White Gift Sunday On December 11

For the third year a "White Gift" service will be held in St. John's United church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A special White Gift pageant will be presented by the Sunday School and the adult congregation is asked to come prepared to take part in presenting their gifts in the manger. These gifts will be used to bring Christmas cheer to local needy families and the remainder will be sent to Rev. John Macartney at Espanola, Northern Ontario, for distribution among the very needy children on his pastoral charge. The condition among the settlers is worse this year than it has been for some years. On account of exceptional rainfall this summer, crops were below average. There is no pulp wood market this winter and lumbering is at a standstill, so the settlers are finding very trying times. We have taken responsibility to see that 53 children on Mr. Madartney's field will be cared for this Christmas. Toys for the little ones, candy and nuts, handkerchiefs, scarves, mitts, toilet articles, etc., would be acceptable, also donations of cash would be thankfully received, so that no child would be overlooked.—Cont.

CENTRE LINE

Mr. Roy Helmkay and sister, Eleanor, have gone to Toronto.

Mr. R. Osborne and John are employed cutting wood near Rock Mills.

The quarterly meeting of the Maxwell circuit met at Wareham on Monday afternoon and it was decided to again do the same as last year when each appointment missed one service in four weeks beginning January 1.

Arabs and Jews seem to be able to unite to oppose any British proposal to end the strife in Palestine.

SPRING HILL SCHOOL CONCERT

Spring Hill school will hold its Christmas concert on Friday night, December 16th at 8.15 p.m. Admission 15c and 10c.

HOLDFAST CLUB MEETING

The Holdfast Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hincks on Wed., Dec. 14th. All members are urged to attend. Christmas exchange of gifts.

PROTON STATION

Surely not wedding bells again? Cupid has been concentrating on Proton Station young men this fall, now who will be the next one?

Last Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reddick was filled to capacity with the friends of their son, Norman, and his bride, Alice Carson, of Dundalk. The evening was spent in a social way and in dancing, the music being supplied by local talent. During the evening the bride and groom were made the recipients of a handsome stndio couch and a fancy cushion on behalf of the community. The following address was read by Miss Florence Batchelor, and Norman expressed the gratitude of his wife and himself for the lovely gift. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reddick:

Dear Norman and Alice we've come here tonight
To wish that your future be happy and bright;
Be prosperous and useful, as fair as can be,
Not forgetting the Giver, whose gifts are so free.

Yes, Norman, we've known you since you were a lad,
And we know that your good points outnumber the bad;
Were glad you are staying here, where we surround you,
A real good neighbor we always have found you.

And, Alice, we've watched you again and again
When your swift feet and fingers kept pace with your brain;
These qualities found in a capable wife
Will make you a wonderful partner through life.

This studio couch we bring as our gift,
We hope it may help some burdens to lift;
When in quiet moments together you sit,
And relax in its cushions and rest up a bit.

Signed on behalf of the community
—Bert Hodgin, Russell Acheson, Jim Gallagher, Elvin Moore.

Mr. Linstead of Emmanuel College accompanied Mr. Elliott on his rounds last Sunday and preached a very fine sermon in the United Church here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Reiley and daughter and Mr. Schinbein of Shelburne visited Miss Maude Acheson at her home here on Sunday.

The honeymoon is over if she telephones that she's had a car wreck and he says "Is the car hurt?"

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carswell and sons of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Miss Katherine Fowler of Toronto called on her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Phillips and other friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Forrester of Hamilton spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. A. E.. Goessel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aberdeen were in Toronto the first of the week.

Mr. H. A. McCauley is attending the Conservative conventon being held in Toronto this week.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's United Church on Saturday, netted the Society about $65.

Mr. Wallace Hamilton has been busily engaged supplying the Toronto market with a proportion of their Christmas tree needs.

A meeting to organize hockey for this season will be held at the Munshaw House this Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Provincial Constable S. H. Cooke has been seriously ill with pleurisy and pneumonia the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards attended the golden wedding anniversary of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, at Ripley, which was held on Monday.

Mr. Otto Clipperton of Toronto was in town on Saturday and took Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell to the city with him for the winter. Miss Aleda Mitchell is visiting in Owen Sound at present and will leave this week end for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Bala spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and visited friends in town. At the evening service in St. John's Church Mr. and Mrs. Stewart rendered a beautiful duet.

Major W. Turney and Lieut. F. J. Thurston attended a banquet given in the Seldon House, Owen Sound, by the officers of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters in honor of Lieut.-Col. N. McDonald, who is retiring on December 15th, after being in command of the Grey Regiment for four years, and also the past two years of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters. Lieut.-Col. McDonald was presented with a fine silver tray by the officers of the Regiment.

