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BAZAAR AND DINNER
 A bazaar and dinner will be held in the town hall, Newbury, on Saturday, Dec. 9, under the auspices of the Anglican Women's Guild. All kinds of useful and fancy articles, homemade baking and candy on sale. Hot English dinner served 5.30 to 8 p.m. Dinner—adults 50c, children 25c. Mrs. Wm. J. Armstrong, president; Mrs. A. McCready, secretary. Everybody come.

ONIONS FOR SALE
 Dry onions, \$1.25 per bushel, delivered. Phone or mail your orders.—W. E. Bingham, Route 1, Glencoe; phone 601 r 12, or 601 r 22.

SHOOTING MATCH
 At Nelson Henderson's, Longwoods Road, Mosa, Friday, Dec. 8, commencing at 1.30. 35 ducks, 20 geese and 15 turkeys will be competed for. 22-rifle at 50 yards, large rifle at 100 yards, shotgun at 50 yards.

FOR SALE
 Three acres of land on Simpson street, containing good lots for building. Apply to A. B. McDoanid.

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

CHARLES GEORGE
 Division Court Clerk.
 Clerk of the Village of Glencoe.
 Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
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FOR SALE
 In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, to be completed middle of October. Lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

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

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 Best Companies; Reasonable Rates
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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133,
 meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—B. F. Clarke, N.G. A. B. Sinclair, R.S.

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 Tinsmith Plumber

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
 Glencoe Opera House
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8

A full orchestra—pupils of Prof. Howard Gordon—will assist in the music.

Program elsewhere in this issue.
 Admission—Adults, 35c; Children, 25c.

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

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

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

Your money will go a long way here.

D. LAMONT, Glencoe

DAVIDSON'S Christmas Suggestions

ONLY 14 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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

WHAT TO BUY - WHERE TO BUY IT

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

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER
 Scarf Pin.....25c to \$12.50
 Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$12
 Stone-set Ring.....\$2.50 to \$15
 Diamond Ring.....\$10 to \$15
 Watch.....\$2 to \$50
 Watch Chain.....\$1.50 to \$18.50
 Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$8.50
 Cuff Links.....25c to \$7.50
 Wrist Watch.....\$2.50 to \$20
 Waltham Chain.....\$1.50 to \$5
 Military Hair Brushes.....\$3.85 to \$12
 Safety Razor, Gillette or Auto Strap.....\$2.50 to \$5
 Locket.....50c to \$10
 Lodge Emblem.....50c to \$1.50
 Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50
 Spectacles.....25c to \$5
 Clock.....\$1.75 to \$15
 Cigar Case.....\$1 to \$2.50
 Cigarette Case.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
 Pipe.....75c to \$7
 Purse.....35c to \$1.50
 Bill Fold.....\$1 to \$4
 Tie Clip.....25c to \$2
 Umbrella.....\$2.25 to \$8
 Clock.....\$3 to \$10
 Shaving Mirror.....\$1.50 up
 Diamond Stick Pin.....\$10 up
 Signet Engraved Tie Pin.....\$1 to \$3
 Collar Button.....10c to \$1.50
 Rosette Watch.....\$12 up
 Boy's Watch.....\$1.50 to \$6.50
 Alarm Clock.....\$2.75 to \$5.50
 Auto Goggles.....25c to \$2.50
 Eversharp Pencil.....\$1.50
 Pocket Combs in Leather Case.....35c
 Boy's Watch, special value.....\$2
 Leather Belt, silver buckle.....\$1 to \$5
 Ivory Tie Holder.....75c to \$1.50

FOR SISTER AND MOTHER
 Bracelet Watch.....\$14 to \$45
 Bracelet Watch (Waltham).....\$25 to \$60
 Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$150
 Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$6
 Stone-set Ring (Onyx, Pearl, Cameo, etc.).....\$2 to \$25
 Pearl Necklace.....\$5.50 to \$35
 Gold Pendants, stone-set.....\$4.75 to \$20
 Gold-filled Pendants.....\$1.25 to 4.50
 Gold Watch.....\$15 to \$150
 Manicure Set, Ivory.....\$1.50 to \$15
 Manicure Rolls.....\$2.50 to \$30
 Toilet Set, Ivory, leather box.....\$3.75 to \$40
 Locket and Chain.....\$1.75 to \$15
 Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.50 up
 Gold-filled Brooch.....50c to \$3
 Silver Thimble.....30c to \$1.50
 Manicure Pieces (File, Buffer, etc.).....25c to \$3
 Toilet Pieces (Brush, Mirror, etc.).....\$2.50 up
 Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50
 Hand Painted China Pieces.....25c to \$10
 China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to \$14
 Silver Tea Spoons, Rogers', dozen.....\$1.75 to \$10
 Knives and Forks, silver, dozen.....\$5 to \$25
 Silver Sugar Shells, Meat Forks, etc.....50c to \$4.75
 Photo Frames, Ivory or Silver.....25c to \$5
 Hat Pins.....25c to \$1
 Mantel, Kitchen or Alarm Clock.....\$2.75 to \$17
 Bedroom Clock, Ivory or Gift.....\$2.50 to \$12
 Spectacles.....\$1.50 to \$7
 Eye Glasses.....\$3.50 to \$5
 Souvenir Spoon.....75c to \$2.50
 Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$6
 Bracelet.....\$1.50 to \$10
 Beads.....25c to \$5
 Pearl Beads.....50c to \$25
 Lingerie Clasp, pr. 50c to \$1.50
 Cut Glass.....50c to \$20
 Serving Trays.....\$1 to \$8
 Circle Combs.....25c up
 Waterman Fountain Pen, 2.50 up
 Serving Trays.....35c to \$5
 Ivory Comb.....25c to \$1.75

Playing Cards in leather case.....\$1 to \$2.50
 Umbrella.....\$3 to \$12
 Purse or Hand Bag.....75c up
 Electric Boudoir Lamp.....\$5.50 to \$25
 Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$9
 Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$6 to \$18
 Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$45
 Silver Casserole, brown lined.....\$3.50 up
 Silver Bake Dish.....\$7 up
 Silver Knives and Forks, dozen.....\$5 to \$25
 Carving Set.....\$4.75 to \$18.50
 Silver Butter Dish.....\$2.50 to 6.50
 Sandwich Tray.....\$5 to \$10.50
 Bread Tray.....\$2.50 to \$5.50
 Tea Spoons, dozen.....\$1.50 to 7.50
 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets.....\$1.75 to \$10
 Cut Glass Bowls.....\$2 to \$15
 Cut Glass Bon Ben Dishes.....75c to \$5
 China Water Sets.....\$2.75 to \$25
 Cut Glass Sherbet Dishes, 1/2 dozen.....\$2 to \$7.50
 China Fern Dish.....\$1.25 to 7.50
 China Vase.....65c to \$7
 China Nut Bowls.....\$1.50 to 5.50
 China Chocolate Sets.....\$4.50 to \$8.50
 China Cream and Sugars.....75c to \$8
 China Berry Sets.....\$2.25 to 5.50
 Clock.....\$1.85 to \$20
 China Salt and Peppers, pair.....25c to \$1.25
 Oak Trays.....\$1.85 to \$5
 Umbrellas.....\$2.25 to \$12
 Pyrex Ovenware pieces 35c to \$5
 Clock.....\$1.85 to \$20
 Reading Glass.....\$1.25 to \$3.50
 Souvenir Spoons.....75c to \$2.50
 Playing Cards in Leather Case.....\$1 to \$3.50
 1847 Silver, Old Colony Pattern Community Silver, Adam Pattern
 Devonshire, Heirloom Plate Serving Trays.....\$2.80 to \$10
 Candle Sticks.....\$1 to \$9.50

FOR THE FAMILY
 Community Silver Spoons.....\$1.75 up
 Community Silver Pieces.....\$4.25
 Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$9
 Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$6 to \$18
 Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$45
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Just 14 days left to do your Christmas buying. A great many people have taken advantage of our large assortment and special prices in China, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Umbrellas, French Ivory, Serving Trays, Clocks, etc.

Special Value in French Ivory
 Don't fail to see our large stock of French Ivory. We buy these goods direct from the manufacturer, which enables us to sell them at greatly reduced prices. We will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas. Make your selection early while our stock is complete.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Saskatchewan has produced this year the largest wheat crop in her history.
 Potatoes this year in Ontario averaged 150 bushels per acre. Last year's average was 100 bushels an acre.

The Union Bank will close its branch at Rodney on Dec. 15th, and the business will be handed over to the Royal Bank.

The Board of Governors of Western University have abolished hazing, a type of barbarism which should have been tabooed years ago.

Larger acreages than ordinarily have been fall-plowed in Ontario as a result of the unusually open season this year, according to the summary of reports to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Oshawa engaged provincial auditors to audit the town's finances and their bill was \$6,000. The cost of a provincial audit is so high that the provincial auditors are not likely to be in great demand.

Three young men of Dunwich township were arrested a few days ago for stealing turkeys to the value of \$200 from residents of the Coyne road. Two of the parties confessed and were remanded for sentence.

Thieves forced an entrance into the general store of W. W. Parker, at Keyser Corners, eight miles north of Kerwood, Friday night. A large quantity of clothing, shoes and cigars and many other articles were stolen.

Owing to the scarcity of water many farmers, especially in the north part of Dunwich township, are compelled to drive their cattle several miles to obtain water. The scarcity is also being experienced by a number of town residents, not a few wells and cisterns being dry.

After hearing the requests of a deputation of Anglican, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen for the inclusion of Bible reading in the Ontario public school curriculum, Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, promised careful consideration of their suggestions.

Drilling for oil on the Johnston & Hyatt well near Arkona began one year ago this month. The drill is now down nearly 3,000 feet and the well has been done under unusual difficulties. The cost to date has been between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Drilling is now proceeding smoothly.

Near Ridgeway a farmer named Nelson drew \$900 from the bank to make a payment on a farm which he recently purchased. He took the money home and hid it until the time came to make the payment. One evening he was called on by two masked men, who at the point of a revolver forced him to produce the roll, which they pocketed, and made their getaway.

Efforts to persuade Canadians in the United States to return to their home land will be included in an intensive immigration drive. Hon. Chas. Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization, announced on Monday, immigration of domestics and children from Great Britain will also be encouraged. A publicity campaign to stimulate immigration of desirable types will be begun in the United States and Great Britain and extended to the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium and France.

The Indians on the Sarnia reservation are temporarily living in luxury. They are receiving \$200,000 from the Dominion Alloy Steel Company for a tract of their land and are now on what might be termed a "financial bust." In pre-Volstead days it would be termed spree. A number of the Indians received \$3,000 each, which they are exchanging for talking machines, pianos, gaudy clothing and automobiles. The "bucks" are smoking 15-cent cigars, and the cigar they pick is the one with the most elaborate band.

The completion of arrangements for a squad of motorcycle mounted police in connection with the Ontario provincial police is announced by General Williams, commissioner of police of the Provincial Government. The squad will number only about a half dozen members for the winter, but will be considerably augmented in the spring. The motorcycle men will devote their attention to the O. T. A. enforcement and general criminal work, and will not have charge of highway traffic control, as was first proposed.

