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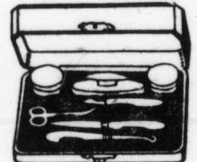
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

At its last meeting Dunwich township council paid out \$320 for sheep killed by dogs.

Alisa-Craig will spend \$5,000 on additional fire protection, and issue twenty-year debentures for the payment thereof.

Middlesex county council has authorized the payment of \$1,000 reward to Sheriff Carter, of Susanville, California, who made the capture of Sydney Murrell.

On the eve of leaving Florence to take up their residence in Wardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tweed were presented with a fine electric reading lamp by their friends in Florence and vicinity.

Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 11,000 last year in the census registration area of the United States, which contains 85 per cent. of the total population, an increase of 148 over the previous year.

The Petrolia Topic says:—Petrolia experienced its first municipal election a month earlier than has been the custom, on Monday. There was no great excitement, but from all indications the experiment was a success.

The Conservatives of Western Ontario will tender a banquet to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in London on Friday, January 11. The banquet will be held in the Winter Gardens and it is expected that it will be attended by 1,200 people.

Forest Fruit Growers' Association shipped five cars of apples in bulk this season, and \$220 barrels. Three carloads were for the Old Country market, and most of the output was sent to New Ontario, with a small quantity to the Northwest.

The payment of half a million dollars by the Province of Ontario to the Chippewa and Mississauga Indians for compensation for the loss of hunting and fishing grounds is in keeping with the proud tradition of British justice in its dealings with the red men.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McAlpine, of Appin, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Margaret Ethel, to Samuel McAlpine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burns, of Windsor, on Saturday, November 24, at the parsonage of the Essex Methodist church.

Ernest Hull, of Dutton, has received from England his late father's watch, which has been a family possession since 1829. Despite its many years of service it is yet a good time-keeper. It is of English make and in appearance presents a strange contrast to the modern timepiece.

Lake St. Clair at Belle River has reached a new low level. Many attribute this fact to the deflection of Great Lakes water through the Chicago drainage canal. The water level is so low that the tops of many sand bars can be seen high and dry for some distance out along the shore.

In Leamington police court J. W. Bethune was charged with a breach of the Medical Health Act by taking down a disease card without authority. His defence was that the card was put up on his business place instead of his house, and that he had told the Medical Health Officer, who did not object. He was fined \$5 and costs or 15 in all.

George Buckler has sold his farm near Eagle and Arthur Gammon, who is erecting a greenhouse and will place a tobacco grower from North Carolina in charge of the farm for growing Wares tobacco. E. E. Haviland and H. Miller have bought one hundred acres, also near Eagle, and will go into tobacco raising. In the last few years tobacco has been grown with considerable success along the lake shore in Aldborough township.

J. A. Taylor, school inspector for West Elgin, evidently has faith in the friends of education. Speaking at the Elgin warden's banquet he said he believed the problem of expenses in connection with education would be solved in the future by this wonderful instrument. The education given by the universities, high and even public schools would, he believed, be given to the children through this medium and the best of education would be given in every home without the enormous cost of modern education.

Word has been received by relatives in Dutton and Dunwich of the death at Clearwater, Man., of Robert Coulthard, formerly of Ekfrid. The deceased, who had been unwell, spent the summer in Scotland, returning several weeks ago, visiting a few days in Dutton before proceeding to Manitoba, where his illness assumed a serious nature, resulting in his death three weeks after arriving home from his trip abroad. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Jane McKay, of Dunwich), and a grownup family of sons and daughters.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christopher McCallum was held from the family residence, Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the family. The late Mrs. McCallum had been a sufferer for some time. Appendicitis developed and an operation was necessary, from which she did not recover. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Stanley McLean and Annie, and a son, Charles, at home. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. Stevenson, of Appin. Interment was at Oakland cemetery.

GLENCOE REEVE FOR WARDEN

The London Advertiser of Friday says:—Although the final session of the Middlesex county council has not been concluded, speculation is already rife as to who will occupy the warden's chair for 1924. The Advertiser interviewed a number of county councillors on the question this morning and the unanimous opinion of the county daddies was that Allan McPherson, reeve of Glencoe, was undoubtedly deserving of the honor and would likely be the choice of next year's council should he again be returned by Glencoe.

Reeve McPherson has had four years' experience in the county council and has been chairman of the fall committee on two occasions, holding that position at the present time. He has lived in Glencoe for 12 years and has been a member of the council for 10. A prominent businessman of the village, his election as reeve in 1924 is likely to be by the acclamation route, his friends in the council state.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of Mosca council was held at Glencoe on November 17th. Members present—D. A. Mitchell, J. A. Leitch, A. McCready and J. Gilbert. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the acting reeve. Owing to illness in his family the reeve was unable to be present.

Moved by A. McCready, seconded by James Gilbert, that D. A. Mitchell be appointed reeve pro tem. Carried.

Moved by J. A. Leitch, seconded by J. Gilbert, that Duncan McVicar be paid \$45, Neil McLarty \$30, D. Livingston \$18 and D. McNaughton \$8, for sheep killed and injured by dogs; R. L. McAlpine \$6 and Joseph Babcock \$6, for valuing sheep killed by dogs; Municipal World, \$9c, for blank forms. Carried.

Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by A. McCready, that L. Gardiner and L. Hagerty be paid \$49 for work done on Gov. drain No. 3; R. W. McKellar, \$50, grant to the Mosca and Ekfrid Agricultural Society. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

THE LATE MRS. MCCALLUM

The death occurred on Tuesday, November 27, at her home in Ekfrid, of Mrs. Christopher McCallum, in her 63rd year. Mrs. McCallum, formerly Catherine Smith, and was born in Welland county, moving to the Glencoe area, when nine years of age.

She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, two daughters and one son—Mrs. Stanley McLean, of Ekfrid, and Annie and Charlie, at home; also two brothers and two sisters—George, of Shirkston; John and Susanna, on the homestead, and Mrs. R. E. McAlpine, of Sarnia. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Friday, November 30th, from the family residence to Oakland cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of the Appin Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. Mrs. Herman Galbraith sang very sweetly Mrs. McCallum's favorite hymn, "We're Going Home," which she had repeated to her family just before death.

Six neighbors—Fred Eaton, W. P. Cornell, George Lee, D. J. McLean, C. J. McTaggart and Ben Switzer—acted as pallbearers. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

MODEL CENTRE

On Friday evening, December 7th, the "Heartbreakers" spent a pleasant evening at the home of Hugh McTaggart. The meeting was called to order by Doug Clark, vice-president, who introduced a good musical program. A well prepared number of the Journal was read by Lillian Eddie. Following this the evening was spent in progressive euchre. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at Dan J. McAlpine's on Friday evening, December 28th.

Mrs. David F. Eddie has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. McLeish and Mrs. Wilson, in Toronto. The concert of S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, has been postponed owing to an outbreak of measles in this section.

Mrs. Chester Thornicroft and Evan are holidaying in and around Melbourne.

Mrs. John F. McTavish spent the week-end with Mrs. D. F. Eddie. We are glad to hear that D. J. Campbell is improving after his recent illness.

Wm. R. Eddie is representing the T.P.O. of this district at the convention in Toronto this week.

We are sorry to learn that Wm. Olde is still on the sick-list.

CHEERIO NOTES

The Cheerio Club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean on Friday, December 7. Owing to the absence of the president, Clifford Roycraft occupied the chair. Walter Walker favored the club with a song, and the "Live Wire" was read by Miss Della Squire. Progressive euchre and several amusing games were played, followed by lunch.

Say it with printing.

G. H. S. NOTES

The first session of the G.H.S. Parliament was held in the Methodist church Monday. The speech from the throne was read by Mr. York. Ian McArthur moved its adoption and Alma Watts seconded it. It was then debated at length by members of the Government and Opposition. The acting Prime Minister, Hon. Valentine Griffith, summed up the reasons why the speech should be supported, and the Hon. Catharine Lawrence, leader of the Opposition, criticized it very severely as being altogether too conservative. When the vote was taken the Government was strongly upheld.

Great regret was expressed by all members at the absence of the Prime Minister, Hon. Wm. Trestain. The leader of the Opposition, Hon. Gertrude Lotan, having resigned her position, the Hon. C. Lawrence was chosen to fill the vacancy.

APPIN

Miss Gertrude McGill is home from London Technical School.

The regular meeting of the Appin Women's Institute was held on December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Allan, with 34 members present. A half hour was spent in community singing, after which the meeting was opened in the usual order. All members were urged to attend the annual school meeting on December 26 and to become better acquainted with the place where their children spent so much of their time. After much discussion it was decided to hold a concert on February 14, which is to be of an original character and to be put on by Women's Institute members. The report of the Western convention was given by delegates, Mrs. James Allan and Mrs. Dora McCall, and was much enjoyed. A short report of the central convention in Toronto was given by Mrs. J. Macfie. A delightful tea was served by Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald, Mrs. F. Nichols, Mrs. Herman Galbraith and the hostess, Mrs. Allan. The next meeting will be in charge of the girls of the Institute, at the home of Mrs. John Macfie.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Archie F. Munro is improving in health.

Mrs. Catharine Lindsay, Forest, is spending some time with her nieces, Mrs. A. F. Munro and Mrs. D. A. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and Mrs. L. L. combe motored to London one day last week.

The subject for next Sunday evening in the Methodist church here is "Stewardship and Possession," the fourth in a series of services. Don't miss it.

George Gates had the misfortune to have his shoulder put out of joint last Friday. The horses bolted and he was thrown from his wagon.

Tom King paid a short visit to the burg last week.

Fred McGill, of Model Centre, and Mrs. James Allan have charge of the topic for the Young People's meeting next Sunday evening.

CLOSELY CONTESTED DEBATE

There was a largely attended meeting of the Young People's Guild on Monday evening, when the Guild entertained the young people of Tait's Corners society. The most interesting feature of the evening was a debate between the two societies, "Resolved that the world has grown better during the past hundred years." Speakers for the affirmative were Bert McEachern and Clarence Urquhart, and for the negative, Miss Mayne Grant and R. D. McDonald. The debate was judged 60 per cent. for material and 40 per cent. for delivery. Splendid material was given by all speakers, and everyone was doubtful as to the judges' decision; even the judges themselves deliberated for about two hours and three quarters, finally giving 61 1/2 per cent. for the affirmative and 38 1/2 per cent. for the negative. The judges were Crawford Allan, of Tait's Corners; Wm. Atkinson, of Wardsville, and Miss M. Gillies, of Glencoe. An enjoyable time was spent in music and contests, the social committee being in charge. Musical numbers consisted of a vocal solo by Lee Diggon and selections by the orchestra.

SOUTH EKFRID

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, of Glencoe, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dan K. McKee.

Mrs. W. G. Poole was called to Windsor last week owing to the serious illness there of her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Ada Tanner spent the week-end at her home near Appin.

Mrs. James Murray spent the week-end at D. A. Dobie's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman, of London, were Sunday visitors at D. A. Dobie's.

Duncan Hyndman, Alex. Coulthard and Mrs. H. Arnold are attending the U. F. O. convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold and family spent Sunday in Thamesville.

A number from here attended "The Adventures of Grandpa" in the town hall, Glencoe, last week and report a splendid play. Great credit is due those who so ably played their parts.

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LOVE ISLAND

BY OWEN OLIVER.

PART I.

Castaway Island, as they called it, was barely a mile and a half long, by three-quarters of a mile broad, but it was divided into three republics, although its inhabitants only numbered eight. They were nine originally, but now there was a mound by the bushes at the back of Mercy Beach, where they had landed after the shipwreck. The division of the little state into three lesser states grew out of that.

The first republic consisted of three sailormen: Tom Richardson, Dave Carter and Harry Lane. They were three sturdy young fellows between five-and-twenty and thirty, and very like other sailormen of the more respectable class. They had the middle of the island, from the south shore (where they dwelt) to the north shore. On the west their boundary was a line from Toad Rock, to just outside Flatfish Creek. On the east their limits were the ravine that ran from Mercy Beach to the big hollow and the bush from there to North Cove. They held most of the material resources of the island—salvage from the wreck of the Anna Jones—and kept them stored in a cave in Toad Rock. Originally this had been a bed-chamber for the women castaways, but when these seceded the sailors filled it with the stores, which they considered more perishable than themselves. The women, who were in the tarpaulins in the broken boat, were admitted that, within reason, republic No. 2 had equitable claims to a portion of these resources, but held that republic No. 3 was a force in arms and outside equity.

