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WOLFVILLE MOURNS

Passing of Worthy Citizens Who Rest From Their Labors

John Frederic Herbin

The community was startled and shocked on Saturday evening last by the news of the sudden death of Mr. John Frederic Herbin, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of this town.

On the afternoon of that day Mr. Herbin had left his home at about three o'clock for a duck-shooting trip on the dykes, one of his favorite pastimes. Not returning at night-fall his family became uneasy and his son, Fred, on returning from his work, went to investigate and found the body of his father in the Wickwire lane, not more than a hundred feet from Main Street, where he had apparently dropped and expired without a struggle. Death must have resulted from heart failure due to a long and trying walk in heavy snow, heavy clothing and under difficult conditions. Of athletic habits, an ardent hunter and indulging in cricket and other outdoor sports the circumstances connected with his death are most surprising and a heavy blow to his family and friends.

Hr. Herbin had been a resident of Wolfville for nearly forty years during which he had displayed a lively interest and unstintingly given his support to every project which made for material or moral community advancement.

Born in Windsor, February 8th 1860, son of the late John Herbin, a native of Paris, France. Mr. Herbin's mother was a decendent of the Acadians and her son ever evidenced a keen interest in the history of that devoted people. In his early life his parents removed to Halifax, where they spent some years, returning to Windsor where he spent his boyhood and attended school.

In the early eighties he went west and for a few years taught school in Colorado and New Mexico. Returning to his native province he located in Wolfville and engaged in the watchmaking business. While carrying this on he entered Acadia University and graduated with the class of 1890. On the completion of his course he decided to remain in Wolfville and has proved a good and loyal citizen. By his worth of character, his friendly personality and his achievements as a civic worker he made a deep impression on the community and was held in high regard. He served in the Council and held the office of mayor for one term, declining re-election. An active w[illegible] towards the Board of Trade he did [illegible] Children's Care, the development of [illegible] Cane connection with the [illegible] on Grand Pre and aur[illegible] in [illegible] each [illegible] achievements [illegible] who indeed known far beyond the [illegible] for[illegible] country. As a distin[illegible] con prose and poetry, his [illegible] remembered in the annals of the Province. Among his published works are The Marshlands, Heir to Grand Pre, Jen of The Marshes and History of Grand Pre.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Minnie Simson, daughter of the late James Simson, of Melanson, by two sons, Frederick and Robert; two daughters, Angela and Felice; by two sisters, Mrs. Maude Robillard, New Hampshire; Mrs. McLellan, Georgia; and brothers, Charles, of Arichat, C. B.; Ferdinand, of Brockville, Ont., and Frederick, of U.S.A.

The funeral took place on New Year's Day and was very largely attended. There was a short service at the house, after which the remains were taken to St. John's Church where an appropriate service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Dixon, the rector. The interment was in St. John's cemetry.

THE ACADIAN tenders sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Robert W. Starr

Early on Sunday morning last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D'Almaine, this town, there passed away a man of sterling worth who for many years has been closely identified with the affairs of this community. Robert W. Starr was born at Starr's Point, Sept. 11th, 1830, a son of the late Richard Starr, one of the pioneers of this section. A brother, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. Ross Chipman, of Chipman Corner, and Mrs. T. R. Pattillo, of Truro, are surviving members of the same family. He had outlived his generation, but those who knew him half a century ago and during the years following appreciated his worth and held him in high esteem. In spite of his many years he retained to a wonderful degree his mental and physical powers until the end came when he fell asleep like a tired child.

Several years ago he retired from active service and he has since been a valued resident of this place.

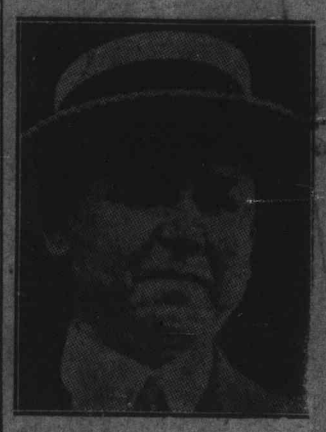
For many years the deceased was a successful orchardist and farmer at Starr's Point, where as the result of his industry and farsightedness one of the finest properties in the Valley was built up. As a pomologist he had few equals and introduced into the country many new and valuable varieties of apples. A leader in the work of the Nova Scotia Fruit Association and wherever the interests of Annapolis Valley apples were discussed and advanced, he rendered valuable service to this section which will never be fully estimated.

