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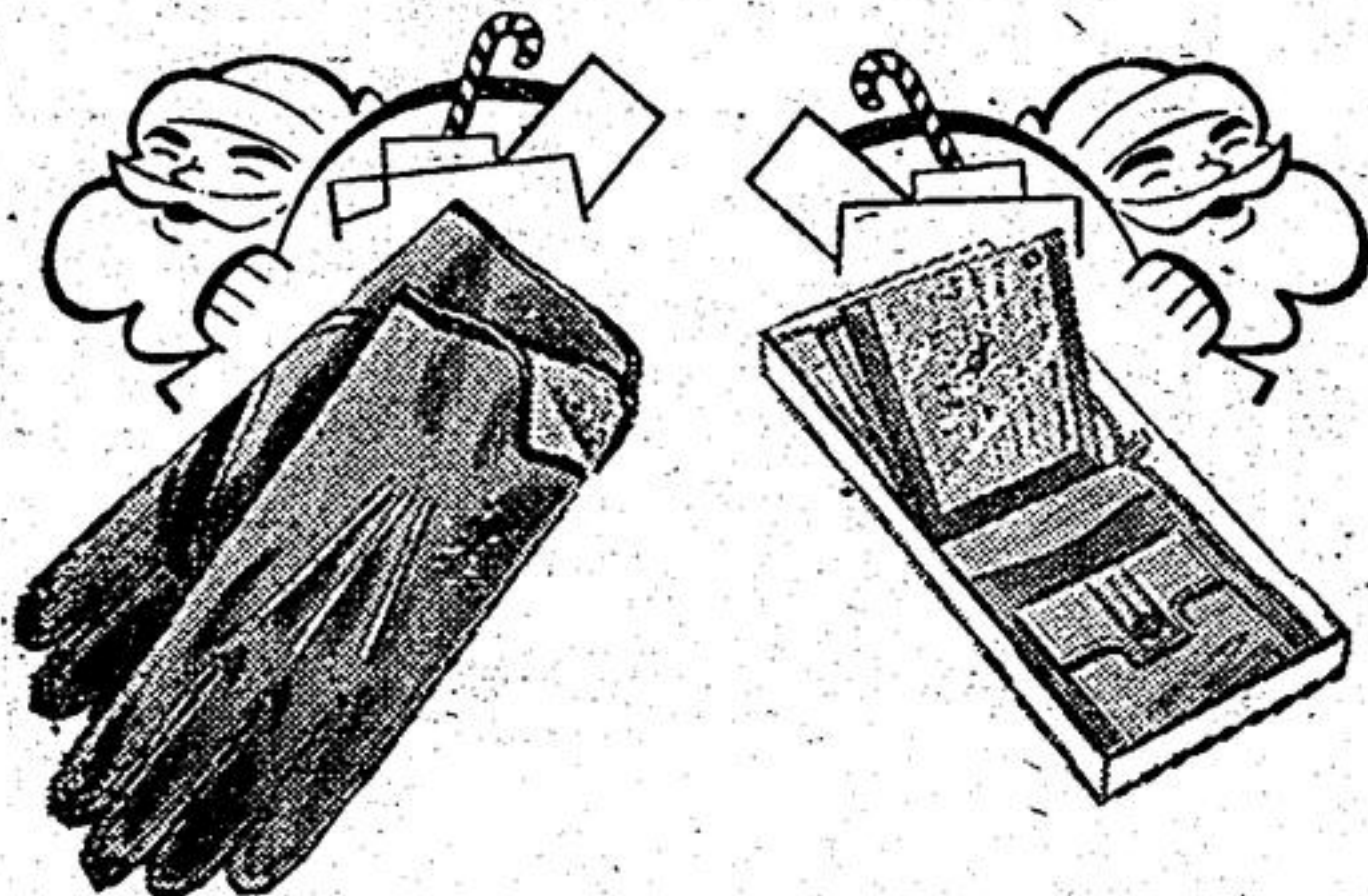
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ber Me," Meade; "This Side of Innocence," Caldwell.
Non Fiction
"Life of Samuel Johnson," Boswell; "Saints, Devils and Ordinary Seamen," Pugsley.

