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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS
The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m.

TENDERS
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Jan. 3 for 25 cords of 16-inch hard wood, beech and maple, for Burns' church, Mosa.
ANDREW DOUGLAS, Sec.

TEACHER WANTED
Experienced Protestant teacher wanted for S. S. No. 3, Mosa. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd. State experience and salary expected. Apply to H. Harvey, Sec.-Treasurer, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe.

LOAN WANTED
\$2,000 wanted at once on first mortgage on farm property near Glencoe; choice security. State rate of interest required. Apply to Box 219, Transcript office.

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

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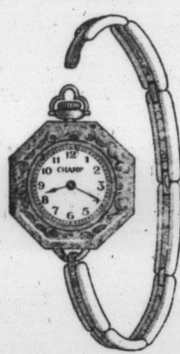
NOTE.—Owing to size of production picture starts 8.15 sharp

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

To reduce our large stock of Ladies' Bracelet Watches and Gents' Pocket Watches. We are giving some real bargains to the Christmas Buyer. French Ivory is greatly reduced in price this year.

See last week's issue of this paper for a complete list of suggestions.

LADIES' BRACELET WATCHES



15-jewel Davidson special movement, gold-filled case and bracelet. Regular price, \$24; sale price, \$21.50.
15-jewel movement, gold-filled case and bracelet. Reg. \$15; sale price, \$12.75.
15-jewel movement, octagon shape, gold-filled case and bracelet, engraved bezel. Reg. \$25; sale price, \$22.50.
15-jewel special movement, gold-filled case and bracelet. Reg. \$20; sale price, \$17.85.
15-jewel Davidson movement, gold-filled case, square style, engraved bezel. Reg. \$28; sale price, \$25.20.
15-jewel Davidson movement, 10k solid gold case and bracelet. Reg. \$32; sale price, \$28.80.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WATCHES
—SPECIALS
17-jewel Manitoba, in gold-filled case. Reg. \$30; sale price, \$21.

7-jewel Admiral gilt dial, gold-filled case. Reg. \$18; sale price, \$12.50.
15-jewel Regina, gold-filled case. Reg. \$25.50; sale price, \$20.40.
7-jewel Regina gold-filled case. Reg. \$24; sale price, \$19.20.
17-jewel Adjusted, gold-filled case. Reg. \$40; sale price, \$25.
7-jewel Admiral, nickel case; sale price, \$7.50.
17-jewel Hamilton, gold-filled case. Reg. \$35; sale price, \$24.50.
7-jewel thin model, nickel case; sale price, \$5.
\$2 Ingersoll Watches; sale price, \$1.50.

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Brush, Comb, Mirror—in silk lined leather case. \$10 to \$45
Mirrors.....\$1 to \$9.50
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Buffers.....\$1.25 to \$3
Clock.....\$3.50 to \$10.50
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Sugar Spoon.....75c
Baby Spoon.....65c
Knives and Forks, set.....\$7.55
Meat Fork.....\$1.25
Baby Set, 3 pieces.....\$2
Cream Ladle.....\$1.25
Gravy Ladle.....\$1.50
Butter Knife.....75c
Pickle Fork.....\$1
Tomato Server.....\$2

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

few days ago, in his 48th year. The evaporating factories of A. D. Clapp at Dutton and Exeter evaporated about 55,000 bushels of apples this season.

Hungarian turkeys for the Christmas trade are being imported into Canada for the first time in the Dominion's history.

Alfred Lambert, a Chatham youth, was electrocuted while charging the batteries of his radio outfit from a hydro-electric current.

Business men all over the Dominion are a unit in their opposition to the tax on receipts, which comes into effect on January 1st.

As the result of a little local war among the dealers, gasoline was selling at Strathroy for several days at almost give-away prices.

The tax collector of Burford township was held up at his home Friday night and forced at the point of revolver to hand over \$2,000, his collection of the previous day.

Black squirrels have multiplied so rapidly in the neighborhood of Chatham that they are becoming a menace to the farmers through the damage they are doing to the corn crops.

The death occurred on Dec. 6 at his home in Cairo of Duncan M. Smith, for many years clerk of the township of Euphemis, and at the time of his death postmaster at Cairo. He was in his 73rd year.

The death occurred at Cashmere last week of Duncan Patterson, a former resident of Alvinston vicinity, where he was born in 1854. He leaves his wife, formerly Annabelle McDougall, and five children.

Burglars entered the Royal Bank at Mount Forest Thursday night, blew open the vault and got away with the contents of 18 safety deposit boxes. They failed in an effort to break open the inner safe containing the bank's funds.

A large influx of people from the Western States to the farms of Western Canada is expected in the next two or three years, reports Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Immigration, returned from a Chicago conference with his western agents.

Mrs. Archibald McLaughlin was thrown out of a buggy in front of the Presbyterian church at Alvinston and received severe injuries, being rendered unconscious. Owing to the icy condition of the roads, the buggy in which she was riding overturned.

Out in Dorchester township, near the border line between Middlesex and Elgin counties, there exists, according to local men who have investigated, a great pest bog capable of supplying London and Western Ontario with fuel for a great number of years.

A contemporary recalls the time when large numbers of turkeys were raised on Ontario farms and were sold on the market at six cents a pound. Nowadays the birds are so scarce and the price is so high that a turkey dinner is a feat of memory rather than an actual occurrence.

The Alvinston Free Press says:—When on her way home from a dance on Friday evening, Miss Gladys Congdon, of Appin, who is working at Hugh McCallum's, Euphemis, met with a very bad accident. We understand that the young lady was getting out of Neil Watterworth's car at Reycraft's corner, Euphemis, when she slipped, fracturing her skull.

The question sent out by the provincial commission that is investigating the Motor Vehicles Act, as to the advisability of making it compulsory for all vehicles travelling on the highways at night to carry lights, finds no favor with county councils, and there is a unanimity that such a regulation should not be adopted. It is being felt that the crop of regulations is large enough already without adding another merely to satisfy some particular whim.

Angus K. Smith, a farmer residing near Aylmer, was convicted at St. Thomas of violating the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act in keeping a number of live skunks in captivity without first having obtained a permit from the department. A fine of \$220 and costs was imposed. This is the first case of the kind to be heard there. Smith told the court that he had written to the department for further information in reference to the permit and had received no reply.

The postal conference between the Canadian and United States postal authorities, having for its object the betterment of the postal service between the two countries, has been a great success and as a result a more official interchange between the two countries is looked for. The Postmaster-General, Hon. Chas. Murphy, announced during the conference that Canada this year would have a surplus of a million dollars from her Post Office Department, as against a deficit last year of \$1,500,000.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 12, Mosa
V.—Jean McVicar 89, Barbara McVicar 87, Catherine Purcell 80.
Sr. IV.—Anna B. McVicar 85, Nedra McVicar 73, Miss E. Purcell 71, Carrie McLean 70, Winnie McLean 56, Maggie M. McLean 47.
Jr. IV.—Malcolm McVicar 53, Jas. Mitchell 52.
Sr. II.—Gertrude Purcell 75, Jr. II.—Douglas Livingston 45, Primer, A.—Wilbert Cucksey 72, Primer, B.—Allan Purcell, Drina V. McAlpine, Teacher.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Glencoe has entered an intermediate team in the Ontario Hockey Association, and is to be grouped with our old rivals, Sarnia, Strathroy, Watford and Alvinston. The group schedule is as follows:
Dec. 27—Glencoe at Watford.
Dec. 27—Alvinston at Strathroy.
Jan. 2—Sarnia at Alvinston.
Jan. 2—Glencoe at Strathroy.
Jan. 5—Strathroy at Alvinston.
Jan. 5—Watford at Glencoe.
Jan. 9—Strathroy at Watford.
Jan. 9—Alvinston at Sarnia.
Jan. 12—Sarnia at Watford.
Jan. 12—Strathroy at Glencoe.
Jan. 16—Sarnia at Strathroy.
Jan. 16—Glencoe at Alvinston.
Jan. 19—Watford at Alvinston.
Jan. 19—Strathroy at Sarnia.
Jan. 23—Glencoe at Sarnia.
Jan. 23—Watford at Strathroy.
Jan. 26—Alvinston at Watford.
Jan. 26—Sarnia at Glencoe.
Jan. 30—Watford at Sarnia.
Jan. 30—Alvinston at Glencoe.
Referees.—Watford—Elliott, Rogers and Trenouth; Alvinston—Williams and McEachern; Glencoe—Weaver and Davenport; Strathroy—Chambers, Munroe and Paylow; Sarnia—Prout, Brady and LeSeur.

DEATH OF MRS. ATKINSON

Wardville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Atkinson, widow of the late Wm. Atkinson, died at her home on Tuesday night after an illness of several years. Before her marriage she was Miss Gage, her parents living near Florence. She leaves two sons, Wm. A. at home, and Rev. Geo. Atkinson, of Morningside; also three daughters, Miss Atkinson and Miss Margaret, at home, and Mrs. Will Jackson, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Atkinson bore her long illness with a cheerful spirit, and will be much missed by her family and a host of friends. The funeral was held on Thursday.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

In accordance with the time-honored custom, J. S. Cousins, warden of the county of Middlesex, gave the warden's supper at the Grigg House, London, the other night, when about 70 members of the county council and their friends were entertained. An outstanding event of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to Warden Cousins, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the county council. The gift was accompanied by an address, to which Mr. Cousins replied in suitable terms.

ANGLICAN ANNIVERSARY

A most inspiring service was that held on Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, in St. John's church on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the building of the church. As is customary, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were closed and the congregation was so large that it was necessary to augment the seating capacity with chairs in the aisles.

Rev. William Williams, new rector of St. John's, conducted the service and preached in an able manner. Taking his text from Psalms 119-18, "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold the wondrous things out of thy law," he spoke in a forcible and convincing manner of the Bible, of its lasting qualities, and of how, through all the ages, down to the present time, no book that has ever been written can surpass it or satisfy mankind. Mr. Williams is a most earnest and impressive speaker with a certain magnetic quality about his manner and address than in itself commands the attention of his listeners.

The music by the choir was greatly appreciated. The extra features were an anthem "What Are These in White Array" (Stainer) by all the members, and a solo "Lead Kindly Light" which was beautifully sung by Miss Lovell.

Miss Lovell has a splendid voice and good enunciation and is a great addition to the choir. The annual bazaar and old English dinner on the Tuesday afternoon and evening following were a great success, and in spite of the inclement weather was largely attended. The large, well-heated Sunday school room was tastefully decorated in white and yellow. At one end were the booths, all looking most attractive. A general booth was filled with quantities of tempting articles from the necessary, useful apron to the fancy shopping bag. There was an enticing candy booth, and a Japanese booth, fascinating by its novelty and superintended by Miss Young, a returned missionary from Japan. Mention must also be made of two large bran pies around which the youngsters swarmed like flies around honey. And last, but by no means least, was the modern wonder of the age, the radio, which was kindly installed by John Tait and by which those present could listen to strains of music many leagues of miles away. At 6 o'clock a real Christmas dinner of roast beef and plum pudding was served by the ladies.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO RELIEF

Subscriptions received for this fund at the Transcript office are as follows:—
Previously acknowledged.....\$83.00
A. E. Aldred.....10.00
No. 9, Mosa, Women's Institute 22.64
James Harvey.....5.00
Total.....\$120.64

Joseph Field, proprietor of the Strathroy Art Novelty Company, died

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

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METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held Dec. 15. Members present:—C. Hendry, Geo. Bennett, Joseph Blain and John McNaughton. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Bennett and Blain that the usual orders be paid.
Moved by Blain and Bennett that Earl McLean be paid \$5 for shooting dog found worrying sheep.

Moved by Bennett and Blain that the councillors each receive \$75 for services for 1922.

Moved by Blain and Bennett that W. Woods be paid \$75, services as councillor, -1922, payable to Mrs. Woods.

Moved by Bennett and McNaughton that the council give a grant of \$10 to Napier library.

Moved by McNaughton and Blain that Russell Bryant be appointed trustee officer for 1923.

The following were appointed deputy returning officers for the ensuing elections:—Polling division No. 1, Charles Johnson; No. 2, Christopher Moyle; No. 3, A. E. Field; No. 4, Colin A. Munro; No. 5, James Patterson; No. 6, R. E. Warmoll; No. 7, Whiston Pearson; No. 8, John Callaghan.

First meeting of new council will be held Monday, Jan. 8, 1923, at 11 a. m.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.

W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING
At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, held on Dec. 13, the following officers were elected for 1923:—Honorary presidents—Mrs. Clanshan, Mrs. Strachan, sr., and Mrs. Cameron; president, Mrs. D. G. Paton; vice-presidents—Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lethbridge; treasurer, Mrs. Luckham; strangers secretary, Mrs. Grant; expense secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Watts; supply committee—Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. A. McAlpine; organization, Mrs. McDonald; music committee—Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beckett; press secretary, Mrs. Sutherland.

Excellent reports were given by the different secretaries, showing good work done by all and a good attendance at the meetings. Bales were sent to Northern Ontario, valued at \$400, also to the Northwest mission field.

AWARDED \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

The following from a Framingham, Mass., newspaper refers to a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, formerly of Glencoe:—
Douglas B. Walker, of Framingham, by virtue of a brilliant record in the 1922 examinations for admission, has won a place on the honor list of the freshman class at Harvard college. Walker prepared for Harvard at the Framingham high school. He is one of 43 out of 1,003 candidates for admission to win a place on the honor list. In recognition of his high standing he was awarded a \$250 scholarship.

CONTESTS IN ORATORY

A meeting of representatives from the Mosa farmers' club was held at Pratt's Siding school house on Monday evening, Dec. 11, to arrange contests for the Lethbridge medal for public speaking. The president, D. N. Munroe, opened the meeting. The following motions were passed:
1.—Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by D. Gilles, that N. McCutcheon act as secretary.

2.—Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by T. Thorne, that we recommend the different clubs to hold debates at their literary meetings from the first of the year until the semi-final contest.

3.—The semi-final contest to be called at the last of February and to take the form of public speeches. The best debaters from territory around school sections Nos. 7, 9 and 12 are invited to speak in No. 9 school house while the speakers from Nos. 1 and 3 and the Progressive Club are to meet at No. 1. Disinterested judges are to be appointed to select three speakers from each of the two contests to take part in the final oratorical contest.

