

Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurier Air Service to the gold fields of Rouyn, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

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GOLD SOURCE FOUND.

Victoria Prospectors Make Lucky Strike in The Cariboo District.

Victoria, B. C.—The source of gold which enriched the bed of the Horseshoe River in the Cariboo district, of British Columbia, and was respon-

THRIFT

(Montreal Star) Most Canadians need to learn thrift. As a rule they do not know the meaning of the word. The Germans, the Belgians, the Danes the French (including the French Canadians), the Swedes, the Norwegians and the Scotch know well the meaning of thrift, and exercise it to their own comfort and for national prosperity.

Where there is thrift there is a minimum of poverty. Thrift keeps people out of debt. It teaches people how to make the most of everything and it teaches them not to buy what they cannot pay for. In Canada there are tens of thousands of people in debt for luxuries. An insane ambition to rival other people results in misery. Debt for luxuries has only one end—discomforts, worry and general unhappiness.

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER

(St. John Globe) Rumors, so frequently repeated that they begin to assume an aspect of reliability, that a New Brunswick lumbering enterprise contemplates the erection on the American side of the river of a large paper mill, is not particularly pleasant reading for several reasons. At this time the Government of New Brunswick is developing plans for an electrical development designed to encourage pulp and paper manufacturing in New Brunswick. Should the largest of our lumbering establishments locate a paper mill on the United States side of the river this development project would be lost to New Brunswick and with it would go a very considerable quantity of the pulp wood which could and should be utilized for the up-building of the province. The rumor indicates the loss to New Brunswick of an industry of importance and because it indicates a further increase in the outgo from this province of a raw product which could and should be made the basis of our industrial expansion.

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CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services: Church School, 12 noon. Public Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 7.30 p.m. Week Night Services: Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Friday night, 7.30.

CENTRELEA Sunday Services: Church School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night, twice a month as announced.

DALHOUSIE WEST Preaching Services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p.m. Prayer Meeting as announced. Kindly note the change of hour of the Church School at Bridgetown from before until after Morning Worship.

REV. P. R. HAYDEN, B.A., B.D. Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH CIRCUM ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bridgetown. Wednesday, Dec. 24th. 8 p.m.—Thirty Minutes Prayer Service. Thursday, Christmas, 11 a.m.—Christmas Service.

Friday, Dec. 26th. 7.30 p.m.—Young People's Society; 8.45 p.m.—Choir Practice.

Sunday, Dec. 28th. 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Public Worship—Christmas Sermon by the Pastor, Christmas music by choir.

7.30 p.m.—Public Worship, Masonic Sermon and Christmas Music.

Granville. Sunday, Dec. 28th—Vacant Sunday.

Bentville. Sunday, Dec. 28th. 3 p.m.—Christmas Service.

Pastor, REV. J. H. FREESTONE.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Parish of Bridgetown. Rector, Canon Underwood.

The services next Sunday (1st S. after Christmas) will be:—Bridgetown, 8 a.m.—(Holy Communion); 7.30 p.m.—Carol Service. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove 11 a.m.—Sermon and Christmas Communion.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m. Week Days.—Christmas Day. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 8 a.m. Bridgetown, 11 a.m. The Bible Class will not meet this week.

Monday (29th) S. S. Christmas Tree 7 p.m.

LOWER GRANVILLE. Schools have closed, the teachers have gone to their respective homes for the holidays.

Much credit is due to our teacher, Miss DeWitt, (Island School) for the school entertainment given on Friday evening in the hall.

A splendid programme was rendered and each one did their part well, was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Horace Johnson occupied the chair, Mrs. Philip Robblee played the organ, Mrs. Keith accompanied her on the violin.

After the programme Santa Claus appeared and delivered the presents to those who took part from a heavily laden Xmas tree. The exercises of the evening closed with the National Anthem.

The seasons best wishes to the Editor and staff.

NEWSY BUDGET FROM ANNAPOLIS.

(Continued from Page One.)

accident occurred on Wednesday evening, near the Mile Corner, when the powerful Haynes car, driven by Mr. D. Owen, skidded on the icy road, swerved completely around and tumbled over. Mr. Carman O'Dell was accompanying Mr. Owen, and although uninjured, both gentlemen had a very narrow escape. A young lady who was passing helped release them, and help was obtained to right the car, which was found to be undamaged.

Most sincere sympathy is expressed for Dr. A. B. Crowe on the loss of his younger son, Gordon Campbell, who passed away on Tuesday, after a few days lingering illness aged nine months and seven days. This is the second affliction Dr. Crowe has been called upon to bear, within the year, his wife (formerly Miss Nell McErdman) having passed away on March 10th.

Mrs. S. Denison and her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Shaffner left for Boston, on Friday to spend the holidays with Dr. Denison.

Mr. E. A. McMahon of St. Lamberts P. Q., well-known here, while on the staff at the Entomological Laboratory, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Capt. John Shea of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Howe.

Mrs. Amos Burns of Clementsport, and her daughter, Miss Grace, spent a few days with Mrs. Moore McCormick, while on their way home from Halifax, where Mrs. Burns had been receiving medical treatment at the Hospital.

