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A. R. HASKELL
General manager of the Toronto Baptist Welfare Bureau, A. R. Haskell will be speaker at a public meeting sponsored by the Local Council of Women in the Baptist Church Sunday School rooms this Friday evening. Mr. Haskell will speak on "Fashions in Frauds" for 1948-1949, and his remarks will be of interest to both men and women. He will outline the activities of the Bureau which is a non-profit organization with a membership of 1450 drawn from the province at large as well as Toronto. He will tell something of the various "rackets" and petty frauds in current practice and warn his hearers how to combat them.

ASHGROVE

That 1948 snow-storm Saturday evening is just a sample of what is coming later in the season. The W.M.S. auxiliary held its November meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clayton Wilson. The president, Mrs. Frank Riddell opened with the hymn "Lord Speak to me that I may speak". Roll call was answered with a Bible verse beginning with the letter "W". Mrs. Arthur Riddell had charge of the Devotional after which Mrs. Frank Riddell gave the second chapter of the Study Book telling about the women of China and the Chinese girl Pen Su Sien and her conversion into Christian ways. A social half hour was enjoyed over the tea-cups.

On Saturday afternoon, November 13th, Mr. Leonard Cox and Mrs. John H. Hunter held a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Harold Ferris (the former Helen Sheard) at the home of Mrs. Cox. Miss Inez Keen conducted some games after which Helen received many lovely gifts. Miss Jessie Alexander, Mrs. Leonard, Joan Drake and Gladys Riddell assisted in serving lunch.

STEWARTTOWN

We are sorry to report that our teacher, Miss Davies is sick again and has had to take time away from school for treatment. Mrs. Presswood is carrying on in her absence.

The November meeting of Esqueing W.I. was held at Mrs. C. A. Grant's home, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Walter Larson presiding. A short business session was followed by a quilting. Mrs. E. Hodge and Mrs. M. Baily were hostesses for refreshments.

Mrs. Baily attended in Guelph last Tuesday a conference for W.A. Junior Superintendents of the Niagara Diocese.

We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Mortram of Toronto who have recently moved to our village.

MORE WORRIES

Rumours of wars, changes alarming,
Discontentment, marching, banners unfurled;
Now to increase the worries of farming
Something haywire in the vegetable world.

Over the wastes of the restless Atlantic
An island has stood unchanged by the years,
Pounded in-vain by billows gigantic,
But now it has cause for worries and fears.

For ages the lowly but useful tuber
Has there been true to itself and to man;
But now has emerged from attitude sober,
Would like, if you please, resemble the swan.

At home on the banks of a murmuring river,
A spot of beauty, a fairy-land,
We hope for no ill effects on the river.
But the carrot, now wish, resemble a hand.

Be contented, we beg you, oh carrot, potato,
As you are we respect you, undying our love;
We recently heard of the flying tomato
With no wish, alas, to resemble the dove.

Bill Taylor, Water, St.

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...not the top

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