NOMINATION DAY
 Christmas coming on a Monday this year necessitates the holding of the local municipal nominations on Friday Dec. 22. Candidates are to be nominated for reeve, four councillors, three school trustees and a hydro commissioner.

NEGRO PERISHES IN FIRE
 Smothered to death in a Grand Trunk box car which contained cotton from the southern cotton belt and which was en route from Port Huron to London and points east, the body of a negro rolled out onto the ground when members of the crew broke open the car to extinguish a fire. The negro, who is believed to have smuggled himself into the car before it left the cotton fields, had made a desperate attempt to save his life and had reached the freight door when the fire broke out, but was unable to break the seal, and perished.

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

INSPECTOR JOHNSON RESIGNS

H. D. Johnson, of Strathroy, inspector of public schools for West Middlesex, tendered his resignation to the Middlesex county council on Monday. Mr. Johnson has been inspector of the schools in West Middlesex for 33 years.

BROWN-McLACHLAN

The residence of the bride's father, Glencoe, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at three o'clock, when Grace Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Dr. James Y. McLachlan and the late Mrs. McLachlan, became the bride of James Clayton Brown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, of Tupperville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. Paton, B.D.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of white canton crepe and satin, with veil arranged in coronet fashion with bandeau of orange blossoms and pearls. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond bar pin, and carried Ophelia roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Almer Stewart, of Exeter. The groom's gift to the pianist was a gold bar pin.

After a dainty repast the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto and Kingston. The bride's going away gown was of navy velvet (with well trimmed coat and smart panne velvet hat with gold trimmings). Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Tupperville.

THE LATE MRS. THOMAS

Mary Moore Thomas, widow of Daniel Thomas, died Nov. 24th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander A. McRae, in Minneapolis, Minn., after a brief illness. The burial took place on Wednesday in Oakland cemetery after a short service at the home of Mrs. Mary McRae in Glencoe.

Mrs. Thomas was born in County Down, Ireland, near Belfast, on April 17, 1848, coming to Canada at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who settled at Wardsville. After her marriage Mrs. Thomas moved to a farm at the Big Bend, near Wardsville, later moving to Glencoe where she resided for many years.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by one brother, Robert M. Young, of Edmonton, Alberta; two daughters, Annie Thomas Simpson (Mrs. James F.), of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Adair Thomas McRae (Mrs. A. A.), of Minneapolis, Minn.; seven grandchildren—Mary, Lorna and Adair Simpson and Helena Simpson Davies (Mrs. Gordon Fay), all of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Adair, Ross and John Thomas McRae, of Minneapolis, and one great-grandchild, Patricia Fay Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McRae, Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Adair, Ross and John McRae accompanied the remains from Minneapolis after the funeral service Monday afternoon.

Acting as pallbearers were Mrs. Thomas' eight nephews—George Thomas, of Tail's Corners; William Thomas, of Detroit; R. John Young, of Toronto; Watson Young, of Strathroy; Dr. Charles Trestrahl, of Battle Creek; John Trestrahl, of Tillsonburg, and Dan and James Trestrahl, of Glencoe.

EKFRID COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment the municipal council of the township of Ekfrid resumed its sitting in the town hall, Appin, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. All members present. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the reeve.

A number of accounts were passed and checks issued. The council will meet again on Monday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock for the year's business, of which all persons will take notice.
 A. P. McDougald, Clerk.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MOORE

The death occurred quite suddenly at his home in Metcalfe on Sunday morning of Joseph A. Moore, aged 59 years. Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter—William, of Walkerville; Alex. of Detroit; Arthur, John, Albert and May, at home. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters—John, of Consort, Alberta; Wilson, of Detroit; William, of St. Cloud, Minn.; Tom, of Walkerville; George, of Heward, Sask.; Mrs. George Marsman, of Monitor, Alberta, and Jennie, of Detroit.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 1.30. Service at 2 o'clock in Burns' church. Interment in Kilmartin cemetery.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on Nov. 13. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by E. Hurdle, seconded by F. J. James, that Hagerty and Gardiner be paid \$40 on account for work done on Gov. Drain No. 3; Canadian Express Co., 85c, express charges on treasurer's cash book and copy of 1922 statutes; Planet Publishing Co., \$15.68, for treasurer's cash book; Neil Munroe \$14 and Jas. McAlpine \$10, for statute labor performed since pathmasters returned their lists; Robert McAlpine, \$10, for valuating sheep killed by dogs; Alfred Quick, H. A. McAlpine and James Brown, \$2 each, for services as fenceviewers on line fence between Thos. Burr and John H. Robinson. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by E. Hurdle, that Dunc. P. Campbell be paid \$100 for work done on Hugh McLachlan drain. Carried.
 Moved by D. A. Mitchell, seconded by E. Hurdle, that Frank Copeland be refunded \$18 and D. D. Campbell \$6, for statute labor performed since pathmaster returned his list. Carried.

Moved by E. Hurdle, seconded by D. A. Mitchell, that Bilton Leeson be paid \$350 for work done on the Reycraft-Winship drain, and that George Logan be paid \$150 for work done on the Lorenzo Kelly drain. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Friday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m.
 C. C. McNaughton, clerk.

MAY BELL MARKS COMING

May Bell Mark & Co. and the Marks Bros. No. 1 Company, who have amalgamated their shows for this season, will appear under the auspices of the Glencoe Hockey Club in the town hall, Glencoe, one night only, Monday November 11, in the great wonder play of the year, "Which One Shall I Marry," a play endorsed by the press, public and clergy. Five refined vaudeville acts will fill up waits. 25c and 50c. Seats now on sale at Lumley's Drug Store.

FORMER GLENCOE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Mary Middleton, formerly of Glencoe, passed away at her home in Detroit on Tuesday morning, Nov. 28. Deceased was the second daughter of the late Donald and Margaret Lindsay McEneaney, of Glencoe, and sister of Mrs. Douglas McMillan, Mrs. Donald McMillan, Mrs. Margaret Brodie, of Kintyre, and Mrs. Wm. Gillett and Mrs. Neil Baxter, of Rodney.

Some 38 years ago she was married to the late James Middleton and settled in Detroit, where she is survived by one daughter and two sons—Mrs. James R. Riley, William G. and Lindsay. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. Services were held in her late home on Friday, Dec. 1, conducted by Rev. Harold C. Warren, of Trumbull Ave. Presbyterian church.

Opera House - Glencoe
 Saturday Night, Dec. 9th—starting 8.15

Old Bill, Bert and Alf
 The Three Musketeers of the Great War, in

"The Better 'Ole"
 A Story of Everyday Life in the Trenches

The Funniest Picture of them all

Tuesday Night, December 12, at 8.15

Mark Twain's
 Greatest Comedy

"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"
 The Greatest Screen Production of the Year

NOTE.—No Show Saturday, Dec. 16

The Right Toys To Give



By Mary A. Roberts

Parents and others who give toys to children at Christmas (or at any time) sometimes hold the belief that any sort of a toy that will amuse a child is a suitable gift.

Almost any new toy will amuse—for a little while. Unless these are something back of that toy, something really worth while, it is a waste of money. A toy should always have two purposes: first, to please and amuse the child; second, to really benefit the child. This can easily be done.

A toy that iron and ironing board really benefits a little girl, first, because it pleases her to "iron just like Mama." Mother shows her how to use the iron, how to properly dampen the clothes, how to fold for ironing, how to use starch. The child soon learns to make her doll's dresses as smooth and nice as her own that Mother irons. And she never forgets how to iron; Result—it proved to be the right kind of a toy.

Or give a small boy a set of metal construction parts and ask him if he can make a wheelbarrow. He sits down and works over it until he puzzles it out, and then you are as proud of him as he is of what he has made.

There are many mechanical appliances which will bring out all of a boy's constructive ingenuity, and prove a source of great satisfaction and enjoyment to him. Metal construction sets are marvellous to growing boys with some of these sets he can build a thousand different structures, and as he puts them together he may be finding his career.

For girls there never will be anything to take the place of the doll. How enthusiastic little Mother becomes in her new world, and she quickly learns to make dolly's clothes, to care for her little bed, and a great many other domestic things which would not interest her in any other way. Toys can be Mother's co-workers.

And girls like to cut out things. Educational cut-outs are innumerable, and very inexpensive. Give a little girl a furniture set and she soon learns to be careful with furniture. Weaving sets quickly train children's color perception. Enamelled steel working looms are built like the big industrial looms, with real treadle and shifters, upon which a child can make miniature rugs, carpets and many other pretty articles, from the directions.

Modeling appeals strongly to most children and is an excellent training device both hand and eye. Some of the older boys and girls will surprise you with their achievements. For the little ones, sand box sets have animals and shovel, and a big metal box to work in and confine the sand to its proper place.

Among household toys the list is almost limitless. A miniature sewing machine forever holds a little girl's interest and makes a straight seam a beautiful accomplishment. The electric iron that really irons dolly's clothes is always wonderful, and a small cooking range with fairy cooking utensils encourages daughter to help mother, to learn how to "make things," and awakens her imagination to the possibilities of a hostess. Little bathrooms, enameled like tiles, have tub, washstand, shower and the other essential appliances, and her play will very easily lead a little girl into hygienic habits. There are also laundry sets, carpet sweepers, galvanized iron refuse cans and almost everything else that Mother uses.

Toyland is full of the right kind of toys for every child—toys that keep the active little people busy and their brains working, storing up knowledge against the years to come. Children never forget things learned through play and parents can gain much by taking advantage of this fact, a blessing for all concerned.

Smoke

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG



15¢ per Packet
½ lb. tin 80¢

A Real Old Country Treat

THE GARDEN OF XMAS TREES

By Emily Rose Burt.

This notice went in a little Christmas-tree-sealed envelope to each member of a certain Sunday school, from the youngest in the primary department to the oldest arguer in the adults' Bible class:

Please
Visit the Garden of Christmas Trees
Friday evening, December twenty-second
At the Church Parlors

you know, are needed at the North Pole.

The first was the Eskimo Race. Each participant was given a small lighted candle, a space was cleared, and the race began. The object was to see who could get to the goal and back without blowing out his candle. Of course, the younger ones were barred from this. But not so from the Blubber Race. The idea was to see who could "blubber" most comically. Such faces and such cries!

The stunts in which all could join were most enjoyed, and promoted the warmth of sociability for which every Sunday school strives.

A basket of lettered slips was passed, and each person drew one. The leader then announced that he wanted some North Pole animals, and would the seal please step forward. The persons holding respectively the letters S E A and L arranged themselves together in a group. A prim old lady, a giggling youngster of eight, a young chap of seventeen, and a girl of fourteen presented themselves amid great giggling.

The consolidated seal was then asked to do some stunt worthy of its nature.

After that the walrus was called for, and was followed by the polar bear, the whale, and the penguin. The mixing-up that resulted was conducive to fun.

At refreshment time the Refreshment Trees were surrounded and plucked of cups and spoons, sandwiches and cup cakes. Hot cocoa was served from the church kitchen at long Christmas tables in the dining-room. Ground pine stretched up and down the middle of them, with scarlet Japanese lanterns swinging overhead.

