

Personal and Social

Dr. F. W. Patterson returned home last Thursday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Weeks, of the College Women's Residence, leaves this week for New York to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Midge Weeks.

COLLEGE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Faculty and Students of Acadia University were entertained last Saturday evening by the girls of the Women's Residence. Miss Oxner, Miss B. Smith and Miss Evelyn Bentley received.

The programme was as follows: Grand March; I am the King; A Family Group; A Bird's Christmas Carol; Santa's Surprise Package; Refreshments; Merry Yuletide; Christmas Tree.

The entertainment was a tremendous success. In "Merry Yuletide" the actors came out dressed in old-fashioned clothes and played Sir Roger de Coverly and other games.

CANADIAN FARMER IN BEST POSITION

The Number of Owners on Dominion Farms Greater Than in U. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—"In spite of certain real difficulties with which he is faced today, the Canadian farmer enjoys certain clear advantages over his brother in the United States," stated Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce this morning.

"Canada enjoys an advantage," continued Hon. Mr. Low, "in the number of owners on her farms. No less than 38 per cent. of the United States farms are occupied by tenants as against only eight per cent. in Canada. Ownership gives the occupant a more permanent interest in the land and community than any form of lease, as well as a greater interest in the welfare of soil, and a broader view of his agriculture than immediate profit, quick returns, exhaustion of the farm and transfer to another holding."

At present there are 711,090 farms in Canada, as compared with 6,448,343 in the United States. The average farm in the American Republic is 148 acres, while 198 acres represent the average in this country but the value, however, is in reverse proportion, the Canadian holding being valued at \$9,263 and the United States one at \$12,084.

The net agricultural production per farm in Canada, with 1920 figures as a basis, averaged \$2,136, compared with an average of \$1,703, in the United States. On the basis of all farms, the average expenditure for labor was \$185, in this country, and \$210, on the other side of the boundary.

WOUNDED LAD DIES

Charles Halsey, of Falmouth, Victim of Accident.

WINDSOR, Dec. 17.—Charles Halsey of Falmouth, aged 16 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Halsey, who accidentally shot himself last Friday afternoon after returning with a companion from his rabbit snare, died last night at the Payzant Memorial Hospital, where he since has been putting up a brave fight for his life. From the first little hope was held out that he would recover, but so long as he continued to live his parents hoped against hope. The surviving children are Edith, William and Robert. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the services being held at the Falmouth Baptist church at one o'clock, Rev. J. W. Meisner officiating.

IS IT TRUE?

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Mr. Editor,—Will you or any of your readers inform me if it is true that a gas station has recently been put in operation on Kent avenue? It would appear to me to be a great mistake to allow the placing of such an institution on what will some day be a fine residential street. The numerous autos which now find occasion to use this thoroughfare are of assistance in keeping the street open in snowy weather, but when the avenue has become well built up will furnish a very serious source of annoyance to residents who desire a quiet, safe place for their children. A gas station on Kent avenue will certainly not be likely to add to the popularity of that favored section of the town.

CITIZEN.

CASH AND CARRY

Buy your Christmas Goods here and Save Money

New Nuts, 25c. lb., 10 lbs. \$2.20.
Shelled Walnuts, 49c. and 69c.
Table Raisins, 38c. and 40c.
Choice Figs, 35c., 3 for \$1.00.
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 17c. lb., 5 for 75c.
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Citron Peel, 69c. lb.
Orange and Lemon Peels, 49c. lb.
Crystallized Ginger, \$1.25 lb.
Marachino Cherries, 30c., 55c. and 75c. bottle.
Sliced Dressing, 25c., 40c. and 75c. bottle.
New Dates, 15c. lb., 2 for 25c.
Coconuts, 15c. lb., 2 for 25c.
Baker's Chocolate, 25c. cake.
Milk Chocolate, 35c. lb.
Tokay Grapes, 25c. lb.
Florida Oranges, 49c., 59c., and 69c. doz.
Cal. Seedless Oranges, 29, 39, 49 and 69c.
Tangerine Oranges, 30c. doz.
Large Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
Lemon 63c. doz.
Pop Corn Bells 5c. each

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates from 45c. to \$3.00

Christmas Candies from 25c. to 39c. lb.

Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken and Fowls
Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb

Lettuce and Celery Christmas week

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Father: "Work never killed anyone, ye lazy young lout! Take yer grandfather for example!"
Son: "Aye! But it's beginning to tell on him."
—Passing Show.

THE CARE OF THE INSANE AND THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer, Social Service Council of Canada.)

The Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene has held its Annual Meeting in Montreal and has decided to spend \$30,000 a year for five years in research work in the field of mental hygiene. The research work will be undertaken with a view to bringing about a more humane and scientific method of treatment of the insane, the epileptic and those unfortunate who from birth or an early stage of life are in a serious degree mentally defective. The Lady Byng of Vimy Fund has reached the \$200,000 mark and the Rockefeller Foundation has donated \$75,000. The Committee hopes ultimately to raise half a million.

To succeed the late Dr. C. K. Clarke, the Committee has appointed Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, Toronto, (formerly assistant medical director) as medical Director. Dr. Charles H. Martin, Montreal, is President. The Committee has already made Mental Hygiene surveys in most of the provinces and has drafted or outlined policies based on these surveys for the guidance of Provincial Governments in providing care of the mentally abnormal and subnormal. It plans in the coming years a special study of children in schools, institutions, courts, etc.

The Social Service Council of Canada is the outstanding national agency co-operating with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Through its personal leaders, its provincial and local branches, its church co-operation and support, and its press bureau reaching 4,000,000 readers twice a month, the Council has been doing its part in educating and moulding public opinion, and in encouraging governments to provide adequately in education, treatment and institutional care for their mentally handicapped citizens.

One of the chief obstacles to adequate action by governments is the cost of maintaining these temporary or permanent wards of society. Already this obstacle is being overcome by successful experiments in utilizing their labour, alike for its therapeutic and its economic value, and thus enormously reducing the cost of their care.

Morons in New York and other states are in large numbers being cared for at one-fifth the cost in institutions by colonizing and parole methods.

In New Jersey a colony of imbecile males promises to be wholly or very

largely self-supporting.

Much also is being accomplished by the special class for subnormals in the regular public schools. There are some hundreds of such classes in operation in Canada under specially trained teachers. The removal of these problem children from among normal children in the schools is a very great advantage to the normal children and their teachers.

Nova Scotia has recently provided for the care of her mentally defective girls. Ontario is contemplating the establishment of a new industrial training school for higher grade subnormals to demonstrate what can be done toward making that class wholly or largely self-supporting and capable of living in normal society under supervision.

But a large number of the mentally deficient can never be safely left to fend for themselves in the unprotected atmosphere of what a normal man calls liberty. Under such conditions they will continue to be as at present a terrible economic cost to our nation and our chief source of crime, prostitution, vice, illegitimacy and venereal disease, working their terrible havoc to society and to coming generations.

When a great menace is fully understood, it can generally be brought under control. One of the most serious dangers of our mental deficiency problem is the prevailing ignorance of it in Canada. When the people generally realize the facts, our governments will no longer hesitate to face their responsibility fearlessly and fully.

The three masted schooner Frances Persons is in port with a cargo of fertilizer consigned to R. E. Harris & Son. This is the second cargo landed by the above vessel this season.

TENDERS

Tenders for the Collection of County Rates in the several Wards of the Municipality of Kings County, for 1925, are invited, and will be received until December 31st, by the undersigned.

J. HOWE COX,

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Municipal Clerk.

ROCK WANTED

Parties owning trap rock or what is known as iron stone suitably piled up for loading and wishing to dispose of same please apply below. Tenders will also be received for the supply of such rock up to and including December 27, weighed and delivered in Wolfville.

Apply TOWN OFFICE.

\$25.00 REWARD

The sum of Twenty Five Dollars will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons breaking or removing lamps from street light fixtures within the Town of Wolfville. This offer will stand until a conviction is obtained.

R. W. FORD,

Town Clerk.



