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 We have a stock of Toys for the Kiddies that we wish to clear out to make room for some "Rare" old pieces of Mahogany Furniture which we expect in soon
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Greetings & Best Wishes
 EARLIEST WISHES for A Happy New Year to All our Friends and Customers
B. N. MESSINGER
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To Our Friends and Customers
 We take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity during the year now closing and wish you one and all
 A Prosperous New Year
Magee & Charlton

Get The Habit
 Once Acquired, You Will Never Return
 To the Ready-Mades
 STYLE - SERVICE - SATISFACTION
 combined with most moderate prices in the Splendid line of Winter Suitings and Overcoatings we now offer for your inspection
RALPH LANE
 Tailor to those who know.
 Bridgetown, Nova Scotia

For Sore Throat
 Rub throat and chest with Vicks VapoRub. Its double direct action (inhalant and absorbent) brings welcome relief.
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THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING THE CHILD IN MUSIC.

Few are the parents who realize that piano playing is only one phase of a child's musical education. Song singing, ear training and rhythmic expression form the groundwork for success in future music lessons. All this is suitable work that can be taken in our elementary schools, and if the public demands it, it can be given.

The present time is very opportune for all who are interested in the growth of good music in Canada, and for all parents who wish their children to have music placed in an important position in the school curriculum, for it must be remembered that apart from its value as an educational factor, it can give the children something that no other subject can give.

The best thought, all the finest effort that men are making in education—and in other spheres, too—lead in the direction of the child, the young child. It is for him that reforms are planned and carried into execution; it is for him that philanthropists, and even party politicians, show a solicitation unparalleled in the history of the world. And it is to the child that our teachers have begun to see that they must direct their most careful and earnest thoughts.

It is characteristic of the notable awakening that has taken place within the last few years in connection with musical education that our teachers are making very "real sacrifices" to equip themselves, more thoroughly for the benefit of the young people.

It is the child's latent aural and rhythmic faculties are not wisely cultivated at an early age, the difficulties in the way of real musical perception increase, in geometrical progression, as he passes through adolescence to adult life.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish, thru the columns of your valuable paper, to thank all my kind neighbors and friends, who in any way assisted, during the late illness and passing away of my dear husband. Special thanks is due Mr. F. H. Donaghy for his untiring devotion to his departed friend and neighbor. Also, mention should be made of the choir and wardens of St. Andrew's Church, Lawrencetown, May the good Lord comfort all who are called upon to endure a like, sorrowful bereavement.
 (Mrs.) Oliver deLancey.

FOUND HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartheaux, of Moschelle, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Whitman.

Primrose Theatre
 Bishop & Bishop, Mgrs.

TODAY AND THURSDAY
 NEW YEARS EVE

Vitagraph Presents:
"Capt. Blood"
 By Rafael Sabatini
 The greatest love story ever written

11 reels of thrilling adventure
 Featuring:—
 J. Warren Kerrigan and an All Star Cast.

This afternoon 3 o'clock
 Matinee for the children
 Admission—Adults 25c. Children—15c.

To Night and Thursday
 at 8 o'clock.
 Admission—Adults 50c. Children 25c.

FRIDAY—NEW YEARS NIGHT
 AND SATURDAY, JAN. 2-26

F. B. O. Presents:
YAMIMA CAMUTT
 —and—
RIDIN COMET
 —and—
COMEDY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
 Jan. 3 and 5
 —A Warner Bros. Feature—
SEE POSTERS.

Local Happenings

On Sunday evening, January 3rd, the officers and members of Rotay Lodge will march to St. James Church, where divine service will be held in commemoration of St. John's Day.

Friday next being New Year's Day, there will be service in St. James' Church (schoolroom) with Holy Communion, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Allie Ruffee, Customs Examiner here, who has been acting in the same capacity at Annapolis Royal since the resignation of Mr. R. R. Hayden, has received a permanent appointment to the Customs staff in our sister town and with Mrs. Ruffee will remove there about the first of the year.

After January first we intend to conduct a strictly cash business, 40-11 **LOWE'S MEAT MARKET.**

Christmas was quietly spent in town with the usual number of family reunions. A good and amusing programme was put on at Primrose Theatre.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT LAWRENCETOWN.

At the Lawrencetown Baptist Church, Sunday evening, December 20th, the Christmas Cantata "The Wonder Child" was presented by the Lawrencetown Baptist Choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Miss Ethel Shaffner and Mr. Charles Roach of the United Church of Lawrencetown, Mrs. L. F. Wallace of Lawrencetown, and by Miss Kathleen Bancroft and Mr. P. Pearson, violinists, and Mr. Harry Bishop, trombonist.

The Cantata was in charge of Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, organist and choir leader of the church, to whom much credit is due for the success of the performance.

The various numbers of the programme were exceptionally well rendered, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Lew Wallace, Miss Ethel Shaffner, Mr. Ernest Hunt and Mr. Aiton Brown, and the quartette by Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Healey, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hunt. The carol entitled "The Shepherds Found the Saviour" with solo sung by Miss Ethel Shaffner, was a fitting climax to a Christmas exercise of high order.

The trio "What is This, Which We Have Heard?" by Messrs. Hunt, Brown and Moore, with bass solo "Come Let us Go and See this Babe" by Mr. Hunt, the tenor solo "The Wonder Child" by Mr. Brown, and the organ Pastorale "Holy Night" with violin accompaniment by Miss Bancroft, were our standing features of the Cantata.

