AND IODINE

To-day the numerous problems of animal nutrition are receiving more attention than formerly, and the mineral needs of live stock are coming in for a great deal of study. Investigators have recently made important discoveries which show that the importance of minerals to animal growth and maintenance has been greatly underestimated in the past. Common salt, for instance, is so necessary to normal growth and health that it is next to impossible to overestimate its importance.

The mineral needs of livestock, so far as the farmer himself is concerned, are comparatively simple, being supplied mainly and sufficiently in the feed. Those that are for any reason deficient, moreover, may be safely and cheaply supplied in pure form, thus eliminating part of the expense and all of the possible danger involved in the purchase and use of mineral mixtures of unknown value.

SALT ESSENTIAL TO CORRECT DIGESTION

Most farmers provide salt for their live stock with but little thought as to why they do it. They know that farm animals in either barn or pasture, if not supplied with salt, will in a short time become "salt hungry." Salting stock is a habit that has been handed down to us from the dim and distant past; a habit that is followed in a sort of hit-or-miss manner by a majority of farmers, without much thought being paid to amounts needed, what for, and why. Here are the reasons why salt is absolutely necessary if farm animals are to thrive as they should, as explained by Prof. E. B. Hart.

"It is necessary to supply salt to live stock for the reason that the farm crops and mill feeds they eat are very low in the element chlorine, that particular element being an essential part of the digestive juice of the stomach. The main use of salt is to make the hydrochloric acid found in the digestive juice of the stomach of all animals. This substance is absolutely essential if that organ is to properly perform its digestive function, but without salt in sufficient quantity the acid cannot be manufactured in the amounts necessary, and digestion is certain to be impaired. Experiments have plainly demonstrated that the dairy cow, for example, cannot get along without receiving salt in quantity. Diminished physical condition soon follows if salt is not included in the ration she receives."

There are a number of practical

ways of supplying salt. The commonest and simplest, and the way most generally employed by farmers, is to keep rock salt or block salt where each animal can help itself at will. This method serves better in pasture than in the barn, however. In winter salt may be sprinkled on coarse and unappealing roughage to make stock "lick it up clean." Some farmers make it a practice to salt their clover hay as it is put into the mow. Others find that the prepared stock feeds they buy contain all the salt their animals need. A point to be remembered is that young stock need salt every bit as much, and perhaps more, than older stock. Do they always get it? We know of many dairymen who diligently salt their milk cows, but who supply none whatever to their growing calves.

IODINE PREVENTS GOITRE. Throughout the region of the Great Lakes we find that live stock suffer extensively from goitre. This trouble may develop before birth, and cause difficulty in breathing in the new-born offspring during the growing period. Goitre occurs in colts, calves and lambs as a more or less marked swelling of the thyroid gland situated on the throat just back of the angle of the jaw. In new born pigs it is indicated not so much by swelling of the throat as by absence of hair—the "hairless pigs" so common during the past few years.

Though the specific cause of hairlessness of pigs has not yet been fully determined by scientists, it has been conclusively proved that the trouble can be entirely prevented by supplying a small amount of extra iodine in the ration fed to sows during the gestation period. Farm crops, unless they are grown in regions bordering close to the sea shore, do not contain enough of this element. Perhaps this may explain the prevalence of the trouble in the north central states.

To prevent hairlessness of pigs, Professor Hart recommends that the brood sows be given one-third of an ounce of potassium iodide in each 100 pounds of grain mixture, both before and during the gestation period. As a goitre preventive for all farm animals, he advises farmers to give one-tenth of a pound of either potassium or sodium iodide (use whichever one is the cheaper) for each 1,000 pounds of grain mixture. Due to the small amount of extra iodine in either of these forms that is required to prevent the trouble, the cost for drugs is negligible, and the fine results obtained are very remarkable in view of the simplicity of the treatment.

A FUTURIST PARTY

By MYRTLE JAMISON TRACHSEL.

If you are considering entertaining at New Year's, why not plan to give a Futurist Party? It would be timely and could be made to be very amusing. The invitation might be something like this:

We shall be delighted if you will join us at our Futurist Party.
Time: Wednesday, December 31st, at 8:30 o'clock.
Place: Our House.
Costume: Anything you think might be worn at any time in the future.

The name and address should be added in the lower left corner.

The more amazingly queer your party can be the better. In other words, do not do any of the things that are customary. Refreshments should come first instead of at the close of the evening; but they must be light if served at this hour.

The guests should sit about a tablecloth spread on the floor, and food than can be eaten without forks or spoons should be served. Coffee or cocoa should appear in bouillon cups or deep saucers at the left of each place. Ice cream and olives might come first, the cake following with the sandwiches.

It would be well to arrange the decorations in festoons of green and red crepe paper. If it is possible to obtain evergreen boughs, it would be even better. To carry out the futuristic atmosphere you can have a series of "paintings" in colored crayon or black and white on paper and placed prominently about the room. These can be done by anyone with or without artistic ability. A reward for guessing their titles should be offered later in the evening.

The master of ceremonies might be a young man queerly dressed, perhaps with false whiskers upside down, wearing a coat with a ruffled tail. He should be introduced as Professor Looker Beyondsky. It is the professor who leads in the games.

The first surprise, after the refreshments, is met upon being taken to view the menagerie of the future. The professor explains that gradually the beasts and birds of to-day will become extinct, as have many of the creatures of past ages, and that other animals will take their place. One by one he shows each guest a new animal through his telescope, a drawing made

Keep Faith Alive.

There may not be a Santa Claus
As real persons go,
But quite a while one ought to pause
Ere telling children so.
For he who says there is none such
(In spirit or in truth)
Lies every single bit as much
To sweet and trustful youth:

As he who says Kriss Kringle lives
And moves amongst us here—
He lives in every heart that gives
A gift with love, my dear!

Turkeys were first eaten at Christmas in 1524. Before they came into favor boars' heads and peacocks were the popular Christmas dishes.



THE CHILDREN'S HOUR. The inventor spent several years of study before success was reached.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

GUARD OFF.

"Guard off" is an elaboration of the simple game of hide and seek, but it requires much greater vigilance and better judgment on the part of the player who is "it," for the reason that he must not only catch three of those who are in hiding but so manoeuvre while away from the home base, on which he pats three times with his hand and calls "One-two-three for Billy Jones." The player whose hiding place "it" has described must immediately step into view. If it really is Billy Jones he should try to reach home base, if he thinks he has a chance, before "it" can get there and pat him out. If Billy can do it, he can free himself by seizing the broomstick guard and throwing it as far as he can, and while "it" runs to get the guard and replace it Billy may hide again. If "it" gets to home base first and counts him out, Billy is caught by the broomstick until the required number of three are caught.

If when "it" calls "Billy Jones behind the big elm" the player so described steps into view and proves to be some other player, say Sam Brown, then both Billy Jones and Sam Brown are "free," but they must go to the home base and stay there until three are properly caught. The advantage of being mistaken for some one else is that neither you nor he will be required to serve as the next "it" unless the two of you are returned to hiding by the guard's being "off" as described below, when they may be caught in the regular manner. The first one caught of the required three change hats or coats, or otherwise try to disguise themselves. They do not

try to remain entirely hidden; in fact they try to attract attention by exposing hands or arms, or by peeping from behind trees or round corners, even their faces.

When "it" thinks that he recognizes a player he usually begins to move backwards towards home base, keeping his eyes on the player he sees until he feels certain that he is near enough to home base to get there first when he calls out the name and adds a brief description of the place where he sees the player—for example, "Billy Jones behind the big elm"—and immediately runs to home base, on which he pats three times with his hand and calls "One-two-three for Billy Jones." The player whose hiding place "it" has described must immediately step into view. If it really is Billy Jones he should try to reach home base, if he thinks he has a chance, before "it" can get there and pat him out. If Billy can do it, he can free himself by seizing the broomstick guard and throwing it as far as he can, and while "it" runs to get the guard and replace it Billy may hide again. If "it" gets to home base first and counts him out, Billy is caught by the broomstick until the required number of three are caught.