4.—The final contest to be held in the first week in March, when the six speakers will compete for the township medal.

It was urged that the ladies, also residents of the township but not necessarily members of the farmers' clubs, be invited to take part in these contests.

ADDRESSES W. C. T. U.

At a recent meeting of the Glencoe W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Don H. Love, Mrs. A. Potter, of Wardville, county president, delivered an address of exceptional interest. Mrs. Potter was an honorary delegate from the national convention held in Philadelphia this year. In her address she impressed upon the members that the W. C. T. U. is today the largest woman's organization in the world and told of the missionary work it was doing, among the mining and lumber camps and for travelers. The speaker gave statistics as to rescue work done, and urged upon the members the desirability of Bible study in the public schools and the establishment of a Y.W.C.A. and travelers' aid representative in Glencoe.

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

Soils and Crops

Address communications to Agronomist, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

J. S. R., Essex Co.:—I should like to be advised how to treat my collie which has fleas.

Answer:—Fleas multiply in the dust and dirt of kennels and even in hen houses when conditions are favorable. It is therefore important that all loose dust and dirt be removed from the box or stall in which the dog is housed. It is well then to thoroughly disinfect the space with a one per cent. solution of creolin. Unless the quarters are thus disinfected it will be useless to treat the infested dog. Bulletin No. 12 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture entitled "Fox Ranching in Canada" describes the treatment for ridding foxes of fleas. The instructions are equally applicable to dogs. After the premises have been cleaned up, it is recommended that the animal be dipped in a one per cent. solution of creolin, which should be immediately washed out. Other treatments recommended in the bulletin are as follows:

One pound of soap, two gallons of kerosene, one gallon of water; make into an emulsion by heating and stirring. The strength of the mixture is reduced by adding nine parts of water to one part of the mixture.

When it is impossible to dip the animals, much benefit may be derived by spraying the fur with spirits of camphor, and rubbing it in well, especially in the vicinity of the long fur around the neck.

Several kinds of insect powders are also used, but some of these only stun the fleas and do not kill them. While in some cases pyrethrum or dalmatian insect powder may be used to advantage, it must be employed only on healthy animals, and should be dusted off within ten or fifteen minutes after its use.

Cattle Raiser, Bruce Co.:—In dehorning two-year-old or three-year-old cattle, do losses ever occur?

Answer:—Cattle have been known to die as a result of dehorning, but only in very exceptional cases. In the experience of the Dominion Experimental Farms, where thousands of head have been dehorned, two steers died in the dehorning chute. In both cases the steers were very wild and died of shock. The animals were promptly bled, dressed and disposed of as best without loss. An occasional animal, with very strong horns, will suffer for a few days from inflammation in the case of this sort where inflammation and pus formation results, the horn cavities should be sprayed out daily with hydrogen peroxide and water. In treating cases of this sort the Experimental Farms also used iodine as a dressing. The soreness does not, however, seriously affect the animals. In one case a steer put in at 1,250 pounds finished at 1,550. Another, which suffered for nearly a week after dehorning, gained from 1,150 to 1,350 pounds during the winter feeding.

R. H.:—Please tell me how much hay it requires to feed one two-year-old sheep three months in winter, at a time when it cannot get any other feed?

Answer:—Much depends on the heartiness of the sheep and the character and quality of the hay. A vigorous, two-year-old sheep will consume

from five to six pounds of hay daily. When no other feed is used it is preferable that this be more than fifty per cent. clover. In feeding hay to sheep it is very important to give not more than is eaten up in an hour. If given three times a day at this rate, in a rack, the amount of 500 pounds of such hay as described should be ample.

B. T. M.:—I have on hand a quantity of bran and middlings mixed, carrying 15.30 protein. I feed silage containing a good supply of dented corn, and cut stover from which the corn has been husked in the morning, and silage and alfalfa or clover at night. Can I get as good results by using the bran and middlings in place of oats?

Answer:—It is inferred that cattle are to be fed. The bran and middlings mixture named would make very satisfactory concentrated feed. Oats, which are about equal in nutritive qualities, by some mysterious process have a greater feeding value inasmuch as they seem to give greater thrift in the animals being fed. If the feeds are the same price, oats, if crushed, are preferable to the bran and middlings mixture.

R. H.:—What are the characteristics of the Ruby variety of wheat, which I understand ripens along with six-rowed barley; that is to say, earlier than most other varieties of wheat?

Answer:—Ruby wheat, otherwise designated as Ottawa 623, comes from a cross made at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1905, between Downy Riga G and a selection of Red Fife. The heads of Ruby are rather short and carry a few short awns toward the tip. The kernels are hard and red and rather below average size. It is a heavy wheat, the measured kernel weighing usually more than sixty pounds. The kernels of Ruby are not tightly held in the chaff and are liable to shell unless the crop is cut on the green side. Compared with Marquis, Ruby ripens about a week earlier, but gives a lower yield. The straw is of moderate length and stands well in the field. The milling and baking qualities of Ruby are of a high order.

Enquirer, Lennox Co.:—What temperature should be maintained in a cellar where bees are being wintered?

Answer:—The range of temperature in the bee cellar should be fairly constant. It should not fall below 45 nor go above 50 degrees. Forty-six or forty-seven deg. F. in fairly dry quarters seems to ensure the bees coming through with little wasted energy and without undue consumption of stores. To secure these conditions two important principles in cellar construction should be observed. The cellar should be so low in the ground that it is very little affected by changes in the outside temperature, and the ground should be well drained. In a large house cellar the bee storage may be better controlled by boarding off a portion of the space, which should be as far from the furnace, if such is used, as possible. It is well to keep a thermometer in the room and to observe it from time to time. Towards spring, as the temperature rises, it is well to carefully admit air by opening the window a little.

alfalfa and red and alsike clover. Liberal allowances of these feeds will go a long way towards supplying the demand. Where an extra supply of mineral matter is considered necessary, this may take the form of steamed, edible bone meal and ground rock phosphate, one pound of each to every 100 pounds of meal. At the same time, in fact, at all times, a liberal allowance of common salt must be given, as it is from this that a good portion of the mineral requirement comes. As indicated, supplementary mineral feeding is to be recommended during the final stages of the lactation period and during the rest period following, so that lime and phosphorus may be stored up for the heavy call which is made upon them during the subsequent heavy flow of milk. It may well be continued throughout the whole lactation period where production is abnormally heavy.

Dairy Product Values.

A table appearing in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November and December, dealing with the yearly production of dairy factories, shows that while there was an increase in the production of creamery butter in this country of nearly eleven million pounds in 1921 over 1920, there was a decrease in the total value of between seventeen and eighteen million dollars. The cheese manufacturers increased upwards of eleven million pounds while the total value decreased more than ten million dollars. Nevertheless the total value of dairy products in the whole country in 1921, although considerably less than for the two preceding years, was about sixteen million dollars greater than in 1917. Ontario and the Western provinces were the chief contributors to the increase.

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Parents as Educators

Imagination and Untruth—By Mary E. Underwood

One day last winter my six-year-old boy ran to me and said, "Come out and see a bird's nest with four blue eggs in it."

In surprise I took his hand and walked beside him through the garden to a leafless wintry rosebush to which he pointed triumphantly. "But where is the nest?" I asked.

"Right there," he insisted, indicating a black branch with not so much as a straw on it.

"But there is no nest," I insisted. Then he withdrew his hand and looked up into my face with utmost scorn. "Can't you make-believe anything?" he said.

What was my response? What should have been my response to you think? Well, I believe the words that rushed to my lips were the right and true words. I said, "Why, darling, I beg your pardon for being so stupid! Of course I can make-believe and I'll never be so dull again."

The next week, however, there occurred in my household a very different kind of falsehood. A little girl of whom I had temporary charge had found purse with a good deal of money in it. We had talked about this among our neighbors and in the child's presence until she felt very proud of herself. One day she came to me with a dollar bill in her hand.

"I certainly will make you rich sometime," she exclaimed quoting a remark which we had frequently made among ourselves. "Here is a dollar I found under a rock."

I can not tell just why I did not believe her, but after accepting the dollar of which she made me a present, I went to my purse. It had been taken out of that. I called her in from her play and very quietly told her I felt sure she had taken the dollar from me and asked her why she had done so.

She denied it—she even protested piously that she could not be so base as to steal from one to whom she owed so much kindness. I did not argue or raise my voice; I simply kept saying, "Why did you take it?"

feel sure you took it." "Tell me why you took it?"

Suddenly she broke down and admitted her guilt. Of course her reason was clear: She wanted to be talked about more, to hear people say, "Mabel has found more money." She had no desire for the money itself; she had given it back to me.

The first of these cases, that of the bird's nest story was an act of harmless and beautiful imagination; the second was a lie. The spirit of the first should be encouraged; the second required a punishment which would make clear to the child's conscience the baseness of her deed.

It is seldom hard to know the difference between flights of a child's imagination and his untruths. To sympathize with the former, however, we must pause for a few minutes and try really to understand children's natures.

It is very unjust to confuse this beautiful gift of childhood with the spirit of cowardice and vanity which is at the root of most lying. To be good mothers we must realize that our little children up to ten years of age are like poets and artists and musicians—to a great extent they live in their busy imaginations.

The Care of Farm Implements

The annual loss due to ignorance or negligence in the care of farm implements is appalling. Figures have been published from time to time showing depreciation on implements from lack of shelter and care, still many farmers winter their implements in the field where they were last used, or scattered about the farm yard. A manufacturer, if he is to prosper, must keep his production cost at the lowest possible figure. The same applies to the farmer, who is no less a manufacturer, and one of the ways in which he can materially cut down his expenses is in the proper care of his implements and tools.

All implements when not in use should be under cover, and not left exposed to the influence of the weather.

ing regulations at hand, showed an improvement. At Calgary the stocker trade was well sustained by the activity of United States buyers, who absorbed 2,583 head, while easterners took 533. Calves were weak, but prices for sheep and lambs were well maintained. At the end of the month hog grading was in effect and the market felt the benefit. At Edmonton trading in cattle was steady, United States and eastern buyers being in evidence. Dehorned cattle were most in demand. Shipments out were made under both the Dominion Live Stock ear lot policy and free freight policy. Sheep sold steadily throughout the month. Hog prices varied, but at the end prices were advancing.

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Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Mr. Editor:—

Allying that the trend of public opinion is swinging more and more towards the equalization of the burdens which each citizen of Canada must bear, that the helping of those who are unable to help themselves occupies a much larger place in our minds, may I draw your attention to the fact that this Hospital is accomplishing great things in a field that is untouched by any other organization.

Little children from all parts of the Province, irrespective of class or creed, children who are sickly and maimed, come here and are made strong and healthy. Is not this in itself a wonderful work?

The service and the duty of the Hospital is far-reaching. As well as personal attention, both surgical and medical, for all the tiny patients, doctors and nurses are also trained to extend the mission of healing to the uttermost parts of the Province.

The entire function of the Hospital must commend itself to you and your readers. It is a CHILD WELFARE work well deserving of the support of your subscribers.

Ontario Live Stock branch comments regarding trade in October are to the effect that at Toronto the cattle market was depressed by Western consignments and by a surplus of unfinished local cattle, which even a strong store cattle movement could not absorb, and that October had been the best month of the year to date for store cattle with 10,700 head, or almost a third of the total run, reshipped to the country. The veal calf trade suffered from increased beef consumption, and heavy calves, which were numerous, generally found an outlet as stockers. Although the run of lambs at times was liberal, prices were down at first, but were moving up at the close of the month.

Regarding the Montreal market, prices for cattle were generally steady during the month, although a remark among the comments is that, due to heavy shipments of Western cattle direct to packers' sidings, packer buyers were not keen bidders for butcher cattle and trading was slow. Although really good veal calves were scarce, prices for that kind were firm, but heavies were weak. The lamb market was rather erratic but the tendency was upward. Hogs were generally lower, although hogs of select weights brought \$12 to \$12.25.

At Winnipeg heavy liquidation of cattle and poorness of general quality had a depressing effect and the market in October tended to dullness. Calves were down a bit, but the sheep and lamb market as a whole continued generally active, with prices maintaining a steady tone. Hogs were a trifle lower in the middle of the month, but at the close, with the new grad-

ing regulations at hand, showed an improvement. At Calgary the stocker trade was well sustained by the activity of United States buyers, who absorbed 2,583 head, while easterners took 533. Calves were weak, but prices for sheep and lambs were well maintained. At the end of the month hog grading was in effect and the market felt the benefit. At Edmonton trading in cattle was steady, United States and eastern buyers being in evidence. Dehorned cattle were most in demand. Shipments out were made under both the Dominion Live Stock ear lot policy and free freight policy. Sheep sold steadily throughout the month. Hog prices varied, but at the end prices were advancing.

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A Poultry Province

The report of the establishment of a large poultry community north of Toronto is in keeping with the aggressive policy inaugurated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural College for greater poultry production. This farm, some 500 acres in extent, will be subdivided into 75 poultry plants, each owned independently, but worked on a semi-co-operative basis. Upward of 100,000 layers will be accommodated, and it is estimated that 100 cases or more of eggs a day will be produced when the community is fully developed. This product will be graded in accordance with the Government standard, and sold under the community trade mark direct to the consumers.

It is the intention of the promoters to develop this community along the lines used in establishing the famous "Egg City" of Petaluma, in the state of California. Organized and built entirely on the production of White Leghorns, this city has blossomed out into a model town with all modern civic improvements, and with a population of over 6,000 people. There are more than 6,000,000 hens in the district, and annually over 400 cars of eggs are shipped therefrom.

Ontario is the leading poultry province in the Dominion, closely followed by the western Province of Saskatchewan. During 1921 the number of poultry in the province was 11,458,206, which compares with 9,554,009 in the Province of Saskatchewan. At the Provincial Winter Fair at Geoph, each December, there is one of the greatest poultry shows on the continent, with an entry list that averages around 5,000 birds. In competition with poultry producers in other parts of the Dominion and the United States, Ontario has held her own, and for many years has been a consistent winner of the principal prizes.

Active Government Encouragement.

