THE EQUITY

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A New Year Dawns

MAY this, the New Year be a brighter day dawning for all of our readers and friends. We want to thank all for their hearty co-operation during the year just coming to a close. We wish them all happiness and health for the New Year. We want to assure all that we shall earnestly strive to serve them better during 1939.

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To Hold Newyear's Supper

The Annual Newyear's Supper under the auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild, will be held on Monday evening, January 2nd. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8.00 p.m. In the evening the Shawville A.Y.P.A. will repeat their three-act play, "The Path Across the Hill". Shawville Boys' Band in attendance. Admission, 35 cents.

Motor Traffic Tied up on Tuesday

Following ideal weather conditions for Christmas day and the holiday, the worst storm of the season ushered in Monday night and prevailed throughout Tuesday when motor traffic in all directions from the village was tied up Many returning Christmas visitors who came by motor conveyance, were greatly delayed in reaching their respective destinations.

Shawville Community Hospital Receives Grant

During the past week, Mrs. C. J. Caldwell, president of Shawville Community Hospital, received a cheque for $5,000.00 from the Hon. Dr. J. J Paquette, Minister of the Provincial Department of Health. This is the first payment of a $15,000 00 grant, which will be paid during a period of three years.

The grant was made on strong presentation of the community's needs by Mayor J. M. Argue and Mr. G. A. Howard when they visited Quebec early in November.

On Thursday last Inspector Edmund Latourelle, of Quebec, paid his official visit to the Hospital and gave it his sanction as a Provincial Hospital Unit, and also made several very helpful suggestions on proposed extensions, heating and furnishings.

In memory of their respective parents, Dr. and Mrs. Powles, have completely furnished a private ward with the most modern hospital furnishings.

21 Lives Lost in Accidents Over Canada

Death darkened numerous Christmas celebrations in Canada as accidents claimed the lives of 21 persons.

Traffic mishaps, always present to bolster the week-end toll, took the lives of 16 while four died in falls and asphyxiation and a seventh was believed slain. And Ontario contributed the biggest toll with 15 dead, 11 on the streets and highways. Two deaths were reported in Western Canada; one in the Maritimes and four in the Province of Quebec.

Final Plans Made

Final plans for the course in Co-operation at Macdonald College have been completed and a strong programme has been prepared Stress will be laid on economics, co operation, accounting and the organization and operation of co-operatives and credit unions.

The staff will include W. F. Chown, J. E O'Meara, E D Bonyman, W. A. Brown, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture; H. C. Bois and Marc Hudon of the Co-operative Federée in Montreal; J. I. Brown, of Canada Packers Ltd; Anth. Charbonneau, R. P. Charbonneau, W. G. MacDougall and W. J. Tawse from the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Lectures from the staff of Macdonald College will include Messrs. Brunt, Heimpel, Lattimer, Maw, Murray. Ness and Summerby. Dr. J. F. Booth, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Ottawa, Mr. W. H. J. Tisdale, Assistant Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Woolgrowers Association, and Dr. J. J. Harpell of the Garden City Press will each be present for one lecture. General supervision of the students' recreational activities will be the responsibility of R Alex Sim of the McGill University Extension staff.

Christmas Visitors

Miss Arminta McDowell, Hull, Que.
Cressel Langford, Carleton Place.
Miss Rena MacNair, Dannville.
George Eades, Queen's, Kingston.
Harold Fokes, " "
Brome Fokes, Gananoque, Ont.
Cecil Sinclair, Fitzroy Harbour.
Alvin Emmerson, Timiskaming.
Miss Elain McDowell, Aylmer.
Dr. R E. Dagg, Montreal, Que.
Dr Wallace Hodgins, " "
Melvin Hodgins, " "
Donald McRae, " "
Sidney Hodgins, " "
Norris Brough, " "
Graydon Masson, " "
Miss Sheila Masson, " "
Gilbert Armstrong, " "
Miss Effie Powles, " "
Cyril and Billy Powles, " "
Miss Marjorie Tugman, Ottawa
" Gwen Hodgins "
" Lorna Macartney, "
" Lorraine Fokes, "
" Florian Brough, "
Mrs. M. Webb and family "
John McKinley, "
Mrs. Lane and son, Robert, "
Rae Howard, "
Kenneth Smyth, "
Carman Smith. "
Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Smart, of Ottawa.
Douglas Campbell, Macdonald College, Que
Clarence Dahms, Macdonald College, Que.
Bruce Horner, Macdonald College, Que.
Miss Marjorie Wilson, Macdonald College, Que.
Miss Emily Judd, Macdonald College, Que.
Miss Catherine Tracy, Macdonald College, Que.
Miss Kay Graham, Macdonald College, Que.
Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Dickson, Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Powles, Montreal
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodgins, Noranda.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark and son, Billy, Oshawa.
Miss Margaret Brough, Thetford Mines.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Finnigan, of Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Hodgins and family, Ottawa.
Harwood Argue, St. Pat's College, Ottawa.
Edgar and Leslie Smith, St. Pat's College, Ottawa.
Mrs. H. Millar and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell and son, Arthur, of Ottawa.
Misses Mable and Edna Chisnell, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Aureille Plouffe and little daughter, Ottawa.
Ervine Ballantyne, St. Pat's College, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Findlay and family, Fitzroy Harbour.
Russell Currie-Mills, New Richmond, Que.
Gerald and Mrs. Smith, Watertown, N.Y.

Going Out of Town

Claire Hyndman, to Hallville, Ont.
Harold Walker, to Harrowsmith.
Miss Isobel Haskin, Reg. N., to Ottawa.
Miss Phyllis Haughton, Reg. N., to Ottawa.
James and Mrs. Gordon to Manitwaki.
Miss Jean Kelly, to Montreal, Que.
Alex Newton, to Montreal, Que.
Basil Foreman, to Ottawa, Ont.
Mrs. Andrew Hodgins, to Ottawa
Mrs. Harold Judd and sons, Kenneth and Roy, to Oshawa, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Prendergast, to Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Findlay, to Navan, Ont.

BORN

KEON—At Shawville Community Hospital on Thursday, December 22nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Keon, of McKee, Que., a son.

MARRIED

STRACHAN—SMITH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. H. W. Kerley, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1938, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Irwin Smith, of Semans, Sask., when their younger daughter, Eveline Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Strachan, of Semans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Strachan, of Pleasantdale, Sask.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Isobel Greenshields, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. George Strachan.

The bride was gowned in gold crepe satin with pearls, and carried shaded chrysanthemums, while her bridesmaid wore flowered crepe in pastel shades.

Immediately following the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to twenty relatives and intimate friends.

Going away the bride wore rust crepe with hat, gloves and bag to match. After a short honeymoon in Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. Strachan will reside at Semans.

DIED

ROSS—At the home of her father, John Bennett, Litchfield, Que., on Saturday morning, December 24th, 1938, Margaret Victoria Bennett, wife of John Ross, in her 36th year. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, 26th inst., from the home of her father, to St. George's Anglican Church, Campbell's Bay. Interment was made at Charteris, Que.

MOORE—Suddenly at his residence, Quyon, Que., on Sunday, December 25th, 1938, Patrick John Moore, beloved husband of Lena O'Brien, in his 58th year. The funeral was held from his late residence, on Tuesday, 27th inst., for requiem high mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Quyon. Interment was made in Pontiac cemetery.

To Present Play in Radford Parish Hall

The Shawville A.Y.P.A. will present their three act play, "The Path Across the Hill" in Holy Trinity parish hall, on Friday evening, December 30th.

Shawville Win Exhibition Game

A pick up team of Shawville hockeyists went to Coulonge on Monday night and defeated a team of the same calibre by a score of 3 to 0. Shawville scorers were L. Young with two and Sid Findlay with one.

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Happy New Year To All

ONCE again we wish to voice our appreciation of the co-operation received during the past year from our friends in this community.

We hope that everybody enjoyed a Merry Christmas and all will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Goose Woman

- - - by REX BEACH

CHAPTER XX

Hazel Woods was surprised late that night to receive a telephone request to come at once to the hotel where Mrs. Holmes was stopping. On account of the hour, she took old Jacob Riggs with her. She had taken Jacob about with her a good deal this past week, not merely as an escort, but also because he displayed such pathetic eagerness to comfort and to protect her. In these troubled circumstances she was grateful for sympathy and faith from whatever source, and of all her friends he alone remained loyal; he was indeed a father. He was, if possible, "queerer" than ever, more given to melancholy quotations from the Bible; nevertheless she had a tender feling for him and her misfortune had also drawn them close together.

Pure Invention

Hazel found a number of reporters waiting in the hotel lobby and was surprised to learn that Mrs. Holmes had likewise sent for them. Her surprise deepened, hope stirred, when the two attorneys she had hired for Jerry hurried in, explaining that they, too, had been summoned. It was quite a group that finally rode upstairs and filed into the sick woman's room.

Mrs. Holmes was up and dressed, but she looked desperately ill. As soon as her visitors had disposed of themselves she began, in a voice harsh and purposeful:

"Get our your pencils, boys. For there is another 'big' story coming. I had a talk with Mr. Vogel today and told him I had made a false affidavit. I told him my account of the Ethridge murder was a pure invention."

The correspondents exchanged glances, the attorneys leaned forward eagerly. Hazel felt old Jacob's bony fingers upon her arm and she heard him mutter some scriptural phrase of thanksgiving.

"I'm going to tell you the whole truth and I want you to print it. I sent for Jerry's lawyers so they can have it put down in proper form and I can swear to it. I don't know how such things ought to be done, but —"

"Never mind. Go ahead," one of the attorneys urged.

"I'l start at the beginning and go along in my own way. Please don't interrupt me — you can straighten it out later. Well, then, I did see an automobile with one headlight pass my house that night — I was waiting for Jerry — and it stopped in the pine grove up by the lane. But that's all I actually saw. I didn't see the murder; I didn't see the car come back. I don't know when it came back, for I never stepped outside my door after Jerry told me goodnight. After he left I went to bed. I heard some shots, but I did not know Amos Ethridge had been killed until the next morning. As soon as I heard about it I hurried up there and hung around all day. That's the truth, so help me God!"

Not Enough Thrills

A question or two was voiced, but the woman did not answer.

"I talked to some of you boys that morning and told you all that I knew, but you went out of your way to treat me contemptuously—make fun of me. I was furious when I saw your stories. . . . When I was on the stage I used to get a thrill out of interviews; I was crazy for publicity. People in my profession frequently get that way. I loved to see my name in print. I saved every notice, every criticism; I collected thousands of clippings and preserved them. It's a mild form of disease and lots of actors have it, for they're always playing to an audience. . . . I've been acting all my life, on the stage, at home, before my friends, to myself. When you're in print, you're acting in a way, only to a different audience. When I list my voice I lost my audience. That was the hardest thing to bear. I used to think I was the most tragic figure in the world, but" — the speaker smiled bitterly — "I guess it was largely because I never saw my name in print, never heard it mentioned any more. What is a career except — applause? What does a person get out of it except food for his vanity? I'm telling you this to explain what happened next —for if you don't understand the sort of person I am — the theatrical temperament — you won't be able to understand what I did.

