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MOTHER TIME
By Wallace M. Baylis.
"How time does fly!" old folks are wont to say.

Especially at times like New Year's Day; And then they look at pictures artists paint Which show Old Father Time a hoary saint With whiskers flowing clear down to his knees, And hair so long it ripples in the breeze. Through scanty clothes his skinny legs are seen, And o'er his shoulders is a scythe so keen 'Twill mow down anything. How could this guy So old, rheumatic, feeble, ever fly? How can he fly? I'll tell you how he can;

It is because, like every other man Who has a reputation, you will find There's back of him a woman of strong mind. In this case 'tis Old Mother Time, but she Is no Has Been like hubby, No Sireel! She's up-to-date; her clothes are latest style; She sees her barber every little while And has her tresses bobbed, and Marcel-waved, In ways like this she spends the dough he saved. To see her from the rear you do not know If she's a Flapper or a Grandma; so To pay her bills, though he may grunt and sigh, It keeps old Papa Time right on the fly.

Against the Day.
Jonas: "You're crying, Dear! What do you want now?"
Mrs. Jones: "Nothing. I'm just practising."
—Joan Benda.

Gets That.
Collins: "Your wife doesn't heat very well, does she?"
Harmon: "No, but she never misses anything the neighbors say about me."

Diplomacy.
Slater: "Bill's diplomacy approaches statesmanship."
Clark: "How?"
Slater: "He stepped on a woman's foot in the car the other day and told her that her foot was so small he couldn't see it."
—Ray Schwab.

Dr. Balpatte on the Sensitiveness of Snakes.
We are indebted to Charles A. McGovern for a Balpatte anecdote which adds fresh laurels to the brow of that fearless traveller, Dr. George A. Balpatte.

"I was playing a round of golf on the new desert course at Sas, in the Sahara. It is an excellent course; sand greens, of course. Sand fairway also. In fact if I was tempted to criticize it I should say that it was possibly a bit too sandy. However... I was playing alone, as I find I can always make a better score that way. I carried no weapons except my clubs. Imagine my perturbation, there fore, when I looked up from the fourth tee just as I was about to drive and saw directly in front of me the gaping jaws of a desert python, the one menace in this waste land. Flight was useless... the creature can overtake a running horse. I did the only thing possible. I drove my golf ball with all my force straight into the python's mouth."

"It was the mightiest saw that I have ever delivered. Straight through the snake it went and cut the other end. The aperture made by the ball created a draught through the animal. He paused, sneezed twice, and curled up at my feet, a victim of galloping pneumonia."

"Thanks for the story, Mr. McGovern. If Dr. Balpatte can play golf like he tells stories, it's a ten to one shot that he beats par every time he goes out."

No Astigmatism There!
Jerry: "This is where they're going to build the new Optical Hospital."
Terry: "Ah, I see. A site for sore eyes!"

Classified
Betty: "N' then, after the dance, he said walking was healthier than taking a taxi."
Margaret: "Oh, a born hiker."
Betty: "No, a born piker."
—Leo Markun.

VERSES AND REVERSES
On Ice.
The children found their mother drenched in tears:
Emotion seemed to rule her.
"Do not," she cried, "go near the ice box, dears:
Your father's in the cooler!"
—Ralph M. Jones.

A Good Scheme.
A lady named Annabelle Meyer To social renown did aspire
So she dressed every day

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Mrs. George Benjamin and son, Roy Benjamin, Lakewood Club, Michigan, are guests of Mrs. O. D. Lewis. It is seven years since they paid a visit to their old home and friends and twenty-eight years since they moved from here.

Very décolleté
And her clothes never made her respire.

In a Rural School.
Teacher: "Billy, can you tell me what a mayor is?"
Billy (timidly): "He is a lady horse."
—Mrs. L. H. Bastion.

Some people welcome trouble because of the sympathy it brings them from other people.

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GANANOQUE

Dec. 30.—Miss Ina Hurlburt of the staff of General Motors, Oshawa, returns to her duties to-day after spending the holidays here with her parents.

To-morrow marks the first anniversary of the death of the late beloved Dean Kahoe. On Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Father Hanley will sing a high mass of requiem in St. John's church here for the repose of his soul.

Miss Wilhelmina Pennock was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, yesterday, and operated on for appendicitis.

Harold Bell left yesterday for Oswego, N.Y., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Souly.

Ambrose Morgan, Oshawa, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. William Amo.

Harold Wylie is with his sister, Mrs. Convey, Arnprior, for the holidays.

James O'Brien, Wainipeg, is home after a long absence, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Mooney.

D. Ullman of the Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, was in town yesterday.

George McKanday, Toronto, returned home after spending Christmas here with his parents.

Roy Bell is visiting W. I. Purkin in Prescott.

Miss Irma Nuttall has gone to Oshawa with Mrs. Hulcheson and Maurice to spend a few days.

Mrs. McDonald, Perth, and Miss Jane McDonald, Toronto, who spent Christmas here with Mrs. Richard Johnson, Jr., have returned.

On Sunday evening, cantata "The Story of Bethlehem," by West, was beautifully rendered by Grace church choir, supplemented by suitable solos. The soloists were Miss Helen Mabey, Mrs. L. R. Stedman, Dr. J. C. Mabey, Wjbur Clow, Warren Black, and Miss Gusate Dempster who by special request sang "The Infant Jesus." Professor Thomas gave two organ solos, Adeate Fideles and Nasareth which were done in his own finished manner, and thoroughly enjoyed. The entire song service was one well worthy of the holy and festive season of Christmas and reflected great credit on the choir of Grace church.

A VETERAN AT REST

Robert Gilbert Passed Away at His Home in Odessa Last Week.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Robert Gilbert, an aged resident, passed away last Tuesday after a long and serious illness. The funeral was held from his late home on Friday afternoon. Rev. S. F. Dixon officiated and the remains were placed in Mt. Foreward vault to await interment in the family plot at Union cemetery. He was about eighty years of age and leaves one son, Edward, on the homestead, and two grand children, Miss Grace Gilbert, Rochester, N. Y., and Clifford Vrooman, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davy left last Monday to spend Christmas and the winter months with their son, Harry Davy, Toronto. Inman Wright is visiting his sister, Mrs. O'Neill, Detroit.

Mrs. John Mancur is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Lee, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. George Watts spent Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ettinger, Kingston. Mrs. Watts remained with her daughter, Mrs. Ettinger, for the week-end.

The Christmas tree in the Methodist church, Wednesday night, attracted a large crowd and the tree was prettily decorated and held presents for scores of friends besides the children. The programme prepared for the occasion was very entertaining.

The social dances given in the town hall, Friday night, by the Radcliff orchestra, Kingston, had a fair attendance considering the disagreeable weather and roads.

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The school concert held on Friday evening, was a splendid success. The teachers are to be congratulated on their entertainment. We are pleased to know that Master Ross Kirkham, who has had pneumonia, is recovering.

NOT ALLOWED TO BE SOLD UNDER THE O.T.A.
Some of the Tonics and Wines Found to Contain Much Alcohol.

Drogists and grocers in the province of Ontario have been notified that the following preparations are certified by the Provincial Board of Health as containing over 3 1/2 per cent. proof spirit and not allowed to be sold under the O. T. A. The Inspector for Kingston and Frontenac has also finished notifying merchants of this district:

Preparation	Percentage of Spirit
Dr. Coventry's Invalid Port	17.00
Dr. Clark's Tonic Wine	34.38
Dr. J. O. Lambert's Mixer Tonic	38.00
Perfection Tonic Wine	29.35
Ramsay's Tonic Wine	32.40
X Ramsay's Tonic Wine	13.16
Sanitas Tonic Wine	23.17
302 Invalid Port	25.11
X 302 Invalid Port	35.51
X 302 Invalid Port	23.29
Tonic Benedictin	26.55
Vin Benedictin	26.15
Vin Sanito	20.85
Vin St. George's	24.00
Vin St. Malo	28.25
Vin St. Michel	29.75
Vin St. Paul	24.30
Wilson's Invalid Port	28.50
Vin Saint-Marie	25.92

X indicates further tests.

News of Florida.
Florida, Dec. 28.—Snow came in time so that the merry jingle bells were heard at Christmas once more. The school concert held in the school house, on Friday evening, was enjoyed by everyone. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Edna Glenn, in her training of the children. Miss Glenn is spending the holidays with her parents at Shell, Kenneth Martin has been sawing wood in this neighborhood.

A number from this place attended the Christmas tree, at Wilton, on Wednesday evening last. Miss Grace Peters has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William Shillington, Cole Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Damon Martin and daughter, Edith, spent Christmas at Anson Martin's, Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Compter spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. B. Snider and Graydon Snider at Byard Snider's.

Mississippi Notes.
Mississippi, Dec. 28.—Miss Mary Olmstead, of Kingston High school

and Irene Gilchrist, of Perth high school, also Jack Geddes, of Ben-frew high school, are spending the holidays with their parents here. A large crowd attended the dance here in Minto hall on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin, of Kingston, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkham. Stanley Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilborn and daughter, Irene, also the Misses Maggie and Hannah Simm, of Renfrew, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geddes. Thomas Dowdell has gone to spend the holidays with his son, Fred Dowdell, of Toronto. Miss Hazel Dowdell and brother, Sanford are visiting with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olmstead, Boyd Fournier and Joseph Rhodes, Watson's Corners, spent the week at their homes here. A Cassell and son, Raymond, visited at William Riddell's last week.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
We take this opportunity of extending to our many patrons and friends our heartiest wish that they have enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year may bring with it increased Prosperity and Happiness.
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Finance Minister Clemential pledged himself in the French chamber of deputies, Monday, not to bind the government to any settlement of war debts without parliamentary approval.

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