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### OBITUARY.

Mr. J. H. Hicks.

The funeral of the late John H. Hicks took place on Thursday afternoon with services in Gordon-Providence United Church. Rev. A. D. McKinnon made most appropriate reference to the many good qualities of the deceased. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery and the funeral obsequies were largely attended. The death of Mr. Hicks removed from Bridgetown one of its oldest and most respected citizens. His ancestors came here from Rhode Island and his great grandfather was the second representative from Annapolis County to the Provincial assembly in Halifax, succeeding Col. Munro, the first member. The old homestead was on the South side of the river and what is now Bridgetown was called Hicks Ferry. The late Mr. J. H. Hicks in his early years taught school very successfully in various parts of the County. In those times male teachers predominated. He taught till 1882, after which he became associated with J. B. Reed and Sons, and about 1890 started a wood working plant doing fancy and bracket work. The products were sold all over the Province. In 1898 he was appointed Collector of Customs for Bridgetown and the following year retired from business which was recognized and taken over by his sons under the firm name of J. H. Hicks & Sons. Mr. Hicks held the position of Collector of Customs till about 1912, after a change of Government. Later he re-entered the local wood working plant as supervisor and continued till about two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and from then till the time of his death he was confined to his home.

He was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Davies, daughter of Rev. T. H. Davies of this town. By her he had three sons, Edward A., Henry B., and J. Herbert. The late Mr. Hicks was a most successful church worker of decided literary tastes. His second wife, who survives him was Miss Nettie Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., and of this union was born two sons, Benjamin, now attending classes in Electrical Engineering at McGill University, Ellis, at home, Miss Sadie who is training for a nurse at Victoria General Hospital and Miss Lena, of the Bridgetown Public School teaching staff.

### Local Happenings

Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick of 317 Barrington St., Halifax, will be at his office in Middleton for treatment of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, and Wednesday, the 16th. Appointments by letter or call phone 163 Middleton, 37-1.L.C.

Our readers will be pleased to know that the date is set for the Annual Recreation Hall Christmas-free entertainment, viz. Tuesday, Dec. 29th. Keep the date open. An excellent programme is being prepared by the three churches in combination.

Kingston, N. S. had a \$15,000 fire early Sunday morning which destroyed four stores. The fire originated in Frank Warner's Woodshed after a lamp had been upset.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12th, 2-6 o'clock, there will be a sale by the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church. Useful and fancy articles of all kinds. Home cooking and Candy. To be held in school room of church, 37-1.L.C.

The pantry and fancy goods sale held on Saturday by the ladies of St. James Anglican Church was well attended and highly successful, some \$70 being cleared.

A meeting of the Fire Department will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30, in the Council Chamber. A full attendance is requested as matters of special importance will be brought up.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of Mr. G. A. Puddington, Mr. Puddington is specializing in a line of work which has not been permanently followed here, upholstery and the sale of antiques. He and Mrs. Puddington arrived from Windsor Tuesday of last week and are occupying Mrs. J. W. Ross' building on Granville Street East. The MONITOR welcomes them to town and trusts they will receive a good amount of patronage from town and surrounding country.

### NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Mrs. John Ross of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chesley on the 6th inst.

The regular meeting of the W. I. has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Irving Bishop has recently taken over the Paradise milk route for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Hogge, primary teacher, who has been off duty with an attack of tonsillitis is able to resume her work again.

The Crokinole Club was entertained at the home of Miss Eleanor Langley on Friday evening. There were six tables and prizes were awarded Irving Bishop and Edwin Lilly. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

For the past week Mr. Fred Durling has been under the doctor's care, suffering with trouble in his eyes.

The Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Rice on Monday evening for the sale of the magazines from which a neat sum was realized. All enjoyed a social evening, during which a treat was given.

During the week the open-air rink afforded excellent skating for those who cared to participate and many are hoping for some more such ice this week.

The Orange Order will hold their regular meeting in the Community Hall on Monday, 14th inst.

Watch for the Ladies of the "Boarding House" on New Year's Eve in the Court House.