"Well, after I got over my first resentment at being ridiculed, the old disease came back. It pleased me to be written about and to have my words quoted, even though you called me the 'goose woman,' 'a bedraggled old hag,' 'a drunken harridan.' When I realized how far I'd gone back a lot of dead hopes and ambitions came to life. Embers I thought were cold . . . The "goose woman'! It's a good name for me.

"All at once I dropped out of the papers entirely. I got no more big thrills; had nothing to think about, nothing to occupy me; had to quit acting. I was awfully lonely. I'd had a taste of the drug; the habit was back on me fiercer than ever, if you know what I mean. . . . I dare say after this you can follow my motives. I pieced out a story to fit my theory of the killing, studied the ground so as not to contradict myself, planted an old glove — It was very simple; it looked perfectly easy; I didn't think I was doing harm to anybody for I felt sure the murder would never be solved and I was bringing Maria di Nardi back to life — laying roses on a forgotten shrine. I don't know and I don't care who killed Amos Ethridge. Whoever did it had a good reason, no doubt, for he was a bad man.

"Mr. Vogel believed me. He brought me here, put me up, dressed me up, and I got so I believed my own story. It was wonderful to 'come back,' to creep out of my own shell and become Maria di Nardi for once again, even though it was all make-bielieve. There's a crab—the hermit crab — that does just soft, misshapen thing, but he does crawl into empty shells, beautiful shells, the owners of which have died, and he lives there . . . I had a glorious time in my new, beautiful shell until I realized that I had put a noose around my own boy's neck."

A Noose Around His Neck

Mary Holmes fell silent. Nobody spoke for am moment; then somebody inquired:

"What did Vogel say when you told him this?"

"He said I was lying to save Jerry and he had expected something of the sort. Then he threatened me with —"

"Threatened you?" It was one of the lawyers speaking.

"Yes. He's holding something over me. Now that I've defied him, I've got to tell you what it is — that means telling the world — and it isn'e easy even for a 'bedraggled old harridan' like me. You see — I was never married! . . . Well, gentlemen, there you have the entire story. Mr. Vogel doesn't believe it, but you do, don't you? And the pbblic will believe it. Why, you must know I'm telling the truth."

The speaker stared eagerly at first one then another of her hearers. One of the older men answered her:

"It makes no difference, Mrs. Holmes, what we felows think. We are trained not to think, but to get the news. We'll send out this story, if you say so, but are you sure you want us to? Will it do any good?"

"Then you — don't believe me?"

"Let's put it this way: we don't think the public will believe you. The circumstantial evidence is too strong and you haven't really destroyed any part of it. Am I right boys?"

(To be continued)

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SIMPLE SIT-DOWN EXERCISES

Many correspondents plead that they are too busy to devote prolonged periods each day to strenuous exercises. They ask for exercises that, while beneficial can be sandwiched into odd moments of the day. Here, therefore, are some sit-down exercises.

To strengthen abdominal muscles: sit with body erect, feet flat on floor, and pull in the abdominal muscles as hard as you can, trying to make the front muscles touch the spine. Do this about ten times, then rest for a few moments. Repeat frequently during the day and see how your posture improves.

To strengthen the abdomen and back: sit erect with knees apart and hands on knees. Bend head forward, round the back and pull in abdominal muscles hard. Then lift entire upper torso from pelvis upward, keeping abdomen flat, push lower back forward, draw chest up and out and raise head up and back and do NOT hunch shoulders. Feel the pull from the lowest vertebrae of the spine. Do this five times, rest and repeat five times.

These exercises can be carried out at odd times when you are sitting down — and you'll be surprised how many opportunities you will find as each day rolls along!

You can obtain any of the following helpful leaflets by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Reducing in Spots; Feet Care; How to Slim; Eye Beauty; Underweight; Hand Beauty; Superfluous Hair; Bust Development; Your Hair; Face Care. Ask about your own beauty worries, at the same time.

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Canadian Girls Air Stewardesses

Six Are Chosen From Amongst 1,500 Applicants for Positions With Trans-Canada Airlines

Out of more than 1,000 Canadian girls who made applications, six will become stewardesses of the Trans-Canada Air Lines this month, according to announcement made at T.C.A. headquarters, Montreal. After informal schooling lasting two weeks, they will be given actual flight training over the route between Winnipeg and points west. Twenty-five stewardesses will be employed in all, the remaining 19 to be chosen early in the new year.

Must Be Registered Nurse

An air stewardess must have more than a pleasing personality. Although that is an important attribute, officials of the air line point out, in the first place she must be a registered nurse. She must also be a sort of walking encyclopedia, able to answer the questions of passengers regarding both the aircraft and the route over which it flies.

While the T.C.A. has no rigid standards regarding physical characteristics, the flying stewardess is usually between 21 and 26 years old, weighs not more than 125 pounds, and is between five feet and five feet and a half in height.

Activities En Route

The activities of stewardesses en route will include the serving of such refreshments as coffee or hot chocolate and seeing that passengers are supplied with cigarettes and chewing gum. The chewing gum helps equalize the pressure as the plane descends, the act of frequent swallowing keeps the ear drums flexible.

Fashion Flashes

Evening dresses choose soft shades and arrestingly revealing necklines.

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A long bodice evening gown is chosen in pale Puritan gray, with crisp white pleated organdie ruches outlining deep square neck and the sleeves. The demureness of the shirred full skirt, the tiny tight bodice, is belied by the deep cut of the decolletage. The low-posed position of the white orchid is new.

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Mauve satin, very silvery, makes a dress with a slim look but extravagantly wide skirt which the wearer holds out when she dances. Self-folds of the satin emphasize the very low strapless decolletage, cut almost to the waist in back.

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Purple hues are highlighted in dresses for the young matron and the older woman, alike.

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Tucked effects in sheers are good for afternoon wear.

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Quilting is important. Whole jackets are quilted and worn over partially quilted skirts. Quilted coats are launched, and in one famous Paris house you are offered a quilted breichtwantz coat.

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Upholsterers' trimmings are to the fore. Braids, galons, tassels, bob-fringe, where and how you like. A plain black crepe afternoon dress has a bolero effect marked by a pink and yellow upholsterer's fringe.

Pleatings Feature Newest Silhouette

PARIS.—Pleatings play a new part in constructing the silhouette. Pleats running different ways to suggest stylized "bas-relief" drapery are featured by Lelong, Alix, Molyneux and others. Pleated lampshade skirts or aprons of net and ribbon are added to high-necked party dresses by Lelong. Francevrament's first spring tailleurs show finely pleated collars and pockets of the suit fabric, which replace fur. Dunton favors fine pleating in asymmetrical effect and employs it on one side of the bodice and on the other of the skirt of crepe dresses, finishing the neckline with a one-sided pleated collar.

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Launching Deb. Costs Fortune

Average $8,500 for Debut Into a "Polite Society" That No Longer Exists

The question of debutante parties has bobbed up again with the finding, announced after some research that fond papas will spend approximately $8,000,000 to introduce their daughters to "polite society," this season.

The actual cost of the debut parties for 1,000 eligible 18-year-old girls in New York and 15 other of the biggest and weathiest cities in the United States was placed by Fortune magazine at approximately $3,000,000 — for champagne, orchestras, engraved announcements, scrambled eggs with sausages, et cetera. The total cost for the "coming out" year — exclusive of $3,000 foor a wardrobe—was figured at around $8,500 each.

It's still a big business, Fortune said after a survey of the debutante scene, but the debutantes are all dressed up with no place to go because, the magazine said, there is very little "polite society" left into which they can be introduced.

"Society" in the United States to-day is little more than a stag line of college boys and unemployed young men, the magazine said.

Onions Thought Skin Purifier

In olden days, many housewives considered onions for their medicinal value as well as for flavor. Here is a good and somewhat different recipe for cooking the fragrant (?) vegetable.

First peel the onions and slice them lengthwise very thinly. Melt a large piece of butter in a saucepan, and turn the onions into it.

Add pepper and salt, put the cover on the pan, and cook very gently until the onions are done, turning them occasionally with a spoon.

Cunning Pyjamas For Brother Or Sister



By LOUISE LENNOX

Jane will love her name embroidered right on the pocket of these dainty, but cozy warm pale blue flannelette pyjamas, printed with pretty nosegay in pink. The feminine ruffling may be of washable blue satin ribbon or of self-material. Brother will feel quite grown-up in his pyjamas if they are made of wine colored flannelette . . . with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Mummy will find them so simple and inexpensive to sew, she'll want to make several . . . . for her own little tots. Style No. 2148 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2 3-8 yards of 39-inch material with 2 3-4 yards of ruffling.

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Christmas Dinner Contest Winners

Among hundreds of entries that flooded in for our Christmas Dinner Menu contest, the judge, Mrs. H. M. Aitken, who is staff dietitian and radio commentator for the Canada Starch Company, chose the tasty (yum! yum!) one submitted by Miss Sadie Chambers of Arthur, Ontario, as the best. Miss Chambers receives the $5.00 prize. Second prize of $3 goes to Miss Janet Whitelaw, R. R. 1, Elora, Ontario. Mrs. S. T. Jordan, of Markham, comes third ($2).

There are good cooks in Canada, we discovered. Mrs. Aitken found it a most difficult job to narrow the contest down to three prize-winners so high was the standard of excellence shown by the average entry. She therefore first eliminated the menus that were not so well balanced, then concentrated on those that were simple as well as delicious. Finally the individual recipes were judged on their own proved merit.

This week we are giving you Miss Chambers' prize menu with accompanying recipes, all professionally tested. Next week, as suggestions for New Year's dinner, we will run the other two winning entries.

Christmas Dinner

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE COCKTAIL TOPPED WITH CHERRY
TURKEY SOUTHERN DRESSING
RICED POTATOES BAKED SQUASH
GIBLET GRAVY
SALAD CRANBERRY MOULD
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING
BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE
RAISINS SALTED PECANS
COFFEE

SOUTHERN DRESSING

2 cups moistened bread crumbs
1-3 cup melted butter
1 cup canned corn
1 cup chopped celery
1-3 cup chopped ripe olives
1-3 cup chopped stuffed olives finely chopped
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 small onion, minced
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Mix thoroughly and stuff into turkey.

CRANBERRY MOULD

1 pkg. lemon-flavored prepared jelly powder
½ cup boiling water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup celery cut fine
½ cup canned shredded pineapple (drained)
1 cup thick sweetened cranberry sauce.

Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water. Chill with occasional stirring until the mixture is as thick as strained honey. Add lemon juice, celery, pineapple and cranberry sauce. Turn into wet mould. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with thick salad dressing (into which has been folded an equal measure of whipped cream).

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE
(Makes 1 3-8 cups)

2/3 cup white corn syrup, 1½ cups medium brown sugar, ½ cup water, 4 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, 6 tablespoons heavy cream.

Boil the first four ingredients until sauce reaches heavy syrup consistency. Cool. Add vanilla and cream. If consistency gets a little too heavy add more cream.

—Miss Sadie B. Chambers, Arthur, Ont.