The tin cups were filled up with steaming cocoa, and the sandwiches and cakes eaten from paper plates.

A program could be given instead of playing games, but the games bring old and young together in a very companionable way.

A Mother to Her Baby.

O Love that will not let me go!
I hold my baby in my arms,
All radiant with a heavenly glow—
And I am captive to her charms.

This gentle warbler's tiny hands
Gird my soul from day to day;
The weight of toil the world demands
Passes with her smiles—away;
And oftentimes when the moon's above,
As I lull her to and fro,
I ask in prayer to be worthy of
The Love that will not let me go!

The teacher was telling a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control. "Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely. "For lying!" promptly answered Willie.

Suggestions for the Christmas Dinner

Menu:

- Star Cannapies
- Olive
- Roset Goose
- Cauliflower
- Toasted Crackers
- Oyster Soup
- Celery
- Apple Baskets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Yule-tide Salad
- Nuts
- Roquefort Cheese
- Coffee

Star Cannapies.
Cut small circles from toasted bread. Butter the bread, spread outer edge of circle with parsley. Chop fine, spread the centre with cream cheese. Dispose in the centre a star cut out of a sweet pepper or red beet.

Roast Goose, Potato Stuffing.
Single, remove pinfeathers, wash and scrub a goose in hot soapuds; then draw. Wash in cold water and wipe. Stuff, truss, sprinkle with salt and pepper and lay six thin strips of fat salt pork over breast. Place on rack in dripping pan, put in hot oven and bake two hours. Baste every fifteen minutes with fat in pan. Remove pork last half hour of cooking. Place on platter, cut strong and remove string and skewers. Garnish with apple baskets and water cress.

Yule-tide Salad.
Pare and chill six medium sized tomatoes. When ready to serve cut in eighths (not severing sections) and open like the petals of a flower on a nest of lettuce leaves. Mash a cream cheese, moisten with French dressing and make into tiny balls about the size of a pea. Place eight cheese balls in centre of each tomato. Serve with dressing.

Dressing.
Half teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ tablespoon finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon

finely chopped red pepper. Mix ingredients and stir until well blended.

Apple Baskets.
Cut two pieces from each apple, leaving what remains in shape of basket with handle after cutting out pulp. Chop pulp; there should be two cups. Put in a stew pan and add three-fourths pound light brown sugar, juice and rind of one lemon, one ounce ginger root, a few grains salt, and enough water to prevent apples from burning. Cover and cook slowly four hours, add water as needed.

Christmas Pudding.
One cup beef suet, 1 cup raisins seeded and cut in pieces, 2-3 cups stale bread crumbs, ¼ cup currants, 1 cup grated carrots, yolks of 4 eggs, 1-3 cup flour, 1-3 cup browned sugar, 1½ teaspoon salt, grated rind of one lemon, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon vinegar, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, whites of 4 eggs, ¼ teaspoon cloves.

Work suet until creamy, then add bread crumbs and carrots. Beat yolks of egg until light and add gradually while beating constantly sugar. Combine mixtures and add lemon rind and vinegar. Mix fruit and dredge with flour mixed and sifted with salt and spices. Add to mixture, then add whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into buttered mold, garnish with thin strips of citron, steam 3½ hours. Serve with sauce as follows:
Sauce—1 cup brown sugar, 1-3 cup hot water, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 tablespoons sherry wine, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon vanilla. Bring sugar and water to boiling point and let simmer fifteen minutes. Add cold water to cornstarch and stir until smooth. Add gradually to syrup, stir until ingredients are blended, then let simmer forty-five minutes. Add remaining ingredients and serve at once.

Christmas Giving.
Making a present as payment for a present that you have received is a poor kind of Christmas giving. So, too, is giving what you wish to get rid of. When a girl gives away a pair of new shoes that are too small for her she does not prove that she is generous; she merely escapes the accusation that she is a dog in the manger. A third type of giver focuses her attention on the recipient's welfare, not on her pleasure. The conscientious daughter may well think of her mother's comfort, but that does not mean that she should give her a hot-water bottle or an electric toaster when she wants silk stockings or an edition of her favorite poet. Farthest of all from giving generous is the person who gives presents that benefit herself. The manufacturer who distributes free samples cannot credit himself with philanthropy; it is merely making a shrewd business deal.

Though the force of that line is blunted by familiarity, it sums up the great fact that true Christmas giving is a matter, not of hand or of mind or of pocket, but of the heart.

Economy in Christmas Cards.

You can make from old Christmas pictures and visiting cards attractive Christmas greeting or tag cards to accompany gifts, or pleasing place cards for a Christmas supper. On winter evenings it is good fun to cut from old post cards, magazines, and so on, Christmas pictures—a jolly Santa Claus, a wreath of holly, Christmas trees, a cluster of lighted candles, gayly decorated bells, a winter scene—and then to paste each one in the lower left-hand side or across the top of a plain white visiting card. You can cut out suitable and attractive verses or lettering and add them, or you can print and color a cheery Christmas message. When all is done, punch a hole in the upper right-hand corner of the card in which to tie a bow of gay Christmas cord or ribbon.

CURIOUS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Most of us receive white elephants at Christmas, minus trunks and tails, but Mark Twain, the American humorist, actually did receive an elephant one Yuletide.

Just before the festive season a great friend wrote and told him if he was willing to accept an elephant as a token of his regard, it would arrive in due course.

Whether Mark looked upon the whole thing as a joke or not one cannot say, but he answered the letter by return, thanking his friend for the offer, and agreeing to accept the animal.

First, a huge supply of hay was delivered, then an elephant trainer was announced to inspect the premises, to see that there was proper accommodation for the beast, and, finally, the animal itself appeared upon the scene. It was a very fine specimen, and, to the casual observer, it might have come straight from India.

However, on its new master closely inspecting it, he found his Christmas present was most beautifully modelled of cardboard.

An amusing, practical joke, but somewhat expensive.

The King of Siam used to send Queen Victoria a very curious gift every Christmas. It may have been want of imagination, or he may have heard that the frying-pan was the curse of the English cook, and thought they must want constantly renewing. Whatever the reason, her Majesty received a silver frying-pan as regularly as Christmas came round.

Thomas Carlyle once quite forgot to buy a Christmas gift for his wife. There is nothing unique about this. Other men have done the same. Nor is there anything particularly generous in the way he made up his neglect to remember the day.

He wrote the following letter:

"The prophecy of a washstand to the nearest of all women. Blessings on her bonnie face, and be it ever blithe some as it is dear, blithe or not."
"T. Carlyle"
"December 25th, 1850."

The great man did really give his wife five pounds with which to buy the promised washstand, at which he, no doubt, washed quite as often as she did. But that's a man all over.

At the Toy Store Window

There's a row of little faces every night outside the store
Where they never draw the curtains
When the watchman locks the door.
Eager, wistful little faces, looking at the heaps of toys
That will bring a Merry Christmas to a host of girls and boys.
Every night they stand there watching, tattered children, in a row,
Looking at the only Christmas that they possibly can know.
Look them over, Mr. Shopper, when you walk down town to-night,
Thin and hungry little children, borrowing a brief delight
From the wonders of a Christmas which to them is just a dream,
Just a swiftly passing vision of how happiness might seem.
And perhaps, when you have seen them, you will hunt up Santa Claus,
For they sadly need somebody who knows how to plead their cause.
Santa Claus has swarms of children on his Christmas calling list,
But he'll add a few names to it if you see him and insist.
Help the old man out a little—he'll be glad to add your name
To the fund that he's investing in the spreading of delight.
And these little wistful children will be grateful all the year
For their share, so long denied them, of the blessed Christmas cheer.

All Was Not Lost.

One Christmas Eve a tradesman, whose business had been doing badly, came home with a drawn face.
"It's no Christmas this year," he said; "I have lost my all."
"All?" said his son. "You have mother and us."
"And God," said his daughter, kissing him. She had just come from church, and had heard about Christmas Day and "God with us."
This day shall change all griefs and quarrels into love.—Shakespeare.
Christmas cards printed for sale were first struck off in 1847. The first year, not more than 1,000 were sold. To-day millions are used.

The Little Sheep of Bethlehem.

The little sheep of Bethlehem
Were all afraid that night,
When suddenly the gentle skies
Grew strange with song, and
bright;
When swift their shepherds went
away,
And left them, small and still,
All huddled in a woolly heap
Upon a lonely hill.
A peace was on the earth that
night,
Oh, very wide and deep;
Perhaps they knew they need
not fear,
Those blessed little sheep!
—Elizabeth Thornton Turner.

SOME PRACTICAL GIFTS

Grandma's back gets tired when she sits for any length of time in her hand-back chair. A long soft pillow with a cord fastened to it to hang over the back of any chair will be a welcome gift from a small member of the family.

Match Scratcher.
Where gas or electricity has not yet made its appearance, lamps must still be used. In this case, the youngsters can make useful and pretty match scratchers for presents to their elders or one another. A ribbon bolt can be secured at any merchandise store. Use ribbon one inch wider than the bolt and shirr both edges of it. Slip ribbon over the bolt and tighten both sides. Cut out two pieces of sandpaper to fit the sides of the bolt. Stick them on with library paste. Sew baby ribbon on for hangers.

Hairpin Case.
A hairpin case can be made very quickly and does not cost much. Use a strip of linen about eight inches long and three inches wide, in whatever color you wish, and a piece of lace net the same length. Run a narrow hem on all sides of the linen and then carefully sew the net to the linen body. You can make a pocket for holding hair nets, by lapping the case over about three inches at the end. Tack this pocket down on two sides. Two strips of narrow ribbon twelve inches long sewed on the end opposite from the pocket does nicely for a hanger. The ends of ribbon into a succession of little bows at top for a dainty finish.

Clothes Hangers.
Clothes hangers all padded with cotton and covered with silk ribbon make pretty gifts. Either wire or wooden coat hangers can be used. Pad the hook with cotton rather heavily and the rest of the hanger not quite so heavily. Sprinkle the cotton with

Christmas is what it is, not because of home comings or absences, joy or sorrow, riches or poverty, and this we must not forget. Christmas stands for more than private joy and individual blessedness. Long ago they used to call it the Christ Mass—the holy feast of the One whose birth among men was to teach us the true way of loving and serving. If ever there be a time to look out from our chambers of desolation, if ever there be a time to transform them into gracious chambers of tender thoughts for others, Christmas is the time. So shall we heed our own loneliness and so shall we help to heal the loneliness of the wide world.

Child's Towel.
Children love to receive useful gifts which they feel are entirely their own. Buy a pretty towel and embroider the child's initials on the end. This will be especially pleasing. Small sized towels are not very costly and it takes only a short time to embroider two initials.

