

# News of the World :: Interesting Items Briefly Told for Busy Readers

## Ontario

**CHATHAM.**—Mrs. Irene Walrath, 23, of 188 King street west, Friday was remanded for a week when she pleaded not guilty to vagrancy and creating a disturbance while drunk. She was arrested following her threats late last Thursday night to jump off the foot bridge into McGregor's Creek and "end it all." Some weeks ago she was rescued from the River Thames by a couple of soldiers who discovered her struggling in the water.

**TORONTO.**—Seven-month-old William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grady of nearby Norval, died in hospital Saturday a few hours after his parents made a two-hour hectic trip among snow drifts, in a friend's automobile, in an effort to save their son. Young William, ill with pneumonia, reached the hospital in time, a doctor said, but "other complications" caused his death. The parents, in a car driven by a friend, made the trip before plows had cleared the roads, following a trail broken by a bus and a truck along part of the road a short time previously.

**PICTON.**—Plunging into the Bay of Quinte when thin ice gave way, John Simpson was drowned near his home at Green Point, six miles east of Picton. He was walking along the shore of the bay to visit a neighbour, and attempted to take a short cut across a cove. His cries were heard by his wife, but by the time she reached the scene he had disappeared. Neighbours were quickly on the scene and the body was recovered an hour later. Mr. Simpson was in his 46th year and was a farmer. He had moved to Green Point last spring. Survivors are his widow and two children.

**BELLEVILLE.**—City police are holding a Toronto man for Trenton police on suspicion of being connected with the theft of an automobile owned by K. J. Gardiner, 646 Eastern Ave., Toronto, which was stolen in Trenton last week-end. Police here say the man answers to the description of a civilian given a lift to Trenton by Mr. Gardiner, along with a sailor and another civilian, all three of whom were bound for Montreal. The car was found two miles north of here in a snowdrift, and the tracks of three men led into the woods and out again onto the Stockdale highway police say. A McLeod, formerly of Trenton, reported to police that he had given a lift back to Trenton to three men answering to the description of Mr. Gardiner's passengers.

**OTTAWA.**—Instructions have been issued to all military districts and camps across Canada regarding the relaxation of restrictions on inter-urban bus travel to facilitate the movement of personnel of the armed forces in the Christmas and New Year leave periods, it was learned Sunday night. A London, Ont., despatch Saturday said existing restrictions will be suspended in Military District No. 1, Dec. 21, and restored after Jan. 4, to assist service personnel to reach their homes at Christmas and New Year. A Defense Department source said bus operators on routes still in operation may suspend the regulations in the period mentioned for any navy, army or air force personnel, properly identified merchant mariner or members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

**STRATFORD.**—Charged with obtaining over \$1,000 by false pretences and uttering forged promissory notes, Harold Boyd, R. R. 7, St. Marys, was not asked to plead when he appeared before Magistrate A. F. Cook in police court on Saturday morning. On request of his counsel, John E. Anderson, an adjournment was made until December 20. Three charges have been

laid involving the uttering of forged promissory notes, while the other three cover the obtaining of money by false pretences from the Stratford branch of the Bank of Montreal. The offences are alleged to have taken place between October 30 and Dec. 4. One of the charges of false pretences was read a week ago, but the remaining five were read on Saturday for the first time. Bail has been set at two sureties of \$2,500.

**HAMILTON.**—Two little girls today owe their lives to the prompt action of William MacMunn, a veteran of two wars and a hero of a level crossing incident Friday afternoon. MacMunn, a Hamilton Street Railway signal man at the Gage Ave. and Main St. crossing of the T. H. and B. Railway, was on duty when he noticed a ten-year-old girl pulling her 7-months-old sister on a sled on the crossing. The older child apparently was rooted to the spot by fear of an approaching freight train. MacMunn acted instantly, hurling himself at the youngsters and tossing them off the track. He himself had to dive into a snowbank to escape the train. Details of the rescue came to light by chance but in the excitement the children slipped away home before anyone could obtain their names. The air brakes of the freight had been put on, but the locomotive would have struck the children if MacMunn had not acted so promptly. A veteran of the first Great War MacMunn served four years in the present conflict.

