

# FROM COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

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### MURVALE.

Dec. 27.—The recent storms have left the roads in fine shape for sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. W. Purdy spent Christmas with friends at Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swerbrick are visiting friends at Westport. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. M. Irish, Yarker, at D. J. Murton's; Alexander, A. Irvine and family at David Taggart's; H. Pream and Miss Martha Swerbrick, Tichborne, at H. Swerbrick's; Mrs. Wallace, at John Young's; Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Flora Hamilton, Tichborne, at John Shellingto's.

### JOYCEVILLE.

Dec. 28.—The school teacher has resigned. Mrs. J. V. Svanstide is very ill. Thomas Cuddy, Toronto, is visiting at T. Hamilton's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ollman and family are visiting Mrs. Ollman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarey. A little son has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. Theriault. Miss Nellie Sutherland, Toronto, is visiting W. J. Johnson. George Lackie is very ill at his home. The tea meeting at Zion Church was well attended from this section.

### PLEVNA.

Dec. 27.—The patriotic concert and Christmas tree held in the school house on the 22nd inst., was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$36.30. Mrs. Joseph Card has received word that her father, James Stalker, is dead at Winnipeg. The late Mr. Stalker was formerly of this place. Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong are spending Christmas with friends at Parham. Among those who came home for Christmas are Miss Sylvia Ostler, from Ottawa; Howard Cousins, Kendersley, Sask.; Henry Tooley, Renfrew.

### HARROWSMITH.

Dec. 24.—A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. J. W. Humphrey, B.D., when Miss Margaret E. Cowley became the bride of George W. Boyce, both very popular residents of the village. The happy couple left amid showers of rice at 8 p.m. for Kingston, to spend a short honeymoon. Miss Velma and Percy Boyer left for Toronto on Thursday. Miss Ada Botting is visiting with friends at Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. George Knowlton and family are guests of Nathan Charlton, Dr. and Mrs. Leggett, Ottawa, at J. S. Gallagher's. Harry Humphrey, Kingston, is home for Christmas holidays. W. Cook and family, Smith's Falls, with Mrs. T. B. Cook. The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School promises to be a good entertainment, on Thursday, Dec. 28th.

### ARDOCH.

Dec. 27.—The pie social held in the village hall was well attended. The sum realized was \$35, which goes to the Canadian Red Cross. To the committee and those who helped much credit is due for the wholehearted way they worked to make it a success. Mrs. G. Young and little son, Charlie, have returned home after spending a few weeks in Marlbank. Donley Adams, has returned to Merrickville after spending Christmas under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family have returned home after visiting relatives in Kearney. Miss Luella Gilmore is home for a few days. Visitors: A. Mandle, at J. Derner's; Roy Hamilton at M. McLean's; Miss Lucy Gray at G. Young's.

### KINGSTON HILLS.

Dec. 27.—Amongst the many who spent Christmas with friends in this vicinity were Edward Braden and J. J. Barrett, Barriefield; Ross Moran, Buffalo, and George Berryman, Uxbridge. The local electric power plant is in operation for the present supplying Gananoque with light and power, and soon will be in a position to look after the wants of the farmers along the line, who in anticipation are having their houses wired. There is every prospect of an ice-

race-meet being held early in the new year. There are many fast horses in the locality and success for the undertaking is assured. The races held last winter were easily the best in the province outside of the circuit tracks. Keen interest is manifested on all sides. The general store, so well known throughout the country, whilst under the management of Mrs. Berryman, has changed hands and is meeting with its accustomed favor under the direction of Miss Hickey. The largest fox ever seen in this district was shot by John Braden last week.

### BATTERSEA.

Dec. 25.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School, was held on Friday evening, December 24th, and was a great success. The proceeds amounted to over \$44. W. J. Anglin, who has been superintendent of the school for thirty years occupied the chair. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, solos, duets, motion pictures, drills and dialogues and closed with two patriotic tableaux. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Stewart, gave a short address to the children. At the close of the programme, the gifts were distributed from the well laden tree. Garrett's little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holder had the misfortune to cut his thumb almost off last week. Dr. Robinson hopes to be able to save the member. The Christmas tree in connection with the Methodist Church, Sunbury, was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. The Ladies Aid of that appointment placed a large turkey on the tree for their pastor, Rev. A. W. Stewart. Herbert Miller had a narrow escape from death on Thursday. He was striding his axe in Ball's grist mill when he was caught in the shafting. The machinery was instantly stopped and Mr. Miller extricated from his perilous position. Miss Mae Lake underwent an operation in Kingston General Hospital this week.