The Provincial Government has not been laggard in promoting interest in poultry raising. Poultry instructors are employed by the province, who visit all sections, giving lectures and demonstrations on the best breeds, as well as advising farmers regarding markets, etc. Sixty poultry associations have been organized in Ontario for the general advancement of this industry. In addition the Government annually distributes to the rural schools a great many purchased eggs for hatching, in an endeavor to foster an interest in poultry raising among the school children. Fifty egg circles have been established for the handling of eggs, which has resulted in the poultry raiser securing a better price for his eggs than heretofore. According to the last census there were 100 specialized farms with 500 or more birds.

There has been some talk lately of establishing at a centrally-located point in the province, a community chick hatchery and brooding station. The Provincial Department of Agriculture which is behind the scheme, claims that the hatching and brooding season comes at a time when the farmer is busy with other work and can ill afford to spare the time to give the birds careful attention, with the result that poultry is neglected—and the number of birds materially lessened. It is also claimed that by working on a co-operative basis the cost of hatching would be materially reduced. The farmer, whether he has a great or small number of eggs to hatch, could put them into the community incubator, and the incubating of eggs on a wholesale scale would considerably reduce the individual cost per eggs for hatching. This plan has been tried out with success in Saskatchewan.

Canada imports approximately five and a half million dozen eggs per annum, and exports a slightly larger number. There is an active demand for Canadian eggs both at home and abroad, and the market is as yet not fully developed. There is a great opportunity for poultry raising and egg marketing in Ontario, and the manner in which Ontario farmers are taking up this profitable industry as a sideline to agriculture augurs well for the future.

Feeding Poultry in the Winter.

The Dominion Poultry Husbandman recommends the following system of feeding: In the morning a light feed of scratch grain scattered in the litter, fresh water and, where possible, milk; at noon, a light moist mash of table scraps dried off with the dry mash mixture, or the dry mash mixture moistened with milk. Noon is also a good time to give the green feed, such as sprouted oats, mangels, cabbage, etc., the more of which the birds can be induced to eat the better. In the evening a full feed of grain scattered in the litter early enough for the birds to be able to get a full feed before time for roosting. In addition, keep a hopper of dry mash before the birds at all times. Grit, shell, charcoal and beef scraps should also be constantly before them. The necessity for a liberal supply of green food in some form, and also of animal food, which may be conveniently given in the form of milk or beef scrap, cannot be emphasized too strongly, states this authority. Careful feeding will tend to prevent egg eating and feather-pulling.



A VISION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIAL RESURRECTION

A German cartoonist's significant view of the situation in Germany. —From the Lustige Illustrier, Berlin.

The mighty forces which open the petals of the rose and bring the color of the peach which unfold the leaves and flowers, work silently, noiselessly.

Scientists tell us that there is chemical force, power enough in the sunlight, working upon a few acres of glass, to run all the machinery in the world. Yet we hear no sound, not a particle of noise, although the forces are terrific.

There is a moral for everyone in this. Think it over.

Origin of Some Famous Church Hymns.

Interesting and sometimes pathetic are the stories connected with the writing and history of certain famous church hymns.

A pretty story is told about the origin of the favorite Christmas hymn, entitled "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." The composer, John Byrom, who lived in 1745, had a favorite daughter, Dolly, for whom he had promised to write something for Christmas day. She reminded her father of his promise. The result was that among her Christmas presents there was an envelope containing the hymn in original manuscript form, the title of which was "Christmas Day for Dolly." This original manuscript is preserved in Cheetham's Hospital, in Manchester, England, and bears evident traces of having been carried around in Dolly's pocket.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin is very beautiful. Charles Wesley, the composer, was sitting at his desk near an open window when a dove pursued by a hawk, flew into the room. The dove was saved. This incident inspired John Wesley to write his famous hymn. His Christmas hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," originally written, "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," is to be found in almost all hymnals, and has been translated into many languages.

"Abide With Me" was written by Henry Francis Lyte at Brixham, England, and it was his last composition. One Sunday evening, after leaving his church and congregation, he walked down to his garden near the seashore. He returned to his study at sunset. An hour later, he wrote the hymn and showed it to his family. He died a few days later.

Topinard, who wrote "Rock of Ages," did not dream it would become so widely known and so highly esteemed as it is among people of all religious beliefs. Gladstone translated it into three languages, and it was the hymn for which the Prince Consort asked on his death bed. It was this hymn that was sung when the ship Londona went down in the Bay of Biscay in 1866. The voices of the people singing "Rock of Ages" on the doomed ship was the last sound heard by those who were fortunate enough to be rescued.

Windows Made of Rubber.

As a result of experiments which have extended over a period of four years and upon which thousands of pounds have been spent, two British chemists have produced a rubber which is as transparent as glass and as elastic and non-breakable as ordinary rubber.

Tests have shown that it is impossible to break these rubber windows in the ordinary way. A ball bouncing against a pane only causes it to bend slightly, when it at once returns to its original position undamaged. It is, of course, possible to tear a hole in the new glass by striking it with a heavy missile, but there are no splinters.

In addition to making windows, the transparent rubber can be used for a variety of purposes. It is declared to be ideal for lining garments, thereby making them absolutely waterproof. In future bathing caps will be made of the new material, and the effect will be invisible coverings showing the hair yet keeping it dry.

So far no details of the process are available, but one is destined to hear a great deal about this invisible rubber in the near future.

Searching for Stars.

Canada is to possess the largest of all telescopes. It will have a mirror 120 inches in diameter. It has already been cast, and is now being ground and polished. The latter task is expected to occupy at least five or six years.

The largest existing telescope is the 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson, in California. It took four years to grind and polish the mirror, and in doing so over a ton of glass was removed.

It is the wonderful success of the 100-inch telescope that has led Canadian astronomers to make the plunge and sink \$300,000 in a ten-foot mirror. The new telescope will be set up in an observatory on the Pacific Coast of British Columbia.

It will make a star appear 300,000 times as bright as the eye sees it. The number of stars seen throughout the entire sphere of the heavens by the naked eye is about 5,000. The 100-inch instrument is expected to reveal at least 400 millions, or a million more than can be seen by any other existing telescope.

The Four Seasons.

A small boy, asked to name the four seasons, replied:

"Pepper, salt, mustard, and vinegar."

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Race Track Betting, 1922

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Secretary Social Service Council of Canada.

Another racing season on the race tracks has come and gone and the results so far as Ontario is concerned are published by the Government.

The total money wagered in the seasons of 1920, 1921 and 1922, on the eight tracks in Ontario, are: 1920, \$42,164,000; 1921, \$56,778,596; 1922, \$44,244,402.

We have not the figures for Quebec, which in 1920 were \$11,000,000, and for 1921 \$10,552,000. They are probably not much different for 1922. This remark will apply also to the other provinces. The total, therefore, wagered in Canada this year will probably be about \$65,000,000, which will be \$12,000,000 less than for 1921, the whole difference being in Ontario. This constitutes a serious handicap on legitimate business. In addition to this, however, there is all the money wagered illegally with handbooks men in shops, stores, poolrooms, hotels, factories, etc., which no one can know but which is estimated to be probably as much as that wagered legally on the race tracks. It continues throughout the year, the bets being placed on races anywhere on the continent. In winter bets are placed on races in the South and in Mexico, where that is the favorite racing season, whereas legal betting in Canada is limited to 14 days in summer on each track each year.

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EXPANSION OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

3RD AMONG CANADA'S REVENUE PRODUCERS.

Necessary to Conserve Our Extensive Forest Resources for Future Generations.

There is little doubt but that the Dominion of Canada would to-day occupy a favorable and enviable place in world regard if all other of its multifarious industries were neglected and it did nothing else but fill the demands for pulp and paper. To-day many countries of the globe are coming to Canada for their supplies of these wood products, and the year has been one of surpassing importance for the pulp and paper industry. Month by month its prestige has increased, and nearing the termination of the year every mill in the country, working at high capacity, and effecting extensions at a rapid rate, fail to adequately satisfy customers.

The pulp and paper industry ranks third among Canadian activities in its annual revenue. As a producer of pulp and newsprint Canada takes second place to the United States, but the Canadian figures of output are ascending so rapidly that on the authority of the most reliable experts the time is in sight when Canada will lead the world as a newsprint producer.

After the depression of 1921 the present year has been a remarkable expansion in the Canadian industry. For the year ending April 1st, 1922, pulp and paper exports had a total value of over \$150,000,000, a figure exceeded only by exports of wheat and agricultural products. The Canadian newsprint mills now have a rated capacity of about 5,525 tons per day, equivalent to an output of 1,250,000 tons per year, which is double the output of any year prior to 1917. In addition Canadian mills are equipped to produce 2,500 tons of pulp daily. The combined output represents a daily cut of 6,000 acres of forest land.

An Invested Capital of \$347,000,000.

The Canadian pulp and paper industry is, in fact, accomplishing so much that it is a difficult matter to keep accurate trace of it, and statistics which apply to-day may be entirely incorrect to-morrow. According to government figures for 1920, the industry employed an invested capital of over \$347,000,000, of which slightly more than half was in the Province of Quebec. In the first six months of 1922, Canadian mills produced over 516,000 tons of newsprint as compared with 612,000 produced by United States mills. The Canadian newsprint output during this six months period is stated to have been 93.6 per cent. of mill capacity.

Whilst the volume of United States newsprint production has remained practically stationary at around 1,300,000 tons since 1913, Canadian production has increased from 1,350,000 tons to 312,000 tons in the same time. Exports to the United States have increased from 219,602 tons to 791,978 tons. The United States has, in fact, come to depend on Canada for 85 per cent. of the newsprint in addition to huge quantities of pulp. There is also an extensive trade being built up, and increasing rapidly, with the Antipodes and the Orient, and in this regard the Pacific coast as a pulp and paper area is fast developing in importance. Total pulp and paper exports for the month of June this year amounted in value to \$10,534,896, and for July, \$9,738,252. Production in the latter month was nearly double that of the corresponding month in 1921, though, due to lower prices, the value was only slightly increased.

Newsprint and Pulp Mills Full Capacity

Without apparent exception, towards the closing of the year, Canadian newsprint and pulp mills are operating to full capacity, whilst the extensions to existing plants under way, new plants under construction, and further establishments definitely assured for the near future have combined to constitute what is probably the most outstanding feature of industrial expansion in the 1922 period in Canada. Noted below are many of the extensions under way or proposed additions to the Canadian pulp and paper industry.

The headquarters of the Belgo Pulp and Paper Company have been transferred from Belgium to Canada with executive offices at Montreal. The new company has an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, and will increase its output next year from 200 tons to 350 tons, making an annual production of slightly over 100,000 tons.

In February last the new newsprint mill of the St. Maurice Lumber Co., Ltd., at Three Rivers, commenced operations. This mill now has a maximum capacity of 340 tons per day. At Point Rouge the Donnamona Paper Company is erecting a new groundwood mill.

The Thunder Bay Pulp and Paper Company, at Port Arthur, is increasing its output of groundwood pulp to 100 tons per day, and installing a paper unit capable of turning out 60 tons per day.

The Premier Paper and Power Company, at Hartville, Nova Scotia, is to install a standard newsprint machine with a capacity of 60 tons a day.

Many plants projected. The location at Three Rivers of the Wayagmash Company and the St. Maurice Lumber Company (the International Paper Company) will bring

the district's potential output of paper to about 800 tons a day, or 240,000 tons a year, in addition to 130,000 tons of treated pulp, making this section of Quebec one of Canada's first pulp and paper areas.

Plants projected or under construction seem to be almost as numerous as those already established and operating.

The Provincial Paper Mills are erecting a large plant at Port Arthur. The British Columbia Minister of Lands recently announced that a pulp and paper plant would be established on Columbia Lake by an English concern.

According to its agreement with the Ontario Government, the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company is to spend \$2,000,000 within three years on the erection of a paper mill at Fort William.

The Bathurst Company, Ltd., is installing a newsprint machine in its mill at Bathurst, New Brunswick, which, according to directors' announcement, will be in operation in the spring and employing 600 persons.

In British Columbia eastern capitalists have secured an option on a site at New Westminster for a paper mill, and a pulp and paper mill is projected for Prince George in the same province.

Certain American interests are erecting a plant at Elkton, in the Kootenai district of British Columbia, where substantial limits of timber have been secured. Officials state that the first unit of the plant, producing 50 tons of paper daily, will be operating in the fall of 1923.

On the Pacific coast the Seaman Paper Company of Chicago and Vancouver interests are reported as being about to build a paper mill within 100 miles from the great port.

Michigan interests are said to be negotiating with the city of Kingston, Ontario, with the object of building a pulp and paper mill in the old capital.

Activity from Coast to Coast.

All over the country from coast to coast, this extension to the Dominion's premier industrial activity is evident. Especially significant is the development on the Pacific coast. Pulp and paper is being manufactured there, and being shipped down to California and other Pacific coast states, as well as to Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China.

That such extension is urgent is evidenced in the fact that Oriental buyers have placed large orders with firms in Three Rivers in Quebec, and that steamers have this summer loaded there for the Antipodes and the countries of the Orient.

There can be little doubt but that the time is almost in sight when Canada will leave the United States behind in pulp and newsprint production, and assume the leadership of the entire world in this regard. This she only does through her possession of magnificent forests of tremendous extent. Forests are not inexhaustible, as other nations have discovered to their sorrow, and Canada is taking steps to see that her forested areas are reasonably conserved, maintaining their valuable supplies and retaining for the Dominion's pulp and paper industry the important place in economic affairs it occupies today, and is coming increasingly to fill. In this national work, for the greater part, the governments have the earnest and sincere co-operation of the various companies exploiting them, instigated not only by a national duty, but a realization that Canada is one of the few remaining lands with extensive forest resources, and that their continued prosperity lies in the intelligent manner in which they exploit and conserve their holdings.

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Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and are guaranteed to be entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Lora, Sask., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have given me more satisfaction than anything else I have ever given my children. They are easily taken; always work well and though I have given quite a few to my baby they seem to work as well now as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wan't Asked Again.

Johnny, who had been invited out to dinner, was admonished by his mother to remember his manners, and to speak in complimentary terms of the food served him. He heeded the instruction, and did the best he could under stress of embarrassment.

After he had tasted the soup, he remarked, boldly:

"This is pretty good soup—what there is of it."

