

Chatting . . . By M.H.B.

Here's a catchy little bit of news that really caught our interest last week. It concerns the latest product being manufactured at Smith & Stone Ltd., and the reason it took our fancy is that the machine is a super-de-luxe labour-saving device. In fact, it's almost human. We're talking about their totally automatic coffee-making machine — all you have to do is put a dime in a slot, press one of four buttons, depending on whether you like it clear, or "with" — and there you have it — a paper cup full of steaming hot, fragrant, coffee.

Smith & Stone Ltd., are making the first machine of this kind to be manufactured in Canada, for The Coffee Bar Limited, a Canadian Company which has bought the manufacturing rights from the States. Hope we haven't got you too excited about it girls, because the Coffee Bar is not intended for domestic use, but rather for factories, hockey stadiums, railways stations, and so on, where it is found to be very economical especially if the sales go over one hundred cups per day.

Won't attempt to go into the technicalities of the machine, but as we said before, it is almost human. Maybe it's even smarter than some of us — it can tell a "slug" of any kind from a real honest-to-goodness dime. When a ten-cent piece is put in the machine, it is tested for size, weight, whether or not there's a hole in the centre — even bounced up and down to see if it has the proper resiliency. Maybe the coffee-maker even bites it — forgot to ask about that. We were told amazing statistics on the number of slugs with which people try to "ring the bell" in such machines.

Apparently, in the States, they have machines which will dispense different kinds of soup, soft drinks, chocolate milk, etc., as well as the ones for tea or coffee. And now the latest ideas in this field are creeping over into Canada.

Notice that McNally and Lane are making good progress on a new house for Mrs. Marion Barber, situated on Edith Street, between Bruce MacKenzie and James Richardson's. Mrs. Barber tells us it

will be a ranch-style bungalow when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol have moved into what was formerly the Bob McLaughlin's home, on the check line. Mr. Nicol is with the A. V. Roe Company at Malton.

Why is it that some of us are fated to have lives full of adventure and travel, while others more or less stay put, but find life full and satisfying just in a very ordinary way. Someone who definitely belongs in the first category, however was a recent visitor with his friends of long-standing, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert, in the person of Mr. Phillip Robertson-Foray.

Mr. Foray is both traveller and explorer. Atho' born in Canada, he spent most of his life in England, where he graduated from Oxford. He has been a lecturer there, and this year he is lecturing in Geography at McGill University, Montreal. Last summer he conducted a school boys' tour through France, Italy, Spain and Germany. Having taken a great many photos enroute, he wrote an excellent article with accompanying pictures, which appeared not long ago, in the National Geographic Magazine. Mr. Robertson-Foray is leaving soon on an Arctic expedition with a group of scientists to study weather conditions.

That certainly was an unfortunate accident to befall Mrs. P. B. Coffin a week ago Monday evening when she slipped on some verandah steps, and broke her arm. Mrs. Coffin is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, but expects to be home shortly.

Miss Florence Luke, of the High School staff, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last week, and entered the Toronto General Hospital for an appendectomy. Mrs. Perc Cleave, a former staff member, is substituting for her this week. On the Public School staff, Miss Marie Lindsay has been absent for the past week, due to the illness of her father at his Hornby home. Speaking of the Public School reminds us — did you see their Christmas Concert? It was really good entertainment, with the children who took part in it seeming to enjoy it fully as much as the very appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen and little daughter have moved into Mrs. W. A. McClure's house, on King Street, formerly tenanted by the Russells.

IN A LETTER to us, kindly expressing the Season's Greetings, Mrs. Reuben Eason, Campbellford, mentions that she was quite interested to read that the United Church here has changed its name to St. John's, because there is a coincidence in the fact that there is a St. John's United Church in Campbellford, and the minister is Rev. D. Mansell Smith, B.A., B.D. Mrs. Eason wonders if our Mr. Smith knows their Mr. Smith. She is also sympathetic toward our remark, made a couple of weeks ago, about bundling up the children, and cleaning off the snow this weather. So we'll return the compliment, and agree with her, when she says how nice it is to see their rosy cheeks — no store-make-up needed there — and their good appetites. That is payment in full to the mothers.

NEW PARTS MANAGER AT SAXE MOTORS

A new man has been added to the staff of Saxe Motors in the person of Mel Tamblin of Toronto who has taken the position of parts manager. Mr. Tamblin formerly worked with National Motors in the city. At present he is commuting but he and his wife will soon be moving to town where they will live in one of Mrs. Smythe's apartments on Main Street North.

PRIZEWINNER ANNOUNCED FOR CAMPBELL'S CROSS DRAW

The dance and draw sponsored by Campbell's Cross L.O.L. last Friday was as usual a real success. Several from town attended the affair and a local lady, Mrs. Victor McEwen was winner of first prize of a 25 pound turkey which was given in the lucky draw on which many tickets had been sold in town. Other prizewinners were: E. P. Zimmerman, Toronto, 20 lb. turkey; Mrs. David Williams, Brampton, 15 lb. turkey; Les Killoway, R. R. 1, Inglewood, 15 lb. goose; Thomas Davidson, Terra Cotta, 14 lb. goose.

