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"The Acadian" Wishes Its Many Readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Week of Prayer

The plan of services for the Wolfville churches during the Week of Prayer, 1920, is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 5th, Baptist church, subject, "Prayer," speaker, Rev. G. W. Miller.

Tuesday, Jan. 6th, Methodist church, subject, "Social Service," speaker, Rev. R. F. Dixon.

Wednesday, Jan. 7th, Presbyterian church, subject, "Missions," speaker, Rev. J. H. McDonald.

Thursday, Jan. 8th, Anglican church, subject, "Stewardship," speaker, Rev. W. H. Watts.

Friday, Jan. 9th, College Hall, subject, "Life's Service." It is hoped that Mr. D. Macgillivray, of Halifax, will be the speaker at this service.

W. H. WATTS,
Secy. of Ministerial Association.

George Masters

Berwick, Dec. 27—The Community was shocked Tuesday morning to learn that one of its esteemed citizens in the person of George Masters had passed away.

George Masters was born in Berwick, N. S., on the day previous. Mr. Masters was the eldest son of the late Dr. Masters, and was born here sixty-eight years ago. When quite a youth he went to the States and resided there until about ten years ago, when he returned and bought a property here. Mrs. Masters was away visiting in the States, and was immediately notified of her husband's illness but could not get back until Wednesday noon. The funeral was held on Friday and the body taken to Boston for burial. He leaves a son George living here, also two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Ilsley, Port Williams, and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Victoria, B. C.

In Great Demand

The portrait of the Prince of Wales that goes with the Family Herald and weekly Star of Montreal is in great demand. It is certainly the best portrait of the Prince we have seen. The Family Herald is simply deluged with orders from new and old subscribers. The yearly subscription price, including the Prince's portrait is only \$1.25 if remitted for in December, and is the best value offered anywhere. It is said the Family Herald's subscription receipts are more than double former years. It is certainly worth the price and should be in every home in this country.

Beer Clean Up

"A great movement will be launched shortly to clean up the beer business in Nova Scotia," said Rev. H. R. Grant at Glace Bay the other day. "The inspectors all over the province have received their orders from the inspector in chief to clean all the liquor out of Nova Scotia, and I for one am going to do the best I can."

Boys Hockey League

Games are being arranged for a Hockey League to be known as the Kings County Boys Hockey League. All boys to be eligible must belong to some recognized group such as Scouts, Tuxis Boys or Trail Rangers. Two divisions will be made. Seniors from 15 to 18 years of age and Juniors from 12 to 16.

The preliminary games will be held at the Wolfville rink on Saturday mornings.

The final games will be played in the evenings and it is hoped that games may be arranged between the champion team of the series and teams from outside towns such as Hantsport, Windsor and Truro.

It is probable that a cup will be presented to the team winning the Kings County Senior Championship. Teams wishing to enter are asked to send in their names to The County Secy., Box 175, Wolfville, as soon as possible. In the meantime the following provisional schedule of games has been arranged. Return and extra games will be arranged as necessary.

able that most of the final games would be held in the evenings, on Fridays when possible.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

1. Sat. Dec. 27th—Lions vs. Wolves.
2. Sat. Jan. 3rd—Tigers vs. Cuckoos.
3. Jan. 10—Winners of 1 and 2.
4. Jan. 17—Port William Scouts vs. Winners of 3.
5. Jan. 24—Waterville vs. Wolfville Tuxis.
6. Jan. 31—13 Winners of 5 vs. Canning Scouts and Tuxis.
7. Feb. 7—Berwick vs. Winners of 4.
8. Feb. 14—Kentville Trail Rangers vs. Wolfville Trail Rangers.
9. Feb. 21—Winners of 7 vs. Winners of 8.
10. Feb. 28—Winners of 7 vs. Grand Pre Tuxis.

The Canadian Navy

The formation of a Canadian Navy will it is believed be recommended by Admiral Jellicoe when his report on the naval situation is submitted to the Government shortly. The idea of a Canadian Navy was espoused by Sir Robert Borden at the Imperial Conference of last year, and there is every indication that it will be given effect to. While nothing official is yet available, there is reason to believe that recommendation in the report will embrace a Canadian fleet—six cruisers, five or six destroyers, a dozen submarines, a small fleet of torpedo boats, and several seaplanes. There is the possibility of a new naval base being selected on the Pacific to take the place of Esquimaux.