Republic No. 2 comprised the three passenger women, who had the east end of the island. They held the beach, where the shellfish abounded, and the best of the berry bushes. They lived in a tent made of boat sails, and kept a smaller stock of stores under a hatch which had floated ashore and was propped up at the corners on large stones which were stood upon one another. Their names were Ruby Green, Stella Raikes and Molly Brien. They were aged from twenty-three to twenty-six, and they were very like other young lady passengers. There were diplomatic relations with Republic No. 1, but none with Republic No. 3.

Republic No. 3 consisted of only two persons; the Millionaire (before he was cast away) and the Flapper (who had almost outgrown the flapper stage in the year since they landed, three weeks before Christmas). By treaty they held the western end of the island which was hilly and well wooded. This included Flatfish Bay, where the best fish were caught. Republic No. 1 claimed a right of fishing off the eastern side of the narrow bay, but did not exercise it by daylight. Republic No. 3 possessed all the armed resources of the island—viz: the Millionaire's revolver—and he had announced that he would shoot any one who came there. He and the Flapper had a stronghold on Palm Hill, the only access to which was over a deep cleft. They bridged this with a gangway of branches which they drew in at night. Their residence was a cleft in the top of the hill which opened into three caves—one for the Millionaire, one for the Flapper, and one for the few stores which they had. The Millionaire's cave was near the entrance. He slept lightly and with the revolver under the blanket which he folded for a pillow.

The internal condition of all three republics was peaceful. Richardson commanded the sailors. The ladies were a good-tempered, chattering anarchy. The third republic was really a dual monarchy. The Millionaire ruled the Flapper and the Flapper ruled the Millionaire. Their behavior to each other was more proper and very creditable; but this was exactly what the others did not believe. There had been no diplomatic relations between them and the others since they had departed carrying (upon two journeys) as much as they could take consistently with the Millionaire having a free revolver hand and (upon the second occasion)

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hurt the ladies, and they didn't say that the Millionaire was altogether unjustified in his action; but it wasn't right to kill a man for kissing a girl under the mistletoe. "And I don't suppose Missie would have made such a fuss if you had done it!" (The ladies applauded this sentiment, and Ruby Green muttered "Fat hussy!") "Still, he did it in a way it shouldn't have been done, and hinted at things," Tom Richardson owned. So they didn't want to have a trial, or make any unpleasantness. But they weren't going to be at the mercy of one man who had a revolver, and he must give it up, or they'd "down" him sooner or later. "Don't give it up," the Flapper advised. "They'll kill you if you do." "My girl," Tom Richardson told her, "we happen to be men. If we give our word not to harm him, we won't; and he knows it."

"Yes, Richardson," the Millionaire said. "I know it. Sober, you are men. If you agree to break up the rum cask, and any more that come ashore, I'll throw the revolver in the sea."

They laughed this proposal to scorn. There was little enough to console them on the island, they declared, without throwing away what, "in moderation," was a good thing for a man; and a little wouldn't hurt a lady at Christmas time.

(To be continued.)



A Fine Position.
Bug—"You look prosperous."
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Woman's Interests

There are tricks in every trade and the home decorator sometimes has to use a good many to make interiors and furnishings appear what they ought to be instead of what they are. We rarely see things just as they are and it's a fortunate trick that will make things look better, a thrice fortunate trick that will hide a defect and give a feeling of comfort and pleasure.

Many a decorating problem may be solved easily if you know the underlying principles or requirements of good decorating.

Two of our chief requirements are spaciousness and repose. These go together and bring satisfaction. How can we overcome the too small room that seems crowded and lack repose? Lines and forms and colors all have their own meanings in decoration. Long horizontal lines, the lying-down position, express tranquility. Vertical lines express spiritual exaltation, striving, inquietude. Broken lines and slanting lines express motion, action and many objects and the feeling of repose.

How are the pictures hung? By two slanting cords that show plainly in contrast to the background? Two vertical cords will be better, and a hanging that doesn't show will be best. Either make the cord so short that picture hides it, or make it the color of the wall.

Too many pictures make a room appear crowded. Pictures long horizontally are more reposeful than narrow up and down ones. Small pictures hung in groups that follow an oblique line and arithmetical progression lead the eye up and assist on activity. Pictures should be hung with their centres of interest on a line at about eyeheight.

ELEANOR.

She stands before the mirror looking in Half timid, half admiring; wondering That any one like John should think her fair, Should say such things about her eyes And hair; Should want her for his wife—it is so new She half persuades herself it can't be true— She hears his voice again and blushes red To think of all the tender things he said; She knows that she will stay awake all night— She just can't sleep—she fumbles at the light; She turns it off and slips into her bed And is asleep before her prayers are said . . . Ashamed next morning when the sun looks in As if her sleeping had been half a sin; She wishes she could say and sing it true, "I couldn't sleep last night—I thought of you!"—Abigail Cresson.

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Blessing in Disguise.

When Mrs. Farley learned that her old friend, Mrs. Tarler, had become "stone deaf" she went, with a long face, to see her.

"It must be an awful cross, Harriet," she wrote on the slate which Mrs. Tarler presented to her as soon as she was seated.

"Tint, either," snapped the afflicted woman, who, though deaf, was by no means dumb. "Folks that have got anything to say can write it on that slate. And Caleb Walter, that's had to put a curb on his tongue for upward of 50 years on account of the high temper he took from his mother's folks, is now able to say anything he likes to me and no feelings hurt. I count my deafness a real blessing. How's your rheumatism?"

A Useful Reminder.

Smith is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but very forgetful. He had been sent to a distant town to interview an important client, when the head of his firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

The reply he received was: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith."

are very ambitious and I sometimes find it hard to keep them busy at work. Of course, they do not work all of the time, but they get tired of play, too, and ask for something to do. They have a cart to draw things, but best of all, is their home-made wheelbarrows. With the oldest one's ingenuity they lay boards up the steps and wheel the wood to the kitchen door or put it in the basement and see what a big pile it will make.

Of course, child-fashion, they want to do the things too hard and impossible for them. But many things (if not injurious) I let them try and prove to themselves; they soon are tired.

I often run races to see who can do the things best in the shortest time. I watch them, and if they try hard and do good work I manage to let them beat me, if not, I beat them, then tell them why they did not win, like the hare racing with the tortoise.

The boys are always out of doors, generally helping daddy, and when I go out to help they work with me. Last spring I set out a strawberry bed. They wanted to help so I let them do the plants, then I gave them a few plants, showed them how, and watched them plant, then praised or criticized, as the case called.

To get the best results, sometimes ask the child to do work for you and not always compel.—Mrs. B. O. S.

In Judicial Language.

A judge was crossing to Ireland from Holyhead one stormy night, when he knocked against a lawyer suffering severely from sea-sickness.

"Can I do anything for you?" inquired the judge.

"Yes," gasped the sufferer; "will your Lordship overrule this motion?"

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

The only way to bear troubles is to convert them into blessings.



The Christmas Fight
Yes, the Christmas fight is on; In a month 'twill all be fit; But whichever way it goes, Father gets the worst of it.

All Dolled Up.

Mother—"Billy, your music teacher is waiting for you in the sitting room. Are your hands clean?"

Billy—"Yes, mother."

"Have you washed your ears?"

"Well, I've washed the one that'll be next to him."

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GREAT VOYAGES IN TINY BOATS

Cape Town is well-known to sailors as the "Tavern of the Seas." It is the harbor of many strange craft, but one doubts whether stranger craft than two yachts which arrived recently have ever been seen there before.

The first to arrive was the twenty-seven-ton yacht Shanghai, which is on a 17,000-mile voyage from Shanghai to Copenhagen. The yacht crept into Table Bay one morning with three Danes on board, and they had an extraordinary story to tell.

Six Danes employed by 124 Great Northern Telegraph Company in Shanghai decided to return home in their own ship. They had the boat built, and sailed from Shanghai on February 27th.

Attacked by Pirates.

Heavy weather prevailed during the whole trip to the Philippines. While sailing down the Formosa Strait, a Chinese junk loomed in sight under full sail. The pirates came close alongside and ordered "Sails down!"

The order was not obeyed, and they opened fire on the yacht. One bullet made a clean hole through the small craft amidships, just above the waterline, and grazed the head of one of the Danes.

The yacht's four rifles were quickly brought into action, and returned the fire. At the same time the auxiliary motor was started up, the head of the Shanghai was brought round, and preparations were made to ram the assailant. The pirates, with frantic yells, sheered off at once.

Lost Their Way.

The Shanghai voyaged by way of the Philippines, Borneo, and Batavia, where three of the crew decided to go home by steamer. The others sailed to the Cocos Islands, where the owner, a rich Malay, to show his welcome, ordered twenty palm trees to be cut down, for the sole purpose of supplying the sailors with "palm cabbage." When they left he gave them a boatload of bananas and coconuts.

The day after the Shanghai's arrival seamen at the docks were astounded to see a eleven-ton yacht sail in to harbor, flying the orange, white, and green flag of the Irish Free State. This was the Saoirse, which sailed from Durban on June 20th for New Zealand.

Her skipper, Mr. Connor O'Brien, said that he and his two companions, Mr. S. D. Lavelle, who acts as a whole-time cook, and Mr. Hodges, the "chief officer," had a splendid voyage, although they had been taken a little out of their way, the "little" being to South America—before reaching Cape Town.

The Mariners' Menu.

They hope to reach New Zealand before Christmas, and be in Dublin before the end of the year. They intend to go back round Cape Horn, and will probably call at Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco.

The skipper, who is writing a book, says that he is going to immortalize Mr. Lavelle's cooking. He produced the following menu, specially recorded in the log: Hors d'oeuvres varies. Consomme equatoriale, Poulet roti, Purée de pommes, Petit pois, Pointes d'asperges; Pouding de Noel, Sauce cognac, Fromage, Fruits, Cafe, Dessert.

Mr. Lavelle explained that it was for a special occasion. "The day we crossed the line—August 5th," he said, apologetically.

Touching Wood.

Many people, after they have boasted of their good luck, proceed to "touch wood." So did our remote ancestor, the tree worshippers.

An authority on such matters wrote: "The remarkable similarity in customs all over Europe points to the conclusion that tree-worship was an important element in the early religion of mankind, especially of the Aryan stock, and the singular uniformity of rites and ceremonies which can easily be shown to exist in widely separated countries warrants us in believing that they cannot have changed much from very remote ages; and that the practices continued down to a very recent period—some even among ourselves—were substantially identical with the rites and ceremonies observed by Egyptians, Etruscans, Greeks, and Romans."

The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees. Without this basic idea being entirely lost there came the period of the Sacred Groves and the Druid's Oaks, and then the dedication of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of the superstition.

We touch wood to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that we recognize his influence in the good luck of which we boast, and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad, at least, that is why our ancestors touched wood.

The Difference.

The teacher wanted to know why Jim had absented himself from school for a whole week.

"But he's past his sixteenth year, ain't he?" said Jim's mother. "And me and his father think he's had schoolin' enough."

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BALDWIN GOVERNMENT SUFFERS OVERWHELMING DEFEAT IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

London, Dec. 7.—A comparison of the new English Parliament, elected yesterday, and the previous one shows as follows:

Party	Seats	Percentage	Vote
Cons.	346	231	85,000
Lab.	142	185	43,859,409
Lib.	117	153	36,554,470
Ind.	10	10	104,802

Six seats are missing, which include one or two in the Orkney and Shetland Islands, and a couple from the Universities, returns from which have not yet been received.

The "Mother of Parliaments" is at last beginning to recognize her daughters with the election of eight women to the British House of Commons at yesterday's polling.

