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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE ARE LEAVING BEHIND the most important year in the history of the world. Our armies victoriously concluded the greatest war in history. The atomic bomb was developed for use in 1945. Two of the three great leaders of the war years are no longer in office. One died and the other was removed from office at the will of the people. We saw the transition from war to peace again as we saw the hour difficulties begin which are still in an unsettled stage. The war is won but peace is still to be found. We have peace on earth but to preserve it we must have goodwill toward men. This can only come by purging from our hearts all bitterness and hatred; by becoming more familiar with the teachings of the Good Book and by putting those teachings into practice.

May we wish everyone of our readers, advertisers and friends the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

NO FIGHT LEFT

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS, we are told, elections were really something of a fight. They were not uncommon and a political meeting always drew a capacity attendance.

Walpole Township nomination still draws quite a large crowd but the character of the nomination meeting is lacking by that spirit that was evident in the old days. Perfect order prevails; no questions of a contentious nature arise to mar the harmony of the meeting; there are no aspirants for service equal to the probable decision of the electors. The whole thing is thoroughly in keeping with the age in which we are living. We are no longer accustomed to sitting in wooden chairs, or sleeping on straw ticks. We are becoming mentally as soft as the comforts that dominate our living from day to day.

In Jarvis the living mode must have been easier still. The interest in civic affairs over the past decade has been just about as virile as a rabbit in a cabbage patch. It is often heard that this view is quite erroneous and that a misdemeanor on the part of the sitting council was soon rectified by the resignation of the incumbent. Why go to the expense of an election, often the soothing syrup dished out by those who have not taken time to attend to their responsibilities as citizens.

If there is no honour in holding civic office the condition now prevailing will continue on its downward trend. It is high time that the pupils of our public schools were taught their duties with respect to civic responsibilities. They should be taught that it is an honour to serve their fellowmen; that such service is the very foundation of our democratic system and that in order to keep their country free and a home in the Middle East. The front page got its share of attention. One elderly gentleman, ready and willing to offer their services in the municipal, provincial, or federal governments of this land that was secured for us at just such a price by our forebears.

Elections have never been expensive, but the lack of them have sometimes led to disastrous results in the administration of the people's affairs.

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

MY DEAR CHILDREN, I am going to read you some fairy stories and nursery rhymes: but I must first inform you that there are no such creatures as fairies, that the incidents related are pure fiction and did not really happen, as stated. Take, for instance, this rhyme: Hi diddle, diddle, The cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon: The little dog laughed To see such sport, And the dish ran away with the spoon. Now, in the first place, no cat, however well educated, could possibly play a fiddle. For one thing, that domestic animal could not hold a fiddle or bow with its paws, much less manipulate the strings by that means. These are facts which must be borne in mind. Neither, so far as scientists have discovered, are cats intellectually capable of composing or appreciating music broken word—although it is true that they do make almost human vocal sounds in "side alleys at night. Those sounds have been referred to as a form of feline "serenade," and there may be some truth in that. They may be compared to similar vocalizations by modern "orchestra" and crooners—but we must consider that when we come to deal with the facts about sex.

Yes, Johnny, you are quite right when you say that fiddle strings are made from catgut, but the music produced therefrom has nothing to do with the cat—although, now that you men-

tion it, some of the sound effects produced by violin pupils have a distinctly feline quality. And this opens up the question of music, about which you should know the plain facts. Music has been defined as "a succession of sounds so modified as to please the ear." But the fact is that music is nothing more than a series of atmospheric vibrations impinging on the tympanum, and you should be fully aware of this fact when you are listening to music, and not allow it to stir up within you emotions which psychiatrists warn are sure signs of neurosis. So, my dear children, when you sit in church listening to the organ and choir or the preacher intoning the prayers, I want you to preserve your intellectual equilibrium, and not be as described in the simple words of Major General Brock Chisholm, the famous psychiatrist—"drugged by ecstatic experience, confused by conflicting uncertainty, bewildered by invented mystery and loaded down by the weight of guilt and fear engendered by its own original premises, the unfortunate human race, deprived by these incubated of its only defences and its only reason for striving, its reasoning power and its natural capacity to enjoy the satisfaction of its natural organs, struggles along under its ghastrly self-imposed burden." (The teacher passes here for breath).

