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CHRISTMAS TREES

The perennial question as to whether it is not a shocking waste of our timber resources to cut down hundreds of thousands of spruce and other evergreens for Christmas trees is again being discussed. And once more the American Tree Association defends the use of young conifers for Yuletide ornamental purposes and advises those who are protesting against the alleged waste to direct their energy to educating the people as to the proper use of forests.

The American Tree Association's position on the matter is that taken by all the leading conservationists, who hold that conservation does not mean there shall be curtailment of the legitimate use of our resources. That wasteful exploitation shall be stopped. Christmas trees are a legitimate use of our forests resources.

Some of those who are objecting to the cutting down of evergreens for this purpose are letting their emotions get the better of their common sense. Thus one person says: "Why not teach the children that every Christmas tree may mean that some poor little bird is without a place to sleep?"

It is assumed by those who are opposing Christmas trees that if they were not cut down all would grow into tall timber suitable for saw-logs. But the assumption is unwarranted. Both when planted by man and by nature the conifers spring up in thick clusters, so close together that there is no room for all to reach maturity. Some must yield if others are to have enough space and light. Foresters accordingly deliberately thin out the stand by cutting some of the small trees to make room for those that are to be allowed to grow. Trees thus removed may be used for Christmas purposes. If they were not removed they would probably be killed in the struggle for existence with their neighbors.

But even if all the Christmas trees would grow up if left undisturbed, the cutting of them would still be justified because of the pleasure they give children. Making a fuss over the destruction of Christmas trees is a case of saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung; for the loss of our timber resources from this cause is infinitesimal as compared with the damage done to our forests by fire and insects.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"It's only thirty days, the shortest days in the year, till Christmas." In a practical way it is well to remember that the chief festival of the Christian world is only a little way down the road. Santa Claus' outline is almost visible over the chimneyed horizon, the sound of the tinkle of the sleigh-bells is nearly audible. It is a time for doing what there is to be done in preparation for the holiday. Shopping early is a good piece of business, early in the morning of each shopping day. It will be to the advantage of the buyer, to the pleasure of the seller and for the relief of the overworked store forces.

All the systematic work done in advance of the rush to avoid the confusion that sometimes makes the Christmas eve a horror and Christmas day one in which there is no rest and delight because one is all out and tired out — will not be its own unless there is a flavor of the Christmas spirit through it all. In the rush and confusion, if there must be such, in the crowds that surge through the stores, in the jam and push of the street throngs, take the Christmas lesson to heart for use in the advance days — and be pleasant. Be patient with the clerks and the delivery men; be courteous to the folks you buy from; be pleasant to

the jostlers who almost knock the parcels from your arms as they stumble themselves package-laden, on the street; use the smile that helps everybody over every stressful time and some distressful times.

Indeed, there are opportunities now for more effective and beneficent use of the Christmas spirit in its fine unselfish expression than there will be after the day's climax is over. It will not be regarded by Santa Claus as in any way violative of his rules of "don't peep" to use "before" Christmas the same cheer, the same unselfishness, the same courtesy, the same thoughtfulness, the same spirit of "giving happiness" that you will use on Christmas day.

THRIFTY CHRISTMAS CHEER

There is, this year, a something besides the usual Christmas cheer in the air. It isn't the feeling of don't-care-extravagance that so often characterizes this time, but an atmosphere of satisfaction that comes from calculated thrift. The thrift clubs of the banks, in which one saves a small sum weekly for next year's Christmas money, were well patronized last year. Accounts and well-planned budgets have grown in numbers.

It is easy to spot the patrons of the "accumulated funds" which have been faithfully fed according to the budget. They buy carefully, and without extravagance, but they buy comfortably and adequately. There are still the hurried ones, the wild-eyed ones dashing around in flurries of uneasiness lest they forget some one important, lest the bills of January get too big. But they grow fewer, year by year. There used to be something a little contemptuous in the attitude of the flurries towards the savers: Christmas, they said loudly, ought to be a time of extravagance and foolishness and fun.

But now the look is cast up instead of down. For the savers seem to be having all the fun, and are better able to be foolishly generous if they want to, and they have no bad morning afterward. They have only the rather pleasant five minutes of opening the bills, writing the checks and forgetting that part of the performance in the joy of looking forward to another happy Christmas.

In The Melting Pot

RHYMS OF THE TIMES

Today I got my bill
From the little ville,
For fixing up my car
That carried us so far.
Now I am feeling blue
For I don't know what to do.
My alkies is not good
The straw will not make food
The wheat was half a crop
The oats had little top
I will pay him half the bill
That will keep him still
I will pay him all I can
For he is a good man
But I haven't got the dough
But I will make things go
My car goes on dry dock
For I cannot stand the shock
Of being so far in debt
For it always makes me fret
Let us all pay half our bill
Which shows we have good will
We have nothing much to fear
There will be some crop next year.

Adam was the first and only man
to fall for "the only girl in the world."

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OF GROCERIES, MEATS AND
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POWER WASHING MACHINES
Overalls and Shirts
HARNESS AND SHOE REPAIRING
done here

THE CHEAPEST STORE ON
THE HIGHWAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HALDIMAND WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital was held last Thursday night. Appended is the financial statement and the Superintendent's report covering the year from Oct. 1st, 1926, to Sept. 30th, 1927. Thos. Camelford was re-elected chairman, G. E. Parkes treasurer and W. T. Congdon secretary of the Board of Governors. Further comment will be made next week on the good work being done by this wonderful institution.

