

Births, Marriages and Deaths are now covered for at the following rates: Births, per Marriage, per Death, per Memorial Card, per line extra for poems.

BORN

THOMPSON—At Milton, on Friday, January 16, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Thompson (Superintendent Children's Aid Society), a daughter.

DIED

BELL—In St. John's Hospital, Toronto, on January 25, 1931, Margaret Elizabeth Coote, widow of the late W. H. (Bob) Tuck.

IN MEMORIAM

NICKLIN—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Albert Edward Nicklin, who passed away suddenly January 31, 1929.

"Gone from us for a time, but in life's memory ever new and dear."

WIFE AND FAMILY.

MANN—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Gordon Alexander Mann, who departed this life January 30, 1930.

What would we give, his hand to hold, His dear, sweet face to see, To hear his voice, to see his smile, That meant so much to us, Sadly missed by

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

GUNTON—In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Annie Gunton, who died January 31, 1930.

Only a step removed, And that step into bliss, Our own, our dearly-loved, When here on earth we miss. Not hushed the pleasant voice, That used to greet our ear, But midst the angel throng, Sounding more sweet and clear, Sadly missed by

HUSBAND AND FAMILY, Toronto.

This and that

—This is the last week of January.

—Snow-shovelling has been no sin-cure so far this winter.

—A little more snow every day makes the drifts that much deeper.

—The January thaw didn't last long enough to fill all the cisterns.

—Let's get more out of life this year. A little planning will do it.

—John Willis, Reeve of Caledon, was elected Warden of Peel County.

—The ice now being stored is of fairly good thickness and uniform quality.

—Two weeks from Saturday St. Valentine's celebration will be consummated.

—The big new snowplow now going through clears the highway in a hurry.

—The wise motorist carries a snow-shovel on his trips out of town these days.

—Reeve Ira Jackson, of Peel Township, was elected Warden of Wellington County.

—January, 1931, was the warmest in ten years, according to the Dominion observatory.

—January is about over. It has been a good old-fashioned winter month, and quite enjoyable.

—The road to Milton was closed for several days last week with the snowdrifts but is now open again.

—These are the days to watch the advertisements for careful buying and practising of real thrift.

—The sale of Chautauque tickets is going quite lively and the reserved seat plan is pretty well sold out.

—The new election in Milton will be for Reeve only. It is between T. G. Ramsdew and C. R. Turner.

—Queer how fast the temperature can change these days—thirty degrees was the fluctuation the other night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hardy, of Trafalgar, celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on Monday.

—A January thaw would be a detriment to the hockey and skating but a real boon to those who are short of water.

—Wage cuts can be helped out by the careful expenditure of the decreased funds—The advertisements point the way.

—The free show at the Gregory Theatre on Tuesday for the school children had a line-up for a block to gain admittance.

—The need of the extension of the watermain on Main Street has been shown by the hardships experienced in the present drought.

—The curlers have been having interesting games these nights. A Jimmy arranged for Monday night had to be postponed on account of the ice, however.

—The trial at Georgetown last week gave Blackburn a new title: "Hickburn, the Peacemaker." He was honored (?) to the full with this new cognomen at the match last Friday night.

—Mr. Chas. Tyler, of Crewson's Corners, brought The Peck Press a very fine sample of an egg the other day. It weighed 3 1/2 ounces. The Editor had eggs and bacon with the use of only one egg.

—Mr. John M. Warren, Toronto, one of the original members of York Township Collegiate Board, is retiring after five years' service. Mr. Warren was an Alderman of the Council several years ago.

# Mid-Winter Specials

Compare Our Prices With Others and You Will Find that PALLANT'S Prices Are the Lowest

## That Will Save You Many Dollars at Pallant's

When You Buy at PALLANT'S You Are Always Assured of First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices

- Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular 75c. Extra Special, each **49c**
- MEN'S HEAVY CAPS, with earbands. Regular \$1.35. While they last, each **97c**
- MEN'S SHOP CAPS Special, each **10c**
- MEN'S STRONG WORK PANTS, sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$1.35 a pair. For, per pair **97c**
- MEN'S STRONG OVERALLS Per Pair **97c**
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS, all sizes. Good value at \$1.35. For, each **97c**
- MEN'S SUSPENDERS Special, per pair **10c**
- MEN'S ALL WOOL WORK SWEATERS, sizes up to 44. Special, each **\$1.17**
- MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular \$1.50. For, each **97c**
- An Exceptional Midwinter Saving
- MEN'S STRONG WORK BOOTS, leather and Panco soles. Worth \$3.50 a pair. For **\$2.49**
- MEN'S RUBBERS Special, per pair **69c**
- MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, 6 eyelets. Extra Special, per pair **\$1.97**