Lady Astor, Conservative; Mrs. Margaret Wintlingham, Liberal, and Mrs. Milton Phillipson, Conservative, were all returned by their old constituencies, while, in addition to the Duchess of Atholl, new women members of Parliament are the Baroness Terrington, Liberal, and, as the first woman Labor representative, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Susan Lawrence and Miss Dorothy Jewson.

"I have always thought of Christmas as a good time, a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely. And so I say God Bless Christmas."—Dickens.

The Birthday of the King.

Nineteen centuries ago two kinds of pilgrims made their way to a manger in a stable in Bethlehem of Judea. They were led by the same star. "Hitch your wagon to a star," said Emerson, the philosopher of Concord, as the summation of his wisdom in our own time. That is what they did, though they knew not Emerson. They came to worship, and for their faith the air was crowded with the rustle of the wings of angels, and the choir of the bright seraphim, burning like the starlight, sang to them over the head of the Child and Mary the Mother and Joseph and the breathing kine.

First came the shepherds. As they watched their flocks ahead the light of a sudden glory surprised them. They did not disobey the heavenly vision; they rose up, like the fishermen who left their nets to the apostles, and devoutly came and brought such little simple gifts as they had and laid them down at the feet of Mary for her Son. They were not rich, they were not powerful, but they were loyal. Silver and gold had they none. The stable was radiant with poverty, for the Christ Child and Mary and Joseph were as poor as they. All they had was light and love and singing and the presence of the angels. But over there in the inn yonder, where there was no room for the Baby and His Mother, there was feasting, and they made merry, and they thought the festival was where they were.

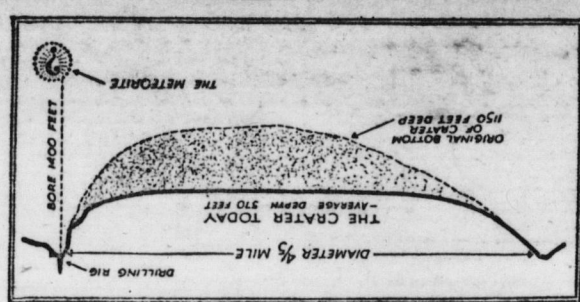
Then came several of the wise and great ones of the earth, and they brought presents worthy of their repute and of the occasion for which their spirits had travelled so long. They brought gold and frankincense and myrrh. Legend has made kings of these wise men, who showed their wisdom most of all in this, that they knew a King when they saw Him, though He was an infant lying in the straw, dependent on His human mother, and with "no language but a cry." Their gifts were splendid. But beyond the gleam of the gold, more precious than the rare and costly frankincense, exceeding in value the aromatic gum from Araby, was the spirit of the homage that they gave. Mary the Mother greeted the simple men with their poor gifts and the wise, great ones with their sumptuous offerings in the same sweet and touching humbleness that so great an honor was done to her Divine Child whose birthday changed the world. Before those eyes of the infant Christ, the beauty and the glory of the world are not in the things our eyes may see, our hands may touch or any sense may know and feel. Christmas is of the heart, and the heart of the shepherd may be whiter, clearer, purer than the heart of kings. The heart of Herod was foul with his black meditation; but he could not take the Christ alive though he scourged with murder every home in his domain. He could not rob the world of Christmas. He could not take from us in 1923 the light of the star upon the hill in Bethlehem, the light that is still in Mary's face as she holds her Baby in her arms and communes with His eyes in a love "made great enough to hold the world."

Once a species of plant has lost its perfume, there is no known way of restoring it.

Atoms, in a scientific sense, are so small that one million of them, placed side by side, would not measure as much as the thickness of a sheet of paper.

The "peace and good will spirit" of this season ought to make the oldest and greatest co-operative enterprise, the family, still more potent in adding to the richness of life.

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MINING A METEOR FOR IRON

Experts are at work in Arizona mining for a fallen meteor which fell there many years ago, its history being traced in Indian tribal traditions. It is estimated to weigh a million tons and to consist of 90 per cent. pure iron, not ore, 8 per cent. nickel, and small quantities of platinum, diamonds and tridium, and roughly is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000 in all. After a year of drilling, it has now been reached. The sketch shows the crater created by its fall and the position of the meteor.

Christmas Giving.

"The Gift without the giver is bare." An expensive gift with the price tag still hanging to it can never take the place of a simpler one which carries with it appreciation and good will.

The Chief Thought in Christmas giving should be to show folks that our hearts are keeping time with theirs. Heartbeats never can be measured in terms of either silver or gold.

Some folks are always behind, and permit themselves to get all fussed up and out of sorts at the last minute over their Christmas preparations. You miss the chief joy of Christmas if you fail to get as much pleasure out of the giving as you expect others to get out of the receiving.



Sir Wm. Mackenzie

One of Canada's greatest railway builders, who with Sir Donald Mann created the Canadian National Railway, died on Dec. 5 at his home in Toronto, at the age of seventy-five. Sir William leaves an impression on Canadian history which cannot yet be estimated.

Frost.

I shall have winter now, and lessening days,
Lit by a smoky sun with slanting rays,
And after falling leaves, the first determined frost;
The colors of the world will all be lost.
So be it; the faint buzzing of the snow
Will fill the empty boughs,
And after sleet storms I shall wake
To see
A glittering glassy plume of every tree.
Nothing shall tempt me from my fire-lit house,
And I shall at night find a friendly ember
And make my life of what I can remember.

A Christmas Carol

Down through the long ages has come the sweet story
Of how Christ relinquished His heavenly glory,
And came down to earth as a babe poor and lowly
To offer His life as a sacrifice holy.

That night of His birth shepherds heard round them ringing
The wonderful music of angel hosts singing
The birth of the Christ was their triumph song telling,
And "Glory to God in the Highest" came swelling.

Led by the bright star in the East sent to guide them,
Three kings did Him homage, their rich gifts beside them;
They found the young babe in a rude manger resting,
With nothing around to His royal birth attending.

Thus was our dear Lord born in Bethlehem City
Because God looked down in His infinite pity
Upon the world's sins since the days of creation,
And sent His own Son to bring mankind salvation.

—Norah Sheppard.

Christmas Industries of Canada

For the main part the season which immediately surrounds Christmas time is a slack one for the followers of Canada's first industry. In the Dominion's short growing season almost ceaseless activity prevails from the opening of spring operations until the threshing of the crop is completed. With the harvested crop marketed, however, a period of comparative leisure ensues, the actual amount of labor entailed being gauged by the amount of livestock the farmer is carrying over the winter. Generally speaking, from November on, Canadian agriculturists calmly pursue a tranquil way until dawning spring carries away winter's snows in roaring freshets and the same diversified round of almost uninterrupted activity occupies them in the production of another crop.

Canada has, however, developed, and is still developing certain seasonal activities which from their nature might be termed Christmas industries. They are instrumental in furnishing the necessities of the Christmas season in many sections of the continent and adding to the holiday's festivities in countless homes. Families who know Canada merely as the name of an expensive country existing to the north of them have the products of the Dominion on their dinner tables. The virgin woods of Canada provide the arboreal decorations peculiarly associated with the day.

The supplying of turkeys and other poultry to the United States market has developed in Canada into a Christmas industry of some proportions. For years the Maritime Provinces have supplied Boston, New York and other large centres. This industry has become an important one in the Western Provinces, and Alberta especially sends large supplies at Christmas-time down across the border. The Egg and Poultry branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture last year marketed in all 40,000 pounds of turkeys, 20,000 pounds of which went to the markets of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

FAT TURKEYS AND CHRISTMAS TREES.

These turkeys were raised in all parts of the province and other large supplies were marketed individually. The Brooks irrigated district in Southern Alberta, which has made a name for itself in such a wide diversity of agricultural products, killed 43,000 pounds of turkeys at eight centres last year and marketed them co-operatively, the larger portion going to the United States. The same industry has been found profitable as far north as the Grande Prairie region of the Peace River country, and a farmer in that section last December shipped more than 70,000 pounds of turkeys, whilst shipments of the Grain Growers' Co-operative Association from the same country exceeded this.

The Christmas-tree industry of Canada is a comparatively insignificant one judged from the standpoint of revenue, but sentimentally, for a brief period each year, it is one of transcendent importance. The lavish exploitation and depletion of United States forests for economic purposes has left scant growth for festive occasions and in the demand for the little spruce at Christmas time the vast Canadian forests are called upon for substantial supplies.

For weeks before Christmas the woodsmen have been in the woods selecting the little trees which are to gladden many homes that will never know or suspect their origin. Farmers in certain sections of the Dominion, too, have had sufficient foresight and energy to plant their rough and stony lands to this crop and annually harvest.

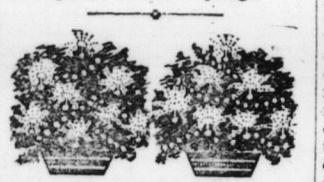
vest a small but profitable yield of Christmas trees.
In the last fiscal year the United States purchased trees from Canada to the extent of \$83,666, the bulk of which was undoubtedly made up of Christmas shrubbery.

HOLLY AND HOTHOUSE BLOOMS.
Another forest production which is peculiarly associated with the Christmas season is holly. Holly in Canada is almost exclusively confined to the Pacific coast province of British Columbia and residents of that province are just beginning to realize what a big demand there is for the shrub once it is known it can be obtained. The market is expanding so largely that the industry is beginning to develop into a substantial one. Ranchers are coming in certain sections to engage extensively in its production, and, according to one of these, eight hundred dollars an acre is a fair average income to be secured from holly-growing.

In the popular conception of the northern winter, Canada is the last place to which one would come for flowers at the Christmas season, and it should banish some hardened misconceptions of the Dominion's winter climate to learn that Alberta, in the dead of winter, sends out a profusion of blossoms to decorate the homes of cities in the United States. In the little city of Medicine Hat is a nursery known as "The Rosery" which all the year round, and especially at Christmas-time, distributes thousands of the most delicate blooms over the continent, not a few crossing the border and going to United States cities.



Canadians Selling Their Birthright.
Roger Babson, a famous United States financial expert, who said to a Canadian audience a few days ago, that young Canadians who left this country to seek their fortunes in the United States, were "selling their birthright for a mess of pottage."



Holiday.

When every bird on every tree
Has sung with all its might;
When flowers amid the meadow grass
Are growing in the light—
Let every heart that leaps at play
Each butterfly a-wing,
Rejoice to see a holiday,
A holiday, a holiday,
A happy-hearted holiday,
Because it is the Spring!

When Christmas snows are on the roof,
And little children sit,
Eating their puddings and their pies
Beneath the candles lit!—
Since God was born on Christmas Day,
Let every girl and boy
Ring all the bells of holiday,
Of holiday, of holiday,
The jolly bells of holiday,
That fill the world with joy.
My love and I in Autumn woods
Sweet scented from the rain
Once wandered for a holiday,
A holiday, a holiday,
When love went with us all the way,
And led us back again.
And tho' no Christmas snows that morn
Lay on the fields so green,
Yet God within our hearts was born,
The little lamb of God forlorn.

RECIPES FOR HOLIDAY TIMES

Stuffed-prunes furnish a wholesome sweet for the children. Steam one pound of good prunes and remove the stones. Stuff part of the prunes, each with another prune; stuff others with chopped salted nuts, or with a mixture of one cupful each of raisins and walnuts and a few candied cherries, or with stiff orange marmalade.

Nut marmalade is dairy and delicious. They are made with the white of one egg, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of pecan nut meats, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat white of egg until stiff and add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Fold in the nut meats, finely chopped and sprinkled with salt. Drop from the tip of spoon, one inch apart, on a buttered sheet, and bake in moderate oven until delicately browned.

Candy fondant made with condensed milk and confectioners' sugar is a great improvement over the fondant made with this sugar and white of egg. The fondant requires three table-spoonfuls of heavy condensed milk and two cupfuls of confectioners' sugar. The milk should be warm (not hot), then slowly stirred into the sugar to form a paste. Turn out on a marble slab or on a piece of white oil-cloth placed upon a table, and knead until smooth. Divide and flavor the various portions as desired. Vanilla extract, maple or peppermint flavorings, orange-juice, chopped nuts, chopped dates, candied cherries and candied pineapple can all be used. Mold the candy into various shapes and dip into melted chocolate, if desired. Wrap or lay between sheets of wax-paper and store in a cold place. The condensed milk must be very heavy, a thin milk can not be used.

