

SLATS' DIARY

(By Oliver N. Warren)

Sunday: The preacher sed he hoped all of his flock got there Xmas gifts that they wanted to be brung by Sandy Clos. I cudent say no thing but I that a hole lot about what he never brung me. Tho I did get some candy & P-nuts without asting for same.



Monday: I warked up with a start when I hurd the dishes rattle in the kitchen. But mebbe I diddent feel exalcent when memry deer brot to me the noos that it are the holliday sez-en. So I preceeded to go go to sleep & covered up agen.

Tuesday: We was a sitting around & Unkel Hen sed to Pa have you got a xtry segar or 2. Pa sed yes for my own use. Unkel Hen sed he don't no how that will do me no good & Pa sed well for onct we agree. Thats that mutch, Hen.

Wednesday: They were a partie at Elsys house last nite & Jane sed to me she was telling me for the last time I cudent kiss her. I sed I thot she wood weaken some time but she was to dum to see the joak & my program didnt get acrost.

Thursday: Ma nearly got arested. She crost a st. in the ford without the cop signaling & then told the ossifer she thot he was the green lite. He got het up but Ma tawked him out of it. Like she does with Pa.

Friday: Fergot a good 1 that hapened in skool. Jake got a lickin & when his Pa ast him that night did he get aney black marks today he replied not so's you can notis it. Jake sum times shows sines of in-telligents.

Saturday: Jane & Elsy was a tawken about the sea of matrimoney today & sed they node how to navvigate it. I sed mebbe you do but look out that you dont get like the old maid I no whose reddy now to rock the bote. A purty wise crack I think.

If fascism means ruling by terror and taking by force, we can get it started just by turning loose Al Capone.

King Twp. Council

There were 1759 relief recipients in North York Township during November, which was 700 less than in the same month in 1936.

The operating loss on the North Yonge radials for the first eleven months of 1936 amounted to \$3,489, as compared to \$1811.46 for the same period in 1935.

The weatherman made the 1936 Christmas memorable by providing springlike weather with drenching rain instead of frosty air and snow-flakes.

Three hundred employees of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket, were given a ten per cent pay increase at Christmas. This is convincing evidence of returning prosperity.

At the closing meeting of the Newmarket town council ex-warden J. O. Little advocated pay for town councillors who now serve without remuneration.

New Year resolutions are now in order.

Two new battleships — the King George and Prince of Wales — are under construction for the British navy. They will cost forty million dollars each.

There are over three and a half million trucks on United States highways and it is expected that nearly 900,000 new trucks will be built in Canada and the United States next year.

Time, leading weekly magazine in the United States, declares that a squad of Royal Canadian Mounted Police formed the most spectacular feature and the most loudly applauded, at an evening performance of the recent New York Horse Show.

The movement initiated by William Lyon Mackenzie in 1837 that led to responsible government in Canada is being memorialized by a notable group of Ontario citizens.

A monument will be created in Queen's Park next year to stand as a remembrance of Mackenzie and his ideals that were put into action. It will be in memory of the man. But more than that it will be a centennial commemoration of those history-making days of a hundred years ago, when Mackenzie and his followers set into motion the events that climaxed in the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, and a new form of government for this new land.

There are several unique incidents arising out of the abdication of King Edward VIII. It has been mentioned that three kings sat on the throne of England within the past year. And yet the Duke of Windsor, the former king, ruled in each month of the year 1936. The death of King George V in January saw the accession of King Edward VIII in the same month, while the latter's abdication took place this month. It is a situation unequalled in British history and will probably never occur again. Furthermore, only two kings in British history have been numerically designated by the numeral VIII. Besides Edward VIII there was Henry VIII. Love played an important role in the reign of both.

HADN'T TIME

(Commended to persons afflicted with hurryitis)

Hadn't time to greet the day
Hadn't time to laugh or play;
Hadn't time to give a smile,
Hadn't time to wait a while;
Hadn't time to glean the news,
Hadn't time to dream or muse;
Hadn't time to train his mind,
Hadn't time to just be kind;
Hadn't time to see a joke,
Hadn't time to write his folk;
Hadn't time to eat a meal,
Hadn't time to deeply feel;
Hadn't time to take a rest,
Hadn't time to act his best;
Hadn't time to help a cause,
Hadn't time to make a pause;
Hadn't time to pen a note,
Hadn't time to cast a vote;
Hadn't time to sing a song,
Hadn't time to right a wrong;
Hadn't time to send a gift,
Hadn't time to practise thrift;
Hadn't time to exercise,
Hadn't time to heed a cry;
Hadn't time to study poise,
Hadn't time to repress noise;
Hadn't time to go abroad,
Hadn't time to serve his God;
Hadn't time to lend or give,
Hadn't time to really live;
Hadn't time to read this verse,
Hadn't time—he's in a hearse—
He's dead!