Royalty Choose Christmas Cards

Photograph of Garden at Balmoral Castle is Choice of the King

Photographs of the royal family's 1938 Christmas cards were issued last week by the printers, Raphael, Tuck & Sons, Limited.

The King and Queen are sending a card bearing a colored photograph of the garden at Balmoral Castle. Queen Mary's card is a reproduction of the painting, "The Rose Garden," by Theresa Sylvester Stannard.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester's card is a view of St. James' Palace, reproduced from an original by Michael Reilly. It shows the palace on a cloudy day, with four automobiles and a truck before the gate.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are sending a card with a reproduction of "A Christmas Song," from a painting by Doris Kinkeisen. It shows a girl with blonde bangs in a low-neck, wasp-waisted gown standing before a dark curtain.

The Princess Royal's card is reproduced from "On the Road to Cairngorm from Goylum Bridge, Aviemore." It shows an old man walking along a snow-covered road with tall trees to the right and farm buildings to the left.

Breaking through a padlocked door, a sick horse entered a dispensary in Leribe, South Africa, and lay on the floor until the veterinarians arrived.

Minister of Trees For Ontario Urged

Sir William Mulock advocated the formation of a department of trees in the Ontario Government, at the Christmas dinner of the Men of the Trees Society last week.

He said reforestation and the proper care of the province's trees was important enough to have a minister of trees to devote his entire time to that work.

Dark Red Lipstick Leads For Winter

Rich, dark red is the lipstick shade of the hour. If the purplish or orchid-toned lipstick you bought last September is just about gone, do try some of the deep, wine-red colors before deciding definitely to get a new one just like the old.

With black, dark red lipstick can't be beaten. And it's equally nice with your wine woolen or the slate blue or gray one. Change your rouge accordingly, of course.

Eat The Crockery

That is what Maresi Mazzetti, confectioner, of New York, foresees by his invention of cups, plates and dishes made of coloured candy. When dinner is finished the diners eat the crockery and the table is cleared.

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Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright.

— Phillips Brooks

A Child's Song of Christmas

My counterpane is soft as silk,
My blankets white as creamy milk,
The hay was soft to Him, I know,
Our little Lord of long ago.

Above the roofs the pigeons fly
In silver wheels across the sky.
The stable-doves they cooed to them,
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Bright shines the sun across the drifts,
And bright upon my Christmas gifts.
They brought Him incense, myrrh and gold,
Our little Lord who lived of old.

Oh, soft and clear our mother sings
Of Christmas joys and Christmas things,
God's holy angels sang to them,
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Our hearts they hold all Christmas dear,
And earth seems sweet and heaven seems near,
Oh, heaven was in His sight, I know,
That little Child of long ago.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON XIII

GOD'S GREAT LOVE

Golden Text

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3: 16.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The time of our Lord's birth is still a matter of dispute, but we follow here the chronology of Samuel J. Andrews and many others, and date it in December, 5 B.C. The visit of the Wise Men, therefore, took place in February, 4 B.C.

Place.—Jerusalem, of course, was the capital of Palestine, located in the province of Judea, while Bethlehem was in the same province six miles to the south.

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea. Bethlehem was the home of Ruth and Boaz, and consequently was the birthplace of David, from whose royal line the Son of David came. In the day of Herod the king. This Herod was called Herod the Great, the son of Antipater.

Behold, Wise-men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying. The word here translated "wise-men" is the Greek word "magi". They were men truly learned in mathematics, astronomy, geography, and medicine.

Star In the East

2. Where is he that is born King of the Jews? It is a truly great question as to how these men ever knew that a king of the Jews had been born. There was, throughout





the ancient world at this time, the expectancy of the coming of some great king. Suetonius, a famous Latin writer of the first century, said, "There had spread over all the Orient an old and established belief that it was fated at that time for a man coming from Judea to rule the world." For we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him. A great deal of speculation has arisen regarding this star. Some believe that it was some conjunction of heavenly bodies, which the Wise Men recognized as a phenomenon of unusual significance.

Matt. 2: 3-8. 3. And when Herod the king heard it, he was troubled. The foreigner and usurper feared a rival, and the tyrant feared the rival would be welcome. And all Jerusalem with him.

It Is Written

4. And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ should be born. What irony that Herod was compelled to consult the very men, whom, years before, he had tried to exterminate.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written through the prophet, 6. And thou Bethlehem, land of Judah, art in no wise least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come forth a governor, who shall be shepherd of my people Israel. This most remarkable prophecy is found in Mich 5: 2, and was uttered seven hundred years before our Lord's birth.

7. Then Herod privily called the Wise-men, and learned of them exactly what time the star appeared. 8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word, that I also may come and worship him.

This monstrously cruel king did not want to go to Bethlehem to worship Jesus as he said, but, as later events proved, to put this very babe to death, that there might be no possible chance of a rival king growing up in the land.

The Worshippers

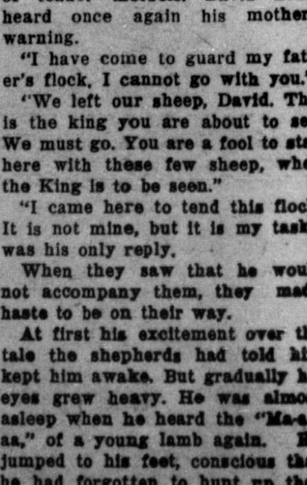
Matt. 2: 9-12. 9. And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

The contrast between the fear of this wicked king and the joy possessing the heart of these sincerely seeking Wise Men is a lesson all of itself.

11. And they came into the house. And saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down. The verb here is the same one used of a servant falling down to a king (Matt. 18: 26, 29). And worshipped him. The Wise Men were the first of a great number of people of every kind who worshipped the Lord Jesus when he was on earth. And opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. From the fact that there were three gifts the tradition has developed that there were three Wise Men, and only three, but there is nothing in this record to substantiate such an idea. We cannot help feeling that these gifts do have some spiritual significance.

From the gifts here presented by the Wise Men undoubtedly comes the custom of giving gifts at the Christmas season. In all our giving to one another, which is always a joy, or should be, let us not miss the true significance of Christmas, but give what we give in the name of the Lord Jesus.

12. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.





When Christmas First Was Celebrated

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth Century, and the custom spread from the western to the eastern church. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6.

First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Haakon the Good, in 950.

David, the Shepherd

By Molly Chittick

"You can't go out to tend the sheep tonight, Judah," David heard the choke in his mother's voice. "The lion's claws have wounded you sore. I will find someone to send out with them."

"He is hot, so hot," she whispered to David after his father had fallen into a troubled sleep. "It will make him sick unto death if he goes out on the plain."

"Fear not, mother, I will go. Now that I am fourteen, I can prove myself a man. I will go, like my great forefather, David, the king."

Rebeccah bade him good-bye tenderly. "Had I a son older, I should send him. But you are all I have. Take care. The lion may return."

So David drove his father's flock herds watched their flocks by night. The cool breeze from off the mountains made him draw his cloak close.

Suddenly over the hill before him he saw a group of men approaching. That was a surprising thing, to see men wandering about at night. But there was nothing alarming in their action. They seemed to be filled with excitement and joy.

Now one of them called: "Who is this, guarding his sheep here? Oh, is it you David, son of Judah? Come with us. We have seen yon star, brighter than any star of the morning. It is moving, and we are following it."

David was on his feet, listening with boyish excitement to their tale of the words they had heard from the heavens, as an angelic host praised Jehovah. His heart burned within him, and he was eager to accompany the band of shepherds.

Then he heard one of the young lambs: "Ma-aa-aa." The answering bleat came from a distance. The mother had wandered off in search of tender morsels. David heard heard once again his mother's warning.

"I have come to guard my father's flock, I cannot go with you."

"We left our sheep, David. This is the king you are about to see. We must go. You are a fool to stay here with these few sheep, when the King is to be seen."

"I came here to tend this flock. It is not mine, but it is my task," was his only reply.

When they saw that he would not accompany them, they made haste to be on their way.

At first his excitement over the tale the shepherds had told him kept him awake. But gradually his eyes grew heavy. He was almost asleep when he heard the "Ma-aa-aa," of a young lamb again. He jumped to his feet, conscious that he had forgotten to hunt up that wandering mother. With staff in his



hand, and his sling ready to use, he listened for a moment. Then he saw the sheep, standing some distance from the others, its head raised listening to something he could not hear. But David knew what was to be found there. With the starlight shining full upon it, crouched a lion ready to spring.

Swift as the David of old, the lad swung his sling, and the stone went straight into the head of the crouching animal. With a slow yielding of its body the lion fell in death.

"I am glad, my son, that you were so faithful," his mother praised him in the morning. "Your father was beside himself, wild with his illness, and had I not been able to tell him you were with the flocks he would have gone out, sick as he was. And now you have slain a lion. Your fame will go before you."

"But mother, I did not see the king," and David's voice trembled.

"Do you not think the king would have scorned a lad who would desert his post of duty from idle curiosity? Nay, my son, you have done your task faithfully and well, and proved yourself a man. Later you may see the king."

Christmas Cards: Custom Is Recent

Greeting Card Industry Is Less Than A Century Old

From a small beginning in 1846 the Christmas greeting card industry has grown to gigantic proportions.

Research into Christmas traditions at McGill University discloses that the exchange of printed greeting cards dates back less than a century. Other Christmas customs date to pagan times.

The First Card Sent

The records at McGill indicate that there is some uncertainty as to the exact date that the first Chrismas card was actually sent.

Most authorities ascribe the first printed card to J. C. Harsley, who in 1846 designed a Christmas greeting card in elaborate proportions. It had allegorical designs of clothing the naked and feeding the hungry, together with a family group of three generations quaffing wine. Only 1,000 of these cards were lithographed and then colored by hand.

Most Artistic In Eighties

The Christmas greeting card reached its artistic height around 1883-84. The collection of cards at McGill of this era show that many were elaborate and colorful in design. Some have borders trimmed in silk, lace or feathers. Still others are in the forms of sachets. The sentiments expressed in the greetings are typically Victorian. Many of these would arouse laughter today.

In Its Season

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows —

— Shakespeare . . .

The Little Fir Tree

By Henry Harding

There was very little sunlight in the forest. The trees were so big, all the grown up trees. The little fir tree stretched himself, and he tried to imagine himself as full grown. Looking up at the sky and the stars and the moon, he listened to the big trees talk. "Isn't the moon bright tonight," one would say; and there would be a gentle rustling of their leaves as the trees would shake their heads in agreement.

"I'm afraid you're going to be stunted, because there is so much shade here," a little squirrel said to the fir one day as he jumped into its branches and brushed the top limbs with his bushy tail. "It takes sunlight to make anything grow strong and tall."

So the little fir tree stretched himself up, and kept his head just pointed up toward the spot of sunlight he saw clear up through the maze of heavy tree growth. He could be straight and upstanding, even if he hadn't grown tall.

Today the ground was all covered with the snow which stayed all white in the forest. All but a few of the birds had gone south. Every once in a while there was the sound of steel striking against the wood, and infrequently a crashing sound of falling trees.

