

CANNING AND VICINITY

Mr. Fred Blenkhorn, of Scott's Bay, underwent a successful operation at Dr. DeWitt's Hospital, Wolfville, last week.

Mrs. N. W. Eaton is the guest of Mrs. Mrs. Charles Wright, Wolfville.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Steele, Scott's Bay, Supper and a splendid programme were provided.

Miss Leah Harris, of Sheffield Mills, has returned to Kentville to resume her duties at the Royal Bank.

Thomas Forsythe, Jr., has returned from Saskatchewan, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsythe, Sheffield Mills.

The Women's Institute of Medford, met at the home of Mrs. David Weaver, Mrs. H. G. Vaughn presiding. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Lorne Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. H. G. Vaughn; Secretary, Miss Jackson.

After the discussion of business, the following programme was enjoyed: Piano solo, Mrs. Young; piano solo, Miss Carrie Weaver. Miss Jackson, of the staff of Medford School, gave an interesting and instructive address on "Medical and Dental Instruction in the School."

This Institute is doing much practical work. A large box of clothing has been forwarded to the Infants' Home, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant entertained the Canning Literary Society, a delightful evening being spent. The musical programme was in charge of Mrs. Charles Sinnett, and Miss Minnie Miller, of the teaching staff of Edgehill, and consisted of the following: mixed quartette, Mrs. Sinnett, Miss Miller, Mrs. Burgess, Rudolph Schafheitlin; vocal solo, Charles Sinnett; cello solo, Mrs. Sinnett.

The Literary programme was under the direction of Mrs. Payzant. The speaker was J. L. Hsley, of Kentville, who in an excellent address, outlined the "Policy of the Present Three Political Parties Existing in Canada Today."

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sinnett, Miss Miller and Mr. Hsley, and a card of admission was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hsley, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Canning Rink is being well patronized, the ice being in splendid condition. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings are given over to hockey; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to skating.

Mrs. Rufus Dickie left Monday for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her sister.

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Muir, West Side, in the death of their little daughter, Jean, who passed away after a few days illness of diphtheria.

Mrs. H. T. Begg, who has been visiting in North Sydney, returned last week. James Legg, son of Mrs. Matthew Legge, Sheffield Mills, while driving from the woods Saturday on a load of wood, was struck by a falling log, severing an artery in the neck. Medical aid was called.

The marriage took place at Afbury Temple, Waltham, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating, of Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schofield, of Canning, and E. Foster, of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, after remaining a month in Waltham, will reside in Maine.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis was at home Friday afternoon, her home being thronged with guests. Mrs. Ellis was assisted in receiving by her sister Miss Bessie Hennigar. Mrs. George Woodworth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ellis, left for Kentville Thursday.

The pupils of Sheffield Mills school held a sleighing party Saturday evening. The chaperons were Miss Holland and Miss Newcombe. The sleighs were provided by H. V. Vaughan and Murray Rockwell.

Earl Dickie, who has spent two years in Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert Dickie, Lower Canard. He will spend the winter in Canard.

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mrs. Mable Borden, of Canard, to Fred B. Eaton, of Lower Canard, will take place Wednesday at three o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Mable Borden, Rev. A. J. Prosser officiating.

Frank Parker, Baxter's Harbour, has sold his house to Fred Houghton, who has moved into his new home.

Many persons attended the hockey game between junior teams of Kentville and Canning, in Canning rink Friday evening. The Canning boys proved too much for the Kentville boys, the score being 20-0 in favour of the home team.

The first real talking machine, in which no improvement has been made, was made out of a rib.

YOUR GROCER IS NOT A PROFITEER

Have a heart! Your grocer is not a profiteer! He is passing along to you reduced prices, as fast or faster than they come to him. Just because the prices on many good things are still high, don't blame him. It is usually the poorest quality of everything that shows the greatest decline.

If he is as good a man as the average, your grocer is still doing his utmost to give you the best value for your money. But don't push him too hard. He is only human.

You don't know, but we do, that he is recommending goods that pay him less profit than other well known brands which he might easily persuade his customers to take if he cared to do so.

We know this because he pays us more for Red Rose Tea and sells it at less profit than other teas, so when he recommends you to buy Red Rose Tea, you will know it is because he believes it the best and is willing to take a little less profit for the sake of giving you the best value he can.

We are publishing this because we believe the more our people know of the true facts concerning the profits made by those they deal with, the more generous they will be in their judgements.—T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., St. John N. B.