In addition to the Cantata proper, two Christmas solos were sung by exceptional sweetness and power. The first "The Star of Bethlehem" by Mrs. L. F. Wallace and the second "In Old Judea" by Mrs. A. D. MacKinnon, of Bridgetown, also a duet "Still, Still, with Thee" by Mr. Hunt and Miss Shaffner was sung with fine expression and harmony.

The reader the evening was Mrs. Arthur H. Whitman, whose appropriate selection "Why the Chimes Rang" by Alden, was heard with both pleasure and profit.

Much regret was felt on account of the absence of one of the leading soloists, Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, who was prevented from attending on account of illness in the family.

The church presented an attractive appearance with its Christmas decorations, and the lights were regulated to suit the various parts of the programme.

A substantial offering was received for musical purposes.

Special "New Year" service at the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday, January 3rd, and special musical service and story of the Life of Christ at Williamston at 3 p.m.

WANTED A MAN.

Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance." There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontario, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steam-boats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted everywhere. Our Free Employment Department will assist you to secure work when you finish your course. We have a plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for barbers. Do not hesitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts, in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for builders, we have installed a Bricklaying and Plastering school, where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application today, naming the trade you would like to learn. Hemphill Trade Schools 163 King St. W., Toronto, and 143 St. Lawrence St. Montreal, 39-21.

Personal Mention

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ville St. West.
 Mr. H. E. Carter, foreman of the "Outlook," Middleton, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter. Dr. Vernon H. T. Parker, Stellarton, N. S., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker, Granville St. West.

Miss Myrtle Ritchie, of the Wolfville Public School teaching staff, and formerly of the Bridgetown staff, is a guest of Mrs. Ernest Dargie.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gesner, of Yarmouth, spent Xmas in town the guests of the former's parents, Mr. Percy Gesner, Church Street.

Miss Harriett Dodge, of Truro, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dodge, Carleton Corner.

Mr. Max Piggott, of Digby, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Edward Piggott, South Street.

Mr. Walter Dechman is home from Dalhousie University, to spend the holidays with his father, Dr. A. A. Dechman.

Mr. Gordon McLeod, Asst. Supt. for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in the Yarmouth district, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Feodora Lloyd, R.N., of Boston, arrived home on Friday to spend a holiday with her father, Mr. J. E. Lloyd and brother, Mr. Vinton Lloyd.

Miss Mildred Lockett, R.N., of Boston, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

Miss Margaret Graham spent Xmas at her home in Parkers Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Greator Anderson and family of Aylesford, spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Anderson.

Mr. "Sandy" Cochrane of St. John, spent Christmas here with his mother Mrs. E. A. Cochrane.

Mr. John L. Allison left Thursday to spend Xmas at his home at Five Mile River.

Miss Phyllis LeBrun of Eastern Harbor, Inverness County, is visiting in town, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thomas LeBrun, and of Mrs. LeBrun.

Mr. Murray Orlando is home from St. Mary's College, Halifax, to spend the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orlando.

Mrs. Janet Marshall of Wolfville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Mr. Stanley Anderson is home from Boston on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connell were holiday visitors here with the former's father, Mr. Forest Connell Sr. and with Mrs. Connell.

Miss Lennie McNeil, teacher at Smiths Cove, is spending the Xmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chesley Forsythe.

Mr. Horace Bishop of Kentville, is a guest of his son, Mr. Ross Bishop, Envoy Mills, of Halifax, spent the week end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sabine.

Mr. Babe Gesner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gesner. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute, Clarence.

Mrs. J. G. Cameron and baby, Halifax, spent Xmas week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. L. Gilliat, Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Chute also motored down for Xmas family dinner at the same home.

Ensign Leach left for St. John on Monday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mr. Sandy Cochrane left on Monday for St. John, after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Monday evening the children of St. James' Church had their annual Christmas Tree in their schoolroom. A programme well rendered by the children taking part, formed the first part of the evening's entertainment, then came the inevitable Santa Claus, who distributed favours to one and all, from a well laden tree. Three cheers and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

What a pity, George McArel thinks, we can't find out how fine the dead are before they are dead and tell them so.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Jan. 4th to 8th.

The order of services will be definitely announced from the pulpit on Sunday next. It is urgently hoped that, in as far as possible, the church people make no other engagements during the hours of these evening services. They will begin sharp on 7.30, and last one hour only.

"Beginning the year with God" That is a good resolution. It is not impossible to any one.

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him."

NOTICE
 All accounts owing me not paid on or between the 1st and 9th of January, 1926 will be collected by a 30 day draft No Exceptions.

This is in order to help in meeting my obligations and give my customers as well as myself a new start for 1926.
 You earn your money.
 I earn mine.
 If we both get ours—
 All will be fine.
 BUT—
 If you get yours
 And keep mine too.
 What, (outside of go to jail)
 Am I going to do.
J. E. LONGMIRE

To Our Friends and Patrons
 Accept this New Years' Greeting expressed in acknowledgement and deep appreciation of that priceless asset.
 Your Good Will
J. E. LONGMIRE
 "THE GROCER"

The Young People of the Baptist Church are putting on a Three Act Drama entitled
"Miss Buzbys Boarders"
 —in the—
COURT HOUSE
Monday Evening, January 11th
 at 8 o'clock
 Proceeds in aid of the New Church Building.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Marguerite Marr Mrs. Larry Stronach
 Mrs. Pettifer Mrs. Hayden
 Pansy Purple Mrs. Aileen Miller
 Lillian Wendale Mrs. Clyde Marshall
 Miss Bushy Miss Beryl Hayden
 Florida Mrs. Mary Miller
 Alex Pettifer Mr. L. Gorham
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