### SYDENHAM.

Dec. 28.—Sydenham Methodist Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert on Saturday evening. Although the weather was very disagreeable, the hall was filled, and a large sum was collected at the door. The good programme was enjoyed by every one. A sad accident occurred when the programme was about half given, when Mrs. Walter Harker slipped on the steps and broke her right leg just above the ankle. Medical attendance was at once gotten, and after setting the break Doctors Tovell and Blaksley and Nurse Dowseley aided in taking her home. The friends of Mrs. R. Richard are sorry to hear she is ill. Among the recent visitors are Mrs. Rutledge, Syracuse, at her sister's, Mrs. (Dr.) Tobell's; also Mrs. Lytle and children, of Kingston. Dr. and Mrs. V. Blaksley are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blaksley. Miss Giles has returned after visiting at Spaffordton. Miss Gouge is at Deseronto, the guest of her brother, George Joyner, Kingston, at Charles Joyner's; Mrs. A. Doney, Toronto, at her mother's, Mrs. C. Lake's; Mrs. Bell and Miss Abbott at H. Guess's; L. Pool spent Christmas at E. Sills'; Miss Hunt, Moscow, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Hicks'; Charles Joyner has purchased an auto. All are glad A. Guess is out again after his severe fall on the icy pavements. The High School pupils are sorry to lose R. F. Howson as mathematics teacher, he having secured a position as Principal at Port Hope. A teacher to fill his place has not yet been secured, and as thorough a teacher will be hard to find. Misses L. Lake and M. Curran, of Peterboro Normal, are spending their holidays at home. Miss E. Guess is under the parental roof for the holidays, after which she will go to teach at Battersea. Mrs. Watson, Dundas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Sine; Miss E. Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lake. On Tuesday, Miss Kathleen Joyce, teacher of Rosedale School, was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet. Miss R. Hagerman presented it, while the address was read by Miss E. Lindsay. The pupils are very pleased with the teacher who has been with them for two years, and hope she will remain with them next year.

## Leeds

### CHARLESTON.

Dec. 27.—Miss Chlevera Halliday, Toronto, is home for the holidays. John Hudson and family, Brockville, spent Christmas at the old home here. M. J. Johnson lost a cow a few days ago. Upon examination it was found that she had swallowed a quantity of nails. Mr. and Mrs. E. King and George King spent Christmas at Lillie's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster who had been holidaying at Cardinal and Ogdensburg have gone to spend the winter months at Lyndhurst and other places. When Edward Lattner returned from meeting on Sunday he found his cow with her tongue badly lacerated. He thoroughly examined her manger but could find no cause. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, the Misses Chlevera and Katie Halliday, Mrs. Charles Slack and two sons and Miss Maggie Finlay have all been ill the past week. Harry Halliday closed his factory at Glen Buel last week and returned to his home here.

### LOMBARDY.

Dec. 27.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, who had been ill for some time passed away Sunday evening. Misses Margaret O'Mara, Toronto, and Rosella O'Mara, Ottawa, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. O'Mara. On Friday evening, 24th inst., the children of the Methodist Sunday School gave a pleasing entertainment in the church. T. Audley, Bank of Ottawa, Montreal, and A. C. Quiley, student of Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holidays with their parents, Miss Nora Vanhook, Ottawa, is the guest of friends here during the week. Miss Alma Duffield, student of Ottawa Normal School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield, Mrs. E. Willis, student of Trinity University is also at Mr. Duffield's. A patriotic concert will be held here on Thursday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society. Mr. and Mrs. C. Jarvis, Windsor, are spending the week with friends here.