Miss J. Halliburton, who had been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Brown, at Digby, returned home on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Horsfall have returned from Yarmouth, where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Porter.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Herbert Runciman will regret to hear of her serious illness. She had been in her usual state of health, but was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night, and a specialist was summoned from Halifax on Friday. Her condition at time of writing remains unchanged. Wishing the Editor and Monitor staff a very Happy Christmas.

DEEP BROOK.

The many friends of Mrs. S. A. Spurr will be happy to learn that she is making a good recovery from her recent operation at the New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Jr., of New Hampshire, are spending a few weeks here, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Sr.

Miss Caroline Curtis returned home from Acadia Seminary on Thursday.

Miss Wannetta Burrell, of Acadia Ladies Seminary, Wolfville, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Burrell.

The Dorcas Society held their Christmas sale on Tuesday evening. Over \$60.00 was received for church purposes.

The school Christmas concert was held on Thursday evening. The children all did well, much credit is due the teacher Mr. McCann for the training of the children.

MANY THANKS

For Your kind Patronage During 1924. A MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR To One And All.

Mrs. S. C. Turner

A Christmas Wish -- Another year is about to close. We cannot allow it to pass without a word of grateful thanks to our many customers who have so materially assisted in our success of the past year. We desire to take this opportunity to wish you good cheer and joy at Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. STRONG & WHITMAN PHONE 22. BUGGLES' BLOCK

M. J. BUCKLER M. M. BUCKLER. Holiday Suggestions from Buckler & Buckler. Lingerie: The new collection for Xmas is now complete. Boudoir Caps: Daintily ribboned caps of fine Lace and Silk. Scarfs: Paris reports Scarfs in greater demand than ever. Hankerchiefs: Our Stock of Handkerchiefs is now complete. BUCKLER & BUCKLER QUALITY STORE Phone 90.

DALHOUSIE WEST. The men around here have just finished a much needed job of work—namely, clearing a piece of land for graveyard and putting a new fence around graveyard and church alike. THIS CHRISTMAS Give him something useful. A few suggestions in Xmas gifts for men. London broadcloth shirts, also negligee and silk stripes. Neckwear in the very newest creations and designs. HOSIERY in plain and fancy cashmeres, silk and wool, plain silk, hosiery, also a good selection of Golf Hose. SUSPENDERS in gift boxes, Scotch wool muffers, knitted silk scarfs in fascinating shades and designs. Bath Robes and Pyjamas a la Carte. BUY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. A. YOUNG & SON Dealers in MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Dorothy Kingston Chocolates. A MERRY XMAS AND A Prosperous NEW YEAR. We are glad of this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your valued patronage during the past year. As in the past we shall continue our efforts to give you our best services, and will appreciate your continued patronage. J.H. Longmire & Sons Est. of Wm. R. Longmire, Office Ruggles Bldg. Paul W. Longmire. Sold By A.H. PILCHER. Parity and Quality of Ingredients as well as Workmanship cannot be surpassed. Insist on Them.

Patronise the "Monitor's" Job Dept

CASH--- Money Talks. Here are some very Special Values Boys High Cut Lumbermans Rubbers, Reg. \$3.25 - Now \$1.49 Womens Winter Wool Lined Storm Rubbers Regular \$1.95 Now .97c LARRIGANS, Childs 97c., Youths \$1.17, Boys \$1.39 The Wheat Market is steadily Advancing and is Now nearly at War Prices We are offering today Flour & Feed at Special Prices for Spot Cash only H. H. WHITMAN LAWRENCETOWN, N.S. Dec. 24th

For Christmas Next to a p... MAKE THE GEORGIA THUS SAITH THE Nova Scotia Temper... tion 5, (2) All sales of liquor under this section for medicinal purposes to persons other than clergymen, chemists, or druggists, made only on the prescribed duly qualified physician, residing in the County or an adjoining County or an adjoining... be furnished only to a person who has visited personally such person within three months of the time when the prescription is issued, except where such physician resides more than three miles from the residence of the person to whom the prescription is furnished as above and every such prescription shall state the name and address of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed and the kind and quantity required, and no physician shall issue any sum in excess of two cents for any such prescription. (3) All sales made under this section for sacramental purposes shall be made only on the certificate of a clergyman, declaring that such is wanted for such purpose. (4) All sales made under this section for use in any art, trade or manufacture, shall be made only on a certificate signed by an Inspector of the Bank of Montreal for the purpose of the application. DOES YOUR POULTRY PAY? Take the poultry money out of your farm community, and the country merchants would wonder what happened to their business. This is one of the most striking statements in a booklet "Poultry the Farm and Home", just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution. The facts put forward in this booklet indicate that in many cases some amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more than is now being produced. The booklet shows that a fine poultry may be produced with only the cost of upkeep, or a small actual loss. A farm census in the United States recently showed that in a single flock of chickens and eggs sold by the owners there brought \$1,048,000,000, 39 per cent of the total value of live stock products. An experiment at the experimental farm at Guelph, Ontario, sh...