The following have our thanks for very pretty calendars: F. W. Barteaux, F. K. Bishop Co.

College Athletics For Coming Year.

SCHEDULES FOR HOCKEY AND BASKET BALL FOR THE NEW YEAR.

A meeting of the committee representing the Maritime provinces colleges was held at 4:30 Tuesday night, to discuss college athletics for the coming year.

The committee was headed by R. Rogers, Acadia (Chairman), Victor L. MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier, Secretary; Charles G. Marsters, Dalhousie; F. G. O'Brien, Kings; and B. I. Burgess, University of New Brunswick. Mount Allison did not send a delegate. The committee decided that no student was to be permitted to take part in college athletics for more than four years. Gratuities were not to be eligible to compete in the hockey league. The following rules were adopted: Teams of six men and three substitutes; one referee, of whom ten days notice must be given to the visiting team for approval. Regular games a guarantee of \$5 dollars to be given the visiting team to cover expenses of travel and expenses by the contesting teams; expenses to be pooled. Play in the hockey league will be for the Brown Trophy now held by St. Francis Xavier. The Summer Trophy, presented by the late F. W. Sumner, Moncton, for play between Acadia, Mount Allison, University of New Brunswick, and King's Colleges, which is now held by Mount Allison, is withdrawn from play, it being decided impracticable to play an additional series of games concurrently. The games are to be played under M. P. H. A. rules of 1914.

Schedule Eastern League:

- January 23—St. Francis Xavier vs. Dalhousie.
- January 30—Kings vs. Dalhousie.
- February 6—St. Francis Xavier vs. King's.
- February 13—Dalhousie vs. St. Francis Xavier.
- February 20—Dalhousie vs. King's.
- February 27—King's vs. St. Francis Xavier.

Western League:

- February 3—Mount Allison vs. University of New Brunswick.
- February 4—Acadia vs. University of N. B.
- February 12—University of N. B. vs. Mount Allison.
- February 19—Acadia vs. Mount Allison.
- February 24—Mount Allison vs. Acadia.
- February 28—University of N. B. vs. Acadia.

Winners of leagues to play off for championship. The first named teams are home teams. The schedule for the Western League is provisional, it being necessary to have the approval of Mount Allison, whose representative did not attend.

Basket ball is to be played in two team leagues, Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier in the Eastern League, and University of New

G. W. V. A.

The Wolfville Branch of the Great War Veterans Association in the vote cast during the past two weeks on whether or not the Association should enter the political field rejected the proposal by a majority of 35. The question of removing the present membership restrictions was accepted by a majority of 47.

Since the organization of the Wolfville Branch early in October the Association has adjusted claims of arrears in pay and gratuities for its members amounting to \$1208.50.

The membership is steadily increasing. During the special campaign waged from the first to the twentieth of December the membership was increased by sixty-six per cent.

Brunswick and Mount Allison in the Western League, the winners of each league to play off on a neutral floor for the college championship; play to be under the latest Spalding rules.

Discussing football, the committee moved in favor of appointing a referee in each contest.

The following resolution regarding protests was adopted:

Resolved: That this committee recommend that a permanent protest committee, composed of members of the M.P.B.A.A.C., decide all protested events in inter-collegiate athletics, and a member of each college concerned to appear

Plenty of Yellow Sugar in Canada

If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar, which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to speak for it, according to a notice which it is understood is to be sent by the Canadian Trade Commission through various channels. There is, it is stated, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada but at the present time there appears to be "No takers" and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers in whose hands it is lying. There are, however, people outside of Canada who are anxious to have this sugar exported to them, but the Canadian Trade Commission will not sanction the export if the people at home will use the yellow sugar and thus help out the supply of granulated sugar.

If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar, the supplies now available will be released to buyers in other countries who are anxiously seeking it.

A Halifax man was fined one month in the word of a woman room without permission from his landlord.

Further resolved: That each member of this committee present this for adoption to his College Association.

No decision was reached as to the advisability of holding an inter-collegiate track meet.

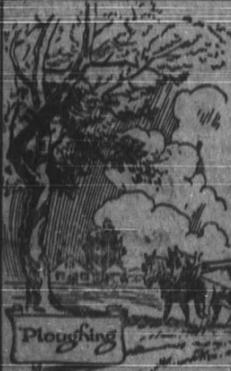
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Notes and Comments

Quebec apple growers are agitating for a national apple exhibition in Canada.