He married Sarah E. Belcher, who predeceased him five years ago and is survived by a son, Percy, at Starr's Point, and two daughters, Mrs. D'Almaine, with whom he made his home and who faithfully ministered to him until the end, and Miss Gladys, of Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted at St. John's church by the rector, and the interment being in the family cemetry at Starr's Point.

After much pondering, both of life and books, I think that sixty is not a period of decay but a period when a man is at his soundest and ripest.—Sir. W. Robertson Nicoll.

ADOLPH DE LA HUERTA



Leader of the rebellion in Mexico, which seeks to oust President Obregon. He is out to seize presidential honors.

WEEK OF PRAYER 1924

Next week is the Week of Prayer. The Ministerial Association has approved the following programme:

Monday, Jan. 7, Subject, "Our Young People". Speaker, The Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, St. John's Church of England.

Tuesday, Jan. 8. Subject: "All the World and its Peoples". Speaker, The Rev. W. S. Tedford, St. Andrew's United Church.

Wednesday, Jan. 9. Subject: "The Church and the Neighborhood". Speaker, The Rev. R.F. Dixon, the Baptist Church.

Thursday, Jan. 10. Subject: "The Rule of Love and Justice in all Human Relationships". Speaker, The Rev. J. H. MacDonald. St. Andrew's United Church.

Friday, Jan. 11. Subject:: "Forgiveness and Consecration". Speaker, the Rev. Douglas Hemmeon. The Baptist Church.

The meetings will open at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Each minister will preside in his own church. The choirs are asked to lead the singing each in its own church.

On Sunday, Jan. 13th, the following arrangement has been made for Morning Worship:

St. Andrew's United Church, (to be announced later.)

The Baptist Church, the Rev. Douglas Hemmeon.

MISS CASSIE WESTCOTT

There passed away at Boston, Mass., December 10th, after an illness of but a few hours, Miss Cassie Wescott, a former resident of Gaspereau.

The deceased was stricken while visiting in the morning and, despite the best medical aid, her condition steadily grew worse and she passed on late the same afternoon.

For a number of years she had resided in Boston and had regularly spent her holidays at her old home in Gaspereaux. This year she had spent the summer at home, as usual, and had only returned four weeks when she was stricken with her fatal illness.

Mrs. Mark Gertridge, a close personal friend, accompanied the remains home and the funeral was held at her old home on Sunday afternoon Dec. 17th. Rev. Mr. Roop, of Wolfville, preached the funeral sermon and the choir rendered most beautifully the following hymns which were favorities of the deceased:

"Will There be any Stars in my Crown?" "Rest Sweetly Rest" and "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

The deceased was well known, and the news of her death will be learned with genuine regret by her many friends. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emery Coldwell and Mrs. Delight Coldwell, both of Gaspereayu, also two brothers, Archibald, at home, and Lothrope, in California

CHRISTMAS TREE

On Monday evening the young people of St John's Church School held their annual supper and Christmas tree at the Parish Hall. It proved to be one of the most successful affairs in the history of the church.

After supper various games were played, the young people entering into them with enthusiasm. Santa Claus was not due to arrive until later so various scholars were called upon for recitations and songs. Miss Margaret Brady, Bryce Hatfield, Ralph Creighton and Bob. Hatfield gave recitations, and the Misses Mary Brady, Jean Stewart, Francis Sandford, Peggy Brown and Kathleen Armburg contributed songs.

A telegram had been received during the program and was read at its conclusion. It was from Santa Claus and stated that owing to a bad cold he would not be able to be present, but Mrs. Santa Claus would take his place.

