

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE

— Christmas Rosebuds —
 Courtesy Mrs. M. O. Stiver
 ½ cup butter, ½ cup white sugar,
 1 egg, ¾ cup corn starch, ¾ cup
 flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon
 baking powder.
 Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar
 gradually and beat well, add well
 beaten egg, then sifted dry ingredi-
 ents. Drop on buttered tins, make
 dent in top and fill with cherries or
 fruit. Bake in moderate oven.

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"
 Presented by A.Y.P.A.
 A "Standing Room Only" sig-
 ning might have been hung outside the
 Orange Hall on Friday night, Dec.
 13th, ill luck night, when you are sup-
 posed to be surrounded by "Moodoos"
 that follow you in all your meander-
 ings. Well, anyway, it was the night
 chosen by the Young People of Christ-

Church on which to present their
 three act English comedy "Mrs.
 Temple's Telegram" and they made
 no mistake even though the weather
 was not the most promising for it had
 snowed a good part of the day which
 made getting around rather burden-
 some. The comedy was ably present-
 ed to a highly pleased audience and
 special mention should be made of
 Miss Avis Poole for her skill in
 directing the cast. Cast of charac-
 ters in order of appearance are: Win-
 nette, a maid, Isabel Smith; Mrs.
 Temple, Avis Poole, Dorothy, Mrs.
 Temple's sister, Betty Wallace; Jack
 Temple, George Davison; Mrs. Fuller,
 Vera Smith; Frank Fuller, Roscoe
 Ring; Captain Sharpe, Harry Watt;
 John Brown, Wilfrid Maxey; Mrs.
 Brown, Olive Weatherill.

Rev. J. S. Roe, newly inducted min-
 ister of the Presbyterian Church, at-
 tended the funeral of Mrs. Roe's
 father, Rev. J. Stoddart, last week
 at Keokak, Iowa, where he was min-
 ister of the First Westminster Pres-
 byterian Church.

Junior W.I. December Meeting
 The December meeting of the Junior
 Women's Institute was held at the
 home of Miss Agnes McCallum with
 the president, Mrs. Leo Watson, pre-
 siding. The roll call "A Child's
 Christmas Gift" was liberally re-
 sponded to. Other items on the
 program were, a paper on "Home Econ-
 omics" by Mrs. Harry Fieldhouse,
 suggestions on Christmas Gifts by
 Evelyn Brown, and Community Sing-
 ing of Christmas Carols led by Mrs.
 Lindsay Ward and Janey Nattress,
 and a report of the Convention held
 at the Royal York Hotel in November
 by Jean McKay and May Kersey.
 Lunch was served at the close by the
 hostess assisted by Reta Shaw, Reva
 Nattress, May Kersey, Rilla Thomson
 and Mrs. G. Stewart.

**Co-Operative Farmers Store
 Burglarized**

Burglars forced their way into the
 Co-operative Farmers Store on Fri-
 day night, Dec. 13th, and made away
 with a quantity of postage stamps,
 electric irons, tobacco, safety razors
 and other articles of small hardware,
 all of which was valued at one hun-
 dred dollars. Nothing was left by
 which the marauders might be traced
 only that a car drove through the
 village at 2 a.m., the occupants of
 which acted in such a manner that
 Constable Fred Bagg became suspi-
 cious that all was not well and took
 the license number, and when Mr. J.
 G. Whitmore, Co-operative Manager,
 and Mr. Bagg consulted the authori-
 ties at Queen's Park they discovered
 that the license plate had been trans-
 ferred from a Pontiac Sedan car own-
 ed at Waterloo to a Ford Coupe.
 School Section No. 13

Christmas Tree

The first of a long list of Christ-
 mas concerts forthcoming in the dis-
 trict was held by School Section No.
 13 "Lower 9th" on Monday night,
 Dec. 16th, when under the direction of
 Miss Esther Bessey, teacher, an ex-
 cellent program was provided the
 ratepayers and their friends. The
 program included a pantomime with
 singing by the children; a playlet
 "Too Much Married" by a cast of ex-
 pupils, they were, Samet Williams,
 Ernest Root, Ethel Williams, Jean
 Troyer and Jack Boddy; and the Jolly
 Minstrels directed by George Troyer.
 Murray Coles, chairman.

York Pioneers December Meeting

It was reminiscence with the mem-
 bers of the York Pioneers at their
 December meeting held on Tuesday
 last when a number recalled incidents
 in the life of Toronto and the County.
 The president, Professor D. R. Keys,
 M.A., presided. Among other inter-
 esting items on the program was a
 letter from Lord Tweedsmuir, Cana-
 da's Governor General, read by the
 Secretary acknowledging the Hon-
 orary Membership confirmed on him by
 the Society. The fact that ten mem-
 bers had passed to the Great Beyond
 during the month of November cast
 a mantle of gloom over the members
 assembled, and it was deplored that
 but two new members had been taken
 in during the same period. Mrs. W.
 O. Duncan and Miss Jennie Devins
 of Emery favored the society with
 several pleasing duets, accompanied
 on the piano by Miss Hattie Riley,
 also of Emery.

