ALL WERE HONEST

A Walkerton merchant tried a rather unique experiment over the Christmas week-end, and was naturally gratified with the result. The usual shipments of bread did not arrive until very late on Christmas eve. Monday in Walkerton was observed as Boxing Day, so a scarcity of bread in some homes was probable. The Walkerton merchant left a large carton of bread in front of his store with the sign: "Help yourself; pay to-morrow." All the bread was taken and on Tuesday when over a score of self-served customers had called, every loaf of bread was accounted for.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

HARDLY WORTH WHILE

Reading the announcement that canned canned salmon will appear on grocers' shelves on January 17, we agree with the editor of the Godrics Signal-Star, who says: "We are interested in canned salmon; we like it. It is announced that 200,000 cases are to be available for the civilian market under rationing regulations. There are 48 pounds in a case, which figures out to 9,600,000 pounds for eleven million people, less than one pound per person. It seems hardly worth while bothering about. Most of the salmon pack goes to Britain, and the 200,000 cases might as well go there too.

French colonies total twenty-two times the area of pre-war France.

GET RID OF THE RODENT

It has been reckoned that there and million rats in the world. That are no fewer than 4 hundred thousis a number more quickly figured out than counted. These myriads of rats consist of thousands of species, varying in length to monsters nigh the size of a pig. Rats are called rodents because they are gnawing animals, and there are many more rat-rodents than there are rodents of any other kind. There is a tiny kind of rat which is blind, and is quite harmless. It spends its whole life underground in hot sand. In West Africa there is a rat with a body a foot long and a tail longer still. Rats should be killed wherever they are found, as most of them carry plague and diseases.

JANUARY
Clearance Sale
With Bargains Throughout the Store

Tremendous Savings on Ladies' Coats, Dresses and many other lines throughout the Store

Sensational savings in our sale of Ladies' Coats, fur trimmed and tweeds. Space does not permit us to give complete description of each group of Coats. They are all from our regular stock and of Hill's outstanding value. Buy Now and Save

CHILDREN'S COATS — Big savings on all lines of Child's Coats of all styles. Sizes up to 14 years.

MILLINERY—Big Clearing of Hats — Half Price

CLEARING — Ladies' Knitted Suits — Half Price

DRESSES

These Woollen Dresses you can afford to buy, 2 or 3 at these money-saving prices. Beautiful and lovely dresses, every one a good serviceable dress.
Regular $3.95, Special **$2.95**
Regular $5.50, Special **$3.95**

BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS

Boys' wool Pullover Sweaters, V-neck, in several good colors, size up to 34. Clearing at **89c**

RUMMAGE TABLE

In our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department. Some extra values.

SKI CAPS

Big assortment colors from which to choose, all sizes. Clearing **89c**

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

Good heavy warm coats in plain grey or plaid colors in size 34, worth up to $4.50. Clearing at **$2.95**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Big variety of patterns, also plain white with separate collars. Values up to $2. January Clearance **89c**

MEN'S WINDBREAKERS

One Lot Men's Rubberized Windbeakers, wind and rain proof. Heavy fleece lining, full zipper front, slightly faded, sizes 36-38. ..... **Half Price.**

WINDBREAKERS

Good heavy warm cloth with fancy corduroy button front, size 10 to 14 years. Clearance **$1.98**

BOYS' SWEATER COATS

Boys' all-wool Sweater Coats, in fancy colors and jumbo knit, sizes 30, 32 and 34, worth up to $2.75. They are Clearing at **$1.59**

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS

Good heavy, strong wearers with belt loop, cuff, side pockets and zippered, sizes 11 to 14 years. These are clearing at, pair **$2.25**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Good strong wearers in plain colors or plaids, sizes 14½ to 17. Clearing price **95c**

CHILDS' & MISSES FELT BOOTS

Some leather soles and leather facing, others all felt. Just the thing for warm feet, sizes 8 to 2. Pair **$1.00**

LADIES' FINE SHOES

One Lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes in ties, pumps, cuban heels, all sizes in the lot. Clearance, pair **$1.89**

MEN'S SCARVES

Big assortment in silk or wool scarfs. Clearance ..... **Haf Price**

GROCERY SPECIALS

Buy Orange this week an save. 216 and 252 sizes, dozen **19c**
FLOUR — Cream of the West, Purity Ogilvies, Royal Household - 98 lb. bag **$2.69**
7 lb. bags of the above brands Special **23c**
California Figs ..... **19c lb.**
Canned Goods — Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 1 of each to customer.

This Store will be closed all day Monday, January 31st, for Stock Taking
Store closes 9 o'clock Saturday Nights

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Local and Personal

Mr. Ted McCracken spent the past few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Clarence Bartley spent the past couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Walkerton were in town on Tuesday

Miss Ruby Akitt of Toronto is visiting friends in town, while holidaying at her home at Rock Mills.

Pte. Ted Fawcett of Toronto spent the past week on leave with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Dundalk visited at the home of John Stewart on Sunday.

L.A.C. Eldon Fisher of Mountain View is home on furlough. He reports to No. 1 Y Depot, Lachine.

Mrs. C. Wickens was taken to the Markdale Hospital on Saturday for treatment.

Major Turney of Camp Borden spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mr. George Cornfield of Kimberley has purchased the residence on Elizabeth Street owned by Ms. Chas. Stewart of Markdale.

L.A.C. Ted McTavish spent the week end at his home. He is now stationed at No. 1 I.T.S., Toronto, on his pilot's course.

Listen in to 'Country News" over CKCL (580 on your dial) each Wednesday evening at 7:15. The first of this series will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Wm. Barnhouse of Edmonton, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhouse of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Betts over the week end and called on old friends.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turney on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. Rall call: exchange of Valentines. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, 4th line, attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Jos. Armstrong of Toronto, which took place on Monday at Thornbury.

The annual January thaw commenced on Tuesday of this week. While the weather has been fair and mild most of the month, this has been the first thaw. The fields are showing the effects of the light snow fall and many of them are bare. It is a blessing on the low fuel piles to have such a winter.

The new quota of the Red Cross has been received and work has been commenced in the work room over Mr. Hickling's store Tuesday afternoon. All ladies are requested to assist in this work. Mrs. Hutchinson resigned as vice-president and Mrs. W. E. Morgan was appointed in her place.

PRAYER

We wonder if the leaders of the Christian church in Canada and throughout the world never learned the truth of the old axiom, "It's the wheel that sqeaks the most that gets the grease." If they have we believe they would be more insistent on calling for more frequent days of international prayer. Let us review the facts, Britain on her knees and the miracle of Dunkirk; the nation at prayer and the Italian army wrecked in Abyssinia; a day of international prayer and Rommel's armies seen in utter route across North Africa. We have been in high tension during the past week believing that some great achievement might be recorded because of the Universal Week of Prayer, but we have been led to the belief that this is becoming too formal and that the preachers are more inclined to do their stuff than to lead the nations to prayer. We would like to see a Day of Prayer announced, when all business places would be closed and all churches open for the entire day, and when it would become an indictable offense for any individual or group of people to put on a social functioon. We still believe that our God is the King of Kings and Lord of Hosts. — Burks Falls Arrow.

By way of addition to the saying that truth is respector of persons, The Peterboro Examiner remarks that many persons are no respectors of truth.

It would be a great invention if we could develop something that would cause enemy planes to refuse to work, just as our car engine refuses to do during the winter.

British Gunners North of Termoli

In the face of stiffened enemy resistance and unfavorable weather conditions men of the 8th Army north of Termoli are still advancing relentlessly on Rome. They are now fighting in mountainous country and on the River Sangro.

Picture shows: Cpl. Fryer of Deptford, London, and Rnf. Cox of Storrington, stand by a Vickers machine gun post overlooking No Man's Land north of Termoli.

Y.P.S. Organized In St John's United Church

The Young People's Union met on Tuesday evening. For a hour a game was enjoyed, and then the nominating committee reported, the following being elected:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. A. Westcott.
President—Henry Westcott.
Vice-Pres.—Marjorie Brackenbury.
Sercetary—Hazel Fenwick.
Treasurer—Bob Avis.
Pianist—Frances Buchanan.
Reporter—Jean Proctor.