Mama Dolls
89c. to \$3.50

Mary or Helen will be tickled to pieces to get a big Mama Doll on Christmas morning. There are so many beauties at Weaver's Store. Fourteen inch Mama Dolls with pretty dress only 89c. Large Mama Doll, 20 inches high, at \$1.75.

Extra large Mama Dolls, 26 inches high, with pretty dress and bonnet to match at \$2.95; others up to \$3.50. Unbreakable Dolls, dressed at 25c. and 50c. each.

Moirs Chocolates in Fancy Boxes

Moirs high grade Chocolates in fancy boxes make an ideal gift. Come in and get the new stock now on display. All fresh new goods just received. 45c. to \$3.65 a box.

William Rogers' Silverware

William Rogers reliable Silverware put up in dainty blue boxes for gifts, thoroughly reliable and each piece carries a guarantee. Spoons, forks, knives, etc. Very moderate prices, 50c. and 70c. up to \$1.75 each.

Tissue paper in white or red, good quality, at only 1 cent a sheet.

Red Paper Bells, best values you have seen at 5c., 10c. and 15c.

Silver Tinsel. See the large size I sell at only 5c. and 10c. a yard.

Red or green Sea Island Cord.

WEAVER'S

"Where you pay cash and pay less"

Weaver's New Store Draws Growds of Christmas Buyers

Selling high grade goods at lowest cash prices keeps the crowds coming to Weaver's Store. People are delighted with the beautiful displays of Christmas goods, the bright attractive store and the prompt service.

Fine English and Japanese China



You will be pleased with the lovely display of beautiful China suitable for Christmas gifts. New goods just opened from the best English and Japanese potteries; artistic decorations. There are so many different things to choose from. Cups and Saucers are the leading items starting at 25c. and up to \$2.75. There are bon bowls, bowls, cake plates, spoon trays, salts and peppers, cigar holders, sugars and creams, vases, etc. Prices from 20c. to \$4.00 each.



Hankies for Xmas Gifts

5c. to 50c.

Hankies for Christmas in plain white lawn, fine pure linen, as well as many different kinds in colors, fancy embroidered or lace edge. Prices from 5c. to 50c. each. Beautifully Boxed Hankies at 50c. and 75c.



GIVE "HER" IVORY

29c. to \$10.50

I am showing a large new stock of high grade French Ivory in single pieces and sets. Beautiful quality goods at lowest cash prices. Every woman or girl likes to receive gifts of Ivory—Come to Weaver's for the best in French Ivory. Mirrors, combs, brushes and dozens of other articles. Handsome lamps with colored silk shades. Beautiful manicure sets in genuine soft leather cases with colored satin lining. Many other pieces to choose from, at prices from 29c. to \$10.50. Lower prices than you have seen for years.

Cut Glass For Xmas Gifts

Cut Glass Tumblers as illustrated, half dozen for 98c. Cut Glass Pitchers to match, two pint size, 98c. Footed Sherbets, finest clear crystal glass, assorted cutting, at 5c. each.

Vases, eight inches high, dainty cut design, 45c. Glass Sherbet Plates, star cut bottoms, each 50c.

Green satin finished Glass Bowls with black base, also candle sticks, Vases, etc., each \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Toys and Games

Weaver's store is the place to buy toys, games, cards, seals, tags, ribbon crepe, cord, red ribbon, and tree decorations of all kinds. You will find my prices low.

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THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

The Prince of Fun-Makers:

Harold Lloyd

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GIRL SHY

A Mad Merry Whirl of Laughter, Love and Thrills—A Right Regular Feast for the Fun Loving.

Actually, he feared the pretty girls—but in his dreams? Oh Boy!

What a Romeo!

Prices 25 and 35 cents.
Matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock.
Children, 10 cents. Adults, 25 cents.

Week of December 22nd

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A Delightful Comedy-Drama:

NO MORE WOMEN

With Matt Moore and Rose Bellamy.
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FREE FOR THE KIDDIES
Adults 15 cents.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY:

Pola Negri

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With scenes of intense Dramatic Emotion and Whirlwind Apache Dancing; an unrestrained tiger-woman; the Belle of the Apache underworld and of Parisian Society at one and the same time. Also Comedy.

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