Mrs. Wilfred R. Scott slipped and
 fell down stairs at her home, Pine
 Street, when carrying her four year
 old son Bobby. Dr. G. D. McLean in
 attendance discovered that Mrs. Scott
 had suffered a fractured collar bone
 and minor bruises while Bobby es-
 caped with a few scratches.

"Yes, a carriage for the new baby,
 and lots of presents for a pretty
 healthy little family, by the look of
 riage and its load is going."

HEALTH



HICCOUGHS

There is nothing more than coinci-
 dence in the selection of "hiccoughs,"
 at this festive season, as the subject
 for consideration. Hiccoughs are not
 serious in themselves but they may
 be most annoying.

Acting as a partition between the
 chest and the abdominal cavities is
 a particularly strong muscle, the dia-
 phragm. Through its action, the
 chest cavity is enlarged or contracted
 and thus the diaphragm plays an im-
 portant part in breathing.

The nerve which supplies the dia-
 phragm, and which controls its move-
 ments, comes from the upper part of
 the spinal cord in the region of the
 neck. A hiccough is really a spasm
 of the diaphragm caused by some ir-
 ritation to its nerve supply.

An over-dilated stomach is often
 responsible. This condition is seen
 typically in the overfed baby whose
 hiccoughs are relieved when, having
 been placed over the shoulder of his
 mother or his nurse and his back
 patted, he brings up air or milk, re-
 lieving the pressure and curing the
 hiccoughs at the same time. In later
 life, those who overeat or who eat too
 quickly may suffer in the same way,
 but relief is not so easily obtained.

An irritated stomach may show its
 irritation in hiccoughs. Stomachs
 may be irritated by certain foods or
 by undue amounts of alcohol. Fur-
 thermore, the liver and the gall-
 bladder are not far away, and if these
 organs are upset or diseased, there
 may be such indirect irritation to the
 diaphragm as to cause spasms or
 hiccough.

Hiccoughs may be a symptom of
 some disease, causing an irritation of
 the brain centre which controls the
 action of the diaphragm, or again
 pressure may be exerted on this
 centre by some change in the brain.

Here, as in all other abnormal con-
 ditions, treatment should be directed
 at the underlying cause. Sometimes
 a slap on the back, holding the
 breath, taking a sip of water or suck-
 ing ice will suffice. If the cause lies
 in an overloaded stomach, then an
 emetic will usually bring all the dis-
 comfort to an end.

When hiccoughs persist after the
 usual remedies are tried, it is ad-
 visable to secure medical care as they
 may be a symptom of some condition
 which should not be neglected. Those
 who suffer from repeated attacks are
 advised to slow down in their eating,
 or to avoid highly spiced foods or
 the excessive use of any particular
 food or beverage as both are apt to
 be irritating when used to excess.

SONG OF THE TREE

Once out of midnight sweet with mys-
 tery
 The wonder of all wonders came to be,
 So shall the dawn a marvel make of
 me,
 For when in all my beauty I am born
 In the first glimmer of the Christmas
 morn,
 Angels of innocence in mortal guise
 Shall look upon me with their faithful
 eyes;
 And, looking, see
 A greater thing in me
 Than the bare figure of a tree.
 Behold! in every limb
 I thrill with praise of him
 For whom I stand in memory.

Kings of the east and wise men three
 there were
 Who brought to him rare frankincense
 and myrrh.
 So do my balsamed branches when
 they stir
 In the warm airs that move about
 this room,
 And render forth their homage in per-
 fume.
 Lift up your hearts anew, O, careworn
 men
 Look up with glad, believing eyes
 again;
 And, looking, see
 A greater thing in me
 Than the bare figure of a tree.
 Behold! in every limb
 I thrill in praise for him
 For whom I stand in memory.
 —Tom Daly.

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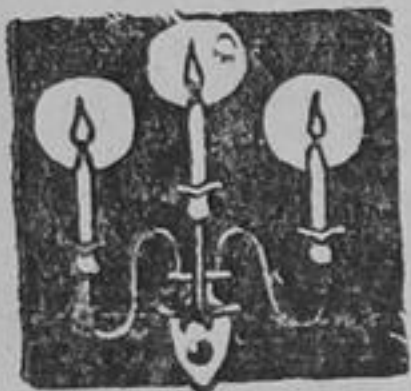
GREETINGS

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Greetings

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