- Large Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets. Special at, per pair **\$1.67**
- LARGE SIZE COMFORTERS each, for **\$2.47**
- LADIES' PURE THREAD SILK STOCKINGS Special at 35c, or 3 pair for **\$1.00**
- LADIES' PURE WOOL STOCKINGS Regular 85c a pair. For, per pair **57c**
- LADIES' BROADCLOTH DRESSES, with long sleeves. \$2.50 values for **\$1.47**
- A FEW CLOTH DRESSES. Regular \$6.00. To clear at **\$2.95**
- LADIES' CORSETS, D. & A. make. Special at, each **97c**
- LADIES' SILK BRASSIERS Special at, each **43c**
- LADIES' COATS. Regularly sold for \$15.00 to \$35.00. A few left, to clear at **8.95, 14.95, 19.50**
- You Can't Duplicate This Again for That Price
- LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SHOES. Extra good quality. Regular \$2.05. Special at, per pair **\$1.98**
- One lot of LADIES' SHOES, broken sizes. These shoes were sold at \$4.50 per pair. While they last **\$2.49**
- One lot of LADIES GOLOSHES. Color, brown. Regular \$1.08. For, per pair **97c**

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, white heels and toes. To go at, per pair **19c**

## PALLANT'S Clothing and Footwear for all the Family

Men's Good Work Mitts. Regular 50c a pair. For **39c**

### EGG SURPRISES FOR WINTER MEALS

The colder the day the more fuel we need, not only for the furnace in the cellar, but for that internal body furnace which enables us to enjoy cold weather rather than merely to endure it.

The winter diet should always be heavier than the summer diet, although it must be just as well-balanced if perfect health is to be assured. This is the time of year, therefore, when everything favors trying out new hot dishes and new cold dishes that contain such foods as meat, fish and eggs.

Many of us are so accustomed to regarding the egg about as we regard sugar, flour, and coffee, that we have failed to appreciate the many wonderful and unusual dishes that may be prepared with eggs as one of the principal ingredients. We know all about boiled eggs, fried eggs, scrambled eggs, poached eggs, and the eggs we use in cakes and puddings, but we owe it to ourselves and to our families to know also how eggs may be prepared in new and attractive ways that will please the members of our family as well as guests who drop in for a meal.

Eggs not only contain a certain amount of protein and fat but they furnish calcium, phosphorus, iron, and several of the vitamins to those who enjoy them. Furthermore, an egg of average size will furnish the body with about 75 calories.

Try some of these unusual egg dishes and see how regularly you will want to use them in future. First try a stuffed egg salad which is easily and simply made. Cut 6 hard-cooked eggs into halves and take out yolks. Put through sieve and mix with 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, small pieces of onion finely chopped and 1 tablespoon tomato ketchup or chili sauce. Fill the halved whites, chill and serve on lettuce or cream.

Another delicious salad may be made by mixing in a salad bowl the shredded leaves of a heart of lettuce and a few stalks of celery heart, with chopped whites of 8 hard-cooked eggs. Put yolks through a sieve and combine with 8 or 8 anchovies, or 8 sardines made into a paste. Toss together and serve with French dressing.

For a third and last surprise try baking eggs in nests some day. To 3 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add 1/2 cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and arrange little nests into which gently break an egg. Allow an egg for each person. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake in moderate oven until the eggs are cooked but not hard.

### FEEDING STEERS FOR PROFIT

Some pertinent points for feeding steers for profit are supplied by S. A. Hilton, of the Experimental Farm, Napapan, N. S., who calls attention to the fact that there are many factors that influence the profits to be derived from steer feeding during the winter months. Steers must be of sufficiently good type to finish well and command top prices on the market.

The age and size of the steer to put in for winter feeding is another factor to be considered, as are also the quantity and quality of feed supply, housing conditions, and the spread between buying and selling prices.