He was greatly disconcerted to observe that his remark caused a frown on the face of his hostess. He hastened to speak again in an effort to correct any bad impression from his previous speech:

"And there's plenty of it—such as it is."

He is a small man who cannot act as a subordinate.

The man who has no tact always brags of his frankness.

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Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every girl and every boy should have plenty of pure, red blood and strong nerves. With this, impure blood they start life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Rich, red blood means health, full growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and good digestion. In a word pure blood is the foundation of health.

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Just once for each the White Ship touches port;
Though none behold the sails, nor sound is heard;
Yet while one waits,
Friend after friend goes silently aboard
The unseen ship and onward sails toward
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We trust the future in Thy hands, O Lord;
We who draw near unto this feast of Thine,
Given for us,
Kneel there, and pray, and take Thy Bread and Wine,
Find in Thy Sacrament the Love Divine
Upholding us.

The presence of our Saviour nearer seems;
And heaven and earth closer to blend and shape
Our destiny.

Faith, love, deep peace burn strong the while we wait
Our Captain's call to sail—or soon or late—
Across the sea.

She Got the Job.
Mr. Sharp was engaging a new typist.

"Chew gum?" he asked.
"No, sir."

"Gossip over the phone or talk slang?"
"Never."

"Flirt with the clerks when you're not busy?"
"No."

He paused to think up some more questions, when the girl began:

"Smoke cheap cigars when you're dictating?"
"Why—er—no."

"Take it out of the typist when you've had a row at home and come off worst?"
"Certainly not!"

"Do you use forcible language when business is bad?"
"N—never!"

"Want me to get to work, or is your time worth as little as that?"
"Look here," he broke in, recovering himself, "let's get at those letters!"

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It is the fear-not, the worry-not, the fret-not man who wins.

If life is hard for you, try to make it easier for somebody else.

A man whose only motive for action is his wages does a bad piece of work.

High authority should be regarded as a high explosive—and handled with care.

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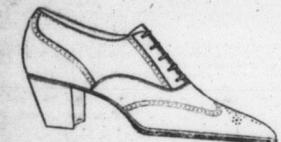
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Women's Low Overshoes, \$1.35.

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Women's Vici Kid hand turned covered heel Slippers, \$7.50.

Women's Patent Slippers for dancing, 3.75.

Women's Dongola Kid, Oxford, rubber heel, flexible sole, \$3.50.

Women's Tan Calf Oxfords, walking heel, at \$5.00.

Women's Russian Calf Oxfords, Georgia make, at \$7.50.

Women's Patent Slippers, Gun trimmed, Paris heel, latest in creation, \$9.00.

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HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL.—Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. —Romans 12: 10, 17, 21.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION

The U. F. O. convention in Massey Hall has decided against opening its industrial organization for political purposes to persons who do not farm. At the same time it cheered the man the U. F. O. made premier of Ontario for his declaration that the government must appeal for support to all persons professing similar ideals.

The assembled farmers did not wait to hear Premier Drury's views before determining their policy on the so-called broadening-out issue. They desired to avoid anything like a clash between Mr. Drury and their secretary, Mr. Morrison, and hurried through their decision before the premier could arrive. Admittedly, their task of maintaining the integrity of their industrial organization without sitting the scope of their political activities was of a baffling nature.

Mr. Morrison put it to them in this way: "It is for you, the people, to find a solution, for I cannot find it, nor can Premier Drury. If you cannot find the solution you, as a delegation, are no good. If you cannot find the answer, then you will die a slow death and you might just as well kill the whole party tonight as let it die a slow death."

The decision of the convention, by itself, may seem to be a definite repudiation of any broadening-out policy. But the hearty applause accorded Premier Drury's remarks a few hours later indicated that the delegates are not averse to Mr. Drury obtaining support on the record of his government and the principles of his group wherever he may find it. The convention strongly approved of "constitutional autonomy" with a full knowledge of the fact that in many ridings open conventions were called

in which townspeople and the tillers of the soil met on terms of equality and chose their candidates.

It is clear that the farmers of Ontario look with disfavor on any move towards the merging of their political group with either of the old parties. Nor are they prepared at this stage to approve of their group copying the methods of the old parties to the extent of setting up a central organization with a central campaign fund.

City folk who have not suffered as much as farmers from the operations of politicians may consider them narrow in their prejudices against partyism and in their fears that their industrial organization may lose character by the admission of urban dwellers. In reality, the farmers are proud that a multitude of people living in the centres of population desire some other choice than that offered by the two old party machines and, besides, sharing many of the ideals professed by the farmers, approve of the general course of the Drury government. —Toronto Star.

PRODUCING AND SELLING

Facts are stubborn things, and a study of them brings the conclusion that pretty soon we'll have to have a lot more producers and a similar thinning out of distributors. A convention of advertising men were discussing figures for the United States, and found that there is a retail store for every 40 families in America. Also that one grocer in every 20 falls each year. John W. Winkler can be called to court for his views, and from him we get the fact that only one man in 25 who goes into merchandising of any kind makes a success of it. A fine thing to get into business for yourself—excellent thing to be your own boss—but have a good think first. Customers might care to know what these men say a merchant must make on the goods he sells in order to run his business. Here it is: Seventeen cents out of each dollar received by grocers, 19 cents on \$1 for butchers, 25 cents for hardware dealers, 24 cents for clothing sellers and 26 cents for shoe dealers.

The real point comes here, however, in the fact that in the United States is engaged in selling something. And two-thirds of these 3,000,000 sales clerks are engaged in selling food and clothing. For each three farmers there's one person behind the counter. For each four factory employees there's a store clerk or a store manager or a store owner, selling the things produced. The trend seems to be toward a point where nearly everyone will be distributing commodities, with very few producing them. —London Advertiser.

The closing of farmers' stores in many places just goes to show that many are prone to think that the other fellow has a snap that he earns his money easily. Looking on the grocer and the merchant seemed to be making all sorts of money, and making it easily. Looking on, it seemed as if they were making money, and it was reaped from handling the necessities of life over a counter. Looking on, it seemed such a simple business. Looking on, one took no account of rent, taxes, axes, spoiled goods and bad debts and drafts to be paid, and days when sales were few and the shelves groaned under the weight of unsold goods. Looking on one did not see the places where the little loss occurred, the little economies which must be practiced to make the difference between profit and loss. Far-off pastures look green, and every other man's job looks better than our own. —Parkhill Gazette.

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That it cannot be allied.

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That it is not affected by the fluctuation of business, or trade depression.

That the purchaser does not have to die to win, but enjoys a personal participation in the fruits of his labor.

That the Annuity gets the full benefit of all that his money earns, as the expenses of management are borne by the Government.

The postmaster at Glencoe will be pleased to give any information relating to Dominion Government Annuities.

When sending parcels through the mails to any post office in Canada, ask to have them insured against loss or damage. It costs only a few cents. The limit of weight for a parcel is 11 pounds.

Miss Iona Watson has returned home.

MODEL CENTRE

Wm. Graham spent several days in Toronto last week, being a delegate to the U.F.O. convention.

The Sunday School will hold a Christmas service in No. 7 school on Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Considerable property has changed hands in this vicinity lately. James Hawkins has sold his 50-acre farm, third concession to Hugh McTaggart for \$3,000; Hugh McTaggart has sold his 50-acre pasture farm on the Eldridge-Metcalfe township to Chas. Reath for \$3,800; Geo. McGill, Jr., has sold his 100-acre farm to Fred McGill for \$5,500; G. W. Sutton has sold his 75-acre farm to Chester Thornicroft for \$9,000.

DEATH OF DUNCAN M. SMITH

Postmaster at Cairo—Was Clerk of Euphemia 36 Years

Cairo, Dec. 18.—Duncan M. Smith, a prominent citizen of Euphemia township, died at his home here Dec. 18, 1922, after an illness of several months. Mr. Smith was 72 years old and spent practically all his life in Euphemia township. He was born Aug. 31, 1850, two miles east of this place, and learned shoemaking with the late J. W. McKee. After serving his apprenticeship he went to Hamilton and Seaforth, but soon returned here and started in business for himself. After several years he gave up shoemaking and was for 37 years clerk of Euphemia township and prior to his illness was also postmaster. Mr. Smith was always an active church worker and his loss will be severely felt. For several years he was leader of the choir and for 18 years he had been elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

On Oct. 10, 1871, he was married to Agnes McGillivray, of St. Urbain, Chateauguay county, Quebec, who now mourns his loss, together with three daughters—Mrs. W. H. McKee and Mrs. John Randles, of Cairo, and Mrs. Will Ball, of Strathroy; three sons—Malcolm D., of Aberfeldy; Gordon L., of Windsor, and Stuart, of Walkerville; one sister, Mrs. Edie McLachlin, of Windsor, and two brothers, Angus, of Barton City, Mich., and W. L., of Desbarats, Ont. There are eight grandchildren. On Oct. 10, 1921, he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary.

Among the many relatives present at the funeral from a distance were W. I. Smith, of Desbarats; Mrs. Mary Nelson, sister-in-law, of Montreal; Mrs. Will Morrison, niece, and Cyrene Smith, nephew, of Detroit; Mrs. Lella Smith, sister-in-law, of London, with two of her daughters, Miss Besse and Mrs. F. Storie; Mr. and Mrs. John Irving and daughter Helen, Alex. McLachlin and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlin and son Mac, all of Alvinston.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them a wreath from the township of Euphemia, wreath from David and Amelia Law, wreath from Mrs. Lella Smith and Storie family, spray from B. W. Fansher, M. P., spray from Russell Eddie. The funeral services were held on the afternoon of Dec. 18 in the Cairo Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Beil, pastor. His text was taken from II. Timothy, chapter 2, verse 3: "A good soldier of Jesus Christ." Interment was made in Cairo cemetery.

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Having taken over the business of the Glencoe Creamery I take pleasure in soliciting the patronage of the people of this community, and

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert Benjamin Webster, Late of the Township of Moss, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914" Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Benjamin Webster, who died on or about the 29th day of November, A. D. 1922, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Angus Taylor and Albert G. Webster, executors of the last will and testament of the said Robert Benjamin Webster, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, the said Angus Taylor and Albert G. Webster will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Angus Taylor and Albert G. Webster will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Glencoe, Ont.,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated at Glencoe, Ont., this 19th day of December, A. D. 1922.



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Manicure Sets, Clocks, Jewel and
Trinket Boxes, Buffers, Clothes and
Hat Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Military
Brush Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Tooth
Brush Holders, Shoe Horns, Dresser
Lamps, Manicure Rolls, and other
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Notice is hereby given that Clara
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sex, in the Province of Ontario, and
now of the City of Toronto, in the
County of York, in the Province of
Ontario, will apply to the Parliament
of Canada at the next session thereof
for a Bill of Divorce from her hus-
band, George Levi Bristol, of the said
City of London, in the County of Mid-
dlessex, in the Province of Ontario,
Receiving Clerk, on the ground of
adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province
of Ontario, the eleventh day of De-
cember, A.D. 1922.
Urquhart & Urquhart,
Solicitors for the said Clara Wellema
Bristol, the applicant.

FOR SALE

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

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MULLIGAN.—On Friday, Decem-
ber 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Mulligan, Glencoe, a daughter.

McNEIL.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A.
Neil, December 14, 1922, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. D. M. Smith and family wish
to thank their friends and neighbors
for kindness and sympathy shown in
their bereavement.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Miss Frances Moss has been en-
gaged as librarian for Glencoe's new
public library.

Schools close tomorrow for the
Christmas holidays and reopen on
Wednesday, January 3rd.

The Grand Trunk is running sev-
eral special trains to accommodate
the holiday passenger traffic.

Davidson, the jeweler, has a com-
plete stock of L. E. Waterman's four-
tain pens and pencils. Prices, \$1 up.

Hand painted china is greatly re-
duced in price this year. We have
pieces from 25c up.—Davidson, the
jeweler.

The pupils of Pratt's Siding school
are giving a Christmas entertainment
on Thursday night, Dec. 21. Admis-
sion free.

A carload of stove coal reached
Glencoe on Monday and is being doled
out in not more than 1500-lb. lots at
\$20 per ton.

The young men of Glencoe have in-
vitations out for their annual assem-
bly to be held in the town hall New
Year's night.

Dr. Freese, S. F. Coon and Mac, O.
McAlpine went on a hunting expedi-
tion to Rondeau Park on Monday and
secured five deer.

George Oldrieve, of St. Thomas,
has purchased a quantity of timber
from McCallum Bros., west half south
half lot 15, concession 5, Ekfrid, for
\$2,500.

To reduce our large stock of ladies'
bracelet watches, gents' pocket
watches and diamond rings, we have
a sale on for one week only. See
our bargains on page 1.

The next tax to be imposed by the
government is just as like as not to
be on newspaper subscriptions in ar-
rears. Transcript subscribers have
little to fear, as they nearly all are
pretty well paid up.

Glencoe rink was opened to skaters
on Monday evening for the first time
this winter. For several days the
young folks had been making use of
the old mill pond, which furnished a
good sheet of ice, although it had its
attendat dangers.

The ivory stable property in rear
of the McAlpine hotel was offered for
sale at public auction on Saturday by
L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer, but did
not get a buyer. One hundred dollars
was the highest bid.

W. G. McKay, of London, Dominion
Government building inspector, has pur-
chased the building and plant of the
Glencoe Creamery, and expects to
open it up for business in the course
of a few weeks. Alex. McNeil will
again be in charge as cream tester.

The missionary committee of the
Presbyterian Guild presented the fol-
lowing program at the regular meet-
ing on Monday evening:—Papers on
"World Friendship," by Miss Evelyn
McLachlan and H. J. Jamieson; duet
by Miss King and Mac. McAlpine;
violin solo by Cecil McAlpine.

The danger of fire at the Christmas
season, not only in the home, but in
retail stores and public places of en-
tertainment, by reason of decorations,
is again called attention to. Displays
of this nature and the lighting ar-
rangements in connection therewith
add very considerably to the ordinary
risks of fire.

Steady winter weather has prevail-
ed now for two weeks or more with
moderate temperatures until Sunday
night when thermometers recorded as
low as 2 degrees below zero. There
are three to four inches of snow on
the ground—not enough for sleighing,
but sufficient to lend much zest to the
Christmas spirit.

