

Personals

Mrs. A. H. Bishop spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop.

Mrs. R. J. McPherson and Master David Dills spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Miss Barbara Warren, of Toronto, visited Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. R. E. McKinney and Miss B. Warren, Toronto, visited Mrs. George Murray this week.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. Day, in Rockwood, for a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keop, St. Catharines, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence King, Naasagawya.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harden and Mr. Will Hurden, of Newmarket, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. G. W. Murray received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Bruce Ferguson (nee Teresa McNeil), in Brandon Hospital on December 2nd.

Master Jack McOutcheon underwent an operation yesterday for removal of tonsils and adenoids, at Guelph General Hospital, and is progressing favorably.

Mr. Robert Lowrie was an official delegate and attended the Ontario Conservative Association Convention in Toronto last week, when Col. Drew was chosen as the new leader of the Party for the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cook, Opehrine, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Grace, to Charles Edward Mead, Hillburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mead, Toronto, the wedding to take place on December 24th.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. John McGregor, Family and Sister wish to thank all their kind friends, neighbors, pallbearers, relatives, nurses, flower bearers and those who so kindly provided cars and for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral tributes and cards during the illness and loss of our dearly beloved wife, mother and sister. These expressions will always be gratefully remembered.

The Column Y

On Saturday evening, December 17th, the Senior Members will hold a badminton tournament. A prize will be given to the finalist in the mixed doubles play. Come on get that badminton outfit out of the moth balls.

A dance is being planned for Monday, January 2nd, 1939. Let's get together and start the year off right. If you don't dance, you can play euchre or bridge or cribbage. This dance is for all members.

Senior Girls' Chorus will commence next Tuesday, December 20th. Let's get this class going. Group games for all.

The Men's Class on Wednesday evenings is very popular. We are planning to have a good volleyball team, which may be entered in coming tournaments.

There is a place for everyone at the Acton Y.M.C.A. We want you to come out and get into the activities. Only your attendance will make it a success.

On Thursday evening, December 9th, the Acton Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club entertained the Brampton Badminton Club. Fourteen Brampton players and fifteen players from the Acton club played the final outcome was never in doubt. After the tournament, lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was had by all. The Acton players are to be commended on their fine showing. Final score Acton 254, Brampton 167.

MIXED DOUBLES
S. Lawson and B. Ellison vs. H. Osander and Dr. Paven, 11-3 11-8
N. Altman and Gord Thompson vs. M. Chalmers and B. Hinton 4-11 7-11
M. Wilson and J. Fleury vs. A. Chalmers and Red Hyder, 11-8 10-11
G. Peacock and N. Nichols vs. M. Kirkness and L. Malotte 3-11 11-10
S. Miller and C. Simmon vs. H. Mosney and G. Williams 4-11 10-11
F. Downing and L. Mathers vs. J. Coes and V. B. Rumble 8-11 1-11

MEN'S DOUBLES
Red Nichols and Clare Simmon vs. Red Hyder and G. Williams, 9-11 11-8
Lloyd Mathers and Jim Fleury vs. Dr. Buchanan and V. B. Rumble 8-15 10-15
Gord Thompson and B. Ellison vs. Dr. Paven and Red Hyder 6-15 8-15

LADIES DOUBLES
Mary Wilson and Glad Peacock vs. M. Kirkness and Oral Chalmers, 11-9 11-5
Shirley Lawson and N. Altman vs. Mary Chalmers and Dol McPherson, 0-11 3-11
Stella Miller and Florence Downing vs. Audrey Chalmers and Helen Mosney, 6-11 3-11
Totals—Brampton 167; Acton 254.

What word of six letters meaning "to pardon" can be expressed by three letters?
Answer: CROCK.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th
"JUNGLE PRINCESS"
Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland
Comedy, "Self Control" Chapter 8 of "Wild Bill Hickok"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th
GIFT NIGHT
"RASCALS"
Romantic comedy, with Jane Withers, Rochelle Hudson, Barry Mitchell and his gang. Colored drama, "Sons of the Plasma" Cartoon, "What a Lion" Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th
"I AM THE LAW"
Thrill drama with Edward G. Robinson
Comedy, "Doggone Mixup" Novelty, "Snapshots," "Sport" Cartoon.

TRYING TO FIND OUT
Irate Straphanger: "See here, who are you pushing?"
Second ditto: "I damn. What's yer name?"

Something Different By Way of a Puzzle to Solve

By W. COLLES

Trying to think of something Christmas for the Christmas number, we have decided to use a word of eleven letters. The puzzle is not in the usual form, as there is no rhyming.

