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MEDITATIONS FROM -- THE -- EDITOR'S DESK

WHAT ABOUT PRISON REFORM?

The recent riotous outbreak at the Guelph Reformatory should have some effect upon those who have been crying to the roof for prison reform in Canada. The institution at Guelph could hardly be called a prison, but was built for the purpose of bringing about a character reformation to minor offenders. The inmates of this institution could not be called hardened criminals, as they are in for the most part for two year terms or less and are nearly all young men.

Surely public sympathy will not go out to the inmates of this institution but rather will tend to put into effect a more strict routine than has apparently been in effect before. If the purpose of an institution of this type is to be carried out, the persons who find themselves within its walls must be taught that they are repaying their debt to society and until they are honorably discharged are not justified to anything further than the institution offers.

A WORD FOR THE EAST

The excitement of Christmas being over for another year, Santa Claus must now contemplate the bills which pour in around December 31st.

If you are Santa Claus to a family, you know how it is.

Being Santa Claus to the whole Dominion of Canada is even more expensive. You ought to know how that is, too. Because while the Dominion Government is the nation's legendary Santa Claus, the real saint is the Canadian taxpayer. The Government merely hands out the parcels. The taxpayer supplies the contents.

The beneficiaries are apt to forget that.

The Western provinces, for instance, ought to think more kindly of the Real Santa, who has done very well by them.

A great many people in Western Canada are convinced that Ontario and Quebec are largely inhabited by major and minor bad barons who, by means of rapacious tariffs, freight rates and whatnot, have achieved bloated prosperity at their expense.

There are, admittedly, several bad barons among the industries of the East, but the majority of our industries are decent, honest and fair in their relationship to the consumer and to their workers.

They contribute, as do the people of Ontario and Quebec, more taxes to the general fund than do the people of the Western provinces. But the West gets a bigger slice of that fund (in some cases proportionately, in other cases in actual totals) than do the peoples of the Eastern provinces.

Shall we examine the figures?

From March, 1930, to March, 1936 the Dominion, in unemployment relief disbursements and Federal works (under Relief Acts only; not including expenditures under the public works constructions acts or supplementary acts; nor loans to provinces) paid to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta $54,941,245.

It paid out to other provinces, of course, some $141,913,195. But in relation to population, the three prairie provinces got approximately $23. per person. Ontario and Quebec got about $17. per person, and the Maritimes about $12.

In the fiscal years 1932 to 1936, under the Relief Acts, the Dominion loaned Manitoba $15,504,856; Saskatchewan $48,368,629; Alberta $25,081,000; British Columbia $27,572,680. According to the Canada Year Book, no loans were made to the other provinces under these Acts. So $116,527,165 went West.

Between 1931 and 1935, under the Canada Grain Act, the Dominion Government expended $10,126,869, and between 1932 and 1934 it put $12,719,901 into wheat bonuses.

From 1929 to 1935, the Federal Treasury contributed $18,653,023 to the Hudson's Bay Railway for capital expenditures. Total expenditures on that politically promoted line up to 1935 were $50,923,704.

That, too, was for the West.

Freight concessions and subsidies—for wheat, for Alberta coal, for the Maritimes—have added to the railway deficits. How much it is difficult to figure.

But on the previous items, in seven years the Dominion Santa has coughed up some $354,881,398, of which the West got a very considerable share, much more, proportionately, than the East got.

(We won't bother you with provincial subsidies which from Confederation to date have cost the Dominion $491,915,050—$38,599,232 to the Maritimes; $219,088,555 to Quebec and Ontario; and $184,228,943 to the three prairie provinces and British Columbia).

The point is that as the people of Eastern Canada have contributed the greater part of these astronomical amounts by way of taxes, they don't quite deserve all the harsh things the West says about them.

Realizing that the West has gone through tough times, most Easterners are sympathetic. Few have complained about the aid given.

We think the West ought to make a New Year resolution to give the East a nice friendly smile.

