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THE HYDRO DOCTOR

THE INCREASING number of Hydro interruptions in local service should serve notice to the Jarvis Hydro Commission and Citizens generally that the time is not too far distant when the Jarvis system will have to have a general overhaul.

Until such time as, in the opinion of the proper authorities, this work should be undertaken, the increasing number of minor repair jobs must be attended to, promptly, and in fair weather or foul. Unfortunately break downs usually occur in the worst type of weather and it is then that Hydro users realize just how dependent they are on someone familiar with this great public utility.

A break last Tuesday at the east end of town brought Bill Elliott, the reliable doctor of Hydro ills, out just at dinner time. The temperature was zero and a howling gale was in progress. A most uninviting atmosphere, but the reliable Bill climbed poles, cut limbs while standing at the top of a swaying ladder, until the source of the trouble was found and hydro was again restored to those who most likely were doing little else than complain of the temporary inconvenience of being without lights.

At 2:30 P.M. who at that time was almost a veritable icicle, wended his way homeward, and we hope to a hot dinner.

PACKING A BAG
ONE OF THE SUDDEN questions a psychoanalyst sometimes asks a patient is "Does your wife pack your bag?" or - if the patient is a wife - "Do you pack your husband's bag?" It takes a psychologist to figure why a psychoanalyst asks the questions he does but this one is reasonably reasonable.

If a wife packs her husband's bag, the husband is likely lazy - but certainly she is extraordinarily competent. Delegation of this function indicates a trust as confident as a movie actress places in her make-up man, expresses a feeling as deep as psycho-analysis can delve.

We were left frankly puzzled when our wife packed our bags for a recent week-end trip to the city together. Her performance was perfect on our bag but decidedly second-rate on her own. The items she omitted from her kit were interesting - her ear-rings and (despite sharp weather) her snuggles.

To anyone inquiring or suspicious in bent, the omission of the ear-rings would appear of obvious intent. We got her a new pair. The snuggles were a puzzle, as inexplicable as a man forgetting his hat or his necktie. On our return from the city, it occurred to us we may have missed a subtle hint when we found a newspaper folded open at an advertisement for fur coats at greatly-reduced prices. For the moment, we are letting the matter stand.

BRITISH PEOPLE AND SOCIALISM
By Lewis Milligan

"CBC News Roundup" is a sort of Postlude to the late evening news broadcast, and it consists chiefly of comments on outstanding events and questions of the day by CBC special representatives at distant points. Matthew Halton is the CBC's representative in London, and his job is to interpret British news for Canadian listeners. That is not what you might call an arduous task, for a newspaperman's point of view, for it would not entail more than half a column of writing to fill in the brief time allotted. But it is a difficult matter to be absolutely unbiased in interpreting political news, and Mr. Halton doubtless tries his best to be fair to the points of view of all parties.

Mr. Halton, however, appears to have definite personal leanings toward the left which he is unable to overcome. He is for ever reminding his listeners that Britain is undergoing a "socialist revolution," and he gives the impression that she has resigned themselves to an eventual Socialist State. In discussing the bill to nationalize British transport, Mr. Halton described it as a "long step along the road of the socialist revolution."

Referring to previous bills for the nationalization of mines and the Bank of England, he pointed out that although the Tories and Liberals were against these measures, it was to be noted that this had been done "without the government losing a single vote by election." He further stated that the Conservatives would attempt to delay the nationalization of the steel industry and of the land until the exhaustion of the American and Canadian loans might bring about a reaction against Labor. To whom he added: "Whether this is clear thinking or not doesn't matter," - as if to imply that in his opinion it wasn't clear thinking.

