

CLEMENTSVALE.

Mrs. Theodore Fiendel, of Sask., and children, Eliza and Fred, are visiting her daughter, Arthur Potter.

Mr. Murray Beeler of Melrose, Mass., arrived on Friday, spend the holiday season with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mr. Charles Burroll, of Portman N. H., who has been making a visit with his father, Mr. S. P. Bu has returned to his home.

Miss Margaret Chute, who is teaching at South Range, is spending holidays at her home here.

Mr. George Danielson and George Trimmer made a business trip to Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Wm. Verrell returned to home in Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everett, of Bridgetown, have been recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Howard Wright.

A very successful Christmas concert was held in the school house Thursday evening, which was largely attended.

Miss Florence Collins, the advanced known, a kerosene hanging lamp department teacher, is spending her vacation at her home in Little River.

Quite a number from here attended the Xmas concert at Princetown on Friday evening.

AT 97, LIVES IN BIRTHPLACE. Granville Perry's Oldest Resident Was 97 Years Old Tuesday.

Granville Perry, Granville Perry's oldest resident, Mrs. Hannah Shipley celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday on Tuesday, December 22nd, Mrs. Shipley was borne in the attractive, roomy, old Colonial-style house in which she now lives and is cared for by her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mills.

Only she and one sister, Mrs. Rankine, of New York, are now living of the family of ten children of John and Jane McCormick Mills. The late John B. Mills, M.P., of Annapolis County, was a brother.

After her marriage to Mr. Shipley she lived in Bridgetown, where she was a merchant. After Mr. Shipley's death the son, Richard, conducted the business until his death. Then Mrs. Shipley returned to the old homestead to live with her sister, Mrs. Snyder. The only other member of her family, a daughter, Laura, is also dead.

Mrs. Shipley is quite an active little woman and enjoys good health.

HERE IS AN UP-TO-DATE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING.

Thirty years ago we remember—When eggs were 3 dozen for 25 cents; butter 10c per pound; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with Bologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washin'; women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimie. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cursed; beer was 5c, the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike; no tips were given to waiters and a hot check grafter was known; a kerosene hanging lamp and stereoscope in the parlor were curios; no one was ever operated for appendicitis, or bought glands; robes were unheard of; folks lived a good old age and every year liked miles to wish their friends.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS day, you know—Everybody rides in automobiles, flies; plays golf; shoots crap; plays piano with their feet; goes to the movies; smokes cigarettes; sips rucus juice; blames the high cost of living on the Government; goes to bed the same day they went and think they are having a wonderful time. These are days of suffering, profiteering, excess taxes prohibition, you think life is Worth Living.

Wish You A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Macdonald says when you stop to think of it all this life fit, you've got to admit that nature is a grand day, you know—

Here and There

Sport conditions are very good in New Brunswick this year. Harold Gladwick operating hunting camps in the province reports that at the end of September catches of week-old trout weighing 1 1/2 lbs. were taken one day while a hunter took out a big game license September 23rd and three days later had his deer and bear.

The world's most northerly police post, also the most remote of any human habitation, is to be constructed next year for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the far end of Ellesmere Island. Building materials and two years' supplies will be cached within easy freight distance of the point where men will be detailed for patrol duty on the lonely shores of the straits.

Appointments recently made through the office of the Comptroller Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters are W. J. Cherry who becomes Freight Claims Auditor in place of J. R. Steele retired under pension rules, and W. L. Moran appointed Assistant Freight Claims Auditor. Both these gentlemen have been connected with the Freight Claims department for many years past.

Because the prospects for hunting and fishing in northern regions of Quebec are more attractive this autumn than they have been for several seasons, the number of residents of the United States applying to the Quebec association for the protection of fish and game for guides and licences is much greater than it has been for some time, according to the secretary of the association.

A very pleasing incident occurred during the visit to Montreal of Madame Maria Jeritza, world-famous operatic star. Col. George H. Ham, "Grand Young Man" of the Canadian Pacific Railway who had met the singer before, sent his felicitations in the form of a bouquet, and Madame Jeritza replied with a bouquet of roses made of sugar with the hope that his days also would be sugared.

She gave a one-night musical in Montreal, leaving for Toronto the following day.

63 LAWYERS IN NEW PARLIAMENT.

Farmers Have Second Largest Number, 29, in Various Parties.

Ottawa—Lawyers will hold the largest number of seats in the House of Commons, when the 13th parliament convenes here on January 7th next. Sixty-three members of the legal profession have been gazetted, following the recent general election, and will be entitled to take their seats in the chamber next session.

