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## YOUR COLUMN

### "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

The same old words  
But they're well worth while.  
Are't you glad they haven't  
Gone out of style?

The Christmas shopping this year has been confined mostly to practical gifts, and while the total will be large, novelties will be in the minority.

In common with other municipalities taxes are heavy in this township and the burden falls hard on the farmers, with the low prices for produce. Several county-wide organizations are being formed, whose representatives will wait on the government to see what relief is possible, and relief must come, or the results will be hard to anticipate.

The Christmas lighting in town is most beautiful this year. The most noticeable are the trees at D. A. M. Arthur's, Eddie Lazelle's, and Milton Walkers, and the windows at Glen Campbell's, McArthur-Warner's and T. C. Switzer's.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. J. Kyle, agent for Mutual Life Insurance Co., Chas. Bush, Ltd., Rolph Clark-Stone, Miller and Richard, J. L. Steele and L. T. Stanley for choice calendars for 1932.

A Missionary tea, in aid of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, Russell, will be held at the home of Miss A. Duncan, on Tuesday next, Dec. 29, from 4 to 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

Don't forget the dance in MacEwen's Hall to-night. Fairbanks orchestra. A Christmas Eve get-together.

Let's be happy. Forget the Depression by dancing the old year out in Harmony Hall, Vars. City orchestra. Modern and old time dances. Admission 25cents. Refreshments. Bring your wife and family and all join hands.

## WE THANK YOU

At this happy holiday time we are sincerely appreciative of our customers and friends, who have made possible a successful year for our business in 1931.

It is with a sense of gratitude that we extend to you every good wish for Christmas and for the New Year.

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### PASSES AT CANNAMORE ON DEC. 19th

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of the late Mrs. George E. Smith, a well known resident of this village was held Monday afternoon from her late home to Morewood United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Nimmo of Morewood, and Rev. Munroe, of Russell. Interment was made in the Russell Methodist cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Sarah (Sadie) May Boothe, a daughter of Mrs. Boothe and the late Mark Boothe, of Russell, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. She had been in failing health for the past three years. Born in Russell in 1889. After her marriage moved to Cannamore, where she resided for the past 18 years. She was active in the work of the many societies of the United Church, of which she had been a member.

Mr. Wesley Reveler, assisted by the choir sang her most favorite hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The chief mourners are her husband and family of four, namely Jean, Lawrence, Mary and Irvine, all at home, an aged Mother, one sister, Mrs. Fred Loucks, and one brother, Mr. Willie Boothe, all of Russell.

Many and beautiful floral offerings were contributed by—

Pillow—Family  
Sprays—Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loucks and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rombough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Russell United Church Choir.

Wreaths—Mrs. A. E. Glasgow and family, I. O. O. F., No. 285 Morewood, Parrons of Cannamore cheese factory.

Gut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Roberts, Cornwall.

The pallbearers—Thomas Reveler, Roy Fetterly, Vernon Fetterly, Clarke Smith, Cam Thompson and Calvin Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boyd, Thorold, are spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Boyd.

### FUNERAL OF ONE OF RUSSELL'S OLDEST RESIDENTS

Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Thomas Stanley, who died on Friday, Dec. 18th, was paid Sunday afternoon by many friends, who attended her funeral which took place from the home of her son, Melvin to the Russell cemetery.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. Weegar, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Russell. There were numerous floral tributes which bore testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Stanley was held.

Member of a pioneer family of this district and a resident for 63 years of her 86 years, Mrs. Stanley, formerly Elisha Jane Melvin, was born at Osgoode in 1845, coming to North Russell after her marriage. She had been ill only a few days before that she had been around the home every day very active and bright. She was of Irish descent.

Surviving are four sons, Melvin and Leonard, Russell, Ont., Albert, Metcalfe, Ernest, Heckston, three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Richlea, Sask., Mrs. Tom Kinkain, Russell, Mrs. John Nelson, Toronto, one sister, Mrs. W. H. Coburn, Leonard, Ont., also eighteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

### CARE OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanley wish to extend to their many kind friends and neighbors their sincere appreciation for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and floral offerings received during the sickness and death of our dear Wife and Mother.

Mr. George Smith and Family  
Mrs. Boothe and Family

"Oh Bill, That's one on you", a play will be presented by the Marvelville young people on Thursday, Dec. 31st, in Marvelville United church. These talented young people need no introduction as entertainers. Plan to be there.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held Tuesday evening, the 22nd. A good programme of choruses, vocal and piano duets, solos, musical analogies and dialogues were given by the children and adults, after which a brilliantly lighted and ornamented tree was dismantled by Santa Claus. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Before we go to press again the nomination for Municipal Council, and the annual school meeting will be over. Considerable interest is manifested this year. Let us try a pull together for the ultimate best interests of the community.

## Last Minute Gifts

Neilson's Chocolates	50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Crane's Stationery	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Compacts and Perfumes	30c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Fountain Pens and Pencils	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$9.00
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos	50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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Special Icing Sugar and Cake Decorations  
VEGETABLES—Iceberg Lettuce, Celery, Onions and Cabbage,  
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