

THE ADVERTISER

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Sunday, Jan. 6th. All citizens are summoned to their Churches to hear the King's Proclamation, and special prayer is to be offered on behalf of the Empire.

Monday at 7.45 p. m. in the Baptist church, subject:— Thanksgiving and Confession, Speaker— Mr E. B. Newcombe.

Tuesday at 7.45 p. m. in the Methodist church, subject:— The Church Universal, Speaker, Rev B. B. Layton.

Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. in the St. Paul's church, subject: Nations and their rulers, Speaker Mr H. G. Harris.

Thursday at 7.45 p. m. in the Baptist church, subject:— The challenge to the church, Speaker, Mr. Tom Weaver.

Friday at 7.45 p. m. in the Methodist church, subject:— Families Schools and the young, Speaker Mr J. Logan Trank.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday School of St James Church held their Annual Christmas Tree in Pastime Hall on Friday evening December 28th.

Quite a large number of parents and friends of the children were present. A large gayly decorated tree completely filled one corner of the Hall, near by stood a table were many mysterious and attractive looking parcels. It is needless to say that corner was the spot of attraction to the children. The evening's programme which was arranged by Miss Olive Reeves assisted by Miss Winnifred Adams, opened with prayer and an address by the Rector, Rev A. M. Bent, this was followed by bright carols, and recitations by the children. All were pleased to see their former Superintendent, Mrs R. S. Eaton, who had a few words for the children, and was glad to help one spend a happy evening.

He soon appeared on the stage clad in his red and white suit with flowing beard.

And spent a jolly half hour dispensing gifts and bags of Candy to

both old and young. Mr A. H. Morash kindly assisted with the Carols in his usual pleasing manner.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the national Anthem.

The Rector and Sunday School staff wish to thank any one who by Donations or in any way helped to make the Christmas Tree. Such a great success.

TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN

It will be with regret that the people of Fort William will learn of the transfer of J. W. Ryan, manager of the Union bank, Fort William, to the managership of the branch of the Union bank at St. John, New Brunswick. Mr. Ryan will assume his duties in the eastern city on January 15, 1918. His position of manager here, will be filled by Geo. J. Hunter, who is no stranger to the people of Fort William, having succeeded C. A. Dinsford here, when the latter retired, and who was Mr. Ryan's immediate predecessor in this branch. He was transferred to Vancouver, and has been latterly attached to the head office staff. Mr. Ryan has been an active and public-spirited citizen while in Fort William and has been treasurer of the returned soldiers' aid commission since it was started, taking a lively interest in the welfare of the returned men. From

SEED WHEAT

More Wheat will be required in Nova Scotia for next spring sowing. All persons who desire Marquis the best variety grown should send in orders for same. It is 10 to 15 days earlier than Red Fife yields 10 to 12 bus. more, and does not shell in handling like other variety. Can be delivered here at \$2.75 per bus. All parties wishing to order same notify undersigned at once.

H. G. Harris.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. Frank Russell wish to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of the death of little Marian Also for floral offerings.

Ontario Election

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Globe today states that it has been informed that the general election for the province of Ontario is to be held next June probably on Monday, June 24th.

Germany Coming on With More Peace.

London, Jan. 2.—The Central Powers, within the next ten days, will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions. It is added that modifications may be introduced owing to the attitude of the Entente Powers.

Our Annual Wealth

The Products of Nova Scotia Yielded More Than One Hundred and Forty-Nine Million Dollars

Estimated Returns For 1917

From Morning Chronicle

Coal.....	\$23,600,00
Coke and Bye-Products.....	5,000,000
Gold and other Minerals.....	250,000
Gypsum, Limestone etc.....	1,250,000
Building Materials and Clay Products.....	450,000
Iron and Steel Products.....	20,000,000
Fisheries.....	10,092,000
Manufacturers, Ships and Freights.....	47,750,000
Products of the Farm.....	36,117,203
Products of the Forest.....	4,450,000
Games and Furs.....	500,000
TOTAL.....	\$149,590,203

CANADA'S DECISION COMES NONE TOO SOON TO AID BRITAIN NOW ASKING LABOR TO PROVIDE MEN

"Next Few Weeks Likely to be Worst of War," Warning of London Times.

London, Dec. 21.—Commenting on Lloyd George's great speech on Thursday, the Times today, says editorially:—

"Our troops have done wonderful things on the western front, even though our most striking victory was afterwards impaired by a regrettable counter-stroke. They have taken 100,000 Germans, many guns and some valuable ground. But the initial defeat of the Italians and the fact that Russia is now actually negotiating for peace have made the situation undoubtedly more menacing. There are compensations in the east of which Lloyd George made the most but profound though their ultimate influence may be they hardly diminish in gravity the immediate position.

Next Few Weeks Worst of War.