Conveners—Genevieve Milne, Jeanette, Hass, Evelyn McTavish, Eunice Allen and Marian McFadden.

These constitute the executive. but there are also assistant officers and four Counsellers: Miss Heard, Mrs. Westcott, Miss Martin and Betty Fisher.

Devotional exercises were then conducted. Frances Buchanan favored with a lovely piano number and Garnet Hamilton with a beautiful solo. Mr. F. P Keys gave an address based on the Rich Young Ruler. All were urged not to turn away as he did—never to return—but to become followers of Jesus, as he might have been. It was a very fine and fitting address for the beginning of a new Y. P. U.

Next week the young people are to meet Tuesday, 8 p.m. sharp, for half an hour in games, and the regular meeting will follow. Rumor has it that there is to be a St. Valentin's party.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday at 10.15 a.m. the Sunday School met. There is a class for every age. Why not come with all the family, and stay for church?

The 11 a.m. service was held in the basement last Sunday. The basement was practically filled. The minister gave a historical sketch of the period between the Old and New Testaments and the political and religious situation at the time of Christ. Next Sunday the sermon subject is to be John the Baptist, Prophet and Forerunner. You are invited to come with all your family and hear this series of sermons on "Men Who Knew Jesus."

SCARCITY LESSENS DRUNKS

Whatever may have been going on behind the scenes, it is very apparent that the lessened ration of liquor now available, was responsible for much less drunkenness in this locality over the holiday period. There were few observed about the streets, under the influence of liquor, and it is reported that the public houses were more free than usual from the nuisance of "drunks." The ration has now been cut to 26 ounces of hard liquor per person per month. This reduced amount, if spread over the thirty-day period, should keep a consumer under safe moderation.—Huntsville Forester

Even though we are winning the war, the number of government forms which have to be filled out shows no diminution.

Small Ad. Column

FOR SALE — Large Quebec heater in good condition. Apply at The Advance Office. 33 c 2

WANTED — Animals suitable for mink and fox feed.—Bert McIntosh Eugenia, phone Feversham 5r25

FOR SALE — Five purebred Hereford heifers, rising 2, registered, vaccinated. — Jas. Hudson, Feversham, phone 7 r 22. 33p2

FOR SALE — 7 Purebred Oxford Down ewe lambs, $15 each if taken at once. — Claude Akins, R. R. No. 3 Proton Station. 32p2

FOR SALE — About 15 head two-year-old cattle and 10 head yearlings.—Gordon E. Wilson, Kimberley, phone Thornbury 153r13. p

FOR SALE — Brick 7-room residence with 5 acres of land, good barn. Must be sold to wind up estate. Apply to J. A. Richards, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Livingstone's Energy Feed $32.00 per ton, Egg Mash, Pig Starter and Grower, Calf Meal. — Russell Linton, Victoria Corners, phone Dundalk 53r4. 32c2

FOR SALE — Two pair skates, size 3 and 5 in good condition, or will exchange for size 6, preferably white.—Eunice Thompson, R. R. 1, Singhampton. 32p2

BRAY Chicks, dayolds, started, some immediate delivery. Especially if you want White Leghorns, which many count on for economy of feed and high egg production, order now Agent John McWilliam, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Man's fur coat in good condition, large size, will sell cheap Apply to Chas. Newell, Flesherton. phone 75r11. 33p2

FOR SALE — Quantity of good 5 imperial gallon cans, used only once 75c each.—S. L. Stauffer, Flesherton, phone 57w. 32p2

HIDES — Again in the market for hides—beef, horse, sheep and calf skins.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Station, phone 11r3 Flesherton.

FOR RENT — In Eugenia, dwelling with barn, poultry shed, drive shed and 12 acres of land, the property of Robt. Purvis; immediate possession. Apply to Alex. Cameron, Eugenia, phone 5r21 Feversham.

FOR SALE—Used lumber and brick: 1 in. boards, 1½c a foot; 2x4 scantling, 1½c running foot; 2x10x12, 3 cents; birch and maple flooring 3½c; brick 1¼ cents each; 2 quarter-acre lots, very cheap. — F. N. Field, Ceylon. 32p2

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