CONTROLLING TUBERCULOSIS

Everyone knows about diseases that at one time caused great loss of life and that have been brought under control in the last thirty or forty years as a result of modern public health methods. Typhoid fever is one illustration. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, it was not uncommon for cities to report a death rate from typhoid ranging as high as 60 or 75 deaths out of every 100,000 living persons; to-day, it is almost a disgrace for a city to have a death rate of more than one or two per 100,000, and in many cities rates for typhoid for the last year were less than one.

Yellow fever is another plague of a generation or two ago when whole cities were quarantined because of it.

Diphtheria, the killer of children a few years ago, is to-day becoming a rare disease. Many communities have not had a death or even a case of diphtheria in several years, thanks to modern methods of immunization against this disease.

Smallpox, that scourge and terror of our forefathers, is now seldom heard of. And so it goes, these dread diseases which once decimated the population, are now practically eliminated.

Tuberculosis is a disease not so easily conquered, but it is encouraging to note that more progress has been made in conquering this enemy during the first thirty-five years of this century than in all the centuries that went before. The death rate in Ontario in 1900, shortly after the National Sanitarium Association was organized, was estimated at 160 per 100,000 population.

It is a splendid showing and with the goal in sight we hopefully enter the last lap of the race, but it is the greatest effort of the last lap to succeed in gaining the prize and if we are to control this plague as complete mastery over this plague as has been gained over others, we must strive as never before.

Give the necessary financial support to the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives will continue to lead the way.

Please send your gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College St., Toronto.

Knocks & Boosts

BY

SIDE LINER

This week it's hash, it's been called worse than that..... Mike Rodden's article in McCleans didn't stretch the truth in the least. Ask Ag Smith or any other referee after a Toronto game. It seems they didn't like "Red" Horner being a "little Lord Fauntleroy" so he's leading the parade in trips to the hoosegow once more..... Bill Cowley of Boston is our candidate for the Lady Byng Trophy now. He's well up in the scoring parade and he doesn't know where to find the penalty boxes in the N.H.L..... Tommy Munns takes a leaf out of Bill Roch's book and now William has nothing to write about..... Hagersville seems to be the only local town that will get much hockey this year..... While we're on the subject, Willie Clark, according to reports, is going great in the Mountain city..... The Brantford Junior "B" club is the only team to boast a victory in the nearby Junior league. They sport the scalps of both Hagersville and Simcoe by over balanced scores..... The majority of the local youths will remember the new Quarrytown Junior goalie. None other than Harold Jewitt. My, my, how these boys do get around..... Last week we reported seeing "Chuck" Silverthorne trudging industrially along No. 3. It seems Arch Dougherty is also on the road (with Dagg-So-o-o-o Caledonia and Hagersville are both making optimistic noises in the leisch..... Manager Morrison states that Caledonia wants to get in the T.B. (not the disease) league next year. Well we've got an idea we're going to break out before long on the situation..... The Brantford Junior "B" club is the only team to boast of in the local A.Y.P.A. club will play hosts to the Cayuga club Friday night and treat in store for fans and followers of the game..... There is a real attempt to avenge their three to two defeat of Monday..... If you think that Badminton is ruled by youth, come out and see Cayuga's Mr. Humphrey cavorte about. Why Mr. Mr.? Well, it's that way..... The follower of this column wants to know why we don't feature a sort of "Sports Callendar" also. It's this way, pal, what's the use if you're not going to adhere to it?..... Hockey fans throughout Haldimand County and surrounding districts will miss Harold Wettlaufer, Dunnville hockey star who succumbed last week. "Tubby" as he was known to many, was thirty-five years old..... Want a laugh? Read the first letter in "The Fan's Corner" of Tuesday's Globe & Mail. You guessed it, it's from "Follow the Puck, very cordially Norman White."..... Another Canuck makes a bid for a berth in big time baseball. This time it's Frank Coleman, also southpaw of the 1936 London Senior squad. Tony Bonk, a teammate also accompany him to the Spring training camp of the Kansas City club of the American Association..... Tony Bonk, always a prominent figure at Hagersville on Thursday afternoons along about August, will be replaced by "Chuck" Hazlett (Hazelton) as the chief of Hagersville's Police Force. Wonder if Chuck will take the part of a "Villain" or the "Hero" in the new role?..... Bill Warren is slated to hurl for the Caledonia "Miners" for 1937..... Doug Dagleisch always reminded us of someone but we never could quite place him. We have it now, after thinking of that Dehl..... Caledonia game when Doug whiffed eighteen Tobaccomen and lost the game..... It's Van Mungo of the Dodgers..... Remember what we predicted about Fred Perry several weeks ago..... Perrys theme song:— "One Two Three. I beat you and you beat me" And if what Mr. Bramum said, "There's a sucker born every minute," isn't true, Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. Helen Vinson are durned near thru. P.S.— So am I.

