

### THE IMPERIAL FRUIT SHOW

The Annapolis Valley Cider Co. Wins Second Prize For Cider Apples

The official list for prizes in the Imperial Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace, London, have just been received. It is gratifying to Nova Scotians to notice that in the cider section The Annapolis Valley Cider Company's English branch (under the name of H. Whiteway & Co., Ltd.) obtained second prize for cider apples open to the whole world. No less than thirty varieties were shown, all of which were apples specially grown for making into cider and not suitable for table or culinary use. The first prize was awarded to E. Vincent, of Worcester, England. The cider apple and cider making section was one of the most popular features in this fruit show, as the following extract from the London Daily Mail will show:

"WINE OF THE ORCHARD" The cider section was packed with people watching the whirling press which cut and pressed the little cider apples and squeezed the sweet juices into the vats. Cider firms were busy all-day cutting wires and popping corks as they pressed upon their visitors the rich vintages of the orchard. From 3 p.m. until late in the evening the theatre was packed with visitors watching a series of fascinating films illustrating branches of the fruit-growing industry and listening to lectures. For the first time a film was shown giving in picturesque form the story of cider-making. The scenes were taken specially for the Fruit Show on the famous orchards of Messrs. Whiteway at Whimple, Devon. Out of a bottle of cider danced the spirit of the orchard into a spring scene with blossom-covered trees. While the wondering audience watched the trees were covered with fruit which women picked. The whole process of cider-making was then illustrated. The film will be given during the show, and, like everything else in the Crystal Palace, is free to all visitors.

A TIMELY WARNING A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, coruscations, chills, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any moment. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good position in the next world."

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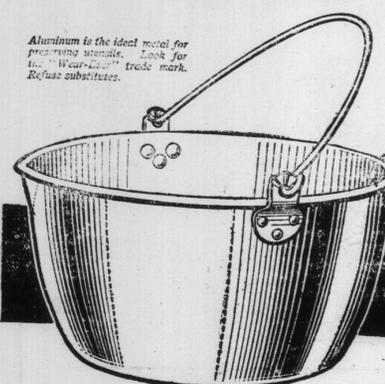
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Assortment of Bridal Rose and Stafford Ware Special pieces for Tea and Dinner sets of Fancy Tea Pots, also Cup and Saucers and children's Mugs, Pitchers and Tumblers, (nice water set. Thing to make a Happy Xmas.

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From one end of the world to the other, CHRISTMAS is observed with a ceremony by all nations, GIFTS are exchanged and the usual good spirit of friendship prevails.

The GIFT need not be expensive yet it is best to see that it is useful or ornamental.

For the KIDDIES, Toys are the chief purchase. For the OLDER FOLKS China, Leather Goods, Stationery, and Boxes of Choice Confectionery, Cigars and Pipes take the place of the Childhood Gifts and we cordially invite you to our store to look over our selection of XMAS GIFTS for both children and grown-ups. We know that somewhere in our big stock is just the article you are looking for to give to your friend or relative.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked on outside "Tender for Court House," will be received by the Architect up to noon, December 31st, for the General Construction Contract, including new work and remodeling. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen after December 10th at the office of Freeman Fitch, Esq., Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, at Bridgetown, N. S., or at the office of the Architect.

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### NINE DEAD AND THREE INJURED

Victims of Blaze Two Miles North of Detroit—Kerosene Used To Start Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13—Nine persons, seven of them children, are dead and three others are seriously burned, one perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire early to-day that destroyed the farm home of Mrs. Margaret Wakeu, two miles north of the Detroit city limits. The dead are: Mrs. Wakeu's husband and her four children; Mrs. Eliza Conick, of Detroit, and the latter's three children, who were visiting at the Wakeu home. Mrs. Wakeu is not expected by hospital authorities to recover. Joseph Wesewaki, thirty-four, a boarder at the home, jumped from a second storey window, his clothing ablaze. His condition is serious. Another boarder escaped uninjured by jumping from the window.

The fire started from an explosion caused when Mrs. Wakeu poured kerosene into a kitchen stove to start a fire. The Wakeu and Conick children were burned to death in their beds.

### UPPER GRANVILLE

We understand a concert will be held in Upper Granville school house on Wednesday 2nd inst.

Mr. Thomas Darling, of Balhousie has purchased the property now occupied by the Lingley family in town (west end) and will, with his wife, take possession shortly.

Mrs. Caleb Wheeler, once a resident here, besides being a happy wife and mother of a large family, is also one of Nature's nurses, and has by her gentle ministrations brought relief to several prominent citizens who have passed on to their final account. By a strange coincidence she has nursed the mothers of three town mayors, one in Pictou County, two in her adopted town, where she, with her husband, resides. May many more years of wedded felicity brighten life's decline.

Christmas is near and little ones must be made happy though older hearts are sad, the season of all others when hearts grow warm and mysterious tenderness seems to pervade the very atmosphere. Everyone is busy, but happy little surprises are planned which must be carried on in secret and are the wishes for more than we utter or hear them without it would be so nice if some of our lovely things we see were ours to give away. Why is it that the only thing talked of this season is the giving of gifts. I had almost said that none were so poor but some love tokens passed from their hands to a loved one and even if nothing tangible can be given, is not the "Merry Christmas" and Happy New Year," passing from mouth to mouth a gift? Simple and lightly spoken as the words may be, can we utter or hear them without our minds going back to the "gift of all gifts?" Even the "Holy Child Jesus" at whose birth on this happy morn, Hallelujahs were sung and "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men Proclaimed. When we cease to trace the love and tenderness which possesses all at this time, to this cause, we cease to acknowledge ourselves Christians and recipients of the great gift even the Father's well beloved son.