Approximately one confinement in 85 in Canada results in the birth of more than one child.

Curling Club Meeting

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

8 p.m.

In the Arena clubrooms

Everyone interested in joining the club is invited

Gifts for YEAR-ROUND Enjoyment

for the small fry

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- SLACKS, all wool \$3.49
- cotton, plaid \$1.10
- DRESSING GOWNS, 3 to 6 Wool \$3.89 Elderdown \$1.98
- BOYS DRESS SHIRTS, 2-6x \$1.60 and \$1.98
- PLAIDS, 4, 6, and 8 \$1.50 and \$2.98
- BOYS WARM GLOVES, yellow and blue 98c
- GIRLS TWIN SWEATER SETS, 4 and 5 \$4.95
- EMBROIDERED MITTS, yellow, green, blue, red, brown 98c
- HANDKERCHIEFS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
- LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS 29c to \$1.50
- LINGERIE — SATIN DANCE SETS — HALF SLIPS — SATIN BRIES — SATIN & CREPE PANTIES — SATIN & CREPE LACE-TRIMMED SLIPS
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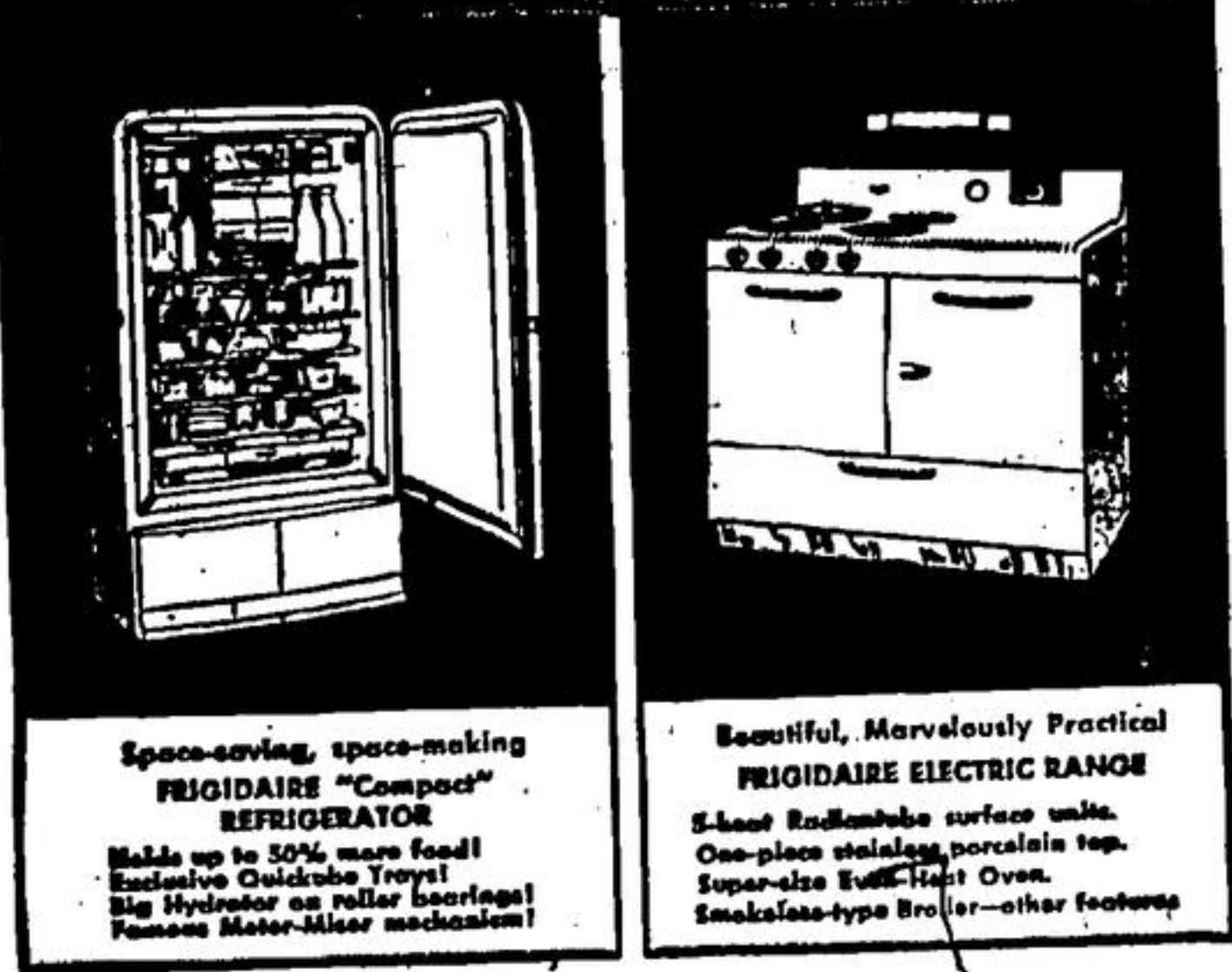
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 at 10 A.M.

Everyone invited. Please bring your gifts of toys, clothing, food or money for distribution by one of our Missions this Christmas season.

Christmas Carol Service

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK

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