Presentation Made To Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening when about 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor gathered at the town hall and presented them with an electric floor lamp, reversible woollen blanket and a smoker. Miss Gertrude Lever read the address and the presentation was made by Alfred Down and Clarence Alexander. Mr. Taylor thanked the friends for their expression of good-will and thoughtfulness in presenting them with the lovely articles. The Hartley orchestra of Markdale supplied the music for modern and old time dancing; Norman Hartley Jr. also sang several cowboy songs with guitar accompaniment.

CEYLON

(Intended for Last week)

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Jimmy McMullen. Due to the condition of the roads, the attendance was not as large as otherwise it would have been; Mrs. George Udell presided for the opening exercises, and conducted the general business of the meeting. The roll call was answered with "A Funny Story". Mrs. Jas. McMullen, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Roy Piper had charge of the program. The captains of the copper contest, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Piper, turned in over $13. As there are still some, who have not sent in their contribution, the winning side has not been announced. Lunch was served by the social committee at the close of the meeting.

The Ceylon Women's Institute met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy. In the absence of the president, Miss Dora Stewart, the vice-president, Mrs. Archie Sinclair presided. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode, after which all joined in repeating the collect. Owing to illness, Mr. T. S. Cooper was unable to be present, to address the meeting. Miss McInnis read a report of the recent Institute held in Toronto. Mrs. George Mathewson gave a paper on "Peace."

It was decided to send letters and greeting cards to a number of the members who are ill and a first-aid kit will be supplied the Ceylon school by the Institute in the near future.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a very delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family of Oshawa spent the week end here. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir, who had been visiting at Oshawa and also Mrs. Wright of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Murd. Raney and daughter Jean and Miss Dorothy Snell, Southampton were Sunday visitors at their homes here.

Mrs. Fred Marshall visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Rutledge, Holland Centre.

Miss Eloise Mathews is holidaying with her friend Mrs. Gordon Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns and Mrs. W. Wilcock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Alton of Markdale to Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Rutledge spent Thursday at Mr. Fred Marshall's and Rutledge's.

Mr. Jos. Snell has returned to Weston after visting at the home of his brother Mr. George Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Dundalk, were visitors during the week with Mrs. D. Macphail.

Miss Florence Copeland and brother, Ivan spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair.

Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Archie Stewart, and Mr. J. P. Stewart Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peter Baxter, Caledon, last week.

Mr. Henry Carvell had the misfortune to receive a very severe cut in the head, from a fallen tree, while working in the bush on the McKee farm last week. Dr. Milne dressed the injury. All Henry's friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Were at Owen Sound

Allatt Auto Parts Company of Owen Sound held a Millionaires' Night at Owen Sound on Friday evening to which were invited all their customers in this district. Those who attended from Flesherton were J. A. Richards, E. J. Bennett, F. W. Duncan, C. McTavish, R. Carrothers, Lloyd Genoe, and D. Hopkins. Everybody enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent, as is usual in these popular events.

The difficulty with some composers of jazz, it seems, is that they can't distinguish between a melody and a malady.

AS ROSS HUTTON finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas, of the shepherds and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santy Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Anne called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered, "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop, the thought that the lamb might not be there, struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a

Santa Claus Had Brought Her a Sheep and a Baby Doll.

little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment he felt showed in his voice. Wasn't there something else he would like? But there didn't seem to be anything else.

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed, it was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him, Ross thought as he drove away. But probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered though if Polly would have forgotten so easily. He scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mightily disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he could tell him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santy Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her: "There certainly is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

Christmas Boxes

Giving Christmas boxes is said to spring from an old custom of priests putting on board of all out-going ships boxes for alms. These were opened at Christmastime and masses said for the givers of the alms. The box was called Christ mass box and from this comes the custom of Christmas boxes and gifts.

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Pyjama Bags	49c
Child's Lingerie	85c
Gift Lingerie	$1.00
Boxed Hankies	15c, 19c, 25, 35c
Cedar Chests	80c, $1.85
Silverware	$1.00
Aprons	25c, 29c, 45c
Papetries	25c, 35c, 65c
Bath Salts	25c, 35c
Hot Water Bottle	49c
Silk Hose	69c
Silk & Wool Hose	35c, 45c, 69c
Wool Sweaters	$1.98
Lace Runners	29c, 39c
Tie Scarf	25c, 39c
Pillow Slips, pair	$1.00
Bath Towels	85c, $1.00

For HIM

Distinctive Harvey Hall Tie	$1.00
Boxed Ties	50c
Woollen Scarf	69c
Fine Socks	35c, 45c, 55c
Hankie Sett	45c
Shirts	85c, $1.00
Leather Ties	25c
Leather Gloves	85c
Toilet Setts	50c
Xmas Tobaccos ½lb.	40c, 50c, 65c

For Children

Baby Comb & Brush Setts	29-50c
Boys' Ties, boxed	25c
Boys' Scarf and Tie Sett	50c
Bath Robe	$1.29
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Fancy Biscuits, fresh **2 lbs. for**	25c
Bulk, Jewel Shortening **2 lbs. for**	25c
Clark's Pork and Beans, Reg. 2 for 25c **each**	10c
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