

THE DURHAM REVIEW

Your Christmas Gifts

Early, did you say? Well, no. Many people like to start early to prepare their list of Christmas gifts because it relieves them of the anxiety when it comes to the usual Christmas shopping time.

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Western Canada Faces a Hard Winter

We had a letter from Rev. John Bell, of Brandon, Man., lately, which has told us that things are taking time from his busy life, to comment in the following manner:

"We are all fine here. The work is going along very smoothly. The union we consummated last July seems to be working out very nicely. Our only problem is accommodation. We are packed to the doors every Sunday.

We are having a hard winter in Western Canada, — the hardest one yet. Mr Bennett is in the West. He has told us that things are improving. Maybe so, but we can't see it here. Hundreds of farmers have nothing but Russian thistles, absolutely nothing. The grasshoppers and the dry weather left hundreds of square miles as bare as Garamara. Wheat goes down every day. Work is as scarce as ever, relief costs are mounting, so the outlook is not bright. But are the people of the West discouraged? No. Some of them may be living on boiled wheat and fat pork, but they are facing the future with hope pounding in their hearts. This is a land of heroes. Only heroes could live in this land and survive in these days. I know the people of the East are having it hard too, but in comparison with the West, they know nothing about depression, for which they can be thankful."

The Durham Review C. RAMAGE & SON, Editors and Proprietors.

HON. DAVID JAMIESON TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE LIFE?

The Toronto Daily Star of Saturday last, makes the following press comment:

"Cabinet reconstruction forecast by Premier Henry at the last session of the legislature is drawing near, according to rumors at Queen's Park. The Premier is pledged to reduce the number of cabinet ministers by 20% and it is reported three active ministers will retire, bringing the number down to eight, and possibly the number without portfolios will be cut from three to two.

According to the latest report, Hon. J. R. Cooke, who submitted his resignation as chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, will be replaced by Hon. George H. Chalmers, provincial secretary, and Hon. W. G. Martin, Minister of Welfare, will become provincial secretary in addition. Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Minister of Public Works, is said to be slated for the chairmanship of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board and Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Min. of Highways, may become Provincial Treasurer. Premier Henry going back to his old love, the Highways Dept."

THE "ONTARIO GAZETTE" PROVED UNNECESSARY

Government Publication usurps much that should go to local Printing Plants

The above government publication is receiving considerable publicity and censure at the hands of the Ontario press for privileges they take as a government organ or paper, in taking from the weekly press the printing of much matter that rightly belongs to the local press. The Barrie Examiner puts it nicely in the following way:

"Sales of lands for taxes are being advertised both by the County of Simcoe and the Town of Barrie, yet very few people have any knowledge of what properties are available for purchase at these sales for the simple reason that the advertising is done in the Ontario Gazette, which is not seen by one person in a thousand of the population. By law, it is compulsory to place these advertisements in the government publication and good stiff rates are charged. There is nothing to prevent the local papers being used as well, but when efforts are made to economize, this supplementary publicity is something which Councils think may be cut out. This year, Barrie will pay over \$30 to the Ontario Gazette and the County will contribute \$471. If it were optional which medium should be used, few of these advertisements would go to the Queen's Park publication, for municipalities are desirous of getting the best results from these sales and they know that to do this they should have the publicity that can

be given only through the local papers. Though the Government has no interest in these tax sales, it grabs all this advertising in order to increase its revenues by taking business which properly belongs to the papers serving the municipalities concerned. This is but another example of the centralization that has grown up at Queen's Park, to the detriment of the municipalities and the public generally.

The Ontario Gazette is 66 years old. As has been said very well by the Pembroke Standard Observer, "it may have served a public purpose once, but that day is gone, and there is nothing now published in it which cannot be given one thousand times better publicity in other journals."

POPPY DAY

Poignant reminder of those spacious days of glory and of grieving. "Poppy Day" once more recurs to prompt the citizens of this country in the duties they have inherited from the past generation. To Canada from the past generation, the adian youth in this year's poppy may not carry the same significance they bore to the youth of fifteen years ago. The symbolism of sacrifice with which the Poppy has been charged, is something to which the present generation succeeds only through the wistful memories of the aging men who fought their country's battles, who suffered privations, endured long agonies and finally triumphed amid surroundings carpeted with poppies.