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Here comes the most pleasing addition

CHAMPION SWINE BREEDERS OF WESTERN CANADA



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The six boys in the photograph were winning teams in the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club competitions in Western Canada. This is a distinction in itself, as the clubs number 36 and have a membership of more than 500. Each pair of boys represents one of the three Prairie Provinces. Following the provincial competitions in Western Canada they were brought to Toronto by the Canadian National Railway to compete at the Royal Winter Agricultural Show for a cup and medals donated by Mr. W. D. Robb, who is seen in the centre of the group. Mr. Robb, who is vice-president in charge of Colonization and Development of the Canadian National Railway, presented the cup for annual competition as an encouragement in developing swine husbandry in Western Canada. The cup and medals, also shown in the photograph, were won by the two boys on the left.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Frederick

The Dignity of Earning Money—By Esther H. Doolittle

Why not let the children earn money? Very early with pins and pennies as the medium of exchange, they begin of their own accord to conduct stores and shops. When they use of this tendency by teaching the child to do something well enough to earn a pecuniary reward? Since money is in the world to stay, let us show the little ones how to regard it sanely, as a means to an end, and how to use it to further their own advancement and growth.

It is surely an evidence of development when a child earns by his own labor the wherewithal to purchase birthday and Christmas gifts for friends and relatives. No amount of service rendered is to take an important step in life's journey. To develop in a child the feelings of independence and self-reliance is to give him an invaluable equipment.

Here are a few definite ways and means of earning money. For the small boy, running errands, feeding animals, and simple duties about the house and garden suggest themselves. As he grows older, fire tending, wood carrying, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, lettuce, celery or cress growing, chicken raising, and selling papers or magazines take precedence.

It is a mistake to feel that a boy must not "peddle" his work among friends and neighbors, providing, of course, his work is useful, necessary, and reasonably priced. Broad-minded and thinking people will respect a child who shows an inclination to produce rather than only to consume the world's commodities. The thoughtless

people surely do not count. From them come the wasters and many of the failures of our communities.

For girls, baby tending and housework, such as dish washing, dusting, and table setting are possible tasks. Even little girls can be successfully taught to do some useful things about the house, and for the older girl the opportunities are practically limitless. A money-making enterprise for her may be the cooking of one or more home-made foods—cookies, rolls, nut bread, candy, salad dressing, and orange marmalade.

The establishment of a regular trade, learning to keep accounts, flouting to produce a fair profit, purchasing supplies, keeping the materials separate from the house supplies, and tidying the kitchen after work is done are all benefits quite aside from any financial considerations.

A girl who draws well will be able to make place cards to order. Also most housewives are in constant need of well made, reasonably priced holders and aprons.

It goes without saying that money earning must not be allowed to interfere with a child's playtime nor to assume too important a position in the scheme of things, neither should it deteriorate into the bribing habit. The child should be made to realize that his own money making schemes are in no way connected with the many services he can do for Mother. If Mother wishes Son to help her or to run errands, she should be met with instant and glad response and not the question, "How much will you give me?" All of us know families in which the policy of bribing children is carried too far. If this pitfall is avoided, there is nothing more salutary for the child than the self-reliance and knowledge which come through working for himself.

Ventilating the Bee Cellar.

The satisfactory wintering of bees in the cellar depends to a considerable extent on a ventilation system that is easily controlled. The Dominion Apiarist, Mr. C. B. Gooderham, points out in a pamphlet on "Wintering Bees in Canada" that the atmosphere must not be either too moist or too dry, and that the temperature should be maintained as nearly uniform as possible. Very dry conditions more especially towards the end of a long winter, has a detrimental effect on the health of the bees. The stores under such condition may lose so much water from evaporation that the bees are unable to remove them from the cells and the colony may die in consequence. Some cellars, Mr. Gooderham points out, are fitted with an air intake from outside, entering the cellar at or near the floor in addition to the chimney outlet. This, it is claimed, provides good ventilation only when properly operated. The trouble with such a system is that it acts least when most wanted and most when least required. In cold weather, when warm moist air is needed, cold dry air is drawn in strongly through the smallest opening, while in mild weather when cool dry air is desirable very little air will enter through a much larger opening and this is comparatively warm and moist. It is therefore necessary for best results that the ventilators be kept almost closed in cold weather and open wide in mild weather. Thus they need frequent adjusting in parts where mild weather alternates with cold during the winter. In regions where the weather remains steadily cold throughout the winter, the ventilators do not need much attention. It is good practice to keep the bee cellar temperature rather low, about 42 deg. F., because it is found that a higher temperature is liable to make the bees restless, especially towards spring. It is unlikely, however, that bad results will follow a slightly higher temperature up to 46 to 48 degrees during the early part of the winter, reduced to 42 degrees as spring approaches.

Changing Seed Grain.

Mr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, recommends farmers who contemplate changing their seed to procure some first class registered seed through the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and to test this in comparison with their own. This, Mr. Newman points out, is a relatively inexpensive practice which might well be adopted periodically by every farmer and with all classes of field crops.

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Dried Beef Cure.

Get the tender side of the round out of a good fat beef. For every 20 pounds of beef, take one pint of salt, a teaspoonful of saltpetre and a quarter of a pound of brown sugar. Mix these well, rolling out any lumps; divide into three equal parts and rub well into the beef for three successive days. Turn beef daily in the liquor it will make. It should not make much, but what there is rub into and pile on the beef. Rub a little extra salt into the hole cut for the string to hang it by.

At the end of a week hang in a dry, rather warm place, till it stops dripping, then in a cooler dry place. Do not smoke it; it spoils the flavor. Before flies come in the spring, wrap in paper, and put it in a stout bag with the string out to hang by. If it molds some in summer, scrape and scrub the mold off and always trim the outside before chipping.

If some genius would devise ways and means whereby we could enjoy the things we have, this would not be a bad world to live in.

No scheme of industrial development should receive public commendation unless it gives first consideration to the health of all people concerned.

NOVEL STARTS

To begin the New Year well is a good augury of ending it well.

Unfortunately, it does not always pan out so; but, all the same, there is no reason why the start should not be a good one.

In present circumstances it is particularly interesting to know how the New Year is launched at Gibraltar, the Key to the Mediterranean.

It is very simple but no less inspiring. On New Year's Eve the whole of the population turn out to await the appearance of the Governor.

Punctually on the stroke of midnight his Excellency, with his wife and a party, appear on the portico of Government House. He receives quite an ovation, the assembled townspeople greeting him with ringing cheers.

"HAIL SMILING MORN."

Then the Governor thanks them for their cordial welcome, which is the signal for another outburst of cheering. This is followed by more cheers for the Governor's wife and for the King. Having thus entered the New Year on its twelve months of travel, the people disperse to their homes.

Much more elaborate are the New Year celebrations at one of London's leading hotels. In normal times a grand banquet is given to the patrons of the establishment. At five minutes to twelve the lights are all turned out, while, led by an invisible orchestra, all present join in singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?"

At the twelfth stroke of midnight the lights are all suddenly turned on again, and the strains of "Hail, Smiling Morn" break out from the orchestra. A ball follows, the guests tripping lightly through the first hours of the new-born year.

At a certain Southport establishment there is quite a unique opening of the New Year. For this occasion only the usual order is reversed, the staff becoming the guests and the latter the attendants on them.

BREAD AND BACON.

They not only have to serve, but also to cook the fare provided, which is considered the greatest amusement of all. The amateur cooks create some ludicrous scenes, everybody entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

It is only fair to add that the feast, so far from evoking criticism, is thoroughly enjoyed by the temporary "kitcheners."

An old-time custom of distributing bread and bacon on New Year's Day is regularly observed at Totton Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire, the seat of Lord Egerton of Totton.

The distribution takes place at the estate office, the bread being made in huge loaves varying in size according to the number in each recipient's family. For providing the bacon which accompanies the bread, pigs are specially bred on the estate farm.

Thus is preserved a custom which, at one time widely observed, has for the most part been consigned to the limbo of the past.

At Hummanby, near Filey, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, there is a quaint custom of distributing New Year's gifts by torchlight. The funds for the purpose are raised by a band of carol-singers, and the recipients are necessitous widows.

A PRACTICAL START.