The Year Production Leaders

A summary of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Record of Performance reports for the twelve months period, ending December 1936 shows 61 cows and heifers of the Holstein Friesian breed that have exceeded 20,000 lbs. of milk in the one lactation.

While the majority are in the 365 day mature classification for cows milking more than twice daily, it will be noted that eleven records in this high production list were made on twice a day milking and one record 21653 lbs. milk 698 lbs. fat of Mountain View Patsy Burke a five year old owned in the herd of A. H. Francis Renfrew, Ont., was made in a 305 day division, and milked only twice daily.

Seven two year olds also appear in the list and four others are in the three year old classification. Of the seven two year olds which have exceeded the 20,000 lb. mark, six are owned in the Colony Farm herd at Essondale B.C. The seventh, Springbank Aristocrat Adjiree with the year's high of 24606 lbs. milk 875 lbs. fat, was bred and developed in the Springbank herd of T. A. Dent, Woodstock, Ont. The year's production on this heifer starting at the age of two years 158 days gives her the junior two year old world's championship for both milk and fat.

The high over all, 27902 lbs. milk 1032 lbs. fat was made in the three year old Echo-Syly Peerless Model, owned by Hon. A. C. Hardy, Avondale Farm, Brockville, Ont. This heifer with her sister Bell Model Lyons Posch (1040 lbs. fat 28226 lbs. milk) makes the first Canadian daughter-dam combination, each with over 1000 lbs. fat.

Second in production for the year was the eight year old Echo-Syly Pauline Posch, with 27743 lbs. milk 995 lbs. fat owned in the herd of J. Bailey Cowan, Galt, Ont.

The year's leader in Sub. B. (cows milked twice daily) was Dewdrop Johanna Changeling with a production of 26351 lbs. milk 921 lbs. fat. She is owned in the herd of Douglas Hart Woodstock, Ont., and her four lactation production of 2700 lbs. fat from 76623 lbs. milk on twice a day milking is second only to that of the Canadian record holder Pietje Colantha Phaseola.

Jean Abbekerk Pontiac owned by W. R. Boyyer, Charlottetown, P.E.I. another long distance producer completed a year's production in September on twice a day milking, with 17051 lbs. milk 591 lbs. fat at fifteen years of age and while she is not high among the twelve-months leaders of her latest lactation, the record gives her a life time total (9 lactations) of 186745 lbs. milk 7088 lbs. fat which is second in Canada for fat, only to that of the world's life time producer Springbank Snow Countess.

Returning again however to the year's 20,000 lb. producers, three daughters of Johanna Rag Apple Palset in the herd of Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que., make up a third of Quebec's total of nine. Montvic Rag Apple Papoose the leader of the four year class in the February list with 21232 lbs. of 4.38% milk and Montvic Rag Apple Colantha Abbekerk was the leader of the mature September list with 22802 lbs. of 4.31% milk.

A Paquette of St. Vincent de Paul had two of the 20,000 lb. producers in Quebec's remaining six, and H. Belleau, St. Gregor, Jos. Boucher, Trois Pestoles; Seminary St. Therese and the School of Agriculture at Rimouski, each had one.

Ontario furnished the largest quota of 20,000 lb. producers from any one province with 27 and B.C. second with sixteen. Colony Farm led for individual herds with 12 while the three herds of T. R. Dent of Woodstock, Ont., Hays and Co., Calgary, and the Sanitorium Farm at Tranquil B.C., each had four. J. Charlottetown had Prince Edward Island's only 20,000 lb. producer; the Matheu College herd at Grandview Manitoba and Martin of Shoal Lake the only one from Manitoba.

