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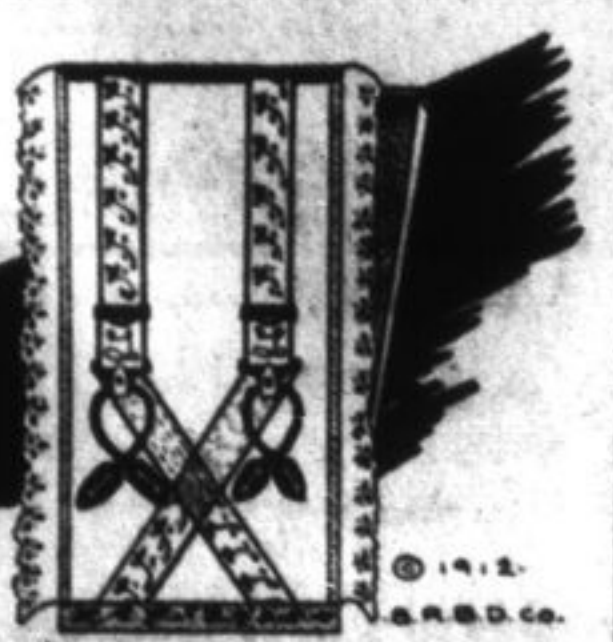
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A DANGEROUS AUTO TRIP

OVER CALIFORNIA VALLEY, CANYON AND MOUNTAIN. Taken by T. F. Harrison, Who is Down South on a Health Trip—Mr. Harrison Writes a Vivid Description.

T. F. Harrison, formerly of Kingston, who is in California on a health trip, writes as follows to the Wig from El Centro:

The Southern Pacific takes all visitors to the health-giving Imperial Valley of Southern California from the east, but being already west, and, listening to the glowing terms of the stage routes, we decided to take this one hundred and twenty miles of valley, canyon and mountain by auto.

For about one-half that distance life and its terminus are less than half a yard apart, and this little space, with all its possibilities, all depending on the eye, muscle and brain of "Shorty," the driver—"Shorty," a suitable nickname from appearance, but fortunately for us, he was long on skill and caution, else we had not enjoyed that fine dinner in El Centro of the Imperial Valley, and had it not been that old Mother Earth had at some early period used her invincible forces and heaved and pushed herself up, until she succeeded in pressing the old Pacific back for hundreds of miles, the Imperial Valley, with all its fruitfulness, would not be, and had remained only as a bed upon which the restless sea and tolling ships troubled along through ages past and yet to be.

But what a mess she made of it. For the first sixty miles it's not so bad. The fogs, salt-laden and inward driven, have produced a slight growth, which, with interest compounded through the ages, is sufficiently strong to bear on its surface and in its crannies cacti, sage, juniper and dwarf pine, and when occasionally a valley was dropped down between two great guardians, some daring pioneers, reckless of world intercourse, have wrought it into a garden, where the Spineless Cacti of Burbank fame, along with the ever present alfalfa flourish.

Leaving the last of these our stage is stopped by a woman waving a letter. It's a call to a doctor sixty miles away. It's a story soon told, poverty, husband stricken and like to die, three little children, no neighbors. Oh! the tragedy of it. Ten or twelve hours to wait for help, for the help that may come too late. We allowed that "Shorty" might hasten a little; he only shook his head. Over twelve miles per hour for the next twenty would only add to the toll of death. Later we agree with him, as he dexterously guides our fifty horse-power on to a narrow shelf of rock, wide enough for one driving carefully and for two on occasions to pass. We are rising zig-zag, horse-shoe spirally, anyway at all, to get over the awful thing. Vegetation gone—one feels as though it were years since any had been seen—no grass, no shrubs, not even a cactus, no water, no birds, coyotes or gophers, only us, and five of us were almost wishing for the days of our innocency; two of our number—Mexicans (we were seven) were beyond all care. The flask they had emptied put them into the land of forgetfulness—lucky hogs.

