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EDITORIAL

A new department is opened in the Canning Acadian this week which should prove of interest and profit. We refer to the weekly record of public school activities which Principal Dunlop has very kindly undertaken to conduct for us. No institution fills a more important place in community life than does the public school. Money and effort expended in its support is well invested and brings the best possible returns. Canning school has always maintained a high standard and very creditably reflects the intelligence of the section.

No better way of remembering at Christmas time an absent friend—nor indeed one at hand if they are not already regular readers—than with a year's subscription to THE ACADIAN, the home paper. All the news of the country side, and especially the home community, every week in the year. See our representative, Miss Winnifred Adams, and she will look after it for you. Our handsome presentation card on request. It will please.

NEWS OF CANNING

Mr. A. R. Noiles, station agent at Hillaton, who has been relieved by Mr. Harry Hoyt, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. O'Brien continued her instruction in basketry with the Boy Scouts on Friday evening.

Rev. Gordon Brown conducted Divine Service in Canning and Kingsport on Sabbath.

Miss Ruby Carew, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Huston, Waverley Hotel, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Lyons has returned from Halifax.

Mr. A. D. Payzant has returned from Halifax, where Mrs. Payzant is improving in the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Allan Clarke and daughter have returned to their home.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis and son are visiting in Parrash.

Mrs. Atkinson has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Burgess, Wolfville.

Miss Josephine Burgess, who has been visiting her grandmother returned to Wolfville on Friday.

Miss Jean Weatherbee is visiting in town.

Mr. Charles Cox left for Portland, Maine, on Tuesday of last week where he will be the guest of his sister Mrs. Walter Libbey.

Mrs. Benjamin Borden was the guest last week of Mrs. William Baxter.

Rev. G. D. Hudson occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, his fine address being very helpful. The vocal duet by Miss Josephine Harris and Miss Isabel Meek was very appropriate, and was beautifully rendered. Mr. Cox, senior Deacon, added his testimony at the close of the sermon, and all were glad to have with them this servant of God. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of the service.

Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Jr., was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mr. Charles Sinnett left last week for Toronto on a business trip.

The Girl Guides, Capt. Bigelow, Lieut. Melvin, held their weekly meeting in the Armories where military instruction was given by G. R. Huston. This kindness was much appreciated.

Messrs. Joseph and Harry Schofield, North Mountain, and Amos Baxter, Canning, have left for Boston.

Mr. Lawrence Caldwell, Baxter's Harbor, accompanied by Mr. Eric Caldwell, left for Windsor where they have accepted positions. Mrs. Caldwell has returned from visiting her daughter in Boston.

CANARD

Rev. J. U. Bell leaves Dec. 29 for New York, en route to Bermuda.

Miss Vivienne Cox, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, has returned to her home and is improving.

Rev. G. A. Logan conducted Service on Sunday at Baxter's Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ison, entertained Canard Community Club, on Monday of last week, a delightful evening being spent. The members represented titles of books which proved very interesting, and progressive games were played. Vocal Duets by Mrs. Howe Burbridge and Mr. Fred Ison, and Readings by Mrs. John Kinsman, were enjoyed after which refreshments were served, and community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox are expected to arrive from Orange, New Jersey, to spend Xmas.

The Misses Hudson, of Acadia University spent the week end at the Parsonage.

Mrs. J. U. Bell, and son, Munro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie.

BIRDS

The eyesight of birds is over 100 times as powerful as human sight. And birds are blind compared with salmon.

Birds also have phenomenal hearing. Pheasants in England during the war became alarmed by vibrations from explosions 300 miles away.

In the primitive state, man probably had his five senses many times keener than today. Physically we become dulled as spiritually we grow more sensitive.

REV. T. W. HODGSON ADDRESSES LITERARY SOCIETY

Canning Literary Society met in the Vestry of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 26th, the President, Dr. Stanley W. Spicer, presiding. The speaker was Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, who led our thoughts amongst the every day facts of commercial and financial life. "Business," said the speaker, "can be, may be, and must be Christian." The great task of the church is to bring to bear its influence in this respect. The reason for the alienation of large numbers from the church is that in the past the church has partially failed to do this. She has taught "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," and in the world of reality very little of the Love of God, and less of our neighbor has been shown. The love of our neighbor is an obvious condition of prosperous relations, and the very best asset of effective results in business depend upon the good will, and co-operation of all classes. Perpetual conflict is taking place between Employee and Capital, where there should be good will and mutual love. The sound principles of Christianity, should be brought to bear upon producer and distributor of natural resources. Christian Faith, has given us the power to believe that love of neighbor is sound business. This generation has seen what Society should be and that Christ when applied to every day life, in business, and commerce, will make it. Why is this great ideal not realized. Because of a false conception of political economy, which has kept us from applying the principles of Christ and believing this to be good business. We have drifted into a dual morality one for business, and one for religion. On Sunday our actions are regulated by the law of Moses, and on Monday by the laws of Political Economy. We engage in fearless competition, carrying out the laws of political economy without regard to the law of God. Men do in business what in religious moments they would think impossible. If this false conception can be corrected, a new era will dawn. Men naturally rejoice in labor. Strictly financial relations are always colored with the human element. Economists themselves must learn that all are children of God, and as such we cannot treat them as a machine, without degrading ourselves.