GOOD OLD CHEAP COAL DAYS

In the good old days of 1812 one could step out with a couple of dollars and come home with food and fuel sufficient to supply a good-sized family for a week.

Facts regarding living expenses a century ago are contained in a letter from John Sims, great-grandfather of Admiral Sims, to his wife Molly, dated Uniontown, 15th October 1812. At that time, board and lodging for two cost \$3.50 a week. Coal was 6 cents a bushel. Chickens, still wearing feathers, cost 75 cents a dozen. Beef was from 3 to 3½ cents a pound, while butter retailed at 12½ cents a pound.

Minard's Liniment for Diphtheria.

When folks hang by the wall, And Dick the shepherd blows his nail, And Tom bears logs into the hall, And milk comes frozen home in pail; When blood is nipt, and ways be foul, The nightly sings the staring owl— Tu-whit!

Tu-who! A merry note! While greasy Joan doth keel the pot.

When all about the wind doth blow, And coughing drowns the parson's saw And birds sit brooding in the snow, And Marion's nose looks red and raw; When roasted crabs hiss in the bowl, Then nightly sings the staring owl— Tu-whit!

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CLARION CALL

The world needs a song— Now sing, if your gift be singing! The world needs a song To set men's pulses ringing. Over the ultimate seas The jubilant strains must carry To lift up the heavy-hearted. So their feet may lag not or tarry.

The world needs a prayer— Now pray, if your gift be praying— The world needs a prayer That will mean what all are saying: Give us a ray of hope— Something to lessen the sorrow— Faith that 'tis all for the best, And courage to rise tomorrow.

The world needs a light— Now see, if your gift be seeing— An all-pervading light To send the darkness fleeing. Show us the vision divine And do not dare conceal it! You on the mountain tops, If you see truth, reveal it!

WINTER

When cicles hang by the wall, And Dick the shepherd blows his nail, And Tom bears logs into the hall, And milk comes frozen home in pail; When blood is nipt, and ways be foul, The nightly sings the staring owl— Tu-whit!

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Winter Hard on Baby

The winter season is hard on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOURIST BENEFITS TO TOWNS

Money circulates in the average towns. Its circle is from industry to employees, from employees to stores, from stores to banks, and back to industry again. Any additions from outside sources are, real gains and real profits to the community. The tourist spends his money and admires the scenery. The scenery costs nothing, and is still there when the tourist is gone. It is an undiminished asset, and as it draws tourist travel and tourist money, the money thus obtained is net profit. If therefore follows that the town which repels automobilists by poor roads, lack of signs and petty traffic restrictions is losing money. The community that goes out of its way to attract motor travel is doing real good for itself. To draw the stranger and treat him well is more than advertising—it is making money.—Western Canadian Motorist.

A lady from the backwoods went to a photographers shop and asked, "Do you photograph children, sir?" "Yes, madam," was the reply; "that is my specialty." "What do you charge?" "Ten shillings and sixpence a dozen, madam." "Thank you very much," said the lady, "but I'm afraid I must call again later on. I've only got eleven."

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.

A BIRD TABLE

Lovers of birds can secure a splendid opportunity to study local bird life by providing such a bird table as is used in some European countries, where the birds are helped through the rigors of winter by a supply of food. All that is necessary is a shallow box fastened on top of a stake thrust in the ground. Bore holes in the bottom of it so as to allow drainage for rain or snow-water. Keep it away from the house, trees or any adjacent lurking-place from which cats could pounce upon the birds. Every day provide any eatable scraps such as crumbs cabbage, lettuce, apple cores, or whatever is available, and the birds will come in flocks. One man found twenty-seven different kinds of birds at his bird table one morning.

Cheer up! The days are growing noticeably longer.

HE TOOK A CHAIR.

The principal of one of two grammar schools, Mr. Jones by name, wished to get some extra geographies from Mr. Brown, principal of the other school, and so he sent a boy with a note to that effect. In half an hour the boy returned bringing a heavy office chair, and a moment later another boy arrived with a request from Mr. Brown that the first boy should bring back the chair that he had carried off.

Mr. Jones was mystified. "What did you say to Mr. Brown when you went to the school?" he asked his own messenger.

"I didn't say anything," was the reply. "I just gave him the note."

