

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

The stars were twinkling in the sky. One appeared more bright than all. The shepherds saw it and heard on high. The voice of God and a trumpet call. They followed the star, the wonders to see. The greatest of kings, Jesus would be. In Bethlehem upon that morn, In a manger on the hay, Christ, as a little Babe was born, To lead us on our way. He taught us how to live like God, And go in the paths which Jesus trod.

WHAT DID THE SAVIOUR LOOK LIKE?

An article in The American Weekly, with the December 19 issue of the Detroit Sunday Times, will point out that an exhibition of 1000 paintings by artists of many nations shows a wide difference in their ideals...but evidence has been found that a real likeness of the Divine features based on a sketch made by St. Peter in the catacombs has inspired the Christ portraits of all ages.

BORN

RENTON - In Egremont, on Dec. 12, Teddy, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Renton, a son.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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ORCHARD

We are having some real zero weather. Mr. Westervelt is having the hydro installed in his home this week. Mrs. Charles Lewis went to Guelph last week where she will undergo an operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held on Thursday Dec. 23rd, instead of the 22nd which appeared last week.

Mr. Thomas Kirby has installed a new radio. Miss Beatrice Carmount spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. R. Smith.

Mr. Redvers Pinder is in Owen Sound this week on the jury. The Kiddies are all looking forward to meeting Santa on Saturday.

NORTH EGREMONT

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DROMORE

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their Dec. meeting on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. R. Keith.

Miss Smith and her pupils are preparing a Christmas concert to be given in Russell Hall on Wed. Dec. 22nd. Some of the young people are putting on a play.

Mrs. McEachern of Toronto was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. V. Alles and sister, Mrs. Art. Renton. We were all looking forward to a gain hearing the Shields family in Russell Hall last Friday night but the weather man said no, and sent along about a foot of snow and snow banks across the roads. But we are still hoping to have the pleasure of hearing them as they are a real treat: if not soon, perhaps next spring.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Sam. Patterson, who will be our reeve for 1938. Also to Mr. Findlay Clark, upon being chosen as Councillor for next year.

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THE DURHAM REVIEW, Durham

Figures of Vote for Deputy

Clerk Allan has kindly furnished statements of vote by polls, wherein Wm. J. Aldcorn was elected Deputy-reeve for 1938, on Dec. 6th. W. J. Aldcorn W. J. McDougall 1 Allan's 26 12 2 Dromore 37 13 3 Holstein 91 53 4 Yeovil 48 30 5 Mount Forest 97 53 6 Drury's 70 24 369 185

For the first time in history, No 3 poll (Holstein) though having much the largest number of voters, did not poll the heaviest vote. No. 5 poll exceeded it by 6 votes. On the average throughout the township, less than half the possible vote was recorded, which reveals the indifference of the electors, unless a full slate is voted upon.

SCHOOL REPORT

S.S. No. 2, EGREMONT Grade 8—Clara Gordon, Grade 7—Evelyn Aitchison, May Marshall and Lawrence Aitchison equal. Grade 6—Ruth Watson, Jack Aitchison, Myrtle Marshall, Don Campbell, Grade 5—Ruby Watson, Edna Lindsay, Cairline Pollock, Grade 4—Billy Marshall, Luella Hargrave, Grade 2—Albee Webber and Bruce Marshall equal, Albert Webber, Edith Lindsay, Grade 1A—Chester Fee and Elsie Weppier equal. Grade 1B—Irene Gordon. Ben J. Firth, Teacher.

NOTICE

I have entered the contest sponsored by Standard Brands Limited, collecting the fronts of Royal Yeast Cake boxes. I am asking those interested to save the boxes for me and help me win the contest ending May 31st, 1938. Please leave boxes at the United Farmers' Co-operative Store, or the Review Office. Thanking those who help. Jas. R. Hill, R. R. No. 1, Varney.

A FACT A WEEK ABOUT CANADA

PROVINCIAL PARKS OF CANADA

In previous broadcasts, the national parks of Canada have been brought to the attention of Canadian people but our provincial parks also deserve mention.

British Columbia has 25 provincial parks, the largest being Tweedsmuir which was established last year. Several of the other large ones are Garibaldi, Strathcona, Mount Robson and White Rock.