—Grenville Kleiser.

They will succeed if her idea of a nice Christmas present is a vacuum cleaner instead of a diamond wrist watch.

TESTON

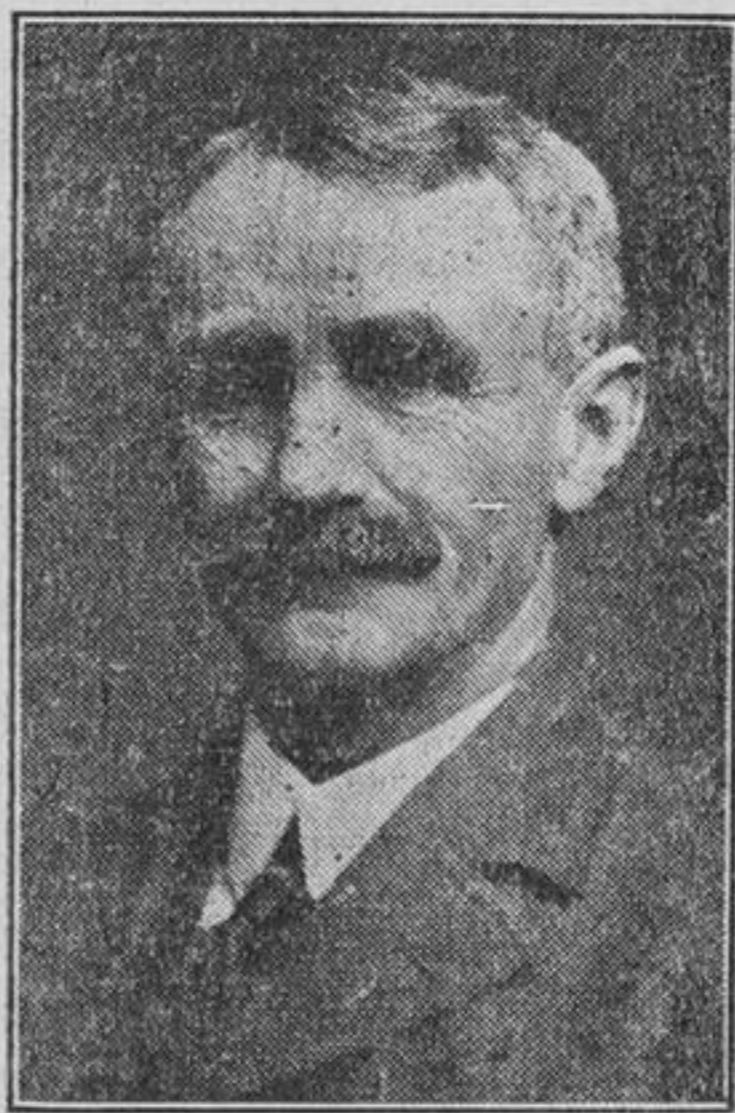
To all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas passed quietly. In many cases just the home party. There was warmth and cheer inside tho' the weatherman gave us a chilly day.

At Christmas time the Y.P.U. presented a pageant "The Glory of the Star" in a very creditable manner. Last Sunday evening a beautiful set of slides, "The Third Wise Man" was shown and enjoyed by those present. Master Gordon Ireland was unfortunately kicked by a horse last week. Several teeth were loosened by the impact. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Wilfred Windsor to Maple Cemetery Monday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives in the sudden bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Bownton Weldrick visited at Berwick Weldrick's on Sunday.

A college education for everybody sounds good; but if all were polished and proud, who would do the dirty



GEORGE B. PADGET

Veteran reeve of Markham township, former Warden of York County, who retired from municipal office this year after a record of over thirty years service. One of the best known municipal men in the county, he was an authority on municipal affairs and over a long period of years was closely identified with township and county business. In his closing words on nomination day he pledged his whole-hearted support to whoever sat in council because he said "Markham is my home and I love this township."

CARRVILLE

The Carrville vicinity farmers have not had the convenience of a chopping mill since Mr. Ross Bowes closed his. That difficulty is now overcome as Mr. Stan Woods has opened a chopping mill in his father's blacksmith shop and is doing first class work.

Mrs. Stephenson of Montreal spent Christmas and the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn.

Miss Mary Bowes of Richmond Hill attended the annual Sunday School Christmas Concert on Tuesday last.

Miss M. Reaman and Miss Margaret Mitchell spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Bernice Winger.

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Del Brocco on Wednesday, January 6th. Group one is in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer and family and Mrs. Moore of Newmarket spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and little Marion spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Edgeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family spent Christmas with Mr. Norris' mother in Toronto.

Mrs. Rear of Barrie spent several days with her mother Mrs. Hancock and sister Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grainger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Grainger at Elgin Mills.