Fruit cake: Many housewives are so situated that the candied fruits usually called for in Christmas cakes are unavailable or perhaps rather expensive. To them is dedicated this delicious cake which calls for no ingredient not found on the pantry shelf or at the country store. Empty into a colander or strainer some blackberry, cherry, and strawberry or orange preserves, and drain until free from all juice. In the meantime, cut into fine shreds, one-half cupful each of dried apricots (or prunes), peaches and apples, and sprinkle well with sugar and flour. Scissors are very useful for cutting up this fruit. Cream together two cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of butter (or a little more than one and one-half cupfuls of vegetable fat), add the yolks of nine eggs, then one teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar dissolved in a little warm water. To five cupfuls of sifted flour add the following spices: two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, three-fourths of a teaspoonful each of nutmeg, allspice and cloves, and stir into the batter alternately with a liquid which consists of one-half cupful of coffee and one-half cupful of any kind of fruit juice. Grape-juice is very good for this purpose. Next add the dried fruit, one cupful of chopped nuts, two cupfuls of the blackberry preserves, two cupfuls of cherry and one cupful of strawberry or pear preserves. Also add one-half pound of citron chopped fine, if obtainable, or use the same quantity of drained water-melon rind preserves. When well mixed, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and bake slowly. This recipe will make two large cakes.

Making Mothers Merry.

The oldest English name for Christmas is Modra Nihit, or Mothers' Night. In the early days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers.

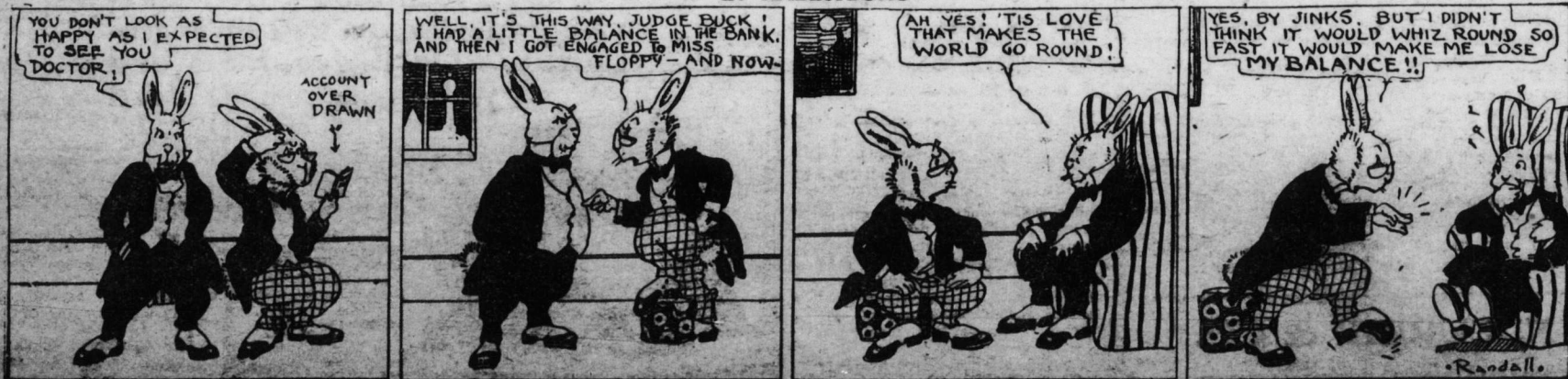
They occupied the seats of honor, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be at home on that one night in the year.

A little later the name Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into the night, when men sang and told stories sitting round the cheerful blaze of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few remote parts of Britain. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimage homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.

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S. S. No. 1, Moss

Average attendance, 21.
Jr. IV.—Edwin Gould 77, Alice
Trestain 77, Ethel George 76, Ruby
McQuillan 75, J. C. Copeland 63.
Sr. III.—Marjory Weekes 86, Moss-
ie McDougall (a).

Jr. III.—Lizzie Copeland 78, Ger-
aldine Anthes 68, Willie Snyder 67,
Ethel Henderson 63, Josephine Cam-
eron (a).
Sr. II.—Maurice Weekes 93, Eu-
gene Lamont 88, Charlie Siddall (a).
Jr. II.—Alfred Sharp 81, Edith
Henderson 67, Waneta Caldwell 59,
Harold Henderson 48, Marguerite
McRae (a), Weir McRae (a).

Sr. I.—Marion Siddall (a), John
Walker (a).
Jr. I.—Gladys Henderson 80, Beat-
rice Copeland 76.
Primer.—Eugene Gould, Jenave
Sharp, Willie Hallstone, Cassie De-
pew (a).

Jean Welch, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid

*Absent for all or part of the ex-
amination:
IV.—Phemie McEachren 84, Isabel
McAlpine 78, Ross Allan 68, David
McRae 62, Helen McEachren 54,
*Evelyn Wilder 49.

III.—Donald McRae 78, *Verna
Brown 66, *Willie Reath 52.
II.—Kenneth McRae 74, Mary Coad
70, Margaret McRae 70, Mary Dobie
66, Lloyd Reath 63, Tom Wilder 64,
*Dorothy Allan.
I.—Marie Hyndman 95, *Hughie
Allan 85, *Ada Brown 83, Helen
Squire 71, *Amos Thomas 70, D. N.
McEachren 67, William Tait 60,
*Jean Wilder 51.

Primer.—John Dobie 78, *Jack Mc-
Rae 75, Margaret Dobie 72, Clarence
Reath 70, Marion Tait 65,
Mattie McRae, Teacher.

S. S. No. 14, Metcalfe & Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—Florence Moore 70, Archie
Carruthers 65, Christopher Carruth-
ers 63.
Jr. IV.—Orville Towers 60, Charlie
Towers 50.

Sr. III.—Martin Walker 87, Dennis
Giles 79.
Jr. III.—Lloyd Munroe 71, Ernie
Moore 65, Bruce Moore 55.

II.—Phyllis Giles 74.
Sr. Pr.—Verna Moore 75, Elizabeth
Carruthers 75.
Jr. Pr.—Ireta Walker 70.

Perfect attendance, no lates—Flo-
rence Moore, Christopher Carruthers,
Orville Towers, Charlie Towers,
Bruce Moore.

Highest in stars for perfect spell-
ing—Florence Moore, Dennis Giles
and Christopher Carruthers (equal).
Highest in stars for perfect arith-
metic (Primer)—Elizabeth Carruth-
ers.
Gladys Lunn, Teacher.

S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid

Those obtaining honors (over 75
per cent.) are marked with a star.
Sr. IV.—*Margaret Lockwood 82,
Chester Lockwood 73.

Jr. IV.—*Jean Johnson 85, Bert
Cornellie 66, Billie Brown 52, John
A. Johnson 51, Manetta Tanner 47.

Jr. III.—*Dorothy Campbell 76,
Clare Huston 56, Melvin Huston 54.
II.—*Esther Lockwood 85, David
Brown 58, James Tanner 35.

I.—Lorne Brown 70.
Primer.—Ivan Huston 60.
E. K. Runnalls, Teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Ekfrid

*Honor roll.
Sr. IV.—*Margaret McNeil 548,
*Henry McNeil 513, *Anna Graham
406, Annie Wrightman 374, *William
Richards 372.

Jr. IV.—*Shirley Graham 56,
Sr. III.—*Howard McDonald 600,
*Howard Richards 590, G. M. McIn-
tyre 424, Wm. Burdon 125.

Sr. II.—*Bud Lucas 402, Viola
Clarke 231, Lena Clarke 277.
Jr. II.—Anna B. Clarke 130, Nora-
lean Graham 96, *Carl Lucas 100.

I.—*Cassie Clarke 355, John Wat-
son 115.
Primer.—Bruce Lilley.
A.—Ella Graham.
Enrolment, 20; average, 17.

IS SUCCESS A CRIME?

According to law it is. One of the
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for winter or other emergencies. To
save and establish a reserve has al-
ways been regarded as praiseworthy,
whether on the part of the busy bee,
the hard-working laborer for his fam-
ily, or the employer to carry his
business and workers through per-
iods of bad times.

In Ontario they discourage this by
a law—a recent law—which permits
a municipality to tax these savings.
That is, they fine the man or busi-
ness which saves money, two to five
or six per cent. every year on these
savings, and sometimes part of these
fines has gone to support in idleness
persons who refused to save in the
prosperous days.—Financial Post.

KNAPDALE

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dale are busy preparing for the
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NOTICE is hereby given that
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will apply to the Parliament of Can-
ada, at the next session thereof, for
a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eliza
McParlane, late of the Town of Glen-
coe, in the County of Middlesex, pre-
sently of address unknown, on the
ground of adultery and desertion.
DATED at the City of Windsor, in the
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ber, A. D. 1923.
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.

SAFE STEPS:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Write it "Christmas."
The color of the three-cent Canadian postage stamp is to be changed from brown to red.

Half the world is said to be engaged in agriculture. That's how the other half lives.

Middlesex county council will make a special grant of \$100 to the Wardville high school.

Twenty-seven turkeys were stolen from the flock of W. G. Poole, South Ekfrid, one night recently.

The weekly dances and card parties of the L.O.E. are proving quite an attraction, and are well conducted.

Repetition of the play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," at the opera house on Friday evening, was a success and realized about \$42.

Middlesex county council will grant a rebate of \$300 to the village of Ailsa Craig, which some months ago was partially wiped out by fire.

Peter McArthur was in Walkerville on Monday evening filling a lecture engagement. His subject was "Canadian Authors I Have Known."

At the communion service held in the Glencoe Presbyterian church on Sunday, twenty-two new members were received into the church, five on certificate from other churches and seventeen on profession of faith.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLacken on December 8th, when their eldest daughter, Hazel Mae, was united in marriage to John McFarlane. Rev. D. G. Paton officiated.

The remains of Robert Prior, 49 years of age, who died in Windsor on December 5th, were brought to Glencoe for burial in Oakland cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Prior was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Copeland.

Municipal nominations this year will be held as late as possible, being on Monday, December 31st, with elections on Monday, January 7th. Very little political activity is reported from surrounding municipalities as yet.

Anniversary services held in St. John's church on Sunday were largely attended, especially in the evening when the sister churches in town withdrew their services. Inspiring addresses were given by Rev. W. F. Larter, B. A., L. Th., of Alvinston.

John W. Weston, a native of Ekfrid, died at his home in Sarnia on December 4th, aged 50 years. For 33 years Mr. Weston had been a contractor on the Canadian National trains running out of Sarnia. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Duncan Johnston, of Ekfrid, has returned home after attending the Chicago International Exposition, where he showed Oxford Down sheep. Mr. Johnston received 26 ribbons—reserved championship, 7 firsts, 8 seconds, 7 thirds, 1 fourth and 2 fifths.

The Pollyanna Mission Circle of the Methodist church held a successful bazaar at the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon. Various booths were quite an attraction, and contained fancy work, candy, homemade baking, etc. The proceeds amounted to about \$75.

News items received by the Transcript unaccompanied by the name of the sender are consigned to the waste basket. Your name will not be published, but we want it as a guarantee that the items are genuine. We appreciate good, clean news items at any time, but kindly attach your name.

Miss Margaret M. Young, of Glencoe, was the guest of London of the Orendaga club of the Y. W. C. A. at the Japanese tea Monday afternoon and evening. During this function Miss Young spoke twice, giving some interesting information about Japan, where she spent a number of years as an Anglican missionary.

An interesting event of the week was a church social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith Monday evening, at which about seventy-five were present. A musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. About \$19 was realized towards furnishing additional gowns for the choir of the Methodist church.