### INGLISVILLE

Mr. L. M. Beals spent the week end with his son, Mr. Chester Beals, of Bear River.

Mr. Carroll Young, from Springfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beals.

Miss "Dukeshire, from Maitland, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Pearl Nangle, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Salsman, from Greenwood, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Nangle.

The W.M.A.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Nangle on Thursday afternoon.

The shareholders of the Inglisville Rural Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Taylor on Saturday evening, December 10th. Their secretary, Mrs. Taylor, was presented with a gift. Refreshments were served, and a good time reported by all present.

### KEEP YOUR COWS CLEAN

Pride should compel every dairyman to maintain his cows in an attractive and sanitary condition every day in the year. In a way the appearance of the cow is an accurate measure of the owner. In the same degree that neglected fences, over-run fence rows tumble down buildings and abandoned machinery typify the careless ne-or-do-well farmer, dairy cows which are dirty indicate the milk farmer who does not safeguard his customers.

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### AN OLD TIME "CHIEF"

A Marine Engineer Who Was Well Known Quarter Of A Century Ago.

St. John had a visit for a few days from an old time marine engineer, Duncan Gunn, of Moncton. Speaking of his presence in the city, the Globe says: "In making a survey of the improvements at the winter port, he expressed himself delighted with affairs. Mr. Gunn is one of the old time engineers. He learned his trade at the Phoenix Foundry and Locomotive Works, when conducted by George Fleming. He served as engineer on the steamer New York, between this port and Boston; on the steamer Empress, belonging to Hatheway & Small on the Bay of Fundy route between Windsor and St. John, and Annapolis, Digby and St. John; also on the steamer Sead, on the same route; on the steamer May Queen, on the St. John River, and he served, too, for some time on the harbor ferry as engineer on the steamer Quango. He then went to Moncton, to the I. C. R. Shops, and worked there until he was superannuated. Mr. Gunn comes to St. John occasionally to see old friends and to look about. He is interested in port development at St. John."

### AT THE WRONG END

(Ottawa Journal)

Women's dresses must not be cut higher than "where the spring of the calf begins," proclaims a clergyman in the United States, fulminating against various things which he does not like to see a woman do at the wrong end. He should consider his business to be with the minds of women—and men. He should be preaching Christianity, not long dresses. If he can instill Christianity into his people, their fashion in dress will not do any harm.

The mistake is one that is common with most of us—we think we can improve morals by outside coats of whitewash. This would not matter so much but that in giving our effort to application of whitewash, we forget the mainspring of the morals.

Inculcation of honesty, of decency, of manliness and womanliness, of fair dealing and generosity, and above all, of Christian faith and Christian principle—this is what will do real good on the part of any preacher. And if it is earnestly and well done, the preacher will not be needing, in his own flock at least, to worry about the precise line at which to fix a limit to a skirt.

### WINDSOR WOMAN JOURNALIST IS HONORED

Miss Antonette Forbes Is Presented With Pearl Pin By Members Of The W. C. T. U.

Windsor, Dec. 13—At a parlor meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held Tuesday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. E. O. Reade, Mrs. J. E. Harris, in behalf of the Provincial Executive, presented Miss Antonette Forbes, B.A., business manager of the Windsor Tribune-Pub. Co., Ltd., with a handsome gold and pearl pin, the emblem of the Union.

### APPLE PRICES STEADY

A report from the District Fruit Inspector for the Maritime Provinces, shows little change in the prices in the Annapolis Valley and shipments slacking as the Christmas season advances. In Halifax prices are holding well. Bishop Pippins were quoted No. 1's \$5.00; No. 2's and domestic, \$4.00, and No. 3's, \$3.00. Northern Spig No. 1 \$6.50, No. 2 \$6.00, domestic \$5.00, No. 3 \$3.50. Kings and Wagners, No. 1 \$5.50, Kings and Wagners and Bishop Pippins boxed \$3.00.

### BOY-KILLED ON TRAIN

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13—Alfred Booth, aged 7, was killed when a fifty pound rock fell on a westbound passenger train in a tunnel, near North Bend yesterday, crashing through glass and woodwork and striking the boy.

His father, William Bough, of Nanaimo, met his family in Vancouver yesterday morning. He had left his wife and the children in the east a year ago and had sent for them to join him.

### BOSTON ELECTS CURLEY

Boston, Dec. 13—Former Mayor James Curley, was elected mayor of Boston to-day by a plurality of 2,315 votes over John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner. In one of the closest mayoralty contests in the history of the city. The other two candidates ran far behind. The vote was: Curley 73,869; Murphy 71,554; Charles S. Baxter, 4,242; Charles S. O'Connor 10,512.

Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis of Ontario says "The most prolific cause of preventable fires in all walks of life is unquestionably the careless user of matches."

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