Santa's better half appeared very shortly and was received most enthusiastically by all. Presents, candy, oranges, etc. were distributed and loud cheers were given for Mrs. Santa Claus.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WHITEROCK

A very sudden death occurred at White Rock early on Wednesday morning when Frank Benjamin, son of Mr. Allan Benjamin, passed away after a few hours illness. Mr. Benjamin, who resides in the United States, came home recently to visit the old home and on New Year's Day was out for a sleigh-drive in company with his brother. On his return he complained of a pain in the head and entering the house collapsed and never regained consciousness. Death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. He was 53 years of age and married. The funeral will probably be held on Saturday.

In the long run, patience, persistence, determination, and fixity of purpose are of more value than mere cleverness.—Dr. T. J. Macnamara.

COUNCIL MEETING

Decides to Purchase Fire Equipment. Meeting of Citizens Will Vote on Proposed Expenditure

The regular January meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Manager and all the Councillors present.

The Streets Committee reported regarding the petition for additional street lights for citizens of Prospect St. recommending the placing of a light at the east of the new school building to light the footpath there and a readjustment of the lights on Prospect St. so as to improve the service. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended that no action be taken on the application of Albert Weatherbee to be released of assessment which he claimed had been wrongfully made to him.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts during the month of December $4093.60 with expenditures $5581.66. The debit balance at the bank on December 31st. was $704.87. This does not, however, truly represent the financial condition as there is a considerable number of outstanding cheques to be accounted for.

The Town Manager reported regarding the proposed purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment. Some months ago the Council authorized an expenditure of $2300 for the purchase of a chemical engine and Ford truck. Since then the matter of insurance rates has been taken up with the Board of Underwriters regarding the effect which would follow such an addition to our equipment. This will only apply to the mercantile section of the town and would mean a difference of six cents on the hundred dollars if the Ford outfit was secured, eight cents for a proposed expenditure of $7200 on a better type of outfit, and eleven cents on a still more expensive equipment costing $10,000. The Committee approved of the last named equipment and had approached the Govenors of Acadia University to ascertain what proportion of the cost they would be willing to assume in the event of the purchase of an efficient equipment. A letter had just been received from Dr. Patterson which stated that the Board would be willing to contribute $250 per annum if the cheaper outfit was secured or $500 per annum if the town purchased the more expensive equipment. The estimated yearly expense of the different proposals was placed at $400, $1000 and $1250 respectively, to include interest, up-keep and operating charges.

A resolution was passed by the Council approving of the purchase of a combined pumper, chemical engine and hose-reel at a proposed cost of $10,000 and the Clerk was instructed to call a meeting of the ratepayers for the purpose of securing authority to provide the necessary funds.

A letter from Aubrey Dakin claiming damage on account of goods destroyed by sewage in the cellar of the house in which he resides on Front Street was referred to the Sewer Committee for adjustment.

A resolution from the School Board recommending the finishing of additional rooms in the new school building was presented and approved, and the clerk was instructed to arrange that at the coming town meeting the citizens be asked to vote authority to expend the sum of $2000 for this work.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Electric Commission	$14.60
Street lights	719.00
Special lights	21.28
Wolfville Fruit Co.	1.14
J. D. Harris	7.54
R. E. Harris	52.00
E. F. Mahaney	41.75
Special Police	200.57

AT THE ORPHEUM

Young-Adams Company Featuring the Fun Carnival of 1923-4.

For two nights, starting Wednesday January 9th., the Young-Adams Company with sixteen capable artists in support of the Inimitable Dynamo of Fun, Margie Adams, who is noted for her wonderful gowns and costumes, will present the following unexcelled program:—On Wednesday evening that beautiful comedy-drama "Dora Dean," and on Thursday evening that great sensational melodrama "Spooks." Real novelties will also be introduced during the two shows, including Scottish pipers and dancers, ballad and character singers, the world's champion paper tearer, soft and wooden shoe dancing, comedy and eccentric juggler and the Young-Adams Jazz Orchestra.

Do not miss seeing it. Prices are popular. Seats are now on sale at the box office, Orpheum Theatre. See display advertisement in this issue.

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THE YEAR 1923

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald D. D. Interested a large congregation at the Baptist Church

For several years back, while pastor of the Wolfville Baptist Church, it has been the custom of Rev. Dr. MacDonald at this season to give a review of the closing year and of interpreting its significant events. On Sunday last he was the preacher, and in the evening reviewed 1923 and interested a very large gathering who had assembled in anticipation. The address showed a great deal of thought in its preperation and was a faithful and instructive resume of the year which has just closed.