Of the 20,000 lb. producers in Ontario 20,000 lb. leaders, these in addition to those already mentioned, were entries in the following herds. J. J. Innis, Stratford; Robt. Tamblyn, Orono; J. H. Currie, Ingersoll; Ont. Reformatory, Guelph; Harold James Sarnia; Experimental Farm, Ottawa; H. E. Longworth & Son, Woodstock; I. B. Kellam Est., Weston; Bigelow Farms Port Hope; Ont. Agricultural College, Guelph; Victor J. Lawrence, Oakville; Est. Morris Huff, Brookfield; Industrial Farm, Guelph; C. J. Backham, Stratford; Geo. Jack Jr., Donnsview; G. W. Barnard, Norwich.

Mr. Barnard's entry in the Springbank herd of T. A. Dent, Woodstock, Ont. This heifer with her sister Pietje Colantha Dewdrop completed her year production in January 19-36 with 24269 lbs. milk 845 lbs. fat, which added to her first three lactation totals, gives her 86256 lbs. milk 3013 lbs.fat, the world's champion three year old four lactations for both milk and fat on twice a day milking.

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(By Wilfrid Eggleston)

Ottawa, January 19 — The major sensation of the Speech From the Throne, and indeed, almost the only surprise in it all, was the announcement that an agreement had been reached with the United Kingdom on trade matters, and that a new treaty would be presented to the House to be ratified later on this session.

But will we know what price Canada had had to pay, and to what extent we have secured the continuation of the present volume of products in the United Kingdom, it is not possible to appraise the whole importance of this announcement. Obviously, however, it must go down as one of the major events, and as an accomplishment of the first order. The United Kingdom is often Canada's leading customer, sharing that position from time to time with the United States. Between the two of them they buy about four-fifths of all the hundreds of millions of dollars of produce we sell abroad. To secure, so soon after the United States agreement, a five-year renewal of the agreement with the United Kingdom heralds uninterrupted good relations with our major markets. Unless other less auspicious influences develop, we can look forward with every confidence that the rising trend of Canadian external trade, which has already gone so much to put the country on better footing, will continue unabated for some time

More Markets

The effect of clearing the channels of trade between us and four-fifths of our entire export market cannot easily be over-estimated. It means more markets and better prices, on the one hand: it means cheaper and more accessible goods, on the other. The Canadian producers of a few articles made abroad and shipped in, may feel that they are being victimized for a time, but if history repeats itself, these persons will soon find that the greater

NEW SENATOR

Hon. A. K. Hunsden, K.C., of Montreal, who has just been appointed a member of the Canadian Senate. His appointment in the Dominion Government leaves one vacancy in the Upper Chamber.

Haldimand Historical Society Meeting

As usual the regular meeting of this organization, recently held in the Historical room at the Court House proved a most interesting gathering, to all present.

The reports were very satisfactory The membership is increasing and four more W.I. branches affiliated during the past month.

We hope to have one hundred per cent co-operation from the branches this year. The material for the proposed pamphlet on the history of the W.I. in the County is nearly ready, but we are unable to do very much in the publishing line until our finances grow.

A collection of relics loaned to the Society is now for sale and we hope to be able to retain it. So you see we really need your help. We hope too, that the branches have found the Record an aid in the programs.

The collection of interesting pictures, etc., is receiving many additions. Have you paid a visit to our museum? If not, plan to do so Try also, to attend the next meeting second Monday of February, at 2 P. M.

People who think themselves some pumpkins are usually small potatoes.

Man likes to hug a clusion, especially if it comes in skirts.

The trailer seems to be an ideal residence for a stay-at-home husband and a gadabout wife.

purchasing power of our own primary industries and manufacturers, arising out of the larger external markets, will soon make up for any temporary loss due to imports of British and American goods. And if such is not the case, it would appear probable that the goods in question are being produced uneconomically in this country, and had better be purchased abroad.

