

# Dropped Between Stitches

By Doris

Old man, I send a hearty Christmas greeting. I'm mighty glad to send it to you, too. And tell 'bout the many kinds of gladness that ought to come to good old souls like you.

But since restricted space forbids the telling, and tell yourself, each time you're extra jolly — "He wished it on me, that old friend of mine!"

And so, old friends, and new ones, too, The best of Christmases to you all.

What could be a better way for Doris to express her Christmas wishes, than to quote this "Christmas Greeting", by an unknown author... The greeting, "Merry Christmas" is old, but the meaning is still new, and a better way could be found than to express to all of you, the happiest, nicest, and merriest Christmas, with the hope that Santa Claus will be good to you, and that you will have many friends for this special occasion.

Congratulations to Miss Helen Andrews of 111 Balsam north who was the winner of the lovely bedjacket being raffled for by the Junior Catholic Women's League... The draw was made on Monday afternoon at the Durocher's shop, corner of Fourth avenue and Pine street, Mrs. Durocher, making the draw... This jacket was donated by the League, and is made of the loveliest pink silk, with long full sleeves, and ties at the neckline... The recipient is indeed a lucky person as this is no ordinary jacket... Members are to be reminded that the first meeting of the New Year will take the form of a social evening on Wednesday, Jan. 13th... Keep this date in mind.

Cupid has been working quite hard this Christmas, showering Christmas blessings on three bridal couples of the Christmas week-end... Saturday, Dec. 26th, wedding vows will be taken by Beulah Thompson and LAC Harry McFadden, R.C.A.F., and again on Saturday, Dec. 27th, wedding vows will be taken for Ruth Curtis, and Pilot Officer Tom Callon R.C.A.F... Sunday, Dec. 27th, a lovely wedding will take place at the Synagogue... That of Anne Feldman, Timmins, and David A. Fisher, of Rochester, N.Y... All will be important events, but you will be posted about them later.

On that third finger, left hand, is placed the greatest diamond... A solitaire with a small diamond inserted on each side of the large one, in the most intricate design... And for your information, the lucky girl is Rosa Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholson, Timmins... The ring was placed there Thursday evening by Sergeant Wireless Air-Gunner Ovilva Fink, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fink, Cochrane... Rosa is a very attractive and popular girl about town, and although "Finkle", as he is known to his many friends, is a Cochrane boy, he spent a great deal of time in town prior to joining the R.C.A.F., and is therefore

quite well known... Wedding plans are indefinite, but best wishes are in order for the young couple. May they have a great deal of happiness awaiting them in the future.

A happy event of Thursday evening, was the annual Christmas banquet held by the I.O.D.E. in honour of the blind of the district... There were a great many in attendance, including several honoured guests... Each blind person was escorted by a relative or a friend and all sat down to a tasty dinner of turkey, catered by the Ladies Auxiliary... Mrs. Jas. Keene, Regent, introduced the speakers of the evening, and also the master of ceremony, Mr. H. Treener... Under the able direction of Mr. Treener, a pleasant evening was spent... Although handicapped by blindness, Mr. Treener is quite capable, and is an accomplished musician... He led community singing, where all participated, and also rendered a lovely solo... Gaily wrapped parcels were distributed to the guests by the I.O.D.E., each parcel containing a very useful and pleasing article... a very happy and enjoyable evening was spent, all leaving with the hope of another Christmas banquet again next year... This event has been sponsored by the I.O.D.E. for two years now, and besides that, the I.O.D.E. also hold a blind tag day, proceeds being used for the benefit of the blind... Let us hope that the Order may continue to do such good and effective work in the years to come in helping the handicapped.

Mail early, has been the main topic for the past month or so, and after viewing the work of the clerks at the Post Office, that is proof enough... Letters, cards, parcels, are all sorted by the efficient men and women, each put in its own compartment, to be sent to its own destination... And the Post Office stress the fact that a card sent out of town should have a 3-cent stamp if it is to have first preference... Otherwise, the cards will be put in 3rd class, and will have last preference... Mail with 3 cent stamps is in 1st class; newspapers, 2nd class; cards with 1 and 2 cent stamps, 3rd class... That goes to show you that if you want prompt and effective delivery, the best way to get it is to follow the regulations at the Post Office... And of course, as has been stressed many a time, parcels should be sent very early, as the Post Office clerks must sort each one, putting them in different bags... For a few minutes, Doris gazed at the mail and parcels that had accumulated since that morning, and had to be sorted, but with the efficiency and quickness with which the clerks worked at the Post Office, there is little fear that your mail will not reach its destination in time, if you "Mail early."