To wear this humble emblem on Poppy Day is to proclaim that amid all the jangling confusion through which this country is striving valiantly to penetrate, the heart and mind are nevertheless attuned to a sense of homage due those men whose peace inspired 600,000 Canadians to offer themselves for service between 1914 and 1918; of that number more than 60,000 found graves in France and Belgium. And it is over these graves that the Poppy blows in perennial bloom.

The numbered dead were not strangers. They were young Canadians, filled even as the youth of today is filled, with the joy of living. So also were the 170,000 men who in 1933 bore upon their bodies the marks and scars of war—the disabled ex-service men who suffered disablement on behalf of Canada. To manifest that proud recognition of their place in this Country, to mark that tribute which is their due, Poppy Day has been set aside in order that all may join in recalling the great sorrow.

The blood-red emblems distributed throughout Canada by the Canadian Legion's vast volunteer organization are the product of disabled veterans, men striving to maintain themselves in the Veterans shops administered by the Dominion Gov't. To purchase a Poppy is a small thing; for every citizen to do so is the big thing. Let us all wear a Poppy on Poppy Day.

CULBERTSON MAKES FORTUNE AT BRIDGE

Lectures, Books and Radio Talks net "Bridge King" \$500,000 Yearly. Staying in one of the most luxurious suites in a London hotel is a man who makes one of the most colossal incomes in the world by his ability to induce people to become frantic about throwing bits of pasteboard on the table.

He is Ely Culbertson, the "bridge king of the world." A few years ago, Ely Culbertson, a brainy Russian-Scottish-American was living in a poor little two-roomed flat in New York, on \$25 a week, a remnant of the fortune taken from his father, an engineer in Russia, by the Bolsheviks.

Then he married. His wife was a bridge player. He was a player and his wife thought he had some good ideas about the game. So for years they worked together, devising a new bridge system. Then Ely Culbertson started to put it across. He did not go to a publisher, offering the book of his system in return for royalties. He started a publishing house and hired a publisher to run it.

Since then he has earned about 600,000 pound gross. He is now earning 100,000 pound a year. In 1931 he earned 200,000 pound. In the last two years he has sold 900,000 books. From this he gets an income of 40,000 pounds a year. He talks in the United States on the radio about 36 times a year. From this he gets an income of between 4,000 and 6,000 pounds.

He has just finished some films of himself telling a story with a bridge theme. He may make 10,000 pound from them or he may make 80,000 pounds. The rapt audiences came to hear him lecture. He gets 4,000 to 6,000 pounds from it. For articles alone he gets between 10,000 and 16,000 pounds.

Another grand asset to Mr Culbertson, is Mrs Culbertson. The papers that cannot get Mr Culbertson to write for them, get Mrs Culbertson independently of her husband, she earns 16,000 pound a year. For endorsing various little novelties, such as bridge scorers of his own design, bridge lamps and bridge table covers, Ely Culbertson makes another 5,000 pound. The strangest source of his income is writing little bits about his system.

Little slips, with advice on bridge printed on them, are tucked into packets of cigarettes and chocolate boxes. He gets 2,000 to 8,000 pounds a year from this. But his expenses out of his 100,000 pounds are enormous and leave him a comparatively poor man, he says. He pays the ten bridge experts who help him to answer the thousands of questions daily. He has to work about 16 hours a day. He works about 16 hours a day. He has to be for his publishing house. He says he has not really started to make money yet.

He is going to make some money in the next few years, but he says he will be content to retire with 100,000 pounds. Then he means to study bacteriology. "The way to make money," he says, "is not to think about it."

It would appear, that the more the nations of the world engage in peace conferences and talks, the more imminent is war. After the bye-elections throughout Canada told so disastrously the fate of Premier Bennett at the big battle of ballots, he will be wont to express "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Three bye-elections in one day, and all returning a liberal member for the United Kingdom, as the results showed on Monday, tells a tale that Liberalism is not yet dead, as some hot-wire Conservatives would have us believe.

