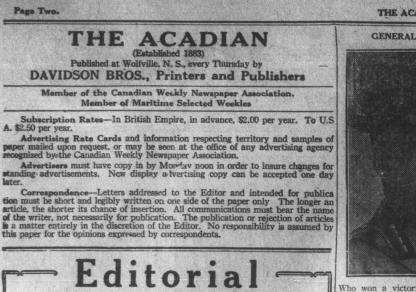
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#### COUNTRY WEEKLIES DISAPPEARING

THE EDITOR of a weekly newspaper in Maine recently made reference to the disappearance in many cases of the village weeklies of other days. Twenty years ago, he says, there were practi-cally 20,000 of these village weeklies in the United States. Since then 9000 of these papers have been discontinued. Speaking of con-ditions near at hand he recalled the time when in Somerset county there were nine rural newspapers. Now there are but three. In Franklin county there were seven, where now there is only one surviving

Philosophising over the changed conditions the Maine editor attributes the disappearance of the country weekly largely to the presence of the rural mail delivery which carries the city daily to the farmer's door. He recognizes, too, the part played by modern transportation agencies in scattering the city publication far and wide. So with incidental allusion to the concentration of country schools, he says: "No demand based on sentiment will ever restore the country school house. No reasoning on sentiment will ever restore the country school house. No reasoning on sentimental lines will bring back the country weekly in those regions from which it has disappeared.

It may be safely stated, however, that weekly newspapers will continue to be published, especially in shire-towns of the counties that contain no cities, but it is doubtless true that in many regions they will be few in number as compared with those of former years, This is a condition which gives rise to various reflections. It may be said, for one thing, that the passing of the country weekly means irreparable loss to thousands of dwellers in great cities. The papers from the old-home towns have followed them to city homes, where their columns are eagerly scanned for "items" from the north, east, south and west heighborhoods—from "the Corner" and the "River Read". In many cases the reading of the metronolitan deily has In many cases the reading of the metropolitan daily has Road' been postponed while the city dweller revelled in news of mariages and deaths, of church "socials" and lodge meetings, of the goings and comings of those who are still in a very real sense "the home folks". There are papers in the smaller cities which print correspond-ence from the villages and towns round about but this falls far short of the complete chronicle infused with the touch of intimacy and friendliness that constitutes the news of the old-time weekly. If it s to fall by the wayside, the village weekly will be mourned in the city as well as along the countryside. It is, however, in the small town itself, where the value of the

weekly paper is most apparent and where its loss when circumstances make necessary its discontinuance is most felt. Very often the dif-ference between a small hamlet and a bustling town is due wholly to the presence of a live local paper. The community owes much to the home paper, and in far two many instances the obligation remains unprovided for. The columns of your home paper reflect the business and social conditions of the town as well as the char-acter and enterprise of its citizens. What is it that it reveals about vou?

#### ANOTHER UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

IT IS NOT necessary to seek far in order to discover instances of the wasteful expenditure of public money going on in this country at a time when the wisest economy is necessary in order that at the earliest possible date the exhausting effects of the great war may be overcome and normal conditions attained. Business as usual, a slogan introduced at the beginning of the war, is a good one still to follow. Money for the carrying on of the various services of our national life and the development and upbuilding of Canada must of necessity be provided, but its expenditure must be justified by the results obtained. In our governmental institutions and in far too many of the avenues through which the federal and provincial revenues flow, expenses are duplicated with no corresponding returns to compensate for the outlay of public funds. A case in point is the recent appointment made to the bench of