Farmers follow with the second largest number, thirty-nine farmers of different political persuasion having been elected. Doctors, including those of the professions of medicine and dentistry, will have twenty-nine of their members in parliament. Twenty-two of the elected members give their occupation as merchants; and fifteen described themselves as manufacturers.

While lawyers, farmers, doctors, merchants and manufacturers will be in the order named, have the largest number, the coming parliament, in its composition, will be one of the most democratic since confederation. Practically every profession, business and occupation will be represented.

A wide and varied assortment of occupations is given by other elected members. These include brokers, agents, druggists, contractors, notaries public, lumbermen, publishers, accountants, journalists and retired farmers; while one clergyman, lecturer, canner, director, student, superintendent, manager, teacher, publicist, cattle exporter, editor, oil producer and farmer agronomist, miller, fruit grower and civil engineer, locomotive engineer, mining operator, municipal secretary, geological surveyor and flax grower has also been declared elected.

LOWER EMIGRATION FARE IS WELCOMED.

Best Imperial News for Long Time, Declares London Observer.

London—"The cutting down to three pounds of the emigrant fare from England to Canada is the best imperial news for a long time," comments the Observer. "It is the work of a bold imagination, and we believe if she is to flourish, and she must have British blood if she is to retain herself. More than that, the key to imperial solidarity in the long run is reduction of Empire distance. Distance is measured for some purposes in time, and for others, in money. Science will eventually reduce time and the scale of economic organization can curtail the cost."

The paper congratulates all concerned with the reduction of the emigrant fare. "It is true," it continues, "that Canada insists upon seventy-five per cent agricultural workers. If we were doing anything effective to set our own agriculture in order, we might be disposed to give these, but with the facts as they are, the population in drifting away from the land in any case and it will serve itself, England, and the Empire better by going to Canada than by crowding in our own cities. For the other twenty-five per cent, Canada will accept unskilled labor and her terms should awaken response. The lack of the spirit of emigration has been rather conspicuous of late, but there must still be those to whom the offer of a new life at so little outlay will be an attractive promise."

The Observer declares that tribute is due to the conjunction of science and organization by which Canada labors to "make good" her destiny. After a reference to the announcement a few days ago that the newly-discovered Garnet wheat had been proved capable of ripening in ten days less than the ordinary varieties, the paper concludes: "The experiments which have developed the new wheat are classic examples of what can be done by Governments that enlist the whole resources of knowledge to assist their work."

ST. CROIX COVE.

Compliments of the season to the Editor of the Monitor and staff. Inspector B. R. Hall, Parrsboro has been spending the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall.

On Friday, 18th, Mrs. Joseph Hall visited her school to her home, where a prettily decorated Christmas tree awaited them. Gifts were exchanged by the boys and girls and a pleasant time spent. Santa Claus was present in full rig and distributed a treat of candy and oranges to all.

A baby daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Myron O. Brinton, December 28th, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, New York. Isabel Louise.

Mr. Floyd Smith, Central Clarence, and Inspector and Mrs. M. C. Foster, Bridgetown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall.

Harvey Poole is spending the Christmas season at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Granville.

MAIL CONTRACT

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AGRICULTURAL INQUIRY.

Last evening Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development, made an announcement that an Agricultural Inquiry Committee would be appointed by the Nova Scotia Government and would begin its work immediately after the New Year.

The committee is to include Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Halifax; D. G. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Cumberland; J. L. P. Robichaud, M.P.P., Digby; R. A. Douglas, M.P.P., Pictou, assisted by Professor W. Saxby Blair, of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, Kentville.

The committee will inquire into the economic conditions surrounding the agricultural industry of the Province, including the production, standardizing, transportation, marketing and other method of advantageously handling our output.

No mention is made of Principal Canning; yet he knows as much about agricultural conditions in Nova Scotia as any other man in it. Professor Blair is, normally, a fruit man and may be all right in farming, but we doubt whether Hon. Mr. Fraser knows a midden when he sees one, though he may know about pork. The Halifax Herald may rip and roar about the security of beef cattle; but the only safe thing for the greater number of our farmers is dairying. Of course, there are parts of Cumberland and the Annapolis Valley where beef cattle might be profitably raised; perhaps Stewiacke might be included; but in the other parts of the Province it is impossible. Even though a farmer would carry along a few beef cattle for a couple or three years what is he to live on in the meantime, and what in a year when fodder failed? He can take part in dairying with one or a dozen or twenty cows. It is along safe lines. We admit that the Halifax Herald fools many into voting Tory; but if it will fool farmers to drop dairying and take up beef making their loss will be as long as the craze lasts.