But we must pass on and examine the rest of this rhyme. It is stated here, without the slightest qualification, that "The cow jumped over the moon." You should all know what a cow is, but in case some of you may not have seen a cow, I may inform you of the fact that a cow is the female of the bovine genus or ox, the most valuable to man of all the ruminating animals, on account of her milk, flesh, hide, etc. The moon, on the other hand, is the nearest celestial body to the earth. Now, if this rhyme had stated that the moon jumped over the cow, that statement would be a closer fact, although greatly exaggerated. A cow has been known, in emergency, to leap over a fence, but I want you to rid your minds of any idea or belief that a cow is capable of jumping over the moon.

Now we come to "The little dog laughed to see such sport"—"Silence!" If I hear any more tittering or shuffling I shall have to "make an example of one of you. But I see that our time for this lesson is up and we shall have to deal with the facts about the dog, the dish and spoon in our next psychiatric period.

"ALL ABOARD"

By R. J. Deachman

THE TRAIN LEFT Toronto at 7:30 A.M. It was headed for Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, Goderich, London and other places. The chair-car was reasonably full. Some sat in for breakfast, the majority grabbed over the paper on the way through the station, buried their faces in it the instant they found their seats.

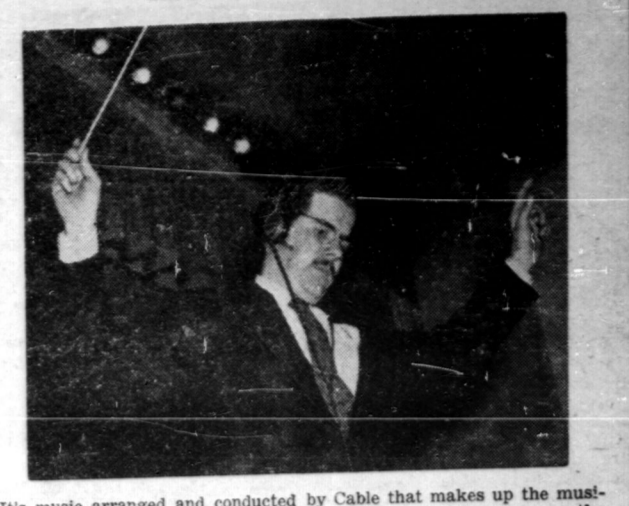
A stout lady was reading the social items, a wedding interested her. I doubt if she thought much of the bride, or was it the groom? There was a smile of restrained superiority when she turned to another page. In her mind there lingered the idea that both she and her husband had done better in their day. And her husband had done better in their day. A young girl turned to the sporting page. She was not interested in the game, but she was in the players - good luck to her.

One man was up to his ears in the Financial Page, only his bald head shone above it. He read every item on markets and prices. I wondered if he had been in the crash of 1929. I remember that day - remember all the few who got out in time and henceforth were in air of infinite superiority. Another was busy on Walter Lippman's article: "The U.S. in the Middle East." The front page got its share of attention. One elderly gentleman, ready and willing to offer their services in the municipal, provincial, or federal governments of this land that was secured for us at just such a price by our forebears.

Across the aisle was a good looking well dressed chap, chasing forty percents. He was a symphony in grey, grey suit, hat and overcoat of slightly darker hue. His socks matched his hat. I noticed his tie, it added a dash of color to the ensemble. It was tied as if it came fresh from the pages of "Esquire." He reviewed the paper much as I would - the news, the financial page, the editorials. He rested a moment with this page spread out before him then he took a small pair of folded scissors from a pocket case, cut an item from the page, trimmed it carefully, took a note-book out of his pocket, folded the item, placed it in his pocket, returned the note-book to the note-book. The caption of the story was: "Household Soap is Needed in Many European Homes." I mean that man again I will ask him why he was interested in that item. Strange wasn't it? The train moved on through the country on a lovely autumn day.

Three days later I was on a night train bound for Ottawa. At two o'clock in the morning I awoke dimly conscious of a child crying, one berth forward, across the aisle. I was a quiet subdued cry with now and then a wailing cry, which failed to reach my ears. Mummy", she said, between low sobs, "Mummy, hand, where am I". There was a movement in the berth across the aisle, the curtain of the berth was pulled back a woman's hand reached in: "Mummy", she said, and the child answered "Mummy". There was a moment of silence - then a long drawn out sigh from the child. The woman went back to her berth, the child was asleep, the train roared on into the night.

MUSIC BY CABLE



It's music arranged and conducted by Cable that makes up the must-listen to "Canadian Cavalcade," Mondays at 8:00 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network. A graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the young Mr. Cable arranged for and led dance orchestras before his 1942 debut in Broadcasting - a field in which he is now a leader.