Best wishes to an engaged couple of a week ago, Miss Mabel Durrell and Cpl. Hughie Allen, C.A.S.C... For on that third finger, left hand, of the lady is placed the loveliest solitaire diamond, with two little diamonds on each side of the large one... And the setting is a most attractive one... Wedding plans are indefinite for the present, but it looks like plenty of happiness in the future for them... For your information, Mabel is that pretty brown-haired stenographer at the Town Hall, and of course you all know Hughie... He is the ex-Ankerite star of a few years ago... He played defense for the lucky Bisons and was one of their outstanding players... Again Doris says congratulations and best wishes to Mabel and Hughie.

The Schubert's Choral Society announce that as there was no rehearsal this week a rehearsal will take place on Monday evening at C.K.O.B. commencing at 8:30 p.m... The rehearsal is being held with the prospect of a broadcast being held during the week, this broadcast being originally scheduled for this week... A large attendance is asked for so that the Society can carry out its plans.

A most attractive book is now on sale in town called "What Happened After", written by Miss Eva Bilsky, of Ottawa, sister of Mrs. A. J. Shragge of Timmins... This book is bound in a royal blue suede, and contains fairy tales of all descriptions... They are tales of a different sort than one usually reads... Miss Bilsky enlarges on the hero and heroine and they become the most interesting stories that one has the pleasure of reading... The book has only been recently published, and the net proceeds are for "Save-the-Children Fund of Great Britain," a very patriotic gesture... If you remember, Miss Bilsky was a visitor to town in March and was guest at several important functions... At present the book has made a decided hit at all parts of the country... Congratulations to Miss Bilsky for her excellent work.

And as a last minute wish Merry Christmas to all of you, with the hope that you may all get the best for Christmas... And keep up the celebrations.

## Group of New Books Added to Timmins Public Library

### New Fiction, War Books, and Other Timely Volumes

Another list of timely books has been added to the Timmins public library. These volumes include new fiction, books on various features of the war, and other timely books. The list of new books is given below with illuminating comment by the librarian, Mrs. Roy Chilton, indicating the contents of all the more outstanding volumes:

**Books About the War**  
Last Train From Berlin.—Smith.—This author was one of the last to leave Germany after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He describes the state of the Nazi home front as a result of the reverses in Russia.  
Europe in Revolt.—Kraus.—Dr. Kraus scrutinizes Hitler's methods of subduing fifteen historic nations and tells how and why these methods are not working.  
Saboteur.—Sayers.—This book uncovers sensational evidence of technique and plans of Axis saboteurs operating in the United States.  
Peace by Power.—Glezer.—The plain man's guide in the key issues of the war and of the post-war world.

Japan, a World Problem.—Timperley.—How long ago did Japan take the road of conquest? Did Japan over-populate? What have the Nazis and the Japanese in common? What must we do with defeated Japan? Here are the answers to these questions based on twenty years' study.  
Shall our Children Live or Die?—Gollanz.—Another discussion of the War and of the peace.  
The Valor of Ignorance.—Lee.—In 1909 this book foretold Japan's attack.  
See Here, Private Hargrove!—Hargrove.—Here is something different from any previous writing about life military, written with high good humour and a zest for life.

Meet... the Common People... —Carrick.—A photographic record of civilian life in Britain in the present war.  
**Miscellaneous**  
Citizens Without Work.—Bakke.—A study of the effects of unemployment upon the workers' social relations.  
This Great Journey.—Lee.—Essentially the autobiography of a woman who was first elected to Parliament when she was twenty-four years old, this book is also the story of the working people of Scotland.  
Autobiography.—Gill.—A history of the growth and change in the mind of one of the greatest artists of modern times.  
Grey Eminence.—Huxley.—The biography of Father Joseph, the paradoxical mystic who inspired the power politics of Cardinal Richelieu.  
A New Earth and a New Humanity.—Reiser.—Dr. Reiser believes that if man is to regain control of his destiny we must here and now prepare for vast changes in our international political structure.  
The Time of My Life.—De Vigne.—Introduced by the Pinkertons, Dr. de Vigne now tells his own story of frontier life in Alaska.  
Chemical element.—Nechaev.—A fascinating story of their discovery and of the famous scientists who discovered them.  
Year of the Wild Boar.—Mears.—Here is a psychological portrayal of a nation that embraced Fascism long before Hitler or Mussolini were heard of.  
Lives.—Van Loon.—Being a true and faithful account of a number of highly interesting meetings with certain historical characters from Confucius and Plato to Voltaire and Thomas Jefferson, about whom we have always felt a great deal of curiosity and who came to us as our dinner guests in a bygone year.  
Time and the Town.—Verse.—In the pages of this book it will become apparent why writers and artists flourish in Provincetown, and you will learn too that this was a hotbed of bootlegging and lawlessness during the prohibition era.  
This England!—Ward.—Poems about England.  
Repairmen Will Get You if You Seal.