In the firmament of nations dark clouds obscured the sky throughout most of the year. It was a great day for the pessimist. He could dip his pen into the blackest ink and write in terms of despair. But he has done this year nothing more than despairing souls have done at every crisis through which the world has passed. "I would not have you to be ignorant," says St. Paul, "how that all our fathers were under the cloud." They could not see just where and how they were coming out, but they found there was one leading them who knew the way and it is well for us to look for the footsteps of the same leader in 1923. Two features characterized this year.

First, it was a time of the severest testing of democracy. In country after country revolutions took place in which weak and inefficient rulers and governments were deposed for men of greater courage and strength. In Bulgaria the Prime Minister was driven out. In Spain a military dictator assumed control. In China, President Li Yuan Hung, also gave way to a military ruler. Greece granted her King a holiday and nobody at this time can forecast the governmental issue in that country. Mexico has a pre-election revolution now in full swing and Turkey has decided up on a republican form of government.

The changes which took place in all these countries was due to the incompetence and inefficiency of the rulers.

The curse of democracy has always been cowardice and the failure to govern with a firm and honest hand. In Canada we have been happily free from all trace of revolution, but we have witnessed during the year a sudden and dramatic change in the liquor legislation of two Provinces — Manitoba and Alberta. It was not so much of an issue between temperance and intemperance as it was an expression of the people's impatience and disgust with non-enforcement of law. The citizens who want the police did not have assistance of the officials, so they [illegible] the law. Canada needs courageous [illegible] all round. The changes that we have witnessed do not prove that democracy has been played out. It has not yet been properly played in.

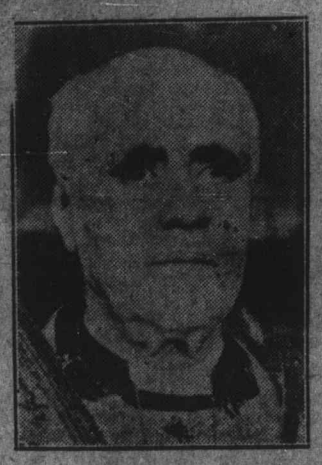
A second feature of the year was the intense anxiety as to the European situation. There was the Russian quarantine, the complex problems connected with the Ruhr, the Corfu trouble and the uncertainty connected with the future government of Germany. Britain is consumed with anxiety as to her internal affairs. Who shall guide the ship of state? But amid all her anxiety she has gone bravely about the settlement of her war debt to the United States, a debt of 851,000,000 pounds sterling, with the firm belief that her greatest asset has ever been and ever will be respect for her word and her bond. In order to meet her obligations Britain taxes herself as no other country does. $83 per capita, while France's per capita does not exceed $29 and that of the United States $24. Good old Britain!

Dr MacDonald made reference to the progress of science and of religion throughout the year and closed with a reference to Dr. Millikan, the winner of the coveted Nobel prize in physics. It is the same Dr. Millikan who formulated a statement, signed by forty of the leading educationists of the United States, with regard to the tendency to present science and religion as antagonistic. This the celebrated scientist stoutly denies. "The function of science," he says, "is to develop a knowledge of the facts, the laws and processes of nature. The more important task of religion is to develop the consciences, the ideals and aspirations of mankind. It is a sublime conception of God which is furnished by science and one wholly consonant with the highest ideals of religion, when it presents Him as revealing Himself through countless ages in the development of earth as an abode for man with all his spiritual nature and God-like powers."

BORN

DAVIDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Davidson on December 31st. at Westwood Hospital, a daughter, Barbara Holmes.

RELIGIOUS STORM CENTRE



The Archbishop of Canterbury, who through his announcement concerning meetings between leaders of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches to discuss reunion of the two churches, has raised a storm in Britain. There is a section of the Anglican church anxious to reunite with Rome and another section which declares the Anglican church will be split to pieces if the attempt at reunion succeeds.