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

The Huntington Gleason observes that we fought this war to save Christian Civilization and now we can go to work anytime to make civilization Christian. A lot of fuss was made concerning the huge loan the United States made to Great Britain, but it gets sort of puny when it is realized that it only amounts to the cost of running a world war for fifteen days. In view of the fact Great Britain carried the entire load for a couple of years before the U.S. came in, there should be some justification for the Old Country to put in a bill to the U.S. for their share during that period which would be much in excess of the loan they requested and thereby void the necessity of appealing for funds on a 2 per cent basis.

The girls of the Pines Club added to their laurels last week when they entered the entertainment business and delighted a couple of hundred kids who came out to see Santa Claus at the Town Hall. They exemplified a splendid spirit in putting themselves out to do something for others when that sort of thing in this day and age is not exactly popular.

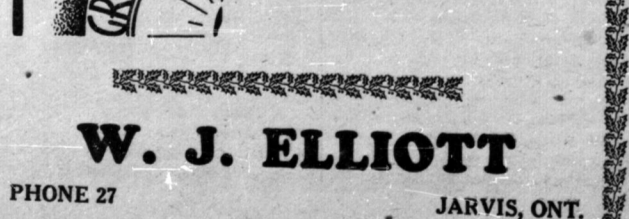
There were some momentous events in 1945, not the least of which was the party election of Mitch Hepburn as Ontario Liberal Leader and his subsequent retirement from politics. His second leadership lasted from April 2 to June 4. Speaking of events in 1945, there were two very important dates. May 15, 1945 - Victory in Europe; Aug. 15, 1945 - Victory over the Japs. And if we like to remember dates we shouldn't forget that the first atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese City of Hiroshima on August 6th, 1945. We wonder how many of our readers could have given these dates readily if asked in a quiz contest.



A WISH FOR NEW YEARS THAT'S MERRY AND GAY AND ALL THAT WILL MAKE JUST A GRAND HOLIDAY.



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News of the Countryside From The Record's Correspondents

Mr. Chas. Kitchin spent last Sunday in Detroit attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. Late. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oakes. The January meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kitchin and son of Niagara Falls were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitchin. Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Co. Duncan, spent a couple of days last week in Detroit attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. B. Bateson. The community extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews who celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday.

At this joyous season, I take pleasure in extending to one and all the heartiest of best wishes.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY JANUARY 3, 4, 5

RECAH THEATRE HAGERSVILLE, - - ONT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 5

MONDAY AND TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 8

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 12

SUNDAY JANUARY 13

MONDAY AND TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 15

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 17

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 19

SUNDAY JANUARY 20

MONDAY AND TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 22

Officers Elected in Erie Lodge L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Erie L.O.L. No. 123 was held in the Grand Hall on Monday, December 17th. P.M. Harold Arvid conducted the election of the following officers for the coming year: W.M. Bro. Freeman Nixon; D.M. Bro. Earl Smithwood; Chaplain, Bro. Thos. Wright; Recording Secretary, Bro. Hubert Lint; Financial Secretary, Bro. Keith McBurney; Treasurer, Bro. Wilson McBurney; Marshal, Bro. Roy Simington; Lecturer, Bro. James Biggar and Ivan Fleming; Comm. Bro. Ralph Biggar, David Lint, John McBurney, Alvin Nixon and Earl McBurney; Tyler, Bro. Ralph Swang. The Lodge closed its 112th year with well over seventy members on the roll.

Santa Claus Visit Was Real Success

Two hundred and fifty children welcomed Santa Claus to the Merchants Christmas party in the Town Hall on Monday before Christmas. Santa Claus and received from that joy Old Gent a box containing Christmas goods. Before his arrival the girls of the Pines Club entertained with a "minstrel show." Dan Bateson and Loyd Hough presenting an "educated horse, gave the kids a delightful few moments of comedy. A "sawed off" close to the edge of the stage. Before his arrival the girls of the Pines Club entertained with a "minstrel show." Dan Bateson and Loyd Hough presenting an "educated horse, gave the kids a delightful few moments of comedy. A "sawed off" close to the edge of the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Walker and family spent New Year's Day with relatives in Ingersoll and Tecumseh. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Angus of London and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angus of Waterloo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Angus. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnes and children of Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler of Brantford, Mrs. Orval Lefter and sons of Townsend Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ribble and Larry of Burlington, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howard and Elwyn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Pearman of Hagersville. Miss Bernice Garvey is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Grilla and Downsville. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cook and family of Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benn entertained to a family Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 23rd. The guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benn and son Donnie of Vancouver; Flight Sergeant and Mrs. Harold Smye of Ottawa; The Misses Ruth and June Weidrick of Naber; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn and Cecil Shannon of Springville.