Mr. Harris, of Sarnia, who came to Glencoe two weeks ago to succeed Mr. Hibbert as teller at the Bank of Montreal, was taken seriously ill a day or two afterwards with inflammatory rheumatism. His condition was so much improved on Friday as to permit of his being removed to his home. Mr. Puttenham, of Toronto, is relieving teller at the bank.

At the annual meeting of the Gordon Mission Band, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary presidents—Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Clannahan and Miss Borden; president, Miss Olive Watts; secretary, Eliza McDonald; treasurer, Donna McAlpine; pianist, Irene Reith.

J. J. Morrison, in an interview on his return from the West recently, said that the U.F.O. was stagnating under the heavy load that some hybrid political monstrosities were inflicting on it, but that it would pull through and be what it was originally intended to be, a social and mutual benefit society for the farmers. It was never meant to be a political machine.

At a recent meeting of the Synod of Saskatchewan held in Saskatoon, two former Glencoe boys, in the persons of Rev. A. A. Graham, D. D., principal of Moose Jaw Boys' College, and Rev. H. D. Leitch, pastor of Westminster church, Regina, were

elected as delegates to the first General Council of the United Church of Canada whenever that body may be convened.

Thieves at Wardsville Monday night entered McIntyre's general store, the butcher shop of Clifford Davis and the post office. At the store they got about \$7 in change from the till and regaled themselves on canned goods, biscuits, cheese, candy, etc. Five dollars was taken from the till at the butcher shop. The post office was ransacked, but nothing is missing.

At the annual meeting of the Ross Young Women's Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Grant on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for 1924:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Clannahan and Rev. D. G. Paton; president, Mrs. H. J. Jamieson; vice-president, Mrs. H. I. Johnston; secretary, Margaret McDonald; treasurer, Hazel McAlpine; pianist, Eleanor Sutherland; assistant pianist, Miriam Oxlip.

Evidence of nineteen witnesses, testifying in a five-hour session at the adjourned inquest at Melbourne into the death of Betsy McDougall, daughter of Miller McDougall, resulted in a verdict of coroner's jury placing no blame upon anyone in connection with the fatality. The girl died of pneumonia on November 19 at Mount Elgin Institute, where she was a pupil, a few days after she had been operated upon at Strathroy Hospital for tonsillitis.

A fine, new sedan bearing a U. S. license apparently became afflicted with "tanglefoot" while driving to Glencoe last Thursday and bounded over a four-foot ditch, across the granite sidewalk and through a wire fence, breaking in a fence post in this flight, and landed in a field on Archie Graham's farm. Mr. Graham helped to get the machine back to the road, and the driver drove off quite unconcernedly and with not as much as a "thank you."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Bargains in Christmas gifts. See Mayhew's ad.

Live and dressed poultry wanted. —Sam Boom, Glencoe.

Pratt's Siding school entertainment will be held Thursday, Dec. 20. For sale—a quantity of hard maple stove-wood. —Ross McAlpine, phone 618 & 5.

Don't miss being at the Glencoe opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th.

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

We have it. Stove and chestnut coal, clean and bright.—McPherson & Clarke.

Lost—plain gold bar pin with circular monogram in centre. Please leave at this office. •

Leave your order for cut flowers at Mrs. W. A. Currie's, sole agent for the House of Flowers.

You cannot afford to miss seeing "Santa's Mix-up"—Friday evening, Dec. 21, town hall, Applin.

For sale—one 10-inch grinder; one 30-ft. windmill; one cylinder, sulky plow. —D. M. McKellar, Glencoe.

For sale—a few pure African geese, both sexes; prices reasonable. —Sam T. McCall, Route 4, Applin.

The concert advertised to be held on Dec. 24 by the Sunday school of S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, has been postponed.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, Thursday, Dec. 20. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 10c.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing. —J. D. Brown, first door north of Transmitt office; phone 22.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at Irwin's Novelty Store Saturday afternoon, bringing a full pack of toys, dolls, etc., for the little folks.

A special sale of first quality granite, at Wright's Hardware, Dec. 15 to Dec. 24. Look for graniteware in our north window. Special 75c sale.

Fresh herring at Jelly's. Fresh white fish, Friday and Saturday. Place for meats, fowl, cured fish; place for cleanliness, quality and price.

The Major-General McRae Chapter I. O. D. E. will hold a SALE of useful and fancy articles and HOME-MADE COOKING in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, Dec. 15.

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For your Christmas gifts see Mayhew's ad.

Buy your Christmas phonograph records at Holman's store. A new supply to select from. Also a number for exchange at 10c each. We are agents for the Starr and Opera-phonographs. A few used machines for sale at low prices.—A. Holman, Newbury.

The Women's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, offers a two and one-half years' course of training in general nursing, including surgery and care of men and children. Tenth grade education required. Maintenance and remuneration. A post-graduate course of three months in obstetrics is also offered.

Be sure and secure a ticket for "The Elopement of Ellen" to be presented by St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. of London in Glencoe opera house on Thursday, Dec. 13, under the auspices of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Special music by St. Matthew's orchestra between acts. Admission, 35c (war tax extra). Plan at Lumley's Drug Store.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mother who suffers from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Fred Aldred is visiting in Detroit.

—Miss Catharine Stuart is home from Macdonald Hall, Guelph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black spent last week with friends in London.

—Miss Kate Gillies spent last week the guest of Mrs. Dan Brown, of Chatham.

—Mrs. Heal has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Winnipeg.

—Peter D. Ferguson and son Peter G. of Detroit, are on a visit to relatives in Moss.

—Mrs. G. W. Sutton is spending a few days this week with relatives in Windsor and Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hall and children, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacPherson on Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cady and little daughter Betty, of Rodney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edway Hurdle one day last week.

—Wittred Lethbridge and Leonard McGee motored from London and spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lethbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scwitzer and little daughter May and Mr. Watson and Mr. Butler, of West Lorne, were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edway Hurdle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and children, Jean and Royal, of Limerick, Sask. (here) to spend the winter with Mrs. Scott's father, Joseph Squire, and other relatives.

—The marriage of Lulu Jeanette Turk to George Blain, of Wardsville, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Turk, concession 2, Aldborough, on Wednesday, December 19th.

—London Advertiser, Monday:—J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., and Mrs. Lethbridge, of Glencoe, spent the week-end with their son, George Lethbridge, and Mrs. Lethbridge, Princess avenue, Mr. Lethbridge going on to Toronto today.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Dec. 6.—While working on the M.C.R. about one mile east of St. Thomas, Nelson Kelley, of this place, dropped a bolt from an overhead bridge. As he jumped down to pick up the bolt, a car struck him, dragging him thirty feet before it could be stopped. He was brought to his sister's home and is confined to his bed. Although very badly bruised and suffering much pain, there are no bones broken.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church held a social evening, giving a program of all local talent, which was very much enjoyed by all of the members.

The union services on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church were in the form of a song service. Rev. G. W. Oliver was in charge.

The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school have arranged to hold the "White Christmas" as usual on the 21st, having a social time for the Sunday school children, also a program.

Melbourne, Dec. 10.—The parcel post bazaar held in A. D. Brown's store under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was a most interesting and successful affair. Crowds gathered to pay their 25 cents for each parcel selected from the overflowing table, presented by friends from near and far, some parcels coming from the United States. All customers were assured that each parcel contained full value.

It was most amusing to watch the expression on the faces of the people as they opened their parcels. Imagine a man opening his parcel to find a pair of ladies' silk hose, all for 25 cents. Needless to say he hurriedly presented them to his wife and paid another quarter and went to find another bargain, which proved that it is not only the ladies that are looking for bargains. The proceeds amounted to about \$40. Much pleasure was expressed both by the members of the Aid and the guests of the splendid value in the parcels. As far as we know, not one was disappointed. Ice cream and cake were served and homemade cooking sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hagerty and family are the guests of Geo. Stevenson. Mr. Hagerty has rented his land in the West and is prepared to remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Decow and Mrs. Decow, sr., of the West, are spending the winter with friends here.

The Presbyterian church is preparing the music for the union service on the evening of the 16th.

KILMARTIN

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the manse on Dec. 5, with an attendance of 19 members and 3 visitors. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. (Mrs.) Robertson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Little; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Williams; treasurer, Miss Mina Munro; secretary, Mrs. Duncan Lethch; flower committee—Mrs. Neil F. Munro, Mrs. Peter McPhail, Mrs. Neil Munro, Mrs. J. Moore. The January meeting is to be held at Mrs. Robert Campbell's, and the fruit, pickles, etc., are to be packed for the soldiers at Byron sanatorium. Lunch was served. Collection, \$3.30; fees for 1924, 50c; total, \$3.80.

Buy your Christmas phonograph records at Holman's store. A new supply to select from. Also a number for exchange at 10c each. We are agents for the Starr and Opera-phonographs. A few used machines for sale at low prices.—A. Holman, Newbury.

The Women's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, offers a two and one-half years' course of training in general nursing, including surgery and care of men and children. Tenth grade education required. Maintenance and remuneration. A post-graduate course of three months in obstetrics is also offered.

Be sure and secure a ticket for "The Elopement of Ellen" to be presented by St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. of London in Glencoe opera house on Thursday, Dec. 13, under the auspices of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Special music by St. Matthew's orchestra between acts. Admission, 35c (war tax extra). Plan at Lumley's Drug Store.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mother who suffers from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Renew your daily newspaper subscriptions at The Transcript office. Ladies' extra high grade visiting cards, plain or printed, at the Transcript office. Price for plain, 30c per package of 50; printed, \$1.25 per package of 50.

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A "Different" Christmas

BY LYDIA LION ROBERTS.

"Well, my dear family," said Rosalie cheerfully, "Christmas is—"

"Coming!" groaned a chorus of voices around her.

"Therefore," continued Rosalie with reproving glance at her family, "this Christmas which is coming must be different!"

It was a Sunday evening in December. The Benton family had been to church and was now gathered in the big living-room, talking and listening to Rosalie as she played dreamy, restful chords on the piano. The married sister, Alice, and her husband, Jack, had come over from their home on the next street, and Nan, the college girl, was spending the week-end at home. The fourteen-year-old son, Clarke, had just filled his hands and pockets with refreshments, and sprawled on the bearskin rug, was finishing an adventure yarn.

Father Benton leaned his shaggy gray head back in his old Morris chair, his blue eyes twinkling as he listened to his lively family. "Say on," he urged, surveying his youngest daughter with quiet pride as he watched her earnest brown eyes, and vivid, eager face.

Rosalie nodded gayly to him, sure of his understanding, and continued: "Just think; we groan because Christmas is coming, and should relief when it is gone. Isn't that rather awful when you think of the meaning of Christmas?"

"Any remedy?" asked Jack, who was the kind of a brother-in-law that fitted snugly into the family circle.

"Yes," promptly replied Rosalie. "Christmas should be a satisfying of those little dear desires and fancies we all have tucked away in our hearts and are so ashamed to show. If we did that, it would make lots of fun and not be a burden either."

"I believe I know what Rosalie means," suddenly laughed Alice. "I like things in half-dozen. I would get a half-dozen at a time of almost everything I buy if I could afford it. It is silly, I realize, but it is true. I had rather have six medium quality handkerchiefs than one very nice one. That isn't a bit correct, but I have always felt that way."

"There," triumphantly cried her sister, "that is just what I mean." "I'll give you six toothpicks," offered Jack.

"Here we are," laughed Rosalie, her cheeks flushed with the fun and banter and her dark hair rumpled above her shining eyes. "An average Canadian family, the bulwark of the nation, so the statesmen say."

"Speech! Speech!" cried Father Benton waving a sandwich at her.

"And yet we are ashamed to show our desires and dreams that go to make up our most precious possession, our own individuality. Why shouldn't Alice have six hankies if she wants them? Let's all confess and then have some fun for Christmas, instead of wondering and worrying what on earth to give, thereby wrinkling our dispositions."

"Very good," approved Mother Benton who was rocking contentedly in front of the fireplace.

"All right, I dare you," briskly said Jack. "I don't like nickies for a Christmas present, but I would like the money to go on a real necktie spree all by myself. Also, and he sighed plaintively, 'I adore chocolates—but who ever heard of such a silly man?'"