Had Been Forecast

For the rest, the Speech From the Throne followed lines which the Throne followed last year, and have been quite accurately forecast. There is to be housing legislation, to legalize the home improvement scheme, and possibly for new building, although that was not specifically stated. There is to be a bill to incorporate a semi-government aviation company to fly the mails and passengers on the new route from coast to coast. The top-heavy financial structure of the Canadian National Railways is to be simplified. There are about a billion dollars owing to the public, and nothing can be done about that; but there are also hundreds of millions of dollars of mere book-keeping entries in the books of the nationally-owned system which represent debt which can never be repaid. The majority opinion appears to be that these book-keeping items might as well be trimmed out, and the railway system given a capital structure on which, with any material upturn in business, a fair dividend might be paid. The idea is that it is impossible to earn the most modest figure on the existing structure—a most discouraging prospect for the management. If the latter are given a goal within possible reach, it is argued, they will bend every effort to reach it.

Stress Sale Farm Products

The intention of the government to stress the sale of farm products abroad is repeated in the Speech From the Throne. In a few days it is likely that the Minister of Agriculture will be able to announce the re-organization of his department. All marketing activities are to be placed under a single director and an effort is being made to secure a man of outstanding ability for this position. Another director will supervise production and a third will be placed over the experimental farms.

An extremely comprehensive youth employment scheme has been submitted to the government by the National Employment Commission, the work of the youth employment committee. It embraces, I am told, some forestry schemes, mining, agriculture and aviation, apprenticeships and training plans, and the improvement of national facilities for finding places in industry for the young men and women of the country. I gather, too, that training schools for domestics, where girls can be encouraged to consider service in homes as an art and a science rather than a drudgery, are to be encouraged. It is hoped that the graduates of such schools can secure somewhat better pay.

At The Churches

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11 A.M.—Morning Service.
The Rector.

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3.15 P.M.—Afternoon Service.
The Rector.

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11 A.M. — Morning Service.
The Pastor.
7. P.M.—Evening Service.
The Pastor.

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2.30 P.M.—Afternoon Service.
The Pastor.

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11 A.M. — Morning Service.
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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

WATERFORD

Truck and Car Collide

A car accident happened on Friday evening at 6 P.M. north of Waterford on No. 24 Highway when Harold Sanderson driving a Hudson car returning from Simcoe collided with a Leamington Produce truck. Both truck and car were badly demolished and Mr. Sanderson suffered some facial cuts and concussion. He was taken into Charles Hammond's home and the doctor was summoned and attended the wounds, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hammond took the injured man home. The truck driver escaped with slight injuries. Forbes Bros. came from Brantford and took the wrecked truck in for repairs. Sam Peers who resides near, heard the crash and rushed to their assistance. Constable Lech of Waterford, was called and investigated.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Hopkins, life long resident of Waterford, except for a few years she lived in Brantford where her husband, William Hopkins built a factory and lived with an emery wheel forty years ago, took place on Tuesday at her late residence. Rev. A. Deitz officiating. She leaves one son, William in Brantford and three daughters. Interment took place in the family plot Greenwood Cemetery.

Lewis Terry

Word has been received here of the death of Lewis Terry, Lansing, Mich. He was a former Waterford boy and was a son of the late John and Mrs. Terry, born in Waterford forty-five years ago and made frequent visits here before the death of his parents. Interment took place at Grand Rapids where Mr. Terry lived until seven years ago.

Mr. Jack Routledge, accountant at the Montreal bank here, has been notified he is being transferred to Toronto and will be joined there later by his family who have been here some three years.

Mrs. James Edwards

The sudden death of Mrs. James Edwards of Townsend Centre took place in the early hours Saturday morning. She was stricken with a severe heart attack, was in her usual health. Mrs. Edwards, before her marriage, was Caroline Newings, daughter of the late Thomas Pate. Came to Canada some thirty years ago and settled in this district where she have always resided. Mrs. Edwards did considerable nursing throughout the township and has a circle of friends. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. J. Whan, of Villa Nova.

