The Day After Christmas

A graceful finish is one of the essential touches of any successful venture. The pianist does not drop his hands abruptly from the keys as soon as he has played the last note, but holds them there a moment longer until the music dies away. Diners out would be indignant if the table were whisked clean the moment the last mouthful was swallowed. They find the lingering on a little while over the coffee and nuts most delightful.

Chrismas is too beautiful and too solemn a festival to drop in this hasty fashion the moment the clock strikes midnight, for any occasion which needs an adequate closing and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentimert.

There are many things to be done after Chrstmas. There are the letters to be written, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged and everyone of the countless details may be done either with grace or without it. In the theatre the final curtain falls with fitting dignity or appropriate gayety. I has all been a play; but even so, the actors do not walk off after the last word is said and allow the stage hands to rush on, that would offend the mood of the audience. How much truer this is of something which is not a play, but a very real part of life!

The days after Chrstmas should be as mystical in their way as were the days before Christmas. The ornaments that decked the tree should be put away with the same care and pleasure with which they were brought out, the greens taken down with the same merriment that accompanied their going up. The afterglow is sometimes the most beautiful part of the sunset, and sometimes it is even more beautiful than the sunset itself.

The romance of crime is illustrated in the case of Dr. Cook of North Pore notoriety. A millionaire criminal in for 15 years helping scrub his prison.

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Hearty Good Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

FIVE YEARS' REST CURE FOR FORGER

Harold Churchill, who went around the County of Simcoe with many aliases and who represented himself as an apple buyer for the J. A. Mcdonald Co., Winnipeg, and who operated on an extensive scale around Creemore, Lisle and Alliston was arrested at the Sault at the orders of the Prov. Police here. He was turned over to the Toronto City Police who wanted him on five charges of fraud. On Monday, December 10th he was tried before Police Magistrate Jones at Toronto and found guilty on five charges and sentenced to three years at Kingston penitentiary, sentences to run concurrent. He was then re-arrested by Provincial Constable Gardner on a charge of forgery, theft and fraud for offences committed around Creemore, during the first week of November. He was taken to Barrie, before Police Mag. Jeffs and pleaded guilty to the three charges and sentenced to two years, to run concurrent on the charge forgery and fraud, 2 years in Kingston penitentiary for the theft of 31 barrels of apples from the Railway Staton, Creemore. This sentence to commence at the end of the three year sentence imposed in Toronto, making five years to serve at Kingson. Churchill is an American and has 19 previous convictions on the American side and 8 convictions on this side. He was returned to the Toronto jail on Wednesday night, enroute for Kingston penitentiary.—Messenger.

BORN

NEILSON—At 443 Wellesly Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 18th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neilson, a son.

THISTLETHWAITE—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thistlethwaite on Friday, December 14th, 1923, a son.

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Sports

The Owen Sound junior hockey team has brought honor and glory to their native county in their recent hockey winnings in Toronto by defeating two fast Toronto teams with having had hardly any ice practice. Thee first game, with having had only three half hour parctics, Owen Sound won from the U.T.S. club by three goals to two, and on Friday night last trimmed the Parkdale Canoe Club team four to three. These victories of the Owen Sound juniors are notteworthy as it is practically a new team and for them to win from a team that had ice training regularly for two weeks is a performance that, with the showing they have just made shourd give hem a chance for the O. H.A. junior championship. Come on Owen Sound bring the championship to Grey!

A Christmas Party In An Indian School

As Christmas time drew nigh at one of the Cree winter camps near Island Lake, which is about two hundred and fifty miles by canoe from Norway House at the mouth of the Nelson river, the teacher, who was the only white woman in the camp, wondered what gift she could give her pupils in rmmbrance of God's great gift. On account of her economical way of living she had a few extra supplies, so decided o celebrate the holiday by giving the children a party. She carefully planned her menu. She had quite a lot of jam left; so she made jam sandwiches. Having used her supply of tea, she had to resort to coffee, which the children had never before tasted. As brown sugar was another scarce article she made taffy out of white sugar and flavored it with vinegar.

The night before the party she told each child to bring a cup the next morning. When the cups arrived it was quite evident that they were coated with many months' grime. To remedy this Miss Sturdy gave them hot water, cloths and Old Dutch Cleanser and the children diligently set to work scouring their cups. This operation lasted nearly all morning, but at noon came they were able o show shining tin cups.

For the party they placed their benches in the form of a triangle and all faced the centre, where Miss Sturdy made a table from a packing box. When she passed the plate of sandwiches to the first child, he accepted the whole plate as his share. However, she showed them just to take one, and all the rest followed the leader.

When all had been served she told them to eat; but no one tatsted them, alhough they had already felt and smelt them. Finally it dawned upon the hostess that they would not eat until thy had said grace, so she began the Cree grace and they all joined in. Then with one or two gulps at the most, the sandwiches were devoured. They were passed and re-passed, until each child stored away about a dozen sandwiches.