The gifts, consisting of groceries, bread and other provisions, are conveyed on a gaily-decorated waggon. This is escorted through the village by the carol-singers and their friends, carrying torches, and decked out in fancy costume, on horseback and afoot.

Calls are first made at the houses of the contributors to the fund, so that they may see how their money has been expended. This round completed, the distribution begins, a parcel being left at the residence of each beneficiary.

A curious custom prevails at the St. Asaph Workhouse. At the first meeting of the Board of Guardians in the New Year it has been the practice for the juvenile inmates to attend and entertain the members with carols and the showing of their Christmas presents.

The children are said to look forward to this annual parade with great eagerness; to one member of the Board who unsuccessfully endeavored to put a stop to it.

Mother's Apple Pie.

Almost any housekeeper can make apple pie, but there are good and better sorts of apple pie. The pamphlet entitled "Canadian-Grown Apples," issued by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, gives a recipe for Mother's Apple Pie which undoubtedly has merit above some other kinds.

Fill the space between the crusts with Canadian-grown apples, sliced thin, rounding up the slices so as to make a very full pie. Add two or three tablespoons of water and bake in a slow oven. When cooked, with a sharp knife cut around the pie between the two crusts and carefully lift off the upper crust; add one-half cup of sugar, a few grains of salt, a tablespoon of butter and a little nutmeg. Mix thoroughly and spread evenly over the fruit. Replace the upper crust, pressing it down to meet the apples, if necessary, and sift powdered sugar over the top. Serve, when slightly cooled, with cream and sugar.

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CLEMENTS.—In Mosa, on Wednesday, December 3, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements, a son—Max Hubert.

JAMESON.—In Glencoe, on Thursday, December 4, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jameson, a daughter—Mary Louise.

PATTERSON.—In London on Monday, December 8, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Patterson, a son.

Married
MCNEIL—PENFOUND.—On Tuesday, November 25, 1924, at the home of the bridegroom, by Rev. D. G. Patton, Presbyterian minister, Alexander McNeil and Mrs. Flora M. Penfound, both of Glencoe.

Announcement
Mr. John Gould announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth Mae, to Mr. Albert Roy James, son of Mr. Fred. James, of Wardville, the marriage to take place December 25th.

In Memoriam
HILLMAN.—In loving memory of Flora, who departed this life five years ago, December 16, 1919: "Memory keeps her ever near."
—Father, Mother, Brothers and Sister.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Only three weeks left in which to do your leap year popping!

Middlesex county council opened its December session at London on Monday.

The Junior I.O.D.E. have engaged the Lion Tamers orchestra, of Melbourne, for a New Year dance.

Reeve F. J. James of Mosa has been quite ill for some days, but is now progressing towards recovery.

You cannot sing "Home, Sweet Home" with any sincerity if you do your Christmas shopping out of town.

If you've still got the neighbor's lawn mower in the cellar, it would be a good time to return it and borrow his snow shovel.

Mrs. Nell McKellar is slowly recovering from a serious illness. She has her sister, Mrs. Lindsay, of Inwood, visiting with her.

A dance is being held in Glencoe town hall on Wednesday evening December 24th. Music by Melbourne's five-piece orchestra.

A. B. Greer & Son, of London, delivered to Chas. Dean a beautiful motor hearse Tuesday of this week. The body is mounted on a Cadillac chassis.

The story hour at the library will recommence on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 o'clock. All the children are invited to come and hear the Christmas stories.

Five collars for every man in the country were made last year. At that many men were unable to find one without a saw-tooth edge or fractured buttonhole.

Glencoe Tennis Club held a delightful dance at the Memorial Hall on Friday evening. About 150 enjoyed the excellent music rendered by the Melbourne orchestra.

Nell M. Leitch, of Newbury, is able to be about with the aid of a crutch after being in the hospital for a couple of months following an accident in which he fell out of an apple tree.

Rev. Kenneth McLean of Stayner, visited friends in Glencoe last Wednesday. In the evening Mr. McLean preached from the text "Where is He" at the preparatory service held in the Presbyterian church.

The high school are holding their second literary meeting for this year in the town hall on Friday afternoon, December 12th, at 3 o'clock. A good program is being prepared. It is to be an open meeting and the public are invited.

New subscribers to The Transcript will get the concluding issues of this year free. Now is the time to subscribe for the paper as a Christmas gift for your friends or members of the family away from the home town or community.

Last week's snowfall and subsequent rain enabled the farmers to get busy with their fall plowing. Less plowing has been done in the country this fall than any fall for a long time, owing to the lack of rain and the exceeding dryness of the land.

The first round of debates which is being carried on by the Middlesex junior farmers' and girls' institute will be held this week commencing December 15. Appin is debating at Mount Brydges on December 17. Marion Campbell and Dermid McTaggart are Appin debaters.

At a meeting of the Metcalfe township council held on Monday, December 1st, J. J. Foster and Russell Johnston were appointed auditors of the township accounts at \$15 each. The last meeting of the council for this year will be held on Monday, December 15th, at 10 a.m.

The Trustees and Ratepayers Association of Middlesex will meet at London in January to discuss a proposition to introduce municipal school boards in the county and do away with the present system of a school board for each school. Such a change is not likely to find favor among the ratepayers.

The annual meeting of the Gordon Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. McRae on Saturday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. D. G. Patton and Miss Margaret Berdan; president, Betty Grant (pro tem); vice-president, Mary Hurley; secretary, Marjorie McRae; treasurer, Kathleen McIntyre; pianist, Ethel McAlpine.

A large number of young people attended the social meeting of the Presbyterian Guild on Monday evening. Miss Evelyn McLachlan, convenor, occupied the chair. Delightful musical numbers were a vocal solo by Agnes McEachren and violin solos by Robert Carruthers. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, and refreshments were served. Next meeting will be in charge of the devotional committee.

James Brown, aged 19 years, son of Thos. A. Brown, of Tait's Corners, happened with a serious accident in a peculiar manner on Friday evening. While repairing some eave-trough at the house he fell off the ladder, and in his fall made a grab at the window sill. His hand broke through the glass and was frightfully cut and mangled. It was feared that he might lose a portion or all of the hand, but his condition yesterday was such that this may not be the case.

A number of hockey enthusiasts met in the town hall Monday evening to organize for the coming season. Officers were elected as follows:—President, J. L. Tomlinson; vice-president, Harold Bechill; secretary, T. A. Craig; treasurer, Will McMillan. The boys have decided to enter the Ontario Hockey Association and also the Northern Hockey League, and they earnestly hope that the citizens of the town and community will take a special interest in their hockey undertakings throughout the season.

A citizen of Mildmay bought a dressed chicken from his grocer for 80c, and when a member of the family was preparing the bird for the roast pan a solid gold artificial tooth worth \$4 was found in the crop.

A. E. Bradwin, who has been in the newspaper business for many years, has purchased the Corner Herald from E. E. Lancaster. Mr. Bradwin has been publisher of the Annapolis Chronicle for the last seven years.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Beautiful silk knit scarfs at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

See Mayhew's big Christmas ad on another page.

Sam Boom wants a carload of turkeys. Read his ad.

Do your Christmas shopping at Westcott's grocery store.

Christmas toys and notions in endless variety at Irwin's Novelty Store.

A fresh line of peel, fruit, etc., for your Christmas cake at Westcott's.

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M. L. Farrell is kindly asking all accounts due him be paid as soon as possible.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

See our Christmas values in fruits, candies and nuts of all kinds.—Geo. Westcott.

Painting and paperhanging done at half price until January 15.—Geo. Blacklock.

Ten per cent. will be added to all unpaid accounts after this week.—W. T. Jolly.

Corsage bouquets and new shoulder flowers in pretty boxes at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

Bargains in mitts and gloves, work shirts, underwear, etc., at Lamont's Christmas sale.

For the Christmas trade—hand some club bags, ladies' wrist bags, purses, etc.—D. Lamont.

A dance will be held in Woodgreen town hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Everybody welcome.

Birth announcement cards and folders at the Transcript office, plain or printed to your order.

A gift for mother—a dainty handkerchief with pocket in to carry collection.—Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

The Heartbreakers will present their play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," at S. S. No. 7, Dec. 19. Admission, 25c.