Sewing Book.
A very practical gift for Mother or Sister, who has just been married, is a sewing-book. Cut two pieces of heavy cardboard each seven inches wide and twelve inches long. You will need four pieces of cretonne seven and one-fourth inches wide and twelve and one-fourth inches long to cover the cardboard on both sides. Before putting the cretonne on the cardboard you can make the pockets and the tabs. Take a piece of cretonne seven and one-fourth inches wide and four and one-fourth inches long and sew it on the bottom of the cretonne that will cover the left side of the book, to make a pocket for holding odds and ends. On the same side a cross strip of cretonne four seven and one-fourth inches wide and two and one-fourth inches long for holding spools of thread. Make about five pockets for the spools, sewing a seam about every one and one-half inches apart, or just far enough apart to hold different sized spools nicely. Above this, a small strip to hold the thimble can be sewed. On the cretonne which will cover the right side of the book sew two narrow tabs for scissors, one about two inches from the top and one about two and one-half inches from the bottom, and measure to fit any special size of scissors. A piece of flannel two inches square will hold several sizes of needles. It takes only a minute or so to sew on tabs for pins, and other necessary articles which you may think of, and they add a great deal to the usefulness of the book.

After you have all the pockets and tabs which you think will be needed you can easily cover the cardboard. Join the two pieces of cardboard together with three strips of cretonne three inches long and one inch wide, one two inches from the top, one in the middle and one two inches from the bottom. Basting thread in black and white and also spools of number 50 in black and white should be on hand, a tape measure and a small pencil can be put in the big pocket, and small crayons in white or yellow can always be used by the sewer for marking hems and so forth. A pocket put in for Mother's glasses would be very handy. The book can be folded and put away when not in use and the knowledge that all the sewing utensils are within easy reach is very comforting to a busy woman.

The popular Christmas hymn, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," was composed in 1703 by the Poet Laureate of that time.



Old-Fashioned Nut Candy.
Two cups light brown sugar, ¼ cup water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup chopped nuts.

Place the sugar and water on the stove. When the mixture begins to boil, add the vinegar. Cook a few minutes, and then add the butter. When the syrup begins to thicken, pour it over the nuts which have been spread on a buttered platter. Mark in squares when cool. When cold, break apart, and wrap each square in waxed paper.

Maple Cream Fudge.
One pound maple sugar, 1 cup cream, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped pecans.

Boil the sugar, cream, and salt together until soft balls are formed when it is dropped in cold water. Then add the nuts, and pour on a buttered plate.

Fruit Rolls.
One cup prunes, ½ cup figs, ½ cup walnut meats, ½ cup shredded coconut, 1 cup dates, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange peel.

Run the cooked prunes, dates, figs, nuts, and coconut through the food grinder. Add the orange juice and peel. Roll into a long roll, cut in slices, and wrap each one in waxed paper.



Proof Against Poison.

Some animals can absorb enough poison to kill a regiment of men without suffering any ill effects at all. Morphine, for instance. Of this deadly drug a goat can swallow with impunity enough to kill one thousand human beings.

Cats seem morphia proof. They can take quantities of the poison without being made in the least sleepy. On the contrary, morphia seems to excite these animals.

A pigeon has been known to eat 800 grains of morphia mixed with its food in a fortnight. Here again the bird was not in any way harmed.

Rabbits will eat belladonna to such an extent that their flesh becomes poisonous (while they themselves are not any the worse).

Cantharidin is not so deadly as the poisons already mentioned, yet one grain has been known to kill a human being. You might, however, give a whole spoonful to a hedgehog without doing him the slightest harm.

Arsenic is one of the few poisons which kill all forms of life—insect, animal, and vegetable—and of the vegetable poisons there is one—namely, nicotine—which is even more deadly in its effects upon the lower animals than it is upon mankind.

Color Questions.

Nature is full of puzzles, and not the least of them is that of color. Why is it, for instance, that nearly all the birds with beautiful voices are so dull in plumage?

The nightingale is the most insignificant-looking creature imaginable; the thrush's plumage is quiet; and the skylark has no bright coloring. The parrots and cockatoos, which are tinted like the rainbow, have harsh and discordant voices.

Many sea-gulls are white, or nearly so; yet white is the rarest color in land birds. Why is this so? Usually the very light-colored birds are the owls, which move by night and not by day.

There are plenty of blue butterflies, but I do not think that there is a single blue moth. True, some of the hawk moths have blue markings, but nevertheless, blue is a very rare color among moths. It is difficult to see why this should be so.

Some people seem to think that the intensity of color in Nature is due to sunlight. If this be so, why is it that the most glorious colors in the world, those of the ruby, sapphire, and other gems, are found buried deep in the earth?

M'Lady's Silk Hose.

The love of wearing silk stockings as displayed by the present-day young lady is by no means a modern fashion. Long years ago they were introduced into Court life, where they became extremely popular. So far back as 1560 the feminine mind was as susceptible to the allurements of fancy finery as m'Lady of to-day.

Queen Elizabeth was presented with "ane payre of blacke knit silke stockings," as a New Year's gift, the which, after a few days' wearing, pleased her Highness so well that she sent for Mistress Montague, and asked whether they came from, and if she could help her to any more.

The silk mistress, in reply, said: "I have made them very carefully of purpose only for your Majesty, and, seeing these please you so well, I will presently set more in hand."

"Do so," quoth the Queen, "for indeed I like silke stockings so well, because they are pleasant, fine, and delicate, that henceforth I will wear no more cloth stockings."

Discovery Due to Toothache.

A scientist's toothache once led to a wonderful discovery.

While conducting a research into the properties of nitrous oxide gas, toothache led the investigator, Sir Humphrey Davy, to the discovery of general anaesthesia, which he advised for the prevention of pain during surgical operations.

Though it was published all over the country for forty years, it remained neglected and unused, an illustration of many discoveries made by our own people which have fallen upon deaf ears until other nations have turned them to practical account.

Use Luminous Paint.

Paint over the monogram of your car with luminous paint. At night this shines out and you can avoid the mistake of entering another's car. There are other places about the car which will be easier to find if marked with a dab of luminous paint. The hands of the oil and gasoline gauges can be read almost instantly when this is applied and there is no need of lighting matches. A small vial of this paint can be bought for a modest sum and directions for applying are given with it. In using the paint do not apply it directly to the metal, as this shortens the effective life. Put a coat of varnish on first and the paint will last longer.

Broadcasting in England.

Radio broadcasting is expected to begin shortly in England. In order to avoid confusion the government, profiting by the American experience, has laid down definite requirements for the broadcasting stations. One provision of the British plan is that a part of the profits of instrument makers and a percentage of the licensing fees from receiving stations shall go toward paying the cost of broadcasting.

Worry never accomplished anything worth while.

THE HALF-SPEED MAN

What it Means When You Feel Run Down and Out of Sorts.

You know what it means to feel "all out of sorts." Most people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic—they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, spoils recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to work at half-speed. The trouble is caused by poor, watery blood. You can improve conditions to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and stimulate the blood, strengthen the nerves and give you fresh vigor. Here is proof. Mr. William F. Bell, Bracebridge, Ont., says:—"I have been recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a number of years, because of the benefit I got from their use. I was in a terribly run-down condition. I was scarcely able to do anything all winter. To make things worse I took the mumps and caught cold, and as a result was confined to bed for six weeks, part of the time in a terrible fever. Of course I was doctoring, but instead of getting better I was growing weaker. At this time my father-in-law urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had lost faith in all medicine and refused. However, he had such faith in them that he bought me six boxes, and of course I could not refuse to take them. Now I am glad I did not. I had not taken them long before I began to have faith in the pills myself. There was no doubt I was improving. Day by day my strength came back and I gained in weight from 115 to 146 pounds. Therefore, I feel that I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope my experience will convince some other sufferer of the value of this medicine."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Safeguarding the Widow's Estate

By Rev. Peter Bryce.

I am impressed again and again with the evident necessity of safeguarding, in some manner, the estate of the widow. It has been my privilege in the past two years to examine nearly 8,000 family records, and with the tragic frequency the record tells of small estates dissipated by foolish investments.

A few days ago I noted that a widow left with an insurance of \$2,000 had invested \$1,500 in gold mining stock of no value. Quite frequently the widow is induced to purchase oil stock with the promise of large interest returns. Every worthless form of stock figures in investments made by the widow. Unscrupulous men undoubtedly prey upon the widow and follow up all information given in announcements in the press respecting the probations of wills.

It is amazing to note, also, how the widow's money is loaned out to relatives and friends without security. One instance of many is that of a widow with \$3,000 from insurance. A brother-in-law borrowed \$600, a brother \$500, and a sister-in-law \$1,000 to

ascend into the sky all around the Arctic Circle.

Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, but only a glimpse; and it seems to us as if the streamers sprang from the surface level of the earth. But they do not. They start from forty to fifty miles up.

It is the sun that makes the aurora, which varies in size and intensity with solar activity. Once in a while, when it reaches a maximum, its streamers may be seen stretching clear across our night sky, and there is so much electricity let loose that all our telegraph instruments go on strike.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright, and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BROUGHT THE JOY OF LIFE TO MRS. COTE

Mrs. J. Cote, 55 St. Eustache St., Quebec, recently made the following grateful statement regarding Tanlac: "Tanlac has brought me perfect health and the joy of living and I am glad to tell everybody what a grand medicine it is. For over a year I was in such a weak condition on account of stomach and liver troubles that I could hardly move about the house. I could not eat a good meal without suffering the worst sort of pains afterwards. I woke up mornings with a fearful headache, and had such bad dizzy spells I had to leave my work and lie down. I felt tired and weary all the time and often had terrible stinking sensations.

"The way Tanlac built me up is simply wonderful. After taking four bottles my troubles are all gone and I am as well as ever. I was in my life. I eat and sleep like a child and have strength to do my housework with ease."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

"Wasn't It Providential?"

William Uford burst into the kitchen where his mother was busy getting dinner. "Mr. Simonds ran into an automobile to-day and tipped over!" he exclaimed. "Ned was with him, and neither was hurt! Wasn't it providential, mother?"

When his mother had inquired more particularly about the accident she seemed suddenly to think of something else and, laying down the knife and absent-mindedly holding the potato that she had been peeling, asked her son: "Wouldn't it have been providential, William, if Ned had been hurt or even killed?"

William looked at his mother in astonishment. "Why," he replied, "I thought that only good things were providential. Our Sunday-school teacher says that God cares even for the sparrows."

"She is right," his mother replied. "Jesus says, 'Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father's consent.'"

James, by the way, that the sparrows do not fall, but when they do fall they are still in the care of our heavenly Father. Sparrows often fall; their enemies capture them, and storms kill them; but they are a part of God's universe, and God rules wisely. He knows everything that happens, and He cares."

"I never thought of that," William replied.

"It is a mistake," his mother continued, "to think that God cares for us only when He gives us what we like. There are many things, William, that we cannot explain, but whatever happens we are never beyond God's care; and very often things that we neither desire nor like are of more value to us and to others than things that we desire are. It is the sign of a strong character to trust God's providences always, whether we like them or not, and whether He is giving to us or is taking from us."

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT YARMOUTH, N.S. ISSUE No. 49-22

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Now colds are in the air, this preventative will be welcome to many a mother: Boil half a pint of milk and half a pint of water together. Squeeze into a cup the juice of one lemon, add it to the other liquid and cook gently for three minutes. Now strain it off, add sugar to taste, and give to the patient piping hot.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

When buying nutmegs, choose smaller rather than large ones, as the former have a better flavor.