The tall trees began to tremble. "The woodcutters are out. But this is a funny time of year," one mured to the others. Then one of the little snow birds spoke. "Have you forgotten that every year they come to cut Christmas trees?"

"What are Christmas trees?" the little fir asked.

"Oh, they cut down the trees and take them in the house, and put candles on them so they look like stars, and spangles that look like snow shining in the moonlight. And the people sing songs and give each other gifts, and it is a time of being glad," the little snow bird twittered.

"Oh, I wish they would take me," the little tree cried in excitement. "I'd love to see it all I'd love to make people happy. But I'm too little," and he sighed unhappily.

"Sh! Let's all be quiet," one of the tall trees exclaimed. "The woodsmen are coming near us. We must be quiet so they won't notice us. Then we won't be cut down and left to die.

But in spite of their silence, the men drew near. They looked at the trees, and one of them said: "Oh, these are too tall. No house or church could hold them. Let's get on."

Just then a little lad who was riding in the sled, called to his father: "Dad, can we find a little tree for sister? Couldn't we find a cute little tree to put in her very own room?"

"Ho! Ho!" laughed a big rough man. "In her room? No little girl will stay in her room on Christmas day!"

The lad's father answered, sadly: "Yes, my little girl will. She had infantile paralysis last summer, and hasn't been able to walk since. Surely, son, we'll find a little tree for her."

"Here I am, here I am! come and get me," the little fir tree called out lustily. And the little boy turned and saw the branches trembling, and the little snow bird flying away.

"Why, dad, there is a cute little tree over there. Such a beautiful straight tree. Wouldn't that do?" he called.

The man got out from the sled. He walked to the tree and fondled it gently. "I never saw a more beautiful tree. It seems to glow. Molly will love it," he said with a smile.

The little tree was so happy that he didn't feel the blows from the ax that cut him to the ground. And when they put him into the sled, he was still happy. The little boy called to his father: "It sounds as if the little tree was singing when the wind blows through its branches." And the little tree laughed delightedly.

Ancient Holly Spreads Cheer

In homes throughout the continent this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Current popularity of the holly is a continuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan rites. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule sent holly branches to each other as evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun."

Feast of Celtic Sun God

Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaioul, finally became the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holy tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas festivals.

Holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.



Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

SHE PREFERRED ACTING

Pretty Gretchen Davidson, pictured here, is an Evanston, Ill., girl who couldn't wait until she got out of college to embark on her life's career. So she quit Northwestern University after the first year and got herself a job with a touring company of "Showboat." Her stock experience with the Providence Players followed, and then she turned to radio, in 1934. She has been on the air since, having been heard in the CBS serials, "The Trouble House," and "Carol Kennedy's Romance," and at present is appearing in "Aunt Jenny" and "Big Sister," also over the WABC-Columbia network.



Gretchen Davidson

CAROLE LOMBARD

Carole Lombard, glamorous star of the films, has been signed for her first radio series. The program, sponsored by the Kellogg Company, will begin on Sunday, January 15, 1939, and will be heard each week over the NBC-Red Network from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., EST. Miss Lombard is the first of several stars to be signed for the new full hour show. Other members of the cast and the director of the orchestra will be announced in the near future.

IN "SILVER THEATRE"

Ida Lupino, daughter of the famed British comedian, Stanley Lupino, but a popular screen star in her own right, will play opposite Conrad Nagel in the "Silver Theatre" productions to be heard over the Columbia network on both Christmas and New Year's Day, (WABC-CBS, 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. E.S.T.). In order to get away from the possible surfeit of Christmas plays to be heard during the holidays, these two episodes of "Silver Theatre" will be devoted to a presentation of David Garth's "Challenge for Three" the story of a smuggling ring. And among the American pictures in which Miss Lupino has appeared, have been "Artists and Models," "Peter Ibbetson," "The Gay Desperado" and "Anything Goes."



Ida Lupino

RADIO TUBES GUARANTEED

The Rogers Radio Tube factory have just announced that they are now giving an unqualified warranty to apply on all types of Rogers radio tubes, which should be good news to every owner of a radio set—and of course, they will always be sure to re-tube with Rogers Radio Tubes. This also applies to every tube in the new 1939 Rogers, DeForest Crosley and Majestic radio sets.

THE EQUITY

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 29, 1938

Figures released today by Honourable Charles A, Dunning, Minister of Finance, show that, up to October 31, 1938, 8,279 Home Improvement Loans for $3,148,643.26 had been made for improvements to farm properties. This compares with 7,608 and $2,924,990 reported for the period up to August 31, 1938, representing an increase of 671 loans for $223,653.26 for the two-month period. Some of these loans were used for the improvement of the farm residence, while in other cases the funds were used to finance needed repairs to barns, sheds and other farm buildings.

National Housing Act
Notice to Prospective Borrowers

Prospective borrowers are warned that application for a National Housing Act loan must be made prior to the start of construction. If construction is commenced before final written approval is received, the borrower does so at his own risk. If the minimum standards of construction and the memorandum specifications are not strictly observed the borrower is not eligible for a National Housing Act loan.

If the borrower wishes to proceed with the construction he may do so at his own risk. Up to a certain point he may excavate, lay the footings, build the basement walls, and after inspection by the leading institution inspector, he may complete waterproofing and backfilling. Up to this point he is eligible for a National Housing Act loan, but he must not proceed any farther; otherwise the loan cannot be granted. As soon as final approval is received he may proceed with the construction.

If the borrower has signed his loan application prior to the start of construction, and his plans and specification are complete and comply with all National Housing Act requirements; then he may be reasonably sure that final approval will be granted before the construction has reached the point outlined above. However, if the plans and specification do not comply in every respect, then he must understand that the responsibility for the delay in approval rests entirely upon him.

Minutes of South Onslow School Board

Dec. 20th, 1938

A meeting of the School Commissioners of South Onslow held at the usual place of meeting, all members being present.

On motion of Comr Young the minutes of last meeting were confirmed as read.

Motion by Comr Burden, that the Secretary write the Inspector re Eighth Grade in No. 4 school the parents of the children in Grade 6 being willing to keep those children at home if allowed to continue Eighth Grade—Carried.

Motion by Comr Poole, that Walter Clark's resignation be accepted, and Percy Sally be appointed caretaker at No. 4 School—Carried.

Motion by Comr Burden the following bills were approved:

Seats for No. 1	$15 00
Clocks and chemical	9 40
Walter Clark, work at No. 4	6 50
Wyman MacKechnie, work at No. 3	16 05
Long distance telephone calls	1 04

Motion by Comr Amm, that this Board call for tenders for 10 cords of Green Hardwood for both No 3 and 4 schools and 4 cords for No. 1 school. Wood to be Beech, Maple and Yellow Birch, 24 inches long and piled in sheds. Tenders to be on hand on or before January 10th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted—Carried.

On motion of Comr Young, the meeting then adjourned.

JOS. A. STEELE,
Sec.-Treas.

Lost Money Selling Christmas Trees

(Ottawa Journal)

Unsold Christmas trees were lying around practically every vacant lot in Ottawa on Tuesday and it is reported a large number of men who went into the business would lose money on their venture.

There never has been such a glut of Christmas trees in Ottawa and this was attributed to the fact the number of people in the business almost trebled and also to the fact owing to favorable weather it was a comparatively simple matter to go into the bush to cut them.

Trees could be bought for a few cents in the country providing the purchasers cut them themselves. They only cost a few cents more each delivered on the highway.

It was stated here a large number of men on relief and also a number of youths on holidays from school went into business to make a few dollars for Christmas. Many of them left their unsold trees on the vacant lots and will now have to clear them away.

A last minute drop in price to a nickle and a dime for trees failed to attract any additional business on Saturday.

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Correspondence

Appreciation

We, the members of the Shawville Community Hospital Committee, as the year 1338 draws to a close, wish to publicly acknowledge our sincere appreciation to all those through whose unselfish efforts have contributed to a year of signal advancement.

To Messrs. G. A. Howard and J. M. Argue through whose masterful presentation of our need for funds before the Hon. Dr. J. J. Paquette, Provincial Minister of Health, obtained for us a grant of $15,000.00 over a three year term toward the construction, furnishing and maintenance; to the community itself for the marvellous response of its individual members in our recent drive for funds; to the several local Municipalities for their splendid donations; to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. C. Powles, who have completely furnished one of the rooms with the most modern hospital furniture as a private ward in memory of their respective parents; to Hon. Minister of Health and his Department for the substantial grant, and to Inspector Edmund Latourelle for his kindly, practical and helpful suggestions on his recent visit to pass our building as a Provincial Hospital Unit, and to all and sundry who have in any way contributed to the success of the past year we just want to say THANK YOU.

Response such as this encourages your committee to look forward to the coming year with confidence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

MRS. C. J. CALDWELL,
President.

A Correction

It has been brought to my attention an article on Interesting Old-time Happenings written by Mr. W. A. Hodgins, of Shawville, and on going carefully over the article and considering the age of the writer, also his informant on information supplied, I was of the opinion that I would not make a reply. But on second thought I decided some people of that age employ their time writing while others go fishing.

In this case the writer states that George Dagg came to Canada in the 1840's and left a wife and three daughters in the old land.

George Dagg came to Canada from Ireland some time in the 1820's. He left no wife or children in Ireland, the old land, as he terms it. Geo. Dagg and Rose Anna Stuart, of Scotland, must have been married about the year 1825 or 1826, as the oldest of his family would be 112 years. There were 9 of a family if all were living. The youngest if living would be 94 years old.

They first lived on the Pickanock road where they kept hotel. They lived there for a number of years, then later built a house on the Isaac Dagg farm on the hill above the maple bush. I am quite sure there are residents around Shawville who know well where the old foundation of those buildings were—the barn foundation anyhow. I for one remember it well and I have to live afew years before I am 60 years old. Then he built a house within half an acre of the Anglican cemetery. There is no residence there at all now.

As for the happenings at the time of Geo. Dagg's death, the writer differs greatly as to the way related years ago by people who knew the facts. They stated Mr. Dagg came in from work and feeling cold and sick turned a chair over on the floor and threw his coat on the rungs and lay near the stove and when supper was ready one of the boys went to shake him up and he was dead.

As for suspicion and foul play and this inquest business and wanting the body sent to Montreal or Toronto, I would like, at that time, to know how W. A. thought they could send the body to either places, as I was born in the 80's and I well remember when the first train came into Shawville.

I further notice that W. A. has nothing but unkind remarks about Geo. Dagg and as I do not want to any mud slinging and want to let the dead rest and not insult the living I will now conclude.

ADA BURGESS

Knew or Iceland Before Colonized by Norsemen

Iceland was first colonized by Norsemen about the year 874 A. D., but according to Gjerset's "History of Iceland" it was known to navigators long before this. A Greek scholar and navigator, Pytheas, about the year 330 B. C., reached a land called Thule, which some have thought to be Iceland. The only positive knowledge of Iceland before the Norse civilization was possessed by Celtic monks, called Culdees (from Cele De, meaning God's comrades). These hermits appear to have been the first inhabitants of Iceland, as early as the Sixth or Seventh century, says a correspondent in the Detroit News. The tyranny of King Harald Haarfagre led to the settlement of Iceland and before many decades this island was one of the most populous of Norse overseas colonies, with a representative government.

