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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1910.

The gift of Andrew Carnegie of
\$10,000,000 to establish a fund for the
furtherance of international unity,
though details as to its application have
not been announced, is hailed as an un-
questionable advancement in the cause
of peace. The Hague Tribunal has been
already a forceful instrument in ad-
vancing harmony between nations, and
a subtle Carnegie idea is along a
similar plan of procedure. The arbitra-
tion and satisfactory settlement of the
fisheries dispute between Great Britain
and the United States is a notable in-
stance of the possibilities of arbitration.
Not so many years ago so serious a
question would not have been settled
without bloodshed.

It was at this conference that Hon.
MacKenzie King, minister of labor for
Canada, made the proposition that the
completion of the one hundred years of
peace between the United States and
Canada, 1814 to 1914, should be cele-
brated in a befitting manner and a com-
mittee appointed for that purpose. The
occasion will mark an era in the world's
history.

Great Britain, Germany, France and
the United States are among the nations
which have declared a willingness to
participate in the basis of the set-
tlement of international questions,
and the avowed intention of
the world's supremacy may

Hymeneal.

BUCHANAN-MESSINGER

A very pretty wedding took place
yesterday afternoon at two o'clock,
says the Ottawa Citizen of late date,
when Mr. Chas. Hugh Buchanan, son
of Mr. Daniel Buchanan, of Water-
town, Mass., and Miss Catherine
Elizabeth Messenger, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Messenger, of 469
Laurier avenue, were united in mar-
riage. The nuptial knot was tied by
Rev. Dr. Cameron of First Baptist
church, in the presence of over forty
guests. The bride was given away
by her father, Mr. H. W. Messenger.
The bride's gift to the groom was a
pearl stick-pin while that of the
groom to the bride was a pearl pen-
dant with a diamond setting. The
presents were numerous and costly,
consisting of linen, silver, cut glass
and cheques.

The bride looked charming in a
tailor-made suit of pearl grey broad
cloth, the coat of which opened over
a waist of lovely liberty silk with
touches of gold and velvet, and wear-
ing a large picture hat of white silk
beaver, edged in black palm velvet,
with white willow plumes and os-
preys. She carried a handsome show-
er bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Mes-
singer, sister of the bride, wore a
beautiful dress of lace draped in Alice
blue and gold lace trimming. She
carried a pretty bouquet of
cream roses.

The bride's mother wore an attrac-
tive gown of apricot duchess satin,
panel effect of gold Persian embroi-
dery, with touches of chiffon. The
skirt was made in hobbit effect. She
carried a bouquet of roses. The
groomsmen were Mr. Joseph Messin-
ger, brother of the bride.

At three o'clock the wedding sup-
per was served, after which the hap-
py couple left to take the four-o'clock
train for a tour which will terminate
in Providence, R. I., where they will
reside, and where Mr. Buchanan is
manager of the Fisk Rubber Com-
pany.

The wedding march was played by
Mr. Frank Weaver.

VROOM-ELLIOTT

A quiet but interesting event took
place at the home of Councillor
Frank R. Elliott, Middleton, N. S.,
on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, when his sis-
ter, Lucina A., daughter of the late
Almie and Isabel Elliott of Port
George was united in marriage with
Wm. V. Vroom, of Clementsport. The
bride was led to the altar by
her brother, F. R. Elliott, the
wedding march being rendered by
Jack Reagh, nephew of the bride.
The ceremony which was very im-
pressive, the ring service being used,
was performed by Rev. Wm. Phillips
in the presence of only the imme-
diate relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired
in a suit of navy blue
with a matching
hat. Her
wedding
was held by
a couple left
eastern
Mrs.

Home at last! But we shall miss the
old arm chair
in the window, where the sunbeams
on thy snowy hair.
When we have watched thee
seemed to shed
of golden sunlight
thy head.

When we see thee
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all like rain,
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Christmas at Ingleswood

A very successful entertainment
was given in the Ingleswood Baptist
church on Monday last. Miss Ida
Gibson, of Kentville, presided at the
organ, which Mr. John Tyler had
loaned for the occasion. The follow-
ing program was very successfully
carried out:—

Chorus—"Xmas Bells" children.
Recitation—"Xmas Carol" Lucilla
Tyler

Solo and Chorus—"When the Mists
have rolled away"—William Clem-
ents and selected choir.

Recitation—"The very best thing"
Irene Gray.

Exercise—"Hippity Hop" ten chil-
dren.

Chorus—"Jesus Lover of my Soul"
Selected choir.

Recitation—"Santa Claus and the
Mouse"—Ethel Tyler.

Boys Quartette—"Dare to be a
Daniel"
Exercise—"The New Year" Ten
children.

Mixed Quartette—"God will take
care of you"
Recitation—"The Shillest Dime"—
Abbie Jackson.

Chorus—"I need Thee every hour"
—Selected choir.

Recitation—"The Stocking's Christ-
mas"—Jack Tyler.

Male Quartette—"Brightly Beams
our Father's Mercy."
Exercise—"Xmas Quotations" nine
children.

Chorus—"Take the name of Jesus
with you." School.

At the close of this program,
young and old were given a goodly
share of the goodies of the Christ-
mas trees, which had been beautifully
laden by Mrs. W. A. Chesley and the
Junior Mission Band of the Bridge-
town Baptist church.

Firemen Killed

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twenty-five fire-
men including Fire Marshal Horan,
Battalion Chief Wm. Burrough and
Lieut. Fitzgerald, were killed today
when they were crushed beneath a
heavy canopy which fell on them
while they were fighting a fire which
did damage estimated at \$500,000 to
the Beef House of Nelson Morris &
Company, in the stock yards.

NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Of the twenty-five killed by the
falling walls, the bodies of nineteen,
including that of Fire Chief James
Horan, had been taken from the
ruins at a late hour tonight. The list
of dead includes the chief, the assis-
tant chief, two captains, five lieuten-
ants, thirteen city firemen, two pri-
vate firemen, and a railway employe.
Fifteen firemen were seriously injured,
including two captains. A railroad
wrecking train with derricks and
steam shovels was used to clear a
way through the burning ruins.

Home at Last

The following original poetry was
sent to Mrs. E. C. Young by a friend
in Yarmouth County:—
Home at last! Life's journey o'er,
Done the waiting and the pain,
And our tears for thee are falling,
Thou our loss to thee is gain.

Never more shall care or trouble
Dim the brightness of thy brow
And no more shall earthly sorrow
Ever come to vex thee now.

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old arm chair
in the window, where the sunbeams
on thy snowy hair.
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CORRESPONDENCE

FIREMAN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—
As there is a little trouble between
the present Town Council and the Fire
Department, in justice to the Fire De-
partment, some explanation is necessary.

Originally the town used an old
building at the rear of the Masonic
Hall for an engine house but it was
not suitable for the purpose. So a meet-
ing of the ratepayers was called and
money voted for the purpose of erecting
a building suited to the needs of the
Fire Department.

The building done, the lower part was
to be used for storing hose-reels and
ladder-trucks, the upper floor to be di-
vided into two rooms, one for the mem-
bers of the Fire Company, the other for
a Band room.

The Fire Company furnished their
room according to their needs and every-
thing went smoothly until some two or
three years later the Town Council
moved itself and its belongings into the
Firemen's room.

The Firemen held their meetings the
second Monday in each month, the
Council met the first Monday. The
Firemen on coming to meeting quite
often found their room occupied by a
"postponed meeting" of the Council,
and had to hold their meeting in the
Band room, if it was not occupied, or
downstairs in the hose-room.

Yet our meetings were as well attend-
ed as those of the average country
volunteer fire company, until the
Council employed Mr. Eggleston as
Chief of Police, and gave him charge of
the room allowing him to put a new
lock on the door and carry the key. So

when the Firemen came to hold their
next monthly meeting they found the
door locked. On making inquiries of the
Town Clerk in regard to the door being
locked he informed us that we would
have to get the policeman to open the
door for us. Of course we refused to do
this because the building was erected
for the use of the Fire Department and
we considered ours the prior right to the
room.

After this we met once or twice be-
fore we were able to find our books.
Finally we found them in the Band
room where they had been thrown out
of our Firemen's room. After that our
meetings were not so well attended as
they would have been under more
favorable circumstances.

After Mr. Eggleston's departure the
Firemen's room was opened to us again,
but now the School Board meets on the
second Monday of the month, and oc-
cupies the room.

Then some two weeks ago, in spite of
the fact that there was a Fire Company
properly organized and consisting of a
Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary, Steward
and eleven other members making a
total of fifteen as good men as could be
found in the town for this purpose the
Council served a notice on the Fire
Warriors to organize a Fire Company,
thus ignoring us completely.

Now we have not been called out for
service very often for which we, in com-
mon with the other ratepayers feel very
thankful, but when we have been "called
out" we have done our work as well as
it could be done by any country fire
brigade.

We might also say that the Company
has received no concessions from the
town except the use of rubber coats at
fires and the use of a room in which to
hold meetings. We still have the use of
the coats. The other benefits the Fire-
men received were provided for by a
Provincial law.

We therefore feel that we have been
very unjustly treated. We wish it clearly
understood by everyone that we are not
disbanding on account of a question of
dollars and cents, but on account of the
unfair treatment which we have received.

We have given the Council notice
that we will continue to serve as a Fire
Company until the third day of January
1911, thus giving them ample time in
which to form a new Company, so that
the town need not be without one.

Now if a Fire Company is of any
benefit to a town let it be recognized as
such—that which costs us nothing we
value accordingly. If the Company is of
no value dispense with it.

FIREMAN

At a meeting of the citizens held
at Amherst to hear the report of a
special electrical engineer employed
by the Council to consider the fu-
ture lighting of the town it was
unanimously recommended that the
Council enter into a contract with
the Maritime Coal Railway and
Power Company for the lighting of
the streets and public buildings.
This company recently acquired the
Canada Electric Company which sup-
plied light for domestic purposes.

Ask for MINARD'S and take no other

New Year's Greetings
To Our Friends and the Public Generally
We Wish a Bright, Active and Prosperous 1911.
Thanks for the share of trade you favored us
with during the past year. A continuance of your
confidence will be appreciated, and assure you our
best attention.

New Year's Presents
To those who intend making presents, at
this season, we call attention to the discounts
we are offering on the balance of our Toys,
and Fancy Goods. It will pay you to call
and inspect.
Strong and Whitman

Holiday Goods
To Our Friends and Customers
Allow us to thank you for your a-
preciated support during the year just
passed and wish you, one and all a
Happy New Year
Yours very cordially
C. L. PIGGOTT QUEEN STREET

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To Our Friends and Patrons at
this joyous season, we present our
heartiest good wishes for a HAPPY
and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
JOHN LOCKETT and SON