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Cuticura Insures Healthy Complexions

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, promotes a clear skin, good hair and soft white hands in most cases when all else fails. Always include the exquisitely-scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

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A WESTERN WEDDING

Popular Young Lawyer, a Former Appin Boy, Joins Benedicts

A Moose Jaw, Sask. paper has the following:—At Zion Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, the marriage was solemnized of Mary Vera Norah, daughter of Mr. William Grayson, K.C., and Mrs. Grayson, of this city, to Mr. Lester McTaggart, barrister-at-law, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan McTaggart, of Appin, Ont. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Bland officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Chegwinn, B.A.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and chrysanthemums and the conventional large bows of white ribbon. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding Chorus," the bride being exquisitely gowned in ivory satin and Chantilly lace, with a court train falling from the shoulders. Her veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. An old-fashioned Dutch bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley was carried with a sprig of white heather.

The Misses Ruth and Kathleen Clarke and Jean Grayson were three fairy-like little flower girls, in frocks of delicate seagreen taffeta, with wreaths of blue forget-me-nots and silver leaves, and tiny shepherdess crooks, twined with field daisies and sweet peas in the pastel shades. Miss Marguerite Grayson and Miss Kathleen Wellington acted as bridesmaids in bouffante frocks of rose and silver taffeta adorned with garlands of roses and forget-me-nots, and French hats of Honiton lace, silver net and shot taffeta ribbon. They also carried shepherdess crooks twined with daisies and sweet peas.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. James Haig, and Messrs. Charles Kern, Foss Giffin, Russell Grayson and Dr. J. Allan Plunkett acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register, "Beloved, It is Mord," was rendered very sweetly by Mrs. Hancock.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at 30 Stadacona street west, the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, assisted by the bride and groom, received their guests in the beautifully-appointed drawing-room, replete with Killarney roses and pink snapdragon. The bride's table was centred with the white and silver wedding cake, and artistically arranged with sweet-heart roses and snapdragon. Coffee was poured by Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong. The ushers assisted in serving, with the aid of a bevy of young girls in charming frocks.

The bride shortly donned her going-away costume of sapphire blue velvet in the Balkan style and a close hat of grey silk lamb, with clusters of tiny sapphire ostrich tips. Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart left for New York and Boston, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in the city.

The bride, as a member of a well-known and prominent family, and the groom, through his connection with the oldest legal firm in the city, are followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

A MARK TWAIN FILM

Coming to Glencoe Opera House, Tuesday Evening, December 12

A perfectly fascinating screen version of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," one of the funniest films ever produced, will be shown at the Glencoe opera house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. This play has been made by the Fox Film Company from Mark Twain's book. Considerable liberties have been taken with the great American humorist, but the result justifies them. The thing is riotously amusing. Don't fail to see this special feature.

KILMARTIN

We are sorry to hear of Hughdell McIntyre's illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dewar are visiting friends in Detroit.

Dr. D. F. McLachlan, of Windsor, spent a day at his father's last week.

Ian McKay, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the manse.

The literary society of Burns' church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The Misses Walker, of Brooke, are visiting at D. M. Secord's.

Rev. Dr. Macdonald, of Kintore, a former minister of Burns' church, called on some of his old friends here this week.

WAS SHE GLENCOE WOMAN?

London, Dec. 5.—Caught, Monday, in the act of shoplifting from a local departmental store, a middle-aged Glencoe woman was severely reprimanded and allowed her freedom, as the management of the store in which she was caught did not wish to prosecute. They hoped it would act as a warning to the many shoplifters who invade the stores during the Christmas rush. When taken into custody the woman had a large amount of goods taken from different stores.

CHEERIO NOTES

On Saturday evening, Nov. 25, the Cheerio Club met at the home of Florence McEachren, Moss. The meeting opened with the club song, after which Helen Gillies read the minutes of the last meeting. Gladys Bechill, of Glencoe, rendered a pleasing solo. A well-edited "Live Wire," by Della Squire, was much enjoyed by all. Agnes and Jean McEachren favored all with readings. A selection was given by the quartette. A debate, "Resolved that the people of a hundred years ago had a better time than the people of today," was ably upheld on the affirmative by Wm. Gardner and Karl McLean, and on the negative by Lillian Henderson and Florence McEachren. The judges came to a decision in favor of the affirmative. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Milton Reycraft, Moss.

Many a profit is without honor.

**Glencoe High School Commencement Exercises
Friday Evening, December 8th**

PROGRAMME

1. Community Singing.....High School Pupils
 - a—"Hello, Canada"
 - b—"Apple Dumplings"
 - c—Medley
- 2.—Orchestra, "Smiling Through Your Tears"
3. Presentation of Staff Medals.....Rev. D. G. Paton
4. Solo, "A Fairy Went a-Marketing".....Miss Ethel George
5. Reading, "As the Moon Rose".....Miss Ella McLean
6. Violin Solo, "Freut Cuch des Lebens"—G. Nagels.....Donna McAlpine
7. Presentation of Graduation Diplomas.....Mr. Chas. Macfie
8. Chorus, "The Magic Ring".....High School Girls
9. Trio—Violins and Cello, "I Love You Truly".....Helen Clarke, Virginia Clarke, Carrie Smith
10. Orchestra, "Waiting For the Sunrise"
11. Solo, "The Little Red Schoolhouse".....Miss Olive Black
12. Presentation of Athletic Medals.....Rev. A. S. Whitehall
13. Violin Solo, "Oh, Che la Morte," from "Il Trovatore".....Miss Eleanor Sutherland
14. Orchestra, "Closer"
- 15.—Cello Solo, "Berceuse," from "Jocelyn".....Miss Hazel McAlpine
- 16.—Duet.....Misses O. Black and E. George
17. Presentation of Shield.....Mr. A. B. McDonald
18. Orchestra, "Rustic Dance"
19. Prophecy
20. "O Canada"
God Save the King.

C. G. YORKE CHAIRMAN

REMOVAL SALE

MRS. W. A. CURRIE will move to the store 2 doors South of the Bank of Montreal, Main Street, Dec. 18th. Will carry a complete stock of **LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR** and **MILLINERY** **TRIMMED HATS AT YOUR OWN PRICE**

**Help burned Ontario
over the Winter,**

MEN and women of Ontario—it is time that we should all realize the terrible completeness of the fire calamity that devastated Northern Ontario in the early days of October. Fires and calamities we have had before, but never such complete destruction as this.

Over 1,200 square miles laid desolate, town after town nothing but a bleak expanse of ruins, hundreds of farms swept bare, thousands of your fellow citizens "cleaned out" and thrown abruptly back into man's primeval struggle against nature and her grim forces: fire, hunger, ice and the stark northern cold.

Give 1,800 families a fighting chance to get on their feet. Temporary relief must go on. We must not fail the North.

Winter—the relentless foe

Coming as this terrible fire did, in the autumn, with the harvests in, with the townspeople already preparing for the rigors of winter—the complete destruction wrought is the harder to overcome.

Thousands of people at first had literally no place to lay their head, little to wear and nothing to eat. They had to be taken care of at first, somehow, and then, desperately as the days went by, and the cold grew more intense, rough but serviceable standard shacks, 16' x 20', have been replacing tents, old street cars, packing boxes and sheet iron—a regular food supply has been established, and rough clothing is being distributed.

What can a man do with his house a blackened hole in the ground, his barn a charred heap, his work shop a twisted pile of rubbish—and a northern blizzard raging over all?

Temporary Relief Until Spring

In the name of humanity we must see these fellow citizens through until Spring opens up the land and general business activities are resumed. Money must be forthcoming from the citizens of Ontario, from municipalities, industries, societies, public bodies, lodges, churches, etc.—not for rehabilitation or re-establishment, but for the supply of bare necessities, "temporary relief" in fact, to the stricken North.

The Brighter Side of the Picture

Everywhere throughout the fire swept district one hears only a strong, manly note of confidence, of resolution to go forward, to "stick to the country" if body and soul can be held together, to make good once more, to restore the hundreds of burned farms, to rebuild the eight or ten destroyed towns—And it will be done if the stream of temporary relief from Old Ontario does not dry up!

All for One—One for All

Here is a portion of our Province in ruins, and for the sake of the whole Province as well as for its own sake, this section must be restored to prosperity and happiness. We need the North, we need its vigorous, pioneering spirit so one and all, let's "give a hand into the saddle"—and do it NOW.

Money is needed. The Relief Committee can buy in large quantities, get big discounts, and often free gifts of merchandise from the many manufacturers who are generously co-operating with the Committee. The exact needs are now known.

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee

has been enlarged and now is thoroughly representative of the Province of Ontario. The Provincial Government is co-operating to the fullest extent and is doing everything that a Government can properly do to assist in temporarily relieving the fire sufferers.

To give immediate relief the Committee must secure actual cash without delay. If each municipality or county would devise some means of raising an amount equal to one half mill on the total assessment the relief can be continued. The raising of relief funds could be undertaken by public spirited citizens, clubs, churches or councils and provides a most deserving cause for Christmas giving. Now it is up to every community in Ontario to help a neighbouring district in its hour of trial. Make cheques payable to—

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, Royal Bank Building, Toronto

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Monday, December 11

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Special prices, 25c and 50c
Seats now on sale at Lumley's Drug Store

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Our stock is always fresh. A great variety of fancy boxes shown.

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We have a very large variety of Cards and Booklets to choose from. Imprint orders taken.

TOYS AND DOLLS
As we are discontinuing stocking this class of goods we will sell our entire stock at less than cost.

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In great profusion. Come in and see them.

SHOP EARLY
and get the cream of the beautiful Christmas Gifts. We will put aside until called for any article you may choose. Come in and let us show you.

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Born
McPHERSON—On Saturday, December 2, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McPherson, of Glencoe, a son—Norman Reid.

POLE—On Sunday, December 3, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pole, of Ekfrid, a daughter.

RANDALL—On Saturday, November 25, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Randall, of Newbury, a daughter—Dorothy Jean.

Died
WEBSTER—At his residence at Cashmere, Longwoods Road, Mosa, on Wednesday, November 29, 1922, Robert E. Webster, aged 76 years.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Robert Webster and family wish to thank the many friends for kindness shown in their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank the Masonic brethren for their service at the burial, and others who loaned their cars.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Remember the bran pie on Dec. 12. Nominations for municipal elections will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

It is proposed to widen the London-Lambeth highway to 86 feet. Murrell and "Slim" Williams.

Glencoe high school concert tomorrow night will be of surpassing interest. Principal Yorke assures us.

G. W. Sutton has sold his 75-acre farm in Ekfrid township to Chester Thorncroft, of Appleton, for \$9,000.

A meeting under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance will be held on Sunday afternoon in the town hall.

According to Engineer Marshall, of the Ontario highways department, the roads in Middlesex county are unsurpassed anywhere in the province.