Now we know how Hon. Howard Ferguson spent some of his time on his vacation to Canada in an early fall. Between his sittings in an advisory capacity at Queen's Park, he was also engaged in judging the thousands of contest letters that poured into the Daily Globe, on "What I learned from the C. N. E." He made a befitting job of this than some of his political tactics.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have been making a tour of Southern Ontario and in each and all places were acclaimed by citizens. They were shown through several textile factories and before leaving were presented with suitable favors in clothing, the products of these factories. It sounds very nice and patriotic, but just another instance of Pat's old saying, "Them that has gets."

GREEN GROVE

Miss Janet McLachlan is spending a while with Toronto friends. Mrs Jane Hargrave spent Sunday in town with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Henry.

Miss Jane Ritchie is visiting with Mrs Jas. Wilson. Miss Evalena Henderson, of Allan Park, spent Thursday last, the guest of Mrs J. C. Hamilton.

Miss Lela Staples of Edge Hill, visited last week with her sister, Mrs Clark Watson. Mr and Mrs Seth Traford, Bentinck, spent the first of week with Mr. and Mrs Joe McCaslin.

Mrs Thos. McGirr, Misses Belle and Margaret and Mr Thos. Binnie, visited early in week with Mrs Jno. McGirr. Mrs Lawrence Chapman and her daughter, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs W. Williams, of Caledon.

Mrs Harper McGirr and daughter, left for their home in Detroit after a few weeks' holiday with Mr and Mrs Thos McGirr and other friends. Miss Lily Andrews is holding a sale of farm stock and implements, on Friday, Oct. 27.

Miss Mary Walker, Orangeville, was a caller early in week with Mr. and Mrs Jno. McGirr. Mr Samuel Sherwood is spending some time with his cousin, Miss Lily Andrews.

NORTH VICKERS

Mrs Ben Coutts returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister and niece in London. Miss Jean Coutts visited in Toronto over the week end. Mr and Mrs Jno. Bailey, Mr and Mrs Geo. Reay and daughter Grace, were visitors with Mr and Mrs Neil Macfarlane, Glenelg, on Sunday last. Mr and Mrs Wm Noble, Hutton Hill, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs Rex Lawrence. Miss Florence Macdonald, our teacher, spent an evening last week Mr and Mrs Jesse Wise and family.

Signal Failures—Railroad accidents his breath. A natural artist—One who draws his breath.

Doctors talk about paying their visits, when at the same time it's their visits that's paying them.

A hen is a very superior creature, but she could never lay a cornerstone.

You can always find a sheet of water on the bed of the ocean.

Sweetening one's coffee is generally the first stirring event of the day.

MULOCK

Mr and Mrs Thos. Northcote, Niagara, are guests at the Baptist Parsonage this week. Pleased to have Mr Douglas Donnelly, Allan Park, attend the service Sunday evening last and assist in the song service by rendering a beautiful solo, entitled "My Heavenly Father watches over me," also in a duet with Rev. Mr Galloway, entitled "Drifting."

Mr and Mrs Alex McGregor and Mr John, Mr Dougald and Miss K. McKinnon, Chesley, were recent visitors of Alexander and Miss Catharine Brown. Mr John McDonald, accompanist of the Anniversary Services at Hanover Baptist church, Professor at Master University, spent Saturday at home of former's parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. McDonald.

Miss Ulva McDonald was the guest of her friend, Miss Naomi Weber of Hanover over Sunday, and attended the Anniversary Services at Hanover Baptist church, Professor Pa rker being the guest speaker. Mr Geo Lunney and son Keith, of Toronto, spent the week end at the former's home here.