At the annual meeting of the Ross
Mission Band the following officers
were elected for the year 1923:—Hon-
orary president, Mrs. Maria Chan-
han and Rev. D. G. Paton; president,
Miss K. Steele; vice-president, Mrs.
H. J. Jamieson; secretary, Miss
Mayme Grant; treasurer, Mrs. R. C.
Troyer; pianist, Miss Eleanor Suther-
land.

Mrs. W. A. Currie has moved her
millinery and ready-to-wear store
from her residence on Symes street
to the premises on Main street two
doors south of the Bank of Montreal.
The store has been attractively fitted
up and invites the attention of the
ladies of Glencoe and vicinity with a
choice new stock of the latest in mil-
linery and ready-to-wear goods.

The Thamesville Herald says:—
Clair Willis, Chas. Wall and George
McMillan have signed contracts to
play with the Glencoe hockey club
during the coming season, the two
former with the seniors and the latter
with the juniors. The Glencoe
team has been strengthened by the
addition of several new men this year
and promise to give a good account
of themselves.

At an organization meeting of the
Ekfrid Debating Society, which was
held at Appin on the evening of Dec.
13, the following officers were elect-
ed:—President, Richard Coad; vice-
president, Arthur Ash; secretary, W.
A. Coulthard. A meeting for the pur-
pose of making final arrangements
will be held Jan. 5 in Appin school.
All clubs wishing to enter contests
are requested to send delegates. All
entries to be in by this date.

The final meeting of Glencoe coun-
cil for 1922 was held on Friday, Dec.
15th. A number of accounts were
passed, particulars of which will ap-
pear in the financial statement. A
by-law was passed for making provi-
sion for holding the municipal elec-
tions, also a by-law to exempt the I.
O. D. E. property from taxation for a
period of ten years. On motion of
Councillors Parrott and Lumley, the
Moss & Ekfrid Agricultural Society
was given the usual grant of \$50.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Southin is spending the win-
ter with Mrs. A. Hardiman, Cleveland,
Ohio.

—Earl and R. D. McDonald are
home from Toronto University for
the holidays.

—Mrs. Charles and daughter, Kath-
leen, of London, are visiting Dr. and
Mrs. McIntyre.

—London Normal students from
Glencoe and vicinity arrived home for
the holidays on Friday night.

—Misses Catharine Stuart and Eliza-
beth McArthur are home from El-
don Institute, Guelph, for the hol-
idays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McVicar and
niece, Miss Blanche Munroe, left yes-
terday to spend the winter in Day-
tona, Florida.

—Mack, A. McKellar, Ekfrid, and
Robert McKellar and Archie Purcell,
Moss, were at Komoka last week at-
tending the funeral of their cousin,
Miss Isabelle McKellar.

—Dr. Ross Murray, chiropractor, is
spending the holidays at her home in
Woodstock, and will resume her prac-
tice in Glencoe at the usual hours af-
ter the first of January.

—S. E. Cornell, manager of Webbs,
Ltd., Edmonton, accompanied by his
sisters, Mrs. H. Traver, of Theford,
and Mrs. Kemp, of London, spent the
week-end at A. J. Traver's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester McTaggart,
of Moose Jaw, Sask., left for their
home on Saturday after spending a
few days with Mr. McTaggart's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McTaggart,
Appin.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Munro wish
to announce the engagement of their
only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to
Robert Tunks, Bothwell, the marriage
to take place the latter part of De-
cember.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Remember Kilmartin concert, Dec.
22nd.

Key found. Enquire at Transcript
office.

Milk for sale. Apply to Mrs. Frank
Clarke.

Clearing out toys at exactly half
price, at Mayhew's.

Try Ford's shortbread, made of
real butter, absolutely pure.

Forty cords of rail wood for sale.—
W. G. Christner, phone 623 r 22.

Nice, sweet oranges, 2c each, and
Christmas candy, 16c a lb., at May-
hew's.

Stack of hay for sale; also hay by
the ton.—Frank Copeland, Route 1,
Glencoe.

New winter millinery in satin and
metallic effects arrived today at Mrs.
W. A. Currie's.

Have your cake decorated for
Christmas and New Year's; 10c per
lb.—Ford's Bakery.

Stop at Kilmartin on Dec. 22 to see
"The Time of His Life." Admission,
25c; children, 10c.

New raisins, currants, peels, nuts,
candies, etc., at Mayhew's.

Call at Scott's shoe store and get
quality shoes and rubbers at a mod-
erate price for cash.

New tricot dresses, new pourlet
trill dresses—arrived this week at
Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

Rink opening sees many Murray
"Triple-kick" hockey shoes, bought
from J. N. Currie & Co's.

Wanted—loan of \$500 for one year
at current rate. Ample security.
Apply at Transcript office.

See Mayhew's ad. for desirable
Christmas presents.

Ferns, azaleas, cyclamen, primulas,
combinations, narcissus — an ideal
Christmas gift.—I. D. Kerr's.

A pie social will be held in S. S. No.
5 school house Friday evening, Dec.
29. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

All millinery sold at greatly reduced
prices. Winter goods, underwear
and hosiery.—The Keith Cash Store.

Light driving mare and colt for
sale; also one Dominion organ, good
as new.—Henry Childs, R. R. No. 3,
Glencoe.

Bring in your records for exchange.
Open Thursday and Saturday nights.
—Vincent Waterworth, next door to
Smith's meat shop.

For sale—some collie pups. Also
some timothy seed and also collie
—Geo. J. Anderson, Route 1, New-
bury; Shields Siding.

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

New evening dresses, new metallic
laces, new fancy ribbons, new blouses
in Persian patterns arrived this
week at our new ready-to-wear store,
Main street.—Mrs. W. A. Currie.

The last meeting for the year of the
board of the Ekfrid Farm Loan
Association will be held in the town
hall, Appin, on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 2
o'clock. All borrowers for the year
please take notice.

The Ekfrid Union Sunday School
are holding their Christmas tree on
Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at S. S.
No. 4. Miss Ella McLean, reader, of
Frome, will favor the audience with
readings. Program at 8 o'clock. Ad-
mission, 25c and 15c.

I have opened up a woodwork shop
in connection with my blacksmith busi-
ness for the repairing of buggies,
wagons, sleighs and all kinds of farm
implements; also tops, dashes and
side curtains, made and repaired.
Having 12 years' experience in above
line, I am prepared to do your work
expeditiously and in a satisfactory
manner and at a reasonable price.—
Don H. Love, "The Village Black-
smith."

EKFRID STATION

The December meeting of the Eu-
reka Club was held at the home of
Mrs. Lee on Dec. 7, with a good at-
tendance of members and visitors.
The meeting opened by singing "The
Maple Leaf." The new president,
Mrs. Bernice Galbraith, gave a short
address. The minutes of the last
meeting were read by Mrs. Keith
Black. Mrs. Ben. Switzer's instru-
mental was enjoyed by all. The busi-
ness part of the meeting for the com-
ing year was looked after. Then
Miss Duffon favored the club with an
entertainment. The young ladies as-
sisted the hostesses, Mrs. Lee and
Mrs. W. P. Cornell, in serving a dainty
lunch. The next meeting will be
held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Swit-
zer, with Mrs. Dan Black as assisting
hostess, on Jan. 11. The roll call will
be answered by a New Year's resolu-
tion.

Mrs. Andrew Watson has left to
spend some time in Ottawa. Master
Andy McDonald, her grandson, who
has spent the past year here, accom-
panied her.

Keep your eye on the ad. column.



ONLY WASTING TIME ARGUING

Nine Out of Ten Have Decided on
Useful Gifts for Christmas

A "Useless Gift" is apt to be a Reflection on
Your "Judgment and Taste"

An appreciative husband will show
that appreciation by giving his wife a
"HOOVER" SUCTION SWEEPER.
\$69.50, on easy terms. Remember,
365 days in the year. Families may
join in presenting their mother with a
"Hoover," and keep her smiling the
balance of her days.

NEW TAILORED DRESSES AT \$8.90
to \$10.75

A lot of very newest in all wool
broadcloth finish materials, made up
in newest New York styles and com-
bination of colors, trimmed with mil-
itary braid to match. An appreciative
gift at low price—\$8.90 to \$10.75.

NEW SILK WAISTS

In Crepe de Chine and Georgette;
handsome combination colors. \$5 to
\$9.50.

SILK BLOOMERS

In plain and combination colors,
snappy styles. \$2.25 to \$4.50.

LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS

A fancy combination of silk and
lace. 75c to \$1.25.

GLOVES AS IDEAL GIFTS

A large choice of all the most de-
sirable Gloves, in all colors. Priced,
55c to \$2.95.

HANDKERCHIEFS

for the whole family. The Madeira,
embroidered in plain and fancy Swiss
embroidery, hemstitched. The finest
assortment this store has yet shown.
Big value at every price. 5c to \$1.



A Good
Men's Store



Best Store
for
Kiddies'
Outfits



Men's Ties, Half Hose, Handker-
chiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Arm
Supports, Fancy Shirts—all in hand-
some individual Christmas boxes. (No
charge for boxes.)

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

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

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

New Empress Slippers and Oxford,
in all patent colt, combination patent
and velvet or vicid kid; newest styles,
yet comfortable fitters. Very accept-
able gifts, at \$4.50 to \$6.50.

GLENCOE'S BEST CLOTHING HOUSE

Where you depend upon Quality, Fit
and Finish.

Late shipments, made from spring,
1923, imported cloths for Christmas
rush trade, at spring, 1923, prices.
Drop in and make closest comparison
in every way, and we will be satisfied
of your Suit or Overcoat sale. Great
assortment, at \$17.50 to \$35.

Working Men's Outfits of best val-
ues: Headlight, Walkers, Peabody and
Snagproof Overalls and Smocks.

Heavy Work Shirts, in generous
size.

If you want the best in Sweater
Coats for man or boy, you can get it
right here and now. Big range, spec-
ially low prices—\$1.25 to \$6.50.

J. N. CURRIE & CO.

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

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

Wives are people who kick your
shins under the table when you pick
up the wrong fork.

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

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

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Christmas specials galore. Cigars,
cigarettes, tobaccos, pipes, pouches,
purses, playing cards, holders, can-
dies. Everything cut down.

Bachelors, Japs, David Haruñs,
White Owls—boxes of 10, 55c; 25,
\$2.10; 50, \$4.20.

Arnellas, Homesteads, Turfs—10,
85c; 25, \$2; 50, \$4.

Tuckett's, Simons—10, \$1; 25, \$2.50.
Special—any 5c cigar, 6 for 25c.

Cigarettes:—Players—50, 90c; 100,
\$1.75; Millbanks, Chesterfields, Pall
Malls, Rex, Murads, Moguls, Tarey-
ton—10 per cent. off.

Special—small package Players, 2
for 35c.

Tobaccos—Rex, Old Chum, T. & B.,
Orinoco, Senator, Royal Navy, Briar
—halves, 85c.

Pipes—20 per cent. off all Pipes
except case pipes, \$1 off

Special sale of Pipes. Your choice,
25c.

Billiard Parlor.—Snooker Pool, 10c
a game, 50c an hour; Boston 3 for
25c. Special.—After each game a
ticket will be donated. Each ten tick-
ets entitles holder to a prize.

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

Watch our window for bargains.

Central Billiard Parlor

The Cow Puncher

BY ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd.)

So Irene's little studio room began to take on a practical purpose. It was work which called for form and proportion rather than color, and in these Irene excelled. She soon found herself with as much as she could do, in addition to the duties of the household, as maids were luxuries which could no longer be afforded, and her mother seemed unable to realize that they were not still living in the affluence of Dr. Hardy's income. To Irene, therefore, fell the work of the house, as well as its support. But her success in earning a living did not seem in the slightest degree to clear the way for marriage. She could not ask Dave to assume the support of her mother; particularly in view of Mrs. Hardy's behaviour toward him, she could not ask that. She sometimes wondered if Conway had married her while she refused to complete the thought, but at length, why not? Why shouldn't Conway marry her mother? And what other purpose could he have in his continuous visits to her home? Mrs. Hardy, although no woman, young, had by no means surrendered all the attractions of her sex, and Conway was slipping by the period where a young girl would be his natural mate. If they should marry, Irene was no longer, long it did seem that such a match would clear the way for all concerned. She was surprised, when she turned it over in her mind, to realize that Conway had won for himself such a place in her regard that she could contemplate such a consummation as very much to be desired. Subconsciously, rather than from specific motive, she assumed a still more friendly attitude toward him.

Bert Morrison's confession had, however, set up another very insistent train of thought in Irene's mind. She realized that Bert, with all her show of cynicism and masculinity, was really a very womanly young man, with just the training and the insight into life that would make her almost irresistible should she enter the matrimonial market. And Bert and Dave were already good friends; very good friends indeed, as Irene had learned from fragments of conversation which either of them dropped from time to time. Although she never doubted the singleness of Dave's devotion she sometimes suspected that in Bert Morrison's presence he had a more frank comradeship than in hers. And it was preposterous that he should not know that Bert might be won for the winning. And meantime,...

CHAPTER XVIII.

Irene Hardy chose to be frank with herself over the situation. She had not doubted the sincerity of her attachment for Dave Elden; but, had she experienced such a doubt, the entry of Bert Morrison into the drama would have for ever removed it. Indeed, now that she knew that Dave's suit would be regarded with favor by another woman—an accomplished, clever, experienced woman—she was very much more than ever inclined to herself. And in fairness she admitted that things could not continue as they were. The menace of Bert Morrison was static, so to speak. With fine self-abnegation Bert was standing aside. But how long would she continue to stand aside? Irene was old enough to know that the ramparts of friendship are a poor defence when the artillery of passion is brought to bear; indeed, it is usually through very ramparts that the assault is effected. And if she continued to trifle with Dave Elden—

Yes, trifle, he would be frank. She would not spare herself. She had been trifling with him. Rather than accept

the terms which her own attitude had made necessary—rather than tell him with her lips what she felt in her heart—she had trifled away all these months, almost these years. . . . She would lay her false pride aside. In the purity of her womanhood, which he could not misunderstand, she would divest herself of all convention and tell him frankly that—that—

She was not sure what she would tell, or how she would tell it. She was sure only that she would make him know—at the very next opportunity.

