

Christmas 1934

A GAIN a Christian Nation
Bows its head in fervent prayer,
In homage to the Christ-Child,
That taught us how to care
For the Good in One Another—
To put selfishness aside,
That the Spirit of Forgiveness
Might within us all abide;

Oh! Amongst the Wreaths of Holly,
Midst the Crush of Mistletoe,
We can see a Brighter Dawning
By the Blessed Candle's Glow,
And what'er may be our burden,
Let the Memory of Bethlehem
Be again the Joyous Herald
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.

On Monday evening the A.Y.P.A. met at the home of Mr. J. C. Queen with an attendance of 45. The meeting was in charge of the 2nd vice president, Miss Norma Ferguson. Rev. J. Thompson took charge of the devotional exercises including prayer and the singing of Christmas hymns; roll call was answered; a Christmas entertainment then followed, consisting of a reading by Rev. Thompson, and a recitation by little Ruby Matthews; Mr. M. Reuber rendered a pleasing solo; "Asleep in a Manger" was sung by the Misses Norma and Helen Lindsay, accompanied on the

piano by Mrs. Lindsay; a pantomime by Clara Gordon accompanied by Miss Pearl Gordon who fittingly sang "Silent Night" also a pantomime by Miss Norma Ferguson. The remainder of the evening was spent in the singing of Christmas carols. A box social was decided on—to be held on St. Valentine's night; more particulars later. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which lunch was served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 4th at the home of Mr. Jas. Hargrave, when a crokinole social will be the entertainment.

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Doings in the Legislature

BY THE WATCHMAN

Toronto, Dec. 19. By the middle of January, the Ontario Farm Loan Board will have disposed of the 900 applications for loans which were reviewed by the previous board and when the last cheque has been paid out the board will cease to exist as a lending body. According to department officials, the Federal Farm Loan Act will become operative in Ontario under enabling legislation to be passed at the next session of the House and all loans will then be under Federal auspices.

The severe criticism launched by the United Farmers of Ontario in convention this week against the policies of the Ontario Farm Loan Board has directed public attention to this phase of activity and has somewhat overshadowed the all-important unemployment relief problem. Premier Hepburn said some time ago that when the true facts concerning the operations of the old board under the Henry Government were disclosed "the public will be staggered."

Very little has been told about the work of the board under W. B. Roadhouse, who was ousted by the present administration. But it is learned from the highest authority that no department of government in the province has been so mismanaged as has the farm loan board. Of the \$54,000,000 loaned since the board was created by the Drury government in 1920, \$40,000,000 was loaned to farmers in the past four years. And the vast majority of the 18,000 loans made since 1920 should never have been given, it is claimed. It is now considered doubtful whether the province will recover even half of the \$54,000,000.

Since J. B. Fairbairn, deputy minister of agriculture, took over the chairmanship of the board some months ago, an examination of the books and records of the old board have revealed some astonishing facts. Misapplication of funds received by the board from farmers in interest and principal, granting of loans to an amount in excess of actual value of farm properties and general mismanagement of the work have been revealed.

New applications for loans will be considered by the board and approximately 900 applications which were reviewed and approved by the old board are now being dealt with. These applications have been investigated again and in numerous cases the amount of loans approved of by the former board have been reduced considerably. In many cases the approval has been cancelled.

Ontario farmers need not lose hope because of the decision to halt loaning money. It is believed the Ontario government is formulating its agricultural policies on the basis of a change of government at Ottawa. The Ontario loans are at 5 per cent and the Federal board loans money at 5 1/2%. Obviously this is too high an interest rate and undoubtedly it will be lowered if a Liberal administration is formed at Ottawa.

A rotating system of employment will give work to 25,000 men in northern Ontario this winter. The Federal government's refusal to contribute to major proposals along the Trans-Canada Highway has thrown the full responsibility back on the Hepburn government. Extension of cash relief to additional municipalities was also announced during the week by Hon. David Croll, Welfare Minister.

The resolution passed by the U.F.O., asking the government to make the distribution of milk a public utility, is reported to be in line with the government's own views. The other day Hon. H. C. Nixon, Acting Premier, threw out a feeler when he said the government would give consideration to legislation of this nature. It is recognized that grave abuses have crept into the milk industry and that drastic changes will have to take place in the system of distribution. Farmers who have been long-suffering in the matter are at last becoming articulate and their demands for a fair profit from sale of milk are beginning to have effect. There is every reason to believe, judging from present signs, that important legislation will be enacted at the forthcoming session of the legislature to abolish many of the abuses now prevailing.