**SARNIA.**—The condition of Dalton Reardon, prisoner at the county jail who received treatment at the Sarnia General Hospital for self-inflicted injuries is not causing serious concern, according to reports received from officials. Reardon is said to have slashed his abdomen with the jagged edge of a broken dish but his injuries were not regarded by officials as serious and he was returned to the jail after being treated at the hospital. Reardon is under sentence of three years in Kingston penitentiary for a serious offence against a 15-year-old girl, and is awaiting the decision of the court of appeal which considered his case last week. Officials were reticent regarding the incident and refused comment on the report that the prisoner had been on a hunger strike. It was admitted however that the man who has been in custody since last May has been in a highly excitable frame of mind lately while awaiting the outcome of his appeal and has been a source of trouble to the jail attendants.

**WINDSOR.**—How a shirt ironing episode in Akron, Ohio, led to the arrest of Steve Peter Culurinos, Alias Kramer, 22, of Akron, and Jean Virginia Bailey, 22, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on a charge of stealing more than \$1,800 from the home of Lee Song here Nov. 18, was revealed in court Friday. The pair elected summary trial before Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan and pleaded guilty. Culurinos was arrested on an assault charge in Akron where accused were staying, after he reportedly expressed dislike for the way his shirts were being ironed and struck the girl. Akron police investigating found the pair were wanted in Windsor and they were returned there last Tuesday. Police said they found \$211 in United States money of the \$1,800 in Canadian and \$54 in United States money stolen from Song's dwelling in Culurinos' possession. The money belonged to the Kwong Tai Club, of which Song was treasurer. The girl worked as a domestic in Windsor and lived in the house where the money was kept. She met Culurinos in Detroit.

**CHATHAM.**—Utilizing tools stolen from a nearby P.M. section shed two thieves early Sunday morning forced their way into the Wheatley Dairy and made off with an 800-pound safe containing approximately \$500. The thieves used a car stolen from the Eaton Motors in Leamington and the car was later recovered stuck in a snowbank in Mersea Township. A quantity of stolen butter and a portable typewriter were recovered police said. The smashed safe was found on the Bullcock sideroad by John Mallen of Leamington, Sunday morning and he reported to Provincial Constable Thurston there. Constable Bel Mulholland of Tilbury, investigated the incident and found that the thieves had forced the lock on the dairy's coal chute and entered the premises. The safe was rolled to the warehouse door where it was loaded on the back of the stolen car, a coupe. Lyle See, returning home early Sunday morning heard a commotion and saw two young men in the vicinity but failed to investigate. Wheatley's constable, Bill Chute, is laid up with a fractured ankle.

**ST. THOMAS.**—Four prisoners awaiting hearings on theft charges sawed their way out of the lower east cell block in the Elgin County jail, climbed over a 12 to 14 foot jail with the aid of a packing case, and made their getaway in a motor car stolen from Magistrate E. Donald Smith early Sunday morning. Within six hours of the jailbreak, police received word that the four men had been captured at Windsor and the stolen car had been recovered there. The men who escaped are Wilam Green, 41, and Ralton Moore, 24, awaiting hearing on charges of theft of a motor car from R. A. Mercer, local Bell Telephone manager, and Arthur Strens, 21, and Joseph Parks, 39, who have been in jail about a month on remand in connection with cottage thefts at Port Bruce, south of Aylmer. Ralph Welsh, awaiting a hearing on a minor count, refused to leave, although the heavy bars of his cell had been sawn through at the top. Welsh said he told the other four he was not going to leave the jail and run the risk of a long prison term with his case com-

ing up in police court on Tuesday. The prisoners had to make 16 cuts through bars about an inch in diameter to gain their release and must have stood on one another's shoulders to get over the jail wall. Magistrate Smith's motor car, a 1940 coach, had been left in the laneway at the side of his residence on Margaret street because of the extended drive to his garage being piled high with snow from last week's blizzard. The magistrate's brief case, containing the records of the four prisoners and other official records was found at Wellington and William streets, a short distance from where the car was stolen.