Since the situation of the modern world has become so critical we must look for something more rapid than a change of the economic law. This can only be accomplished by a new and religious sense that men are brothers, and God is their Father, and that God is Love, and if they love God whom they have not seen they must show that love, by love to their fellow men. That alone is the solution. Love to man will so permeate our lives that we are bound to serve each other's welfare. We are responsible to God for our conduct in economic affairs. When once the principles of Brotherhood have been applied to all business relations, all fraudulent relations will be at an end. Competition will not be carried to such a point as to injure our brother. We will realize that we are engaged in one common good. The question of Capital will be solved. The unchecked use of money for personal interest alone, will be stopped. Capital is for National welfare, and Capitalists should hold it for National good. If all work were consecrated by Love the main idea, would not be "what good can I get out of it but what transformation will it make in human life?" This may be made true first by our believing in it, second by applying it to our own conduct, and third by preaching it to others, and insisting that it be carried out in our sphere of business. Do not be discouraged if progress is slow. The simple laws of Christ must be applied. The new Orthodoxy is trying to grasp the situation. When we repeat the Lord's Prayer, we are really praying that the laws of God, that apply to an ideal state, may be brought to bear in every day life.

What are we to do? Be prepared to face sacrifice for this ideal. The Golden Rule is the only infallible workable one, that will solve and eliminate all labor trouble. Love will be ushered in, and contentment and co-operation prevail. Hell will be cast out, and Heaven ushered in. Seek Ye First The Kingdom of Heaven. According to our opportunities, let us carry out the law of Heaven as though it were the law of Earth, and show to the world that the Application of Christian Principles is Good Business.

An expression of appreciation was extended to Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson for an evening of unusual pleasure.

For hours they had been together on the front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat so far apart.

He sighed. She sighed. Finally, "I wish I had some money," he said, "I'd travel."

Impulsively she slipped her hand in his, and then rising swiftly, she sped into the house.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD MEETING

Review of the Year Showed Much Good Work Along Variety of Lines

Canning Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. N. W. Eaton on Thursday afternoon, Pres. Mrs. A. A. Ward in the chair. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected, a vote of thanks being extended to them for their splendid efforts, which have done much toward making this year one of the best. A resume of the work accomplished is as follows:

\$85.00 was forwarded to the Children's Aid.

\$10.30 was forwarded to the Japanese Relief Fund.

\$14.00 contributed to Essay and School Exhibition.

\$52.60 contributed toward prizes for School Exhibition.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Cameron, of Dalhousie University, Miss Chesley, of Lunenburg; Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson; Rev. A. J. Prosser; Miss Malcolm, Ottawa; Miss Annie Stuart, Grand Pre; Rev. H. Barber; Rev. G. A. Logan, Upper Canada, and others, lectures were made possible, which were of great interest and pleasure to the community.

Miss Miller, Truro, assistant to Miss

McDougall, addressed Centerville Women's Institute, who invited Canning members to join with them and listen to "The Aims and Work Accomplished Through the Co-operation of Institutes"—the afternoon being much enjoyed. Needy families received assistance, and on our Overseas Memorial on Armory Green, each day were placed flowers in loving remembrance of "those who made the supreme sacrifice". This was done by a few of our members as individuals.

The membership is 39 and the amount raised \$235.54.

SCOTT'S BAY

Miss Leone Tupper and Miss Neaves have returned from Kentville where they attended the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Harry Thorpe spent the week end at his home.

Our Division held an interesting meeting last week which was well attended.

Wilfred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burbridge, who is undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, is improving.

SHEFFIELD MILLS

Miss Ruby Rodgers, of North King ston, has returned after visiting friends at her former home, Sheffield Mills. Miss Rodgers was accompanied by her father.

CANNING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Canning Athletic Club, organized by Principal J. J. Dunlop for the purpose of physical and social development amongst High School pupils, is steadily growing in interest. Debates are held weekly, on Friday afternoons, and we are looking forward to public debates in the near future. Lady Borden and Mrs. Gordon Hewitt, who are deeply interested in the welfare of our students, have offered a silver cup for the best debating team, to be competed for by our High School classes at a public debate toward the close of the school year. Already our teams are putting forth their best efforts to win the much coveted prize.

The members of the Executive meet every Tuesday after school. There is a membership fee of 25 cents a month with an additional 5 cents a week when the hockey and basket ball seasons commence.

Social gatherings are held monthly at the homes of the members, and are proving very attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Halle Bigelow entertained us delightfully at Hallowe'en. This was greatly appreciated by our boys and girls. We are preparing for a play to be presented after Xmas which shall prove a worthy success or to that of last year, when the sum of \$30.00 was added to our funds.

Hockey teams will also be formed for the girls and boys. Our Hon. Pres. J. J. Dunlop was granted permission for us to play basketball in Canning Armory, and this will mean much to our young people. Teams will be formed immediately, it having been decided to order equipment at once. This eminently practical Society should meet with an enthusiastic response, and by our encouragement and support we may do much toward helping the young life of our Community to live up to their Motto, "Play The Game". Funds are needed to carry on this project. Will you do your part? We know you will. The officers are as follows:—President, Jack Bigelow; Secretary, Margaret Ellis; Treasurer, Muriel Goldsmith; Executive, Nathan Eaton, Lawrence DeWolf.

HITTING THE NAIL

Rastus (chronic ailer).—"Man, I sure is a sick black man. Don't blame me fo' wailing. I see hac troubles and troubles and now it's ma eyes. Honest, Rufus, unless I squints ma eyes just so, ah can't see nothin' at all—I see going blind, Rufus. I see sure going stone blind—and it's awful. Why Rufus—Rufus—"Well, I do declare, you all is in a bad way. You outter go hunt up a optimist right away."

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