1934 Report of Durham Branch of the Bible Society

Amount contributed during week of prayer, Jan. 8-12, 1934 for work of the Bible Society by the members of the Durham branch was \$29.40. Mrs. A. Derby, Treas.

QUEEN'S PARK

(By Observer)

With Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn off on a well-deserved holiday to Bermuda, the reins of Ontario Government have been handled by Hon. H. Nixon, Ontario's genial Provincial Secretary, throughout this week. Quite in keeping with Hon. Mr. Nixon's even temperament, things have gone as quietly and as smoothly as they could with only Securities Commissioner John M. Godfrey's stentorian questionings over Thompson-Cadillac mine affairs to break the Queen's Park stillness.

Meet Hon. Mr. Nixon, Ontario's acting Premier. He has a pair of twinkling blue eyes which are always smiling even on those rarest of occasions when the engaging Nixon facial smile is absent. A "farmers' man" ever since he was old enough to participate in public affairs, Hon. Mr. Nixon made a name for himself as Provincial Secretary in the Drury Government. Through all the stormy days of that period there was never a stone thrown and, if memory serves, never a criticism of his departmental administration. Knowing Hon. Mr. Nixon as well as we do, the wonder often comes to us how anybody votes against him.

So much for the personality of the Acting Prime Minister! One of his important statements or declarations during his week's tenure of the office was that the usual pre-session financial statement from the Government would not be forthcoming this year. Hon. Mr. Nixon's view is that this "early" presentation of Ontario's financial data for the year, besides its liability to inaccuracy, is unethical. In British parliamentary practice, this sort of information goes first to the people's elected representatives—in this case the Ontario Legislature.

Another intimation from the Acting Premier of more than ordinary importance was his declaration as to the possibility of Ontario's milk war ending in the Government taking the battling elements by the scruff of the neck so to speak, and placing the business under Government supervision. That is, he admitted he was turning over in his mind the advisability of making the milk business a public utility, as it is in Manitoba and Alberta. The Minister is wondering if the interests of the hard-pressed farmer might not thus be better served—also those of the customer.

However, Hon. Mr. Nixon never takes a step without looking ahead carefully so there is no fear of hasty decision and action.

Hon. David Croll indicated superb courage and political unselfishness in his handling of the Border Cities amalgamation move. He stated frankly that he believed his own political future was being jeopardized but he was having regard first to the well-being of the tens of thousands of Border Cities inhabitants.

Aberdeen W.I.

The Aberdeen W. I. met Friday, Dec. 14, at home of Mrs. James Ewen with 15 members and 8 visitors present; 2 new members were added to the Roll; the president Mrs. Davey presided and it could be truly said the Christmas spirit permeated the whole program. The meeting opened with ode, and Mrs. J. Grierson read the scripture lesson from 2 Luke, 7: 21; roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts, every member present responding with a beautiful little gift; corr. were read and adopted; the Sunshine committee gave their report; the treasurer gave her report; a letter of thanks was read from Mr. D. Stewart for kind remembrance; a basket of cheer was filled for a shut-in. It was decided that we buy 4 dozen more cups to be added to our cabinet in the school, and also that each member piece one block for a quilt to be used as relief work and donated at the January meeting. Rev. Mr. Gowdy, Durham, being the guest speaker, then addressed the meeting, taking for his topic, "Keeping the Christmas spirit throughout the year." A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Stewart and Miss C. Fletcher for his splendid address; a lovely duet was sang by Mrs. Wm. Noble and Mrs. J. S. Davey, "I can hear the Saviour calling"; Mr. Gowdy also favored us with a beautiful solo, "It came upon the midnight clear." Mrs. Wm. Noble accompanied on the organ throughout the meeting. The collection amounted to \$1.25. Grace was sung and Mrs. Ewen and assistants served a dainty lunch, treating the guests to a piece of Christmas cake. A social half hour was spent. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 17, at home of Miss Sarah McCormick.

If you have something you are not using, why not sell it? A small ad in the Review may find a buyer.

Bill Hadfield "Stole the Show" in Toronto

Dunham's noted boxer, Bill Hadfield, went to Toronto a month ago, and his first bouts there, won the following laudatory write-up from the versatile pen of Andy Lytle, in the Toronto Daily Star:

Bill Hadfield, a Welsh emigrant who quit his job in Durham when the harvest days were over, Jessie dear, proved the find of the night when he beat Jim Coombs for the 145-pound title and probably spotted the confused James ten pounds in weight and 20 in condition."