"Shorty" did not take any. He says there are rattlers in there, and he didn't wish to see them. And still we're climbing, 4,500 feet is our objective. We're getting accustomed to this death-hugging game, and look around—and such a sight—one would not call it scene or vision; it's a sight, as you look down into the canyon, a way for miles until the eye wearies and hurts, at the sight of masses of tumbled and jumbled broken rocks, and piles on piles of loose stones and boulders, as far as the eye can see a great valley floor with a mosaic of crushed rock, with great caverns, which even the sun, dissidals, with little hills, big hills and mountains, looking as though the Almighty had recklessly emptied the last of his cloud aprons into the great ocean bed, out of sight, but in later ages old mother earth, burning with the fever of repression, heaved the waters back and left exposed all this debris of creation, and when men of the east, adventuring into the desert, were fortunate enough to escape the blindness, starvation and insane fevers of the sandy plain, still beckoned on by alluring mirages and stumbling into this valley of death, its very awfulness was their destruction.

But while we have been talking, Shorty has run us down and out, on to a ten mile tug-of-war with the shifting sand, and then on to an asphalt roadway (not Trinidad, that would melt here) and we venture to remind him of the sick man and the children, but he needs more, and the next thirty miles became a fleeting memory as we rushed through miles of cotton, white unto the harvest, through forests of orchards, and fields of alfalfa, all proclaiming the power of man to make the desert to blossom and bloom as the rose. The real estate agent proclaims himself in booming advts. at every cross road, and tells you that this land, that steeched and killed fifteen years ago, is the only land where heaven below, can be realized at short notice. Our eight hours' ride

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FARMERS WILLING TO PAY

IF THEY COULD ONLY GET STABLE ACCOMMODATION. Say That Question is a Serious One and Should be Given Some Attention—Hardship on the Horses.

"There has been a great deal said about the lack of stabling in the city now the Windsor Hotel has been closed, but I want to tell you that the matter is a very serious one," said a prominent man in the county to the Wig on Wednesday. It is hard to get all the accommodation that is necessary now, and it will be a great hardship for the farmers.

"I know farmers who will be willing to pay fifty cents per team for stabling," he continued, "and I think this is a pretty good price. I think it would pay some person to open up stables in some convenient spot to look after this trade. If the farmers are not able to get the proper accommodation, I think it will be the means of driving a great deal of business away from the city."

Two more hotels in the city will be closed in the course of a few months, and when these two are closed the situation will be worse than at the present time.

"Now that a few of the hotels have been closed the people who were in favor of having the farmers in getting all the accommodation they require," said another farmer, "I don't want to see liquor sold, but I do not think that it is a square deal to cut the farmers off in this way."

"I see that Ald. (Dan) Couper has offered farmers the use of his yard," said another farmer, "This is very good on the part of Ald. Couper, but of course in the cold weather a horse should be sheltered in a stable."

MALLORYTOWN TIDINGS.

A Horse Killed—Christmas Events and Visitors. Malloxytown, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook are the guests of her

Medical service duty overseas for over a year, has promised to give the Epworth League an address on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. Dr. Bissell has been in all parts of the battlefield and even in the front line of trenches.

A Christmas party was held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Gladys Morrow and Clarence Cook have returned from the Brockville hospitals, where they have been receiving treatment.

Ira Miller was taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for an operation on Christmas day. He is doing as well as can be expected.

A. E. Summers spent Christmas at Ottawa. C. E. Tennant has received his car of coal, and many of the villagers are happy.

The Christmas entertainments held by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Saturday evening, and the Methodist on Monday evening were well attended.

Ivan Heaslip had a horse killed at Yonge Mills by a G. T. R. train the other evening.