**Don't Watch Out—Rilis.**  
Devil Mountain, the Lost World of Venezuela.—Dennison.  
The St. Lawrence.—Beston.  
The Book of Pigeon.—Naether.  
The Man Behind the Flight.—Jordan-off.  
Satan in Tophat; the Biography of Fritz Von Papen.—Koeves.  
Bluenose; a Portrait of Nova Scotia.—Duncan.  
Montreal, Seaport City.—Leacock.  
The Mediterranean; Saga of a Sea.—Ludwig.  
Reptiles of the World.—Ditmars.

**Fiction**  
Grand Canyon.—Sackville-West.—This story is based on the assumption that Germany defeats Great Britain in the present War, offers peace terms on the basis of the status quo of 1939 and appeals to the United States to prevent a prolongation of the Second World War.

Apple in the Attic.—Jordan.—A folk tale passed by word of mouth among the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers about one of their own kind, and it is a joyous strange yarn that would have brought pleasure to Washington Irving.

Air Ministry Room 28.—Frankau.—One of the most dramatic novels to spring from World War 2.

To Hold Against Famine.—Coyle.—The story of a woman who met wartime emergencies in invaded France.

Enemy Outpost.—Childers.—An attempt by Nazi saboteurs to dynamite American industry.

Frontier Passage.—Bridge.—On the frontier between France and Spain were gathered refugees, journalists, spies and evacuated diplomats, their destinies entangled with Spain's Civil War.

The Robe.—Douglas.—What became of the robe that the Roman soldiers gambled for while its owner was dying on the cross. To write this story the author has been preparing himself for thirty years by diligent inquiry into the career of the Man of Galilee.

Tamara.—Skariatina.—A novel of Imperial Russia.

Isle of Escape.—Ross and The Sun Climbs Low.—Davis.—Two novels about refugees in the United States.

Once Off Guard.—Wallis.  
Her Heart in Her Throat.—White.  
Death Wore Roses.—Saxby.

## Ten Births Registered During Last Week-end

Born—On Dec. 6th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joron, 21 Wende avenue, a son (Joseph Philippe Maurice).  
Born—On Dec. 8th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richard Prost, 282 Elm street north, a son (Henry Richard).  
Born—On Nov. 27th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierre Gosselin, 19 Power Line, a daughter (Marie Terese Eugnette).  
Born—On Nov. 11th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lawrence MacFarlane, 23 Wilson avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son (Harvey Howard Alan).  
Born—On Dec. 1st, 1942, to Mr. and

## TOWN OF TIMMINS BY-LAW NO. 821

BEING A BY-LAW to provide for the early closing of Patent Medicine Stores in the Town of Timmins.

WHEREAS the Corporation has decided to exercise the powers vested in it by sub-section 3 of Section 82 of the Factory, Shops and Office Buildings Act, R. S. O. 1937 Chapter 194 so far as Patent Medicine Stores are concerned.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as a By-law of the Town of Timmins as follows:—

1. Except during the week immediately preceding Christmas throughout the whole of the year, on every day of the week except Saturday, the payday of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, and a day immediately preceding a legal holiday as defined by the Interpretation Act or a holiday proclaimed by the Mayor or the Council of the Town of Timmins, all Patent Medicine Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

2. Except during the week immediately preceding Christmas throughout the whole of the year, on the payday of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, Saturday, and on a day preceding a legal holiday as defined by the Interpretation Act or a holiday proclaimed by the Mayor or Council of the Town of Timmins, all Patent Medicine Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

3. On each day of the week immediately preceding Christmas all Patent Medicine Stores within the Municipality shall be closed at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

4. This By-law shall be published in the issue of the Porcupine Advance Newspaper published in the Town of Timmins on the Twenty-third day of December, 1942 and shall take effect on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1942.

5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction therefor shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 exclusive of costs, which shall be recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act, all of the provisions of which shall apply except that any term of imprisonment shall not be for more than 21 days.

