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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1924

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Archie W. Foster**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Archie W. Foster was held from the home, Rupert Street. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends for both the late Mrs. Foster and Mr. Foster have a wide circle of acquaintances and the news of Mrs. Foster's death came as a great shock to them all. The services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Orchard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. P. A. Walker, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, who pronounced the benediction. The mourners were given words of comfort by both ministers. Members of the Baptist choir rendered the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and the quartet, "Holy Night" was sung by request. It being a favorite of the deceased. Mr. Oles Thompson testifies rendered "Vale" (farewell). The pall bearers were Messrs. Leon Moss, W. G. Ayer, A. S. Eiler, J. Edward Steele, G. Max Watling and Lloyd Schumann. There was a very large number of beautiful floral tributes, all speaking their silent message of admiration and esteem held for the departed by many friends. A large concourse followed the remains to their resting place in Highland cemetery where interment was made in the family lot. Rev. Mr. Orchard conducted the services at the grave.

### CENTRELEA

**A Happy New Year to all.**  
Among our teachers who have returned to spend their Christmas at their homes are: Mrs. Grace Devaney and Miss Etta Hicks.  
Mr. Donald Brooks returned home from Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday last.  
Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Pigott who passed away on Sunday last.  
Mr. Wilfrid Brooks of Bridgetown, called on friends and relatives of this place on Friday last.  
Our teacher, Miss Harding, gave a very enjoyable concert on Friday evening. At the close a Christmas tree was unadorned with gifts and candy and oranges for all of the children.

### QUADRUPLETS

**Stork Presents Four Babies To St. John Family On Christmas Day**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26.—Santa Claus made a special trip yesterday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney, 77 St. James Street and left four sweet little babies in the arms of Mrs. Mahaney—three boys and a girl. Today all four were apparently strong and healthy. Mrs. Mahaney reported this morning to be improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney already had a family of three boys and two girls.  
T. M. Burns, secretary of the St. John Board of Health said today that during the thirty-four years he was connected with the board he had never had a birth of quadruplets registered nor did he believe that such an advent had ever before taken place in St. John.

### REPORT TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, FOR YEAR 1923

Graphic Report of Mayor Hicks of Town's Manufacturing Progress—General Conditions, etc.

While the year 1923 has not seen any unusual progress in this Town and vicinity, it can be said that on the whole the Town has maintained its standard of stability which under conditions must be highly gratifying.

I find the retail merchants generally report very satisfactory sales in comparing with a few years past and while collections have been rather slow the line of credit is generally quite solid.

Bridgetown has ever boasted of its commercial and industrial activities as being at the very forefront among the Valley Towns, and this year is no exception as regards our splendid manufacturing plants.

Messrs. MacKenzie Crowe & Co., Ltd., one of the oldest and best established firms of the Town, report one of the best years in their history. This firm has a well-earned reputation of manufacturing a superior line of Larrigans and Shoe Packs, and are to-day supplying the very best trade throughout Canada. They are specializing this year in leather from French and Italian heavy city steers, which is a much superior article to that which can be produced from ordinary hides. This splendid business is now owned by ex-Mayor A. B. MacKenzie and Councillor H. T. MacKenzie, sons of the late William H. MacKenzie, the original founder of the business.

The firm of M. W. Graves & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of vinegar, cider and soft drinks, and probably the largest of its kind in Canada, have made marked improvements in the installation of bottling machinery affording much greater capacity. They have also found it necessary to add another fine new frost proof warehouse to take care of the large quantities of apples. They have introduced a large motor truck to cater to their customers. This year also they have opened a branch warehouse at St. John for the better service and distribution of their products throughout New Brunswick. While local conditions during the summer were not the best for beverages this firm has however had a good year, and are now shipping large quantities of cider and vinegar to foreign markets. They look ahead with confidence for increased business.

The well known contracting firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons have closed another very busy year, having kept their factory running to full capacity every day. Among their contracts for the year are included the new school house and United Church at Waterville, the new warehouse for the Berwick Fruit Company at Berwick, which is recognized as the largest and best in the Maritime Provinces. In addition they have built under contract six other frost proof apple warehouses for which this firm has earned a splendid reputation. Throughout the greater part of the year they have employed upwards of one hundred men. This firm is composed of Edward A. Hicks, president of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, and Henry B. Hicks, the president Messrs. Bealer & Peters, manufacturers of barrels, staving and heading, report a very successful year. Already they have a large crew in the woods getting out logs for their next Spring's cut. Besides owning timber lands they buy all the logs that are offered locally which are hauled to their mills at Dalhousie.