the County Court for this district. Judge Webster, who since 1917 has performed the duties of that position with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of all concerned, was a few months ago retired to private life on a very generous annuity. This, we under-stand, was in accord with the law governing such cases, for which we make no complaint. It is the right of certain officials who serve the public in responsible positions for a required period to receive during their remaining years after retirement an allowance from the public treasury. We wish it were possible for all who give honest service to be equally fortunate. In the case under discussion, however, the competency of the incumbent of the office had become in no way impaired, and he was capable and willing to continue to render the same efficient service which has characterized his judicial duties in past years. No real man prefers to lay aside his work while yet qualified to carry it on. That the change should have been made is only to be accounted for on the assumption that the position was desired by somebody else, and this desire, while a perfectly natural one, imposes a charge on the finances of the country of the salary of two men in place of one. Such doings, we presume, are not limited to any political party. It is no doubt a custom which has prevailed during the entire history of the Deminieur and will continue to entire and the set of the period. of the Dominion, and will continue to exist so long as the people permit. We submit it for consideration not in the heat of a political contest, but at a time when our readers may consider calmly and leisurely a condition which, we make no apology for saying, furnishes food for reflection on the part of the thoughtful citizens of this country

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**APPLES FOR EVERYBODY** 

GENERAL NEWBURN Who won a victory for the Conserva-tive party in Hamilton.

WHY RATEPAYERS SHOULD VOTE

(From The Financial Post.) (From The Financial Post.) There is a great opportunity for boards of trade and similar public or-ganizations throughout the country to perform a valuable community service in directing the attention of the munici-pal ratepayers to the importance of exercising their votes. The resolution passed by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce at the Kingston convention last week, urging the member bodies to make a In order to appreciate thoroughly the toughness of dying young, all one has to do is to order Spring chicken at an ordinary restaurant.—San Francisco Bul-

of Trade and Chambers of Commercy at the Kingston convention last week, urging the member bodies to make a determined effort, in conjunction with other local organizations, to have a larger vote polled in municipal elections, is very fruch to the point. It has been estimated that more than \$200,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 of the \$6

the shareholders of a public service corporation, but there is no more apt way of putting the situation.
CHRISTMAS PUDDINCS
Plum Pudding—1 cup chopped suet.
2 cups bread crumbs. ½ cup citron, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves and cinnamon, nutreg.
1 cup milk.
Mix the fruit with a little flour. Put well-beaton eggs, sugar, salt, milk and spices in a bowl and when thoroughly mixed add fruit, bread crumbs and suet. Lastly, add a teaspoon of soda dissolved in warm water, and the rest of the flour, Mix thoroughly and boil four hours.
Sauce—1 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons gelatin, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup cream, 1 cup minon data ging the cup cold water. I cup four hours.
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Christmas dinner, this pudding may suit your taste. Princess Plum Pudding—I cup milk, 1 cup cold water, I cup hot water, 2 tablespoons gelatin, I cup raisins, I oz. chocolate, I cup cream, I cup sugar, 1 cup candied citron, 1 cup sugar, 2 cup candied citron, 2 cup nut meats. Place the grated chocolate in a sauce pan and pour over the hot water and stir until melted. Dissolve the gelatin in cold water and stir into the hot water. Add sugar, remove from the fire, and add milk, raisins, citron and nut meats. Stir together and add salt and vanilla. Beat the cream until stiff and stir into the mixture. Pour into molds lined with candied cranberries. When firm turn out and garnish with holly. TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on de-livery of Deed. Dated at Kentville, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of November A. D. 1925. FREDERICK J. PORTER High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings WINFRED D. WITHROW Wolfville, Nova Scotia Solicitor of Plaintiffs.

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#### A WORTHY OBJECT

THE suggestion to raise a hundred dollars in Wolfville by means of dollar subscriptions ought not to be a difficult proposition when the objective is to assist such a worthy institution as the Chil-dren's Aid Society. No one will grudge the gift, especially if they realize the splendid work which the society is doing for the neglected and helpless young life of the county. "Charity begins at home", and certainly there are conditions in Kings county which ought to appeal to the generosity of kind-hearted people.

THE NUMBER of automobile accidents occurring almost daily The nonnest of anomation activities occurring amost daily is appalling, and it is only natural that an investigation as to their cause should be demanded by the public. While making no claim as to expert knowledge this journal ventures the opinion that for a very large percentage of these accidents the responsibility must be placed upon the nut which controls the steering wheel.

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