READ and finally passed this 16th day of December A.D. 1942.

"J. E. BRUNETTE" Mayor  
"A. L. SHAW" Clerk

Mrs. Arthur Albert Walter, 11 Main avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital,—a daughter (Carol Anne).  
Born—On Dec. 1st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Penfold, 56 Middleton avenue,—a daughter (Francis Beverley Ann).  
Born—On Nov. 28th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rene Lepine, 18 Wende avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son (Raymond).  
Born—On Nov. 30th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ironside, 13 Montgomery avenue—a son (Gordon Marshall).  
Born—On Nov. 2th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Arthur O'Brien, 110 Third Avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son (Murray Jeffrey).  
Born—On Dec. 4th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Labbee, 54 Kirby avenue,—a daughter (Marie Gisele Denise).

## Bride-Elect of Saturday Honoured at Shower Tuesday

Miss Beulah Thompson Honoured by Ladies of Baptist Church.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church met on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at the home of Mrs. G. Moller, 70 Main avenue to honour Miss Beulah Thompson, bride-elect of Saturday, Dec. 26th, at a miscellaneous shower. For the occasion, the room was tastefully decorated with bells and poinsettias. The evening was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Dukeshire. A portion of the Bible was read by Mrs. McFadden. During the evening, a sing-song was enjoyed by all present.

A climax of the evening was the presentation of the gifts by Mrs. Remus and Mrs. Brown. On opening each of her many gifts, Miss Thompson thanked each one for the delightful article.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Moller, assisted by Mrs. C. Remus, Mrs. Elridge, and Mrs. Brown. Those present were Mrs. D. Dukeshire, Mrs. Connel, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Skelly, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. S. Dukeshire, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. C. Remus, Mrs. Bradstone, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Elridge, Mrs. C. Dukeshire, Mrs. Pond, the honouree, Miss Beulah Thompson, and the hostess Mrs. G. Moller.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts, were Mrs. Lago, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Latham.

## Holman Pluggers Win from Kirkland Lake Last Saturday

In a fast clean exhibition game between the Holman Pluggers and Holy Name of Kirkland Lake the local team won for a second time 4-3, at McIntyre arena.

The Pluggers opened the scoring half way through the first period when Adamo beat Martel; Sicoli and Ryan combined for the score.

There was plenty of speed and close checking, Lindsay got on the loose and beat Pirie on a nice shot. Barrett put Holy Name in front in the second period, three minutes later.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

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Sicoli snared a pass from Adamo and Barliko to tie it up again. At the eight-minute mark, Podolski, Melong and Fisher combined to put Holy Name ahead again. There were plenty of rushes and Pirie came in for a lot of praise for his goal-keeping. On another combined attack Sicoli got his second goal to tie it up again. Both teams were close checking and covered their man and it was not until the diving minute that Adamo, Barliko and Sicoli finally broke away and the latter scored the winning goal. Holy Name—Goal, Martel; defence, Melong and Redmond; centre, Lindsay; wings, Podolski and Sorochan; alternates, Bobinic, Barret, Spooner, Fisher and Mortonson. Pluggers—Goal, Pirie; defence, Belanger and Ryan; centre, Sicoli; wings, Adamo and Barliko; Alternates, Smrke, Delmonte, Chalmers, Parker, Curik Babando and Rewegan. Referee—Rolly Richer.

#### WHAT A LET-DOWN

"Well, when does the fun start?" said the prisoner, after he had spent a day in jail. "What fun?" asked the warden. "There's no fun here." "Well, I'm blowed!" gasped the prisoner. "And the judge distinctly told me that I was coming here for the time of my life."—Globe and Mail.

### FINANCIAL

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½ cup butter.  
2 cups light brown sugar.  
2 eggs.  
2 cups cake flour.  
Pinch salt.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
½ cup sour milk.  
½ cup boiling water.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
½ cup cocoa.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
Cream shortening to a thick cream. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add beaten eggs and beat until light. Sift flour once with baking powder and salt. Add to mixture alternately with sour milk and beat well after each addition. Mix soda and cocoa with boiling water and add to cake mixture. Add vanilla. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 35 mins. Use an 8 x 10-inch layer-cake or two 10-inch layer-cake tins.

#### CERTAINLY

Man in Cell 45—Did you hear about the raid on the town high school?  
Man in Cell 50—No, I didn't.  
Man in Cell 46—Oh, yes, the F. B. I. raided it last night—they found dynamite in every dictionary — Exchange.

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