### MALLORYTOWN.

Dec. 27.—Mrs. A. P. Guild and daughter, Mrs. John Root, are visiting Mrs. Guild's daughter, Mrs. Tufts, Thorold. The Christmas entertainment in the village hall was attended by a full hall and was just as good as former years. Aleander McDonald has moved into the house vacated by Victor Tennant. Miss Amelia Lear, who has been teaching at Oshawa, came home for Christmas, and on Saturday evening, Mrs. Elgin, arrived at home on Wednesday. Rev. T. H. Crossley opened union evangelistic services Sunday in the Methodist Church. The services are for three weeks. Miss M. Ripley is spending Christmas in Port Hope with her parents, Mrs. Grace McVay is a patient at the Brockville Hospital. R. W. Tennant who has been seriously ill, is improving. George Avery, after taking a course in the Kingston Model School, is home for the holidays and then will begin his first year as teacher. Mrs. Shaw, Lansdowne, spent Christmas at her old home with her sister and brothers.

### MORTON.

Dec. 27.—A number from here attended the Christmas tree at Seely's Bay Christmas Eve. Charles Booth has gone to Athens to spend the holidays with his parents. The students attending Athens high school are home for the holidays. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Taber. J. Taber, Kingston, is spending a few days under the parental roof. L. Coop, Kingston, is visiting his parents, Mrs. Amy Coon has been engaged to teach in the Brown school for the coming term. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sly and Miss Stella Sly spent Christmas at T. J. Sly's, Jones Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. June, Briar Hill, spent Christmas with Mrs. June's mother, Mrs. R. Willis. Miss Mabel Henderson, Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays. Master S. Milton and Leonard Jones spent Christmas with their uncle, H. Kelsey, at

Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. J. White visited friends at Elgin on Sunday.

### LAVANT STATION.

Dec. 28.—Miss Hilda Jacob, who is attending Willis Business College in Ottawa, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jacob, A. E. Howarth, Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Hillview Farm. Miss May McFarlane, teacher, left last Friday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarlane, Arklin, J. Roche, C.P.R., despatcher, Toronto, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roche, Wilbur, Miss L. Mahon spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, before leaving for her home in Southampton. John Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence, Canito, on Sunday. Miss Pearl Horne and Misses Cardinal, Lanark, spent last week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. G. Sprule. Mr. McCallum, Queen's University, conducted the services here on Sunday. Miss Elsie M. Lee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray, Clyde Forks.

### JUNETOWN.

Dec. 27.—Misses Winnifred and Mary and Harold Warren, Rockfield, visited at F. Mortimer's on Sunday. Miss Evalina Price is spending the holidays with her parents at Mountain Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and children, Athens, spent Christmas at Jacob Warren's. Mrs. Charles Pierce has recently been visiting friends in Lansdowne. Miss Arley Purvis has returned home after spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Purvis, Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peterson and Master Willie were in Athens on Thursday last. Misses Beatrice Avery and Fern Warren, Brockville High School, are enjoying the holidays at their homes here. Miss Gertrude Scott, Gananoque, is spending the holidays with her parents here. Mrs. Herbert Scott, also Miss Gertrude, spent Monday in Brockville. Earl Lawford is holidaying with his parents at Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant of Saskatchewan spent Christmas at her father's, Jan. 3rd. John and Raymond Fleming, Smith's Falls, have returned home for the holiday season. Miss Pearl Doyle and Miss Ethel Fleming have returned from Kingston, where they spent the last few weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Frederick Alford and Mrs. J. W. Simpson gave a shower for Miss Nellie Simpson on Saturday last. The house was artistically decorated with pink and white and evergreens. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. The afternoon was very pleasantly enjoyed by all the ladies present. The company then repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served, after which the evening was spent with songs and music. The marriage will take place early in January. The groom is T. J. McGarry, Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigg, Toronto, are spending Christmas with N. E. Rowswell. Mrs. M. E. Doyle is having treatment in Toronto hospital. The hunters are having good luck by capturing a number of foxes. D. J. Hughson left for Ottawa, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigg, Montreal, are home for the holidays. A number from here attended the entertainment and Christmas tree at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. W. Whipple will spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Scott, Newboro.