She was active in all church community activities and is survived by her husband, a missionary in eastern Canada, but who came before Christmas. Four sons, Mr. Stanley Skirrow, Bloom Mrs. Archie Misner, Townsend Centre, Doris, Lindsay and Mrs. Jean Pearce, Toronto, also survive. Members of Toronto and Alfred, of Brantford, and one son, Harold who died her several years ago. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Amusement Held at New High School

An amusement day was held at High School which was recently burned and rebuilt, erected in 1922. Reception committee was chairman of school board, H. E. Hall and Mrs. Honey, Reeve Willcrest were shown through number of the students. This is a credit to the town and the auditorium which afternoon program took place decorated in the High School which are to comply with Waterford High School white, heliotrope scarlet, and beautiful evergreen. Capacity of this room is about hundred. The chairman of the H. E. Honey, gave a short talk, a prayer by Rev. Mr. Deitz, gave words of welcome by W. Beerve. The board was introduced as follows: H. E. Hall, E. Hellyer, H. W. Smith, Dr. Shirton and Dr. Brown. The school staff was introduced by Principal R. W. Gates who told the staff students his appreciation to the previous year. Mrs. R. R. Robinson, Department of Home and School, gave inspiring address. The school under direction of Professor Hall rendered two selections, Mary Stallitts, Port Dover, and Mary Blayney spoke in the interests of the Township of Townsend and Waterford was a contribution by Townsend. He stated "Jimmy" Taylor, M.P., came unexpectedly when he selected his brother who also attended the High school.

Sam Taylor spoke and said he missed the official opening of the school to attend this gathering. Mr. Robinson, Minister of Education, was present and gave interesting remarks. He stated some enquiries regarding Waterford one of the smaller high schools, be a second high school in Ontario to introduce music. O. I. Fisher, teacher, spoke. He is principal of Listowell.

BRANTON

The annual Pedro Club commenced on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pate. Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. H. Teepie and Mr. Newton. The second party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clifford, has taken charge of the Pedro here. Mr. and Mrs. Pate who are in poor health have given up their duties here and have moved to their new home in Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherdale have been in this community for some time and have many friends who regret their leaving, but who wish them every success in their new home.

The Womens Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs Leo Kitchens in Woodhouse, on Wednesday.

The boys from the Jarvis Short Course spent Thursday afternoon at the farm of Mr. Earl Duncan on No. 3 Highway, judging Holstein cattle. The Institute held a Pot Luck Supper in Wiggin's Hall on Thursday night.

Miss Beth Charters entertained the Supper Club at the home of her grand mother's, Mrs. L. Kirkwood, in Simcoe on Saturday afternoon.

The Renton hockey team held a dance in Ramsay's Hall in Silmcoe on Friday night.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strohm and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. Will. Campbell's.

Miss Muriel Leng, of Hamilton, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The Ladies Aid of the Balmoral United Church are planning for a tea meeting and program to be held in the near future. Full particulars next week.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell spent Sunday with Mrs. George Harris.

Mrs. Ethel Knisley and Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Vanderburg.

Mrs. Will Campbell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Harris.

The Young People's Society will meet in the church on Tuesday night January 19th. There will be a debate, "Resolved That Married Life is Preferable to Single Life in Every Respect." Harold Porter and Leslie Keen will take the affirmative and Lorne Porter and Bruce Stadder the negative. There will also be the regular topics under the convenership of Nelson Nogar. Special musical numbers will be given so make an effort to attend. Everyone is welcome.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Stone Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harvey Keen is at present confined to his bed through illness.

Bruce Stadder has been engaged as caretaker of the Stone Church for the coming year.

Ross Hoover returned to his home at Selkirk on Thursday after spending some time at the home of Mr. Walter Davis.

Ernie Keen, Lorne Porter and Lloyd Rutherford spent Tuesday in Toronto, when they accompanied members of the Short Course on their tour of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keen spent Monday in Guelph at the home of the latter's mother. Miss Jennie Mitchell returned with them and will spend some time visiting her sister Mrs. Keen.

A Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Campbell entertained those who took part in the play for the Christmas concert, when delicious oyster supper a most enjoyable time was spent playing lively games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bier's spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Emil Reichheld at Fisherville.

Miss Grace Reid and Mr. Chester Hall, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

Mr. Lewis Lint, Sr., and Mr. Jake Lint spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Ebert.