Ford cars now on display.—M. J. McAlpine, Ford service and sales, Glencoe; Galbraith Bros., Ford dealers, Appin.

Tait's Corners Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday, Dec. 19th, instead of the 18th.

Special sale of coats at \$15, millinery sale \$2.98, and beautiful dresses for all occasions from \$6 up, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

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Christmas entertainment at Knappdale, S. S. No. 7, Mosa, on December 22nd. Admission, 25c and 15c. The feature will be a play, "A Perplexing Situation."

"The Deacon Entangled" will be presented by young people at Kilmarin at No. 17, Mosa, school concert, December 22nd. Come one! Come all! Admission, 25c.

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AUCTION SALES

At the stables on McRae street, near C.N.R. station, Glencoe, on Saturday, December 13, at 1.30 p.m.:—A carload of Percheron horses from 4 to 7 years old, all grays and broken to harness—a good bunch. Also 2 good pacing mares, well known in this part, having been bred and raised by Galbraith, of Appin, and they did well on the race track. It will pay you to attend this sale. Terms—6 months' credit or 6 per cent. per annum discount.—Duncan Gavin, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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Perfumes and Toilet Luxuries

We have a full line of the latest Perfumes and Toilet Waters in Fancy Christmas Boxes, also the latest powders and Silver and Gold Compacts. Come in and see them.



For the Home and Family we would suggest a Victrola and Victor Records

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We have a full line of the late Novels, Toy and Paint Books, Boys' and Girls' Books, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Bibles in all sizes, Birthday Books and numerous other things in the book line.

Our Smokers Dept. is full of Fancy Boxed Cigars in small and large boxes, Case Pipes, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Ash Trays, Tobacco Pouches and numerous other things.

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Boudoir Lamps \$5.00 to \$10.00

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Manicure Scissors \$1.00 to \$2.50
Knives, Button Hooks and Cuticles 35c to 75c
Paper Knives 75c to \$1.50
Military Brushes \$3.00 to \$10.00
Toilet Cases \$5.00 to \$15.00
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A despatch from London says:—Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme, President of the Board of Trade, discussing the terms of the Anglo-German commercial treaty, said that the document was the most comprehensive of any most-favored-nation treaty now existing. It particularly, it is said, more than any trade treaty up to the present time.

The Board of Trade President stated that the question of reparations was outside the treaty, but that Great Britain maintained that the 26 per cent. recovery tax subject to a revision "provided some alternative method can be produced which has the assent of all the necessary parties and which gives the same amount of cash to the British Government with the same rights of priority."

The speaker added that the British Government was prepared to favorably consider such alternatives.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme pointed out that the dominions and colonies have the power to adhere to the treaty whenever they wish, and that there is a provision in the agreement that as long as any dominion gives most-favored-nation treatment to Germany, it should have full rights under the treaty for a period of two years. The right to give preference under the treaty is maintained intact.

The treaty, he continued, had only been concluded after consultation by the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office with leading shipping and commercial interests and the Federation of British Industries. There was found to be a striking consensus of opinion that such a treaty should be made and it was expected that trade in both countries would be greatly benefited. Germany also would benefit greatly by the removal of discrimination against the employment of Germans, particularly on passenger vessels, which, before the war, employed several thousand Germans as deck hands.

There were a few exceptions made in granting most-favored-nation treatment, it was said, such as where there were already existing agreements with other nations and where Germany had already made trade concessions to other nations under the agreements signed as a result of the war.

Under the treaty, the speaker concluded, Germans and Englishmen were granted mutual rights in respect to person and property in each other's territory. This will now allow the Germans to reopen vast numbers of banks and commercial houses which flourished in London before the war.

THREE-YEAR TERM IN "PEN" FOR SETTELL

Judge Hopes He Will Endeavor to Recover His Position in Society.

A despatch from Hamilton says:—Paying for his mad escapade of last October when he cashed a Hydro cheque here for \$29,925 and subsequently fled for the United States border, E. Clarence Settell, former private secretary to Sir Adam Beck, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Judge Evans in the County Court.

Settell was charged with the theft of the money from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The jury, however, exercised the prerogative it had in the case and found Settell guilty of attempted theft instead of theft.

Sentence will be retroactive from the date on which Settell was arrested at Niagara Falls on Oct. 3. He took the sentence calmly and did not flinch when Judge Evans pronounced the words which will banish him from his fellows for three years.

The jury deliberated for almost two hours. When it returned and its verdict was announced as "Guilty," Crown Attorney Ballard moved that sentence be imposed.

R. H. Greer, K.C., counsel for Settell, made a plea for leniency. He did not ask that his client be not punished, as he said he believed that Settell's act merited punishment. He asked the court, however, to appreciate that Settell is a young man. He had a widowed mother who is 82 years of age. Mr. Greer pleaded that the ends of justice would be served if a sentence reasonably merciful were imposed.

Mr. Greer emphasized that Settell had already been in custody for two months, and the money had all been recovered. Settell would have to start life all over again. He had made a fatal error. It was Settell's adherence to his line of duty which had placed him in the unenviable position in which he now found himself, Mr. Greer said.

"We therefore appeal, not for a long sentence and a man ultimately broken in spirit, but a reasonable sentence, so that Settell can leave prison with a chance to regain the good name he has lost," Mr. Greer concluded.

Judge Evans said that Settell had made good qualities. He was popular with his fellow-men. He had many years yet to live. It was to be hoped that he would improve his mind in the future and thus endeavor to recover the position he had held in society. Judge Evans said he approved of the merciful view taken by the jury in changing the charge to that of the lesser crime of attempted theft. Sentence was then pronounced.

Smallest of Dirigibles Made by Italians

A despatch from Rome says:—The Italian air force has announced the first successful "raid" of what is claimed as the world's smallest dirigible. An airship called "MR," which has been hovering over Rome in various trials, made a voyage from Rome to Jesi over the Apennines in five hours.

"MR" was built in Italy, is about 100 feet long and twenty-four feet in diameter, and is propelled by a forty horsepower motor and manned by two officers.

Widow of Sir Lee Stack Refuses \$200,000 Offer

A despatch from Cairo says:—The newspaper Mokattam states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered Sirdar of the Egyptian army, \$200,000, but that she refused to accept, and asked that the money be distributed among the poor.

21 NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINERS ENTOMBED

One Man Killed in Worst Bump in History of the Springhill Mines.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 7.—Twenty-one persons were entombed and one man killed in the No. 2 slope at the Springhill mines on Saturday afternoon, following one of the worst bumps in the history of the mines.

The earth tremors occurred shortly after 12 o'clock. The heavy fall of earth that imprisoned the party of miners took place on the 5,400-foot level east in the top pillar of No. 4 decline.

Four bumps in quick succession brought down the roof of the mine, cutting off the miners who were working at this point, and crushing John Sweeney beneath the debris.

Volunteers immediately endeavored to rescue the men, but were driven from their task by another bad bump. After this tremor subsided the miners returned to their work, and at 3.30 o'clock they cleared the way through the fall and effected the release of the imprisoned men. Many of them were badly bruised by falling stone.

The body of John Sweeney was not recovered until late Sunday morning. He was found buried in rocks and dirt. The bumps were not only felt in No. 2 slope, but on the surface as well, and resembled an earthquake.

Numerous bumps have occurred within the past few weeks, and on three occasions men have been injured.

FAMOUS AUTHORESS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Gene Stratton Porter, Writer of the Limerlost Stories, Dies from Injuries.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Gene Stratton Porter, novelist and short-story writer, died here last night from injuries sustained when her automobile collided with a street car earlier in the evening.

It is as a novelist who has written numerous volumes with a tremendous vogue that Gene Stratton Porter will be remembered by most, though her most permanent contributions to the store of the world's knowledge are in the shape of books and articles on the bird life and flora and fauna of California.

British Empire Exhibition to be Continued in 1925

A despatch from London says:—The Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925. The Duke of Devonshire and J. H. Thomas, former Colonial Secretary, accepted invitations to serve on the Management Committee under the chairmanship of Sir James Stevenson.