It came on a fine summer's evening in late July while Dave and Irene drifted in his car over the rich ripening prairies. Everywhere were fields of dark green wheat, already beginning to glimmer with the gold of harvest; everywhere were herds of sleek cattle sighing and blowing contentedly in the cool evening air. Away to the west lay the mountains, blue and soft as a pillow of velvet for the head of the dying day; overhead, inverted islands of brass and copper floated lazily in an inverted sea of azure and opal; up from the south-west came the breath of the far Pacific, mild, and soft, and gentle.

"We started at the wrong end in our nation-building," Dave was saying. "We started to build cities, leaving the country to take care of itself. We are finding out how wrong we were. Depend upon it, where there is a prosperous country the cities will take care of themselves. We have been putting the cart before the horse."

But Irene's eyes were on the sunset, on the slowly fading colors of the cloudlands overhead. Something of that color played across her fine face, mellowing, softening, drawing as it seemed the very soul to cheeks and lips and eyes. Dave paused in his speech to regard her, and her beauty rushed upon him, engulfed him, overwhelmed him in such a poignancy of tenderness that it seemed for a moment all his resolves must be swept away and he must storm the citadel that would not surrender to siege. . . . Only action could hold him resolute; he pressed down the accelerator until the steel lungs of his motor were drinking power to their utmost capacity and the car roared furiously down the stretches of the country road.

It was dusk when he had burnt out his violence, and chastened and spent, he turned the machine to hum back gently to the forgotten city. Irene, by some fine telepathy, had followed vaguely the course of his emotions; had followed them in delicious excitement, and fear, and hope. She sensed in some subtle feminine way the impulse that had sent him roaring into the distance; she watched his powerful hand on the wheel; his clear, steady eye; the minute accuracy with which he controlled his flying motor; and she prayed—and did not know what or why she prayed. But a color not all of the dying sunlight lit her cheek and she guessed—she feared—she hoped—that she had prayed that he might forget his fine resolves—that his heart might at last outrule his head.

In the deepening darkness her fingers found his arm. The motion of the car masked the violence of her trembling, but for a time the pounding of her heart would not allow her speech. "Dave," she said at length, "I want to tell you that I think you—that I—oh! I've been very selfish and proud."

Her fingers had followed his arm to the shoulder, and the car had idled to a standstill. "I have fought as long as I can, Dave," she raised her eyes full to his, and felt them glowing upon her in the dusk. "I have fought as long as I can," she said, "and I—I always wanted to—to lose, you know; and now—I surrender."

Elden lost no time in facing the unpleasant task of an interview with Mrs. Hardy. It was even less pleasant than he expected.

"Irene is of age," said Mrs. Hardy, bluntly. "If she will she will. But I must tell you plainly that I will do all I can to dissuade her. Ungrateful child!" she exclaimed, in an outburst of temper, "after all these years to throw herself away in an infatuation for a cow puncher."

The thorn of Mrs. Hardy's distress, revealed as it was in those last contemptuous words, struck Dave as so ridiculous that he laughed outright. It was the second occasion upon which his sense of humor had suffered an inopportune reaction in her presence. "Yes, laugh at me," she said, bitterly. "Laugh at her mother, an old woman now, alone in the world—the mother that risked her life for the child you are taking with a laugh."

"I beg your pardon," said Dave. "I was not laughing at you, but at the very great aversion in which you hold anyone who has at one time followed the profession of a cowboy. As one who was born practically with a lariat in his hand I claim the liberty of being amused at that aversion. I've known many of the cow punching trade, and a good few others, and while the boys are frequently rough they are generally white—a great deal whiter than their critics—and with sounder respect for a good woman than I have found in circles that consider themselves superior. So if you can't apologize for the class from which I come I have only a laugh for your answer. But when you say I have taken your child thoughtlessly, there you do me an injustice. And when you speak of being left alone in the world, you do both Irene and me an injustice. And when you call yourself an old woman you do us all an injustice."



CLEMENCEAU LIFTS THE CURTAIN

—Or, in the Chicago Tribune.

"You may spare your compliments," said Mrs. Hardy, fairly. "I have no relish for them. And as for your defence of cow punchers, I prefer gentlemen. Why Irene should wish to throw herself away when there are men like Mr. Conway!"

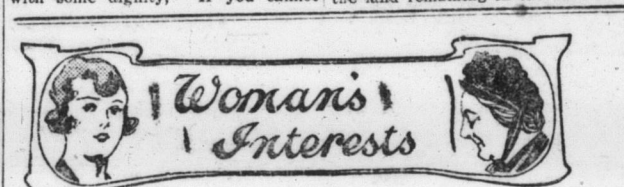
"Conway!" interrupted Dave. "He has the manners of a gentleman," she said, in a tone intended to be crushing.

"And the morals of a coyote," Dave returned, hotly. "O-o-o-h," said Mrs. Hardy, in a low, shocked cry. That Elden should speak of Conway with such disdain seemed to her little less than sacrilege. Then, gathering herself together with some dignity, "If you cannot

respectfully of Mr. Conway you will please leave the house. I shall not forbid you to see Irene; I know that would be useless. But please do not trouble me with your presence." (To be continued.)

Timber Licenses.

A feature common to the timber administrations of the Dominion Government and that of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia is the system of timber licenses, whereby legislation prevents the permanent alienation of timber land. The licenses are granted only for the right to cut timber, the title to the land remaining in the Crown.



New Buckles for Dresses and Shoes.

Most women admire bead buckles, worn this season as ornamentation of dresses and shoes. A great many would like to wear them, but hesitate at paying the high prices asked for the buckles at the stores. But any woman who can sew, can own a pair of beaded buckles. Provided she knows the correct method, her buckles will look equal to those bought in the stores, and this at a cost within the reach of the most modest pocket-book. The only high-priced home-made buckles are those made from steel or gold cut beads. And though these will cost, complete, not less than \$1.75, when one considers the prices asked for them, bought ready-made, the cost is extremely low.

The beads for a pair of ordinary buckles will cost more than thirty cents, fifteen cents a bunch. Two bunches will make two buckles. Steel beads cost around seventy-five cents per bunch. There are some cut jet beads which are as expensive as steel, but it is not necessary to use these to have pretty black buckles, the cheaper ones answering the purpose.

The method of making the buckles is simple. The secret of success lies in first stringing the beads on fine copper wire. If you try to sew them one by one on the foundation, the buckles will have a home-made look which is not desirable. Buy a spool of copper wire, very fine. Thirty-two wire is a good number, though twenty-eight will do, but nothing coarser than that. The beads will thread on a wire much better than on a needle. They can be threaded on the wire right from the strings on which they come, at a saving of time and patience.

A small piece of the stiffest buckram obtainable is used for the foundation. Cut both foundations at the same time exactly alike. If one is cut and made first it will be nearly impossible to get the second exactly the same size. Cover the buckram with some kind of material which will look well under the beads you are going to use, though it does not actually show. Oval buckles are the favorites, though the square ones, are, I think, the most effective. If your buckram is not very stiff use two pieces. Now, with the silk which matches the beads, begin at the edge, allowing a small piece of the wire to go over to the back of the buckle, and fastening it securely in place with small stitches. Sew a tiny stitch between every bead, making the beads stand out around the edge of the foundation, and being sure they are so close together that the stitches do not show. If an oval buckle is being made, after the first row is on, continue sewing round and round, till the centre is reached.

It is not necessary to put a stitch between every bead after the first row, a stitch every third bead usually being sufficient to fasten the rows firmly in place. See that the rows, as well as the beads, are as close together as possible. In case you are making square or oblong buckles, be very careful in turning the corners that no bare spaces are left exposed. When the foundation is entirely covered with rows of beads, put the end of the wire through the foundation and fasten it in place in the back.

For white pumpkins, lovely effects may be obtained with the crystal beads in pale shades, such as periwinkle blue, lavender, pink, and delicate greens. Sometimes buckles are made with borders or centres of contrasting beads, as in the large buckle shown

where the outside is round steel beads, the centre cut steel, and the space between black cut beads. Sometimes the centre of the buckles is filled in with a large flat fancy bead, such as can be bought at the bead stores, or art counters.

These beaded buckles make ideal gifts and give the needed touch to the new gown or shoes.

Use Cranberries Freely.

The cranberry is what we would call an anti-scurvitic, because of the vitamins which counteract scurvy. It is also a particularly valuable food in winter when we are all apt to eat too much of the sweet and starchy foods and not enough of the acids, because it acts as a liver stimulant.

If the liver is decidedly inactive, put the raw cranberries through the meat chopper, add just enough sugar to sweeten, cover and let stand for a while in a cold place, then eat as a sauce, or use a tablespoonful or so per fruit salad, with a little lemon juice, salad oil and a hint of salt—as French dressing for a fruit salad.

Most of us are accustomed to the use of cranberries merely as a sauce or jelly for service with poultry. Perhaps we may make an occasional cranberry pie besides, but that's all.

Why not make a fuller use of this fruit—both for its beauty and its food value? Blend cranberry jelly with cream cheese for a salad, use the fruit (diced) mixed with other bland foods (such as a salad, use it spiced as a conserve, in a steamed batter pudding, and by all means put up a generous supply of cranberries either as jelly or cream cheese for a salad, use the fruit in the late spring or summer. Blend cranberries with the more neutral fruits, such as hard winter pears; use them for a shortcake or a pot pie, to be served with hard sauce, and add them to your mince-meat and use in the making of turnovers for the school lunch basket. Cook a cupful of raw cranberries with your at root—they will give it a delicious flavor in addition to tenderizing the meat fibres; use cranberry sauce or a mixture of cranberry and apple sauce with roast pork or indeed with any meat; use it as a filling for shortcake, either by itself or mixed fifty-fifty with apples or bananas; use it to give a new flavor to your apple sauce.

War is not a pleasant game! War is hideous. There cannot be "civilized warfare." Vast majorities in all countries condemn war. Teaching children that war is a pleasant game is a great mental danger.

The place to begin is in the nursery. Disarm the nursery first. Children's minds are extraordinarily receptive. Impressions are lasting. Banish all war toys, war clothes, war pictures and war story-books. No store would put into stock a toy gun, a toy airplane, or a toy soldier. Parents would revolt at the idea of their children playing games with such toys of violence and death. If they would think, they would revolt at the idea of all kinds of war toys and war clothes. Sham battles are both silly and wicked. Uniforms are made to be soaked in gore.

105th Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Takes View That on the Whole Trade Conditions More Satisfactory than a Year Ago.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Shows Necessity for Bringing Down Cost of Living in Canada—Reviews Features of Annual Statement.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the president, in his address, gave a comprehensive review of Canadian and foreign conditions, and said the outlook was for reasonably profitable operations in most lines of business.

Year's Developments.

Referring to some of the developments of the year, Sir Vincent said in part: "Statements have been made in the public press by uninformed people that the Bank of Montreal is being subjected to undue pressure by the Government, and that the Bank is being forced to make loans to the Government. So far as this Bank is concerned, every consideration and other creditors. So far as this Bank is concerned, every consideration and other creditors. So far as this Bank is concerned, every consideration and other creditors."

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Imperative that taxation and the cost of living should be reduced to the level, at any rate, of that obtaining in the United States.

Sir Frederick said in part: "Canada's economic position is not satisfactory. How could it be satisfactory, with the whole financial world out of joint? As everyone is aware, our troubles have partly been the result of this universal condition; partly the result of the war. It is well, however, to bear in mind that our problems are largely of our own creation. But we must not stand still, and in order to progress the cost of living and taxation must be diminished, otherwise we will fail to attract immigration, and improved conditions are essential to an increased population."

As to ways and means that are obnoxious to all who reflect, and the necessity thereof is now being brought home to the headless by that pitiless but unerring teacher, necessity."

In conclusion, Sir Frederick stated that the manner in which Canadian banks generally had come through the agitating times since 1914 must be taken as evidence of the fundamental soundness of the Canadian banking system. There was reason to be thankful that no great commercial breakdown had occurred.

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Are You Interesting?

Have you ever wondered why it is that some people, when they come into a room, are the immediate centre of interest, while other people may enter without creating any commotion at all?

You are sitting, perhaps, with half a dozen friends, chatting by the fire. Presently the door opens, and Robinson comes in. Everybody stirs, the subject of discussion flies temporarily from all minds, and you exclaim, "Hallo, Robinson!" as you jump up to greet him.

But suppose it is Smith, instead of Robinson. You merely look round, nod, indicate a chair, and go on with what you were talking about.

Why is one man interesting, and the other not?

There are various ways of being interesting, some of which can be acquired, while others cannot.

We are always meeting people, for example, who possess strong personalities, and who unwittingly exercise a sub-conscious magnetic influence upon us. Whether we wish to or not, we find ourselves turning towards them, addressing our remarks to them, and listening mainly to their conversation.

Sometimes we are glad to do this. At other times, we grudge the attention which we bestow upon them. In nearly all cases, though we may not realize it, these strong personalities drain our own force and absorb our own energies into their own.

Become a Force in Life.

There are also people who command our interest purely on account of their physical charm or attributes. They may have nothing magnetic in their personalities, yet it pleases us to address them and to be addressed by them. This is merely an expression of the human streak in all of us, which causes us to turn towards physical beauty and grace just as naturally as a flower turns to the sun.

If you are not designed by nature to be in either of these classes, there is no help for it. You cannot enter them. But there is yet another way of being interesting, and, therefore, becoming a force in life, and it is a way which most of us can take advantage of if we care to rouse ourselves.

Interest yourself in others, and they will interest themselves in you! I have in my mind a young man who, in the ordinary course of events would make no impression in a company. He is built on the small side, he is not handsome, he has a slight impediment in his speech, and he is totally lacking in what we usually understand by the term "personality."

He is thoroughly interesting, because he is so thoroughly interested.

Get a Grip of Things.

No matter what we are talking about—a personal ailment, a political idea, a shopping incident, or our favorite food—he listens enthusiastically, and gives it his whole attention. You do not have to rack your brain for subjects. He brings the enthusiasm of his genuine interest into every theme, and this being so, he immediately secures your own interest every time he opens his mouth.

You may say that this interest in life, too, is a natural gift, and cannot be imitated. Perhaps, in the deepest sense, this is true. Some people have more instinctive appreciation of the gift of life than other people.