Vivian Forest Supplies Three Cars of Trees

Over 2,000 Christmas trees have just been shipped to the United States from the Vivian forest, for the coming Yuletide season. The trees were freighted from Cedar Valley station, and it took three box cars to hold the total consignment. All the trees are Scotch pines, and, said the foreman, in charge, "they appear like the Scotch pines over the line, although Canadians do not take to these as well as other evergreens.

While the Reforestation Committee of York County have nothing to do with the sale of these trees, numerous enquiries were made to the chairman, A. V. Nolan, as to why these shrubs are being sold at this stage, when the county is supposed to be developing a forest. "The explanation," said the reeve, is very simple. The undertaking is largely a thinning process. The trees removed are designed to give more room for development of the remaining forest, and furthermore, it is not desirable to grow Scotch pines, since they are practically of no use for timber.

The reeve said that for some unknown reason to them these trees had been planted not so many years ago, eight or ten years, but authorities on the matter are firm in their declaration that the Scotch pines have little lumber value, and may have been thrown in to thicken up the forest in the early stages, he said. In any event the Dept. of Lands and Forests are removing the Scotch pines in preference to other pines as a thinning operation. They do make excellent Christmas trees, since the needles do not readily fall off, the reeve of Stouffville said. Undoubtedly, the Scotch pine, is popular for reforestation work because it has a rapid growth, and is very hardy.

BORN IN UXBRIDGE MRS. H. H. WARREN DIES
Mrs. Christabel Winnifred Warren died in Toronto following an illness of over three months. Born in Uxbridge in October, 1891, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Galloway.
She married Herbert Henry Warren in August, 1920. He predeceased her on March 13, 1943.
Mrs. Warren is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lucas (Isabel), and Hilda, both of Toronto. Funeral service was held at the Chapel, Mount Albert, with interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

BIBLE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Question—How many times is the word "Sunday" mentioned in the Bible?

Answer—It is not used in the Bible.

Q.—Was the Tower of Babel before or after the flood?

A.—After the flood. See Genesis, chapters 6 to 8, for the flood record, and chapter 11 for the Tower of Babel.

Q.—I can't find the word "pig" or "hog" in the Bible. Were these animals known in those days?

A.—Under the name of "swine," they are mentioned a number of times and are looked upon as unclean. (Leviticus 11:7; Deuteronomy 14:8; Luke 15:15.)

Q.—Someone told me that Christ had more than a dozen names in the Scriptures, is that true?

A.—Here are some, among many others: Messiah, Son of God, a Nazarene, Jesus Christ, Christ Jesus, Christ the Lord, the Lord's Christ, King of the Jews, Saviour of the world, Redeemer, Holy One of God, Immanuel, Son of the Highest, the Lamb, the Bright and Morning Star.

Q.—Isn't it enough to believe that Jesus died for us?

A.—He was "declared to be the Son of God with power... by the resurrection from the dead." Romans 1:4. We are to believe in Christ, "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Romans 4:25. Also 1 Thessalonians 4:14; "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." So we must believe not only in Christ's death for us, but also in His resurrection.

Q.—Is there anything more sure than "death and taxes"?

A.—Yes. Read about it in 2 Peter 1:16, 19: "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.... We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts." Christ's prophetic word is more sure than death because He may come before we die, or before the taxes are due. Death and taxes may come, but Christ will come.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK, WILLIAM HENRY EVES DIES

Queensville lost one of its prominent citizens, William Henry Eves 74, who died November 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, after five weeks of illness.

