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COAT OR DRESS flowers make a pleasing gift. New mums, orchids, etc., arrived today. (Boxed). Provsse Bros., Ltd. 1446-12-20-21.

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PLEASE LEAVE your orders for engraving early as possible.—E. W. Taylor, 142 Richmond St. 12-20-21.

CHERRY VALLEY.—Service for Dec. 24th: A service of song and story will be held at 7 o'clock p.m.

MEN'S SILK and wool also all wool fancy six "English make." Excellent value at prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.—Patons Limited. 1435-12-20-21.

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Round and square handle dessert size \$2.48 box of six.

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THE TENDERFOOT.—Is the title of a most artistic calendar, sent out by Messrs. Bruce Stewart and Co., Ltd., to their many customers.

CHURCH NEWS.—Anglican Services in the Parish of New London on Christmas Day will be as follows: Kensington 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. French River 2:30 p.m. Burlington 7 p.m. Holy Communion at each service.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.—Special meetings at Tryon on Friday the 23rd at 8 o'clock; at Westmoreland the 24th at 7:30; at Tryon on Sunday the 25th 7:30; Special program at Westmoreland 11 a.m. A hearty welcome to all.

A SHOOTING SCENE.—The Jenkins Service Station has the Guardians thanks for a pretty calendar.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen MacDonnell, B.D., will preach Saturday 24th at BIRCH HILL at 7 p.m. and Sabbath 25th at Birch Hill at 7:30 a.m. If travelling is favorable at Kinross at 3; and Brooklyn at 7 p.m.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The Annual meeting of the Helping Hand Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, December 7th, at the home of Mrs. George MacLean. There were six members and four visitors present.

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Two Minute Test

(By W. H. Geheer.) Guy McKinnon, the winner of the first Hambletonian Stake, was started Thanksgiving Day at minutes or better.

The bike sulky was introduced in 1892. It made a mile in two minutes possible. A few gradually approached that point; the best effort being made by John R. Geary. He stopped within half a second of even time. In 1897 the honors went to Star Pointer. He paced the track at Readville, Mass. in 1:59 1-4.

Six years elapse before another name was added to the list. This time it was the California bred trotter Lou Dillon. After a number of madcap engagements she was in 1903 shipped to Readville where during the Grand Circuit meeting she trotted a mile in two minutes. Later in the season she carried the mark down to 1:58 1-2 at Memphis. In both of Lou Dillon's miles a pace maker was sent out in front of her.

After Lou Dillon made her bid others were sent for records under the same conditions. Major Delmar and Prince Alert were the only ones that made the grade. The Delmar gelding trotted in 1:59 3-4 while Prince Alert paced Belmont Park, Philadelphia, in 1:59 1-2.

Two more horses reached their limit in the two minute list in 1905. They were both pacers. Audubon B-y placed his record at 1:59 1-4 and Dan Patch cut his to 1:55 1-4. The latter was the last championship performance during the past material progress.

The Jules were amended so that a horse was required to go in the open. Five years rolled by before another performer reached his limit under two minutes. In 1910 Minor Heir paced at Indianapolis in 1:58 1-2.

At that time the score stood two trotters and five pacers. For a time it looked as if the trotters had reached their limit. This was silenced that query and finally in 1912 made a new world's record of 1:58.

In 1914 the Canadian bred gelding Frank Bogash Jr. paced into the two minute list at Detroit where he won in 1:59 1-4. The following year was also made memorial by Director L. pacing in 1:56 3-4 in the open and William in 1:58 1-2.

Napoleon Direct was the next recruit. He paced in 1:59 3-4 in 1917. The year was also made memorable by the Ace Award by reducing the stallion record for trotters to 1:58 1-4.

The showing of these horses made the average race goer think that it was an easy matter for a horse to trot or pace a mile in two minutes. The crop, however, was very limited as in 1917 Miss Harris M. was the only performer to make a trip in even time. The following year she raced in 1:58 1-4 which is still the low point for pacing mares.

The campaign of 1920 sent out Louis Gratton and Prince Lord. They paced in two minutes in 1921. After that lowered the four year old record for trotters to 1:59 1-2. Peter Manning also entered the fast list that year but he did not reach the limit of his speed until 1922 when he trotted in 1:56 3-4, the present world's record.

That year also paved the most home of Mrs. George MacLean. There were six members and four visitors present. In the absence of the President, Florence MacPherson acted as chairman for the evening. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode. Roll call was announced by paying fees for next year, a quarter of a second being the minutes of last regular meeting, and of the last annual meeting, were read and adopted. The election of officers for 1928 then took place as limit of his speed in 1923. At that follows: Pres.—Mrs. W. W. Single; Vice Pres.—Miss Mary B. MacPherson; Sec'y-Treas.—Florence E. MacPherson; Directors—Mrs. Roddie MacPherson, Mrs. George MacPherson, Mrs. Thomas MacPherson, Mrs. Mary B. MacLean, Delegates to the Annual Convention—Florence that showing the trotters had MacPherson, Miss Mary B. MacPherson. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Angus MacPherson on January 4th, 7 o'clock. It will be answered by "The Night of Santa Brought You." Meeting closed a new three year old record. Unfavorable weather prevented Mr. McElwain and Guy Richard from getting a crack at the four year old record in 1925. Guy Shaw was spent in the Bonshaw Hall on Friday, December 9th, when the Tryone Dramatic Club presented their three-act play, entitled "The Red Acre Farm," to an appreciative audience, which filled this spacious hall to overflowing. The weather favored us with a beautiful moonlight night and good roads. Each member of the cast certainly handled his or her part in a commendable way. We hope in the not distant future to be again favored with another play by this same club. Mr. Allan Stewart, M.P.E., capably acted as chairman for the evening, and helped in auctioning the splendid display of handwork produced by the women of the Institute. He was assisted by Mr. Samuel Beaton. The disposal of these bazaar articles and the sale of home-made candy occurred before and after the play and between the acts. A number of the tickets were sold for the benefit of the "Secret Society." The drawing was made by Mrs. Elmer Crosby, Mrs. George Curran, Misses Lillian McLeod, Christine McNevin and Florrie McPhail, and Harvey McRae and Alfred McPhail; solo, "Nineteen Years Old," by Mr. W. D. Shaw (encored); reading, "Big's Trials Among the Yankees," by Miss Bessie McPhee; dialogue, "Mrs. Smith's Boarder," by Mrs. H. D. McNevin and Miss Olga McNevin; dialogue, "The Sudden Betrayal," by Mrs. J. A. Beaton. Misses Irene Murchison, Bessie McPhail and Olga McNevin; Darkey brought this delightful evening to a close. One month previous to this, on Nov. 9th, the Bonshaw Women's Sun, Hang out the Moon." This was followed by the sale of about forty baskets, auctioned by Mr. S. Beaton, and a large audience. After all had partaken of the nice "eats" they dispersed on this occasion, and the following program was successfully carried out in Bonshaw Hall.

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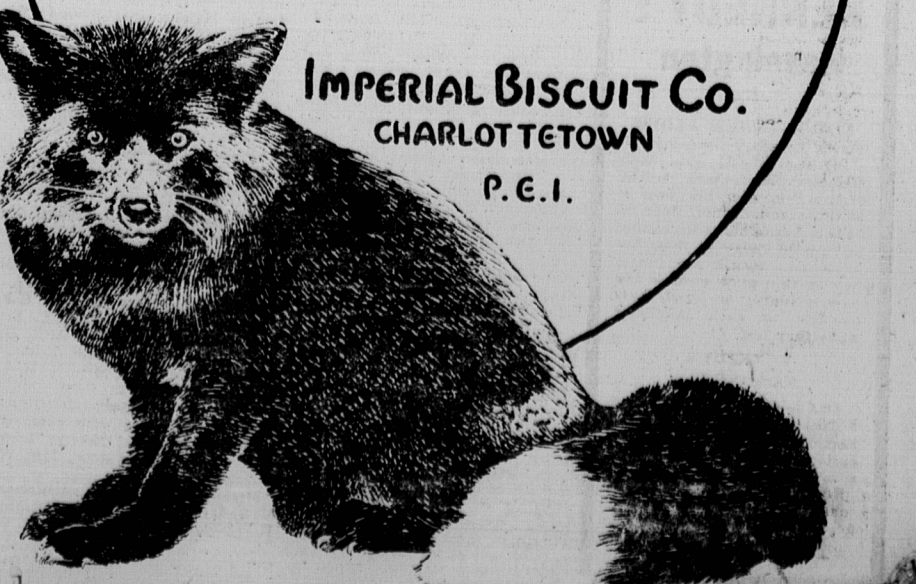
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the door at Toledo when he won tracing to George Wilkes either formers. They are Alcyon, Al als, did a shade better in a trip a number of them are bred to Onward, Simmons, Red Wilkes, Wilton, Wilkes Boy, Hambletonian, Gamba Wilkes, Baron. At present there are twenty that in the made line thirteen race line, Bourbon Wilkes, Macey and Ten of them are trotters and nine Electioneer, four to Jay Bird. The Electioneer line may have their day in 1928. One runs back to the Teas. This is shown by the inheritance of all of the trotters except Lou messie pacer Tom Hal. of Peter Manning. He traces to Dilton and all of the pacers except the names of seventeen sons Wilkes Boy, Hambletonian Wilkes, ct., Frank Bogash and Napoleon Direct of the Great through Azoff.

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