## Canada

**VANCOUVER.**—Fog which descended over this city again Friday night, was costing Vancouver shipyard workers approximately \$10,000 a day in lost wages. Some 1,300 men on outside jobs have been instructed not to come to work if the mist is too heavy since darkness makes their work hazardous. The dense fog has slowed production and is hampering production in other city plants were lateness and absenteeism has increased. In South Burrard shipyard 136 men showed up for work, compared with the usual 700. Both afternoon and "graveyard" shifts at North Burrard were cancelled. Despite the fact that marine traffic has been cut so that only essential vessels are allowed to pass in and out of the harbor, at least four slight accidents have occurred. Meanwhile, Vancouver police estimated a total of approximately 150 accidents since the fog descended. Many minor accidents have not been reported. The dense mist has spread approximately 100

miles along the coast and in some sections is reported 1,000 feet deep.

## Hutton Hill

The Season's Greetings to the Editor, staff and readers of The Chronicle.

Miss Marjorie Stevens and pupils presented their annual Christmas program on Monday night to a full school house. Mr. Frank Murdoch was chairman for the program, which included some outside talent. Messrs. Hepburn, Monke and Miske with violin, guitar and banjo played several numbers, the latter singing cowboy songs with guitar accompaniment. Messrs. Berry and McKechnie, with violins, accompanied by Miss McKechnie at the organ, played "Christmas Carol." This was a much enjoyed number. The girls' pantomime "The Rugged Cross" with Mrs. Stevens singing the solo to violin accompaniment was a beautiful number. Popular on the program was the boys' "Backward Drill" and the girls' rainbow drill" as well as the dialogues Rastus Rambles On, Courtship under Difficulties and Christmas in Naughty Land. Miss Schram, the music teacher accompanied the school choruses. Recitations were given by Ross Petty, Norman Hopkins, Elsie Atkinson, Jackie Lawrence, Edna Hopkins and Barbara Picken. Other enjoyable items were "The Whooping Cough Germs" and "The Kitchen Rhythm Band. Oren Noble sang two numbers to his own accompaniment.

The forty-five minute play "Flying High" was presented by the following characters, Gordon Armstrong, Alvin Manto, Royden Hopkins, Mrs. Reuben

Noble, Cyril Noble, Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, Donnetta Langrill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan, Ernest Murdoch and Clarence Trafford.

Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed gifts and candy from the tree.

Mr. Thomas Milligan enjoyed a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in Toronto.

The Red Cross unit met at the homes of Mrs. Albert McDonald and Mrs. William Manto last week for quilting and completion of civilian sewing.

## Swinton Park

(Intended for Last Week)  
Since Mrs. Robert Kinnell's return from Toronto she is not so well we are sorry to hear. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Haw, is with her at present. Mrs. Christina Ferguson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Kinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Campbell were in Toronto recently. While there they enjoyed seeing the Ice-Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy and daughter, Eleanor, motored to Stratford last week. Mrs. Hardy, Sr., returned home with them.

Salem Ladies Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Haw.

Thursday afternoon the sewing circle of Concession 19 West, Proton, met at the home of Mrs. Eli Ostrander.

On Thursday evening this division of Proton Township Red Cross packed nine boxes for members of the armed services at the home of Mrs. N. S. Campbell.

Quite a number from here attended the memorial service held at Priceville on Sunday for Marvin Sturrock.

Swinton Park and Salem churches were closed that day.

Miss Tena Ferguson, Toronto, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. Alfred Hardy of Deloraine, Man., is the guest of the Hardy and Martin families.

John: "I think Sybil will make me an ideal wife. Every time I go there I find her darnin her father's socks." James: "That caught me, too, until I noticed it was always the same sock." —Exchange.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

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and  
**A Happy New Year**

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And laughter fills the  
Where soon the frost  
Will shine from wind  
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SOLDIERS' CHRIST  
Wise men, shepherds  
To the Inn draw near  
Wise men, shepherds  
Never a soldier here  
Is there no room for  
We, too, would worsh  
God's holy Son.  
Shepherds and kings  
The wise are gone,  
But the door is open  
And the star shines on  
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"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over."

WINSTON CHURCHILL  
in the British House of Commons  
November 28th, 1944

# DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS

War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

1939  
RED  
YELLOW

don't jump the YELLOW light

TODAY  
RED  
YELLOW

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

1944  
RED  
YELLOW  
GREEN

it's NOT the green light yet

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