

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. A. J. Mason arrived home from Boston this week. Miss Frances Patriquin is visiting friends at Halifax. Dr. G. B. Cutten returned home last week from Chicago. Miss Amy Prescott made a short visit to Halifax this week. Mr. Leo Delaney arrived home from Fredericton on Monday on a few weeks vacation. Mrs. Haley, of St. Stephen N. B., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Elliott. Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Marsh, Jr. are spending part of the Christmas vacation in Halifax. Mr. W. B. Davidson, of this paper left yesterday to spend a few weeks vacation in Montreal. Mr. Harold Haley, of St. Stephen, N. B., spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Elliott. Mrs. Russell Forbes, who has been visiting in New York and Providence for a few weeks, returned home on Friday last. Mrs. W. M. Manning and daughter Ruth are visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the latter's home in Massachusetts. Miss Hilda I. Whidden, Assistant Superintendent of The Homeopathic Hospital, Albany, N. Y., arrived in town Wednesday and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whidden.

QUICK APPLICATION

(From the Boston Transcript.) "You should always be exceedingly careful about your conduct," said Johnny's mother, giving him a moral lecture. "I want you never to do any thing which you would be ashamed to have the whole world see you doing." The youngster let out a whoop of delight and turned a handspring in his exuberance. "What in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" demanded his mother. "No'm," was the answer. "I'm just glad 'cause you don't expect me to take baths any more."

GREENWICH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Forsythe are welcoming to their home a new baby son and receiving congratulations of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop went to Windsor on Saturday, 10th, to spend Sunday with the latter's sister. Mr. Bishop returned home on Monday, Mrs. Bishop remained down for several days last week. Miss Esther Pearson went to Kingston last Tuesday to attend the wedding of a cousin, returning home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton L. Merry arrived at the home of bride's father Mr. T. A. Pearson, on Tuesday afternoon (13th) from their wedding trip. Mr. Merry left the next morning for Yarmouth where he is supplying at the D. A. R. station, while the agent is on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Merry while away visited relatives in Lunenburg and Annapolis Counties, and the last week in the United States. Mrs. Arthur Leslie, of Dartmouth, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Forsythe. Mrs. Emma E. Harvey is presenting her customers with large handsome calanders, having three lovely designs to choose from. Mr. Lewis Forsythe, mail driver of R. R. No. 1, has resigned for a time, owing to his health and George Lockwood, of Port Williams, is now driving for Mr. George Gates, who has the Route.

Merry Christmas

Here you see our Christmas tree, one of the best type, too, and while, dear sir, 'tis not fir, yet it was made "fir" you. 'Tis true you see upon this tree no presents rich and rare; yet please be kind and bear in mind, in wish the gifts are there. We wish you all, the short and tall, young, middle-aged and grey, the poor, the rich, white, black as pitch

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY

Some men are outright thieves, while others borrow umbrellas. When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect. The only mark - me men want to make in the w. f. e. dollar mark.

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

D. Hoag, of Toronto, spent Sunday the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell. Miss Thompson spent the week end with her brother Mr. Lew Thompson. Mrs. C. R. Bell, of Billtown, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Fullerton over Sunday. The stores are putting on a holiday appearance, G. A. Chase's dry goods store having two very attractive windows while the hardware store is filled with goods suitable for Xmas gifts for all ages. The children's needs are especially looked after. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennickle, who moved last week to Somerset, were given a surprise on Monday evening by the members of Lily of Valley Division, when they were presented with an address of appreciation of the help Mrs. Kennickle had given the Order during her fifteen years residence here, accompanied by a very nice chair. Mrs. Kennickle though taken by surprise replied in a neat speech. Mrs. Mabel Card, of Windsor, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. Kennickle. The "Live Wire" class, M. McKinnon, teacher, of the Baptist Sunday School, recently entertained the "Busy Bees", Mrs. S. Gates, teacher to a supper in the church vestry. The mothers of the members of the class together with pastor and wife, superintendent and wife, were also invited. A program of songs speeches and readings was given while sitting around the table, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. Kenneth Illsley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Illsley, has returned to Toronto. The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of S. S. and public schools combined was held in the Vestry on Wednesday. The W. M. A. Society at their last meeting entertained the sisters from the societies of Canard, New Minas and Dicle Church. After an interesting program was given, a social hour was spent and tea served. Mrs. Garland and Son, of Church Street, narrowly escaped a very serious accident here this week when their horse became frightened at an automobile, shied and ran throwing them both out. Fortunately no great damage was done. Mr. G. A. Chase has completed his large warehouse on the property lately bought from I. Lantz. It is 150 feet long and a fine looking building. One part is for storing tractors of which he is agent. He is having it electric lighted.

N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Miss Hilda Eagles held a Christmas tree at the school house on Wednesday. Those present were entertained very acceptably by recitations by the pupils. Mrs. Maurice Dimock returned on Monday from Halifax where she has been visiting friends. Mr. Kenneth Palmeter, who has been spending some months at Mt. McGregor, New York, returned home on Tuesday for a fortnight's vacation. Mrs. Harry Guptill, who has been visiting her parents in Scotland, returned home last week. Miss Mary Eagles, of Wolfville, spent last week end with her parents here.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club at the Council Chamber on Thursday evening next, Dec. 29th at 8 o'clock at which all citizens are cordially invited to be present.