Acceptable gifts, and what to give will be solved quickly, at J. N. Currie & Co.'s store, where you get reliable and desirable goods for the whole family.

The Presbyterian and Methodist services will be withdrawn next Sunday evening in deference to anniversary services to be held in the Anglican church.

At the Royal Winter Fair, Wm. A. McCutcheon won six prizes out of seven entries in corn and seed grain, one prize being in commercial class of 15 bushels.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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For sale—11 weeks old—Alex. Dewar.

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Woman's Interests

When There Are Children.

What seems to be perfectly good for one child is not always good for another. Moreover, doctors who specialize on children do not all give the same diet list. But there are so many things that the doctors do agree on as being always good for normal children that the mother of children should not have difficulty in planning their meals without including any of the doubtful foods.

Bananas are not good for children, either at meals or between meals. Berries should not be given to children, because of their seeds.

Fish, especially rich fish, should not be given to children under ten, and shellfish is best withheld throughout childhood. No form of pork, save a little evenly cooked fat bacon, should be given. Sausages in all forms are to be avoided.

Lima beans, onions, corn, eggplant, cauliflower and beets are among vegetables that it is safe to withhold, while asparagus, spinach, well-cooked carrots put through a sieve or finely cut up are given to children from their second year. Green peas, string beans, cooked tomatoes—especially if strained—cooked celery are usually allowed to children past babyhood.

It is important to keep a child from becoming used to very sweet foods. If sugar is used on cereal it should be used sparingly. Syrups are best not given to children, as they soon acquire the syrup habit. Jams and jellies are not considered good for them.

If candy is allowed it should be pure and not too rich, and should be given in small amount after a meal instead of dessert. A child should never have candy between meals.

Glass Vases Best.

Jars that are straight from base to mouth are the best selection for many flowers that grow in spreading sprays.

You may have a collection of vases of expensive wares, but you may wisely feel that none are more attractive as actual flower containers than those of perfectly transparent glass. Heavy cut glass is usually less attractive than the glass that shows the line and color of the stems within. Sometimes iridescent glass or glass of a delicate blue, yellow, green or mauve tint is attractive, but you should consider the color of flowers before putting them in vases of tinted glass.

Old-Time Deep Apple Pie.

The deep apple pie of old English days is something everybody enjoys, from Grandfather down. The great point is to have juice enough, as every helping must be accompanied by one or two spoonfuls of the delicious juice. Place a cup or glass upside down in the centre of a deep baking dish. Fill around this apple that has been peeled, cored and sliced in eighths or a little but not much smaller. The dish should be only two-thirds filled with the apples. Drop a whole clove here and there through them or sprinkle with cinnamon, as family taste prefers. Some enjoy instead of these spices the juice of a lemon squeezed over the apples. Dot the top layer of apples with butter—you may be quite generous with it. Add sugar to sweeten. Pour water over, using your judgment as to amount. When you have made six of these pies you will know exactly how much your dish requires.

Make a fairly rich baking-powder biscuit dough, quite soft. Roll out to not less than 1/4 inch thick. Shape it with your hands so it is the shape of the top of dish. Rub the lip or rim of dish with lard. Lay the dough on top, tucking it nicely to fit the edge without being at all tight. The glass in the centre should be a little higher than the level of the dish so as to lift the dough. With a sharp pointed knife make incisions in the dough for escaping steam. Bake rather slowly for if you bake too fast the dough will be scorched and the apples raw. A few minutes before taking out of the oven sprinkle the crust lightly with sugar.

When serving, do not disturb the glass in the centre until you have used all the juice on the outside of it. Then insert the end of a knife under the edge and lift, and the rich juice will run out into your dish.

This pie served with a plain Sunday dinner "makes everything all right."

Tricked the Reporter.

Lord Rosebery once played a neat trick on a French reporter.

He was staying in Paris, and for some time had managed to avoid the unwelcome attentions of newspaper men.

One day, however, he was accosted in the Rue de la Paix by a journalist, who quickly and politely put to him a few questions about the British political situation.

After a few moments Lord Rosebery interrupted him. "Pardon me, monsieur," he said, "but you must be mistaken for a politician—perhaps Lord Rosebery. I am said to resemble him closely."

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The Cow Puncher

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd.)

"Well, can I help you in some way you will accept? I'm afraid I don't mean to be unkind, but we may as well be frank—I'm afraid you won't need help very long."

Merton answered as one who has made up his mind to the inevitable, and Dave thought better of him. This little wretch of a man—this child in business matters—could look death in the face without a quiver.

"Not so long," he said. "I felt ever so much better when I came here first; I thought I was really going to be well again. But when I found what a mistake I had made I began to worry, not for myself, you know, but for the boy, and worry is just what my trouble lives on. I have been working a little, and boarding out, and the boy is going to school. But I can't do heavy work, and work of any kind is hard to get. I find I can't keep going that way."

Merton looked with dreamy eyes through the office window, while Dave was turning over the hopelessness of his position, and inwardly cursing a system which made such conditions possible. Society protects the physically weak from the physically strong; the physical highwayman usually gets his deserts; but the mental highwayman preys upon the weak and the inexperienced, and an unorganized, and Society votes him a good citizen and a success.

"I had a plan," Merton continued, half apologetically, as though his plan did him little credit; "I had a plan, but it can't be worked out. I have been trying to raise a little money on my lot, but the mortgage people just look at me."

"What is your plan?" said Dave, kindly. "Any plan, no matter how bad, is always better than no plan."

"I thought," said Merton timidly, "I thought if I could build a little shack on the lots I could live with the boy and we could raise a very fine garden. The soil is very fertile, and at least we should starve. And the gardening would be good for me, and I could perhaps keep some chickens, and work out at odd jobs as well. But it takes money to build even a very small shack."

"How much money?" demanded Dave.

"If I had a hundred dollars—"

"Bring your title to me to-morrow; to me, personally, you understand. I'll advance you five hundred dollars."

Merton sprang up, and there was more enthusiasm in his eyes than had seemed possible. "You will? But I don't need that much—"

"Then use the surplus to live on."

So the Merton affair was straightened away in a manner which left Dave more at peace with his conscience. But another event, much more dramatic and far-reaching in its effects upon his life, was already ripe for the enacting.

Business conditions had necessitated unwonted economy in the office affairs of Conway & Elden, as a result of which many old employees had been laid off and others had been replaced by cheaper and less experienced labor. Stenographers who had been receiving a hundred dollars a month could not readily bring themselves to accept fifty, and some of them had to make way for new girls, fresh from the business colleges. Her country home had offered no answer to her ambitions, and she had come to the city with the most dangerous equipment—a young woman can carry—an attractive face and an unsuspecting confidence in the goodness of humanity.

Conway had been responsible for her position in the office, and she had given little thought to her, except to note that she was a willing worker and of comely appearance.

Returning to the office one Saturday evening Dave found Miss Warden making up a bundle of paper, pencils, and carbon paper. She was evidently in high spirits, and he smilingly asked if she intended working at home over Sunday.

"Oh, didn't Mr. Conway tell you?" she answered, as though surprised that the good news had been kept a secret. "He is going to spend a day or two at one of the mountain hotels, and I am to go along to do his correspondence. Isn't it just lovely? I have so wanted to go to the mountains but never felt that I could afford it. And now I can combine business with pleasure."

The smile died out of Dave's eyes, and his face became more set and stern than she had ever seen it. "Why, what's the matter, Mr. Elden?" she exclaimed. "Is anything wrong?"

He found it hard to meet her frank, unsuspecting eyes; hard to draw back the curtains of the world so much that those eyes would never again be quite so frank and unsuspecting. "Miss Warden," he said, "did Conway tell you that?"

"What? About going to the mountains? Of course. He said he was taking some work with him, and he wondered if I would mind going along to do it; and he would pay the expenses, and—"

There was a quick, hard catch in her voice, and she seized Elden's arm violently. Her eyes were big and round; her pretty face had gone suddenly white.

"Oh, Mr. Elden, you don't think you don't think that I—that he wouldn't believe that?"

"I think you are absolutely innocent," he said, gravely, "but—it's the innocent thing that gets caught."

Suddenly, even in that tense moment, his mind leaped over the gulf of years to the night when he had said to Irene Hardy, "I don't know nothing about the justice of God. All I know is the critter 'at can't run gets caught." It was so of Irene's pet; it was so of poor, tubercular Merton; it was so of pretty Gladys Warden.

"Whatever shall I do—what can I do?" she moaned. "Oh, why didn't somebody tell me? What can I do—"

He let her passion run on for a few minutes, and then he sought, as gently as he could, to win her back to some composure. "Someone has told you," he said, "in time. You don't have to go. Don't be afraid of anything Conway may do. I will settle this score with him myself."

She controlled herself, but when she spoke again her voice had fear and shame in it. "I—I hate to tell you, Mr. Elden, but I must tell you—I took—I let him give me some money to buy things—he said maybe I was short of money, and I would want to buy some new clothes—and he would give me extra, in advance—and I've spent it."

Elden swung on his heel and paced the length of the office in quick, sharp strides. When he returned to where Miss Warden stood, wrapped about in her misery, his fists were clenched and the veins stood out on the back of his hands. "Scoundrel," he muttered, "scoundrel. And I have been tied to him. I have let him blind me; I have let him set the standards; I have let him weigh the coat. Well, now I know him." There was a menace in his last words that frightened even Gladys Warden, well though she knew the menace was not to her, but ranged in her defence.

"What are you doing?" she asked, taking some bills from his pocket. "You must tell him you can't go—tell him you won't go; you must return his money; I will lend you what you need. Don't be afraid, I will go with you, now I know him."

"But I can't take your money, either, Mr. Elden," she protested. "I can't stay here any longer; I will have no job, and I can't pay you back. You see, I can't take it, even from you. It was a fool I was! For a few clothes."

"You will continue to work—for me," he said.

She shook her head. "No, I can't. I can't work anywhere near him."

"I'll need to see you. The firm of Conway & Elden will be dissolved at once. I have always felt that there was something false in Conway—something that wouldn't stand test. I thought it was in his business life; but that didn't seem to give the answer. Now I know."

There was the sound of a key in the street door, and Conway entered.

Conway paused as he entered the room. He had evidently not expected to find Elden there, but after a moment of hesitation he nodded cordially to his partner.

"Almost ready, Miss Warden?" he asked, cheerily. "Our train goes in—"

He took his watch from his pocket and consulted it.

Dave's eyes were fixed on the girl. He wondered whether, in this testing moment, she would fight for herself or lean weakly on him as her protector. Her answer reassured him.

"It makes no difference when it goes, Mr. Conway. I'm not going on it. Her voice trembled nervously, but there was no weakness in it.

The money which Dave had given her was still crumpled in her hand. She advanced to where Conway stood vaguely trying to sense the situation, and held the bills before him. "Here is your money, Mr. Conway," she said.

"Why, what does this mean?"

"Here is your money. Will you take it, please?"

"No, I won't take it, until you explain. She opened her fingers, and the bills fell to the floor. "All right," she said. Conway's eyes had shifted to Dave. "You are at the bottom of this, Elden," he said. "What does it mean?"