But it has been proved over and over again that, when we find ourselves slipping into a state of apathy, we can grip ourselves and force an interest in existence which has never really been dead, but only dormant, or "temporarily stunned."

So it actually resolves itself into this. Make yourself interested in life, and life will be interested in you. And, once you find that life is interested in you, the game is won!

You've just got to make the start.

Worst-Behaved Island.

Falcon Island, in the South Pacific, is the most restive and changeable piece of land in the world. It has a knack of disappearing below the waves and then suddenly bobbing up again.

It was first seen and charted by H. M. S. Falcon in 1865. But in 1877 another ship found that the land had disappeared, though smoke was issuing from the sea. The charts were altered accordingly.

Then, in 1885, the island returned quite jauntily, and remained so long that the steamer Egeria, in October, 1889, charted it again, showing it to be just over a mile long, a mile broad, and 153 feet above sea-level at its highest point. Early in 1894, however, a survey ship found that the island consisted of only a low stretch of narrow rock, less than 1,000 feet in length.

By December of the same year the island had bobbed up again, and was over three miles long and nearly two broad. As if exhausted by such an effort to increase in area, it vanished once more in 1898.

No further signs of ambition were noted until 1900, when the island again began to grow. Since then it has undergone many changes. To-day it is covered with palm trees and vegetables, but its reputation for misbehaviour is such that no one will settle upon it.

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How Christmas Came to Millicent Ann

By Fullerton L. Waldo

Millicent Ann had an old doll, a very old doll, for it had belonged to her mother before her. The doll's name was Dora, and Dora was as ragged and as dirty as Millicent Ann herself. But as you have seen a dog that faithfully stuck by a poor family that mistreated and underfed him, so Dora the doll went on living hopefully and pluckily with people who never touched a sponge to her smudged and sooty face or thought of giving her a new dress or a new wig that did not show the cheese-cloth here and there where the hairs had come away.

For the fact is, in Millicent Ann's family there was no money to be frittered away on a lock that had been fed once and for all with sawdust, and never cried for cold or for lack of a baked potato. There were too many little living bodies in that house that were always wanting something—too many small hands to be mitted and feet to be shod. Worse than that, there were voices that were lifted as quickly as the flame of kerosene lamps from a soaked stick when anything went wrong—and something was always going wrong.

Millicent Ann was eight, and Sarah Jane was four, and Baby Jim was two—so Millicent Ann had to do all the giving in and the giving up, and about all she had left in the world was the turkey-red dress she wore, and Dora the doll, and a strong faith that every dog she met was her friend, and a smile that wouldn't come off and found an answering smile even in the set and frozen, expressionless features of Dora.

Millicent Ann believed in Santa Claus, as she believed in fairies. She had never met a fairy, but she had seen and spoken with Santa Claus. He stood on a cold, windy corner, dressed in turkey-red like the stuff of which her dress was made, and he had a long white beard, and he rang a bell to call attention to a kettle by his side, and every now and then Millicent Ann saw somebody pause and drop something into the kettle instead of taking something out. Millicent Ann wished that she dared to peep over the edge and find out what it held.

"Where's the sleigh 'n' the reindeer?" she asked, not doubtfully, but hopefully, as though he had them hitched somewhere just out of sight and might ask her to take a ride.

"Had to leave 'em behind," said Santa, in a thin and quavery but good-natured voice.

"Ain't you got any presents for people in there?" asked Millicent Ann, pointing to the kettle.

Santa Claus shook his head. "That's to buy things with," he said. "That's to put things into, not to take 'em out. It's the Salvation Army," he explained.

Millicent Ann had no idea what the Salvation Army meant. She did not see any sign of a soldier or a gun. She would not have been afraid anyway, for the eyes of the saint were mild and blue as the sky, and it was plain that he was fond of little girls, and would protect her against an army, if one came.

"If somebody goes 'n' puts somep'n in that kettle, does anybody get it?"

"Yes," said Santa. "We give people bread and meat and chickens and potatoes and shirts and stockings and shoes and things."

"Can anybody put somep'n in?"

"Yes," said Santa. Millicent Ann was lost in thought. "Don't you ever get cold 'n' hungry sometimes yourself waitin' for people to put things in?"

"Oh, yes," said Santa cheerfully. "I don't mind."

"Why not?" persisted the little girl. "Cause it's for the Lord."

Millicent Ann lifted her eyebrows in surprise. "I didn't know you worked for anybody."

Santa stopped ringing his bell long enough to laugh heartily. Then he grew solemn again.

"It's the best job there is," he said. "I'll tell my father about it, said the child. "Do you think the Lord could find somep'n for him to do, too?"

"Ain't got no doubt about it," Santa said, positively.

Millicent Ann went home and wrote a letter on a piece of brown paper, with the family pencil:

"Dear Lord:
I am sorry I ain't got nothing to put in only my doll Dora please be good to her lord because she ain't never bin away from me befor and please sent my papa and us sumthing to eat anythin' nobody else wants will do yours truly
Millicent Ann Dobson.

eight years old 4013 Pearl Street P. S. if there is anybody Poorer than us give it to them"

Then she took Dora in her arms and went back to the corner. The letter was stuck in the front of Dora's dress, but Dora was innocent of her fate.

Santa Claus stood with his back to the curb, and Millicent Ann was ashamed to let him see that she was crying, so she went all the way round the block and tiptoed up behind him while he carelessly tinkled the bell and lifted the loose grating on the kettle and plopped the doll in. Then she ran away with her fingers in her

ears, for a mother can hear her child calling when nobody else can.

"Why, what is this?" said a soft and sympathetic voice to Santa Claus a few minutes later.

It was the voice of a very beautiful and richly clad young woman, daintily stepping across the sidewalk to her limousine and pausing to drop a coin into Santa's kettle.

With the hand that was not hidden by the enormous white muff she pointed at the limp, dilapidated form of Dora, sprawling among pennies and nickels at the bottom of the kettle.

Dora must have been very much ashamed of the contrast between her bedraggled estate and the Beautiful Lady when Santa Claus, with an exclamation, dragged her forth by her shoeless left foot and held her up to

great deal, and the three children danced together while their father whistled a tune that he remembered from the time that he had worked and was paid for it.

Millicent Ann gave her father a picture from a life-insurance calendar that she had found in an ash barrel. Sarah Jane and Baby Jim each got a pair of stockings that their mother had made, and a stick of lemon candy and a green apple. Millicent Ann got a pair of red flannel mittens made from the edge of an undershirt, the rest of which her father continued to wear. Mother and father had nothing to give each other except a kiss. They had canned corned beef instead of Christmas turkey. For dessert there was cold oatmeal without milk from the morning's breakfast.

the others in searching the nooks and corners of a house so barren that the hunt was easy.

The spoons were rattling in empty saucers when there came a knock at the door.

A caller—except the landlord, to whom they owed \$17—was a highly unusual event.

"Milly, you run and see!" said her mother, nervously. "Tell him—well, I guess it don't make much difference what you tell him. We can't say any more'n what we've said already—only it does seem too bad he should come in when we're makin' believe we're havin' our Christmas dinner."

When the door opened it was a beautiful young lady.

"Does this dolly live here?" asked the beautiful one, holding out Dora,

It was unbelievable. Father, mother, the babies and Millicent Ann had to keep pinching themselves to make sure they were not dreaming. The beautiful lady must have imagined, or found out, about the whole family. There were warm things to wear for everybody—soft, furry things like this Christmas angel's own—things that Mrs. Dobson had told the children that princesses wore in the fairy tales. Mrs. Dobson had to remember the stories, for they had no books in the house except a Bible and a few old almanacs. Then there was a most wonderful dinner, part of it all ready to eat—a roast turkey with potatoes, other vegetables and oranges.

What a feast it was! The beautiful lady would not stay to share it with them. But before she went she took

Millicent Ann rose with her cheeks full of turkey and cranberry sauce, and went to where Dora sat and threw her arms around the doll and hugged and kissed her.

"You did it, Dora; you were the one that brought us Christmas. Wasn't she, mother? Isn't she the most beautiful, loveliest doll there ever was in all the world?"

The Pianomaker of London, England, estimates that there are between 1,800 and 1,900 piano factories in the world, with an average annual production of 500 instruments. This would mean a normal production of 900,000 pianos annually; last year, however, production reached only 700,000.



GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

Through the stable's dusty space
Wavering sunbeams shine,
Where Madonna, filled with grace,
Bending o'er the Christ-Child's face,
Happy in that hapless place,
Sings among the kine.

"From the East the Three Kings came,
Guided by a starry flame,
Where in Thy nativity
The Most High o'ershadows Thee!
They were very old and wise,
Knowledge filled their lips and eyes,
Yet, my Babe, they offered Thee
Precious gifts on bended knee;
Could they bring Thee all the gold
Costliest kingly coffers hold,
Still with Thee my arms I fill
With a goodlier treasure still!

"Myrrh and frankincense and gold—
All their gifts for Thee I hold;
Gold, because a King to be,
Tribute thus they offer Thee;

Frankincense, in fragrance poured
For the Son of God the Lord;
Myrrh—yet wherefore should they bring
Myrrh to Thee, who art a King?
Speaking with its bitter breath
Of the sepulchre and death—
Thou, the Son of David—Thou,
With God's promise on Thy brow—
Thou, God's own interpreter—
Wherefore should they bring Thee
myrrh?"

Hushed the song, the sunbeams fled,
Dark and silence came instead.
In Madonna's eyes the tears
Told of coming suffering years,
Till upon a day to be
She should stand on Calvary.
With its shadow overcast
He should answer at the last
That one question troubling her—
"Wherefore should they bring Thee
myrrh?"

—Robert Gilbert Welsh.

The Pleasant Way.

A pleasant way is the Christmas way,
With youngsters dancing upon it,
And the lik and lift of a music gay,
And the joy of the world to sun it;
A pleasant way, as it keeps its faith
In the old dreams and the fine,
With childhood brimmed and the rosy
wraith
Of the love that grows divine.

A pleasant way, where the plodding
throngs
Go by with hop and skip,
And always breathing the song of
songs
And whistling with puckered lip,
A fairy way for the hosts of strife
To find when the time draws near,
So beautiful with the dreams of life
And sweet with the Christmas
cheer.

A pleasant way, where the people
pass
With light hearts and bright eyes,
The old and the young, the lad and
the lass,
And above them the bright blue
skies.

A way that is rich with the hopes of
things
And stored with the dreams of men,
And a voice of life's beautiful love
that sings
Of a King that shall come again.

Good for the Christmas party. Boil
half a pound of white sugar with a
little water until it is of the consist-
ency of thin syrup. Cut up fairly
small some tinned pears, apricots,
peaches, cherries—anything in the
fruit line, almost. Pour the syrup
over the fruit, and some well-chopped
nuts, and place in ice to freeze. When
wanted, fill some custard-cups with
the iced fruit, placing a little whipped
cream on top.

The prefix "O'" before the names of
so many Irish families is an abbrevi-
ation of the word "Ogta," meaning
grandchild.

Your Mother.

You get your mother something she
will like!
You get her something that you've
thought of through
Your love for her—you're still her
little tike,
And all her heart and soul are wrapped
in you.

Remember her if all the rest must
go,
And watch her eyes, how wonderful
their glow!

You get your mother something she
can say:
"My child bought this for me on
Christmas Day!"

And, oh, the music of her voice when
she
Speaks of your gift around the
Christmas tree!

Remember her, however far away,
And it will be her goldenest
Christmas Day!

You get your mother something, even
though
It isn't much; some simple, modest
thing.

Yet in its unpretentiousness the glow
Of your true love, and sure
remembering.

Remember her, for mid all change
and strife
You are her boy as long as she has
life!

Christmas

Christmas is one of the words of
the language that convey a sugges-
tion, create a vision, project an atmo-
sphere of glamor, romance and senti-
ment far greater than themselves.

To say Christmas is to open the
eyes of the mind and the doors of the
heart to the dearest recollections of
our childhood; and these fond and
shadowy remembrances mean little
unless they create in us the desire to
have Christmas mean as much to chil-
dren to-day as it meant to us when
we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an
immortal child, was, is and must re-
main especially the festival of the
bright innocence of infancy. That is
why we resent it when some over-
literal and painfully conscientious per-
son rises up in duty bound to declare
there is no Santa Claus. Such joy-
killers, robbing the nursery of an il-
lusion cherished, would take away the
fairy-tales and quell the spirit of ad-
venture and flood every mystery of
Shadowland with the light of common
day.

Let no improving modernist tamper
with the old-time, traditional observ-
ance of Christmas. We need for the
life of our own souls the Christmas
tree and the Yule log at the domestic
hearth, and the stockings hung a-row,
and the joyful clatter of the great
morning, and the dinner with the fam-
ily gathered round in glad reunion.

We need the sweet custom of the
interchange of tokens, when into that
custom there creeps no accent of com-
pulsion, no hint of a mercenary cal-
culation. For we know that it is of
the very essence of Christmas to give,
not to receive. The blessing rests on
those who love, "great enough to hold
the world," seeks outlet on this day to
other lives—cramped and pinched,
alone and poor, meager in comfort,
facing the day without a smile and
the night without the pillow of a hope.

It is a wretched celebration of the
time to shut oneself in with a surfeit
of a feast and a piled hoard of gifts
and exult that we have so much. Those
whose Christmas is the merriest,
whose coming year is certain to be
happiest, are those who give the most
away, and in the giving give them-
selves.

Who Will Come A-Carolling?

Who will come a-carolling with me
this Christmastide?
Stars are gleaming,
Lights are streaming
O'er the countryside.
From the windows of those homes
where joy and love abide.

Who will come a-carolling with me
this Christmastide?
Good news bearing,
Gladness sharing,
We perchance may guide
Hearts now filled with selfish thoughts
to seek the Christ Child's side.

Who will come a-carolling with me
this Christmastide?
Bells are ringing,
Waits are singing,
God is glorified:
"Peace, good-will to men on earth" is
echoing far and wide.
—Norah Sheppard.

Christmas Shopping.

Three shoppers went shopping all by
themselves.

They nearly emptied the gift-shop
shelves

A gift for teacher, a gift for dad,
A gift for every good friend they had;
A ball for the dog, a bell for the cat,
A brand-new ribbon for dolly's hat.