Sir James Stevenson was created a baron last April in recognition of his services as chairman of the Management Committee of the British Empire Exhibition.

Prince Plants Maple to Commemorate Visit to Scotland

A despatch from Hawick, Scotland, says:—The Prince of Wales concluded a visit to Scotland Friday evening. He returned from Edinburgh Thursday night to Minto House as the guest of Lord and Lady Minto, the latter formerly Miss Marion Cook, of Montreal, and spent the day quietly with his host and Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Major the Hon. Piers Leigh, Col. J. Fyfe Jamieson, Capt. F. C. Montgomery and Mr. Arthur Atkinson. The sport was good and His Royal Highness thoroughly enjoyed his shooting in the famous border district. The shooting party returned to Minto House and took luncheon in the historic Fatlip Castle. In the afternoon the Prince planted a Canadian maple tree near Minto House in commemoration of his visit and in the early evening he motored with Lady Minto to the Minto Parish War Memorial, situated near Minto Parish Church.

Sir Geoffrey Archer to be Governor-General of Sudan

A despatch from London says:—Sir Geoffrey Archer is expected to succeed the late Major-General Sir Lee Stack as Governor-General of the Sudan. His name has been recommended to King Fuad, who, under the agreement of 1899, officially makes such an appointment on the recommendation of a candidate by Great Britain.

The appointment will be made in a few days. Sir Geoffrey is now the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Uganda. He has been associated with the British possessions in Africa since 1902.

Canada and Australia to be Linked by Wireless

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says:—The Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd., has accepted the Marconi Company's tender for the erection of beam stations to link Australia with Great Britain and Canada by wireless communication.

The Wireless Agreement Act requires the company to arrange for stations with duplex traffic capacity of 21,600 words daily, and it is now guaranteed that the stations will have double that capacity, making altogether 86,400 words a day for two stations.

A man's own heart must ever be given to gain that of another.—Goldsmith.

ADVOCATE RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

Pound Sterling on Way to Proud Position of Pre-War Days.

A despatch from London says:—The progress of the pound toward parity, and the prospect of settlement of the difficult inter-allied debt problem have revived discussion concerning how soon Great Britain may hope to return to a gold standard. The subject is being canvassed by bankers and leading financial papers, which does the pros and cons of lifting the embargo on gold exports.

At present gold may only be exported under Government license, and unless Parliament should decide otherwise, this embargo will continue until the end of 1925, when it lapses and the country automatically returns to a free gold market system and a gold standard. It is generally assumed that such return to gold standard would be equally advantageous and desirable on both sides of the Atlantic, but opinion by no means is unanimous concerning the best policy to adopt. The effect of British war indebtedness payments to the United States on the exchange is admitted to be an important factor in the situation.

One prominent banker, John F. Darlington, even advocates in preference to an early return to gold standard, that Britain should employ her gold reserves in repaying at the earliest possible moment this indebtedness to the United States. On the other hand, Sir Felix Schuster, another leading banking authority, in giving evidence before the Government Committee on early return to the gold standard as the best means of contributing to lowering the cost of food stuffs and raw material.

Yukon in Closer Touch by New Radio Service

A despatch from Ottawa says:—At midnight on Friday the Yukon and the Northwest Territories were brought closer to the Provinces of Canada by the opening of a new radio service between Edmonton and Dawson. Sharp at 12 o'clock the service was inaugurated with a message from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, to Percy Reid, Acting Gold Commissioner at Dawson, carried by Government wireless system from Ottawa to the Yukon, via Edmonton.

Sudanese Officers Sentenced, Chauffeur Decorated by King

A despatch from Cairo says:—Lord Allenby has sent a letter to Sir Lee Stack's Australian chauffeur, who, in spite of being wounded, showed much courage and presence of mind at the time of the outrage, informing him that King George has conferred a decoration on him.

After a summary court-martial at Khartoum, following the recent mutiny of the Sudanese battalion, four officers were sentenced to death, three of whom were executed at dawn on Friday. The sentence of the fourth was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment.

TRAPPER RECOUNTS THRILLING STORY OF ENCOUNTER WITH PACK OF WOLVES

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 7.—Mate Lapanin, a trapper on Little Pine Lake, north of Seagrass, staggered into Longlac yesterday well-nigh exhausted, and recounted a thrilling encounter with wolves.

He had been out on his trap lines and at the farthest one found a wolf caught. He skinned the animal, placing the hide in his pack and made for home. Shortly afterward he heard wolves howling and judged from the direction that they were consuming the remains of the dead wolf. Then, to use Lapanin's own words, "they came on my tracks singing."

This did not bother him a great deal, being an experienced trapper and woodsman, but when they broke cover and advanced slowly, growling and showing fangs, he crouched sixteen in the pack.

This rather perturbed him, for he had never encountered so many in a single pack before. The wolves advanced to within a hundred feet, and then paused.

Lapanin bound his axe, with the aid of moss-hide thongs from his pack, securely upon a stout green pole and advanced on them. They retreated a short distance. He retreated, and the wolves followed him, the leader, bolder than the rest, finally making a snap at him, actually succeeding in catching and tearing his pant leg.

The trapper then went into action and killed the animal. Without stopping to skin the dead wolf he made tracks for Longlac. The animals were quiet for some time, evidently enjoying a repast on their late leader's carcass, but once again the pack took up the cry. This made him hurry, and he reached the railroad and the town just a lap ahead of the animals.

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BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS THREATENED BY PLOT DISCOVERED IN EGYPT

A despatch from London says:—The British Cabinet Ministers have been placed under special police protection, according to The Daily Mail. The precaution has been taken because of information received from the headquarters of Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, that a plot had been discovered to assassinate prominent members of the British Government.

The Home Secretary attached so much importance to the information that he immediately ordered, according to the paper, certain of his Cabinet colleagues to be guarded day and night by armed police in plain clothes.

There is every indication, The Daily Mail says, that the plot is the outcome of propaganda fomented by the Wafd—the executive of the Egyptian Nationalists' organ whose emissaries are spread throughout Europe, including England.

The discovery has impressed the authorities with the necessity of increasing the police force of England, especially in London, which had been greatly reduced through the economic reforms set up by the committee of which Sir Eric Geddes was the head. Recent disclosures regarding alien and Communist activities in Great Britain have rendered such an increase imperative, adds The Mail, and Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, is determined to add to the number.

Many more detectives than usual were present at Albert Hall on Thursday night to protect the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet who attended the meeting there.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.77; No. 2 North, \$1.72; No. 3 North, \$1.66½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.57.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 66½c; No. 3 CW, 64½c; extra No. 1 feed, 64½c; No. 1 feed, 63½c; No. 2 feed, 60½c. All the above c.f. bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.33.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$32.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25.

Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 48c to 50c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.36 to \$1.38; No. 3 winter, \$1.34 to \$1.36; No. 1 commercial, \$1.32 to \$1.34, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting to \$4 to 80c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 80c to 83c.

Ont. flour—New, ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.50; Toronto basis, \$6.50; bulk, nominal.

Man. flour—First pat., in jute bags, \$9.20 per bbl; 2nd pat., \$8.70.

Hay—No. 2 Timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.

Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$26.

Cheese—New, large, 19c; twins, 19½c to 20c; triplets, 21c; Stillons, 22c. Old, large, 23c to 24c; twins, 24c to 25c; triplets, 25c to 26c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39c to 40c; No. 1 creamery, 37c to 38c; No. 2, 35c to 36c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 68c to 70c; loose, 65c to 66c; storage extras, in cartons, 48c to 49c; loose, 47c to 48c; storage firsts, 44c to 45c; storage seconds, 42c to 43c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 12c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 28c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and over, 18c; geese, 20c; turkeys, 35c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 14c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 28c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25c; geese, 21c; turkeys, 37c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25c to 26c; cooked hams, 37c to 38c; smoked rolls, 18c to 20c; cottage rolls, 21c to 23c; breakfast bacon, 23c to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29c to 31c; backs, boneless, 29c to 30c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50c to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$33; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 18c to 18½c; tubs, 18½c to 19c; pails, 18½c to 19½c; prints, 21c to 22c; shortening, tierces, 14½c to 15c; tubs, 14½c to 15½c; pails, 15½c to 16c; prints, 17c to 17½c.