Bill and his boyish grin, stole the show. He clowned through his first attempt, but when he walked in against Jimmy Coombs, Ray Smilie nudged me and said: "You'll get a laugh. Coombs will stiffen this youngster."

"Well," cracked me, "let him. He can't hurt us!" Before the first round was over the boys and girls were sitting up in their seats. Coombs, an old timer and nobody's bum in a ring, couldn't find Hadfield. The kid was weaving and ducking and smacking Coombs at will.

Soon the reporters were yelling at Nobert. They wanted the lowdown. Who was this kid? Everybody was wide-awake as the stranger continued to make a sucker out of Coombs' right and also his left, and as Bill kept grinning and fighting he was selling the fans Hadfield.

"He's my new champ," explained Nobert rapidly, "a former Welsh schoolboy champion. Worked on a farm near Durham. Had been working in the Durham Furniture factory before he came to Toronto about 2 weeks ago. He's 21. Swell kid. Speaks like Lloyd George, an amateur too. Look! Here's his card. I bought it myself. He hasn't a dime fact is he's starving to death. Yessir, starving to death."

As Nobert spoke Hadfield raked Coombs with a short right and a left hook that rocked him like a cradle. He ducked three wild swings that would have unjointed him, and came up laughing in Coombs' face and as he danced away, weaving like a champ, he hit Jimmy three times and then slipped his rival's mad charge and went to the middle of the ring where he stood with his hands down laughing and showing two perfect rows of teeth.

"If he wasn't starving," I said, "he'd probably kill Coombs."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Nobert, "of course he would."

"If he's like that," said Mr. Smilie now fully roused, "I'll take him. I'm alone over the week-end."

Mr. Nobert didn't appear to score that as a hit. Mr. Smilie, however, did go to extend the invitation further.

DORNOCH

The Dornoch W.I. met at home of Mrs. A. Livingston, Dec. 12, with 13 members and 2 visitors present. Roll call was answered by a Xmas verse to which all responded. A letter was read by our secy, Mrs. J. Crutchley wanting to know if we were in favour of accepting the Government fee. As they had many ways of using it, the Institute felt they might use it in many good ways and so decided to accept it. It was also decided to send \$5.00 to the Children's Shelter in Owen Sound. Mrs. McCracken read a paper on making Christmas presents; Mrs. E. B. Dargavel and Mrs. Artie McIntosh demonstrated how Christmas candies are made. It was decided to make a quilt and sell tickets; have a program and lunch in Williamsford hall, where tickets will be drawn to find the winner. Tickets will be sold for 10c each, so the winner will get a cheap quilt. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Lynn Miss F. Robertson and Mrs. McCracken. Next meeting will be held at Miss M. McIntosh's.

Mrs. J. Lang spent a couple of weeks at Desboro.

Mrs. T. O'Neill and daughter Teresa, Mrs. A. Livingston and daughter Shirley, visited with Mrs. E. Dargavel on Friday eve and spent a few hours playing bridge. All enjoyed a social time. Mrs. E. Dargavel also had Mr. and Mrs. Adlam and sons on Monday night. The older ones enjoyed a few games of cards, while the boys supplied them with singing and music on guitar and violin, which was much enjoyed.

The Dornoch Christmas tree will be held for the children Dec. 22. Lantern slides will be shown after the program is over and the presents distributed among the children. Lunch will be served.

Miss Bolen is having her entertainment for the children on Friday afternoon.

Miss McLean, teacher at the Brick school, is holding her Christmas tree

and concert on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hetsler, Allan Park, Sundayed with Mrs. J. Lang.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

We wish the Editor, staff and the readers of the Review a very Merry Christmas.

The Christmas Tree at the church was a decided success in every respect, each one doing their part remarkably well.

Mr. Peter McQuarrie made a business trip to Toronto this week.

After spending the summer near London, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Symon and daughter Irene arrived home and will spend the winter here.

Miss Norma Kelsey was successful in all her examinations and received her probation cap last week. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Trafford were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Mrs. L. McLean was a guest Saturday with her sister Mrs. J. Ledingham, in Durham.

School concerts are numerous this week and teachers and pupils will be glad of a holiday.

The monthly meeting of the Rocky Saugeen U.F.O. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Young on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, with an attendance of 14 ladies. In the absence of the new president, Mrs. M. Ritchie, Mrs. R. Lawson presided. The meeting opened by singing the Christmas Carol "The First Noel," followed by creed; after a business discussion, it was decided to send fruit at Christmas to a needy family. A letter of appreciation was read from the recipient of a quilt which had been finished at last meeting. The new programs for 1935 were distributed. Mrs. John Heft offered her home for the election of officers on Dec. 28th. The ladies of southern district sang two Christmas hymns; Mrs. Stewart McArthur gave a Christmas reading; Mrs. Murray Ritchie offered her home for the next meeting on Jan. 10th. The hostess and assistants served a dainty lunch at the close.