Premier Meighen's resignation is still in the hands of Lord Byng, where it has been since Friday, and His Excellency is waiting to hear from the Premier's successor before officially accepting the same. It is expected Mr. King will announce his Cabinet the first of next week.

CANNING NOTES

I. Sidney Blenkhorn, who passed quietly away on Saturday morning last at his home here, will be greatly missed in Church, business and social circles. He was a man sturdy in build and principles, energetic and resolute in all matters, whose passing means a distinct loss to the town. During his early manhood he devoted his energies largely to ship blacksmith work, ironing several large vessels at Selmah, Eatonville and Spencer's Island. For the last forty years he has operated the Blenkhorn axo factory, originally instituted by his father, the late James Blenkhorn, and also carried on a large coal business. His activities in practical temperance work will be gratefully remembered by all, and his unflinching attendance at the Methodist Church and meetings of the Sons of Temperance, in both of which organizations he was a valued member, afford a notable and praise worthy example. He leaves a wife, one son, Scott, who continues the business; two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Will Cox, of Winnipeg; two brothers, L. F. Blenkhorn, of Canning, and Dr. Jas. Blenkhorn, of Stoneham, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bigelow, of Canning and Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Oxford, N. S.; and a host of freinds. The Methodist Church was filled on Sunday at three o'clock to listen to a fine address by Rev. L. Hodgson, who was assisted in the service by the Rev. Harry Barber. A former pastor, the Rev. A. C. Borden, was unable to be present but sent a message of sympathy. Four nephews, Scott Bigelow, Halle Bigelow, Arnon Bigelow and Earl Bigelow, bore the casket from the church and deposited it in the family lot at the Cemetery, Hillaton.

I. M. Greenough and wife, of Lower Canning, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Wednesday, December 21st.

Mrs. William Kinsman, widow of the late Wm. Kinsman, of Lower Canning, died at her home on Saturday.

Francis Parker, who moved from Canning last fall to reside with his son, the Rev. L. W. Parker, at Truro, and who has been in Victoria Hospital for a month, passed away last week and was buried from the Methodist church, Canning, on Monday, Rev. L. Hodgson and Rev. G. A. Logan officiating. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

A WARNING AS TO CHRISTMAS TREES

(From the Worcester Telegram) On the day after Christmas unless 1921 should prove a striking exception to the rule, newspapers will contain accounts of fires resulting from lights on Christmas trees, with the joy of the holiday turned into sorrow. The cotton-battling whiskers of Santa Claus or somebody's clothing will be set ablaze by a candle, or defective wiring will cause the trouble. Of course the candles and electric lights on the trees are pretty, but they are not redly necessary. No normal child will be disappointed at their absence. Candles specially are a constant danger. The surest way to avoid disaster is to do without them.

Boost the Rural Betterment scheme. See the ad.

Honey For Sale

Best grade white clover honey, guaranteed absolutely pure 5 lb. tins, \$1.00 60 lb. tins, \$9.60 13 oz. square jars, 30 cts. at the WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO'S STORE or EARL DUNCANSON, Gaspereau, N. S.

GASPEREAU NOTES

The Valley Laundry, which is one of Gaspereau's latest institutions, appears to be meeting with excellent success. Orders are coming in plentifully and the quality of the work done is first-class. The laundry fills a long felt need. Mr. McInnes, the proprietor of the laundry, recently moved into the fine new residence which was erected during the past summer. The new dwelling is modern in every respect and a decided addition to the Village. Last evening a very successful and interesting Christmas entertainment and tree was held by the teachers and pupils of the public schools of this place. There was a good attendance and the entertainment and refreshments were of a high order. This evening a Christmas tree is being held by the members of Gaspereau Division, S. of T., an organization which in past years has been of inestimable value to our village and yet has much good work to do in maintaining right principles and educating the young in the direction of good and useful citizenship.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO G. W. V. A. MEMORIAL

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Dr. S. Spidle, L. Harold Tingley, L. Paul Tingley, D. U. Hill, W. L. Archibald, T. A. Borden, J. A. Ingraham, Mrs. C. G. Newcombe, Roy Forbes, and Total to Date.

Total to Date.....\$1948.23

Advertise in The Acadian

Advertisement for GEO. A. CHASE PORT WILLIAMS. Includes a cartoon of a man with a sign saying 'Merry Christmas to you' and the text 'A Merry Christmas To You What the words lack in originality, the wish makes up in sincerity.'

Advertisement for WOLFVILLE OPERA HOUSE. Features plays 'THE LOVE LIGHT', 'DANGEROUS BUSINESS', and 'THE MONEY CHANGERS' with cast members MARY PICKFORD, CONSTANCE TALMADGE, and EDDIE POLO.

Advertisement for THE HALIFAX HERALD and THE EVENING MAIL. Includes the headline 'Meant For Men' and promotional text about gift subscriptions.

Advertisement for Blue Bird Tea. Features an illustration of a blue bird and the text 'That the Blue Bird of Happiness will visit your home on Christmas Morning is the wish of the Blenders of Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness'.