### ELGIN.

Dec. 27.—Miss Eva Topping is home for Christmas from Ottawa Normal. S. Morgan, S. Lavine and H. Fahy, Queen's students, are spending the holiday season at their homes here. Mrs. Murphy and son, Ambrose, spent Christmas with friends at Lombardy. Despite the storm on Christmas, there were several family gatherings. Levi H. Carr, Kingston, spent Christmas in the village, Miss Blanche Halliday

is confined to the house through illness. A number of boys have enlisted for service with Recruiting Officers H. A. Coon and W. Brown have been confined to their beds the past week. The Christmas entertainment by the children was well rendered. Hugh Soper has moved his family into the village. Mr. Buck, Merrickville, spent Christmas with his wife, Mr. Matthews is preparing a skating rink. Mr. Pearson, New Ontario, was the guest of his brother, Lloyd, Halladay was married at Picton, Ont., to Miss Woolf, Mrs. Rev. Teskey, Westport, was the guest of her parents. The funeral of the late William Pennock was conducted from his home on the 19th inst. Deceased had reached the advanced age of eighty-five years. As a family of thirteen children he was the last surviving member. He is survived by his widow and a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Chisholm. His long friend of the town, Theophilus Heaters were six nephews: H. Brown, H. Charland, L. Brown, A. Brown, C. Pennock and J. Pennock. The remains were placed in the vault to await interment in the family plot in the spring. Miss Alma Mustard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mustard, graduate nurse, has received the appointment of night superintendent of nurses at a hospital in Quebec.

## Prince Edward

### CHERRY VALLEY.

Dec. 27.—Cherry Valley Woman's Institute intends holding an art loan exhibit. Husking corn and drawing wood are the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler entertained on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington from the west are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Miss Clara Blakeley is spending her holidays at her home here. Two more of the local boys have joined the colors.

### FOLGER.

Dec. 28.—Folger Sabbath School held a small entertainment at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Crawford on Christmas night, at which prizes were awarded for the year. The scholars took this opportunity of presenting a lovely book as a token of their esteem to each of their teachers. Mrs. A. T. Stewart of the Bible League and Miss Violet Praxky of the Infant Class. The teachers were much surprised and pleased, and expressed their thanks in well chosen words. R. Davis has returned home from Nesbit, Sask., where he has been employed for nine months. Mrs. Davis took a trip to Cuffey on Thursday. The Misses M. Davis and B. Stewart are home from their schools at Tramore and Coxvale, respectively. Visitors: The Misses Hartman and Percy, Tichborne; and T. Ferguson, Thurlow, at A. Stewart's; Miss A. Manion, Trenton, at her parental home; Mrs. Robert Potter, Inisfail, Alta., at her brother's, Freeman Lennox's; V. Praxky took a trip to Sherbrooke last week. A Simpson took a trip to Kingston recently.

### BONGARD'S.

Dec. 27.—The Christmas tree and entertainment held on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to over twenty dollars. A. Van Meer, Carnau, Man., is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bongard and family spent Christmas day at Greenbush. Mrs. P. Thurston has returned home after spending a week at Picton. R. Harrison is slowly recovering after his recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. V. Meier spent Christmas at H. Carnau's. Miss Veva McCornock is confined to her room through illness. Mrs. Shepard and family were at Cressy on Sunday. Allan Harrison spent Sunday last with Russell Kerr, Waupoos. The teachers, Miss Gowen and Miss Marvin, are spending the holidays at their respective homes. F. Eaton and W. Cory have each lost valuable horses.

## Hastings

### TWEED.

Dec. 27.—Miss Lena Parroll, Principal of the Separate School, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. Parroll, Trenton. A nice baby boy has come to brighten the home of William O'Kief. Miss Kathleen Quinn, Millville, has returned from Dundalk to spend the holidays under the parental roof. The ice on Staco Lake is not yet considered safe. The following pupils are home from St. Michael's, Toronto, to spend the holidays: J. Feeney, F. Quinn, W. Kinlin, Tweed; E. Hawkins, Bokart; B. and L. Farrell, Marlbank; Harold Hepburn, Bissington; and Joseph Shannon, Lake Umbagog. Mr. Whitson is home after a half year's visit with her daughter, Mrs. McNicoll of Saskatchewan. A. J. Fitzgerald has gone to Lime Lake and started a crew of men in cutting and hauling timber some of which is to be cut into lumber and sent to the mill in the logs for various uses. Mrs. James Marchin, who is in Belleville Hospital, is much improved after undergoing two painful operations. Mr. Charles Black, Cleveland, Ohio, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

On Monday Michael O'Donnell, a prominent farmer, died at his residence, the Tin Cap, after an illness of eight months, in his seventy-fourth year. The death took place on Christmas morning at Brockville of Harry Crew, at the age of forty-four years. The deceased had been an employee of the Strathcona Hall since April last.