Glencig Council

The last regular Council meeting of the year was held in the Township Hall on Saturday Dec. 15th, with all members present. Minutes were read and adopted on motion of Messrs. McCuaig and Newell. The following accounts were presented and payments made as follows: Treas. taxes Pigeonville property, \$4.50; Municipal World, election requirements, sales tax and postage, \$14.70; Treasurer, balance of salary, \$42.50; making treas. financial statement, \$15.00; Clerk, balance salary, \$90.00; postage &c., \$7.25; Neil MacFarlane salary as school attendance officer, \$10; R. J. Ellison do \$10, and extra service, \$4.00; Claims for sheep killed or injured by dogs were paid as follows: J. Harrison, \$5; Angus McCormick, \$2; Frank Davey, \$5.50; T. Davidson, \$5.50; A. Black, \$5; Frank Haley \$5; A. Campbell, \$26; Malcolm McInnis, for 4 inspections of sheep killed, \$4; J. McCarthy, 5 inspections \$5; Durham Review, advertising and printing to date, \$34.85; Markdale Standard, on part printing contract, \$100.00; Treas. of Markdale, Glencig's share, Div. Court fees, 1934, \$9.36; Treasurer Durham, Glencig's share of Division Court fees, 1934, \$9.60; Treasurer, Durham, Debenture re Mrs. T. Young property, \$21.62; Reeve services with sup't, re bridge, \$1.00; Wm. Banks, balance salary as caretaker for 1934, \$5.00; To the Trustee Boards of the seven schools, approximately one half of amounts levied by general and local levies amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,640; Municipal Election expenses including D.R.O.'s, poll clerks polling places and for delivery of ballot boxes, \$49.50.

By-law No. 790 was passed, appointing Neil MacFarlane and R. J. Ellison, school attendance officers for 1935 at a salary of \$10 each.

Voucher No 11, as reported by the Road Supt, was passed and payments ordered, amounting to \$457.20.

Wright-Newell: That the Glencig Municipal Telephone System be paid half of maintenance tax, amounting to \$247.50, and that the said Telephone System be granted an extension of time on their note of \$165, to March 15, 1935, at 6% interest. Car.

The Council adjourned for 1934, after which the compliments of the season were exchanged in brief remarks by the Reeve and Council members, and farewells were said to the retiring members of Council, Messrs. McKechnie and Wright.

The first meeting of the 1935 Council elect will be held on Monday Jan. 14th, at 11 a. m., as required by statute.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

Instead of writing that weekly letter to distant friends, why not have the Review tell them the news of the district. Give yourself the trouble of worrying over what to say each week for \$2.00 for a whole year.

MULOCK

Mulock school Christmas concert was held last Friday night, the school being packed to the doors. Pastor Homer made an ideal chairman, and a brilliant program of songs, dialogues, recitations, &c., was rendered under the supervision and training of the teacher, Miss Mary McQuarrie, who has been seven years in this section. All enjoyed the program and the lunch which followed to complete the social night.

The B.Y.P.U. met last Tuesday for their devotional meeting with Hugh MacLean in charge. The scripture was read by Gordon MacLean; sentence prayer followed by Florence MacLean, Ulva MacDonald, Erma Mighton and Hugh MacLean; two readings given by Loleta Mighton, "A belief I cannot change" and Florence MacLean, "Faith that inspires." A scripture contest was enjoyed by all. A contest of questions and answers was given by Mr. Homer. It was decided no meetings would be held during Christmas season.

The Baptist parsonage with Mrs. Homer as hostess made a charming meeting place for the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Dan MacLean, president, opened the meeting with hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus"; the scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Homer and was followed by prayer, minutes; reports were read and approved and other business was discussed. During the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Fulton was presented with a beautiful tray for her faithful services as sec. for the past 14 years. Mrs. Fulton replied and thanked the club for the beautiful gift. Mrs. Homer requested we have a Missionary meeting every three months in connection with our Ladies' Aid. Mrs. A. C. MacDonald being appointed leader of that society. Mrs. Ben Coulters presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. A. Homer; vice pres., Mrs. H. MacLean; sec., Mrs. E. Fulton; treas., Mrs. F. McCuaig. Lunch was served by hostess and assistants.

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