Experiments show that dairy-type steers are not profitable feeders. The young steer weighing around 855 lbs., well developed, apparently makes the best gains, and feeding on an average of 8 to 7 lbs. of meal per day—starting at 2 lbs. and finishing at 8 lbs. per day, appears to give the most economical results.

A spread of at least 25 cents per lb. between buying and selling price appears to be necessary in order to make a profit feeding steers.

Pro-government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continued violation of law—Calvin

### WITH A TAP OF HIS FINGER

Ignace Paderewski, the great pianist, was the most delightful of hosts when the late musical critic, Henry T. Pink, visited him in his chateau before the war; he was, the fortunate guest regards, "blazing with animation and charm." He was full, too, of mischievous gaiety; odd and melodious surprises were sprung upon the visitor, in whose bedroom quite ordinary articles and apparatus had concealed music-box attachments and on being touched or lifted burst suddenly into music. The first morning Paderewski asked innocently if Mr. Pink had heard anything during the night.

"Oh, yes," was the neat reply. "I heard some chamber music."

There were seven pianos in the chateau, and the pianist practiced by the hour, largely more exercises to keep his fingers limber and strong; an uninteresting task to which he admitted it took "all his will power" to hold himself.

All his muscles had become extraordinarily strong. His friend Schilling, a man of full size and weight, related that he had stood upon the calf of Paderewski's bent leg and Mr. Pink records: "He can crack a pane of French plate glass a half-inch in thickness by simply placing one hand upon it, as in playing the piano, and striking suddenly and vigorously with his middle finger."

### Various Items of Local Interest

1931 Examinations The Minister of Education has announced that the annual departmental examinations of 1931 will commence on June 15, and conclude on June 30. The time-table has been arranged so as to encroach upon the last two weeks of school only, and is approximately the same as that of last year.

Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation Ex-Alderman A. E. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie, who are acting as Public Health Nurse, and their housekeeper, Mrs. McCutcheon, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at their home, when gas from an oven commenced to fill the house. The gas filled the rooms gradually, and its presence was at first unnoticed. All three began to feel dizzy, but still were unable to locate the cause of the trouble. When, however, the housekeeper fell to the floor, overcome by the fumes, the doors were thrown open and a doctor summoned. Mrs. Ritchie herself was barely able to walk as far as the door for fresh air, and while no one has suffered seriously, all of them are still feeling the effects of the gas. The gas jet in the oven had apparently been accidentally turned on and not shut off again—Quelph Mercury.

Erin Fair Officers The annual meeting of Erin Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Erin, on Wednesday, January 21, with a fair attendance. The Treasurer presented the financial report, showing receipts for the year: \$3,452.05; prize money paid, \$2,013.10; working expenses, \$923.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$407.44. The election of officers for 1931 follows: President, K. McDonald; 1st Vice-President, G. D. Scott; 2nd Vice-President, G. O. Hart; Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. McMillan. Directors—A. G. Parry, A. J. Lindsay, J. E. Pearson, J. O. McCluney, Chester Hart, B. E. Griffin, J. Hurron, W. F. McHenry, J. H. Gibson. Additional Directors—D. S. Blinclair, G. J. M. Davies, M. E. McCann, Robert Kerr, James Kirkwood, John Wilson. Honorary Directors—Earl Moore, Joseph Henham, H. C. Howes, Roy Hindley, H. Harris, W. A. Burchill, H. C. Hilton. Lady Directors—The officers' wives. Auditors—T. O. Foster, C. K. Overland. The dates set for 1931 Erin Fair are October 1 and 2.

The Society is again entering the combined field crop competition in white oats, and the regular field crop competition in potatoes. The Society will also conduct the usual spring horse show at Hillaburg in the spring.

PLAYING AND DOING The captain of a ship in a storm, so tells a "funny" story, asked who of the passengers could pray. When the minister said he could, the captain replied, "Then pray, mister; the rest of you put on life preservers, we're one short."

It is only a funny story, but it leads to serious thought. Did the skipper mean to compliment the minister? Did he mean to say that the man who can pray is above the need of a life-preserver? Blessed, indeed, is the man who in the storms of life, when all else fails, can fall back upon the Almighty and believe that God will not fail him. In the shipwreck, the praying man could best afford to do without the life-preserver; far better, certainly than the others who knew not God. But that does not mean that he would not avail himself of whatever means for safety he could lay hold of. As a rule, the man of prayer is also the man of action. The man who honestly prays will do all he can to help God answer the prayer. They that pray most, do most. They are inspired. They know they work with God.