A few of the visitors to the village during the holidays were: Miss Jennie Guild, Kingston, at W. A. Guild's; Miss Dottie Mallon, Rockport, at Peter Malloy's; Miss Hollingsworth, Toronto, at Mrs. S. Hollingsworth's; Wallace Guild, Brockville, at S. A. Guild's; Fred Nowlan, Lansdowne, at Daniel Nowlan's; C. B. Gibson, Syracuse, at John R. Gibson's; Charles W. Mallory, Kingston, at Thomas Mallory's; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, Morrisburg, at A. E. Jordan's.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Happy Event at Queen Street Methodist Sunday School. On Wednesday afternoon the scholars of the beginners' and primary departments of the Queen Street Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment. It was the largest and the jolliest assembly of the kind that has taken place in the school and in connection with the departments. There were about 100 children present and attended by 52 of their mothers and friends. The entertainment began with a programme as follows:

- Welcome song, beginners' class. "Greetings," recitation, Stuart Anderson. "Welcome Song," primary class. Song, Ray Ellis. Song and recitation, Beatrice King. We Little Dummies, Gladys Hill. Cradle roll song, beginners' and primary. Song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," Jean Hunt, Ruth Hunt and Willow Jones. Recitation, "Evergreen Tree," Cecil Shurtliffe. "Rok-a-Bro Baby," beginners' class. Recitation, Dorothy Burns. Recitation, Margaret Shurtliffe, Ford Day and Harry Orr. Piano solo, Pussy Cat Waltz, Evelyn Lawler. Song, "Luther's Cradle Song," primary. Recitation, "Xmas Eve," Alice Hill. Song, May Ruffie and Olive McEwen. Recitation, Dorothy Tullock. Recitation, Dorothy Burns. Song, "In the Silence of the Night," primary. Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," 8 scholars.

After the recitations and music there was the usual treat, followed by the appearance of Santa Claus and the distribution from two beautifully lighted trees of his gifts for the children. The whole was a very pleasant entertainment and one which will be remembered by those who took part.

LANSDOWNE NEWS BUDGET.

Many Visitors For Christmas—Keating-Williams Wedding. Lansdowne, Dec. 27.—Holiday visitors include Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir and son, of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Green, of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Cherry White, of Malloxytown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck and Master Gordon Leverette, of Brockville; Mr. Deans and son, Adamsville, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mitchell, Toronto. Misses Jean and Minner Mitchell and John G. Mitchell, Ottawa; Miss Mayme Donegan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Lorrner and sons, Brockville; John T. Louis, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kelly and Arthur Kelly, Escott, Mrs. Annie McMum, Ottawa; Miss Phillip, Carleton Place; Miss Elva Moore, Singleton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers, Elgin; Wilmer Grothier, Napanee.

Those spending holidays away included Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fredenburg, at Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sheppard, at Carleton Place; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patience and daughters, at Smith's Falls; Mrs. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Anna Shaw, at Malloxytown; Mrs. Thomas Isibster and son, at Montreal; Rev. (Dr.) Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and daughter at Iroquois; E. E. Warner, at Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon and son, at Brockville; Lorne Austin, at Tottenham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horton, Dulsemaine, on Dec. 27th, a son.

Mrs. Hugh Raming is seriously ill at the home of her son, Richard. Miss Marjorie Bradley is convalescing.

Rev. Mr. Toole and Mrs. Toole entertained the Sunday school children on Tuesday evening. Master Greer Johnston is spending a few days in Lynn. The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday school entertainments were a great success.

The Y.P.C. of the Methodist church met on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. Papers were given by Giles McIrae and Miss E. Bigford on "The Spirit of Christmas and Christmas in Other Lands," respectively, and J. H. Warren contributed a solo.

Mrs. William Dixon, who has been nursing at Mrs. Wesley Foley's, is confined to her bed with grippe. Miss Aggie Williams and L. Keating were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Rev. Mr. Beckshat officiated.

Bishop Farthing Getting Better. Bishop Farthing, who has been ill for the past month, left the Montreal General Hospital on Saturday for his home. His Lordship is now rapidly recovering, and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties within a week or two.

Probs: Fair today and on Friday; becoming colder.