GREENWICH

On the evening of Dec. 21st, the concert held in the Opera House, Wolfville, of the High School, was enjoyed to the full, by a large number of our residents, young and old. A number of our boys and girls are pupils in Wolfville High School.

Mrs. F. Andrew Pearson left on Saturday morning, Dec. 22nd, for Bear River to spend a few days of the Christmas season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brenton L. Merry.

Several from here, went to Wolfville, Sunday evening, 23rd, and enjoyed the Christmas Cantata, at the United Church of St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, left on Dec. 24th, for Rawson, Hants Co., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Betty Fenwick wnet to Newtonville, before Christmas to spend the holiday season with friends there.

Mr. Seth. Crowell and little son, spent the Christmas season in Yarmouth with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Crowell, returning home last Friday.

On Sunday, Dec. 23rd, our pastor Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, D. D. of Wolfville, preached a very helpful and interesting sermon, from the subject "Peace and Unity". Christmas hymns were sung by choir, and the decorations of the church were beautiful and all in tasteful ideas of the season, not forgetting the old times and well honoured custom of the trees of evergreen each side of the church door, outside, at entrance. A large audience enjoyed this service.

Mrs. Seth. Crowell recently visited a few days with friends in Wolfville.

Miss Ester Pearson went to Bear River on Christmas day to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Merry.

Mr. Vernon Gow, of Ridgeland farm, went to Halifax to spend the Christmas season with his father, Dr. Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forsythe and family, spent the day, Christmas, with relatives in New Minas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forsythe spent Christmas day in Wolfville, guest at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Byard Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop entertained the latters sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. K. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess, of Woodville, on Christmas day, also many other homes in this community enter ained at family dinner parties, and the day was ideal in weather conditions and roads all the country over could not be better for any form of travel.

Mrs. F. Andrew Pearson and daughter, Annie, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton L. Merry, at Bear River station, for several days, arrived home on Dec. 26th.

A few of our young people attended an informal dance at the home of Miss Cassie Faulkner, Port Williams, last Thursday evening.

Miss Rena Cox attended a party, or dance, given by Miss Mary Vaughn, Port Williams, last Friday evening.

Miss Winona Betts, R. N. of Vancouver, who recently arrived to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Forsythe, left on Wednesday morning Dec. 19th, for Bridgetown to spend an indefinite time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Forsythe.

Miss Marion Bishop arrived home from Normal College on Thursday, Dec. 20th, to spend her holidays.

Mr. Emmerson Johnson is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Emmerson is a student at Agricultural College, Truro.

The company of the water system, known as the Neary hollow water works, installed, a few days before Christmas, a fine new pump run by electric power, this much improving the system, which always provides good water.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, a large number from here attended and thoroughly enjoyed, the splendid Christmas concert, with tree, held in the Baptist church at Port Williams. A good many of the children over here, attend S. S. at that church.

Our school closed for the holidays on Dec. 21st, the teacher and pupils having a large tree, with gifts, a short programme of songs by the school, was all enjoyed that morning, nothing public. Our teacher, Miss Freda Ritcey, leaving for her home, at Riverport, Luneburg County, the next morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hennigar and

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MASONS ATTEND CHURCH

Saint George's Lodge A. F. & A. M. Worship At The Baptist Church

St. George's Masonic Lodge worshipped at the Baptist church on Sunday morning last. The members occupied a block of seats reserved for them in the body of the house. Rev. J. H. MacDonald was the preacher for the day and was assisted in the service by the Master of the Lodge, the Reverend Principal W. L. Archibald, Ph. D. Miss Evelyn Duncanson sang with fine effect the "Star Resplendant" and Mr. Verne Graham presided gracefully at the organ.

The text was chosen from 1 Kings 6:7 and had reference to the silent construction of Solomon's Temple, in the erection of which the sound of no iron tool was heard. There is something akin to that in Free Masonry. There is about the craft much of silence and mystery. Its secrets are hidden within the breasts of those entitled to receive them and many of its kindly benefactions are performed with the same unobtrusiveness and secrecy.