Miss Irma Mighton is at present visiting friends in Hanover. Mrs Wm Markle and son Floyd accompanied by Mr and Mrs A. Levine of Hanover, motored to Meaford on Sunday to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Fulton of Hampton, were welcome guests of Mrs Fulton and Miss Janet Patterson Sunday, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jas. McDonald. Rev J. and Mrs Galloway attended the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention in Brantford last week, also visited Niagara friends and in attendance at the wedding of Rev. Galloway's sister and Mrs Galloway's brother.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Today, Tuesday we have had quite a fall of snow. Mr and Mrs Clarence Head and family, who were camping at the Rocky, have moved to town for the winter.

Mrs John Noble and Mrs Bishop, of Owen Sound, were guests this week with Mrs Jas Lawrence. Mrs L. McLean and daughter Catherine, spent a day this week with her sister, Mrs Jas Ledingham, Durham.

Mr and Mrs Jas Miller spent a day the first of week at St Catharines. Mr D. Hamilton spent a day recently with his daughter, Mrs Murray Ritchie.

Visitors at the home of Mr David Watson this week were Mr and Mrs Dan Harris, Mr and Mrs Art Steele and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jno. Harrison and family, Mr D. L. Watson, and friend, all from Toronto.

Rev. Mr Miller, Markdale, preached here on Sunday, Rev. Mr Armstrong taking Anniversary services at Markdale.

Rev. Mr Graham, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit here on Sunday.

CRAWFORD

Mrs Jack Mathewson and son Murray and Mrs Thos. Darlington and son Leslie, spent Wednesday last with their mother, Mrs E. Anderson. Mrs Darlington and son remained for a few days' visit.

Miss Ina Dolphin, Tara, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Kline McCaslin.

Mr and Mrs D. J. MacDonald, Ronald, Florence, and Gordon Kratner, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs Herb Chittick, Lamash.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Fisher recently were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher and son and Mr and Mrs. Humphrey, Detroit; Mr Leander Zister and mother, Hanover; Messrs John and Kurt Sherman of Braut Township.

Mr and Mrs J. Reid and daughter Doris, and Mrs M. Brown, O. Sound, were guests at the home of Mr Alex McDonald the first of week.

There was a large crowd at Mr. Arch. McDougall's sale last Tuesday. We are glad Mr and Mrs McDougall have decided to retire on their farm.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs Richard Boyce of Durham, a former resident here. We hope for improvement soon.

There were 25 members and visitors at the Crawford, Louise Institute meeting at home of Mrs Will Campbell last Wednesday. The meeting opened with singing the Ode and scripture 1 John, 15 chap, read by Mrs And. Hastie. The roll call, on "Hints for making wash-day easier" was well responded to.

A message of thanks was received from Mrs Joe Hodgson for two heavy comforter quilts which the institute members made and presented to her. Mrs Hodgson lost her home by fire.

It was decided to hold a Halloween Social in Louise hall on Oct 31. Mrs Andrew Hastie, Jr. read a splendid article on "The care of the sick in bed" and Miss Mabel Anderson, R.N., gave an interesting demonstration in bandaging. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered her.

The National Anthem closed the meeting followed by a delectable lunch served by the hostess and assistants. Mrs Wilfrid Wright will have the next meeting on Nov. 15.

EDGE HILL

Miss Dorothy Robinson, Toronto, is spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs David Robinson. Mr and Mrs Ewen Noble and family, Stratford, spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs Fred Staples, Miss Margaret Leeson, Varney, visited last week with Mr and Mrs A. Edge.

Messrs Daniel Ritchie and Daniel Firth will attend the Inter-County Judging contest, held in Guelph on Friday, Oct. 27.

Misses M. A. and E. E. Edge visited the first of week with friends in town.

Mr Thos. Binnie of B.C., Mrs Thos. McGirr and Miss Belle, of Durham, visited with Mr and Mrs W. G. Firth and Mr and Mrs W. J. Ritchie. Mr Herb Ritchie, Bagot, Man., who has been visiting his mother and sister in Durham and his brother, W. J. Ritchie, Edge Hill, called on many of his old friends, before returning home this Tuesday.

Miss Aleda Staples had the misfortune to fall, breaking her arm recently. We are glad to know she is improving as well as can be expected. She is spending some time with her sister, Mrs Clark Watson.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Ritchie, also Mr Herb Ritchie, visited with Priceville friends last Friday.