The twenty-seventh chapter of the book of Acts tells of a shipwreck. Soldiers and sailors are on board, braving fellows. But the strongest and bravest man in that catastrophe is a prisoner, the apostle Paul. Why not? He could pray. He knew the everlasting arms would sustain him in all emergencies. That faith makes heroes of us all.

### WORTH REMEMBERING

Once when Alice Freeman Palmer was trying to urge some children of the slums to learn something beautiful every day, she did not feel quite sure that they understood what she meant. "One little girl in answer to her questions, said, 'I know. You mean for us to learn something we'd like to remember if we went blind.' If you should lose the things you put into your memories, by that standard, would not some of you select different books from those you have been reading, and sing different songs? If you wish to store your memory with precious thoughts to sustain you through the years of blindness, you would seek the best, would you not? After all, are not the things we would wish to remember if we should become blind, the things worth remembering at all times?"

To Asthma Sufferers, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he had come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

# JANUARY SPECIALS

At McLean & Co.

CHINTZ We are showing a big range of patterns in Pink, Blue, Black, Sand grounds, 36 inches wide. Regular price 35c and 40c. Special this week for **25c**

ENDS DARK PRINTS Very suitable for House Dresses, Aprons, etc. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards at Special Prices for this week-end.

FACTORY COTTON AT SPECIAL PRICE This cotton is 36 inches wide. Free from black specks or dressing. Good value at 25c. Special this week for **20c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE Good weight, soft finish. 27 inches wide. BOYS' CORDUROY BREECHES These Breeches are great for school or sport wear. Lace bottoms. Regular \$2.50. Special for **\$1.95**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS In Brown, Grays, Green, Heathers. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular 50c. Special 5c. 3 Pair for **\$1.00**

- Specials in Grocery Dept.
- TOMATOES Small Tin for **10c**
  - Quick Quaker Oats Packet for **25c**
  - 2 Valencia Raisins lbs. for **25c**
  - 6 COARSE ROLLED OATS lbs. for **20c**
  - Quaker Cake Flour per packet **20c**
  - Heinz Pickle Relish per Bottle **20c**
  - 5 GOLD SOAP Bars for **25c**

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Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Specials

- 10 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR for **54c**
- 4 lb. Tin STRAWBERRY AND APPLE JAM for **45c**
- 2 Packages "STAR" AMMONIA for **12c**
- 3 KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES for **25c**
- 10 Bars P. & G. NAPHTHA SOAP for **38c**
- 1 lb. SLICED CORNED BEEF for **24c**
- 1 Can Is PEAS for **5c**
- 1 lb. PRUNES, large, 30 and 40, for **10c**
- 1 Jar, 40 oz., MARMALADE for **30c**
- 1 lb. TEA, with Cup and Saucer, for **50c**
- 1 Dozen Regular 50c ORANGES for **43c**

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## This Week's Furniture Specials!

Statistics show that with the Radio in so many homes, the people as a whole are paying more attention to the home. We are listing below Furniture at prices that are indeed a real saving to you.

- No. 1—A large roomy Three-piece Chesterfield, in walnut mohair, with reversible cushions. With the "Sani-Bilt" name behind it. Special price **\$85.90**
- No. 2—An extra large Three-piece Suite in a high grade mohair, reversible cushions, trimmed with wood in a walnut finish, with a double back and piped effect. With the Sani-Bilt guarantee. A suite worth \$200. Real value at **\$165.00**
- No. 3—A Five-piece Bedroom Suite, in walnut. Large and roomy. With extra large mirrors in the Vanity and Dresser, and a 4 foot 6 inch bed. Special price **\$105.00**
- No. 4—An Eight-piece Dining Room Suite, in oak finish. A large Extension Table and a 60 inch Buffet and 6 Chairs with leather seats. Extra special at **\$65.00**

FLOOR COVERINGS, BED-OUTFITS, ODD DRESSERS, ODD CHAIRS, SLIDING AND DROP-SIDE COUCHES, ETC., ALL AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES

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