

# OUR VERY OWN

Just Arrived,  
these darling ballerinas

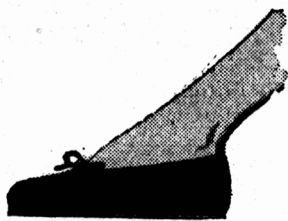
Both Stores

Black Velvet 3.95

Gold Mesh . . 4.95

Silver Mesh . 4.95

Sizes 4 to 9



## WRIGHT SHOE CO.

BOTH STORES

### SUMMERFIELD W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Summerfield W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stewart with the president, Mrs. Sutherland MacKay in charge. Meeting opened with the music of hymn 64 and the call to worship. Scripture lesson, Luke 2 chapter 8-20 verses was read by president and responded to by the members. Hymn 64 was then sung and prayer from the Missionary Monthly.

A very impressive candle lighting service was carried out by Mrs. Keith Mayne five candles were lighted on the table representing Christ's gifts of Joy, love, light, peace and hope with readings and singing of carols by all present. Mrs. Samuel Gillespie sang as a solo "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" which was enjoyed by all.

Minutes of last regular and last annual meetings were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by fourteen members and one visitor was present. Collection amounted to \$5.76 proceeds from holiday bags amounted to \$17.00. It was moved and seconded that all officers be re-elected for the coming year. Two bales of clothing, including three quilts, were packed for Relief abroad.

Mrs. Sutherland MacKay and Mrs. Keith Mayne were appointed delegates to Presbyterial to be held in Summerside Jan. 24th and 25th. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland MacKay roll call to be answered by a verse containing the word "Come."

Meeting closed by singing 53 and repeating the Benediction.

### ELMSDALE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Report for the month of November.

Grade V-1, Ethel Williams; 2, Fred Hardy and Anna Adams, equal; 3, Lester Brennan.

Grade IV-1, Erma Hardy; 2, Bobby Boyce; 3, Velda Matthews.

Grade III-1, Anna Williams and Lorne Currie, equal; 2, George Williams; 3, Keith Adams.

Grade II Sr.-1, Ernest Rix; 2, Gerald Adams; 3, Olga Johnston.

Grade II Jr.-1, Ralph Dunn.

Grade I Sr.-1, Gail Adams; 2, Dianne Campbell and Eleanor Adams, equal.

### 70 YEARS WED

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Angus Grant have just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Of their 13 children, eight survive. The Grants have lived all their lives in Pictou and Antigonish Counties.

## Homemade Gifts, True Christmas Giving

When we hear the words "the miracle of Christmas" we automatically think of the bright star that appeared in the sky, and all that is signified to mankind. Yet Christmas is a time of never-ending miracles, when almost every man in the Christian world permits his fellowmen to see the spirit of goodwill that is in his heart, even though it may shine through a true and contemporary miracle of Christmas, and the tangible expression of the goodwill which we feel is indicated in the gifts which we give to friends and neighbors. It is truly said that the act of receiving is as much a miracle as the act of giving.

Yet often in a commercial and material world such as ours, the essential truth is overlooked and emphasis is wrongly placed on the intrinsic worth of the gifts. Today, however, it seems that we are turning aside from this false viewpoint, and recapturing the simplicity and understanding of a bygone day. In grandmother's time, for example, it was customary to exchange jams and preserves at Christmas time, or perhaps a jar of mince-meat. One old lady who lived in a rich farming area sent each of her friends a pound of butter. An unusual Christmas present, you may say, but much appreciated, nevertheless, because the thought was right. A homemade gift is often cherished more highly than an expensive store present, because it means that someone took the time to labor long and hard, and put something of himself into the gift. That, in the true sense, is the finest gift of all.

be a source of constant pleasure to the child. The bells can be made extremely attractive by painting each one a different color, and for this purpose you can use the wide variety of paint colors which are usually lurking in the murky depths of the paint cupboard.

There are a hundred and one ideas of a similar nature which you may care to explore as Christmas gifts. Here's one example that is often given—the wooden bowl, complete with cover which once contained your husband's shaving soap. A piece of sandpaper to give a satiny finish, and a coat of enamel will produce an unusual and charming powder box. Such containers can also be used for a host of purposes like buttons, hooks and eyes and sewing equipment.

### Handsome Gifts

Lard pails, painted in gay tones make excellent wastepaper baskets. A ball of string, some glue, and several colors of enamel will help you to transform bottles into handsome gifts for the playroom bar. Use the glue to fix the string to the bottle, and wind it around the base, the neck or the entire bottle according to your taste, and don't be discouraged if it's not too effective the first time. It's one of those tricky jobs where practice is

required. Then give it a coat of priming paint, followed by a couple of final coats in the desired colors. Fascinating patterns in horizontal stripes can be worked out, or perhaps your friends would prefer solid colors.

Flower pots and jam jars yield handsome results with similar treatment, and at the expense of a little time and patience they become a joy to behold.

Small pieces of unpainted furniture may be obtained very cheaply. Magazine racks, for example are always useful and when painted in brilliant hues become a colorful and extremely practical contribution to any decorating scheme. A coat of enamel is easily applied, and may be washed any number of times, which is an advantage if small children are present for they usually have a fondness for magazine racks, or anything else within their reach for that matter.

We could go on indefinitely naming items which you might make or finish as Christmas presents. The main thing to remember is that with that little extra something that goes into a handmade gift—the ingenuity, the time and energy involved, the goodwill which is obviously present—the Christmas star shines brighter and another miracle, even if only a minor one, has been performed.

### ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X-1, Earl MacDonald and Eileen McLaugh, equal; 2, Harold J. MacDonald and Patricia Compton, equal; 3, Bernadette Macdonald and Eileen Larkin, equal.