Greenland was discovered probably by Gunnbjorn, at the beginning of the Tenth century, and in 982 Eric the Red, a Norseman, sailed from Iceland to find this land. He spent three years on its southwest coasts exploring the country and on his return named it Greenland in order to make people more willing to settle there.

Looking Ahead

The Christmas Season gives us an opportunity to say how much we appreciate the happy relations we have long enjoyed in this industry.

Looking ahead, we wish years and years of Happy New Years for all.

THE SHAWVILLE MILLING CO., REG'D.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Clarendon

Province of Quebec
Municipal Corporation
of Clarendon

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the aforesaid Elector's will be held in Hynes' Hall, Shawville on Monday, the 9th day of January for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and three Councillors. The meeting will open at ten o'clock and close at noon If at the hour of noon there are more than one nomination for Mayor and three for Councillors an election will take place in the same hall on the following Monday, January 16th, from eight o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m. The retiring Mayor is W. H. Barr. The retiring Councillors are: Roy Macfarlane, James Connolly, and William Grant.

Given under my hand at Shawville, this 27th day of December, 1938.

J. A. DEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Shawville

Province of Quebec,
Municipal Corporation
of Shawville

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of this Municipality will be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, at Hynes' Hall, in the Village of Shawville, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating councillors to replace the retiring Councillors, J. E. Cotie, A. O. Eades and John L. Hodgins and in order to receive nominations for Mayor of the Village of Shawville.

Voting will be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, at Hynes' Hall, aforesaid, between the hours of eight A. M. and six P. M., in case voting is necessary.

Shawville, Que., December 27, 1938.

HARLAND C. ROWAT,
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Diesel Principal Old

Hundreds of years ago the savages in Burma and Samoa used the basic principle of the Diesel or compression-ignition engine. They used it in their fire lighters, which were like nothing so much as a bicycle pump with the hose crimped so that the air can't get out, says Power. They put a little dried moss or other combustible on the end of the plunger, entered the plunger in the barrel and snapped it down with a sudden, hard blow. The resulting air compression inside the barrel raised the temperature of the air sufficiently to ignite the combustible, so when the plunger was withdrawn it was glowing and had only to be fanned into flame.

Polk Confirmed Gold Discovery

On December 5, 1848, President Polk's annual message confirmed previous unofficial reports of the discovery of gold in California, nearly a year before. The first of these reached the East in a letter, dated San Francisco, April 1, which appeared in the New York Herald on August 19. Subsequent newspaper dispatches from California were eagerly awaited and the posting of "gold" bulletins attracted vast crowds. It is significant that the same presidential message which confirmed this history-making news also reported that steps had been taken toward "extending the benefit of our post office laws to the people of California."

Odd Tree in Jamaica Is Called "Woman's Tongue"

The "Woman's Tongue," which grows in Jamaica, British West Indies, is a strange, podbearing tree unlike anything in northern climes. These pods, which are reddish-brown in color and nearly a yard in length, are given their picturesque nickname by the natives because the seeds are loose in the pod and can be depended upon to rattle constantly when stirred by gentle breezes, notes a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times.

Some 2,100 varieties of plant life are to be found in the island, so that it is referred to as the "botanical garden of the New World."

Pimento and annotto are prominent among the island's products—but pimento is not what the American housewife knows by name, being the common all-spice, the berries of which grow in clusters on trees some thirty feet tall.

When harvest time approaches, before the berries are fully ripe, a small boy clambers to the top of the tree, breaks off the ends and throws them to the ground, where the berries are gathered up like coffee. Annotto is a reddish berry which, when boiled, yields an oily extract used as a dye.

Jamaica ginger grows abundantly in patches on the red hillsides. The plant somewhat resembles the currant-bush, but only the root is valuable, the tops being crushed and used again as seed. A good yield, Jamaicans say, is 2,000 pounds of ginger to the acre.

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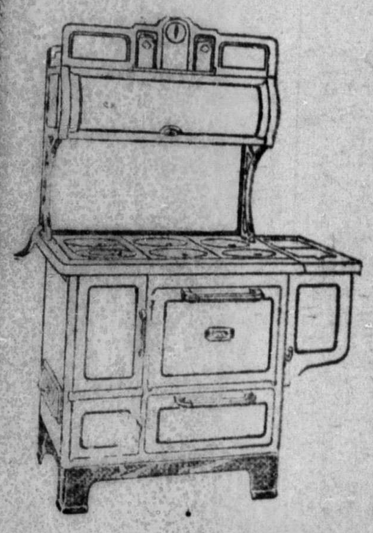
We want you to accept this Christmas letter as a special message of acclaim for the fellowship that you have shown our institution during the last twelve months.

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LOST—On Saturday, December 24th, pair snap-on Glasses. Finder kindly call MRS. C. F. C. POWLES. Phone 17.

FOR SALE—A few Hampshire Pullets. Apply to HULBERT ARMSTRONG, Shawville.

FOR SALE—Man's Beaver Coat, size 44, in good condition. Apply to PERCY SOMERVILLE, Bryson, Que.

LOST—On Main Street, Shawville on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, between W. A. Hodgins Stores and R. G. Hodgins residence, a black purse, containing a sum of money. Finder please return to MRS. R. G. HODGINS, Shawville.

FOR SALE—Set of Gasolene Lamps, suitable for hall or skating rink. Apply to GEORGE D. DRUMMOND, Bristol, Que.

LOST—In the vicinity of Wilson's Garage, Shawville, on Saturday, December 10th, a sum of money in bills. Reward offered. Finder kindly call Jas. Stewart, R.R. No. 1, Shawville. Phone 10-15.

FOR SALE—Set of Musk-Ox Robes. Quality and condition A-1. Reasonably priced. Apply to W. G. MACLEAN, Box 225, Arnprior, Ont.

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Louis XIV Was Known as Great or Grand Monarch

Louis XIV, who ruled France from the age of five until his death at seventy-seven, is known as the Great or Grand Monarch, typifying absolute rule in its extremest form. Though he may never have said, "The state, it is I," notes a writer in the Detroit News, he was emphatically the state throughout his reign. His education was entrusted to Cardinal Mazarin and was largely neglected, for which he was afterward ashamed. Writers such as Huddleston in his "Louis XIV in Love and in War" say that this sense of his juvenile inferiority and suppression accounts for his later characteristics of self-assertion, majesty and splendor.

Of only moderate intellect, he had good sense to select wise administrators such as Colbert, who reformed the tax system, encouraged commerce and industry and gave France a navy. He helped literature and the arts, as adding to his own renown. His saying, "Was there not birch enough in the forest of Fountainebleau?" showed how he regretted the neglect of his education, particularly in the principles of virtue.

The Britannica says the judgment of posterity has not repeated the flattering verdict of his contemporaries, but he remains the model of a great king in all that concern the externals or kingship. The palace of Versailles was designed by him to serve as the symbol of his reign and the monument of his greatness. His court and government were installed there in 1682.

Lusterware Was Popular in England Century Ago

Lusterware enjoyed a great vogue in England at the beginning of the Nineteenth century. All the Staffordshire potters made luster. Josiah Wedgwood produced his gold luster as early as 1776 and his silver in 1780. His lusterware is distinguished by the high quality of the body. This was essential to a surface free from roughness and is a mark of fineness in all good luster.

Spode made luster and it was produced at Leeds, Swansea, Liverpool, Brislington and other places. Though usually considered in the class of antiques, most of the English lusterware dates from about 1820 to 1840.

The lustrous effects, relates a writer in the Los Angeles Times, were obtained on earthenware and porcelain by the application of a thin glaze of some metallic oxide. The process is a very ancient one which some authorities say originated with the Persians. The art was rediscovered in the Eighteenth century by the Staffordshire potters, and provided a new form of decoration which at once became very popular.

Credit is usually to John Hancock of the Derby factory as the originator of English luster. It was not long, however, before the potters not only in the Staffordshire district but in the northern districts as well were decorating their pottery in this manner.

The variety of decorative effects in lusterware is very great. They may include narrow bands, mottled effects, classical figures in white relief, reverse panels in which drawings or inscriptions are transfer-printed over the glaze. Then there is the cottage type of china with the overglaze prints of Faith, Hope and Charity, the Mother and Child series and so forth.

The Popham Colonists

On October 17, 1608, the Popham colonists abandoned a settlement they had made on the Sagadahok river, in what is now Maine, during August, 1607, and sailed away upon the first supply ship sent them from England. Despite the early enthusiasm of their leader, George Popham, the settlers—cut off for more than a year from communication with friends and loved ones—were doubtless disheartened not less by homesickness due to their utter isolation than by danger, by privation and by Popham's death, and gladly accepted the first opportunity to withdraw from the enterprise. Of them a contemporary historian writes: "Discontented persons, suffering whileas they act, can seldom have good success, and never satisfaction."

Banned Game of Cricket

England's kings banned the game of cricket because they feared it would interfere with archery practice. "A dishonorable and useless game," Edward III denounced in 1365. Not until 1748 was the royal restriction lifted, although betting on the game was still deplored. With the Eighteenth century, cricket's popularity zoomed. Aristocratic clubs were formed. Nobility became ardent players.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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MANAGER and STAFF of SHAWVILLE BAKERY



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At this season when sentiment takes over the reins of business to the advantage of both, we extend the old old wish to our many friends and express the hope that 1939 will be a prosperous year for all.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS

CANADA

WISH THEY'D PIPE DOWN

Calgary reports the huge gas waste in the West is to be ended. Can anything along this line be tried at Ottawa? — Toronto Telegram.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Every time we see a picture of a beautiful home set in beautifully landscaped grounds and feel that we want to spend the rest of our days there, it turns out to be a funeral home. — Kitchener Record

ENOUGH RAILWAYS NOW

A scientist says a trip to the moon is a possibility but the Port Arthur News Chronicle thinks if this will entail the building of more railways, the thing should be discouraged. — Chatham News.

NOT FOR THE TAKING

Some folk appear to think that turkeys and Christmas trees are to be had in the rural districts merely for the collecting. The courts may have to do something to teach them the error of that viewpoint. — Peterborough Examiner.

MODERN COURAGE

Courage is an enduring human quality. Our forefathers who plunged into forests infested with Indians and wild animals faced the unknown with no greater hardihood than the modern man who tunes in his radio on a dramatic program.—(Hal Frank, in Saturday Night).

WHY A DOG TAX?

There is no sound reason for the imposition of a canine tax. The system is merely a hang-over from the old days when municipalities collected such fees in order to provide a fund from which to compensate sheep owners whose animals had been killed by dogs. No one keeps sheep in Windsor, so far as we are aware, so therefore there is no need for a fund of this kind. This being the case, why should dog owners have to buy tags for their pets? No one has to pay a fee for keeping a cat, a canary, a parrot, a peacock, a white rat, a rabbit, or any other pet; why, then, the exception in the case of dogs? — Windsor Star.

