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THE SPIDELL STUDIO WILL RE-OPEN, JAN. 2ND.

Will the person who by mistake on Christmas eve, took the parcel containing two four Genuine Glass Table Sets, sold decorated, return them at once to the store of, W. E. PORTER.

LOST—On Saturday morning 23th last, two five dollar Royal Bank Bills, between Royal Bank and my office, Anyone finding, kindly return to the undersigned, F. A. Masters.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife May Reid, without a written order from myself, Sampson Reid Kentville, Dec. 31st.

Mr and Mrs. Whitman went to Annapolis Co., to spend Xmas.

The Xmas trade in town was excellent, there being good sleighing for several days. Merchants report that trade was never better and the farmers and others seemed to have plenty of ready cash.

After an absence of nearly two years nursing in the 14th Stationary Hospital, France, of the Imperial Service, Miss Beatrice Martin has been home on furlough, and everybody is heartily glad to see her again.

Our girl looks the picture of health and is still the unchangeable "BILLY." Her bit has been well done, and her native town is grateful and honored.

La Col. J. A. Sponagle, Mrs. Sponagle and Miss Faith and A. W. Allen and son, J. R. Allen spent Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Howe Cox, Cambridge.

The Christmas services in St. James Church were very bright and hearty and well attended. The church was beautifully decorated, evergreen and white, and the music, under the able direction of Mr. Manning, was especially rich.

There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11 a. m. with a total of 125 communicants.

Miss Evelyn Bent, who is on the staff of Gullford & Sons, Halifax, and was in the city on the day of the explosion, but fortunately escaped without injury, is now spending her vacation with her parents at the Rectory.

The many friends of M. McF. Hall, Manager of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition, who was seriously hurt in the recent explosion, will be glad to hear that he is improving. Mr. Hall in his office at the Exhibition grounds at the time, and was thrown out of the window by the force of the explosion.

Dedication service at the New Lylesford Meth. Church will be held on Tuesday Jan. 6th. Dr. Chown will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Dakin and others will speak at 3 p. m. Special music will be rendered at all services. The ladies of the congregation will provide entertainment for all persons coming from a distance.

CONDUCTOR CONROD AGAIN ON D. A. R.

W. H. Courod, of Middleton, who has been motorman on the Halifax Electric Train cars for the last six months has been re-instated on the D. A. R. by Manager Graham. This is one of the many kind evidences of feeling Mr. Graham has shown towards the employees since taking charge of the D. A. R. Cou's penitentiary appearance and pleasant smiles has won for him hundreds of friends through the Annapolis Valley, and western counties during his twenty-five years of service with this line he pleased to welcome him back. Exchange.

To Our Customers

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and ask that it may be continued during the year to come, assuring you that your favors will have our best attention.

Wishing You a
Bright and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

Faithfully Yours

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Make this a year of satisfaction by making this your headquarters for **HARDWARE**.

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Nickel Theatre This Week

Tonight—Fannie Ward in "The Crystal Gazer" (5 parts), also the greatest comedy ever produced "The House of Terrible Scandals" (4 acts).
Wednesday and Thursday—Harold Lockwood and May...
The Cometz Store on Tuesday evening. Large list of... which will be announced at the Theatre.

Evangeline R...

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Band Wednesday Night
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For information and new folders apply at nearest Ticket office.

R. U. PARKER,
Gen'l Passenger Agent

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Kentville, on Thursday afternoon, Dec 20th, by the Rev. A. M. Bent, Leslie Gran Butler of Blue Mountain, to Mary Ellen Aresburg of North River, Kings Co.

At the Rectory, Kentville, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. A. M. Bent, Rupert Allen Refuse, of Woodville, Kings Co., to Margaret Alberta Burns, of Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.

On Dec 18th at Swift Current Sask. by the Rev. William Guy pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Calla Augusta daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Sanford of Kentville N. S. to Bernard Albert McFadden of Thompsons Sask.

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TRAGIC ENDING OF TWO FAMILIES

Among the Halifax families nearly wiped out of human existence by the great explosion are the Moxom and Manning families. The bread winner in each family was saved, but the mother and children of both killed, not having a chance to save themselves. Mr. Moxom is an engineer on the Dominion Atlantic Railway and his comfortable home was located on Roema Street, the heart of the devastated area.

Wm. Manning is also a railway engineer and his home was also located in the centre of the ruined area. He and his brother-in-law were on the railroad, at the time of the explosion and were shocked to learn upon their return, of their terrible loss. They searched among the ruins for the bodies for their loved ones, only to find that the early reports were too true.

The bodies, or parts of them were found in the ruins of their own homes, and there was every evidence that no one had a chance for life after the terrific explosion. Mrs. Moxom was the mother of 4 children. Only a part of her body and the bones of her four children were found, this being due to the fire which devoured what remained standing of their home, following the explosion.

In the ruins of the Manning home were found the bodies of Mrs. Manning and her three children, and also two large pieces from the boiler and a piece of chain of 30 links from the munition ship.

Not a bit of glory should be wasted. The leaves can be dried for flavoring. The oil is desirable and can be used for soap and of course the best

THE BOSTON \$10,000 BENEFIT.

The concert in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under Dr. Karl Mack, and by Mme. Melba and Fritz Kreisler, who gave their services, brought in more money than any concert that has ever been given in that hall.

The actual sale of tickets at \$5 each amounted to \$9,035. The sale of seats opened at 5:30 on Tuesday morning at the box office, and at 3 o'clock the house had been sold out. At least \$5,000 in mail orders had to be returned, and the money refused at the box office for lack of seats must have amounted to at least as much more.

In addition to the actual sale of tickets there were gifts amounting to \$585 from several people, thus making the total receipts from tickets \$9,513.

There was a souvenir programme, the sales of which, with the advertising contained therein, will run to several hundred dollars. Major Henry L. Higginson gave the use of Symphony Hall and all the attaches of the hall gave their services. Altogether the concert will net to the Halifax sufferers more than \$10,000.

The souvenir programme were sold by Mrs. Main, Lady Susan Fitzhugh and some young women from Anticosti. Mme. Melba took \$1,200 and Lady Susan Fitzhugh \$300.

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