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Chatting...

with M.H.B.

• AT LEAST, WE'RE going to try and chat with you An overdose of excitement, and food, and the day after Christmas can leave one feeling pretty dull Actually, the children at our house had two Christmas mornings, and, joy of joys, so did we. We awakened from a sound sleep to hear gleeful giggles and rattling issue paper, with practically every light in the house turned on. Surely, we thought, it just can't be time to get up yet! Then we checked the clock and found that the time was 3 a.m. . . . You can imagine what a job we had to persuade the children to go back to sleep and wait until a more reasonable hour to open the rest of the gifts And we hear the J. B. Shields on Charles Street had a similar experience, with son Brydon arising at three a.m. . . .

• MR. HARRY SAVINGS was just about as enthusiastic about his two week trip by air to England as you might expect a Britisher to be, after not having been back to his homeland for thirty years He left Montreal the 26th of November and it took the plane twenty-two hours to make the trip. Mr. Savings made good use of his time in England, visiting friends and relatives and places of interest all over the country. He has brought back some interesting souvenirs from the various places he visited, and has promised to let us see them some time in the near future, so that we can tell you about them

One historic edifice which particularly impressed Mr. Savings was Ripon Cathedral in Yorkshire, which is the second oldest Cathedral in England, having been built over 1300 years ago. Mr. Savings took communion there. He explained that it would take days to really completely see the Cathedral and grounds properly. The following Sunday, Mr. Savings attended the communion service at Wrotham Cathedral in Norfolk. After service, he was introduced to the Vicar, who, when he learned that Mr. Savings was from Canada, extended a very cordial welcome, and invited him to the local pub, which is more in the nature of a community club, where they had an ale together

Mr. Savings mentioned how strictly rationed the British are, and even tho' he fared better than the English people, being a tourist, yet the fare was monotonous with little variety Coming home, the plane took thirty-six hours, travelling by way of London, Prestwick, Iceland, Goose Bay and Montreal

• NOW FOR SOME more news of people in "faraway places" Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin are spending a few months in Malden, Mass., where Mrs. McLaughlin has a store, the McLean Corset Shop And former town residents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Watson of Grimby are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida Mr. H. C. Dayfoot has left to spend the winter in Freeport, Ont.

• MR. AND MRS. A. Court and children Sharon and Douglas, have moved to town, and are living in the house on Victoria Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brandford. Mr. Court works for Commercial Displays Ltd. . . .

Miss E. Bown, Charles Street, is spending some time in Meaford, where she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron — Mr. Cameron is Bank of Montreal manager there. The Bob Wyatts and small daughter Lynn moved to Trenton today, where Bob is stationed with the RCAF

• WE, ALONG WITH everyone else in town, were shocked when we heard about Buck's store burning. Fire can wreak such complete destruction in such a short time. The fire brigade had a real job on their hands, fighting

the fire for hours, many of them having to return home several times during the night for a dry change of clothing. If it hadn't been for the fire wall between the store and the McGibbon House, the catastrophe might have been much worse. As it was, smoke caused considerable damage to the hotel. All during the anxious hours of the early morning, the McGibbons serve hot coffee to the firemen. Everyone affected by the fire has our sympathy. A fire is bad enough at any time, but always seems worse at the Christmas season

Her friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. C. Scott, Hamilton, (the former Mrs. A. Duncan of town), had an unfortunate accident a week ago Saturday, when she tripped on the stair carpet and fell, breaking her left arm in three places

BALLINAFAD

Manse Candlelight Service For Ballinafad Groups

The organizations of the W.M.S. held their joint Christmas meeting Friday evening at the manse. The groups met separately for the business sessions then met together for the Candlelight Service which was in charge of Mrs. Jesse McEnery. The presidents of each group assisted and five candles were lighted signifying Christ's gifts of Joy, Light, Love, Peace and Hope to the world.

How high is God's love? It is high as the heavens! As high as the throne of His glory must be, And yet from that height He has stooped to redeem us, He so loved the world and He so loved me. During the service Mrs. F. J. Shorill sang a lovely solo entitled "The Gift" and a duet by Muriel Hills and Janice Baker "Whispering Hope" was very appropriate. Mrs. M. McLaughlin was accompanist for the program. Lunch was served by the Evening Auxiliary and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennie and Sandra of Acton were Christmas visitors with the Hills' family.

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