Then, in the loveliest store of all
They searched each show case and
scanned each wall.

"Nothing's too good for mother's
share,"

They told each other with knowing
air.

And after the present was safely
bought

It looked exactly the way it ought—
Wrapped in tissue and bound in red.
"We saved the best for the last," they
said.

—Virginia Stanard.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS



MAYHEW'S

Gift Selecting Here is a Real Pleasure

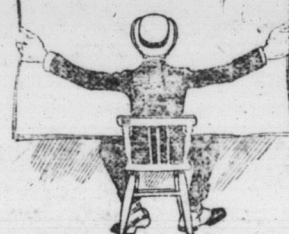
AT THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE
WONDERFUL ASSORTMENTS "BETTER" SERVICE EFFICIENT SALESPeOPLE



Our store is overflowing with hundreds of useful gifts—excellent gifts for Men, Ladies, Boys, Girls and for Baby, too. The time for giving useless and unserviceable gifts is past; the public now realize what folly it was; they turn their attention now to PRACTICAL GIFTS—ones that will give service and be appreciated.

Such gifts as these are to be found in this store—a store full of them.

Merry Christmas



MAYHEW'S GIFT SHOP FOR MEN

But—This is a little shopping memo for the ladies: He will be pleased if you select his Christmas box from any of these—at Mayhew's.

"When in doubt," give Handkerchiefs. Plain or initial, 5c to 75c.

"Every man needs a Muffler some time"—Christmas time. Prices range from \$1 to \$5.

Smoking Jackets, priced at \$6.50 and \$7.75, and Bedroom or House Slippers, at \$1 to \$3.85. These are gifts that men seldom buy for themselves.

We know men and their tastes. Consult us. Let us suggest something.

SURE! YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE HIM A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS—and this is the store to buy it at.

Beautiful Christmas Sets, boxed in different combinations—Garters and Armbands to match; Armbands and Braces; Braces, Armbands and Garters. Priced at 50c to \$2.

A Christmas handshake by mail—give Gloves. Nothing more suitable—75c to \$3.50.

When your Christmas list says "Neckwear," this is your shop. A tremendous assortment, all shapes, all kinds, all prices at 50c to \$2. Silk and Wool Hose—a practical gift, one that's appreciated. 75c to \$1.35.

Heather Sox, very popular with young men.

"I never thought of that! Why, Shirts, of course." What could please him more than to receive a nice Shirt? Say, for instance, a Forsyth Silk Polo Cloth. Oh, boy, would he be pleased? Prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.75. Each in a separate box.

GIFTS HE WOULD CHOOSE IF BUYING HIMSELF

Collars, any quantity done up in Christmas boxes.

Belts and Buckles, in Christmas boxes, 75c to \$1.75.

Pullover Sweaters and Sweater Coats, \$3.50 to \$6.
Spats, Caps, Hats, etc.
Men wanting a Suit or Overcoat for the Christmas holidays will do well to see our large assortment. Every garment at reduced prices.

MAYHEW'S STORE ANSWERS THE QUESTION: "WHAT SHALL I GIVE HER?"

Why do we see the same familiar faces each and every Christmas making their purchases in our store? Well, I will tell you why. Honest merchandise, fair treatment, politeness, good service, and above all, a tremendous variety of stock—are five good reasons why.

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

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

Holeproof and Venns Gift Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.

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

Gloves that suggest gifts. Smart Gauntlets in Perrin's fine kid; brown, beaver and grey. \$2.50 and \$3.50.

New Woolen Gloves and Gauntlets, 75c to \$1.50.

Suede Gloves and Gauntlets, \$1 and \$1.75.

Why not give Handkerchiefs? The finest to be had are here, 5c to 75c. Any Handkerchief boxed free of charge.

Ladies' Fur-collared Coats make a handsome gift, \$19.50 and \$25.

Suggesting beautiful Linens for Christmas gifts. Linen Table Cloths, \$5.50. Others at \$2.75 and \$4.50.

Splendid Jacquard Woven Bath Towels with vari-colored ends, complete with Face Cloth to match, at \$1.95 set.

Fancy Bath Towels, big sizes, at 95c each.

Huckaback Towels, big sizes, 50c to 75c pair.

Gift Collars, beautifully boxed, 75c to \$1.50.

Of course there are Camisoles and Boudoir Caps on your gift list. Mayhew's complete assortment make choosing a pleasure.

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

A suggestion for Mother—Flannel-ette Blankets, big size, \$2.75 per pair. All Wool Blankets, big size, \$7.50 and \$9.95 pair.

Beautiful patterns in Bed Comforters, \$3.75.

Large size White Bedspreads, \$4.75. Battenburg Centrepieces, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs and Dollies—20c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.85.

Just run over these and see if any would be suitable for her: Beautiful Silk Knit Scarfs, many different shades, \$1.75 up to \$4.50. Brushed Wool Scarf and Cap Set, \$2.75 to \$7.50.

The new Spats, all colors—\$1.75 and \$2.25.

"Princess Pat" Hair Nets, 1 dozen in a nice Christmas folder, \$1.20.

Give her Monarch Yarn to make a Sweater Coat; it will be appreciated. A Skirt or a Tricotee Blouse makes a lovely gift.

NOTICE.—All parcels will be boxed free of charge.

This store will be open every evening during the week previous to Christmas.

MANY PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS ARE HERE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Sweater Coats, \$1 to \$3.

Hockey Shoes, \$2 to \$3.50.

Dress Shoes, \$2 to \$5.

Stockings, 25c to 75c.

Boys' Nifty Suits, \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Braces (like dad wears), 25c to 75c.

Caps (every boy likes a new cap), 50c to \$1.

Belts (pleases every boy), 35c to 55c.

Ribbons, 5c to 50c per yard.

Handkerchiefs, plain or pictures, 5c to 35c.

For Sets, \$1 to \$2.

House Slippers, 65c to \$1.25.

Knitted Tams and Caps, 50c to 75c.

TOYLAND

A joyous place for the kiddies at Mayhew's.

A word to parents—We sell Toys at Christmas time only, using their display to brighten up the store and induce more people to shop here. It is our aim to sell every Toy before Christmas. That's why you'll find Toys lower priced here than elsewhere.

DO NOT FORGET THE BABY'S CHRISTMAS

Crib Blankets, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Knitted Sweater Coats, 75c to \$1.50.

Wool Mitts and Booties, all colors, 35c to 50c.

Bibs, 15c to 50c.

Baby's "Lamb's Wool" Vest, 50c to 75c.

Rattles, 25c to 50c.

Baby Pins, 25c to 75c pair.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Compare prices. See if we do not save you money:

Sieved Raisins, large package, 20c.

Seedless Raisins, large package, 15c.

Dates, best quality, large package, 11c.

Pure Lard, 1-lb. cartons, 23c.

Crisco, per tin, 26c.

English Walnuts, per lb., 28c.

Filberts, per lb., 22c.

Almonds, per lb., 23c.

Large Mixed Christmas Candies, per lb., 23c.

Royal Mixed Candies, per lb., 20c.

Many other lines you can save money on, TRY US.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

E. A. MAYHEW & CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

How did Judas deliver Jesus into the hands of the chief priests?—Matt. 26: 47-56.

NEWBURY

Miss Margaret G. Bayne, R. Adair Bayne and Harold Fennell arrived home Friday evening from Toronto where they are attending university.

Reeve Holman attended county council in London last week.

Special Christmas service will be held in the Church of England on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m., and a song service in Knox church Sunday evening at 7.30.

Moving pictures, town hall, Newbury, Saturday, 8 p.m.—"As You Like It." Monday, Dec. 25, 8 p.m.—"The Church With the Over-shot Wheel." Music by F. & B. orchestra. Admission, 16c.

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

MELBOURNE

Although the people of this community have taken upon themselves a heavy debt in building a modern school, there is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that the students attending appreciate the building to such an extent that they are putting forth every effort to assist in the furnishings. The literary society undertook the buying of and paying for a splendid piano. They raised funds by having a booth at the fair held here in October, and are continuing to make the payments by holding literary concerts at the school. They are devoting a great deal of energy and thought toward their Christmas entertainment, but they are not going to call a halt just because holidays are almost here. While the literary students have been bringing their efforts to the front, the athletes have been making their plans. They have

secured the large hall, 100 x 50 feet, on the fair grounds from the Agricultural Society. After spending all day Saturday clearing it out and flooding it they have a splendid rink, which they purpose keeping in shape as long as the cold weather lasts, and in this way do their part towards the furnishing of the school.

Owing to ill health the principal, Mr. Mark, of Parkhill, resigned, and Miss Ethel Brunkard, who has been principal at Cookstown, has been engaged. She will assume her duties when school reopens after the holidays, and comes highly recommended.

Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, of Kerwood, preached anniversary services here on Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Brown preached in Kerwood.

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

BETHEL-MACKSVILLE

Reeve C. C. Henry has returned from county council held last week.

Miss Marguerite Hooker is visiting her cousin, Wave Campbell.

Edward Klemm has purchased a store in Walkers.

David Leitch and son Malcolm paid a visit to John A. Campbell's recently.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Percy Galbraith is improving.

Curtis Gough has purchased a fancy driver.

James Johnston is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Keith Black is teaching school in S. S. No. 6 during Mrs. Galbraith's illness.

John McIntyre has returned from Toronto where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Dunc. Patterson.

Ed. McAlpine is visiting in Windsor and Detroit.

McCallum Bros. have sold their bush to Geo. Oldrieve, of St. Thomas.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

WARDSVILLE

Miss Maud and Ford Murphy are home from Toronto University to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. Nichols has returned home after an extended visit in Detroit.

The dramatic club presented on Friday evening to a capacity audience their play entitled "Kathleen Mavourneen," or "Warned By a Dream." The play was a decided success from every standpoint. Between acts the audience were delighted with singing by Mrs. Geo. Faulls and Bill Mimma.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church held a bazaar on Saturday afternoon and evening in Mrs. McMassey's restaurant. The proceeds were over \$35.

There will be a Christmas program, consisting of dialogues, recitations, pantomimes and choruses, in the public hall, Wardsville, on Christmas night, given by the Methodist Sunday school.

CASHMERE

Miss Ethel Moore is spending a week or so at her home here.

Miss Donald Smith has returned home after visiting friends near Rodney.

Henry Stiller was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Albert Webster and son Mac, of Dutton, have returned to their home after spending a week or so with the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Webster.

The correspondent extends to all a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

There will be a Christmas concert in the school house on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. B. F. Jeffery, of Newbury, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Stiller.

STRATHBURN

John H. McRae and brother Alex, of Niagara Falls, motored to Strathburn and spent a few days here last week, leaving for home on Friday.

Arthur Currie, who went west some years ago, arrived here this week and is now visiting his brother, Nat.

Bert G. Galt, who went to Victoria Hospital for an operation, is expected home this week.

Ross McEachren, who has been working on the highway with teams

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Quality, Durability, and Neatness in every job guaranteed.

Let me fix your broken Harness.
Charges reasonable.

J. PARKE

Shoemaker, Newbury, Ont.
Agent for the City Laundry, St. Thomas.

and men, finished last week for this season.

Harry Childs, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

Chas. Kelly, who was taken sick with a bad attack of hiccoughs, is no better this week.

KILMARTIN

Clarence McKellar, who spent the summer on the lakes, is home for the winter.

Dan McDougald, of Sarnia, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeil, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting at Dan McKellar's.

Jim McAlpine, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.

The next literary meeting of Burns' church will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

A debating and literary society has been organized in No. 9, Mossa, to be held every two weeks, commencing the first of the year.

Two leaders have been appointed for each meeting:—First meeting—Mrs. M. C. McLean, D. N. Munroe; second—Miss Florence Hick, D. W. Gillies; third—Miss Flora McLachlin, Neil W. Munroe; fourth—Mrs. Dougald Munroe, D. J. Mitchell; fifth—Miss Jessie Mitchell, James Corbett.

Balance of ladies' winter coats at sacrifice prices.—J. N. Currie & Co.

NORTH EKFRID

Sam Ramey has been very ill with blood-poisoning in his hand.

There will be special services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, visit to St. Thomas.

Wm. Paisley, of Metcalfe, had a quantity of oats stolen out of his granary one night recently.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting in the church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ben. Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Roemmele; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Down, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Orey Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roemmele, of Windsor, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

The U.F.O. held an oyster supper in the school house on Friday, Dec. 15. There were 22 members and their families present. The evening was spent in a social way with community singing. Miss Irene Roemmele was pianist. After the oysters were served all returned home well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ed. Laughton is home from the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

WALKERS

Neil Munro has purchased a barn from N. McLean and is having it moved to his premises to replace the barn which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gough have arrived home from Texas.

APPIN

Miss Margaret Macfie is home from Alma College for the holidays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Parr and Jewitt are visiting at the home of her parents in Forest.

The young men are busy flooding the rink in the park and expect to have skating for Christmas Day.

Elizabeth and McKellar McArthur are home from Guelph for the holidays.

We are glad to hear that R. F. Black is improving after undergoing a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Christmas trees are the order of the day.

Christmas 1922

THE President, Directors and Officers desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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THE RIGHT HOUSE

Wishes all its Friends and Patrons
A Very Merry Christmas
and
A Bright and Prosperous New Year

J. H. McINTYRE

WOODGREEN

Wedding bells are ringing here. Mrs. A. Kay, of Chicago, has returned to her home after visiting here.

A number from here attended the play in Wardsville on Friday night.

John Schellenberg has returned to Sebringville after visiting friends here.

Don't forget to come to the concert on Friday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Atkinson on Thursday.

Norman Lumley, of Detroit, spent a few days at Elijah Lumley's.

S. Whitfield and Margaret spent the week-end at Thorndale.

A number from here attended the chicken dinner given by the reeve at the McKellar House, Glencoe, on Friday evening.

Don't fail to see the play entitled "Clara and Cackler's Courtship" at the Christmas entertainment in S. S. No. 3.

Newbury

Flour Mill

Farmers can get all kinds of gristing done at the mill. Bring the wheat and get your own flour, feed flour, bran and shorts. Will take wheat in exchange for flour or feed.

Pure whole wheat for porridge. Everybody likes it. Just try it for breakfast.

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