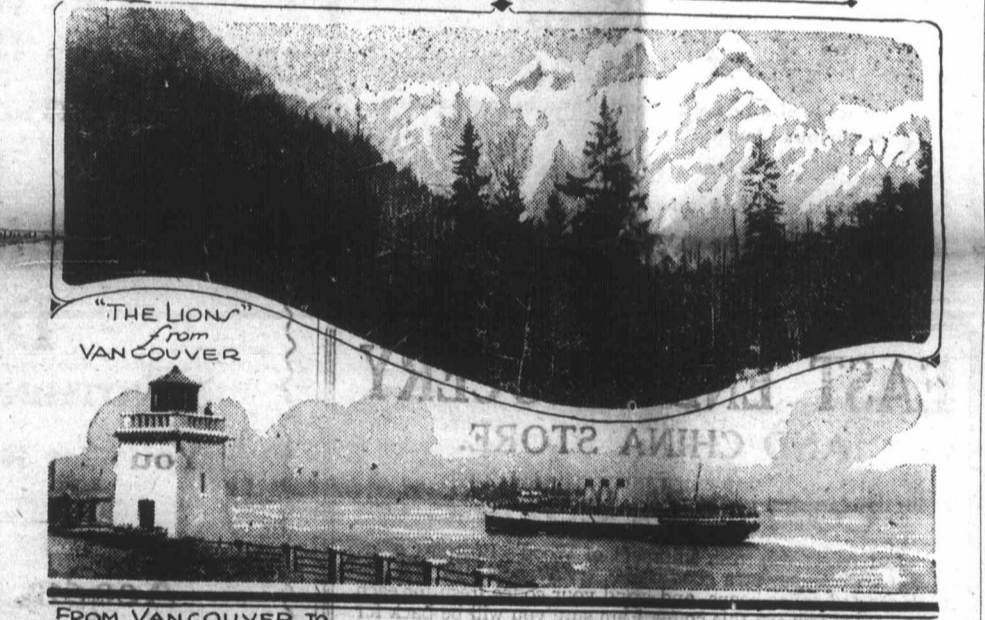
"He told me to take a chair, and I took it and brought it up here."

Canada has 1,111,250 church members, according to the last official census (1911).

MORSE'S TEAS advertisement featuring illustrations of a man and a woman drinking tea, and a box of Morse's Orange Pekoe Tea. Text includes: "The rich mellow flavour of 'MORSE'S Selected Orange Pekoe' makes it a prime favorite at Afternoon Teas." and "1870" and "1920".

Large advertisement for merchants with the headline "This means dollars to you, Mr. Merchant". It includes the text "READ IT— NEWSPAPERS would be much less than they are if they contained no enjoyable, instructive and valuable advertisements." and "TO THE MERCHANTS OF WOLFVILLE". It concludes with "Advertisement Reading is worth while".

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND WHERE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREEN AND GOLFERS PLAY AT CHRISTMAS



Vancouver Island folk pick roses in the garden when the Christmas bells are ringing, and the golfer is never off his game, so far as being able to play is concerned, because there he can drive, approach the green and putt almost every day in the year. In the fall and during the winter the grass is rich and green, and bloom is perpetual. This is due to the warming influence of the Japan current, which is the Gulf Stream of the Pacific Ocean. Vancouver Island was named after Captain George Vancouver, of the British Navy, who discovered it in 1792, and has an estimated area, or 15,000 square miles. Its trees, among them the stately Douglas fir, which towers 300 feet above the roads over which the traveller glides by automobile, or by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, which runs northward through half the length of the island, are magnificent beyond description, some of them being 6 or 7 feet in diameter. Along

the road are many comfortable hotels and country chalets, many of them like the Inns one finds on English country roads. Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is a city of rare charm with its beautiful drives, its golf courses, its Chinese quarter, its turbaned Hindoos, its Empress Hotel and its beautiful Capitol buildings. Every year at least 5,000 American golfers visit one course in Victoria, the Victoria Golf Club course and

thousands of automobiles leave Seattle annually for Victoria and Vancouver. There is splendid inland and deep sea fishing in and on the coast of Vancouver Island, and the ambitious fisherman who really wanted to do something sensational has even gone out on the west coast waters of the Pacific and caught a real whale for breakfast. Needless to say, he did not have it served on toast.

Large advertisement for "PEERLESS DRY GINGER ALE". It features the brand name in large letters and includes the text "Can be supplied by the bottle (cheaper by the case), from all Grocers, Druggists and Confectioners. If not write GEO. H. YEATON & SON, Hantsport, N. S., Wholesale Distributors for Valley J. & T. Morris, Manufacturers 'Peerless' Beverages, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island." On the right side, it states "Claimed by experts to be the finest Dry Ginger Ale made or imported into Canada. The Bottle Wrapped in Pink Tissue Paper Bacteriologically Pure Safe for Children".