The Edge Hill Bee-feeding Association met at the home of Robt. Ector, on Wednesday night, when the business was wound up for another year. The average weight of bees for the year was 443 lbs. The meeting was well attended and the officers of 1937 were re-elected for 1938. The inspectors are Messrs Victor Williams and Alex Aljoe.

The windstorm which passed over this district Saturday night did considerable damage. A number of trees were uprooted and some of the telephones were put out of order. Part of the roof of Mr A. Bebb's barn was blown off and the wheel blown off Mr W. G. Firth's windmill.

A number from here attended the union meeting of the Junior Farmer and Junior Institute held in Durham last Thursday. They enjoyed the addresses given by Miss Margaret Hunter and Mr Irvine Sharp of Durham.

WELBECK

Tuesday! all outdoors is covered with snow, making us shiver as we realize that winter will soon be here. October appears to have had the sulks and has wept and howled the most of her time, spilling many an outing with her bad temper.

Miss Madge Stafford and Mr Stanley Sharpe were attendants at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mary Hindbecker and Mr Mervyn Seiwood in Williamsford on Saturday.

Mrs C. Lawrence, Durham, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs P. Ledingham.

Visitors at Mr Fred Heiff's the past week were Mr and Mrs Howard Forster, Toronto; Mrs Groedofski and Ethel, Mrs Cummings, Chatsworth; Mr and Mrs Howard Lawrence and baby, Hutton Hill and Mr and Mrs Robt Ledingham, Durham.

Mr Robt McIntosh, Williamsford, spent an afternoon with an old friend, Mr Hugh Riddell. Mrs Geo. Collinson, Durham, was a visitor with Mrs Wm Sharpe, on Thursday.

Miss Freda Eagles spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs P. Mountain.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Crutchley were guests of Mr and Mrs Duckhorn, Dornoch, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs G. Goldsmith and son Vernon, Sundayed with Williamsford friends.

Mrs Shewell, Sr., visited with the Walsh family last week.

Mrs Corbett had a very successful sale on Thursday despite the fact that a chilling rain fell most of the afternoon. We are pleased to hear that Mrs Corbett intends remaining in her old home for the winter.

Rev. Greig, Chatsworth, made several calls in the neighborhood on Tuesday.

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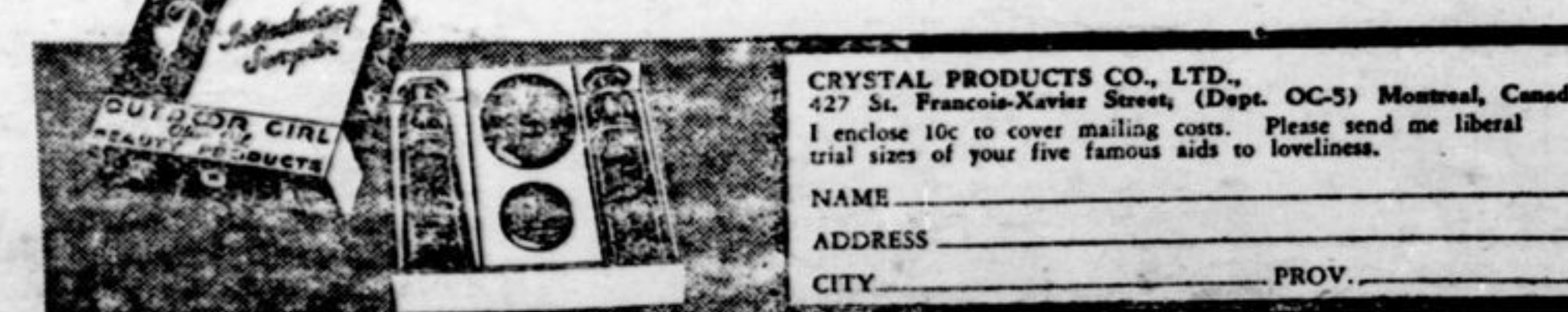
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