Mr. Halton is quite correct in stating that the Labor Government is bent on bringing about a "socialist revolution" in Britain, but it is wrong to give the impression that the people - even a majority of them - are happy about it. It is true that union workers have been taught by their leaders to believe that capitalism was the cause of all their troubles, and that socialism

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

We have been an admirer of Beverly Baxter ever since we learned that, as a Canadian, he went to London, Eng., assumed the managing Editorship of the London Daily Express (owned by Lord Beaverbrook) and built the circulation of that paper to three million in the largest daily sales of any newspaper in the world. And now through the kindness of a good friend we are hopefully looking forward to hear Mr. Baxter when he addresses the Canadian Club at Hamilton on Friday of this week.

We thoroughly enjoyed a free dinner at the expense of the Hagersville Kimmence Club at the regular meeting on Monday night. The aims and ambitions of the organization, Service Clubs, unquestionably a valuable work in any community and contribute to the character of members. Among other things, the Hagersville Club plans this spring to bring the well known Stecko Choir from Hamilton to their town. That event alone will more than warrant their coming in 1947 and a lot of people from this community will want to see President Ariel Whitehead and his committee on the back for providing the easy opportunity of listening to this famous musical organization.

One of our most pleasant memories was the occasion back in December 1941, when Winston Churchill entered a door in the parliament building at the top of Whitehall and a smile and a wave of his hand at a throng of individual standing in the corridor very much alone. The individual was your correspondent and Mr. Churchill in company with Prime Minister Mackenzie King was entering a room to have his picture taken by the famous Canadian photographer, Younsf Karsh. Mr. Karsh was not quite so famous at that time, but his volume "Faces of Destiny" recently issued by Ziff-Davis of Chicago, establishes him as possibly the World's greatest photographer. It was that occasion that Mr. Karsh told Mr. Churchill to take his cigar out of his mouth and strangely enough Mr. Churchill did. As "Faces of Destiny" reveals that should establish for Mr. Karsh another record of some sort.

The Toronto City Council, with two members of the Board of Control playing the lead, put on a great show of statesmanship on Tuesday which might serve to make even fewer people vote on New Year's day next. Controller Baifour occupied seat No. 3 last year but in the last election Controller Innes posed in second position and was thereby entitled to sit in seat No. 3. But Controller Baifour evidently feels possession is nine points of the law and refuses to move from No. 3 to No. 5. Such adolescent exhibition

THE WORLD OF CHILDHOOD

THE WORLD OF CHILDHOOD, by a providential dispensation, is safe from the attacks of the stupidest and most learned of adults. That is why Santa Claus continues to pay his annual visit in comparative safety, unharmed by the snapping of psychiatrists or the parents who take them seriously.

In spite of the psychiatrist, one has yet to see a child whose life was demonstrably ruined by a belief in Santa Claus. In fact, casual observation seems to prove that the most charming children are those whose faith is firm, while the older child who comes along to destroy their illusion is invariably the neighborhood brat.

Perhaps the neighborhood brat should not be blamed too much. He may be the offspring of parents who believe that he should be shielded from fantasy, fairy stories and demonstrations of affection, with a view to making him a useful citizen when he becomes an adult. What they have to realize is that for the birthright of childhood is not known.

Yet even the child brought up on those strict hygienic principles is not altogether deprived of his imagination. What the parents and their guiding psychiatrist forget is the education provided by other children. As long as there is one child of imagination in a group, his authority will outweigh that of parents and teachers. The adults, by persistence, may drag the child from his world a few months too soon, but they cannot utterly destroy it.

WANTED: SAINTS, AT LOW SALARIES

THE POOREST PAID, most criticized, least appreciated, but most useful citizens are the clergy. "The Layman looks at the Minister," by Dr. Murray H. Leifer, tells what the Methodist laymen want in their ministers in the United States. The best of the laity, being as imperfect as their parsons, would of course, like perfection.

The minister who "seems pessimistic and defeatist concerning the achievement of the goods of the Christian Church" is disapproved by 98% of the laymen. The required optimism may be sustained better by fixing both eyes on heaven, with only occasional glances at the congregation.