For some time their curiosity had been aroused by the odours from the coffee pot. When it was served, after much smelling, they drank it. The candy, being of a sticky nature, was rather difficult to serve, but was none the less enjoyed by these Cree children.

After the feast the gifts, consisting of handkerchiefs, ribbons, etc., from the Mission House, were distribued. Then they were told that they might go home, but not a child moved. After a rather lengthy pause one child stepped out into the centre of the room. The rest stood up. Then aitogether said, "Kiche Mamoo, Miss Sturdy," which, in our language means, "We thank you very much, Miss Sturdy."

DROPSY PROVED FATAL

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher of the Collingwood Gravel, who lost their little 8-year-old son last week by dropsy. Some time ago the little fellow had scarlet fever, which left in its train the seeds of dropsy, which eventually proved fatal. Interment took place at Maxwell cemetery on Friday last.

Any one who likes game birds to eat, such as quail, grouse and pheasant, can have a supply of meat just as good as any of these by raising a few guinea fowls. Guineas hunt their own feed nine months in the year and are as good as a watch dog to raise an alarm when something goes amiss. It is a hardy hawk that will take a chicken when there are guineas around.

Do not include the common green or the purple barberry in your list of shrubs for this season's planting. Both are a host plant for the wheat rust and must not be planted near wheat fields. The Thunberg's or Japanese barberry is much more satisfactory for ornamental purposes.

Small Advertisements

Truck For Rent—1½ ton truck for rent.—G. B Welton, Flesherton.

Chopping done Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — Graham Bros., Eugenia.

For Sale — Bird's Mackinaws, tweeds and yarns at the Feversham tailor shop.—H. Alexander.

WANTED — A quantity of wheat and oats, —W. J. Stewart and Sons, Flesherton.

NOTICE—No hunting, trapping or trspassing on lot 24, con. 10, Artemesia.—Rob. A. Gorley, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Dry Hardwood for sale.—Robt. J. Vause, Proton Station, Phone Flesherton 32 r 13.

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping on the Beaver Fishing Club property. —P. Riley, manager.

FOR SALE—Good dining room extenion table and number of chairs to be sold cheap.—John Heard, Flesherton. Phone.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter almost as good as new; also sett of single harness, collar and hames.—A. Cameron, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Good driving mare ten years old, is a good worker on the farm, also good cutter and harness.—Jas. E. Wilson, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, one Jersey, the other grade Durham, both freshen this month.—Peter Muir, Ceylon.

HOUSE FOR RENT—House for rent in Eugenia; 6rooms, pantry and wash room, and good woodshed, pump at door, good stable. Moderate rent for winter months.—A. Hoy, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—A few good tom and hen turkeys, bred from first class tom at London, Ont., fair, 1922.—Jas. Turner, Priceville. Phone 21 r 11.

SOW STRAYED—From lot 19, 20, 2nd N.D.R., Osprey, one large white sow. Finder please communicate with Dawson Gordon, Maxwell P.O.

STRAYED—From lot 29, con. 17, Proton, red cow (dry) 4 years old, and red heifer with white markings, 2 yrs. old, has hole in ear, not dehorned. Kindly notify A. Quinn, Proton Staton; phone 42 r 41, Dundalk.

FOR RENT—Large room on main street, would do nicelv for tailor shop, equipped with counter and tables; also apartment for rent in my house —Mrs. M. McDonald, Flesherton.

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CAME ASTRAY

Sheep came astray to the premises of the undersigned within the past two weeks, lots 51- 52, 2nd range, N. E.T.&S.R., Artemesia. Owner prove property and pay expenses.

HARMON RADLEY,
Flesherton, Ont.

SHEEP CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Flesherton, on or about December 4th, 1923, a sheep. Owner prove property and pay expenses.

—W. J. STEWART, Flesherton

HEIFER STRAYED

From my premises on lot 9, con. 8, Artemesia, sometime during the past couple months red and white yearling heifer, with pig ring in right ear. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of this animal please communicate with

—H. M. PEDLAR,
Ceylon P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

50 acres, good farming, dwelling, barn, near village of Flesherton. See or write.

—S. E. deCUDMORE,
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Caretaker for Flesherton public school, duties to commence 1st January, 1924. Apply stating salary to the secretary.

—W. J.BELLAMY, Secretary.

Bush Lot For Sale

Lot 36, concession 14 in the Township of Aremesia, 100 acres, about 35 acres hardwood, 35 acres soft wood balance pasture ,well watered. Apply to W. A. ARMSTRONG,
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—JAS. STINSON,
1my Proton Station P.O.

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Large frame house, 10 rooms; 1½ acres of land. Residence of the late John Breen. Apply to—

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