There is no doubt but that starvation faces 20,000,000 people in Central Europe.

The Norwegian Parliament Nobel Committee has decided not to award the Nobel peace prizes for 1918 and 1919.

The Carnegie Corporation has given \$50,000 to the founding of a French professorship in St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

The busy little bee is better off than the busy man; he is provided with a sting to protect himself against loafers who come around to interfere with his work.

More than 1,000,000 British lassies will remain husbandless because of the shortage of men; and to make matters worse for these girls one in every five war widows has remarried.

"To do good work, think always of those who fell for their country," says the President of the French Chamber of Deputies. This motto might well serve as the inspiration of us all.

A despatch from Washington states that William Jennings Bryan will enter the Democratic National Convention next year as a candidate for the nomination for President. The "Peerless One" is certainly a glutton for punishment.

If Holland believes sincerely that the Allies, in demanding the extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, will do so hoping that they may meet with a refusal, she has become more Teutonized than even her most sincere critics ever imagined.

Canada has been established in Montreal, to teach the trade to returned soldiers. Each man who becomes proficient is assured of immediate employment, as there is a great scarcity of watchmakers in the Dominion at the present time.

If the worst came to the worst on Dec. 17th, the editor of the Adams County, Idaho, Leader, suggested to his readers that they were well if their subscriptions were paid to date, as he "would not care to chase all over hell looking for a bunch of folks who owe two dollars apiece."

A certain clergyman has said that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than one Sunday afterward.

The Town Council of Pictou has engaged Joseph Eaton as Town Manager for three months at \$165 a month. He has full power and control to direct all matters of town administration and business with right to full access at all times to all property and records of the town, and with full authority and power to direct and control all officers of the town including the town clerk.

In the eight months from March to October, inclusive, doctors in British Columbia issued 188,120 prescriptions for liquor. Of these totals 113,237 were issued by Vancouver doctors, 27,340 came from Victoria, and 47,743 from the balance of the Province, according to figures issued by Attorney General Farris. Doctors are now limited to 200 liquor prescriptions each month. Before this regulation was in effect one doctor prescribed 4,000 cases in one month.

Quebec agriculture shows a remarkable development since 1914, the acreage being nearly trebled.

It is now possible to make a continuous railroad journey from Perth, Western Australia, to Brisbane, Queensland, a distance of 3,895 miles.

"We are strongly inclined to the belief," says a New Orleans paper, "that the general restlessness reported among the people is the result of them taking too much rest."

Excessive profits, says the Boston Herald, invite strikes, which compel bigger wages, which excuse lifted prices, which restore excessive profits on the higher level; and meanwhile the poor public puffs like the bottom performer in a pyramid of acrobats.

With few exceptions, New York theatres will charge \$5 for New Year's Eve tickets, and one successful musical comedy probably will charge \$7.50. A year ago the highest price charged for New Year's Eve seats was \$4, and this figure was paid only at a few theatres.

Eskimos living within the limits of Canada number 3,296, of whom 1,087 live in Baffin Land, the large arctic island north of Hudson's Bay and separated from Greenland by Baffin Bay. On the mainland there are 2,209, principally in the territory adjacent to Hudson's Bay.

The Nova Scotia Rhodes' Scholarship for this year has been awarded to W. G. Ernst, of Mahone Bay, who is a B. A. of King's College, and now is studying law at Dalhousie. Mr. Ernst was a captain in the 85th Battalion, and a winner of the Military Cross.

He is also a well known artist, Paris of plate glass, as of many other things. Big shops whose windows are broken have to repair them with adhesive paper. One tradesman compensates for the ugly effect of this by a poster with one word: "A shell from Big Bertha broke this window in March, 1918."

The establishment of an official periodical of the United Farmers of New Brunswick was unanimously approved at the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, Limited. It is practically decided that the new periodical will locate in Moncton, the first publication starting about April 1.

In Scotland only four classes of people are expected to wear kilts—in the North, the head of clans and sects, the "gentry"—which includes Englishmen, Welshmen, and any one who owns land or uses land as a playground; in the south, the public piper; and all over Scotland, the soldier. As an evening dress the kilt also has a degree of general popularity.

FATS FOR ENERGY
It's all too true that many children have a dislike for animal fats, yet the same children will readily take and relish

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"Devotedly."
"With the cost of living as high as it is?"
"Indeed I do. And when the cost of living comes down I will prove my love by making you happy."

