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O'Leary and Vicinity

On Wednesday evening Dec. 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Kayner of West Devon, Rev. W. G. Dickson baptized their little son Edward Watson who was born in West Devon on March 25th 1949.

Miss Lillie MacNaught of Carleton Place who was a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. James T. Wood of West Devon.

There was a very large attendance on Wednesday night, Dec. 6, at the new O'Leary School when the O'Leary Women's Institute held their Christmas Party. It took the form of an Auction and sale of work and tea. Mrs. John Moreshead, the President of the Institute, welcomed the large gathering and declared the Auction opened. The auctioneers were Alton Rayner and Ralph Adams who were dressed in appropriate costumes and carried out their duties in a most realistic manner and their hilarious antics brought gales of laughter and merriment from the audience. The many lovely articles on sale were soon auctioned off and everyone had a grand time. Proceeds were for the Institute Funds.

Despite a drenching downpour of rain and high winds, there was an attendance of twelve young ladies at the Christmas meeting of the O'Leary United Mission Circle which was held at the Manse in O'Leary on Tuesday night Dec. 5th. The President, Miss Hester Boates presided. Taking part in the devotions were the following young ladies: Joyce McIsaac, Beryl Smallman, Wanda MacLean, Olive Jelly, Marie Pate and Mrs. Therin Ellis. The Mté Boxes brought in the splendid total of \$12.34. The officers were all re-elected. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. G. Dickson and Misses Wanda MacLean and Beryl Smallman.

The West Devon United Church Young People's Union held their annual meeting on Wednesday night December 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moreshead. There was a fine attendance. Chairman for the evening was Mrs. Eric MacNeill. Plans were made for the Christmas party and tree on Friday Dec. 15th. Films will be shown by the Community Projector and the Christmas tree will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigg. The Y. P. U. decided to send gifts to two elderly residents of West Devon who are very close to ninety years of age and to remember a veteran who has been a patient for several weeks in the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown. The minister Rev.

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UNION ROAD Y. P. U.

On December 1 the Y. P. U. met at the home of Mary Gill. The meeting opened with a worship service in charge of Wallace Mallett. The service opened with the hymn "I Love To Tell the Story," followed by the Lord's Prayer and the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign." A reading for meditation entitled "Present Situation in Canada" was read by Wallace Mallett. The worship service closed by singing, "My faith looks up to thee." Organist was Mrs. Keith Bryenton. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Roll call was answered by ten members and four visitors. Collection was taken and amounted to \$1.16. A thank-you card was read from Sterling Yeo for the candy sent him in hospital. It was moved and seconded that Young People's send \$2.00 for the publishing of the Young Peoples was discussed that the Y. P. U. send boxes of clothing to needy families after Christmas; wherever they are needed the most. The next meeting to be held at the home of Norma Yeo on December 14th.

The following conveners were appointed for next meeting. Conveners of Worship Period—Everett Gray. Conveners of Study Period—Wallace Mallett. Conveners of Recreational period—Dean Kavenhill. Assistants—Mrs. Eric MacMillan and Roland Livingstone. For study period Mary Gill gave a very interesting report on the Maritime Conference. The meeting closed with a recreational period in charge of Wilson Ravenhill. After which a delicious lunch was served by hostess Funds.

FOUND NEEDLE

MULLINGAR, Eire — (CP) — Farm laborer Jim Moran made a bet of \$15 that he could find a needle in a haystack. It took him 82 hours, but he finally found it and claimed the bet.

FISHERMEN HAVE TROUBLE

CARMARTHEN BAY, Wales — (CP) — Local fishermen complained recently that their nets were fouled by "millions" of small crabs. There was no indication where they came from.

W. G. Dickson spoke with appreciation of the attendance during the last year and of the fine service of the officers. Norma Grigg as Vice President presided very capably during the year. Frances Oliver was a very efficient secretary-treasurer. The President Shirley Vincent early in the year moved to Moncton, N. B., where she is an employee of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. in the Hub City. The Minister presided over the election of officers by ballot and the new officers are as follows:— President, Ruby Cornish; vice president—Mrs. Eric MacNeill; secretary-treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Grigg. The following conveners were appointed—missions—Mrs. James T. Wood; fellowship—Mrs. Russel Boylan; citizenship—Frances Oliver; culture—Norma Grigg. The minister then led in a study on "The Church" and this was followed by the Mizpah Benediction. Delicious candy was then passed around by the hostess.