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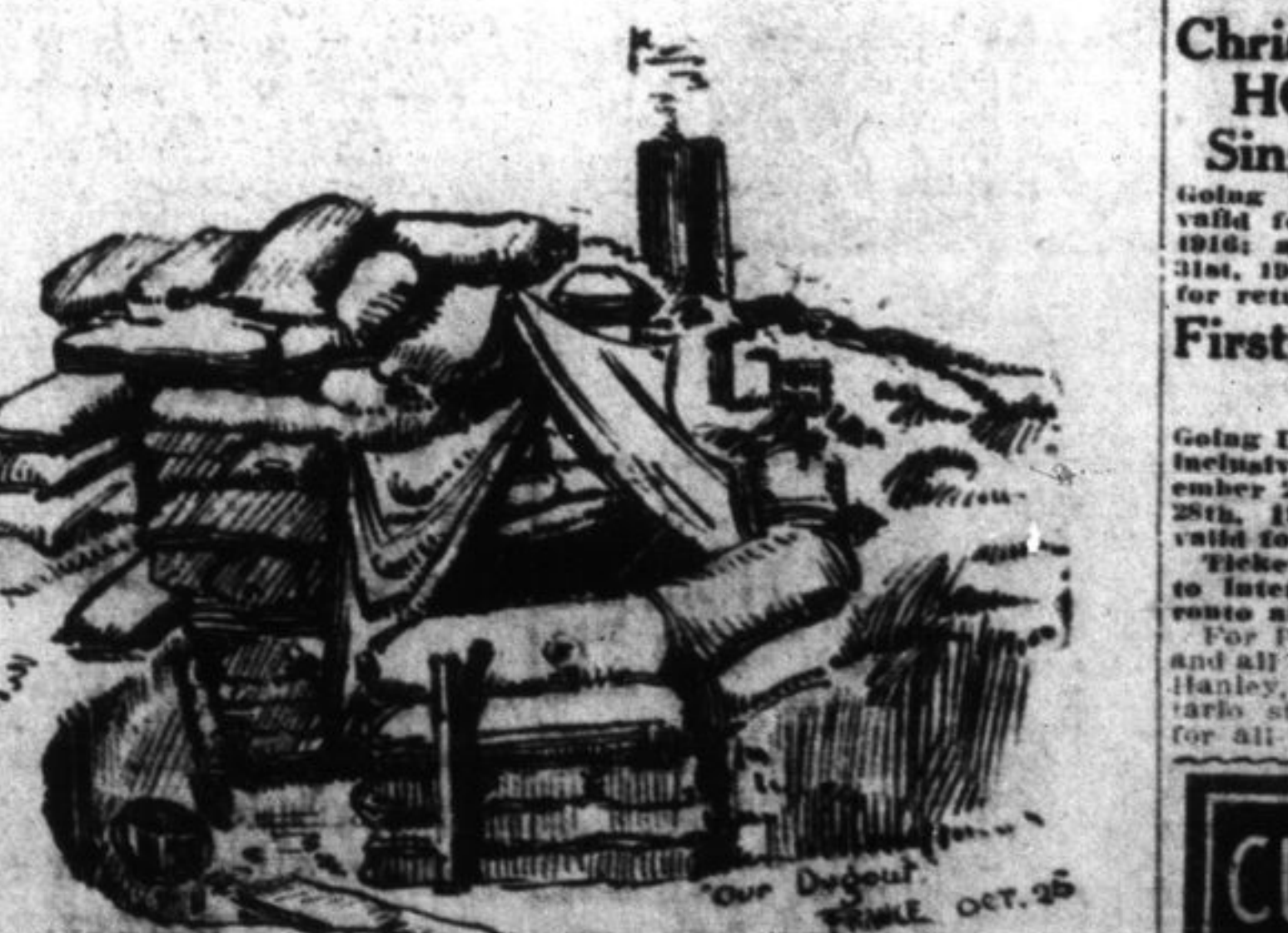
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WHAT A CANADIAN DUGOUT LOOKS LIKE. This impressionistic drawing is by a Canadian map-maker attached to British headquarters in France, and is a rather imaginative picture of the famous holes in the ground which house from four to ten fighters during their periods of rest.

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