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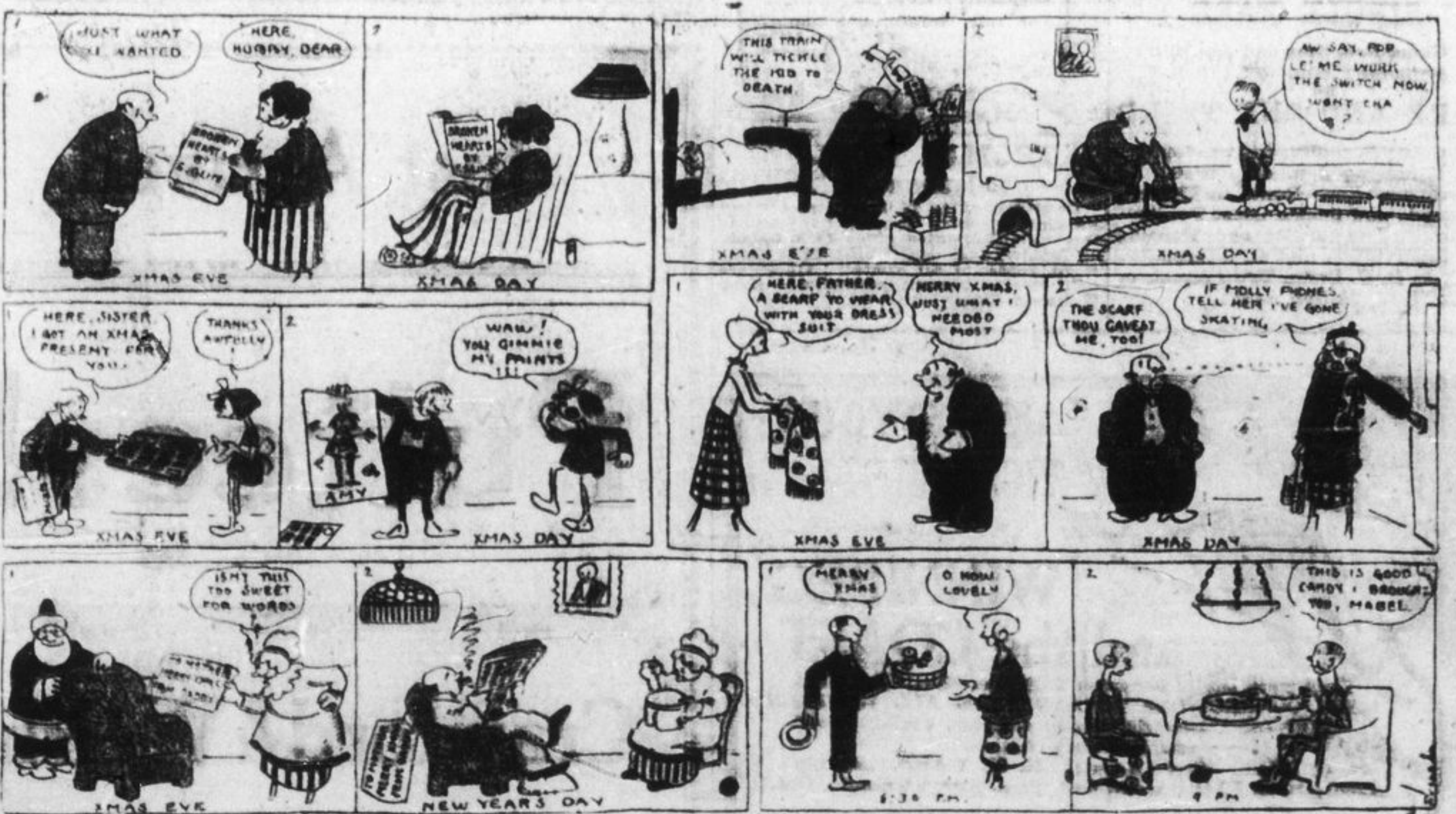
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