Farm Girl Leaves For The City

With a touch of pathos in his voice a wealthy Bruce County farmer tells a story that has possibly had its counterpart on many farms in Old Ontario when young folks decide to go to the city and leave their parents with the impossible task of carrying on alone at home.

In this particular case the farmer was a widower, but well able to carry on with the help of a daughter, the last of the family to remain at home.

Apparently the girl knew another girl from the district who had gone to the city and secured a good position, and in the letters which passed between them, the city girl told her friend how foolish she was to spend the rest of her life milking cows and doing housework. 'Why not come to the city, get a position, dress well, enjoy the shows and dances and have a good time?

It is a story that has often been repeated. The farmer's daughter had been content at home, fully experienced in farm work, and a great help to her father—until the city girl painted a picture of a happier and fuller life in the city. One week end there was an excursion to Toronto, and the girl told her father she was going down but would be home Monday night to help with the chores and prepare the meals.

Monday night came, but the girl was not on the train. Tuesday noon her dad got a letter from his daughter, saying she would not be returning home except for visits because she had secured a good government position at $15 per week. She is another country girl in process of becoming city-fied.

It seems strange that there are hundreds of Toronto-born girls who find it impossible to secure any kind of position, yet this girl steps right out of a Bruce farm home and grabs off a job and a wage that would be very desirable to many a Toronto man.

The girl is happy in her new surroundings, but her dad back home is forced to have the farm sold and settle down to live retired in some small town because he has lost his only pal and helpmate to the city. —Hanover Post.

Live Stock Report

(By Dunn & Levack, Toronto)

On Monday the cattle market was active and steady for cattle of choice quality, including weighty steers, while those of medium quality sold at lower prices in comparison. Reports from American markets were not good and this had some effect in causing a slow trade towards the close of the day.

Choice weighty steers brought from 6.75 to 7.00; fair to good from 6.00 to 6.75; common to medium 5.00 to 5.75. In the butcher section, choice steers and heifers sold at from 5.50 to 6.00; fair to good from 5.00 to 5.50; common to medium 4.25 to 4.75; choice baby beeves brought from 8.00 to 9.00, with those of medium qualitv slow of sale from 5.50 to 7.00. Choice butcher cows brought from 3.75 to 4.00; fair to good from 3.25 to 3.75; common to medium 2.75 to 3.00; canners and cutters 2.25 to 2.65. Choice butcher bulls brought from 4.00 to 4.50; heavy bolognas 3.75 to 4.00, and common light 3.25 to 3.50.

The lamb trade was strong, choice lambs selling from 8.75 to 9.00. Choice butcher sheep from 4.00 to 4.50. The calf market was easier, top sales being made at from 10.00 to 10.50 for those of choice quality; fair to good from 8.50 to 10.00; common to medium 5.50 to 7.00; grass calves 4.50.

Hogs featured the market, advancing sharply to 8.75 for truck deliveries, due to a good demand from a number of small buyers. In view of the fact that hogs usually work lower at this season of the year, it is considered to be exceptional that an advance has taken place. Rail deliveries brought 11.90.

Dance in Flesherton Christmas night, December 26th.

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New Mincemeat	2 lb lbs. 25c
Cut Mixed Peel, per pound	25c
Chocolate Drops, per pound	19c
French Creams and Gum Drops, per lb.	19c
Peanuts, December 14th only,	2 lbs. 19c
Special Mixture, Dec. 14th only,	2 lbs. 25c

We are also giving a Special Prize for the largest order on December 14th.

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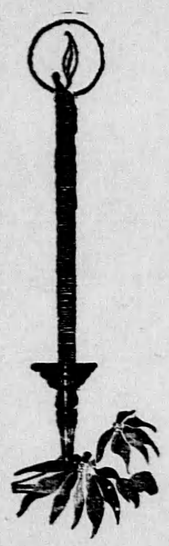

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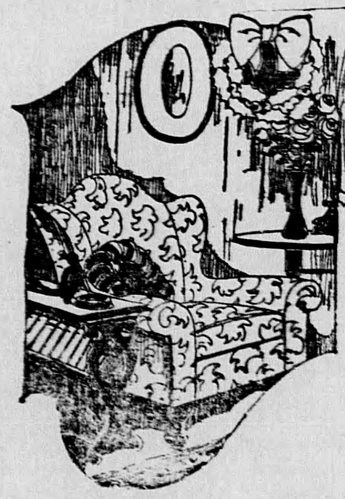

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Let this Christmas be one of comfort by resting on a new mattress. $5.69 and up.

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