The Bridgetown Steamship Company report a good year with well filled freights throughout the season. This company has sustained during the year a great loss, as indeed has the whole community, in the death of William R. Longmire, who for years was a prominent figure in the civic, social and religious welfare of our town. His son, Paul Longmire, has taken over the management of the company as well as of the firm of J. H. Longmire & Sons.

Civic affairs of the town have pursued a quiet and even course throughout the year, the Clerk reporting finances in a healthy condition. Probably no town in the Province can boast of better public schools than Bridgetown. With a most efficient staff of teachers and an up-to-date equipment this school is doing a really wonderful constructive work among the students. Last year the Commissioners added the "A" work to the school which has proven a great asset. Our churches are doing splendid work. Services are well attended, and much interest is taken in all social reform work.

State of affairs in this beautiful Province, with every possible advantage of water, light, and transportation, and our comfortable climate, are all factors which should attract attention to Canada's splendid gateway to the East. Although China is in a chaotic political condition at present, the huge Oriental nation offers wonderful trade chances in the future. No nation is better placed for getting its share of this business than Canada.

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### STANFIELD'S GAIN IN OUTPUT OVER 1922

On Saturday night of last week Stanfield's, Ltd., closed down their big plant for the usual Christmas holidays and will re-open after January 1st.  
The continued mild weather has interfered with full production during the past two months, and it may affect sales for next year.  
However, notwithstanding such adverse conditions, Stanfield's output for 1923 will exceed that of last year by at least ten per cent. Stanfield's are now in position to greatly increase their production for 1924.

During the past two years many changes have been made. In fact, over two hundred thousand dollars has been spent in additions and new equipment.  
A new steam plant, consisting of four 175 horse power Robb boilers have been installed with all necessary power equipment. A new Westinghouse two hundred kilowatt generator has been put in to light the plant.  
The carbonizing plant enables four men to wash and treat all the wool the company uses. This new machine is over three hundred feet long and is fully automatic. A complete new building had to be erected especially for this machine. Many new knitting machines have been erected, and this will enable the company to greatly increase their production when trade conditions warrant.  
The new paper box factory is 155 feet by 50 feet and contains the latest paper box making machines. The 1923 new stock room is a tremendous affair, 240 feet by 11 feet. This will enable the company to carry all their wool made the work very much easier for the employees.  
The new shipping room, which is immediately underneath is 60 feet by 110 feet. Several trucks can be loaded at the same time. Bad weather will not interfere, as the driveway is all under cover.  
Stanfield's plant is something the town may well be proud of.

### Monday January 7, 1924

We open for our New Year Term.  
May we expect you?  
You can be ready to accept a position next summer. Let us help you.

ST. JOHN MONCTON

### WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Canning—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the warehouse of the Mill Creek Fruit Co., at Mill Creek, four miles from Canning, about midnight, Thursday. The building, which was 40x80 feet, was empty and partly insured.

### Don't Cough!

Mix Minard's with molasses and take a teaspoonful. Also gargle with Minard's in water. Minard's gives relief.

### WIND OF FLAN LINIMENT

### PROGRESSIVE ACTION BY WINDS INDUSTRY

New Scotia Textiles, Limited, the well known concern manufacturing underwear at Windsor is presenting each one of their employees this coming Christmas with a Policy of Life Insurance, the benefits of which increase annually, and include a liberal provision covering permanent disability.  
The beneficiary of each contract is chosen by the individual insured, and the entire scheme, as an evidence of good will on the part of the employer, has been warmly received by the employees of the concern.  
Mr. J. E. Mortimer, the General Manager, is greatly to be commended for this evidence of his interest in the employees at the mill who greatly appreciate this investment in their behalf.—Windsor Tribune.