No doubt the Valley is among the best bits of general farming land on the continent; but the "farmers" there are seeking to be apple mitters in order that they will not have to slave about stock the whole winter, may year, long. If they make it out we are not to blame, but because we do not believe they can make it out, they had better have stayed by general farming and stock breeding. Even Providence is discouraging them with a plague of aphids and scab. He drove our first parents out of a garden, but he encouraged them to raise flocks and herds; and really His chosen people in the "Valley" may yet learn that they cannot live in a fruit garden; they must combine fruit growing with a reasonable amount of cattle and sheep raising—herds and flocks. (Eastern Chronicle.)

BE USEFUL.

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It can not remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to use it.

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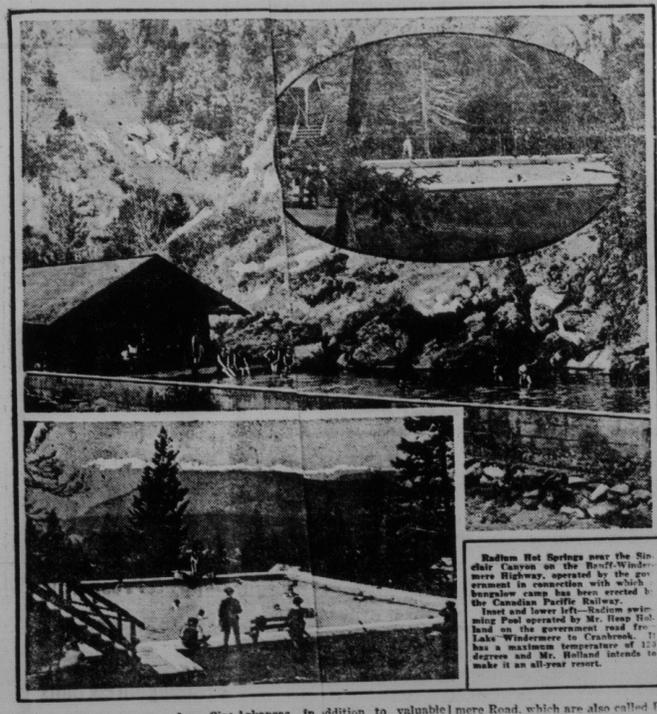
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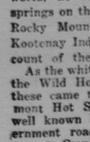
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Radium Hot Springs In The Rockies



Sixty-four years ago, when Sir George Simpson was making the first overland tour around the world, he came across some hot springs on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains which the local Kootenay Indians frequented on account of their curative properties. As the white settlers came in after the Wild Horse Creek Gold Rush, these came to be called The Fairmount Hot Springs, and became a well known landmark on the Government road from Lake Windermere to Cranbrook. In 1912 an English rancher, Mr. Hoop Holland, purchased them and erected bathing facilities, and two years ago made extensive improvements in connection with his development of a bungalow camp. The waters on analysis proved to contain a higher percentage of radium in solution than any other Springs on the American Continent, higher even than those of Arkansas. In addition to valuable curative deposits of magnesium and lime. The Canadian Pacific Railway had obtained right of way through his property in consideration of calling their station Radium, and these Radium Hot Springs now attract many visitors, the camp having a capacity of seventy persons. A special bath is now being constructed for the Indians, under the superintendence of Louis Arbel, the Kootenay Chief, while the white folk have a spacious swimming pool surrounded by scrupulously clean dressing rooms. There is a tennis court for riding the neighboring trails, while large numbers of automobiles visit the Springs during the summer months. Mr. Hoop Holland has the intention of making this an all-year resort, as the waters have a temperature of 120° and never freeze. The only fly in the statement is that the Government operates rival hot Springs on the Banff-Windermere Road, which are also called Radium Hot Springs, this being the post office address. These Springs are also highly curative, and have also a neighboring bungalow camp which was erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is operated very successfully by the Misses Armstrong. The Government Hot Springs were for many years known as the Sinclair Hot Springs, being named after James Sinclair, an old time pioneer, who is the first known white man to have crossed the Sinclair Pass in 1842. The virtues of these Springs were known not only to the Indians but to the animals, and it is credibly reported that in the old days bears used to bathe their paws in the waters to secure relief from rheumatism. While there is a natural confusion through the duplication of names, both resorts are rapidly increasing in popularity, chiefly owing to the increase in automobile traffic through the Rockies.

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