Mrs. Forrest of Maple and her sister Mrs. Dr. Lovering of Lethbridge, Alta., visited their cousin, Mrs. D. C. Clark on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanderberg and little son Ray and Rev. Fulton and Mrs. Vanderberg and little daughter Marie of Seabright spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderberg.

Mr. Geo. Woods spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson of Richmond Hill. He also spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Mrs. Devons of Woodbridge spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. D. Middleton.

Miss Margaret Mitchell is spending a week with her aunt Miss M. Renman.

Mr. Jas. Bovair and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings at Maple.

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HEALTH

It is often difficult to give a meaning to words which we use every day. One of these words is "Health." We say that we are healthy and yet, when asked to explain what we mean, we likely find it almost impossible to put our meaning into words.

In the first place, when we are healthy we are free from any obvious disease. That perhaps is the commonest idea of health. As long as an individual goes about his work and does not complain, he is thought of as healthy.

As a matter of fact, such people are not necessarily healthy in anything like the full meaning of the word. Freedom from actual disease is desirable, but health is far more than that. Health is something positive, something that brings happiness to us. The person with health faces the day's work with confidence, finds pleasure in his occupation, is able to do better work, and can fully enjoy the hours of relaxation.

It is surprising the number of people who spend a more or less miserable life, unable to accomplish the things of which they are capable because they have not health. These same people are surprised when, on a medical examination, they learn that there is something wrong with their bodies, something not perhaps serious enough to cause death, but sufficient to handicap them in their daily life and, perhaps, to make them grow prematurely old.

Again, there are those who miss the happiness that comes with health and yet are free from any physical blemish. These are the people who are not following the simple rules of hygienic living. We cannot rob our bodies of rest, fresh air or proper food and continue to have health.

Health is a condition of physical well-being that comes to those who are free from physical defects and who follow the simple rules of hygienic living.

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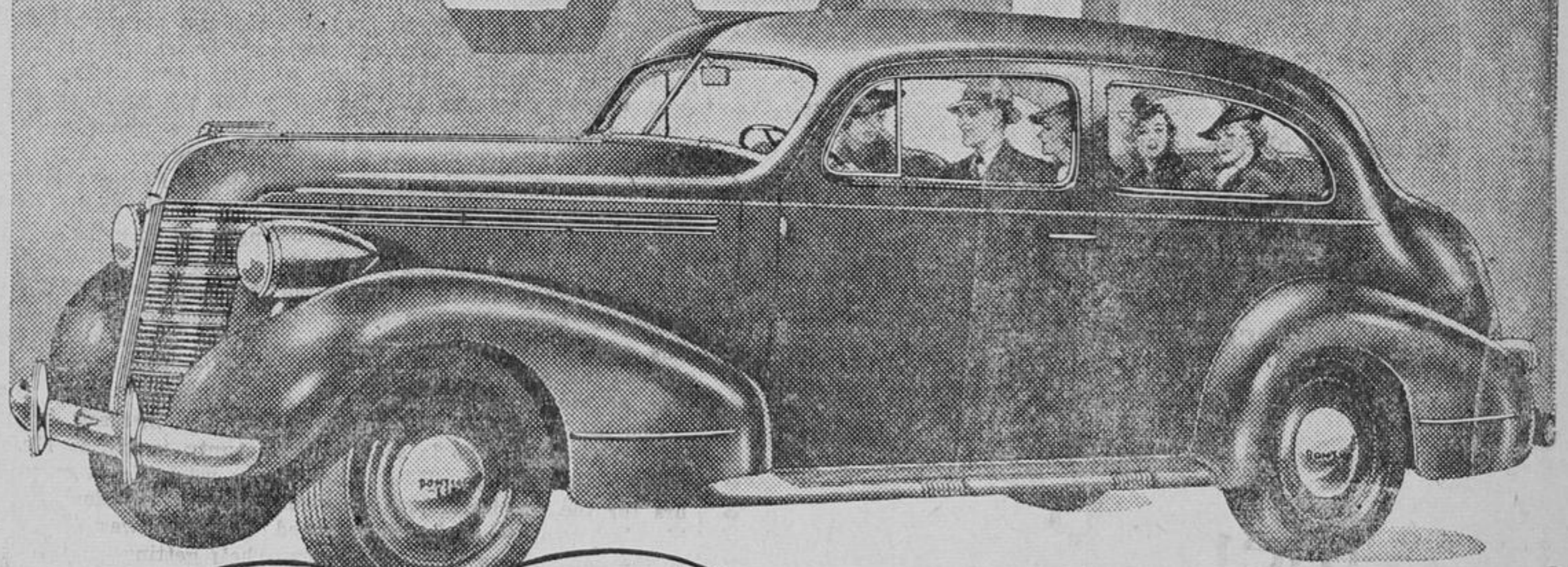
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