Miss Pearl Falls returned to her home after visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Easton and Mr. Ernest Keen spent Saturday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keen, Mrs. James Rutherford, Miss Pearl Falls and Miss Jennie Mitchell spent Friday afternoon in Dunnville.

Mrs. Frank Kett returned on Saturday night after visiting two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Fess at Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nablo, of Kohler, and Mrs. Lloyd Winger, and daughter, of Springvale, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming on Saturday evening.

NANTICOKE

Mrs. Lyle Somers and son Ronald spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratten.

We are pleased to report that Miss Iva Yokes is recovering nicely from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parney. of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter Essie, spent Thursday of last week in Hamilton.

Mr. Charles Hodges spent the week-end with friends in St. Catherines.

Mr. Cecil Tomkins returned to Toronto on Sunday after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tomkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertly Brown spent Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Roberts of Hagersville.

The Ladies Aid of the A.Y.P.A. of Nanticoke attended the local council meeting in the Parish Hall in Dunnville on Tuesday evening, January 12th.

Mr. Henry Moore of Islington, who is the originator of the Peace Garden, which consists of 1800 acres between Manitoba and Dakota, gave an interesting lecture along with lantern slides in the Town Hall at Nanticoke on Thursday evening, January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and son, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henning and family of Port Dover.

A dance will be held in the Town Hall on Friday night, January 22nd. Blake Graham's orchestra will provide the music.

Mrs. Ward spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snowden and family.

Miss Myrtle Evans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Selkirk on Sunday.

NELLES CORNERS

Visitors at the home of Mr. J. H. Mehlenbacher on Sunday were Miss Gladys Mehlenbacher and Miss Isabelle Hicks of Hamilton and Wilmer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and Doreene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Culver and Katherine and Miss Pearl Keeley, spent Sunday with friends near Dunnville.

Mrs. Perce Schweyer and mother, Mrs. C. Humber are visiting in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stadder spent Monday afternoon at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Misses Helen and Mary Mehlenbacher and Mrs. Orley Culver and Miss Pearl Keeley, spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Huston, of Simcoe, and Miss Mary Mehlenbacher called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stadder on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Mehlenbacher is spending some time with friends in Dunnville.

Mr. Chas. Feeney called at Jas. Stadder's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Stengle spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford's.

Presbyterian Church News

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR MEET

On Tuesday, January 19th Knox Church Choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown. They then proceeded to the home of two of their members, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Church who are leaving in the near future to make their home in Simcoe. The evening took the form of a farewell surprise party and was spent in singing and games after which a delightful lunch was served. The Secretary, Mrs. C. Powell, then read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Church and Mr. Powell, president, presented them with a lovely silver bread tray. The address was as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Church:

The time has come when we must bid adieu to two of our most faithful members. Their good service and genial fellowship have won a place in the hearts of all, and although we hate to have them leave, we all wish them every success and happiness in their new home. In token of our appreciation we wish to present this gift to Mr. and Mrs. Church and with it goes every wish for the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,
Knox Church Choir.

KNOX Y.P.S.

The Young People of Knox Church met Monday evening for their regular weekly meeting.

The meeting opened by a short song service under the leadership of Mrs. Carter. The leader for the evening, Mr. L. L. McBride, took the chair and opened the devotional service by singing hymn 763 and prayer by the President, Miss Ionson. The business was conducted by Miss Ionson. Mrs. Church gave her resignation as Treasurer and Miss Mildred Fess was elected to take her place. Miss Margaret Powell favored us with a piano solo. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Florence Alexander, Luke chapter 22, verses 39-46. The topic for the evening was "How Does God Answer Our Prayers?" Taken by Francis Law, Mrs. McBride and Madeline Elliott. A short discussion followed on the topic.

The meeting closed with hymn 476 and Mr. Evans pronounced the Benediction.

At the close of the meeting an executive meeting was held to plan future programs.

SANDUSK W.I. SOCIAL EVENING

The annual January social evening of the Sandusk W.I. was held in the School house on January 8th with one hundred and ten present. The meeting opened by singing the Open Door. The President, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read. Thanks was given from Bray family, Craig Werner and Mrs. MacDonald for fruit and gifts sent them while ill. Program then followed, a play called "Look Up Lizzie" was put on by the young people of Mc. Bride's school, in three acts, which was a real treat. Songs by the Dougherty children and Dorothy Lofthouse and Mr. Penman, were much enjoyed. Mr. Vincent Columbus gave us good violin selections. Community singing, under the leadership of Miss Walker was much enjoyed.