An approved minister must not: "follow notes closely," differ theologically from his congregation, neglect pastoral calls, be corrupt or untidy, suffer from domestic infelicity, address labor union meetings as often as meetings of service clubs, despite the equally obvious need of the former, or smoke. The minister, should, however, "provide equal opportunities and responsibilities for all racial and nationalities groups."

The reference to corpulence is gratuitous. While the ministerial salaries paid to most ministers will prevent them from becoming corpulent, unless they have a natural tendency to obesity. They already have ample reasons for plain living and light thinking.

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BIRD NOTES

For an initial article on birds, no more fitting aspects could be chosen than the Black-capped Chickadee. These tiny little birds, being so friendly and cheerful, seem to welcome the cold weather, and are certainly contented in the most adverse conditions. At this time of year, whether in town or country, Chickadees can nearly always be heard scolding us with their call as they report their name "chick-a-dee-dee." This species has another call note, a plaintive "phoo" which is most often uttered during the mating season, but occasionally at other times.

Chickadees, one of our most common winter birds can be recognized by their black caps and chin, white cheeks and breasts, buff flanks and grey back. A distinctive habit is that of hanging upside down from branches while in search of tiny insects, eggs or larvae. Their flight is slightly undulating, and they seem to "fit" about the branches, giving the impression of being "light on their wings."

Being so friendly, chickadees can be attracted to our homes for food, most scrumptious fat or chopped nuts being eagerly accepted. The foregoing species is the common one in this locality. A more northern one is the Hudsonian Chickadee occasionally visits us. He is recognized by a brown cap instead of the black and his call is "Chick-a-day."

E. J. Zavitz of the Ontario Forestry Branch advises that 14,000,000 trees will be available for reforestation purposes in Ontario this year. He also states that the citizens are too damn lazy, or at least not energetic enough to undertake the task.

While disclaiming any sympathy for the Jehovah's Witnesses Sect, we still like democracy and the freedom it upholds sufficiently well to condemn State action against them which is an absolute denial of the freedom we have been fighting to preserve. Because a citizen of Montreal put up bail for arrested mem-

bers of the Sect, he had his license revoked by the Prov. Quebec. He had actually nothing to offend the laws of the Province of the Province of Great Britain the High Police are freely permitted to use their force against their critics. In contrast, Mr. Davis by his action, is showing his respect for the freedom of the citizen as well as earning the dubious honor of being the first Canadian to put up bail for arrested mem-

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News of the Countryside

ROCKFORD
The home of Mrs. Jue Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest on Friday evening. The class was re-organized for the coming year, followed by a sing-song, a number of games and contests and a bountiful lunch concluded the pleasant evening. The list of officers, teachers and committees is as follows: President, Mr. Andrew Buck; Vice President, Mr. Nick Onfrichuk; Secretary, Mrs. Anson Ed-

wards; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Walter North; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Buck; Teachers, Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. Ralph Kenny; Mr. Wilbert Howard. The Visiting Committee, R. B. Baskerville, R. P. Baskerville, Mrs. Wm. Petheram, Mrs. D. Petheram and Mrs. Chas. Anderson. The Social Committee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenny Mr. and Mrs. G. North and Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard.

NANTICOKE
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henning and daughters, Dorothy, Betty and Nancy of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Henning of Nanticoke. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster of Port Rowan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pratten Nanticoke.

Miss Constance Clarke of Port Dover, spent the past week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snowden of Nanticoke. Mr. William Harris has returned to his home at Nanticoke after spending the past few months with his son in the County of Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris of Springfield.

A Card Party and Dance was held in the Nanticoke Town Hall on Wednesday evening, January 8th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Those winning prizes were: \$5.00 Basket of groceries, James Lindsay; \$2.00 Ladies' Night, Miss Doris Chambers; Men's first prize for cards, Ralph Lindsay.

MEMBERS OF THE Women's Missionary Society of the Stone Church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. McBurney on Thursday. The time was spent quilting. A very enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostess and her helpers.