"It means, Conway," Dave answered, and there was steel in his voice—"it means that after all these years I have discovered what a cur you are—just in time to haul you, at least in this instance."

Conway flushed, but he maintained an attitude of composure. "You've been drinking, Dave," he said. "I meant no harm to Miss Warden."

"Don't make me call you a liar as well as a cur."

The word cut through Conway's mask of composure. "Now, by God, I won't take that from any man," he shouted, and with a swing of his arms threw his coat over his shoulders. Dave made no motion, and Conway slowly brought his coat back to position.

"I was right," said Dave calmly. "I knew you wouldn't fight. You think more of your skin than you do of your honor. Well—it's better worth protection."

"If this girl were not here," Conway protested, "I will not fight—"

"Oh, I will leave," said Miss Warden with alacrity. "And I hope he soaks you well," she shot back at the door closed behind her. But by this time Conway had assumed a superior attitude. "Dave," he said, "I won't fight over a quarrel of this kind. But remember, there are some things in which no man allows another to interfere. Least of all such a man as you. There are ways of getting back, and I'll get back."

"Why such a man as me? I know I haven't been much of a moralist in business matters—I've been in the wrong company for that—but I draw the line."

"Oh, you're fine stuff, all right"

What would your friend Miss Hardy think if I told her all I know?"

"You know nothing that could affect Miss Hardy's opinion—"

"No?"

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DOES CANADA WANT MUSICAL CULTURE?

When will Canada reach the status in music that her sister nation across the border has reached? said a prominent Ontario music director the other day in discussing this subject. He was talking particularly of the "instruments" made to help cultivate a better taste for music that obtains in the United States.

This music lover enumerated a list of prizes that are offered by musical associations and conservatories to cultivate and propagate a better love of music among American people. And when one reads the list one is tempted to make the same remark as did this Ontario director, but we are advancing as the musical competitions at Toronto Exhibition and at Regina and Edmonton in the West show.

However, for the sake of learning what others are doing, here is a list of prizes offered at present by a number of United States organizations to promote good and better music—\$1,000 for an orchestral competition by an American composer, offered by the North Shore Festival Association of Chicago, nine prizes, valued at \$2,750, for American composers, offered by the National Federation of Music Clubs; \$3,000 in contest prizes offered by the National American Music Festival to be held in Buffalo in October; the Horatio Parker Fellowship in Musical Composition, the winner having the privilege of a studio and three years' residence at the American Academy in Rome, besides a stipend of \$1,000 and \$1,000 for traveling expenses; a two years' term of free instruction in the Bush Conservatory of Music, Chicago, for the most talented pupils in piano, voice, violin and composition; a \$600 master scholarship, ten full and forty-two partial scholarships offered by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music; seventy-two prizes, amounting to \$20,000, offered by the Chicago Musical College; gold medal and four scholarships offered by the Guilford Organ School, New York; county and piano scholarships offered by the New York School of Music and Arts, the Institute of Musical Art, the Elizabeth Keeler Patterson School of Singing, and the Bohmann Music Studio; and \$450 by the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, besides many others.

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What Does Your Child Know?

In the report of the Special Schools Sub-Committee of the London County Council, there is a section on ineducable children in which simple tests of children's intelligence at various ages are laid down.

The child of three should be able to: Obey a command. Recognize simple objects. Know the family name. Repeat a six-syllable sentence. The child of four should be able to Name familiar objects. Repeat three numerals. Distinguish the longer of parallel lines.

The child of five should be able to Pick out the heavier of similar boxes. Draw a square. Repeat a ten-syllable sentence. Count four pennies. The child of six should Know morning from afternoon. Define common objects. Draw a diamond. Count thirteen pennies. Recognize the prettier of two faces of which one is pretty and one ugly. The child of seven should Know right from left. Describe a simple picture. Carry out three commissions in proper order. Count the value of three pennies and three halfpennies. Name red, blue, green, and yellow. The child of eight should Give from memory the difference between common objects. Count backwards from twenty to one. Note the parts omitted in uncompleted faces. Tell the day of the week. Repeat five numerals in order after hearing them once.

Chemistry's Magic Wand.

The chemist at work in his laboratory is the magician of modern times. We have to thank him for many of the comforts we enjoy to-day.

In 1895 the incandescent light was a luxury used only by the wealthy. Thorium nitrate, the substance from which mantles are made, then cost \$125 a pound. The chemist got to work upon manufacturing processes, and to-day one can buy the same material at one-eighth the price.

Aluminum was almost as dear as silver until chemists discovered economical ways of extracting it from clay. Now aluminum utensils cost little more than those made of iron.

Indigo, the most useful of dyes, dropped from \$5 to 25 cents a pound when the chemist took his manufacture in hand; but perhaps the most remarkable performance of chemistry was its attack upon the price of silicon, which is essential for making the finest steel. This material was formerly worth \$100 an ounce, but the chemist brought its price down to sixpence a pound in a very short time.

There is scarcely a thing we use or wear that does not owe its cheapness and good quality to the labors of the chemist.

TURKS FIND ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE SERIOUS BLIGHT TO HOPES

Kemalists See Little Hope of Peace in the Uncompromising Stand of Allies at Lausanne—Speculation on Result of War With Russia, Turkey and Germany in Alliance.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—After two weeks of fruitless negotiations at Lausanne, the Turkish Nationalists in Ankara and Constantinople are in despair that the conference will result in a settlement of the Near Eastern problems. Failure to come to terms on the more important questions before the conference is not troubling Ankara most. They find the uncompromising attitude of Great Britain and France the most serious blight to their hopes for an early peace.

The insistence of Great Britain and France that Turkey is a defeated nation, that the Lausanne Conference is based on the armistice of Mudros, and not Mudania, is at the bottom of most of the pessimism of the leaders of new Turkey.

The Nationalist forces fought what they regarded as a war of independence, and they believe they have won

this war. The stubbornness of the allies in insisting on a limitation of Mustafa Kemal Pasha's army, demilitarization of the European boundaries, and other measures which the Nationalists believe touch the sovereign rights of Turkey, are convincing them that peace is not yet at hand, and Turkey is wearily grinding up its loins to continue the struggle.

While the Nationalists do not regret the loss of territories which contained only subject peoples, they will not brook the limitation of their new independence without a further struggle, and inevitably they will turn to Bolshevik Russia.

The question on everyone's lips is: "If it is war, can the struggle be kept within the borders of Turkey, or must we face another world conflict, with Russia, Germany and Turkey lined up against Britain and France."



TEN DIE IN ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE FIRE
The ruins of St. Boniface College, near Winnipeg, after the fire in which ten people lost their lives. So far only three of the recovered bodies have been identified. Rumors of incendiarism are rife.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA ARRANGE SECRET MILITARY CONTRACT

A despatch from London says:—The Daily Mail, which for a long time has been claiming that Germany is arming for a war of revenge against France, has just published a sensational memorandum sent by "A person in close touch with the best informed circles in Berlin," declaring that a secret military agreement exists between Russia and Germany.

The central idea of this agreement, says the Mail, is that Great Britain, the United States and Italy will hold aloof from the next war, leaving Germany and Russia free to attack France. The memorandum asserts that while Germany is following the letter of the Versailles treaty regarding the number of officers and men allowed in her standing army, she is sending her best officers into Russia to help reorganize the Russian army. When this is accomplished, says the

memorandum, the Russian army will constitute a skeleton to which, at a given signal, immense numbers of German units can be added instantly. German armament firms are being transferred to Russia, it is said, where they are putting out munitions intended ultimately for German use. Russian submarines and mine layers are being planned under German direction it declared.

A third factor, says the Mail, is the plan of Russia to feed herself and Germany during this proposed war, thus escaping the effects of a naval blockade. Under this alleged bargain, Poland, which lies between Germany and Russia, must be overrun and crushed so as to enable the two countries to co-operate along a common frontier. This war, the Mail's correspondent adds, is only ten years distant.

Algona Trapper Takes Giant Timber Wolves

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—Walter Grunlund, a trapper at Mile 154, on the Algona Central Railway, brought to the Sault the hides of two of the largest wolves ever trapped in the North country, for which he will receive the Government bounty. Both were grey timber wolves, and one measured over six feet, while the other was five feet eight inches. The wolves were caught in traps. Grunlund was one of the men who discovered the two dead "inlanders at the side of the lake at Regent last August.

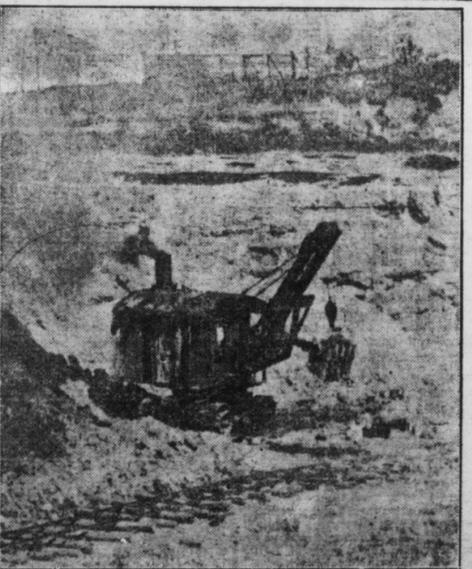


Eamon De Valera
The Irish Government is determined to find and try the "President of the Irish Republic," and if caught he will be put on trial for his life.

Northern Parliament Meets December 7

A despatch from Dublin says:—It is announced that the Northern Parliament will meet December 7, instead of December 12, to contract out of the Free State.

Saskatchewan will harvest ten million bushels of potatoes this year, or approximately 95 per cent. of the average potato crop of the province.



DESECRATING HISTORIC GROUND.
The steam shovel at work at the gravel and sand pit at Burlington Heights, near Hamilton, which roused the indignation of the Wentworth Historical Society. It was undermining the cemetery in which lie buried British soldiers and unknown American soldiers who fought in the war of 1812. The excavating has been stopped.

IRISH REBELS FACE FIRING SQUAD AT PORTOBELLO BARRACKS

A despatch from Dublin says:—Three young men faced firing squads on Thursday. So far, eight prisoners have been executed at the order of the military court.

There was a dramatic scene in Parliament on Thursday night over the death of the youths, who were Joseph Spooner, Patrick Farrelly and John Murphy. First, Labor and Independent deputies rose and criticized the secrecy of the military courts. They demanded publicity for the trials.

Defence Minister Mulcahy, in answer, recited the circumstances of the arrests. The young men were residents of the workers' district in the city. They were arrested a month ago after an alleged attempt to destroy Oriel House. Spooner, it was alleged, had a revolver; Farrelly, a

cash explained, had miscarried because six of the men in the plot disobeyed orders.

Mulcahy quoted from a document, which, he said, was found on the men. The documents revealed complete plans for the blowing up of the building and its occupants. The plans, Mulcahy said, were in the hands of the military courts. They may be more executions. Absolute quietness prevails in Dublin these nights, but nevertheless there is uneasiness among the people, because of the fear of an attempt at a grand coup.

The Government office and the Ministers and Members of Parliament are under protection of a guard.