His pathetic expression made them laugh and then Nan said thoughtfully: "If we had plenty of money we might buy such things for ourselves, but every one of us is saving for something bigger and better and so we have to count our pennies. I think it is a nice idea, Rose."

"Christmas certainly should be a time to help people realize their little dreams," smiled Alice.

"Very well," replied Rosalie, "we will have a Benton Box Benefit for Christmas."

"Sounds good, what is it?" smiled her father.

"Let's take each one's special likes and longings and make up a whole box of them, as fancy or jokey or pretty as possible. We will decide among ourselves on some one subject for each one when that one is absent, and then we will all know what to buy."

"I need a regular tool-box," announced Clarke raising his tousled head from the rug. "That kid one of mine is no good. Club together and get me some tools and a box and some wood, that's what I have to say!"

"Use your head, sonny," suggested Jack softly, and ducked the paper Clarke flung at him.

"Rosalie is the musical one, and Alice is the college one, and Alice is the half-dozen one," murmured Mother, "and Clarke—"

"Stop, mother, you'll be giving all sorts of secrets away," warned Rosalie quickly. "What about yourself though?"

"Well," hesitated Mother Benton

smoothing her white apron, "as long as we are talking about foolish things, and it isn't expensive—I really don't need it, but—well, there if you must know, I am very fond of Japanese things, only I never could indulge my whims. Your ideas are attractive, but you must remember that anything expensive is forbidden."

"That's fine," teased father, as he rose to say good-night. "I'll have two dozen books, an automobile, and some big leather chairs, please. Nothing expensive, you understand, just a trifle."

"Yes, we'll order them all right away and put them in your box," assured Rosalie in the same gay spirit. "You deserve every one of them. What do you really want, daddy? You're dreadfully hard to give presents to; you never seem to need anything."

"Yes I do," protested father, "I really do, girls. I need some shoe-strings badly. Give me a box of shoe-strings and save me biting my tongue every time mine break, and he went upstairs chuckling at their disgusted looks."

"Such a dad," smiled Rosalie, as the young folks settled for a last few minutes' chat. "He never gets a thing for himself, and he doesn't want us to spend anything on him. He never gets much for Christmas but a few handkerchiefs and some neckties. He will not tell us any of his dreams, and says his family is the best thing he could have."

"Yes," added Nan, waving her hand and mocking her father's jolly tone, "spend your money for your pretty trinkets, girls, don't waste it on an old codger like me."

"He's the best dad there ever was," said Alice. "He always tells Jack and me: 'Now you young nest-builders save your money to make the nest cozy, and put away my gift money for the nestlings.'"

"It's about time we got even with him," frowned Rosalie as she thoughtfully gazed into the firelight.

At last, after days of whispered consultations of hiding mysterious packages, of smothered giggles and happy plans, it was Christmas morning. The Benton family had filled a box for an unfortunate family, had made toys for some sick children, taken part in the church concert and had a Christmas tree for some little tots who lived near them. Therefore they woke with that glad, thrilly feeling so indispensable to Christmas Day.

"Box Benefit after breakfast," Rosalie called as she hurried to the kitchen to help her mother.

A little later she drew back the curtains and let the family file into the living-room where the sunlight danced on the red and gold decorations and the tree sparkled and twinkled like a loving and joyous spirit all over. Across one corner was a big placard which read, "The Bright Benton's Boxed Christmas," and underneath was a pile of boxes big and small.

"Mother first," decided Rosalie, so Jack brought a large box to her, wrapped in matting with labels of Japan over it. Mother actually blushed with delight as she found the kimono from father, the picture of the sacred mountain, the tray with iris decoration, Japanese silk for a waist, and a book of quaint stories about Japan.

"You had children," she said softly with tears shining brightly in her happy eyes, "you shouldn't have done it, but it is very sweet."

Already Nan was exclaiming over her shirt-waist box which Jack and Clarke had made for her college room and had lined with the delft blue she liked best. A Dutch flower scene, odd delft dishes for fudge parties and a table-cover, with quaint Dutch maidens strolling around the edge, showed that some of her fancies had been discovered and gratified.

A deep groan made them all turn hastily and look at Jack. He was curled up on the floor against a chair, hugging his brown collar-box in one arm and waving an envelope with his other hand. "I am overcome," he moaned in mock faintness. "Think of a measly little envelope hiding such thrills. A bill that is big enough for a mighty necktie hunt and an order on a store for a scarf-pin."

"What have you got behind you?" suddenly asked Clarke.

"Go away, little one," loftily replied Jack, shoving something out of sight, but the family gave him no peace until he sheepishly produced several boxes of fudge and chocolates. "Let's have Christmas every month," he beamingly suggested.

"O boy!" shouted Clarke a moment later. "Some tool-box this family has donated me, and plenty of good wood ready to work on. Hurry up with the other presents, I want to go down cellar."

Alice leaned against the piano and began to laugh so heartily that the others turned to look at her as she opened the long package that Father Benton handed her. Out came a set of six hollow building-blocks such as children use, and each held a package. There were six postaguestamps, six iron-holders, six handkerchiefs, six bars of chocolate, and six bright half-dollars. The paper around the money read, "To be spent in answering advertisements," for Rosalie had discovered that Alice loved to get some of the things so attractively displayed

in magazine pages, but would not indulge herself. In the biggest box she found an envelope from Jack which held money and said, "For my self-denying wife to buy six pairs of gloves at one time." As she looked up, Jack smiled at her and whispered, "Let's go on our spree together."

"Mine is a music-box," laughed Rosalie happily and held up a silk opera-bag, new pieces of music, and tickets for several concerts in the coming year. "What treats I have in store for my music-loving extra. My lessons are so good so much I didn't suppose I could go to such wonderful concerts."

"I'm next, pass up forward please," called father, who had insisted on being the last.

"We got you just a little joke, daddy," Rosalie said, coming over to him with her hands behind her. "You never seem to want us to spend any money on you."

"I should say not," agreed father, taking the tiny box from her hand. "I like a good joke about as well as anything, and you girls need pretty things and must not spend any of your money on an old fellow like me. Well, well, that's pretty good," and chuckling and twinkling he pulled out of the small box an auto, several dozen books and two leather chairs—all little pictures cut from magazines.

"I got everything I asked for," he grinned broadly.

"Did you look under the tissue-paper?" asked Rosalie, "maybe the shoe-strings are under there."

"Is there another joke on me?" and father wonderingly took out a thin flat parcel from the bottom of the box. The family crowded around as he opened the paper. "What's this?"—and he stared in amazement at a cheque for a generous amount and a slip which read, "For the Big, Bouncing Better Chair Father has dreamed of having, with enough left over for Bully Books."

For once Father Benton was speechless. He coughed, then he choked, then he blew a resounding blast into his handkerchief. Finally he cleared his throat and turned to mother. "You told," he said reproachfully.

"I did," mother placidly answered.

"They kept coming to me and asking what you wanted, and I told them your Morris chair was all worn out and lumpy, and you had wanted a big leather chair ever since they were little tots. Rosalie said that when a man had wanted something for twenty years it was time he got it."

"Especially a man like our dad," murmured Rosalie.

"What's the matter with dad?" shouted Clarke who was grinning on the edge of the circle.

"He's all right!" shouted the family in unison and they gently and firmly led Father Benton to a chair and choked his protests with loving hands and bear hugs until he promised to go down town the next day on a shopping trip of his own.

A Christmas Phone Message.

Hello! Hello! What's the matter? This old phone makes such a clatter! Hurry Central, please be quick. I want to speak to good Saint Nick. Is this old Santa at the phone? Now listen—are you all alone? I want to whisper in your ear. So low that no one else can hear. Did you ever get my letter? (Phoning tho' is so much better). Dear Santa there's the sweetest gift I want sent down the twenty-fifth. Among your presents have you got A teeny, weeny little tot With golden hair and eyes of blue, Who laughs and crows and says "Coo-coo?"

I'm so lonesome, dear old Santa, Living with my old maid aunt, Who only has a cat to purr, I want a baby girl for her. You better send the smallest size So I can hold her if she cries. What colors have you now in eyes? They ought to match the bluest skies. Is money ever scarce with you? If not, then Santa please send two. I'm almost sure that Aunt Van Ahby Will not let me hold her baby. Come closer to the telephone—Bring-one-for-me—my-very-own! Now Santa Claus what makes you laugh?

How old am I? Six and a half. I'm plenty big enough all right To hold a little baby tight. You'll not forget to send me two—The smallest kind, all pink and new? Then I will love you till I die, Dear Santa Claus—by-by, by-by. —Jeannette Cadwallader.

It is the spirit of Christmas—which is the spirit of love—that has given us all our benevolent and progressive institutions; our schools, our libraries, our hospitals, our free homes, our charitable plans and endowments of every kind.

May the joys of your childhood Christmas Days live again for you at this Season, and the Spirit of Christmas remain ever young in your heart.

The Horse Factory.

Betty, taken to the country for Christmas, had been having a run round the village.

She saw many things that were strange to her, but a passing glimpse of the blacksmith's shop filled her with wonder.

When she got back to the cottage she burst into the parlor in a state of great excitement.

"Daddy," she said, "I've just seen a man who makes horses!"

"Nonsense," said daddy; "you've made a mistake."

"No, I haven't," she persisted. "I saw him. He had one nearly finished. He was just nailing on its back feet."

Pictures of robins, holly, and so on came into use on Christmas cards in 1862.

People born on Christmas Day are, according to an old superstition, lucky all their lives.

Christmas 1923

HOW BLESSED ARE THE YEARS OF PEACE
THAT FOLLOW WAR'S LONG STRAIN,
HOW SURELY DOES THEIR PASSING HEAL
THE HEART STRINGS TORN WITH PAIN,
UNTIL THE BURDEN OF OUR GRIEF
FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED,
IS LIGHTENED BY THE MEMORIES
THAT COME WITH CHRISTMAS TIDE.

FOR THEIR DEAR SAKES WE LOVED AND LOST
IN SILENCE LET US STAND,
FOR ONE BRIEF MOMENT WHILE WE PLEDGE
TO THIS BELOVED LAND,
A FAITH AS STEADFAST AND AS DEEP
AS THEIRS WHO DIED THAT WE,
MIGHT KNOW THROUGH ALL THE YEARS TO COME
THE JOY OF LIBERTY.

—WILLIAM BANKS

Christmas Music Fills the Night.

A Christmas carol, to the tune "St. Kevin," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. Christmas music fills the night, Christmas stars are gleaming, Souls in darkness hail the light From a manger streaming. Though the inn is full, the beast Greeted the world's sweetest; Bethlehem, thou art not least, Thine the Bread from Heaven.

Dark and silent was the land Where the shepherds guarded, Till there shone the Angel-band, And their hearts rewarded. Chant so lovely sang they then, We too hear with gladness—"Peace on earth, good will toward men,"

Jesus ends your sadness. If the shepherds leave the sheep, Who will watch and tend them? Faithful guardians must not sleep, Else the wolf will rend them! Yet the angel bids them go, Seek the sign so lowly; He will keep their flocks, they know, Shepherd bright and holy.

When they found the Child of God, All that heard it wondered; But these things, made known abroad, Mary kept and pondered. Babe of Christmas, grant us part In their adoration, And the grace that filled her heart—Raptured contemplation.

Why shouldst Thou have blessed us so, Sought the love of mortals, Coming down to earth below, Far from Heaven's portals? Dost Thou know, O Saviour dear, How this world will scorn Thee? Men will hate Thee, though they fear, Thy poor Mother mourn Thee!

Can it be Thou still wilt stay, Shrinking from danger? Can we too see Thee this day, In the holy Manger? O for all Thy tender love, Happy is our singing, Hymns to join the Hosts above, Bells of Christmas ringing. —Eliot White.

Inspiration.

There is nothing too high to aspire to, O woman, a thrill with your dreams, There is nothing too great to require To further creation, it seems.

The man may go faithless and fearful, With doubts what the future may hold; But woman is right to be cheerful, Adventurous, hopeful and bold.

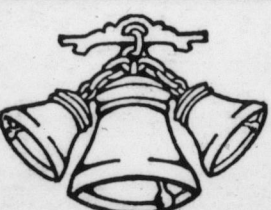
At Christmas turn over the pages To the story so tenderly true—The dear little Son of the Ages Was born of a woman like you. —Clare Shipman.

A Christmas Tree for the Birds.

Why not give the birds a Christmas tree this year? You will enjoy it as much as they. Here are a few suggestions that may be followed:

First, select the tree. An evergreen in your own garden will be the best. Then you should know what birds are spending Christmas in your neighborhood and what gifts will please them. You know the chick-a-dee, the little gray bird who wears a white waistcoat and a black cap? He is the one who says "Chick-a-dee-dee-dee" all winter long. Chick-a-dee likes suet, and so it will be a fine thing to put a large piece on the tree for him. Doubtless other birds will share his gift.

A good-sized bone that has been salted will attract the nuthatches and woodpeckers. Perhaps the downy woodpecker will come for his Christmas



dinner. How glad you will be to see this sociable little bird! Some of our winter bird neighbors are seed eaters: tree sparrows, snow buntings, and the like. You know what strong little bills they have. These bills were made to crack seeds. The sparrow and snow buntings will be pleased with a nice little basket of seeds, so this will be the best present that you can put on the tree for them.

Interest in His Work.

It was Christmas Day, and six-year-old Bert received a Christmas box from Farmer Bull. This was for driving a cow half a mile to pasture twice a day.

He was just as happy as a boy could be, for he could spend the money just as he pleased. That night he came home cracking a whip, and his mother exclaimed: "Bert, did you spend your Christmas box on that whip?"

"Yes, I bought it off one of the farm hands," Bert replied proudly. "You can't expect a fellow to work if he don't have the tools to work with."

GOOD TIDINGS AT CHRISTMAS

Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born unto you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 10, 11.

One Christmas eve, in the last years of the eleventh century, a service was being held in the little church near the castle of Fontaines, in old Burgundy, France. To the service came the Lord of Fontaines, his wife, and their little son, a child with golden locks and blue eyes, who was later to become the most influential man of his time. As he gazed upon the burning candles around the altar and listened to the singing of the hymns, he fell asleep. And while sleeping, he dreamed he saw the infant Jesus. As he gazed on the tender face of the infant Lord, so small, yet so mighty, there came into his heart a deep love for the Christ, that never burned out. Before he died, Europe was debtor to Bernard of Clairvaux.

It is no wonder that the gospels picture the coming of Christ as an event of "great joy." It is the most happy event that ever lighted up a dark world. There are the shepherds, watching their flocks by night, and they hear the angel chorus. There are aged Simeon and Anna, who are in raptures, as they behold the infant Messiah. And there is the Magnificat of Mary, as she thinks of the coming King. Hymn writers have echoed the joy of Scripture. Hymns that touch on the nativity are radiant with gladness. "Joy to the World! the Lord is Come," sings Watts. "Hark! the herald angels sing," is Wesley's hymn while an American newspaper writer, Josiah Holland, begins his song, "There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer, and a baby's low cry! But probably the greatest Christmas hymn is the one by Phillips Brooks. It runs:

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by: Yet in thy dark street shineth The everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night."

The good news that Christmas brings is the good news that a Saviour has come down to earth, to live among men. As one looks up at the starry heavens on a clear night, he feels how he is. What are those worlds, many of which, astronomy tells us, are much greater than our earth? How long have they been there? That stupendous force keep them traveling on, on, and yet on, in their orbits? And then to turn and think that the Being who controls the universe, whose power guides those stars, who upholds all things by the word of his power—to think that this Being became man, and was born in a barn and became subject to poverty and toil, is to glimpse the meaning of Christmas. As St. John puts it, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." And it is the same Word who created all things. And wherever this good news has gone, it has brought peace and goodwill.

Christmas means everything to us, because it is the birthday of a Saviour. A great Person has come into the world. He was human, "like as we are." He ate, He drank, He lay down and slept. He became tired with long journeys. He found it necessary to pray. He had friends, but the one difference between Him and others was, He was the one perfect Man. The great object for which He entered the world was, to give men victory over themselves. He came to found a whole, healthy, perfectly normal race. Christ loved normal humanity, and He was willing to do anything, pay any price, suffer any torture, that would make a normal humanity possible.

A Hebrew legend runs like this: Once there lived in far Judean hills two affectionate brothers, who worked their fields together. One had a wife and a household of children. The other was unmarried. One night in the harvest time the older brother said to his wife, "My brother is lonely. I will go out and move some of my sheaves over to his side, so that when he sees them in the morning his heart will be cheered by the abundance." And he did. That same night the other brother said to his workmen: "My brother has many children to feed. I do not need this wealth. I will go and move some of my sheaves over on his field, so that he shall rejoice in the morning, when he sees how great is his harvest." And he did so. They did it that night and the next, in the dark. But on the third night the moon came out from behind a cloud as they met face to face. Each man had his arms full of sheaves. On that spot, the legend says, the temple of Jerusalem was built, for it was esteemed that that was the place where earth came nearest to heaven.

It is but a legend, but the very spirit spoken of, between the two brothers, is the spirit, multiplied a million fold, that Christ had. And this is not legend. This is fact. That is why Christmas is a happy time. It is the birthday of the King.

Christmas carols are really the old hymns of the Christian Church. "Carols" is from the Latin "cantare," to sing, and "rolo," a joyful inter-lusion.

STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

"B-P" Story.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell can always be relied upon to tell a story worth retelling. At the recent dinner of the Federation of Rambling Clubs he related an amusing incident in which he and his wife were concerned while camping in a wood belonging to one of the newly-rich.

Lady Baden-Powell asked permission to put up a tent in the wood. After some hesitation, sanction was forthcoming.

"But you must bring the General to see me," insisted the landowner. Her ladyship pointed out the General, who was busy unharassing the horse.

"That him?" exclaimed the landowner. "Good heavens! I thought he was tall, slim, and—well, handsome!"

How "Q" Became a Novelist.

Since Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch became King Edward VII. Professor of English Literature at Cambridge, he appears to have laid aside the mantle of romance he used to wear as "Q," and assumed the gown of literary critic.

Some years ago Sir Arthur told how he came to write "Dead Man's Rock." "It was in 1886," he said, "that the idea of novel-writing occurred to me. At that time I was a classical lecturer at Trinity, and was spending the long vacation at Petworth, in Sussex. I had got my lectures ready, and time hung rather heavily on my hands in that quiet place, when it occurred to me that I might write a story of adventure."

"Treasure Island" was very popular at that time, and the "shilling shocker" was a power in the land, so I thought I would try my hand at something of the kind. One day I sat down and began "Dead Man's Rock."

"The thing seemed to go pretty easily, and by the end of the vacation I had done about half of it, and had got my characters into a frightful mess."

"When I returned to Oxford a friend got hold of the manuscript and advised me to finish the story. I got through it in the following Easter vacation in Cumberland, where I was climbing."

"The book was accepted at once, and it came out in 1887. So, you see, I have no harrowing tale to tell of the early trials of authorship; it was very simple in my case."

The Court Adjourned.

Lawyer, playwright, and poet, Judge E. A. Parry is also an admirable raconteur.

One of his best stories concerns the great Lord Mansfield, who "paid little attention to religious holidays."

He once even suggested that the court might sit on Good Friday. The members of the bar were horrified. Sergeant Davy, who was in the case, bowed in acceptance of the proposition.

"If your lordship please; but your lordship will be the first judge that has done so since Pontius Pilate!"

The court adjourned until Saturday.

Plant With Brains!

The mimosa of Brazil is a plant which reveals more "intelligence," perhaps, than any other. A footfall, a light touch, or any sudden disturbance will cause the leaves to close together and hang as though they had suddenly withered.

Grazing animals are attracted by the light green leaves of the mimosa. At their approach the plant will begin to droop. The attractive fresh leaves of a moment before look dry and utterly unappetizing. The marauding animal does not fancy the dried-up dinner and so it moves on.

Should the animal, however, be particularly hungry, and inclined to investigate further, he gets some nasty "pricks" from the long sharp thorns with which the stems of the plant are studded. He is soon convinced that a meal in this spot would be accompanied by much pain, so he goes.

A few minutes after the danger is past the mimosa will resume its usual appearance and look as green and fresh as ever.

Waving Hair by "Wireless."

Women will soon be able to have their hair permanently waved at home with the greatest ease and without any risk! An invention by a young Australian is now being perfected for this purpose.

It is claimed that the new permanent waving machine will do away with the use of electric wires in heating the curlers.

The latter are heated by steam, and the heat by means of which the wave is effected never reaches boiling point. For this reason even dyed hair can be waved successfully.

When the hair has been wound round each curler and fastened with a patent clip instead of with string, it is enclosed in a velvet-covered cushion through which the heat is conducted. Wireless waving machines have been installed in many hairdressers' saloons, and small sets may be had for the home. For the purpose of heating the water, these are connected to a small gas ring.

Sweden has an iron mine that has been in continuous operation since the year Magna Charta was signed.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

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Daddies.

I would rather be the daddy Of a romping, laughing crew. Or a bright-eyed chubby laddie, And a little girl or two.

Than the monarch of a nation, In a high and lofty seat, Taking empty adoration From the subjects at his feet.

I would rather own their kisses As at night to me they run, Than to be the king who misses All the simpler forms of fun. When his dreary day is ending, He is dimly alone, But when my sun is descending, There are joys for me to own.

He may ride to horns and drumming, I must walk a quiet street, But when once they see me coming, Then on joyous flying feet They come racing to me madly, And I catch them with a swing, And I say it proudly, gladly, That I'm happier than a king.

You may talk of lofty places, You may boast of pomp and power, Men may turn their eager faces To the glory of an hour, But give me the humble station, With its joys that long survive, For the daddies of a nation, Are the happiest men alive.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Canadian Exhibits Ready at Empire Fair by April 1.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a cable stating the Canadian building at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley Park, will be completed February 1st, and the exhibits in place April 1st. The Canadian building is much further advanced than any of the others. Much difficulty has been met through lack of facilities for transporting supplies and materials to the grounds. Labor costs have been greater than anticipated, but it was felt it would be more economical to go ahead and secure early completion than to be at the mercy of employees toward the opening of the exhibition, when all buildings would be necessarily completed at any cost. Both Australia and New Zealand admit that Canada has stolen a march on them and secured greater results.

"I wish now," said the lecturer, "to tax your memory." A wall in the audience: "Has it come to that?"

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These courses are planned to meet the requirements of farmers, factory men, dairymen, poultrymen, beekeepers and horticulturists who may be able to leave home for but a short period during the winter months.

All courses are free, with the exception of the daily courses, for which a small registration fee is charged.
No charge from the home surroundings, meeting other people interested in the subject, will be made. Those who are interested, exchange of experience and the acquisition of knowledge, will do you good. Those who attend will receive a diploma or certificate, which will be of great value in the future.

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A. M. PORTER, B.S.A. Registrar

Surnames and Their Origin

ROWAN

Variations — Rohan, Roan, Reughan, Ruane.
Racial Origin — Irish, also English.
Source — Given name, also geographical.

By far the majorities of families bearing names in this group are of Irish origin, but not all; for one variation the name also developed in medieval England from an independent source.

The larger of the two Irish sources of the name is the given name of "Rohan," which, literally translated, means "the chosen one." The "O'Roghains," to use the nearest equivalent to the old Irish spelling, trace back in nearly every case to a chieftain of this name who was a descendant in the line of O'Dea.

The other source is from the given name, or sobriquet, "Ruadh," meaning "red." Ruadh is most frequently in the Irish nomenclature, but always in the form of a descriptive addition to the family name, distinguishing one branch of a family from another by its coloring, which explains why we so often meet such terms as "The Red O'Connor," "The Black Douglas," and the like. But only under very exceptional circumstances have such qualifying terms developed into real family names in the Gaelic tongue. The usual course would be for such a word, first to become a given name, and from this develop into a family name. So with "Ruadh," the family name developed from which is properly Ruane. But the similarity of sound between Rowan and Ruane has often led to their interchange in English spelling.