Heavy beef steers, \$6 to \$7.50; butcher steers, good to choice, \$6 to \$7; do, fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.75; do, cwt., \$3.25 to \$4.25; butcher heifers, good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.75; do, cwt., \$3.25 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.25 to \$3; feedstuffs, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$9.50; do, grassers, \$3 to \$5; milk cows, choice, \$7 to \$9; springers, choice, \$89 to \$100; good light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Fourth Ontario Older Boys' Parliament.

The Older Boys' Parliament, which meets in its fourth annual session in the Legislative Assembly Chambers, Toronto, Dec. 26th, to 31st, inclusive, is in no sense a mock parliament.

It is first of all the legislative body of all the groups of boys in the evangelical churches of the province, following the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Program. The one hundred members elected from the various districts are all older boys, and they all represent local Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, and are responsible to them. They meet to discuss matters of general policy, improvements in the program of work, and plans for the financing of their provincial work, and to carry back information and inspiration to their district and local groups.

Incidentally the Parliament is a splendid training in practical citizenship, acquainting these older boys with the actual workings of democracy on its legislative and executive side. The aim of the Parliament is not a holiday nor a display, but a means of allowing for expression of older-boy opinion, of crystallizing convictions, and of evolving plans to improve and extend boys' work, and thus to promote Christian manhood in the entire province.

The platforms for the three candidates for the premiership reveal in practical sense, a fine constructive ability, and the highest type of idealism and capacity for service. The (Christian) people of the province will do well to watch the proceedings of this somewhat lengthened session with attention, to be assured that in the youth of the province is our hope. Let us all give these older boys our sympathy and support in their splendid undertaking of sharing responsibility with their leaders for their own boys' work throughout the province.

Toronto Students Become Industrious.

That the average student is becoming more studious and begins to prepare for examinations earlier in the year than was the case a few years ago is the conclusion drawn by the authorities of the University of Toronto from figures supplied by the University Librarian. In the session 1922-23 an average of 270 students borrowed books from the library each day; in 1923-24 the average was 490; and for the first two months of the present session the figure is 540. This all the more surprising because, among other things, it is used to be a popular sort of tradition that no work was done in October and November. It may be that the students are becoming each year more serious-minded; or there may be more work to do; or the professors are applying each year more academic pressure on the students; or, with the passing of the frivolous post-war years, work bulks more largely in the thought of youth. Whatever the cause, University students are certainly working harder than they did, or said they did, in years gone by. The significant figures just announced apply only to the main library of the Provincial University; in each faculty, college and department there are special libraries the volumes in which are always in great demand.

Farm Machinery Prices Reduced on December 1

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Substantial price reactions have been applied on practically all farm machinery according to 1925 catalogues of prices issued by leading implement companies serving Western Canada. The reductions went into effect on Dec. 1. The new prices involving a reduction of \$10 on binders, \$4 on mowers, \$10 on drills, \$25 on tractor plows, \$8.50 on farm wagons, \$9.50 on disc plows, \$4 on gang plows and \$2 on hay racks.

Tokio Takes Fifth Place Among World's Cities

Tokio ranks fifth among the cities of the world, with a population of 1,917,308, according to a census taken in October of this year, says a Tokyo despatch.

Although the city has gained 239,819 residents since the census following the earthquake and fires of a year ago, the population still is 260,000 short of the pre-quake census.

The latest census shows that there are 18,500 persons, representing 7,114 families, who are living in households on the numerous canals that intersect the city.

The Roddick Memorial.

The well known McGill University at Montreal is to have a fine pal of bells, shipment of which was recently made by the Menckley Bell Co. These bells are to be installed in the new Roddick Memorial tower on the university's grounds which is being built and equipped by Lady Roddick in memory of her husband, the late Sir Thomas G. Roddick, one time Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill. It is expected that the installation of the bells will be completed in time for their inauguration Christmas Day, preceded with the construction of the Roddick to have the bells rung every day in the year without a lapse for Sundays or holidays, thus providing a perpetual memorial.

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The old Sphinx of Egypt seen as it now enters and taking control of the Sudan due to the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

Northern Manitoba Mineral Belt

A few years ago the Northern Manitoba mineral belt, in its initial stages of development, attracted considerable notice, and although there has been a waning of public notice, this is not to be taken as indicating a failure to materialize. Such quietude is the inevitable experience of camps between the initial boom and the first productive stages, and in addition to this any progress in the sector has been somewhat overshadowed by developments in less remote and cryptic sections of the Dominion. There has been a certain amount of steady progress maintained, as indicated in the report of Dr. R. C. Wallace, formerly Commissioner of Northern Manitoba, and probably the foremost authority on the mineral possibilities of this area.

The most important progress in 1923 was made at Herb Lake, where the Binge interests are pursuing a programme of underground development with very satisfactory results. Further work at Herb Lake, both in gold and silverlead, very promising development work at Elbow Lake, and further operations in diamond drilling and intensive prospecting by the Flin Flon interests with some other work in the copper belt, constitute the major operations of the 1923 season. Although on the whole the work effected was somewhat limited in several areas it has significance for mining interests, who are keeping in close touch with developments in this field.

Copper, Gold and Silver-Lead.

The operations of the district may be grouped under three headings—Copper, gold, and silver-lead. In a general way this represents also the order of mineralization from west to east in the belt. In brief, both at Herb Lake and Elbow Lake the outlook is considered decidedly encouraging for the development of gold properties. The underground results on the Binge at Herb Lake, and the surface discoveries on the Murray and Garbutt properties at Elbow Lake, are attracting the attention of responsible mining companies to both districts. The world copper situation has affected progress in the copper area, but there are good indications that underground prospecting will continue, and to judge from surface showings the chances for ore bodies being discovered in that area are good. Work is proceeding rapidly to determine whether the galena-silver occurrences in the sediments on the Little Herb River are sufficiently extensive to grade as an ore body. Much work will yet be required before the extent of the mineralization in a heavily clay-covered country can be fully estimated.

There is a general satisfaction expressed over the ultimate prospect of Northern Manitoba as a mineral producer, and the opinion is fairly representative among experts that Manitoba will come to rank better with the other mineral-producing provinces of Canada. Development has been necessarily slow, hampered by caution of investment in an unproven field, coupled with its remoteness and difficulty of access. It is not expected that future development will be unduly rapid, but a certain amount of steady development will be maintained. The district has been receiving considerable attention from capitalists and this, taken in conjunction with the influx to the area at present evidenced, augurs faith in the existence of commercial minerals in Northern Manitoba and is an assurance of further development.

Mystery Bells.

A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, England, the very name of which nobody knows. In Holland the story of the city of Beem is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus. Amongst the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas Eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, England, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again.

World's Oldest Banks.

The oldest existing bank in the world is said to be the Bank of Barcelona, in Spain, which was founded in 1401. England's first bank was opened in 1603 by Francis Child, a goldsmith. A number of other goldsmiths immediately followed suit. The Mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of merchants until Charles the First seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard Street.

Glass and Electricity.

Molten glass conducts electricity well, although cold glass is an excellent insulator.

VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

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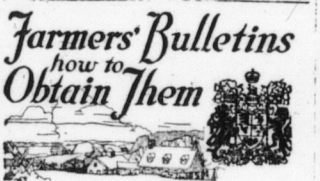
It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age—all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed. You turn against food and often cannot digest what you do eat. Sleep does not refresh you, and when you get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected anaemia may lead to consumption.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Safe Transportation.

The fleet of electric industrial trucks, which, with special bodies, were converted into miniature sightseeing buses to carry visitors about the grounds of the British Empire exhibit at Wembley in a few days more than three months, carried a million passengers. During this time there were only six minor accidents, all of which were caused by the carelessness of the injured persons.