During the afternoon the president conducted the business session and the following officers were appointed for the year: President, Mrs. H. McKen; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. Wilson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. W. Lint; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Biggar; Home Helpers, Mrs. W. McBurney, Glad Tidings, Mrs. A. C. Porter. Different persons were appointed to prepare the work or program for each meeting. The financial report was given by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. L. Keen. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Keen with Mrs. W. Nelson will be responsible for the entertainment for the afternoon.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. J. Challand of Simcoe, is at present confined to the Hamilton General Hospital due to illness. Mrs. Challand had spent the past few weeks with her grandparents, near Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ballanger are holidaying with the latter's sister in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keen visited Mrs. J. Challand in the Hamilton General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. James Stoddard is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid.

The meetings of the Y.P.S. are being withdrawn during the period of practice for the play being prepared by members of the group.

The following are taking part in the play, entitled "That's One On Edna Anderson": Dorothy Rutherford, Frances Campbell, Mary Nopper, Frances McBurney, Lloyd Rutherford, Warren Egan, Edith McBurney, Hubert Lint and James Biggar. Practice is being held three nights a week. The play, a very amusing comedy, should prove a fine evening's entertainment.

PERSONALS
Miss Bessie Allen of Toronto, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen.

Mrs. John Hill left on Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. John Hodgson in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Laidman and family of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

I am being made up by The Jarvis Women's Institute to cater to the Post-Newton Banquet in the Town Hall at Jarvis on Tuesday next.

Mrs. E. O'Brien and Mrs. S. Chambers of the Haldimand County Children's Aid Society, attended the Regional Convention of Children's Aid Societies for the Province held in Hamilton, on January 18th.

Miss Annie McNeil, who is visiting her brother in Florida, states in a letter to a friend here this week, that the weather down there is wonderful with the thermometer registering around eighty degrees in the shade.

Mrs. W. R. Hoiges, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank J. Walker, of Hamilton, left on Sunday for a month's stay in Florida. They plan to visit Mrs. Hoiges' brother-in-law and the latter's brother, Mr. Albert Hodges at Eustis.

A large class of candidates received their history degree at Jarvis last evening. The degree team, headed by Russell Miller, Paul Noble Grand, and completed the initiatory degree at Delhi Lodge on Tuesday evening. A large number of members from Jarvis Lodge accompanied the degree team.

REASON FOR PREJUDICE
Memory has it that it was Bernard Shaw who said that when most people think they merely re-arrange their prejudices. This is the same as saying they do not think at all, because to have a prejudice about a man is to think in prejudice without hearing the evidence, to pass sentence before the defence has been entered, or the prosecution heard.

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GEM THEATRE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY January 24 - 25 "Gay Blades" - starring - ALLAN LANE.

JEAN ROGERS "My Pal Trigger" - starring - ROY ROGERS.

ROY ROGERS "OVERLAND MAIL" - starring - VAN JOHNSON, ESTER WILLIAMS.

MONDAY and TUESDAY January 27 - 28 "Easy To Wed" - starring - VAN JOHNSON, ESTER WILLIAMS.

WEDNES. and THURS. January 29 - 30 "HICK CHICK" NEWS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY January 31 - 1 "Lover Come Back" - starring - GEORGE BRENT, LUCILLE BALL.

TODAY and Tomorrow - "COURTSHIP TO COURTHOUSE" Colored Cartoon - "ACROBATTY BUNNY"

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11.30 A.M. - Service, Morning Prayer
12.30 A.M. - Sunday School
1.30 - Beginners Class
W.A. Annual Meeting, Tuesday, January 28th, at 7 P.M. at the Rectory.
Sunday School Social on Tuesday, January 28th, at 7 P.M.
Cheapside: St. John's Church: 2.30 P.M. - Service, Evening Prayer.

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Sunday, January 26th
Knock, Jarvis: Sunday School
11.00 A.M. - Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. - Evening Worship
Friday, January 24th - 6.30 - Congregational Supper
6.00 - Annual Meeting
Chalmers, Nanticoke: 2.30 P.M. - Afternoon Worship

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