### ISRG REMAIN (Boston Transcript)

New York grand jurors suggest fourteen ways in which to stop automobile accidents. The difficulty is that there are about fourteen hundred ways in which they may occur.  
The sum of \$5,000,000 is needed to carry the citizens of the U. S. A. to and fro in automobiles—sum money!

### Here and There

The total quantity of sea fish landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of July was 822,043 cwts., valued at \$2,771,440 to the fishermen, compared with a catch of 873,382 cwts. valued at \$2,596,739 in July, 1922.

Cattle in north Alberta's livestock herds now number more than 2,000,000. This industry and also the swine industry have increased amazingly in the northern part of the Province in the last few years.

Carrying large consignments from the Dominion Government and the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Red Cross, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia was the first ship from the American continent to arrive with relief for the earthquake and famine stricken people of Japan.

Nearly \$10,000 in fur royalties was collected in The Pas, Man., by the chief game warden last winter. This does not include the royalties collected from the Hudson Bay Company and Revillon Freres, which will more than double this amount. This does not include moneys secured through taxes, licenses and other sources of revenue.

Creamery butter made in Alberta took a total of 149 prizes out of 236 prizes offered, or 63 per cent, at exhibitions at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Saskatoon and Vancouver this year. Out of 11 open championships offered, Alberta butter took 8. In the Calgary exhibition six provinces competed, in three the other four provinces competed, and in two others three provinces competed.

British Columbia has reached the peak of the biggest tourist season in her history, and it is estimated that as a result of the enormous travel and the expenditure of transients while in the province this summer, will be worth at least \$30,000,000. The opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through Canada's rock garden was largely responsible for this increase in tourist traffic through the Pacific province.

Gold producers in the Province of Ontario during the first six months of 1923 report production of 384,446 ounces gold and 65,444 ounces silver, of a total value of \$7,244,081 shipped by the Porcupine producers, and from the Kirkland Lake producers 69,691 ounces gold and 6,515 ounces silver, of a total value of \$1,402,875, or from the two camps a total value of \$8,646,956.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will contribute \$25,000 to the relief of the sufferers in Japan and have also decided that supplies of Canadian food-stuffs and clothing (domated, or purchased with money donated for relief work, will be transported free over the Company's rail and steamship lines. President E. W. Beatty made this announcement while making a tour over the Company's lines in the West with a party of directors. He added that this action had been taken because of the reports of the intense hardships due to the disaster, and notwithstanding the fact that the Company had lost heavily by the catastrophe.

The following editorial recently appeared in the Windsor "Border Cities Star": A recent cargo of silk, on route from China to New York, was shipped via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railroad and crossed the St. Lawrence to Ogdensburg, New York, instead of being sent across the United States from San Francisco. The incident offers something for Canadians to think about. It proves what a splendid service the Canadian Pacific offers in its rail and steamship lines. In a country like Canada, transportation is all essential, and the way the Canadian Pacific has carried on, in spite of the business difficulties which began with the war and are not yet smoothed out, is a credit to the nation which produced it.

Again, the incident calls attention to Canada's splendid gateway to the East. Although China is in a chaotic political condition at present, the huge Oriental nation offers wonderful trade chances in the future. No nation is better placed for getting its share of this business than Canada.

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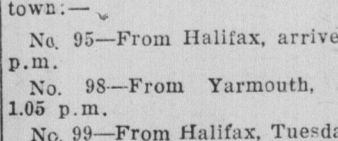
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Forty years ago in Philadelphia The Continental Hotel, Mr. King's-ley, Prop.  
The Billiard room at noon-time.  
I had been watching a game of pool. The marker with a big flowing red moustache, and a head as bald as an egg; a doctor wearing a black silk hat and dark blue eye-glasses, a stranger with an Indian cork helmet, and a, a bright red necktie. It was very hot. Having never played the game, I had a great longing to learn, watching a little card tied to a gas bracket, moved by a gentle current, I read much to my surprise "Open Game." After a quick resolve, before a new game had been started, I stepped up and asked: "Can I come in?" The marker shakes the balls. He takes number one, the doctor number two, the stranger number three, and I number four.  
The marker breaks, gets nothing, the doctor gets seven balls, the stranger the rest.  
Quickly I ask: "Where do I come in?" The shocking answer is—"You Pay!" Times have not changed in that respect.—It's the same old word—YOU PAY.

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