From October 1st, 1926, to September 30th, 1927

REVENUE	
Government of Ontario, to 31st March, 1927	\$ 1,578.00
County of Haldimand, 1926	1,206.00
Town of Dunnville, 1926	500.00
Donations as follows—	
Thos. Camelford	\$ 50.00
Dunnville Croral Club	33.75
Canfield Women's Institute	10.00
Dunnville Patriotic Society	30.00
Sanduski Women's Institute	10.00
Dunnville Women's Institute	30.25
Levi Werner	10.00
Value Articles and Food Stuffs donated	281.40

Received from patients for treatment and care	455.40
Taxes and Insurance	10,331.35
Deficit	1,072.50
	\$15,137.25

EXPENDITURES	
Meat, Fish, Fowl, Butter and Eggs	\$ 810.22
Flour, Bread, Meal, etc.	196.99
Milk and Cream	255.90
Fruit and Vegetables	325.31
Groceries, Tea, Coffee, etc.	629.80
Beer, Wine and Spirits	45.15
Drugs, Medicine, Medical and Surgical	1,243.93
Furnishings and Renewals	972.32
Brooms, Soaps, etc., and Laundry	937.13
Fuel	376.95
Light, less refund	62.13
Water and Ice	36.46
Taxes and Insurance	146.66
Repairs	459.47
Printing, Stationery, Postage	77.19
Nurses' Room Rent	24.50
Salaries and Wages	6,946.10
Miscellaneous	524.90
Nurses' Residence Furnishings	138.10
Patients' Unpaid Accounts, collection doubtful, written off	607.00
	\$15,137.25

THOMAS CAMELFORD, Chairman,
G. E. PARKES, Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report 1927

The Haldimand War Memorial Hospital completed the hospital year of 1927 with one male patient and three female patients. During this year there were admitted 126 male patients and 209 female patients, making a total of 335 patients. These were medical, surgical and obstetrical cases. To be added to them are 28 male babies and 15 female babies, totalling 43 babies born at the hospital this year, so the total patients cared for numbered 378, and their collective days give us a total of 3,386 patient days, making the average days stay of nine days per patient. These 378 patients were received as follows: Town of Dunnville 153, County of Haldimand 196, other counties in the Province of Ontario 23, United States 6.

In our surgical department this year we had 130 minor operations, and 85 major operations, making a total of 215. It is interesting to note that this department is increasing its service to the public.

I would call your attention to our accommodation — 18 adult beds, 4 bassinets and 3 cribs. Of the adult beds, 5 are private rooms. This accommodation will have to be increased to care for the high census months. The public must learn even more to use the hospital early in their illness, which will shorten their period of stay at the hospital.

Our deaths numbered 21 this year. Four of these were still born infants; 2 accident cases, who died shortly after admittance; 3 medical cases and 7 surgical cases. Among the medical and surgical cases were patients whose chances of life would have been increased if they had been cared for earlier in their illness.

The facilities for the proper care of mothers and babies are being appreciated more all the time by the public, and this is very gratifying to us. There is no greater single service a hospital can give to the community than to enable these mothers to have proper rest and care at this time, and of giving our newest citizens the best possible start in life.

The smoothness of the institution is becoming more a fact each day, and is largely due to the skill and team work in co-operation of the medical staff and nursing staff. Our hospital represents one of humanity's worthiest causes — a home of healing for the sick, a life-saving station in the many emergencies so frequently happening in every day life. We heartily ask the citizens of Dunnville and the County of Haldimand to co-operate and give us every assistance to make our hospital one of civic pride, a thoroughly up-to-date modern hospital, fully equipped and entirely suitable for the needs of the locality.

I think special thanks of the Hospital Board should be given the Dunnville Women's Patriotic Society, Byng Hospital Aid, and the Women's Institutes in Dunnville and throughout the County of Haldimand, for their help throughout the year, and to all others who have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. SHELTON,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

The value of the course to you may be stated as follows:

1. A study of foods and cookery, menu-planning, table-setting, canning and preserving.
2. Teaches methods of laundering different materials, soap making, removing stains, ironing, dry cleaning, etc.
3. How to care for the home, labor saving devices, heating, ventilation, household accounts, plans of work, household pests and sanitation.
4. A study of houseplanning and decoration, showing how to furnish the different rooms of the home with approximate cost.
5. Teaches what to do and how to do it when an accident occurs, nursing various diseases, general instruction for daily health and hygiene, taking temperature, pulse and respiration, disinfectants.
6. Instruction is given in all branches of sewing, including the use of patterns, garment making and re-modelling.
7. Millinery, including the making of shapes and flowers, covering the shapes and trimming.

The course in Home Economics also includes a practical course in English and Music.

The cost of the course for each student is 50c per month.

Decide to attend and mail your name and address to the Agricultural Office, Cayuga.

Santa Claus

In all his Pomp and Glory will be
at The Walker Store,
Simcoe, on Saturday
November 26th

at 9:30 A.M.
and 2:30 P.M.

Come and bring the children to this great Christmas opening of New Toys, Dolls, Games, and a hundred and one articles for Xmas.



Winter Coats

for Ladies and Misses

On Saturday, November 26,
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LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS

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