The English family name is properly Rowan, which was the common medieval spelling of the name of the city Rouen, in France. Settlers in England from foreign cities quite commonly came to be known by the names of the cities or countries whence they came. Picardy, Antwerp, Cologne and Lyons have given many English family names.

WALLACE

Variations — Wallis, Wales, Welsh.
Racial Origin — Middle English.
Source — Descriptive of nationality.

In tracing back the family name of Wallace you run across a number of instances in which peculiar changes have taken place. For the most part, however, the name's development has been regular.

It originated as a surname. But there are evidences that at an early period, before the formation of family names had become general and complete throughout England, it also came to be used as a given name, with cases here and there where its use of a family name developed anew from this given name of Wallace.

In the beginning it was a surname, purely descriptive of nationality, and you run across it in the old records in such forms as Owen le Walys, meaning "Owen the Welsh." It was very common, too, for even in those days the close knitting of the bonds between England and Wales had begun, and there were many men of Welsh blood scattered throughout the former country. It was just the sort of distinctive description that a man's neighbors would pick out by which to differentiate him, and it was also natural that the same appellation should be applied to his sons. Thus it became a family name of sorts quite early, and even developed a use as a given name, though as a rule the use of family names for baptism did not become a custom until long after the formation of family names was complete.

In some instances those bearing the name of Wallace are descendants of some one who bore the given name of Wallace. But for the most part they are descendants of ancestors originally Welsh.

The Year.

The crocus, while the days are dark,
Unfolds its saffron shen;
At April's touch, the cruder bark
Discovers gems of green.

Then sleep the seasons, full of might;
While slowly swells the pod
And rounds the peach, and in the night
The mushroom bursts the sod.

The Winter falls; the frozen rut
Is bound with silver bars;
The snow-drift heaps against the hut,
And night is pierc'd with stars.

Liquid Light.

"Wonders never cease" is an old saying, and certainly as true to-day as ever it was. The simple electric-light switch by means of which a room can be flooded with brilliant light, or even a whole town illuminated in a moment, was a tremendous step in advance, but we are now promised a light which never goes out. There is nothing to pay, except the original cost of buying, say, half a pint of liquid air.

You pour your liquid light into a bulb, and the resultant light is said to be superior to electric or any other known light, except Nature's own brand of daylight. This light, being, in fact, radio-active, will remain good for seven years or more, when the bulb may require re-filling.

It is claimed also that this liquid will eventually make coal and oil power a thing of the past. If that is the case, the real abolition of smoke seems to be in sight, for although electric power is smokeless, there will be smoke as long as fuel is necessary for its generation.

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Short-Lived Joy.

Little Thomas' mother was an invalid, and so his aunt looked after his religious instruction, and let no occasion pass to enforce some precept. One day, Thomas suddenly said: "Oh, dear, I wish I had wings."

This angelic aspiration was regarded with great joy by the two sisters, and they eagerly asked why he wished for wings.

"Oh," said Tommy, "I'd fly up into the air, and take Aunt Susan with me!"

Aunt Susan was delighted—"and when I couldn't go any higher—I'd let her drop!"

Collapse of Aunt Susan.

The Alberta provincial mines branch reports that the coal production of the province for 1922 exceeded that for 1921 by 50,434 tons, the figures for these years being 5,959,651 and 5,909,217 tons respectively.

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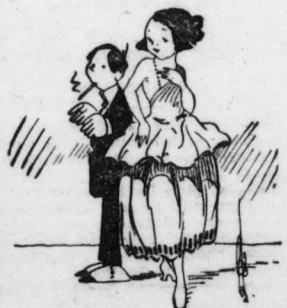
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She—"I hope you are kind to dumb animals."

He—"Gosh, yes! I had two of 'em out to dinner last night."

Leading Up To It.

A Scotsman very much addicted to smoking was persuaded by the minister of the kirk to give it up.

The minister was surprised when he met Sandy a short time afterward by Sandy asking him for a pipe of tobacco.

"But, Sandy, you promised to give it up."

"Oh, mon, I am breaking myself in gradually," I have not bought any since."

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Always pleases her, from Chamoisette to Fine French Kid, 50c up to \$3.50.

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Handsome Patterns, and Colorings, 50c to \$1.50.
Young Men's New Silk and Wool Crepe Ties.

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What Girls Really Like

Ribbons, 7c to 50c yard; Handkerchiefs, 5c to 35c; Hockey Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4; Dress Shoes, \$1.75 to \$3; Nifty Suits, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Fur Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.00; Gloves, 50c to \$1.00; Hosiery, 50c to \$2.00.

Please the Parents by giving Baby

Crib Blankets, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Wool Mitts (all colors), 35c to 50c; Wool Booties (all colors), 35c to 50c; Bibs, 25c to 50c; Kid Shoes (many colors), 50c to 85c; Little Darling Stockings 50c to 75c.

Specials for Christmas at Mayhew's Grocery and Fancy Dish Department—Peas, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candies and Oranges, and a general line of Fresh Groceries. You will save on every article mentioned here.

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QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

What reward do those receive who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit?—Romans 8: 1.

WARDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauls and family, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trott, of Mount Brydges, spent Sunday in the village.

Howard Willis, of Detroit, was home for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Smith and children, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harold.

Edward Taggie, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends in the village.

Miss Janet Elliott is taking Mrs. Douglas' place on the library board for the winter.

Sunday, December 16, will be Temperance Sunday in the Sunday schools of the village. Addresses will be given by temperance workers in the village.

A number from here attended the banquet and dance in West Lorne on Friday night.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a bazaar and supper at the home of Mrs. Peter King on Thursday. The ladies realized over \$50.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Parnall. The main business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Boling; president, Mrs. Stricker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Parnall; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. King; secretary, Mrs. Potter; treasurer, Miss Atkinson; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Lancaster. At the end of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

One of the most interesting A. Y. P. A. meetings so far this year was held on Friday evening in the base-

ment of the church. There were about fifty present, including a number from Newbury whom the local business was entertaining. The routine business was transacted with the president, James O'Hara, in the chair, after which the meeting was turned over to C. R. Ashdown, who conducted the following debate: Resolved that boys are easier and better to raise than girls. The affirmative was upheld by Victor Wallace, Albert Burr and Wm. McCready, of Newbury; the negative by Frances Murphy and Ava Weer, of Wardsville. The debate was well given in all cases and proved very interesting and as some declared "enlightening." The judges finally decided in favor of the negative side. A social time was then enjoyed by all, during which lunch was served by the ladies.

NEWBURY

Miss Alena Telfer, R.N., returned to Port Huron on Thursday.

Remember the school concert and community Christmas tree in town hall, Newbury, Friday, December 21. Adults, 25c; children, free. Be sure to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dobbyn, of London, were in town on Friday when the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Lamb and Miss Minnie McLean, returned with them for the winter.

Mr. Hanson, of Alisa Craig, is taking Harry Wallace's place in the Bank of Montreal while the latter is taking a holiday.

Reeve Holman was in London last week attending county council.

The Anglican Guild chicken supper and bazaar held in the town hall on Saturday evening was a success, there being a large crowd. Proceeds, \$105.62.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John A. Smith in the tragic death of her two nieces, who were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Harry Babcock, near Wallaceburg, last week.

CAIRO

Wedding bells are ringing close by. Henry Vogt, Jr., has returned after spending several months in the West.

John Wehlmann and M. D. Smith were Glencoe callers during the week.

Meryl McKeown left on Wednesday for Walkerville where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Badger, of Bothwell, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Smith.

J. D. Murray and Harvey Annett motored to Sarnia on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gregory and family, of Aberfeldy, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Annett.

A number from this vicinity attended the party at Aberfeldy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cross spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents here.

CASHMERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wed Darke and son Charlie spent Monday in Chatham. George Wilson, who has been very ill, was in Chatham on Friday taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sittler and son Norval, of Bothwell, spent a few days at the home of Calvin Sittler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wed Darke and son Charlie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dent, Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Tunks were visitors in Glencoe on Friday.

Calvin Sittler was a London visitor on Monday.

Charlie Dent, of Bothwell, spent a few days recently with his uncle, Wed Darke.

Howard Gardner was in Thamesville for a load of tile on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sittler and son Norval, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunks.

Miss Helen Brooks and her brother Albert are visiting friends in Chatham.

CRINAN

The services which are being conducted in Argyle church here by Messrs. McLaren and McCreedy have been very well attended despite the inclement weather and very bad roads. The services on Sunday were enjoyed by the large crowd which was present.

The services conducted by Mr. McLaren were especially good, while the service of praise under Mr. McCreedy's leadership added very much to the Sunday services. In the evening Mr. McCreedy very ably sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

The quartette—Mrs. G. M. Carroll, Miss Edna Burrows, Henry D. Urquhart and Mr. McCreedy—also rendered a selection.

The Crinan Christmas tree has been postponed to December 24. Mac. McAlpine, of Glencoe, visited here Sunday.

Norman Jamieson has returned home from Detroit.

The roads are exceptionally bad. A large number from here attended the Masonic supper in West Lorne last Friday evening.

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CAIRO

John Barron attended county court in Sarnia last week.

Mrs. Roy Hands is visiting friends in Bothwell.

D. Young, of Wallaceburg, made a business trip here last week.

A number from here attended the dance at Percy Brown's last Friday evening.

The Wallaceburg Co-operative Co. have started cutting timor purchased from Peter Turner.

SHEPHERD

Mrs. Alex. McIntyre and little son spent the week-end at Fred Jeffery's. Russell Gray spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Craig spent Sunday with Miss Campbell.

Wm. Archer spent Sunday at his home.

Wm. Siddall spent a few days at his home at Strathburn.

Miss Ila Bolton returned home from Detroit on Sunday.

Miss Badgley is visiting friends in Detroit.

Glad to hear that little Tommy Elliott is getting better after his recent serious illness.

Miss Mildred Bolton spent last week at Mr. Spearman's, in Dawn.

WOODGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scoyne and daughter, of Blenheim, have returned home after an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perrin spent a few days with friends at Blenheim.

A number of teams are drawing gravel on the Provincial Highway.

Mrs. Thos. Simpson and Florence spent Friday in Chatham.

Isaac Watterworth has had a radio outfit installed at his home.

Wm. Sparling has sold his farm to Mr. Hartford, of New Ontario.

DAVISVILLE

Clayton Armstrong and Gordon Hagith, of Detroit, visited at their homes here recently.

Mrs. Percy Shred is spending a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. D. King has returned to her home after visiting in Beamsville.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. G. Louheed and family in the death of husband and father.

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SHIELDS

Mrs. Archie Parcell and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McTavish attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. F. McTavish at Ekfrid on Friday.

Miss Mary B. McLachlin spent the week-end in London.

Peter Ferguson, of Detroit, visited Mrs. J. A. Purcell on Saturday.

Miss Monty Anderson left on Saturday for London, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Hugh A. McAlpine has returned home after spending a few days at James R. Shields'.

Wm. A. Quick, who has been confined to his home with measles, is able to be around again.

Mrs. John F. McTavish has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Toronto.

R. L. McAlpine is attending the annual U.F.O. convention in Toronto this week.

On Friday evening the usual literary meeting was held in the school.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered, after which Sarah Mitchell and Drina McAlpine were chosen captains for a spelling match. The latter's side were the winners.

At the close homemade candy was served. The next meeting will be on January 4th.

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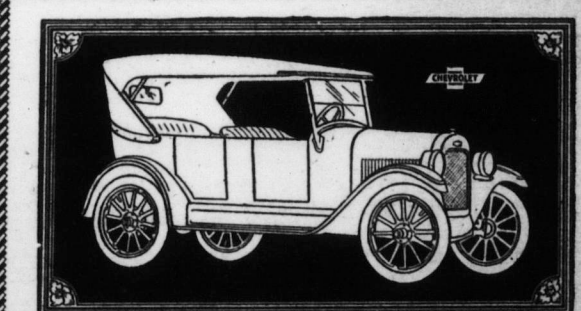
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