The EMPIRE

EMANCIPATED TO DEATH

The emancipation of the world goes on. Italy's heart bled for the serfdom of the Ethiopians, so she emancipated Abyssinia. For more than two years General Franco has been striving to emancipate Spain. Japan saw the Chinese suppressed and depressed by their overlords and decided that only emancipation could save China for posterity—though whose posterity is not quite clear. And in Middle Europe, where the tide of events ebbs and flows from hour to hour, an emancipation is threatening to reduce the world to the component parts which Zeus found when he took over control from Chaos. — The Cape Argus, (Capetown).

Won't Take Action On Mars Broadcast

The United States Communications Commission has decided to take no action on complaints that the Orson Welles broadcast of October 30th caused many radio listeners to believe that men from Mars were invading the country.

The commission said that it believed steps already taken by the Columbia Broadcasting Company were sufficient to protect the public interest.

"While it is regrettable that the broadcast alarmed a substantial number of people," the commission said, "there appeared to be no likelihood of a repetition of the incident and no occasion for action by the commission."

Farmers' Aid Act Soon To Expire

Creditor's Arrangement Law to Suspend in Eastern Canada

The end of December will see the expiration of the operation of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime provinces. In Manitoba and British Columbia the act will expire on June 30. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it will continue indefinitely.

The repeal legislation was passed at the last session of Parliament, but its operation was delayed to permit of the proper winding up of many transactions. The general objection to the act was that it was passed four years ago to meet an emergency in the farming districts and that four years was a sufficient time for farmers to compose their debts.

It has been very widely used. Over 40,000 applications invoking the act related to $240,000,000 of debt. These were reduced by $60,000,000, apart from reductions of about four million a year in interest rates.

Plane Making Pace Speeded In Dominion

Industry Making Canadian War Craft; $10,000,000 British Order

Royal Canadian Air Force authorities expect that by mid-summer all aircraft constructed under the 1937 and 1938 defense programs will be delivered. The airplane industry will then be turning out, more speedily than previously, the planes contemplated in the program which Parliament will vote next session.

The fillip given to the industry by the $10,000,000 order from the British Government has resulted in plans being drawn up of a well co-ordinated expansion. Not only will the companies concerned be equipped with facilities to handle British orders, but the enlargement necessitated by these will enable them to take care more quickly of Canada's aircraft demands.

Efforts to popularize the R. C. A. F. and develop air-mindedness among the Canadian people will be continued. It is not unlikely that when all the new craft are delivered some imposing air pageants may be staged at strategic places throughout Canada.

News Parade

By Elizabeth Eedy

LOST AND FOUND DEPT: Would someone please tell us whether the full-size circus merry-go-round (complete with horses, calliope) stolen from a barn near St. Catharines this fall has ever been located. Has the thief been apprehended and brought to justice? Or maybe the merry-go-round was just borrowed?

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THE COAL MAN'S MAD: — Though Christmas is only a couple of days away, it doesn't really seem to be that near because the weather has failed so deplorably this fall to get into the spirit of the thing. Fuel dealers in Ontario have been tearing their hair over the situation. Stores and shops, selling fur coats, motor-boots, woollen mitts, Christmas gifts have suffered through lack of customer interest. Even the florist was mad—people just don't buy flowers if they're still growing in the garden at home.

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TRAFFIC TOLL: The death rate from automobile accidents in the United States has been cut to one-third below last year's figures. Said to have brought about this big reduction in car fatalities: education of public opinion, police vigilance, intensve driver-education campaigns.

Canada in the meantime has not improved one iota on her bad traffic record of 1937. Just as many dead, as many injured, as ever. We could afford perhaps to profit by the example of our southern neighbors in this regard, don't you think?

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TO HIM THAT ASKS: Last week we talked a bit about Mussolini and how Hitler is presumably helping him (the new Franco-German pact notwithstanding) to blackmail the democracies further, to obtain more territory in the Mediterranean basin.

Mussolini knows right well that the cry raised for these pieces of land is creating a great ruckus in France and England, that opposition to granting Italy's indirect demands is strong. But the Duce is a patient man. He can wait a while for those territories of Nice, Savoy, Corsica, Tunis. His purpose at the moment, we believe, is to scare the democracies into giving him a little something, not as much as he wants, of course, but something. . . . Maybe the granting of belligerent rights to the Spanish rebels would appease

The New Ontario Conservative Leader Is Congratulated



Dr. R. J. Manion, Federal Conservative leader, LEFT, was one of the first to congratulate Col. George A. Drew, RIGHT, upon his election as leader of the Ontario Conservative party at the recent convention held in Toronto by the Ontario Conservative Association.

him for a time. He could jump into Spain, then, openly with both feet, and help Franco win the war, and gain the peninsula pretty much for himself.

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THE WEEK'S QUESTION: — What is the significance of Memel Land? Answer: Memel Land is a piece of territory, to the north of East Prussia, 1,099 square miles in extent, which by the Treaty of Versailles was taken from Germany and placed under League of Nations control. In 1923 it was handed by the allied powers to Lithuania. The population is 152,000, predominantly Germanic. The city of Memel gives Lithuania its sole access to the sea. Nazis in the territory have for some time been agitating for return of the area to Germany. Nazi victories in the Memel Diet elections last week are regarded as a prelude to a demand for reunion with Germany. The formal demand is likely to come in January if Adolf Hitler of Germany doesn't pull a smart "holiday coup" before that date.

YOUTHFUL BEAUTY



If Lana Turner had taken her lunch to school instead of eating at the cafe across the street from Hollywood High School, she might never have been in pictures. Her most recent role is in "Dramatic School."

Canadian copper production during the first nine months of 1938 totalled 441,216,461 pounds, an increase of 16.7 per cent. over the output in the corresponding period a year ago.

National « Fitness »

THE FOOT OF THE CLASS

by Mrs. Isabel Sills

The Collegiate student at an age when outstanding physical defects should already have been corrected, often finds himself handicapped by early parental negligence of such factors. Among other defects found frequently in Collegiate students, are flat feet, foot deformities etc.

In February, 1924 an experimental survey of the feet of five hundred Collegiate students indicated a definite need for education in the matter of foot health.

Foot Defects Found

Many and various types of feet were discovered. There were high-arched and low-arched feet, short, broad ones, long toes and short toes, thin feet and thick flabby feet. In addition to minor foot defects serious weakness of the feet were discovered, many of them hitherto unsuspected.

The survey revealed that out of the five hundred students inspected two hundred wore shoes which were too short or too narrow, or had heels which were too high; and seventy-five wore gymnasium shoes all day; twenty-five had abnormal nail condition; one hundred had corns, callouses, blistered heels, pressure points and bunions; three had hammer toes; thirty-seven had overlapping toes; thirty had fallen arches or flat feet; fifty-six had foot strain or weak arches; sixty had fungus infection. As a result of this survey, a planned campaign based on cause, prevention and correction was immediately started.

Corrective Measures

Records revealed that in thirty cases nineteen were successfully treated by means of a properly regulated diet, corrective exercises and corrective shoes. Ingrowing nails were due to improperly fitted shoes and stockings and incorrect cutting of the nail. In twenty-five cases, ten required surgical treatment, but one case was successfully treated by the use of a mechanical appliance.

As a follow-up, advice was given as to the proper types of shoes that should be worn during the period of foot development. The ideal of better health and greater efficiency from bodies where feet were properly and healthfully shod was upheld, the beauty of shoes well-fitted and properly supporting the feet. Home visits were made by the school nurse.

Closed Game Areas Fought In Ontario

Chatham Rod and Gun Club Oppose Move — Say Farmers Would Have to Be Own Game Wardens

A lengthy discussion on the question of having restricted game areas in Ontario featured the monthly meeting of the Chatham Rod and Gun Club.

Members opposed the formation of such areas in the district and claimed the move would create considerable difficulty during the hunting season.

See Growth of Poaching

The restricted area plan of the Department of Game and Fisheries is to have each township limit the number of hunting licenses to 150. The township collects fees for each license and in return farmers must act as their own game wardens. Under the present plan it would be illegal to move from one township to the next without having a license for each municipality.

Behind the plan most members could see a desire on the part of the government to eliminate paid game wardens and leave the onus of stopping poaching on farmers.

Because coal production at home is declining, France is importing more than 1,000,000 tons a month.

The results of following this plan of (1) making pedo-graph prints of all students entering the Collegiate for the first time, (2) careful inspection of infected feet, (3) referring to the family physician all cases requiring attention, have been most satisfactory.

PUCK CHASERS

NEWS OF O.H.A. DOINGS

NO HIGH STICKING

The O. H. A. Executive Committee intends to make the teams play clean hockey this season, even if some of the players and coaches have to be suspended. O. H. A. referees have been notified to severely penalize all high sticking and slashing on the hands, arms and body, with major penalties to those who start fisticuffs on the ice. The players who jump on the ice to mix in a fight will get 10 minute misconduct penalty, and if they actually get into the fight, each player will get a 5-minute major penalty. Managers and coaches should take warning and notify their players if they do not play clean hockey, they will not be permitted to play at all.

IN NATIONAL HOCKEY

A new 72-page book is just off the press giving all the information on players, managers and coaches in the National Hockey League. In addition, this book contains all the records of interest for years back in the N. H. L. The book is recommended by every Manager on the seven N. H. L. teams. To get a copy simply send one 5 lb. Bee Hive Syrup label or two 2 lb. labels along with 5c to cover handling and postage, to the St. Lawrence Starch Co., Limited, Port Credit, Ont., along with your name and address and request for, "Who's Who in the National Hockey League."

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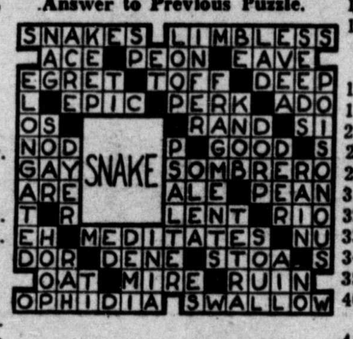
Marian Weaver, of Chicago, wanting to become world famous, has had herself buried in a luxury coffin 6 feet underground, hoping to remain there 3 months.

An English Bard

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured titled English bard.
10 This —— lived from 1788 to 1824.
13 Cat's murmur.
14 To rent by contract.
15 Wayside hotel.
16 Act of healing.
18 Seesaws.
21 Amphitheater centers.
22 Song of praise.
23 North America
24 Sloths.
25 Above.
26 Behold.
27 Giant king of Bashan.
28 Paid publicity
30 Calm.
34 To gaze fixedly.
36 To be indebted.
37 Lava.
38 Coal box.
39 Myself.
40 Sage.
42 Northeast wind.
45 Morindin dye.
46 Fluttered.
47 Heathen gods.
49 Mineral fissure.
50 Custom.
52 Breakwater.
54 Withered.
55 To scoff.
57 To puff.
59 He —— in many lands, writing poetry.
60 His famous poem "—— Harold's Pilgrimage."

Answer to Previous Puzzle.