The next weeks, in short, are likely to be the worst of the war. We must all make up our minds to fresh sacrifices first of all fresh sacrifices of manpower. The defection of Russia and the demands of the Italian campaign impose a fresh and unforeseen drain upon our armies.

Are we going to meet it? The answer rests largely with trade unions. Lloyd George took to himself the fullest share of responsibility for the pledges given them early in the war and says frankly it was right to give them. He was just as responsible for giving them as Asquith or Henderson.

But the pledges were not and could not be absolute pledges. There might be conditions under which every man in the country must come out to defend it. Henderson, when he was a cabinet member, had wisdom and courage to realize this but stated frankly that no absolute guarantee of these pledges was possible during the great war. The time has come when the government must ask fresh consideration of these pledges. The need for men is imperious.

Britain needs men to hold men.

Russia has gone out of the war, America is not well in. We hold the gap. We have been sending back men to hold it who have been seriously wounded three and four times over. That is a deplorable necessity and a flagrant contradiction of the whole theory of equal sacrifice but it must continue to extend unless labor is ready to give its fellows in the lines the support which is essential to their safety and ours. The government have resolved wisely, we consider, to take trade unions into their confidence before they ask the house of commons for fresh power.

Immediate Action Desired.

It is bitterly disappointing to all of us who realize the urgency of the military situation that no progress providing the man-power which is essential should be made before Christmas. Still, serious although the delay must be in a matter of such vital moment it may more than compensate if the result insures this necessary sacrifice and the good will and support of the whole people. St. John Telegraph.

A Member of a Noted Family Passes Away.

Thomas A. Crane passed away at his home in Grand Pre last Friday evening. He had been prominent in business circles in Montreal for some years. He is the last survivor of his family, excepting a sister, Miss Elizabeth Crane of Grand Pre. His brother, the late Sir Leonard Crane, K. C. B. died

Happy New Year

While extending to you compliments of the season, we also extend to you an opportunity to profit by these Low Prices on odds and ends left over from the holidays

You know the quality of our goods and also know that our regular prices are always the lowest, therefore you can appreciate the opportunity for saving Money that these big reductions mean to you.

Knitting Yarns at \$1.25 per lb.

Two hundred pounds double and Twisted Yarns made from Canadian Wool

20 lbs. Light Grey 75 lbs. Dark Grey
60 lbs. Mid Grey 55 lbs. Black

This price is actually less than we can buy yarn from mills today, and we advise you buying your supply now

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats

The balance of this season's Coats to clear at 1-5 off about one dozen last season's Coats \$5.00 to \$10.

36 Wadded Quilts

filled with White Cotton Batting, size 60 to 72 at \$2.25 each

SEALY'S

I Have a Large Stock of Winter Goods

and as I do not wish to take same to St. John, I have decided to sell everything at a Great Reduction in Price

Consists of Mens Overcoats Suits, Underwear, Boots and Rubbers, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc.

All my Bills must be paid before Feb 1st, if not settled before that date will be obliged to leave for collection. Save expense and settle now

JACOB COHEN

CANNING -- -- NOVA SCOTIA

in London a few years ago. On retiring from business, he returned to his native town to reside. Miss Nita Patterson of Amherst, Mrs. Dr. Paisley of Sackville, and Mrs. F. W. Curry of Hortonville are nieces. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a grandson of the late Col. Crane who was well known in Westmorland and Cumberland counties. His son, the late William Crane, of Sackville, was speaker of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick for some years. His nephew the late Hon. Jas. S. Morse represented Cumberland in the House of Assembly when he himself represented Kings County. Three nephews are James N. of Halifax, William of California, and Fred H. of Grand Pre. Mr. Crane was the youngest son of the late James Noble Crane, also of Grand Pre, and nephew of the late Dr. James F. Avery of Halifax; and was nearly eighty-six years of age.

N. S. Woman Burned to Death

Glouce Bay, N. S., Dec. 31.—A shocking fatality occurred at Sydney Mines Christmas night when Mrs. Bernard Dollymont, a resident of McKay street was burned to death as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp. Her clothing caught fire and when all efforts to extinguish the flames failed the unfortunate woman went out and

rolled in the snow. When she was taken back into the house it was found that life was extinct.

DIED

At Cambridge, on Monday, Dec. 24th., Lily Duncanson, aged 45 years.

At Southern Pines, North Carolina, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Mary A., widow of the late Dr. Mason Sheffield, formerly of Berwick.

In San Francisco, California, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1917, Frederick Burgess Kinsman, aged 60 years, eldest son of the late Benjamin Kinsman, Esq., of West Cornwallis.

At Greenfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, Mr. William Bradley, formerly of Black Rock, in the 60th year of his age.

At Halifax, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917 Marian H. youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Outhit of Melvern Square.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name, without a written order signed by myself.

A. J. Whalen,
Centreville Jan. 4th 1918.