Alberta has eleven, ten of which were opened in 1932. The eleventh, called Writing-on-Stone came in existence two years ago. The largest park is Ghost River and its area is 535 acres.

Ontario's famed Algonquin is one of the three provincial parks in that province. The other two are Quetico and Rondeau. Quetico is almost as large as Algonquin and Rondeau covers eight square miles.

Laurentides and Tremblin Mountain are the picturesque names of Quebec's provincial parks and their combined area is over 4,000 square miles.

Saskatchewan possesses eight parks of which the largest are Nipawin and Moose Mountain.

As yet no areas have been set aside as Provincial Parks in the provinces of Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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Another Letter of Thanks from North Portal Pastor

The Manse North Portal, Sask. Dec. 10th 1937.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Durham, Ontario. Dear Mr. Smith

I am afraid you will think me very ungrateful here, having received no communication from you in response to the splendid gift which your good people of Durham and vicinity gave us. Please accept our heart felt gratitude. It was splendid. We did the best we could to distribute fairly, and succeeded pretty well, I believe. Our people were, indeed thankful to receive what was sent. Needless to say, we made no discrimination of race, color or creed, but gave where we believe there was need. The following Sunday, I called the people to a special Thanksgiving service, and the Church was filled.

I may say, that with increased fall moisture, crops prospects for next year are much brighter than for eight years ago. Again, accept our thanks and be assured of our prayers that you may be greatly blessed in all your activities.

Very sincerely yours, Frank Myers.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will find plenty of trees this season on which to place his gifts, for buyers were in the field early this year and orders have been placed on a large scale.

Some 4,000,000 Christmas trees have been cut in Canada for the United States markets alone to delight the hearts of kiddies in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and other states in the Union on Christmas morning. The bulk of trees cut from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick goes to cities in the Eastern States. New York alone ordering about \$50,000 trees from Canada every December. From early reports of shipments from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, the supply of fine Christmas trees available to the American public will be larger this year than ever before.

In addition to this large cut for the American market, anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yuletide season with the favorite tree of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of this celebration. Piles of Christmas trees are now coming into sight about country railway stations in the Maritimes, Quebec, and Ontario, these trees being the centre of Christmas celebrations in homes across the continent, which they will soon adorn.

Forest conservationists are agreed that cutting of Christmas trees is not wasteful as the majority of these trees would have small chance of reaching marketable size as timber. The cutting of such trees also assists the larger trees in attaining more mature growth since most of the trees for decorative purposes may be described as undergrowth which sap a lot of strength from the ground and hinder the growth of more sturdy trees.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family Boothville, wish to express their appreciation for the help in rebuilding their barn and donations of winter feed given by their neighbors and friends. Also grocery shower donated by Dromore Branch of the Women's Institute. We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Dec. 23, 24, 25 Chap. 1 —"River Pirates"

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Opening Int. Hockey Hanover at Durham.

In another League Western Ontario Hockey Durham will play last night, and will give Hanover's husky aggregation the locals' opinion as to how some 16 to 20 teams should be about to play.

Durham had two teams out to a stiff practice last night, and will give Hanover argument. Dr. Royden has appointed as coach of the practice.

With six teams in the group decided that a play-off be the first and third teams, also the second and fourth, winners to battle for group. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 2—Hanover at Durham; 3—Chesley at Harrison; 4—Walkerton at Kincaid; 5—Durham at Chesley; 6—Harrison at Walkerton; 7—Kincaid at Hanover; 8—Walkerton at Durham; 9—Hanover at Harrison; 10—Kincaid at Chesley; 11—Durham at Kincaid; 12—Hanover at Harrison; 13—Chesley at Kincaid; 14—Durham at Hanover; 15—Kincaid at Chesley; 16—Harrison at Durham; 17—Hanover at Kincaid; 18—Durham at Harrison; 19—Chesley at Hanover; 20—Kincaid at Chesley; 21—Walkerton at Hanover; 22—Durham at Walkerton; 23—Harrison at Kincaid; 24—Chesley at Durham; 25—Kincaid at Chesley; 26—Hanover at Walkerton; 27—Durham at Hanover; 28—Walkerton at Chesley; 29—Chesley at Durham; 30—Kincaid at