VERTICAL

2 Music drama.
3 Magic.
4 Condition of a drone.
5 Exalted happiness.
6 Aye.
7 Sun god.
8 Hops kiln.
9 Born.
10 With palpitation.
11 Heavy blow.
12 To enlist.
16 He was famous as a —— man.
17 Monkey.
19 Small shield.
20 Slatternly.
27 Native metal.
29 Flatfish.
31 Female sheep.
32 Artless.
33 To relieve.
34 Razor strap.
35 Inlet.
40 Walked through water
41 To elicit.
42 Funeral stand.
43 Alleged force.
44 Excuse.
46 Impaired by use.
48 To barter.
49 Meadow.
51 Turf.
53 Wand.
54 Compass point.
55 Senior.
56 North Carolina.
58 You and I.



WONDERLAND OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum



"Are all these paper girls and women named Miss Cuttenclip?" asked the Wizard. "No," answered the captain. "There is but one Miss Cuttenclip, who made us all. These girls are Cuttenclips to be sure, but their names are Emily, Polly and Sue, and such things. Only the queen is called Miss Cuttenclip." "I must say this place beats anything I ever heard of," said Aunt Em. "I used to play with paper dolls myself and cut them out; but I never thought I would see such things alive."



"You're likely to see many funny things in the Land of Oz, ma'am," said the Wizard. "But a fairy country is very interesting when you get used to being surprised." "Here we are," called the captain, stopping before a pretty cottage. This house was made of wood and was remarkably pretty in design. In the Emerald City it would have been a tiny dwelling indeed, but in the midst of this paper village it seemed immense. Real flowers were in the garden and real trees grew beside it.



Just as they reached the porch, the front door opened and a little girl stood before them. Smiling upon her visitors she said: "You are welcome." All the party seemed relieved to find that here was a real girl of flesh and blood. She was very pretty as she stood there welcoming them. Her hair was blond and her eyes blue. She had rosy cheeks and lovely white teeth. Over her dress she wore an apron with pink and white checks, and in one hand she had a pair of scissors.



"May we see Miss Cuttenclip, please?" asked Dorothy. "I am Miss Cuttenclip," was the reply. "Won't you come in?" She held the door open while they entered a pretty sitting room that was littered with all sorts of paper. The sheets were of all colors. Upon the table were paints and brushes, while several pairs of scissors were lying about. "Sit down, please," said Miss Cuttenclip, clearing off some of the chairs. "It is so long since I have had any visitors that I am not properly prepared for them."

What Science * Is Doing *

SECRETS OF SLEEP

Ten thousand nights of scientific experiment by physiologists of the University of Chicago have upset many popular ideas about the technique of sleeping. They now declare that slumber is largely what one makes it, the physiologists found.

The sleep of normal adults is not produced by fatigue substances but as a habit acquired to prevent eventual serious fatigue.

DRIED AIR AIDS HEARTS

The use of air conditioning as a new treatment for rheumatism was reported last week by Albert G. Young, M.D., of Brookline, Mass., who said that in two years, use at the hospital of air conditioning had prevented heart trouble in rheumatic fever.

About the only treatment, Dr. Young said, has been rest in bed and warm, dry climate. Air conditioning produces this climate artificially in the hospital.

TO STUDY "BRAIN WAVES"

Electrical "brain waves" that point the way to the sources of certain types of epilepsy will be studied at a new laboratory opened last week in McGill University Neurological Institute.

In process, jots down the brain's electrical impulses on a chart like an ordinary graph.

By studying the ups and downs of the graphs, physicians will be able to detect the regions of the brain which give rise to certain cases of epileptic attacks.

SEEK INSULIN SUBSTITUTE

Two University of Manchester, (England) research workers have obtained encouraging results in experiments designed to find a substitute for insulin in diabetes treatment which would eliminate danger of "insulin shock" and could be given by mouth instead of injection.

In a series of experiments they used extracts of cabbage to control the blood-sugar concentration of animals.

The BOOK SHELF

By ELIZABETH EEDY

THREE CHRISTMAS BOOKS

A vitally strong character with an insatiable hunger for knowledge is presented by Mazo de la Roche in "Growth of a Man" (McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, $2.50). Canada is the setting.

Far-off Iceland is brought into the realm of common experience for those who read Gunnar Gunnarsson's "The Night and the Dream" (McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, $2.50). This is a sequel to the author's magnificent autobiographical novel "Ships in the Sky."

The essence of thirty-nine years of research, study and writing is represented in Hall Caine's "Life of Christ" (Doubleday, Doran, Toronto, $3.50). The author's purpose has been to "make every incident illustrate and develop Jesus' character, to heighten and deepen the impression of His personality."

Swing Style's Out Sweet Music's In

Fading of Ultra-Hot Bands Is Predicted for Near Future

Swing music is dead! Long live sweet swing!

Fugitives from boiler-factory dance bands can take the cotton out of their ears.

That instrumental cacophony you have been hearing these recent few months was the death rattle of the swingsters—dealt a lethal blow by their own desire to be hotter than hot.

More Like Plain Jazz

The evidence is seen ot only in the fading of ultra-hot bands but in the words of authorities in three separate musical fields: Monsieur Hughes Panassie, French author of "Le Jazz Hot"—the swingster's bible; Andre Kostelanetz, symphony orchestra leader and music director of Columbia Broadcasting System; and the "King of Swing" himself—Benny Goodman!

Goodman says the public is drifting away from the noisy, unmelodic type of music that most people call swing.

Kostelanetz, whose business it is to keep his fingers on the mercurial pulse of the public, points out—with echoes from Panassie and Goodman—that the new "sweet" swing is little different from jazz.

Mrs. Charles Stokes who celebrated her 100th birthday in Ramsgate, England, still does her own housework, shopping and cooking, and finds time for much reading.

Brand Livestock Farmers Advised

In Order to Combat the Activities of Rustlers In Three Counties of Ontario

Cattle rustling and sheep thieving are rife in Grey, Bruce and Huron Counties, over twenty night raids on farmers' stock having been made in the last three months, was revealed at Goderich last week when Provincial Constable P. E. McCoy appealed to farmers to brand their live stock with some identification mark other than the slitting or punching a hole in the ears.

"A gang of rustlers is going about the country at night, loading animals from pasture fields onto trucks and disposing of them at stockyards or packing plants," Constable McCoy said. So far the rustlers have confined their activities in Huron County to sheep. Five such raids have been reported.

A warning was issued to farmers to be on watch at night for trucks, to obtain marker numbers, and as full a description as possible, and to place some private identification mark on animals.

One raid in Sydenham township, Grey County, netted the rustlers eight head, and another in the same municipality, on Nov. 23, netted thirteen head.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it correct to say: 'Pleased to meet you," when being introduced?

2. When you are a dinner guest, is it necessary to say "thank you" each time a servant passes you a dish?

3. Should an invitation to any kind of meal, dinner, supper, luncheon, be answered?

4. What is the proper amount that a bridegroom should give the minister as a fee?

5. Is it all right to say, when you are leaving after a visit, "I am afraid I have stayed too long," or "I must have bored you talking so much?"

6. Who pays the fare if a hostess takes her guests to a theatre or some other entertainment in a taxi?

Answers

1. No; this is a crude phrase. Merely say, "How do you do?" A person sometimes adds, "I have heard my husband (or my brother) speak of you quite often," or some such remark.

2. No; it is not necessary nor is it expected. However, it is far better to say "thank you" when it is not necessary than to omit it when one should express thanks.

3. Yes, always.

4. There is no stipulated amount. It may be $5, $10, $20 and often $100 o more, when the bridegroom $100 or more. It all depends upon one's finances.

5. No; such expressions are stupid and self-conscious.

6. The hostess.

Evidence Studied By Commission

Having Concluded Hearings, the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations Will Review 10,000 Pages of Data

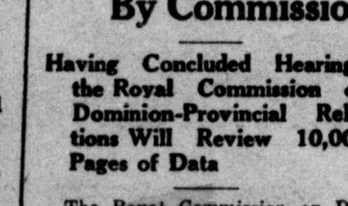
The Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations prepared this week to settle down to the most difficult part of its vital task—drafting a report which might lead to more complete national unity and a sounder system of public finance in Canada.

The commission has completed its long and painstaking collection of data on which it would base a report. Its public sittings concluded when the Manitoba government wound up its supplementary sittings.

Towards Canadian Unity

The task now will be to finish a review of the 10,000-odd pages of evidence taken during the 85 days of sittings, to absorb the best of a score of studies done by some of the country's leading economic, legal and statistical experts, draft a skeleton report and then go to work on the actual writing.

It is expected the report will be ready about the middle of the parliamentary session which opens Jan. 12, and may consist of a summary of the factual evidence received by the commission and some recommendations based on that evidence.



How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How should buttons be fastened on lace?

A. Tie buttons on lace instead of sewing them on, using a needle with doubled thread. The ends should be tied under the buttons and on the wrong sie. If tied carefully the buttons are easily removed when the lace is to be freshened.

Q. How can I keep clothes from freezing to the clothesline?

A. The clothesline can be cleaned, and the clothes will not freeze to it during cold weather, if the line is rubbed with a mixture of equal parts of baking soda and salt, sprinkled on a damp cloth. Or, boil the line occasionally in strong salt water.

Q. How can I remedy a tight shoe that binds at the toe?

A. Wring a cloth out of hot water, fold it and lay it across the toe, while the shoe is on the foot. This will cause the leather to expand and conform to the shape of the foot.

Q. How can I keep a partly used bottle of olives fresh?

A. By pouring about a half inch of olive oil over the top and then keeping the bottle securely corked.

Q. How can I satisfactorily clean a felt hat?

A. Add enough gasoline to a teacup of flour to make a paste. Rub this paste on the hat with a brush, and allow to dry. Then brush off with a stiff brush. Remember that gasoline is inflammable.

Next Postmaster-General?



Reports emanating from Ottawa indicate that Col. William P. Mulock, member for North York, may shortly be sworn into the King cabinet as postmaster-general to succeed Hon. J. C. Elliot who has been absent from his office for many months due to illness.

Will Build Naval And Air Defenses

Substantial Appropriation Likely to Be Set Aside at Coming Session of Canada's Parliament

The highlight of the defense estimates to be submitted to the approaching session of Parliament will be a substantial appropriation dedicated to the purpose of raising Canada's so-called "tinpot" navy to the status of a thoroughly effective fighting unit.

The other main feature of the estimates will be a substantial appropriation for air defenses.

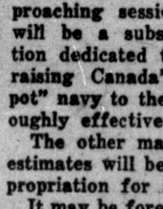
It may be forecast that approximately $50,000,000 will be voted in the estimates scheduled to come before the session which opens in January.

In the realm of naval defenses, the intention of the government is, briefly, to provide a total of 18 destroyers for the patrol and defense of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

This plan contemplates a flotilla for the east and west coasts respectively of eight destroyers and a leader, the latter being slightly larger than the ordinary destroyer and carrying the staff officers.

The broad intention of the government with respect to air defenses is even more ambitions. The plan is to have ultimately 23 air force units, which means a total of more than 520 planes, including those for training purposes.

GOING TO TOWN?



Remember to get your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly.

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Castor Oil Known In Pharaoh's Time

Many Modern Drugs Were Used by the Ancients — the Pharmacist and Physician Were One 40 Centuries Ago

Castor oil has been in common use for almost 40 centuries and prescriptions which employed medicines recognized today for their therapeutic value were known to the ancients, according to discoveries described by Charles La Wall, historian-pharmacist, in a lengthy volume recording the scientific advance of pharmacy. Prescriptions compounded by pharmacists and physicians date back to the earliest records, La Wall reveals in "4,000 Years of Pharmacy." One prescription, the date of which is fixed at 1552 B.C., afforded the necessary clues for deciphering the written language of the ancient Egyptians and constituted the key to all subsequent research in Egyptology. This ancient remedy, recorded when Moses was tending his father-in-law's sheep on the plains at the foot of Mount Horeb, prescribes remedial substances in common use in drug stores today.

Besides castor oil, many other medicinal materials were listed, such as yeast, various oils, turpentine, figs, wormwood, squill, aloes, opium, peppermint, anise, saffron, linseed, juniper berries, poppy, date blossoms, and even onions.

In those days pharmacist and physician were one, the practice of medicine being entirely experimental. As time went on, La Wall records, these fields of practice separated: "It is the function of the physician to diagnose disease and recommend treatment. If medicine is required, the wise physician writes a prescription to be filled by a competent pharmacist, for this is the pharmacist's particular province and specialty for which he has been specially trained."

164 Rural Maidens Attend Course in Home Economics

Women's Institute Branch of Ontario Department of Agriculture Holding Three Months' Course in Five Counties— Develops Intelligent Judgment in Problems of Home-Maker

Attendance figures for the first couple of weeks of the three month course in Home Economics being conducted by the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in five counties show a total of 164 rural young women attending lectures. The courses are being held in the counties of Bruce, Halton, Hastings, Peterboro and Wentworth, under the direct supervision of experts from the Women's Institute Branch.

The course is divided under five headings:

Food and Cookery: This course includes a study of food and its relationship to health, food habits and nutritional needs; the composition, selection, purchase, preparation and service of food; analysis of recipes and standard products.

Household Management: This course directs attention to: organization of house work, consideration of working conditions in the home and labour-saving equipment; care of the house, selection, care and use of materials (metals, wood and glass), cleaning equipment; the home kitchen, sanitation, water supply, sewage disposal and control of insects; general principles of laundering.

Health Education and Home care of the sick, Clothing, Home Furnishing.

London: A week's fun amid the fogs: Emile Aymoz, a French chef, praised "that succulent and nutritive dish, the American hamburger"; Church of England clergymen made it known that they preferred the "Lambeth Walk to the "sensuous slinking" of recent ballroom favorites, and a movie house displayed a sign reading "Chamberlain the Peacemaker — for one week only."



COLDS RELIEVED OVERNIGHT

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HAVE YOU HEARD

"What's the use of it all?" said the old rooster, leaning his head sadly against the barn door. "Eggs yesterday, chickens to-day, feather dusters to-morrow."

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UNHAYY FS

Weep to the tale of Willie TS.
Who meet a girl whose name was K8.
He courted her at a fearful R8.
And begged her soon to become his M8.
"I would if I could," said lovely K8.
"I pity your lonely, unhappy st8.
"But alas, you've come too L8.
"I'm married already. The mother of 8."

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"I'm sorry I haven't a dime," the lady said as she handed the conductor a ten dollar bill.

"Don't worry, madam," he replied politely. "You're going to have 99 of them in a couple of minutes."

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Changeable women are more endurable than monotonous ones, however unpleasant some of their changes may be; they are sometimes murdered but seldom deserted.

— George Bernard Shaw

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Farmer's Wife: "If you can't sleep, count sheep."

Farmer: "I did that last night. I counted ten thousand sheep and put them in cars and shipped 'em to market. By the time I'd figured up my losses it was time to get up and milk!"

— Parade, London

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A cannibal chief is reported to have eaten his mother-in-law because she opposed him on some matter of tribal policy. It would be only poetic justice if she continued to disagree with him.

Germany Buying Canadian Apples

LONDON, Ont. — Middlesex-grown apples will enjoy a more prominent place on Nazi Germany dinner tables this year than ever before in history if German crop reports can be taken as an authority.

With a subnormal domestic apple harvest, Germany will have no difficulty in absorbing the full quotas for both fresh and dried apples.

One district apple producer said apples from this area would be purchased with a "goodly share" of the $600,000 set aside this year by the German Government for purchase of fresh apples in Canada.

Gold From Abroad Comes To Canada

A heavy influx of earmarked gold into Canada was disclosed last week in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report.

Net increase of earmarked gold —that is gold from abroad held in Canada for safekeeping—amounted to $71,400,000 in the past 13 months. The increase for last October was $32,400,000. It is believed most of this gold came from Great Britain and France.

To Purchase Armaments

The British Government was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for the purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in the event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

Car Owners Are Blamed In Theft

Following the disclosure that ignition keys had been left in a car that was stolen last week and then used in the armed robbery of a London (Ont.). grocer, officials of the Forest City have issued a warning to all motorists not to leave keys in parked cars.

Magistrate D. B. Menzies said that in nearly every court case in which youths were charged with car theft, the offence could be traced to the fact that the motorists had left the keys in the car.



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An ex-farmer in England reported that he could have put up with farming, but the filling of government forms drove him out of the business.

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United Christmas Pageant Largely Attended

One of the most successful of the Christmas pageants produced in years by the United Y P U. was given to a capacity audience on Monday night in the church auditorium, when they presented the morality play, "Everyyouth" in four scenes with prologues and epilogue. The title role was taken most effectively by Robinson Hodgins; other male characters being Wilmer Hodgins as Work; Dean Fokes as Pleasure; Glenn Hodgins as Care; Bert Swartz as Vice; Clarence Dean as Reason, Walter Kilgour as Worry. Among the young women the heaviest part was taken by Lois Boland as Temptation and Edith Currie-Mills as trouble, who both put high dramatic skill into their lines. Shorter parts among the less likable of the symbols were taken most able by Shirley Dods, as Conceit and Barbara Woodley as Vanity. The noble virtues found most fitting portrayal in Margaret Dagg as Happiness; Mayfred Horner as Honesty; Marjorie Hayes as Truth; all these working up to the climax in the presentation of Elain Horner as Love, and Audrey Fulford as Religion. In the tableau scenes Lorna Macartney had the part of the Virgin Mary; Beth Taber pictured "Rock of Ages", and a touching "Mother Picture" was shown by Mrs. D J. Campbell and Ann In the prologues and three hymn pantomimes work of precision and excellence was done by Muriel Chamberlain, Inez Dean, Ina McDowell, Muriel Armstrong, Lois Hayes, Marion Lester, Beth Taber, Margaret Young. Throughout the play appropriate music was supplied by Mrs. Edgar Hodgins; quartettes, duetes and solos were given by Glenn Hodgins, Wilmer Hodgins, Leslie Hodgins, Bert Swartz, Lorna Macartney, Elora Hodgins, Barbara Woodley, Mrs. Nellis Hodgins, Vic Swartz, all under the leadership of W E N. Hodgins. The play was directed by Rev. A. F. Fokes, minister of the church.

Miss Gertrude Lafleur Dies Suddenly at Otter Lake

The shadow of gloom was cast over the village of Otter Lake on Thursday evening of last week, when word was circulated through the little village, that Gertrude Lefleur, aged 15, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lefluer had died suddenly.

Miss Lefleur collapsed on the roadway between Johnston's store and the hotel She had been doing some errands and was hurrying to join a party of friends who intended attending a Christmas entertainment in the district. She was noticed by some patrons of the store and they at first thought it was someone playing a prank, and on further investigation found the lifeless body of the young lady

Left to mourn her untimely departure, besides her parents, are three brothers, Girard, Florent and Maurice, all at home.

The funeral held on Saturday morning to St. Charles R.C. church and cemetery, was the largest ever witnessed in the village. Solemn requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Kulas, Rev. Father Martineau was in the Sanctuary.

The sympathy felt for the bereaved family and the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends, was exemplified by the large number of spiritual and floral offerings received.

London First Introduced Fingerprints in Trials

Fingerprints were introduced, "for the first time in history," as important evidence in a murder trial at the Old Bailey—London's famous criminal court—in May, 1905. Scotland Yard had been experimenting for ten years with them and had some 80,000 fingerprints in their files, but never before had this "new peril to law-breakers" (as it was referred to in the newspapers) been used in a murder trial.

The accused were two brothers named Stratton. They were charged with the murder of an old couple. One of the brothers had left a thumb-print on a cash box. When the prosecution announced that the police were going to try to convict on that evidence, "there was a thrill round the court"—to quote the authors of "King's Counsel: The Life of Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett." Curtis-Bennett, then a young lawyer, appeared for one of the brothers.

The judge did not take to the fingerprint system whole-heartedly, and seemed to want murderers in the future to use ink when they left their impressions on cash boxes

"When proper impressions are taken, the system is extremely reliable," he instructed the jury; "but it is a different thing to apply it to a casual mark made through the perspiration of a thumb. The evidence is not so satisfactory as if, for instance, the murderer had taken some ink and made a definite impression. But to a certain extent, the evidence is corroborative. The jury will not like to act on this evidence alone."

The brotners were hanged.

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Where Spiders Are Held as a Barometer of Fate

When one is a rolling stone, the superstitions of the world are apt to complicate life—for superstitions are disturbing, paralyzing and often contradictory, observes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Many people dislike to see a spider in the morning, and the French have even turned spiders into a sort of barometer of fate:

Spider in the morning,
Unpleasant warning;
Spider at noon
Worry soon;
Spider in the evening,
Hopeful meaning.

Black cats are not lucky everywhere. In Russia they are regarded as bad omens, especially if they cross the road in front of lovers. Then again, the Russians ignore the superstition regarding the color green, but they don't like to meet people with empty buckets.

In Italy, coral and sharp metal charms are worn as a protection against the evil eye. It is even advisable to help the charm with a furtive gesture of two fingers pointed towards the evil-eyed one—unobtrusively, of course, for fear of getting a real black eye.

Jews, most skeptical of people, have their own superstitions. Some would never put a shoe on the left foot first, nor keep even slightly cracked china in the house.

Made Constitution Effective

On June 21, 1788, New Hampshire ratified the United States Constitution and, being the ninth state so to act, made it effective. On June 25, Virginia, then one of the most populous of the thirteen states, voted for ratification. In "The Critical Period of American History" John Fiske writes: "The couriers from Virginia and those from New Hampshire, as they spurred their horses over long miles of dusty road, could shout to each other the joyous news in passing." Such couriers, who provided practically the only means of communication between state and state, had played an important part in the crystallization of public opinion in favor of the Constitution, without which its ratification by the necessary number of states would have been impossible

Service Announcement

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Sunday, Jan. 1

St. Andrews,	Worship Service	10.30
" "	Sunday School	11 00
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A Newyear's Message, "Our All-sufficient God".

ANGLICAN
NEW YEARS DAY
Sunday, January 1st
ST. PAUL'S
8.00 a. m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School
11.00 a. m.—Holy Communion
7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer
HOLY TRINITY
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