Mr. Gordon Benn of Vancouver visited his cousin, Mrs. Phoebe Duxbury last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn of Springville, visited their niece, Mrs. Phoebe Duxbury and family on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Colman of Brantford and Miss Owen of Clinton, spent Christmas with friends in the Village. Mr. Wm. Fox of Brantford, spent part of Wednesday in town with the Duncans, McCarters and other friends.

A. A. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Joyce Duncan, spent Sunday in Brantford with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Colman. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford of Brockville, spent New Year's Day with their sister, Miss Janet Crawford.

Mrs. Chas. Ineson is spending a week or so with her sister in Detroit. Mr. William Richmond of Kitchener, spent a few Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill and family.

In addition to the regular staff Mr. W. M. Gordon, Hamilton, will discuss Hog Marketing; Mr. F. S. Newman, St. Williams, Forestry; John Steele, Hamilton, Marketing; Poultry Products; and T. C. Adams, Cayuga, Marketing Dairy Products. Arrangements are also under way for a number of other speakers, all specialists in their own particular fields to be present to address the course. No effort is being spared to make the course the best possible.

A good crowd was present in the Barton Stone Church Hall near Byngtown Corners on Wednesday evening, December 19th, to hear the Contestants in the Zone Public Speaking Contest. Miss Thelma Pappel of Brantford was the winner of the prize in the Peace-time World. When the Haldimand Contestants did not win a prize, they did make a very excellent showing and we know they benefited greatly by their experience. The

Misses Willis and Meta MacMurphy spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown formerly of Jarvis.

Sgt. S. R. Leatherdale, of Ottawa, Miss Jean Leatherdale of Hamilton and Mr. Harold Hammond of London spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. S. R. Leatherdale and Coyne.

HALDIMAND FARM JUNIORS YOUR FIRST SHORT COURSE at the New RURAL YOUTH AND AGRICULTURAL CENTRE OPENS ON JANUARY 8th HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? If not, do it now, if possible BUT BE PRESENT FOR OPENING TUESDAY MORNING AGRICULTURE - HOME ECONOMICS This is Your Course Let's Make it the best yet. Write to DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Cayuga, Ontario

experience gained will stand them in good stead in similar contests in future years. One of the most significant indications of growing interest in the Junior Farmer movement is to be found in the frequency with which one finds it the subject of editorial comment in the daily press of the country. Newspaper editors are coming to realize the value of this movement which is bound to leave an indelible imprint on the agriculture of the future. A few extracts above what these editors are thinking. The following is copied from the Toronto Daily Star: "The progress of Canadian Agriculture depends a great deal on the support it can receive from the young generation. Farming and farm life should offer attractions and attract young people as much as urban occupations. The farm clubs provide programs designed to give youth a sense of pride and achievement in Canada's basic industry, and to this extent they are playing an important role among the nature educational agencies." Another editorial comment is the following from the Guelph Mercury: "To make more contentment on the farm is the purpose of the Junior Farmer movement. The club life, the debating societies, the judging competitions, the sewing circles, the discussions of local affecting their sphere of life, the widening of their sphere of their activities and the finding of time for play and recreation, are important factors in influencing the changed conditions that go to make contentment among the young people of Canadian farm homes. These comments illustrate the growing interest in the activities of Rural Young people, and the increasing support for these activities from people outside the realm of farming.

Junior Jottings Applications for the three month school at the Rural Youth and Agricultural Centre, have not been reaching this office as fast as had been anticipated would be the case. Surely these people are realizing that their tremendous good fortune in having the Youth Centre and a course of instruction in the County of Haldimand is the only one of its kind in Ontario. This year, an additional one or two days were offered in the province. It is nine years since a similar course was offered in this county. During those nine years a whole group of boys and girls have grown up and are now in the twenties. If farmers are to keep pace with people in business and industry they must be able to handle their work. The day of hit-and-miss and slipshod methods in farming is being superseded by scientific methods. Agricultural College and nearby every one can arrange to attend a Three month course in the County of Haldimand more work for the people at home but the good results obtained through the special effort put forth. Don't put your application off another day. Do it now.

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