The World is Hungry

In the Chicago Tribune the following statement was published by John S. Capper, of the men's furnishing goods firm of Capper & Capper, an advertisement:

"The world is hungry for the things we eat, wear and use—stark hungry! The cupboard is bare as a bone. Prices mount to staggering figures and the cry of our world is—more pay; shorter hours—then a shortage shoots the price of things up, another notch; again the cry—more pay and less hours."

Ye Gods! Must the vicious circle continue? Shall we never see that it is more hours we need; that to reduce the cost of the things we use we must produce, not less, but more?

I just received a cablegram from my brother in London, reading "Market bare, prices awful, hopeless; sailing home. Oh, if Americans could grasp their opportunity!"

Prices had gotten so high in this country and merchandise so scarce, we sent two of our firm abroad, hoping to find what we needed and at lower prices. The cable message was the answer! Merchandise is even shorter on the other side than here. They want to buy—to buy from America—to buy the things Americans make—the answer of our workers—reduce our hours—44 hours a week instead of 60—a cut in production of 25 per cent.

The writer sympathizes with those who work. He understands what hard work, privation and the struggle of life is—he has lived it. He has walked 8 miles a day to earn a few cents, carrying water out of bed at 3 o'clock to milk 15 cows on a winter's morning. He has put in 15 hours a day in a store. He is not a natural born plutocrat; rather he is the son of a steel worker. He feels that he knows the needs of those who struggle, but anyone would be indeed foolish who failed to see that the waste of time by carpenter, plumber or other worker in turn raised the price of rent, raised the price of the very clothes that he himself wore, and everything used by him or his fellow worker.

Short hours in the city has made the farm worker restless; he, too, wants short hours and increased pay. May Kind Providence preserve us if farm workers ever insist on 44 hours per week, or an 8 hour day. You and I, friend, will go hungry. I farm 800 acres and I know what short hours in the city is doing for the farm.

We may still keep high wages, we may keep our present scale, and still reduce the cost of living by a simple remedy—work—good, hard, honest, faithful service—not 8 hours, rather that, and then some. Let us for one year at least resolve to work and work with all the energy we possess."

The supply of essential things, already inadequate, is daily growing less and the consequent advance in prices is fast putting even the necessities of life beyond the reach of any but the rich. We cannot expect to increase production and continue to reduce working hours. Less work means less goods and less goods means higher prices. The burden must eventually be borne by the great mass of consumers.—Ex.

NOTICE!

In the matter of "The Towns Incorporation Act."

In the matter of Expropriation of lands for additional Water Reservoir Construction or for other purposes in connection with the Water System of the Town of Wolfville.

Notice is hereby given to the owners and all persons interested in the lands taken or proposed to be taken and hereinafter described, that we, the undersigned arbitrators duly chosen and appointed, will meet at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wolfville on the 10th day of January A. D. 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to fix the amount of compensation to be paid by the town for the said lands.

The said lands are described as follows:

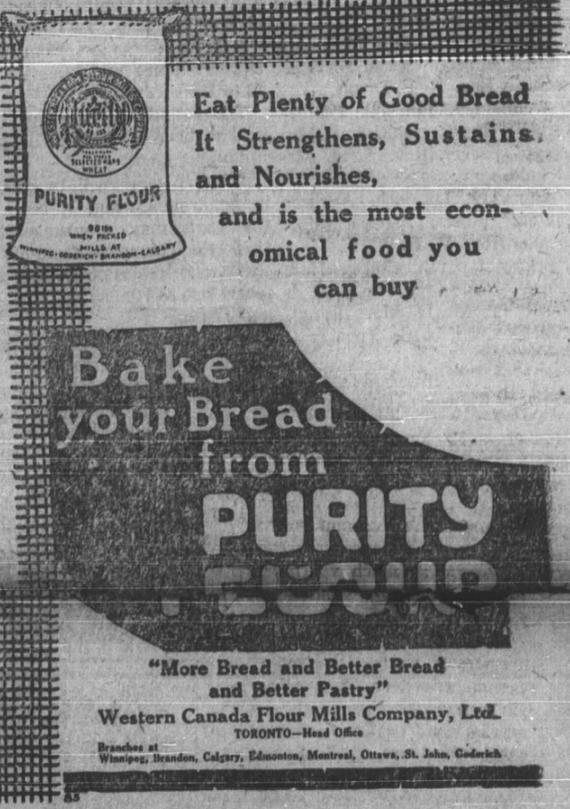
1. Beginning at a point on the south side of the road and at the junction with the existing fence situated at the north east corner of orchard now owned or occupied by J. D. Sherwood; thence easterly