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hybrids of this species which doubtless accounts for aberrant behavior in the time of blossoming.

Although it roots easily from cuttings and grows well on its own roots, its drooping habit of growth has led to the practice of grafting it upon Cacti with stiff, upright stems. The technique of grafting Cacti is simple and the results relatively certain. You obtain a single-stemmed Opuntia and this is cut off squarely across the top. Split the stem to a depth of an inch. Take a shoot tip of Christmas Cactus, (some use one joint and some use two) and with a very sharp knife slice a piece off either side of the base to make a wedge which is inserted in the split of the understock and then pinned in place by a couple of slender Cactus thorns thrust through stock and scion. There are many ways to graft Cacti and there is almost no limit to the fantastic creations made possible by grafting bizarre types of Cacti.

The Impatiens or Patience Plant is at its best now and this is another easy house plant because of its long-blooming habits, ease of culture, and tolerance. There are many varieties and some plant enthusiasts try to collect all the different forms, with flowers ranging in color from white through pink to scarlet and purple; and there are varieties with variegated or bronze-colored leaves. Under favorable conditions Sultan may make a compact bushy plant two feet high. Holsti may get a little larger. If they become too large for their quarters, they may be cut back in the spring; but if small plants are preferred, a better way to handle them is to start new plants from seed annually in May or June; or from cuttings in midsummer. A

package of seeds is likely to produce several forms; the best can be propagated from by cuttings and the others discarded. For all things beautiful and good, and true. For things that seemed not good, yet turned to good. For things unnumbered that we take of right. And value first when they are winelaid; For light and air; sweet sense of sound and smell; For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies:

this is what she wants for christmas!

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gift of superb quality
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celebrating our 94th christmas
THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS YET IS DRAWING NEAR... HERE ARE SUGGESTIONS OF PRETTIES TO DELIGHT HER... ALL SO FASHIONABLE, SO DEFINITELY QUALITY, YET SO MODESTLY PRICED.

Lingerie
for the loveliest woman you know...

gifts from holman's are opened first
SWEATERS and SKIRTS
...that are mistletoe magic

KID GLOVES that are snug and warm with their soft fleece linings. Lined Gloves are a "hand-some" gift, available in black or brown, fine quality kid. Give her a pair for Christmas! Lined Gloves are 2.50 a pair. Accessory Department.

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For vision of The Worker in the work: For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere; We thank thee, Lord. —John Oxenham.

A Country Garden
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kept us back, so to speak, when you had to be taken... You did

not happen to hear anything about the price of pork advancing, did you, Ellen? There was something to that effect in the news, but I tuned in so late I caught only the last of it. I see no reason why it shouldn't go up. There's certainly not the amount in the country that there was, say this time last year... but up or down or stationary" he smiled we've still our work to do!"

mission to be carried out in the city in the interest of our farming, there was an out-going of its members presently which left two older ones deserted and alone. Alone except for a wee busy lad then into his morning sleep, fair head against a pillow, in the small cot in the house across the lane. Blanketed then, though later bare toes appeared through the rungs and the rough fellow looked out happily, glad to find company there. Very fair he is and short and broad, of a stature which James says "might have made a miller in the long ago." And quick

to imitate his sister's activities, to learn new sounds and try to form words. A nice ladder to gather into one's arms. Another lad appeared out of the rain and deepening twilight of evening in the after-school part of the day. And from a verandah, he sent a hail to the house across the land, which granddaughter coming from the stables was about to enter. She stopped... listened... and a pleased smile spread across her features. "Jamie!" she called and sped across to join him. Both have since been

home in tonight's down-pour though mute reminders of their visit remain — crayons, pencil paper. "You just leave them here so we'll know where to find them when we come again!" And a strange stillness that we had not noticed before is here. Jamie notices it too as darkness presses and rain streams down the pane. He smiles and the smile is wistful and tender and of course has to do with the small ones so lately about his chair. "Well!" he offers "old ones can always go to bed!" Until tomorrow — — Diary