The members then served lunch and the social was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Literary

On the afternoon of January 15th the Literary Society presented the 5th program of the season. Miss Jackson acting as President and Elwin Harvey as secretary. The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada" after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. This was followed by a cowboy selection given by O. Sayer, which gave the debaters ample time to collect their thoughts and brace themselves for the argument that was to follow, and believe me, the girls didn't give the boys much time for clear thinking The debate which had the title of "Resolved that Moving Pictures Are Exerting a Beneficial Influence on the Public" was opened by Miss Dunfield, who proved to be a very capable speaker, so the boys found out later. Fred Starkey opened up for the negative and Ralph Porritt was the second speaker. Miss Saunders being the second speaker for the affirmative. Of course the girls as usual were found to be the best talkers and we must say that they did make a good job of it too. The judges for the debate were Miss Passmore, Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. McBride, who was the neutral judge. Miss Cora Bilton then gave us two readings which taxed our minds as well as her, we having to fill in the missing words which she left out. Mr. McKinnon was critic for the afternoon, his remarks being "that owing to the shortness of the program, it lost the balance of the precious week." He also gave a few personal tips to the debaters.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The King."

The Literary on January 27th will take the form of a Mock Parliament. We'd very much appreciate it if you town folks would pay us a visit on this occasion.

Testing of seeds for purity and germination, together with the chemical and microscopical analyses of feeding stuffs, fertilizers, and agricultural poisons is part of the work of the Laboratory Division of the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The seven seed laboratories serving the seven inspection districts in the Dominion are situated at Sackville, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Calgary. The chemical laboratory is stationed at Ottawa, and microscopical laboratories at Ottawa and Toronto.

NEWS AND VIEWS -- OF THE -- SHORT COURSE

Again a week has past and we now find that we are about half way though our course. The boys have settled down, at last, after their trip to Toronto. One thing is very noticeable, that is, the boys owing to missing the girls company on the trip to Toronto, are making up for lost time. On the streets of Jarvis, one may look and see budding youth strolling side by side, forgetful of the cares of S.C. and only the future or perhaps I'd better say present, have they in mind. On interviewing one young gallant I found that it aids digestion, of what I wonder. Some boys are resenting that the lady chauffers have stopped visiting the town hall, but naturally, the boys must drive sometimes, even if they do only use one hand.

Friday, January 16th was of course spent in the usual manner and we are gaining step by step into the world of music. Mr. Cam Miller is developing a great bass. Literary Society took up the rest of the afternoon after which the students council held a meeting to discuss a social function for the course.

On Monday Mac was as usual the early bird and started us off with a lecture on Fungus diseases and their control. The morning past away, but Jimmy refused to turn up. He always takes the second lecture which was taken instead by Mr. Skinner, his lecture being "Marketing." The boys were also delightfully surprised at knowing the Public Speaking of which we have been building the fountain for last six weeks is going to take place next Friday morning and the boys being assigned five minute talks on what ever subject they desire. We are all going to have our turn at it and we know one thing at least, that is there must surely be a variety of topics time we get through about sixty-five boys.

After his lecture, Mr. Skinner introduced us to Mr. Shaw, who is going to be with us for two weeks, teaching the subject of Farm Mechanics. We received two lectures from Mr. Shaw, both being on Farm water supply which of course, means pumps and wells, their use, how they should be kept and why. We enjoyed both lectures and look forward to what will be given us in the next two weeks. Mr. Simpson, has left us for the fortnight and is lecturing at meetings in the district on the subject "Bang's Disease" which will give the older men a chance to receive newer information on the subject.

Tuesday, January 19th. Mr. Shaw carried on with his lecture on Farm Mechanics giving us information on the sharpening of chisels and gouges the kinds of grinding stones to buy, the trueing up of grindstones, different tools and their use. In the afternoon we