Grade IX-1, Eleanor MacCormac and Lucretia McDonald, equal; 2, Shirley MacEwen; 3, Everett McLellan.

Grade VIII-1, Tommy Ledwell and Frankie Gillis, equal; 2, Catherine McCallum and Sarah McInnis, equal; 3, Mary Lewis.

Grade VII-1, Carol McKenzie; 2, John Wilson.

Grade VI-1, Charlie Pratt; 2, Joan Wilson; 3, Dunstan McDonald.

Grade V-1, Mary McGuigan; 2, Danny McLean; 3, Arthur McLaren.

Grade IV-1, Jean McLisac; 2, Alan Anderson; 3, Jimmy McAulay.

Grade II (a)-1, Tommy MacInnis; 2, Raymond Wilson.

Grade II (b)-1, Carol Burch; 2, Catherine McKinnon; 3, Alex McAulay.

Grade I-1, Arlene McGuigan; 2, Sidney McLaren.

### HAMILTON W. I.

The December meeting of Hamilton W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Heber Pickering. The Vice-President, Mrs. William Ramsay occupied the chair. Meeting opened by singing Silent Night. Minutes of Nov. meeting were read, corrected, and approved. Four boxes were sent to friends overseas. Cases of cans were to be ordered from the Windsor Co.

### Immanuel God With Us

In Bethlehem a sweet babe was born  
He came to us on that glorious morn;  
Was born in a manger, no room in the Inn,  
The Heavenly Babe lay so peaceful within.

All praise to God hear the Angels sing,  
The Saviour came peace and blessing to bring;  
And this was the tidings they brought from above  
A Saviour is born, 'tis the gift of God's love.

And still today we proclaim His birth  
In glad Hosannas o'er all the earth;  
The song that we raise in melodious strain,  
Is reaching mankind over ocean and plain.

Chorus:  
All glory to God Immanuel!  
Glory to God Immanuel!  
Let the whole world His praises ring  
In exaltation to Christ our King.

—MAY EATON  
304 S Marengo Ave; Pasadena, Calif.—

The valley of the Teff River in Wales is entirely occupied by coal and iron industries.

# Our Big Christmas Sale

## CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

It is your opportunity to take advantage of the many values offered for the last three days of this great Christmas event. Get a copy of the big Sale Sheet.

STORE OPEN

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

UNTIL 9:30

SHOP EARLY - SHOP OFTEN - AND SAVE

PHONE  
2246  
2247

## H. C. ATKINSON

(Groceries)

111 - 115  
GRAFTON  
STREET

### STRANGE BUT TRUE

Continued from page 2

is ushered in with a cry of "HOT CROSS BUNS!" Almost every breakfast table has some, and the street vendors cry: One a penny, buns, Two a penny, buns, One a penny, two a penny Hot Cross buns

If you have no daughters, Give them to your sons; But if you have none of these merry little elves, Then you may keep them all for yourselves.

The original home of English custom, where it is still chiefly observed, is Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dad, Mr. George Campbell, Free-town, who passed away December 21st, 1949.

Though your smile has gone forever And your hand we cannot touch We shall always cherish memories of the one we loved so much.

Sadly Missed by Daughters Minnie and Florence.

### NOTICE

The PURE MILK COMPANY LIMITED will not be receiving cream on Saturday nights until further notice.

Canada's Finest!

## Heritage

### DIAMOND RINGS

MATCHING SETS from \$135.00

Exclusive Registered Design Diamond Rings—by Heber of London—since 1881. See this Lovely Set Tomorrow.

See them on Display in our store Now!

### PATTERSON'S Jewellery Store

St. George St.

## A New Listening Experience Awaits You

... in full range fidelity of Northern Electric radios.

Each Northern Radio is magnificent to hear and handsome to look at.

A Northern Electric radio is your best entertainment buy for greater listening enjoyment.

"Baby Champ"

Most powerful of small radios in the world—Choice of six decorator colours—Phono outlet for record reproduction—Large loop-antenna inside built.

Model 5412 also available for long and short wave—Ivory and brown only.

\$36.95

"MIDGE"

Most recent and smallest of the N.E. Radio family—3-tubes for powerful performance—Inside built loop-antenna—Rich sonority—Six shades—yellow, red, green, brown, ivory and ebony.

\$26.95

MODEL 5404

An ivory plastic mantel type which operates on AC or DC power. A built-in loop-antenna picks up normal station in primary areas.

\$31.95

MODEL 5406

A 5-tube superheterodyne AC-DC mantel model with phono connection.

Weights only 3 lbs. and is 7" high.

Colours—Brown or Ivory plastic.

\$31.95

LUCERNE 5401—This consolette comprises a five-tube superheterodyne radio receiver combined with a record player employing a three-speed automatic record changer.

\$194.50

JASPER 6403

\$299.00

BANFF 6407

\$314.00

JASPER 6402—A six-tube Radio-phonograph combination having a three-speed automatic record changer and housed in a modern style console cabinet in Walnut or Mahogany.

\$284.00

BANFF 6407—A six-tube Radio Phonograph combination, having a three-speed automatic record changer and dual loudspeakers. The cabinet is of modern design and is available in Walnut or Mahogany.

\$284.00

LAURENTIAN 6403—A pleasingly designed console cabinet in Walnut or Mahogany houses this attractive six-tube radio-phonograph combination, employing a three-speed automatic record changer.

\$284.00

YOUR NORTHERN ELECTRIC DEALER

# TOOMBS MUSIC STORE

167 QUEEN ST. PHONE 185L

YOUR NORTHERN ELECTRIC DEALER IS A GOOD MAN TO KNOW

## Northern Electric

THE NAME TO REMEMBER FOR ALL HOME APPLIANCES LARGE & SMALL

COMPANY LIMITED