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Madagascar 10 hrs.	Jan. 24	Mar. 2	Apr. 4	May 12
Algiers 24 hrs.	Jan. 28	Mar. 6	Apr. 7	May 15
Palermo 12 hrs.	Jan. 29	Mar. 7	Apr. 8	May 16
Naples 12 hrs.	Jan. 30	Mar. 8	Apr. 9	May 17
Brindisi 12 hrs.	Jan. 31	Mar. 9	Apr. 10	May 18
Constantinople 24 hrs.	Feb. 1	Mar. 10	Apr. 11	May 19
Berthoud 14 hrs.	Feb. 2	Mar. 11	Apr. 12	May 20
Egypt 34 hrs.	Feb. 3	Mar. 12	Apr. 13	May 21
Medina 15 hrs.	Feb. 4	Mar. 13	Apr. 14	May 22
Moscow 15 hrs.	Feb. 5	Mar. 14	Apr. 15	May 23
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YULETIDE LORE AND LEGENDS

Most of our Christmas customs have descended to us from the dim time of myths and legends.

One of the most interesting, the legend of the Magi, has its origin in the simple story of the Scriptures as told by St. Matthew, every century something being added to the facts until the original story has been almost smothered in the wealth of detail. Eventually the number of Magi was stated to be three, Melchior, Balthazar and Jasper; royalty was attributed to them, and a complete description given of each.

According to an old Scandinavian legend, the mistletoe bough was responsible for the death of Balder, the Apollo of the North. His mother had declared that nothing which had its root in earth, air, fire, or water should hurt him.

His treacherous enemy, the God of Evil, thereupon made an arrow from the mistletoe bough, and gave it to a blind man to test. The arrow pierced Balder and he was slain. Later, however, he was restored to life. After this the mistletoe was declared harmless, and it became an emblem of love.

In certain parts of this country it is still believed that a sunny noontide on Christmas Day means a plentiful supply of apples during the coming year.

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve had its origin in a legend about St. Nicholas. It used to be done on December 8th, the Eve of St. Nicholas, and in Belgium and one or two other countries this date is still adhered to.

The story goes that there was a poor nobleman who had three daughters. He was so badly off that he could not provide his daughters with a dowry. One night, however, they had a stroke

of luck, for St. Nicholas dropped three fat purses of gold down their kitchen chimney. The fashion of olden days was to make purses something like the modern stocking, and this is how the present-day custom came about.

In the Yuletide game known as snapdragon we have an interesting relic of the fire worship of the Druids, and possibly, of the practice of trial by ordeal.

A person suspected of a crime had to grip a red-hot iron bar or plunge his hand into fire as a test of innocence! It was believed that supernatural intervention would be forthcoming if the person were not guilty.

One of the oldest superstitions prevalent all over Europe is the idea that animals assume the power of speech at Christmas time. How this belief started is not known.

Founded upon this belief is the French legend of the old woman, the cat, and the dog. This inquisitive old person made plans for listening to the conversation which she felt sure would take place between her usually dumb friends.

To her consternation she heard her cat say that burglars were going to break into the house that night! With-out stopping to think, she jumped to her feet and ran screaming to her front door, where she was met by robbers, who made short work of her.

Boxing Day, so popular in England, has always been the festival of St. Stephen, who for some unaccountable reason has for hundreds of years been regarded as the patron saint of horses. In olden days it used to be the custom for all horses to be bled and thoroughly washed. This was supposed to preserve them from harm through the ensuing year.

When Christmas Was Illegal.

Without doubt Christmas is the most popular festival of the year. It is the time when, above all others, the family circle makes an extra-special effort to complete itself. It is a time of peace and goodwill.

Yet there is actually a period of English history when the strong arm of the law intervened to put down what was described as "a superstitious festival," and all Christmas festivities were forbidden. The holy and mistletoe were ordered to be destroyed, and a branch as "plants of the Evil One."

It was Oliver Cromwell—a reformer in many ways—who tried to suppress the observance of Christmas, ordering that the "hurtful custom," as he styled it, should be ignored in the principal towns. In order to attain this end he ordered that all markets should be held on December 25th. But the Protector could not enforce the abandonment of such a time-honored and popular custom, and his command was honored more in the breach than the observance.

Once, when Bluff King Hal lay very ill in December, and the nation was anxious about his recovery, by common consent it was decided to have a silent Christmas, without bells, carols, or merry-makings.

Sweet Charity.

A big, burly man called at the rectory, and asked to see the rector's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to fifty dollars."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the lady. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes.

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What Ocean Cables Cost.

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Source—A given name.

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Famly names did not begin to develop in England until slightly before the time of the Norman invasion, and did not develop generally until two or three centuries later. Indeed, as late as the sixteenth century there was a considerable portion of the population of England which had adopted no definite system of family names.

But the name of O'Neill was a family name, or class name, which is pretty much the same thing, as far back as the fifth century; in that period when the light of Roman civilization and historical record was quenched in the barbarian invasions; but through which Christianity survived; and strangely enough spread like wildfire through Ireland, though cut off from its source by the pagan invasions of northern France and England.

Nial, of the Nine Hostages, was the chieftain who welcomed St. Patrick when he first set foot on Irish soil. His fame as a warrior would have been sufficient to perpetuate his name as the family property of his followers and descendants, but his further historical fame from this incident made assurance doubly sure.

Many Scottish-Canadians bear the name MacNeill, but it must be remembered that Christianity spread

A Captured Crown.

The crown of the Emperor Theodore of Abyssinia, which, after being kept in a glass case at the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, London, since 1869, is now to be returned to its former home in Africa, has had a very eventful history.

This crown was taken to Britain by Sir Robert, afterwards Lord Napier, of Magdala, after the capture of Magdala and the death of Theodore in the Abyssinian war of 1888.

It is a ponderous piece of silver-gilt filigree work, many sizes too large for any ordinary head. It is lavishly decorated with little squares and diamonds of red and blue glass, varied with diminutive paintings. A feature is the strange looking pipe which projects several inches through the centre of the dome, apparently for ventilation.

The king's intention to present this crown to the Empress Judith was announced when he granted a farewell audience to Prince Tafari, the heir apparent and Regent of Abyssinia, whose recent visit to Britain created much interest.

It is interesting to note that the only son of the Emperor Theodore was educated at Rugby. He died in 1879, at the age of nineteen and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Tit for Tat.

He—"I am frightfully sorry that I forgot to come to your little party last night."

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Taking a Bath in Winter.

Few people understand how to protect and care for their skin in the cold of Winter. The result is evidenced in the increasing prevalence of chapped hands and cracked lips, itching legs and chills in these days of silk hosiery, low shoes, liquid soap and paper towels.

Knowledge about your skin, its structure and its functions is extremely important, because its condition has a vital bearing on your personal health and comfort. If you want to avoid all the woes that Winter brings to those with sensitive skins you must protect your skin as far as possible. Don't let it get cold. Try to keep your hands and feet always warm and dry, even if you must wear fur gloves and heavy stockings. Above everything, protect your feet from the wet.

Protection of the skin, however, means more than wearing warm clothes. One of the most important things to guard against is an excessive use of strong soap. Strongly alkaline soaps, notoriously injurious to the skin, are doubly so in cold weather. Even good neutral soaps may be too strong for a very dry skin, and there are many people who find it impossible to take a hot bath more than once a week in Winter on account of the intolerable itching it produces. A cool bath is better, for it does not remove so much of the natural oil of the skin.

If you are blessed with a sound, supple skin with plenty of natural oil, bathe as much as you please; but if you are cursed with a skin that gets dry and harsh in cold weather, crackling easily, beware of soap and water.

Wash with warm, rather than hot, water, rinse the soap off completely, especially if it is liquid soap, and dry the skin quickly and thoroughly immediately afterward. A wet skin is a cold skin, and a cold skin chaps. In using paper towels be sure they are sufficiently absorbent. A clean, soft, dry towel is the only kind that is really satisfactory.

After washing rub in a little of a good hand lotion—glycerine and rose-water and emulsion of olive oil made up with fragrant, pure olive oil, or a good cold cream—Dr. Charles Malory Williams, in Popular Science Monthly.

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Light From Trees.

A French scientist has discovered a means of extracting and harnessing the electricity in trees. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp.