But it was of the building of character to which the preacher particularly addressed himself. The temple of manhood, however complex, is an essential unity, and is also builded in silence. Ones thoughts, acts, purpose, emotions are the materials of which character is made. The various component parts go to make up the unity of personality. All the good in each of us is joined to all the evil. The best cannot separate itself from the worst. One may succeed in concealing some cherished vice for a time, but at the most unexpected moment the hidden thing will be made manifest. But even when hidden, it will mar the life.

The use to which a building is to be put will determine its form and architecture. It is thus with the making of manhood. If one takes for his ideal the belief that life consists in the abundance of the things he may accumulate, his life will take on the nature of a warehouse or a of a barn, as that of the rich man in the parable. and but little place will be given to religion, culture or to philanthropy. If another man makes pleasure the chief end of his life, his character will take the form of a pleasure house. There will be abundance of color and tinsel. The names of players and actresses will be inscribed on the walls, but he will have slight acquaintance with the world's statemen, its missionaries and its benefactors. But if ones chief object is to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God, his life will be fashioned on ample lines, after the similtude of a temple or of a palace. Not, surely, for simple lives such as ours! Jesus, talking with the multitude that followed him through Galilee asked of them: "What man of you intending to build a tower does not first sit down and consider how he may be able to meet the other that cometh against him with twenty thousand?" or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace." There was not in his congregation a man who ever dreamed of building a literal tower, nor was their among them a person of royal birth. Yet Jesus regarded his brother men not as serfs but as princes, and the structures of character they were building not as bungalows or shacks, but as palaces and mansions. Such was his view of every man who came to know God.

So his disciples should ever seek to build on generous lines. There should be a spacious doorway in every life through which the needy may enter and find sympathy; a consulting room where counsel may be given; a rest-room where friends may come and breathe the air of peace. There should be an upper room from whose windows he may look out upon life's fog and mists and see above and beyond them the light on the distant hills. Above all, there should be a sanctuary for God. In the deepest centre of the life there must be what the temple of Solomon contained, a holy place; and if such is there its benign and wholesome influence will inevitably be made manifest in the outer courts of daily life.

Character, like buildings, is subject to continual testing. Every day is a sort of judgment day. One life is tested by prosperity and another by adversity. The storms of temptation and the fires of trial are bound to test us all. Hence the importance of good material and good, honest workmanship. The matter of foundation is also of supreme importance. The federal museum, at Ottawa, has written over it "Ichabod," for its glory has departed. A few years ago it stood a noble completed structure. But today unsightly cracks appear in the walls, parts of it are out of plum and the tower which once graced it has been removed. Part of its foundation was laid on a formation of sand. A serious misfortune, indeed! But infinitely more serious is it that a single individual created in the image and likeness of God should crumble into ruin because he chose to build upon a foundation of sand. "Therefore, let us take heed how we build."

METEROLOGICAL SYNOPSIS OF NOVEMBER

Barometer, corrected to sea-level:
Maximum, 30.66 inches, on 15th.
Minimum, 29.01 inches, on 29th.
Temperature of the air:
Maximum, 58.0 degrees, on 1st.
Minimum, 2.8 degrees, on 20th.
Mean Temperature for the month, 32.23°
Departure from average, plus 5.33°
Total Sunshine, 50.5 hours.
Clear Days, 3.
Fair Days, 11.
Cloudy Days, 17.
Days of Rain, 7.
Days of Snow., 9.
Total precipitation, 4.11 inches.
Departure from average, plus 0.08 in.
The wind:
Total mileage, 7723.
Greatest velocity, 38, SE.
Prevailing direction, NW, 1977 miles.

H. G. PERRY, Observer.

Seek every opportunity of getting in touch with those who know something that you don't.—Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Another Letter

"At Christmas, 1920, my wife received from members of the family, among things, one of your large fancy boxes containing assorted chocolates. She put it away and forgot all about it until a few days ago.

"I had the pleasure of sampling a number of pieces and want to say the fillings appeared to me and others who partook of them to be as fresh as when first made, and as to the coatings, they looked bright and new and if mixed with fresh made goods I doubt if any but an expert would notice any difference.

"The above may be all an old story with your firm but as one who has a pride in our local institutions and industries, I feel the least I can do is to write as I Now Have." Mr. A. F. Messervey, 161 Oxford St., Halifax Dec. 22, 1923.