All you have to do, is to remember that the letters are numbered 1-11. Other words have been formed from those numbers and are indicated by means of clues from which you should have little difficulty in discovering what the word is. As an example, take the word "Festive," number the letters 1-8.

1, 2, 7, 3, 4 is a banquet—Feast.
2, 7, 3, 4—Compass point—East.
6, 5, 4, 7, 8—important—Vital.
Get it? All right, go ahead! Here's the puzzle.

I am word of 11 letters. My 3, 4, 8, 10 you can spend,
My 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, make kings;
My 3, 4, 1, 2 is used for secret messages.
My 5, 4, 6, 1 is what a motor car uses.
My 3, 6, 5, 2 is what some drivers use.
My 3, 4, 6, 7 what most men wear.
My 7, 8, 1, 2 waits for no one.
My whole is a sign of Christmas festivities.

You won't need to send in the short words. Just the one from which you get them.

USE COUPON

Solution _____
Name _____

Oldest Members of Ebenezer Church Are Honored

On Wednesday evening, December 7th, the congregation of Ebenezer Church met in the school room in a social hour, to do honor to the two oldest members, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. The minister, Rev. W. D. Clark, presided. Mr. Esch Walker, with Mrs. Esch at the piano, led the gathering in community singing, after which a varied program was enjoyed. The event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of a travelling bag from the congregation, by Mrs. George Lamb. Mr. Walker read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall,
The poet, Edwin Markham, has truly written:

"Ah, great it is to believe the dream
As we stand in youth by the starry stream,
But a greater thing is to fight life through,
And to say at the end "The dream is true!"

Then to you is the honor of this "greater thing," for through all the many years of life you have cherished the dream and have taught us to live for it too. We look upon you as our spiritual parents in the Ebenezer congregation. To-night we have gathered to express in a very real though informal way our love and esteem.

Our church can never repay your loyalty to her in the coin of this world. For nearly seventy years the name of John Marshall has had an honored place among her members. In early life you were appointed a Class Leader of the Methodist Society and your counsel was welcomed by men senior in years. For to it is yours you were our Sunday School Superintendent. We have rejoiced in your leadership as Local Preacher, Elder and Trustee, which latter office you have held for fifty-seven years.

Mrs. Marshall, too, since her marriage fifty-three years ago has been a constant inspiration and is now one of two remaining charter members of the Woman's Association.

Our beautiful new church was realized in 1915 largely as a result of your enthusiasm and sacrifice. At the time of our Centennial in 1932 you were jointly the able editors of our congregational history.

Our sense of obligation to you is deep and sincere.

To-night we meet to express the hope that the years of eventide may be filled with good peace. Although you will probably be unable to attend the services of a beloved church as regularly as has been your custom yet we will not cease to think lovingly of you.

Gratefully remembering your devotion we wish you to accept this travelling bag as a token of affection and good-will, and may The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee.
And be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee.
And give thee peace. Amen!

The above address was signed by the minister and representative members of congregation. Although deeply moved, Mr. Marshall made, in reply, an address which did great credit to his eight-five years. Mrs. Nelson Anderson also spoke in appreciation of the kindness of the congregation toward her parents.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Path of Our Fathers," and prayer. Refreshments completed the enjoyment of all.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Will McDonald, who was taken to Guelph General Hospital last Friday for treatment, is progressing nicely. His many friends hope soon to see him around again as usual.

Mrs. A. Devereaux was able to leave the Guelph Hospital last Sunday, where she recently underwent an operation, and is now convalescing at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Devereaux.

Acton, who have dropped back to Intermediate B this year are grouped with

CHANGING THE GRUMBLE

Said the boarding-house landlady, frigidly:
"What is it this time, Mr. Simpkins? You've always got something fresh to complain about?"
"Not this time, Mrs. Entwistle," replied Mr. Simpkins. "It's my egg."

The sergeant-major was taking recruits' parade.
"Fasten that tunic-button, you," he bellowed. "None of that strip-lease stuff here."

Why is a fruit shop like an almanac? Because it contains dates.

ASTRONOMERS BARRED

A Scotsman and an Irishman went into an inn and ordered a pie. The burnt side of the pie was towards the Scotsman, which he did not like. So he said to the Irishman.
"Astronomers are wonderful people, Mike, they can turn the world around like this." And he turned the burnt side away.
"Are you an astronomer?" asked Mike.
"No," was the reply.
"Well, leave the world alone, then." And Mike turned the pie round again.

HERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SAY Merry Christmas

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Ladies' colored Kid Boddor Slippers—A good chance to buy a nice Christmas present at low cost. Choice of Red, Wine, Blue, Black or Patent Leather. Padded sole. Cuban heel. Sizes from **98c** to **1.19** per pair.

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