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NEWBURY

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox church was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Moore on Thursday afternoon, December 4th. The president took the chair. It being a business meeting the regular program was dispensed with. Following is a list of officers elected for the year 1925—President, Mrs. B. Lingbroke; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Munroe; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Pennell; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. Bayne; secretary, Mrs. Doherty; treasurer, Mrs. D. Fletcher; Messenger, Miss Telfer; Messengers, Mrs. Stalker; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Owens; organist, Mrs. Moore; supply secretary, Mrs. Leatherby; ladies to assist executive, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. C. Reycraft. Officers of Mission Band—President, Mrs. McKee; assistant, Mrs. C. Telfer; supply secretary, Mrs. E. Hurdie. The president closed the meeting with prayer, after which the hostess served lunch.

Wednesday last the sad news came of the sudden death of Alex. Murray, youngest child of Archie McCready, aged one year and eight months. The little fellow was taken sick Tuesday morning and passed away early Wednesday morning. Little Murray was an exceptionally fine baby and quite a pet with young and old. The funeral services, held at the home on Fansher road on Friday, were conducted by Rev. R. J. Murphy and were largely attended. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. Besides the sorrowing parents, one sister, Irene, and two brothers, Will and Glen, are left. Floral offerings were from the family, the Anglican Guild, Mrs. Yates and Bayne's store staff.

***Newbury public school concert in town hall, December 23rd. A fine program. Admission, silver collection.

Miss Laura Gay left on Friday for Windsor where she will remain for the winter.

Richard Perks visited his sister in Toronto last week.

Born—December 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Armstrong, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagith have returned home from Windsor.

Reeve Holman is in London this week attending county council.

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WARDSVILLE

Ford Murphy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents at the rectory. Mrs. Pearce, Thamesville, was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Linden, last week. Forest Nicholls, of Detroit, spent a few days with his parents here during the week. Reeve Wm. Stinson left on Monday for London, where he will attend the session of the county council. Mrs. John M. Pauls and family, of London, were visitors with J. V. and George Pauls during the week-end. E. Singler has recovered from a few days' illness caused by a severe nose-bleed. Frances Murphy and Janet Elliott spent the week-end with friends in St. Thomas and London. Wellington Walton, who is in Victoria Hospital, London, is not improving very fast, we are sorry to report.

The bazaar and chicken dinner held at the home of Mrs. King on Thursday last was a decided success. The large number of handmade articles offered found a ready sale. A large number of friends met at the home of Alfred Shaw on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dicker. The young people, who are held in high esteem, received many beautiful and useful gifts.

NORTH EKFRID

Samuel Ramey had a plowing bee on Monday.

Miss Pearl Pettit returned home from Detroit last week.

A number from here attended a dance at No. 6 school Friday evening.

Wm. Webber is having the Deico lighting system installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Klemm had a clearing sale last week and intend to move to Detroit.

We are glad to hear that Ben Patterson is able to be around again.

George Pettit made a trip to Detroit last week.

Fred Roemmel has returned from the West.

Mrs. Bert Pierce is having the Ladies' Aid meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Come and see Mrs. W. A. Currie's wonderful table of Christmas gifts—handkerchiefs, silk lingerie, hand-painted calendars, lovely library lamp shades and oil paintings.

APPIN

One of the most successful amateur plays ever staged in Appin was put on last Wednesday evening by the young people of the Progressive organized class of the Methodist Sunday School here, kindly assisted by two young men from the Presbyterian Sunday School. The drama was entitled "Josiah's Courtship," and for one hour and forty-five minutes the large audience which filled the town hall to capacity was kept thoroughly interested and amused. The several numbers were ably acted by the four young women and seven young men, each one seeming to surpass the other in portraying the character they represented. Special mention might be made of Josiah and his many predicaments, and the way he overcame them was certainly very laughable. As well as the amusing part of the play, the lesson showing that right must prevail and wrong be punished was clearly to be seen in the carrying out of the story in the reuniting of father and son despite years of interruption. Between acts Laugh-ton's orchestra gave several selections in their usual splendid manner. Proceeds were over \$43.

Miss M. Coulthard, of the teaching staff of Mount Brydges continuation school, was a guest of Mrs. James Allan over the week-end. Some of the young men of the junior farmers' organization here are judging at the peninsular fair being held in Chatham this week. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Dobson (nee Anna Parrell), teacher of the junior room of S. S. No. 13, the trustees met on Monday evening to consider several applications they have received for teacher for the rest of the term. They engaged Miss Muriel Richards, of Melbourne whose duties will commence on January 5th.

WALKERS

Miss Mary McNaughton, of Chatham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton.

Mrs. John Secord is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mac. Secord Alvinston.

Miss Margaret McPhail, of Alvinston, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marion Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum and family, of the West, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum while on their way to their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collier and family spent the week-end with relatives at Melbourne.

PRATT'S SIDING

A meeting of Pratt's Siding Book Club was held at the home of Miss Jennie Reycraft on the afternoon of November 26th. The club requested that all old books be passed around by February 1st, and each member is to buy their own book for next year. Before buying they are to consult Miss Jennie Reycraft, librarian. It was decided to send a donation of \$10 to the Santa Claus fund in London, also the aged, sick, absent members and shut-ins of the community are to be remembered by fruit at Christmas. Other business matters were discussed. A short program followed, consisting of solos by Mrs. Alf. Gould, duets by Mrs. Ed. Currie and Mrs. Bert Simpson, and reading by Mrs. Elias Reycraft on "The Influence of good books." Twenty-five members and four visitors were present. Collection, \$2.70. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee. The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of the second Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. Gordon Reycraft. Roll call—a good recipe.

SOUTH EKFRID

Mrs. George Goad has returned home after visiting friends in Windsor.

Frank McIntyre spent last week in London.

Miss Irene Urquhart is visiting at her home here.

Miss Grace McIntyre is spending some time in Glenora.

Mrs. James Lethbridge has returned home after undergoing a serious operation in Detroit recently.

A joint meeting of the U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cyster on Friday evening, December 12. A good program is expected.

MODEL CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford, of Dutton, visited at Alex. Crawford's on Saturday.

Miss Ella Campbell has returned to her school again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Coulthard, of Nether, Man., and Mrs. Mary Dobie, of Tail's Corners, spent a few days at Dan Graham's last week.

The Heartbreakers will meet at the home of Elizabeth and Sarah Crawford on Friday night.

Margaret and Catherine Eddie spent Saturday in London.

See our north window for specials each week until Christmas—Wright's Hardware.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Dec. 8.—The bazaar held in the Methodist Sunday school room on Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a splendid success, although the weather was not favorable. Many gathered to have a social cup of tea and purchase homemade cooking, aprons and some of the many fancy articles on display. The undertaking proved a financial success also.

Duncan Melles was taken to Victoria Hospital on Thursday. He has not been in good health for some time.

Philip Griswold happened with a very painful accident a few days ago. While cutting wood for Mr. McLean, at Ekfrid, his right hand caught in the saw. The thumb was taken off and the fingers and hand so badly cut that it was thought at the time that it would be impossible to save them. He was taken to Victoria Hospital. After being treated it is expected that his hand and fingers can be saved.

A car of coal arrived a few days ago. Which means that everyone will now have sufficient fuel for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Herb. Sutherland will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her illness.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for their Christmas concerts.

Rev. J. M. Colling spent a day at the Sutherland appointment recently and presided over the annual meeting of the trustee board. The trustees are H. Graves, chairman; S. Hardy, secretary-treasurer; H. Sutherland, S. Sutherland, F. Hutton, G.

Bowley, S. Carruthers, F. Sutherland. Plans for the year were discussed. Arrangements are being made for their Christmas concert on the 19th. Reports showed the finances to be in good condition, with \$100 in advance of December, 1923. A decided improvement was shown in every department of the church.

Mrs. Wm. Laing spent a few days at Muncey, the guest of her sister.

Mr. McPhail, of Cowal, has moved here for the winter and is living in the house formerly owned by Ralph Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurio, of London, called on friends here recently.

CAIRO

Henry Vogt, sr., returned home on Thursday after visiting his brother in Windsor for the past ten weeks.

Mrs. Norman Young spent a few days last week with her brother at Wardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Gage attended the funeral of their little grandchild, Murray McCready, of Newbury.

Mrs. W. H. McKeown spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cross.

The Cairo dramatic club are practicing a play to be put on in the near future.

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