### FOR SALE.

TWO BURE BRED JERSEY BULL Calves, sire the famous champion bull Brampton Rally Volunteer, Dams Doris of Norwood and Dolly of Norwood, also One Faultless Stove complete with piping.

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At The Court House  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th**  
Bring the children to see the wonderful Christmas Tree.  
Supper served at sharp 6 o'clock.  
Supper tickets—60 cents.  
Proceeds to reduce debt on Rink.  
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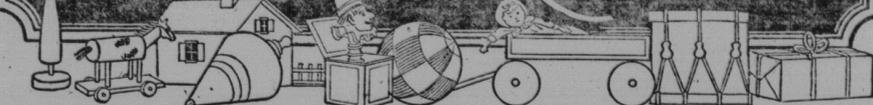
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We have a stock of Toys for the Kiddies that we wish to clear out to make room for some

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Silverware, Chinaware, Brass Goods, Leather Goods, Fancy Goods, Aluminumware, Electric Fixtures, Heaters, Irons, Toasters, Lamps, Curling Irons, Floor Lamps, etc.

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HARDWARE  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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### CURLERS BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Teams Making Lowest Scores Last Winter Tender Banquet to Other Local Curlers.—Splendid Time.—New Curling Rink Discussed.

On Friday evening Riverside Inn was the scene of a most enjoyable banquet tendered by the curling aggregations winning the fewest number of games in last season's local competition. The curlers were out almost a hundred per cent, strong and everything went with a swing. President A. P. Little presided at the banquet and the following attractive menu received a full measure of justice:

- Tomato Soup
- Stewed Fresh Haddock, Bristol Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cucumber Pickles
- Tomato Pickles
- Worcester Sauce
- Roast Dressed Chicken.
- Cranberry Sauce
- Steamed Potatoes
- Hubbard Squash
- Golden Wax Beans
- Green Apple Pie
- Steamed Fruit Pudding
- Fruit Sauce
- Vanilla Ice-Cream

Crackers  
Tea  
Host Arthur McGregor and his sister, Miss Lizzie McGregor, received a hearty vote of thanks for the well appointed banquet served. Post prandial proceedings consisted in discussing matters near and dear to the curlers' hearts. The President gave out welcome news just received to the effect that a curling club for this season and as soon as ice conditions permit, it is the intention to invite the Middleton curlers' down and have a friendly game with mixed rinks. Kentville, it was thought might also get into the game. If Annapolis does likewise, there would be a nice string of teams from Yarmouth up to Windsor and a Valley bonspiel might be a thing not very far in the future.

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Vice President Arnold suggested that an exhibition game at Annapolis might have the effect of awakening interest in curling in that town. A number of the other curlers made brief remarks and the question was discussed of a new curling rink for Bridgetown. Plans will be shortly submitted with estimates under a Curriers' here, are working under a decided handicap as they have but one ice space on which to play. There was a good deal of discussion about ways and means, but within a short time it is expected definite courses will be marked out to pursue.

### HAMPTON.

Mr. Lester Huntley and daughter Janie, of Kingsport, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barkhouse, of Upper Canada, also Mr. Edward Price, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huntley. Miss Alexia White, also Miss Hazel Young of Youngs Cove, spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Freelove Nash. Miss Mildred Chute, also Miss Mary Marshall, of Clarence, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tompkins.

### MARRIED.

Everett—Ruggles  
At the United Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, December 9th, by Rev. P. R. Hayden, Clyde Everett of Bridgetown, and Ruby Evangeline Ruggles of Clementsport.

### NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

- Edward's Liniment.
- Town Topics
- Chesley's
- Primrose Theatre
- Nova Scotia Business College
- J. H. Longmire & Son.
- R. N. Messinger.
- Brayley Drug Co.
- Longmire's Book Store.
- G. A. Puddington.
- Shufflers, Ltd.
- Mrs. S. C. Turner.
- A. J. Burns.
- To Users of Radio
- Rev. A. Bishop
- R. N. Messinger