Self-Confessed German Spy.
Alexander Harvey May, of Windsor, Ont., a prominent consulting engineer, disappeared three months ago, and now writes from Berlin that he was a German spy during the war.

RAPID TRANSIT OF MAILS AT BORDER

International Postal Conference at Ottawa to Promote Efficiency.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Reciprocity of good will in the postal relations between Canada and the United States, the banishing of "red tape," and increased efficiency, especially at the border, were the key notes for the International Postal Conference sounded here to-night by Hon. Hubert Work, Postmaster General of United States. Mr. Work and his associates arrived here to-day, and were greeted by Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster General of Canada, together with officials of the Canadian Postal Department.

"We speak the same language, we are of the same people," Mr. Work declared when intimating that the boundary, which, he agreed, was unique in history, should not be permitted to be of any hindrance to the rapid handling of the mails.

Mr. Work heartily endorsed the idea of the conference. He is accompanied by the following United States Postal officials: W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General; John H. Edwards, Solicitor of the Post Office Department; Edwin Sands, Superintendent of Foreign Mails; Peter Schardt, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and Charles Riddick, Post Office Inspector.

Forty-two thousand new auto license plates for the Province of Alberta have been ordered for 1928. There will be made with white figures on a blue background. Nearly 40,000 auto licenses were issued during the present year, according to the Department of Public Works.



Winnipeg's Labor Mayor

S. J. Farmer, a member of the Independent Labor Party, and regarded as a pacifist during the war, was elected with a majority of 3,900. He is also a member of the provincial legislature.

Comet Discovered by S. American Astronomer

A despatch from Cambridge, Mass., says:—The Harvard Observatory has received word by cable of the discovery of a comet by Sjoelernap, the South American astronomer, at Cape Town, on November 26. The comet is described as faint. The position given was in the constellation of Crater.

Telescopic photographs taken at Harvard after the receipt of the cablegram show the comet to be brighter than Baude's comet, which was recently discovered, and to be moving more rapidly. It is going south-east at a rate of between three and four diameters of the moon a day.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 1/2.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above, track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 89c, all rail.
Barley—Maiting, 61c to 62c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 75 to 78c.
Rye—No. 2, 77 to 79c.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$25; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.09 to \$1.12, according to freights outside; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.06.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 42c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. patent, \$5.20 to \$5.30; Toronto basis, \$5.15 to \$5.25; bulk, seaboard, \$5 to \$5.10.
Manitoba flour—1st pat., in cotten sacks, \$7.10 per 50 lb.; 2nd pat., \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; mixed, \$13.50 to \$15; clover, \$13.50 to \$15.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.
Cheese—New, large, 25c; twins, 25 1/2c; triplets, 25 1/4c; Silttons, 27c. Old, large, 27c; twins, 28c; Silttons, 29c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 42c; ordinary creamery prints, 38 to 39c. Dairy, 29 to 31c. Cooking, 21c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 4 1/2c and up, 28c; do, 8 to 4 lbs., 25c; fowl, 5 lbs. and up, 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, under 4 lbs., 17c; geese, 24c; ducklings, 33c; turkeys, 45c.
Margarine—20 to 22c.
Eggs—No. 1 candled, 38 to 39c; selected, 42 to 48c; cartons, new laid, 75 to 80c.
Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 6c; primes, 5 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.40; maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb.; 5-2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/2 to 14 1/2c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per dozen, \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Potatoes—New Ontario, No. 1, 80 to 90c; No. 2, 70 to 80c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked ham, 38 to 40c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 35 to 38c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40c; bacon, boneless, 39 to 48c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20; 90 lbs. and up, \$18; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$41; heavyweight rolls, \$37.
Lard—Pure tines, 16 1/4c; tubs, 17c; pails, 17 1/2c; prints, 15c. Shortening—5-lb. tubs, 13 1/2c; 12-lb. tubs, 12 1/2c; pails, 14 to 14 1/2c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Choice, heavy steers, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.75; do, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$2.75 to \$3.75; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.25; butcher bulgs, good, \$3.50 to \$4.80; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; calves, choice, \$10 to \$12; do, med., \$8 to \$9.50; do, com., \$3 to \$7; milch cows, choice, \$80 to \$100; springers, choice, \$80 to \$110; lambs, \$11.50 to \$13; sheep, choice, \$6 to \$7.75; do, culls, \$2 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$11 to \$11.25; do, f.o.b., \$10.50; do, country points, \$10.25.

Montreal.
Oats—Can. West., No. 2, 64 to 65c; do, No. 3, 59 to 60c. Saskatchewan, No. 2, \$7.10. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.30 to \$3.40. Bran, \$24. Shorts, \$26. Hay, No. 2, per ton, ear lots, \$16 to \$17.
Cheese—Finest eastern, 20 to 21c. Butter, choice creamery, 37 to 37 1/2c; seconds, 35 to 36c. Eggs, fresh, 45 to 46c; selected, 40c; No. 1 stock, 35 to 36c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90c.
Bologna bulls, \$2.75 to \$3; canners and cutter cows, \$1.75 to \$2.50; better quality cows and heifers, \$3 and up; rough steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good veal calves, \$10.50; veals, \$9 to \$9.50; well fed heavy calves, \$5; grassers, \$3; lambs, \$9 to \$12.50; sheep, \$6; hogs, \$11.25; sows, \$9 to \$10.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST ON FOUNDERED SHIP

Maplehurst Breaks Up in Lake Superior During Violent Storm.

A despatch from Houghton, Mich., says:—Eleven men, members of the crew of the Canadian steamer, Maplehurst, lost their lives early on Friday morning when the vessel foundered near the Upper, or canal entrance to the Keweenaw Waterway. Nine others were saved by Captain Charles A. Tucker, and the members of the crew of the coast guard station at the canal.

Not a single life would have been lost, Captain Tucker declared, if the men on the doomed steamer had acted promptly and jumped into the coast guard power boat when he told them to, as he brought it alongside the Maplehurst. Ten times Captain Tucker laid his frail craft alongside the Maplehurst and every man aboard had a chance to get off. Ten out of the twenty on board jumped. First Mate Henry J. Smith missed the lifeboat and went to his death in the lake. The nine others who jumped were saved, while the ten who remained on the Maplehurst perished.

The dead:—George Nelson Menard, captain, 29, in command of the Maplehurst, Kingston, Ont.
Ambrose Dunn, chief engineer, Kingston, Ont.
Frank Smith, first mate, Kingston, Ont.
J. Lalonde, mate, Valleyfield, Que.
John Wood, wheelman, Hamilton, Ont.
Hiram Willard, wheelman, Kingston, Ont.
Garsiau Malette, other, Cascade Point, Ont.
M. Mackaskill, fireman, Sydney, N. S.
Hughes, steward, Montreal, Que.
C. E. Pelon, deckhand, St. Zotique, Que.
E. Pelon, deckhand, St. Zotique, Que.

The survivors are: Jean Duval, St. Zotique; Will Suave, St. Zotique; Frank Boderique, Coteau; Fred Marshaw, Montreal; Henry Burch, Coteau; H. Duval, St. Zotique; Henry Murray, Kingston, Ont.; Thomas C. Brown, Montreal.

The Maplehurst, owned by the Canadian Steamship Co., of Montreal, was bound from Lorain, Ohio, to Fort William, with a cargo of coal. The vessel encountered a storm Thursday, and Captain Menard headed his ship down the shore, intending to enter the canal, but the storm increased so rapidly that he feared to enter. The Maplehurst continued west, three or four miles off shore, while the storm raged with increased violence. The velocity of the wind was over 60 miles an hour.

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PRINCE ANDREW EXILED FROM GREECE

Refusal to Obey Orders Resulted in Defeat in Campaign at Sargaris River.

London, Dec. 3.—Prince Andrew has been sentenced to perpetual banishment by the court-martial sitting at Athens, according to a Reuter despatch. In addition, he will suffer degradation in the army.

The refusal of Prince Andrew to obey orders resulted in defeat for the Greeks in the campaign at the Sargaris River, according to General Papoulis; had the second army attacked, victory was possible.

General Papoulis admitted that Prince Andrew had not been dismissed from his command because he was the King's brother.

Athens, Dec. 3.—Prince Andrew and his wife, Princess Alice, embarked at Phaleron this afternoon aboard a British warship. It is understood they will be taken to England.

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Imperial Conference Called for Next Year

A despatch from London says:—In the matter of an Imperial conference, Premier Bonar Law, in the House of Commons on Thursday, expressed the hope that it would be found convenient for all concerned to hold a meeting next year. He said invitations had not yet been issued. Regarding the time of the gathering, he felt that the date must depend partly on whether it is decided to hold an Imperial economic conference distinct from and before the regular Imperial conference.

CONSTANTINE TO RESIDE IN DENMARK

Executions at Athens May be Avenged by Bereaved Families.

A despatch from Palermo says:—Former King Constantine and his family have been plunged into deepest grief by the tragedy of the six executions at Athens. They were not only the former King's friends, but in a sense the victims of his policy.

Constantine's entourage here foresees the eventual assassination of Venizelos as a reprisal for the deaths. The five Ministers, and one general executed, belonged to old Grecian families with clanish connections, and these, according to members of Constantine's suite, will almost certainly attempt to avenge the deaths, and the material ruin caused by the confiscation of the fortunes and lands of the men executed.

The position of Prince Andrew of Greece is also a matter of concern among the royal exiles here. An appeal has been made to the British court for intervention on his behalf. Constantine is now negotiating the purchase of a home near Backetow, Denmark, and will probably take up permanent residence there.

Extension Course in Export Trade.

A unique extension course, the first of its kind in Canada, has been arranged by the University of Toronto and McGill University. This is a course in the principles and practice of export trade and, though designed primarily for export managers, is open to all whose education or experience fit them to take advantage of it. Beginning on January 15th, 1928, the course will continue for two weeks at the University of Toronto and will then be repeated, during the next fortnight, at McGill University. Principles of International Trade, Economic Geography, Transportation, Trade Cycles and Currents will be the chief subjects upon which lectures will be given. The Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are co-operating with the universities in arranging for these courses.

Association With Music.

Music is moral only when it is associated with noble elevating ideals, words or actions. Then its importance in the human drama is transcendent. But music by itself is like fire, water and electricity, enormously valuable when properly used, but disastrously destructive when not properly used. Music may be used to degrade, as it is used in questionable places all over the world. But when music is associated with men and women and children under conditions enabling them to absorb the beauties of the art without any degrading tendencies, its value is infinite.

The mind saturated with the best of music has very little cerebral space for unworthy, degrading thoughts. Naturally it turns towards higher things, and that is perhaps the great human advantage of the best music, whether it comes to you via a great symphony concert, the phonograph, the voice of some famous singer, or by means of the radio.

A carload of celery has been shipped from Armstrong, B.C., to Toronto. This is the first shipment of its kind to reach Toronto, the Ontario capital hitherto being furnished with its celery by California.



Viscount Grey of Fallodon

He urges the new British government to take the Dominions into their confidence on British commitments. He points out the help of the Dominions cannot be asked upon matters in which they were not consulted.