and following the said south boundary of road 925 feet more or less; thence N. 80° W. 137 feet; thence N. 67° 15' W. 105 feet; thence N. 57° 45' W. 108 feet; thence N. 52° 30' W. 221 feet; thence N. 56° 30', 163 feet; thence N. 57° 45' W. 170 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 1.12 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a spruce tree on the north side of the road and on the south boundary of land belonging to the Town of Wolfville; thence running S. 85° 30' E. and following the said south boundary a distance of 547 feet; thence S. 14° 45' W. a distance of 222 feet until it reaches the north boundary of road aforementioned; thence westerly and following the said north boundary of road a distance of 580 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 2.7 acres more or less.

Wolfville the 26th day of December A. D. 1919.

JOHN A. COLDWELL
GEORGE W. BROWN
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Arbitrators.



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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.
Aim.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.
Motto.—For God and home and Native Land.
Badge.—A knot of White Ribbon.
Watchword.—Agitate, educate, organize.
 Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:31.
 Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.
OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.
 President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.
 1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller
 2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin
 Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Redden
 Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. O. Taylor
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 Press and Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman.
 White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchinson.
 Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

House Ventilation

The aim of any ventilation system should be to achieve a constant circulation of air, without causing a direct cold draught. There must be an entrance for fresh air from outside and a means of egress for the foul air. Circulation is readily accomplished by the differences in temperature between the inside and the outside air. The greater this difference, the stronger is the current, so that a very small aperture in winter may secure as much ventilation as a wide-open window in summer.

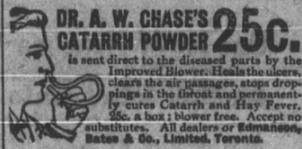
In English houses, with their open fire grates, the chimney serves as an excellent channel for the removal of foul air. In Canada, where we have a furnace in the cellar and cook by gas, we have, while immensely improving the efficiency of our heating systems, not generally provided any means by which ventilation is combined therewith. Every furnace ought to have a pipe connecting with the outside air, which would bring in fresh air and warm it for distribution through the house. Then, if exits for the foul air were also provided, we should have an ideal ventilation system.

Unfortunately, we must, in the majority of existing houses, fall back on the windows to let in clean air. Although they are, at best, unsatisfactory, they can very often be improved. To begin with, the type of double window which has no aperture except three little holes or a slit, invariably choked with snow and ice, should be discarded. A sliding or hinged pane should always be provided. Then, if the upper inside window be opened, the air must circulate between the two windows before entering the room and thus a direct draught is avoided, while the volume of new air is readily regulated to suit the coldness of the day and the strength and direction of the wind.

It is an unpardonable sin to steal an umbrella—on a clear day.
 "It is in loving, and not in being loved, that the heart is blest."
 He who governs his tongue is perfectly able to control all his passions.—Channing.
 Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.—R. L. Stevenson.

Trade With Belgium

According to reports from Washington, since the armistice the United States has exported to Belgium goods valued at \$283,417,698 and imported from Belgium goods valued at \$2,901,644. Considering the fact that trade with Belgium was totally destroyed by the war, this amount of commerce is encouraging. Belgium and all the countries of Europe recently at war will surely recover and resume their trade with the world. The surest way for them to recover is to finance themselves by work and thrift.



A widely known Highland drover sold a horse to an Englishman. A few days afterward the buyer returned to him.
 "You said that horse had no faults."
 "Weel, no mair had he."
 "He's nearly blind," said the indignant Englishman.
 "Why mon, that's no his fault—that's his misfortune."

Love comes and grows through serving, not through being served.—H. Clay Trumbull.

NOTICE!

All Persons and Firms having bills against the Municipality of Kings County for Goods supplied or Services rendered are requested to send in the same duly attested to before December 31st, 1919. Particular attention is called to the Resolution that all bills must be attested to before they receive the consideration of the Finance Committee. By order.

C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk and Treas.

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.. TENDERS ..

Tenders for the Collection of Rates in the several Wards of the Municipality of Kings County, for the year 1920 will be received at this Office in the Court House at Kentville until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 31st.

Tenders will include the Collection of County Rates, Railway Rates, Patriotic Fund, