Looking Forward

into 1947

MANY GOODS IN SHORT SUPPLY, BUT WE FEEL HOPEFUL

We list below a few of the many items we have on hand:

HORSE BLANKETS

Heavy jute, well lined, large size $3.95
Heavy duck, well lined, large size $5.75
Single Harness, set $25 Double Harness, set $29.50 and up
Halters, Bridles, Horse Collars, L.S. and regular $5.00 and up
We carry a good stock of Harness and Parts

Ranges Circulators Heaters

CLARE JEWEL RANGES with shelf or warming closet.
PRINCESS PAT RANGE with warming closet.
2 Wood Circulators

Radios Electric Irons Toasters Hot Plates

We carry a variety of styles and makes to suit your taste and also your pocket book.

BUSH SUPPLIES

We carry a large stok of leading manufacturers:

Axes Crosscut Saws Swede Saws Sets Gauges Files Wedges Blades Hand-made Axe Handles

FARM MACHINERY

We have both electric and hand power Cream Separators in stock. Today we offer you one of the best buys in a cream separator on the market. They are one of the closest skimmers, stand up well, easy to turn and easy to clean. They not only shorty pay for themselves, but they save first on the initial cost. Ask the man who usesthem.

550-600 lb. capacity electric $118.50; hand power $79.50
850-900 lb. capacity electric $132.00; hand power $93.00

Beatty Pumps Pressure Systems Pump Jacks
Johnson Gasoline Engine Wagner Electric Motors

J. M. STAFFORD

Hardware Roofing Cement Feed Farm Machinery
Phone 4 r 22 FEVERSHAM, ONT.

The Scot has his hagis; the Englishman has his Christmas pudding; the lucky guy has his dough.

Bachelors tend to become autocratic, for the simple reason that they possess no higher autocrat.

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F. J. THURSTON, Editor

Mrs. Geo. A. Cairns Passes

Mrs. Mildred Estella Cairns, 58, of 157 Lenore St., Winnipeg, Man., died at her residence on Tuesday, January 14th. Born in Flesherton, Mrs. Cairns was a daughter of Mrs. Crossley, now of Harriston and the late W. P. Crossley of Flesherton, and has resided in Winnipeg since 1935. She was a member of Young United Church at Winnipeg, and at one time was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Wadena, Sask., and Gladstone, Man.

Besides her sorrowing husband, who is well known in this district, she leaves two daughters and seven sons, Mrs. J. L. McLelan and Bessie, both of Winnipeg; Cecil of Margot, Sask.; Jack, of Toronto; Ernest, of White Rock, B.C.; Lloyd, Elmer, Ross and Ray, all of Winnipeg. She also leaves, her mother; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Quigg, Harriston, Ont.; Mrs. W. A. Bentham, Toronto, and Mrs. Jas. Bowler, Detroit, Mich; also two brothers, Will, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Charles, of Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cairns was held on Friday, Jan. 17th, with service in Gardner's Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m., with Dr. W. E. Donnelly officiating. Interment was made in Brookside cemetery. The pallbearers were W. Sommerville, J. Stenhouse, M. Stewart, R. Forsythe, D. Wales and A. Wymant.

Many friends her who knew Mrs. Cairns intimately tender their sincere sympathy to the family, sisters and brothers in their loss.

You can't make light of this situation — the hydro shortage.

DAY-LIGHT ROOMS

Marking a new era in hotel comfort, ultra-modern "day-light" parlor bedrooms have been introduced at the Royal York, the Canadian Pacific's 1200-room hotel in Toronto. Largest hotel in the British Empire, the Royal York (insert) is the first in Canada to put in the new-style equipment. Shown above as a parlor by day and a bedroom by night, the rooms have along one wall a luxurious chesterfield unit which can be turned down into a three-quarter bed. The unit also houses a writing desk, which becomes a dressing table when the top is lifted, storage space for lounge cushions and bedding, a side table and radio. The rooms are perfect for entertaining.

SAVE ELECTRICITY!

Acute Shortage Continues in Southern Ontario

With the critical shortage of power continuing in Southern Ontario, it is most necessary that everyone co-operate in saving electricity. The need is urgent. It affects the welfare of everyone. Do your part by saving electricity by every means at your command.

THE DAILY PERIOD DURING WHICH SAVINGS SHOULD BE EFFECTED IS BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 8 P.M., AND CONDITIONS ARE PARTICULARLY ACUTE BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP

IN THE HOME

Turn off lights when not required.
Use the minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.
Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.
Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.
Cook oven meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.
Turn off verandah and other outside lights.
Turn off all small appliances as soon as possible.
Do not use electric air heaters and grates.

IN STORES AND OFFICES

Eliminate the use of electricity for signs and store windows from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Turn off all lights when not required.
Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.
Do not use electric air heaters.

IN INDUSTRIES

Switch from day to night operations wherever practicable.
Turn off factory and office lights when not needed.
Turn off motor-driven machines when not required and effect other savings wherever possible.
Avoid the use of all non-essential outdoor lighting.
Do not use electric space heaters.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

REFORESTATION

All governments, Provincial, County and Township, appear to be interested in reforestation. What the various governments do will be more or less of an educational matter. The need is to interest the average owner of land or farmer. Some farmers have already realized that ownership does not give them the right to mine the fertility of the soil and slash their wood lots, but rather themselves as trustees who can use these things for a life-time and then turn them over to the next generation in as good, or better, condition than they received them.

I would like to suggest a plan that would not cost too much and would give good results in the not too-distant future.

The Township Council could establish a demonstration plot in at least four school sections of their township of even three or four acres, it could be hillside or stoney or rough land, but should be near a public road and in many cases it could be located where it would serve as a snow fence in a few years. Almost every farm has some so-called waste land. Plant it with trees and it will waste no longer.

To show in one instance what can be done we might relate that ten or eleven years ago Angus Bowles planted two or three acres of very rough land to trees, pine, spruce, oak, black walnut, etc. This rough hillside, which was an eyesore, is now a beauty spot. Many of the conifers are now 12 to 15 feet high. Unfortunately it is a long distance from a public road and seldom seen by anyone.

If the towship should decide to do something along the line suggested, the people of the section would gladly get together one day each spring and plant some trees and discuss forestry. In this way a greater interest would be created.

—W. A. WEBER.

MRS. (REV.) SHILTON PASSES

There passed away in Toronto on Sunday, Jan. 12th, Mrs. Lillie E. Shilton, beloved wife of the late Rev. Jas Walker Shilton, who was minister in the former Methodist church in Flesherton some 60 years ago. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, interment taking place in the Mount Pleasant Mausoleum, Toronto. A son, James Tyler Shilton, resides at 504 Ontario St., Toronto.

St. John's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, was held in the school room on January 14th, with a goodly number present. The ladies served supper at 7:45, and Rev. A. G. Macpherson opened the meeting with the reading of Scripture, a hymn was sung followed with prayer. George Cairns was chosen secretary for meeting, which received reports from the various church departments.. $335 was raised for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. This, along with contributions from the other appointments on the pastoral charge, is expected to reach $475. The minister thanked the congregation for the fine welcome to himself, and his family, and for the co-operation of all workers in the year's work. He reported 16 baptisms, of which four were adult, nine marriages, 19 burials, and a resident membership of 180. There are 180 families under the pastoral oversight, of which number 136 were visited since August 1st.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH

(For the year ending December 31, 1946)

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1945: Current Account	$ 265 14	
Savings Account	287 59	
		$ 552 75
Received by Envelopes		1828 50
Loose Collections		171 38
Easter Special		88 75
Anniversary Special		105 50
Thanksgiving Special		95 10
Skating Party		4 00
Refund on Insurance		19 58
Received from Woman's Association		200 00
Eugenia (Pension Fund, Supply, Moving)		36 30
Proton (Pension Fund, Supply, Moving)		19 10
Inistioge (Pension Fund, Supply, Moving)		15 00
Improvement Fund		547 00
Loan (Bank of Commerce)		893 76
Interest on Savings Account		8 21
Received after last Sunday		61 75
Total Receipts		$ 3641 63

EXPENDITURES

Minister's Salary	$ 1225 00
Caretaker's Salary	150 00
Organist's Salary	240 00
Pulpit Supply	37 10
Music for Choir	14 01
Fuel	47 30
Hydro	22 69
Presbytery Dues	28 80
Lye Organ Company, repairs	79 00
Insurance	106 62
Pension Fund (1945: $27.00)	142 11
Draft Interest	85
Paid Bank Note	400 06
Moving Expenses	73 60
Supplies (Envelopes and postage)	39 87
Decorating Church, S. V. Harpell	773 75
Total Expenses	$ 3380 87
Balance in Bank	$ 260 76

— F. W. DUNCAN, Treasurer

Twins born by candlelight in Philadelphia. That should be just about enough light to look at the world today — without getting a headache.