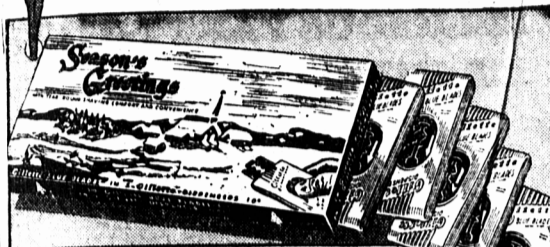


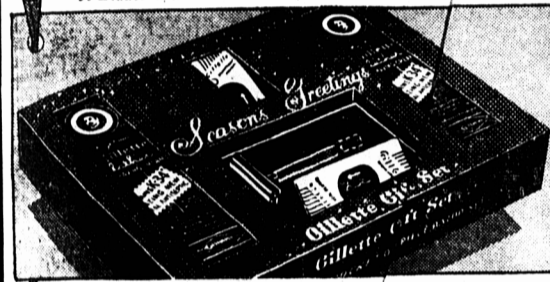
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Handsome-Practical
SURE TO PLEASE ANY MAN

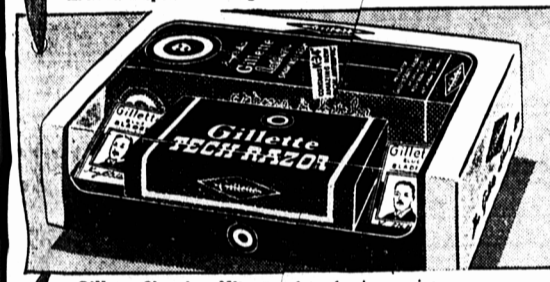
Gillette makes it easy to shop for every man on your Christmas list. Any one of these attractively packaged Gillette Gift Sets is sure to please any man. Dealers everywhere are featuring these practical gifts, priced from \$1.32 to \$5.00.



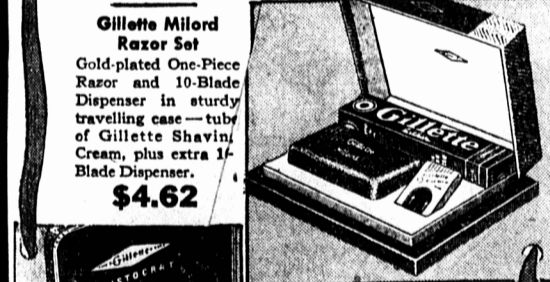
Gift Pack of 50 Gillette Blue Blades in Dispensers
Here's a gift that contains real shaving luxury—makes blade changing a cinch. Attractive holiday pack of five Blade Dispensers, each holding 10 Gillette Blue Blades
—50 Blades in all..... **\$2.50**



Gillette Rocket Gift Set—Gay window package contains Rocket One-Piece Razor and D-Blade Dispenser—two tubes Gillette Shaving Cream and an extra Dispenser holding 10 Gillette Blue Blades..... **\$2.45**



Gillette Shaving Kit—Complete shaving service at low cost. Includes the popular Gillette Tech Razor, three packages of Gillette Blue Blades 5's, and a tube of Gillette Shaving Cream..... **\$1.32**



Gillette Milord Razor Set
Gold-plated One-Piece Razor and 10-Blade Dispenser in sturdy travelling case—tube of Gillette Shaving Cream, plus extra 1-Blade Dispenser..... **\$4.62**



Gillette Aristocrat One-Piece Razor
With 10 Gillette Blue Blades in Dispenser—fitted in smartly-styled de luxe travelling case..... **\$5.00**



I have a dog I'd like to sell with a Guardian

Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a news nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

MACDONALD — ROWE WOODWORKING CO. and L. M. Poole Co. will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26th and 27th.

JUST ARRIVED — Beautiful quilted satin house coats as low as \$9.50. Also winter coats at greatly reduced price. Helen's Dress Shop, 54 Grafton St.

COVERHEAD — UNION ROAD. Christmas Church services for Sunday, Dec. 25 are West Coverhead 11 A.M.; Union Road 3 P.M.; Coverhead Road 7 P.M. Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, Minister.

GUERNSEY REPORT—Brackley Winnie, an Eastern Canada Guernsey class leader in the two-year-old class, and owned by Guy Rodd, Brackley Point Road, produced 8,121 lbs of milk and 400 lbs. of butterfat in the 305-day division, reports A. R. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association.

TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE — The December meeting of the Trinity Mission Circle was held in the Social Hall on December 19th. Sixteen members were present and the following slate of officers were elected for the coming year: President — Louise Cox; vice-president, Mrs. Ivo Gudmore; secretary, Dorothy Auld; treasurer, Rhoda Brown; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. George Cairns; supply pianist, Dorothy Allen; reporter, Marjorie Munn. A special Christmas devotional service was conducted by the president, Mrs. Coffin assisted by the committee in charge.

KIRK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY — Children of the Kirk Sunday School were entertained last evening at an enjoyable Christmas Party in the Sunday School Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church. Following supper interesting and enjoyable films were shown through the courtesy of the National Film Board. Carol singing by the children added greatly to the festive occasion and the arrival of Santa Claus was the signal for cheers and applause. Santa was accompanied by his little helper "Twinkle" who contributed to the program with selections on the accordion. Santa distributed treats to all the little tots and wished one and all "a Merry Christmas."

IN MEMORIAM

MR. FRANK SANDERSON

This Province lost a pioneer breeder of beef cattle and the people of North River and vicinity lost a highly respected and deeply loved neighbor and friend in the death recently of Mr. Frank Sanderson.

Henry Frank Sanderson was born in North River almost 83 years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson. Although the younger generation knew him as a breeder of the province's best Hereford cattle, older people remember him too in the days when he was one of the best Shorthorn breeders in Eastern Canada.

He and the late Mr. Ed Saunders were teamed up in a firm known as Saunders and Sanderson and their names were prominent in Shorthorn shows and news of those days.

Mr. Sanderson took over the name of his own name and he was a keen observer and a most interested booster of beef cattle even in the latter days when his sons were doing most of the active work on the home farm.

Mr. Sanderson and the late Tom Watts were keen competitors at Shorthorn shows in past years. It was about twenty-five years ago that the Sanderson farm shifted over to Herefords and they have been producing the best in this province now for many years.

In past years when the stops along the Maritime and Eastern Canadian show circuit were far more numerous than they are now, the Sandersons exhibited in many cities and towns in Quebec and Ontario, as well as in these Maritime provinces.

It is recalled for instance that back about 1924 they showed in Valleyfield, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke in Quebec, in Saint-Fredericton, St. Stephen, Woodstock and Chatham in New Brunswick as well as in Nova Scotia, and they were usually among the top money winners at all of these shows.

His start in breeding high class Shorthorn cattle dated back to his purchase of an imported Scottish bred bull. This animal was imported by the old "Stock Farm" in this province and Mr. Sanderson bought him from the "Farm." He proved to be an outstanding sire and was loaned to several other districts in the province during his lifetime.

He married Eliza Watts of Hampshire who survives him, and they had six sons, four of whom are living. These are Hammond, Franklin, Miller and Fulton. Robert died in infancy and John, the oldest son, was killed in the First Great War. It is noteworthy that all of the sons who are now living are following their father's footsteps as breeders of Hereford cattle and all of them reside in the North River area.

When the funeral was held, the long procession bore mute testimony to the esteem in which this widely known resident was held. The cortege stretched over more than a mile of road as it wended its way to the Highfield cemetery.

ST. LEONARDS, Sussex, England — (CP) — Boy Scouts raising funds for new headquarters have collected gramophone records, weighing 800 pounds.

Christmas Customs

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fruit trees — cherry or plum was preferred. The legend was that this brought prosperity to the fields of France.

The custom was not without a certain ceremony in this case also. It was believed that the tree should be cut down just before sunrise on Christmas day a piece about four feet long was used. It was fired on December 26th and it was allowed to burn just a little every day until January 6th, the "Fete des Rois" (Feast of the Wise Men). Whatever was left over, having been blessed, was saved and burned in time of storms.

In some of the village churches in Bourgoigne a yule log was cut and laid at the foot of the altar where it was blessed. There it remained all during the Christmas services.

Today the yule log is still burned in many homes and it still has a part in rural Christmas ceremonies in various parts of France. But one sees it mostly in the bakery-shop windows. The yule log is made in various sizes by the pastymakers. It is decorated with icing and made to look as much as possible like the real thing. This, rather than the fruit cake or plum-pudding of the English, is the dessert for Christmas dinner.

Christmas Trees in France

The Christmas tree is of relatively recent origin in France. It did not appear in Paris until 1840 although it had been a part of the Christmas custom in Alsace Lorraine for several centuries.

In the middle ages in these eastern provinces of France it was the custom of the people to go into the pine forests and select a tree. Then the villagers would gather around it and sing the Christmas carols of those days. Finally a good workman would cut the little tree down and one of the men selected for the honour, would carry it at the head of a procession. The others would follow him carrying burning torches.

Under the stars, with the snow sparkling in the light of the burning torches it was, at one and the same time, a religious procession and a festive one for the villagers were celebrating the birth of Christ.

The little tree was carried back to the village church where it was given a place of honour during the Christmas services.

Gradually the custom changed and the people began to take the trees into their homes. At first the tree was a part of the family altar and marked a place of worship in the home. Gradually the significance changed and the tree, as in anglo-saxon countries, now symbolizes the Children's day as well.

It is interesting to know, perhaps, that at the beginning of the war in 1939 all the people—several hundred thousands — were moved from the City of Strasbourg into the middle of France because it was feared that they might be bombed. People were moved in something like 36 hours and could take little with them. In the Perigord district where they were taken, they were billeted in the homes of local families. As Christmas approached the Alsacians were longing to be home and they could not imagine spending the season except in the customary way. But the people of Perigord had never had the custom of Christmas trees and the countryside did not provide the little fir and pine trees the Alsacians love.

The Mayor of Strasbourg knew the people were lonely and living under strange hard conditions. With the help of a group of women in Paris he decided that all the

children of Strasbourg in the Perigord area should have their Christmas trees. So special arrangements were made and trees were brought from Alsace. Of course it was impossible to have them in the homes, but they were placed in all the schools and in public buildings. The women in Paris gathered gifts for the children and the children themselves had the joy of making the decorations.

Today the children of Strasbourg have returned to their own homes in Alsace but behind them they have left the custom of the Christmas tree.

DARNLEY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Darnley W. I. was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Wallace Adams. Meeting opened in usual manner. 12 members responded to roll call with a Christmas message. Minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed. It was decided by standing vote to hold 15th anniversary supper on Monday evening. Correspondence read and discussed. It was moved and seconded we donate \$5.00 to T. B. League; also to re-order oleo capsules for school children.

Plans were made to treat school children at Christmas and shuttles, each team to look after their respective roads. Reports of committees satisfactory.

The president thanked Mrs. Adams for sponsoring a card party on behalf of W. I. It was decided by standing vote to hold January meeting. Roll call an achievement accomplished in the last 15 years.

Program for evening consisted of exchange of Christmas gifts and lunch served by committee in charge. Meeting adjourned in usual manner.

KELVIN GROVE W. I.

Mrs. Lorne Crozier entertained the members of Kelvin Grove Women's Institute, at their annual meeting, which opened with the Ode and Creed.

Roll call was answered with thirteen members paying annual fees, and one cent per size of waist.

Mrs. Harold Laird, the re-elected president, extended her thanks to the members, for their co-operation and forbearance, during the year. Continuing, she outlined the year's activities for the institute and school, and also for the financial support that other worthwhile organizations received.

She voiced thanks and appreciation to the building committee, for their work and plans for the new school, which was opened in March to teacher and pupils, and stated, "It is a credit to the enterprise and foresight of the district. Looking back over the year, we can feel that we have accomplished much, but I feel that we can accomplish still greater things. The Women's Institute is a University for country women, therefore, besides being a social fellowship, it should be a study group as well, and always let it be remembered that raising money is not the chief end of its existence!" She quoted Mrs. Savre, president of Country Women of the World, who has well said, that "we are citizens of the world, and such, we must assume our responsibilities." To my mind, we can do that, if we live up to our motto, "For Home and Country."

Heartly applause was tendered Mrs. Laird for her splendid report.

The treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hogg, gave the financial report, as follows: Total receipts: \$405.09. Expenditures: \$308.34. Balance: \$101.75. Mrs. Leaman Casely seconded the adoption of both reports. Correspondence consisted of letters



PUZZLED WHAT TO GIVE HIM?

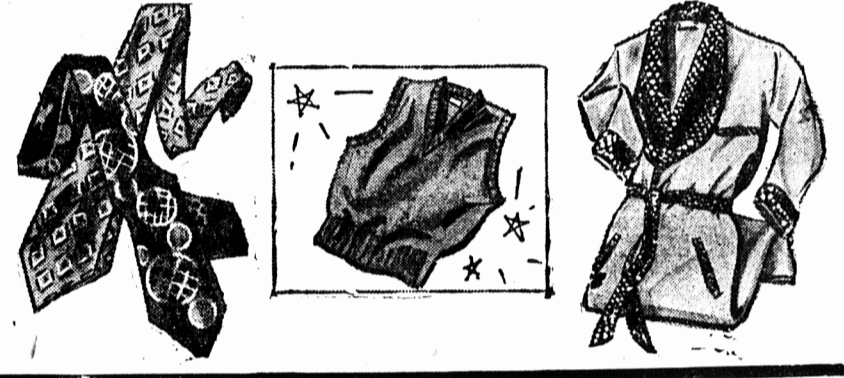
A VISIT TO **Jack Cameron THE STORE for MEN**

WILL HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM!

SHIRTS—Forsyth and B.V.D.—White or fancy \$4.00 to \$7.00
WEATERS—Made in Scotland—With or without sleeves \$5.75 to \$9.00
SCARVES—Currie and Forsyth—Pure wool Tartans \$1.50 to \$5.00

KROY—Pure Wool Hose from York Knitting Mills .. \$1.50 to \$2.50
GLOVES—English or Perrin make—Lined or unlined \$4.00 to \$10.00
Colorful **TIES, BATHROBES, PYJAMAS** and **SMOKING JACKETS.**

In Attractive Christmas Boxes



from Mrs. Crane, re Quilts and Miss Boswell, re Sewing club. It was decided to send to the Red Cross, for 2500 capsules for sale among the members.

A fish pond was decided on, for next meeting, value not over 50 cents and not under 25.

Election of officers, resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Harold Laird; vice-president, Mrs. John A. Hogg; secretary, Mrs. Horace Payne; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hogg; auditors, Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mrs. Lorne Crozier. Directors Mrs. Frank Bagloe, Mrs. Fred Court, Mrs. William Casely; pianist, Mrs. Leaman Casely; Red Cross Convener; Mrs. James A. Stewart. Proceeds for the evening amounted to \$4.62. Next meeting to be at the home of the secretary, Lunch, Mrs. William and Mrs. Leaman Casely, Mrs. John and Robert Hogg. It was decided that the lunch committee be the way that the names come in roll call, for another year. Mrs. John Hogg moved the meeting adjourn.

LONDON — (CP) — Four generations helped 99-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Bristow celebrate her birthday — her daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and her great-great-grandson.

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW



BUT ONCE HE BUNS THE PANTS — HEH, HEH!



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Auctions
6. City (Neb.)
11. Silver
12. Whitely
13. Sultan's
14. Belgian town
15. Youth
16. Flowed
18. Luzon
19. Licentiate
20. Vehicles with runners
22. Gold (Her.)
23. Observes
24. Minute skit opening
25. Cakhsin
28. Cries as a donkey
29. Sell
30. Drench
31. Farm animal
32. Shall not (contracted)
34. Spain (abbr.)
36. Citizen (abbr.)
38. Possess
39. Exclamation
40. Raspberry drupelets
42. Live coal
44. People of Denmark
45. Bridge charges

DOWN

1. Quiet
2. Tapestry
3. Guide
4. Finish
5. Small
6. Swedish island in Baltic
7. Wire measure
8. Wild ox
9. Record of past events
10. Red star in Scorpio
17. Roman money
20. Dispatches
21. Herringlike fish
23. Soft (Jap.)
25. Tree
26. Alligator-neck
27. Native of Mexico
28. Head coverings
30. Cutting tool
33. Lift
34. Hard casing of a fruit
35. Describe as a word
37. Cans
39. Dexterous
41. Born
43. Witty saying

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

35. Describe as a word
37. Cans
39. Dexterous
41. Born
43. Witty saying

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONG FELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

K H P W M C K U K S A L G V R L E W U I T U
B L S M X B P M A U C U A P M C K R U F U K
K M A N — E U W W K.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: **A LITTLE SORROWFUL DESERTED THING, BEGOT OF LOVE, AND YET NO LOVE BEGETTING—HOOD.**

OUT OUR WAY