The Newmarket Era says that many will remember seeing Mr. Eves' buggy coming across the sidewalk on a Sunday morning in order that his children should attend Sunday-school and all would be at church. For some 25 years he was superintendent of Queensville Sunday school and steward of the church. He was also recording steward for the Queensville Methodist circuit when his church was part of the Ravenshoe and Keswick group. He came into union and retained his position of recording steward for the new relation with Hope and Sharon. Thus for 30 years he has guided and counselled the well being of the religious outlook of this area.

His earlier years were all spent on the home farm on lot 23, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. His father was Alexander Eves and his mother the former Margaret Sweezy. He had one brother and four sisters. Mary became Mr. G. Atkinson, Toronto, Anna Bell became Mrs. Brock Tilt, Saskatchewan, Cecilia became Mrs. Robert Bond, Queensville. They all predeceased him. Surviving are his widow, Mary Emma (Minnie) Eves, Norman, his brother, Saskatchewan, his sister, Mrs. Z. J. Peters, Indian Head, Sask., his sons, Melvin D., Saskatchewan, and Stanley C. who is on the home farm.

JAILED AFTER FIRE FREED TO DIE



When specialists testified he will die within a year from an incurable disease, Barnett Welansky, former owner of the Cocomat Grove, was freed after serving three years and seven months of a 12-to-15-year prison term for manslaughter. He was released on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the holocaust at the Boston night club that took the lives of 498 patrons.

FARMS ASK 50% HIKE IN BUTTER

It's anyone's guess what the Cabinet will do with farmers' request for higher prices on dairy products says a report from Ottawa. When the same request was made to the Prices Board recently it was turned down. But this time, farm organizations took their plea direct to a Cabinet committee headed by Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

Overlooked in press reports of the interview was the amount of the price hike asked on butter, cheese and other milk products. If farmer representatives are implemented, the price of butter per pound will rise 50%, and cheese even more. Asked, reportedly, is a jump in butterfat prices that would raise the farm market price of butter from the present 52c to 74c lb. Cheese prices on a butterfat basis, would go up from the present 23c to 33c a lb.

Translated for consumers, these prices—assuming continuance of present subsidies—would work out at about 67c lb. for butter against 45c now, and possibly 40c for cheese against 25 to 30c now.

Were subsidies to be removed, while granting such price boosts, consumers would pay 75 or 80c for butter, 45c for cheese.

BEEES ON HAND, AGENT WORRIED, DOG OUTSIDE FINDS SOLUTION

Montreal, Dec. 9—Many yarns regarding the difficulties sometimes faced by express agents and the resourcefulness shown in meeting them are swapped by checkers, porters, foremen, clerks and scalcmen in the express department lunch room deep in the sub-track area of the Canadian National Railways Central Station here. A new story of this nature has just arrived by the "grapevine" from Brodhead, Ky. Charles Hurt, agent of the Railway Express Agency in that town on a recent Sunday morning stared gloomily outside the express office as he pondered his predicament. A shipment of live bees had just arrived, consigned to Henry Crawford who lived several miles away in a remote section of farmland. Crawford had no phone. Being Sunday, delivery was impossible. A postal notice was no help as it would take at least two days before Crawford got his mail and came to call. Hurt gazed apprehensively at his 1946 version of Pandora's box.

Just then, he spied Crawford's dog outside the express office. Springing to his feet, Hurt lured the dog inside with some food. As the animal ate, he wrote a note and attached it to the dog's collar, then shooed the dog home.

Within an hour, Crawford was at the express office to claim his bees, stating that the trick had worked very well, but that his dog who had remained at home, was a bit puzzled by the whole affair.

The 1946 Canada Year Book, which is now available for distribution by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be supplied to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of \$2.00 per copy. This covers merely the cost of paper, press work, and binding, and leaves no margin available for advertising the volume. By a special concession, teachers, university students and ministers of religion may obtain paper-bound copies at \$1.00 each, but the number that has been set aside for this purpose is restricted and early application for copies by those entitled to purchase them is desirable. Applications for these paper-bound copies should be addressed to: The Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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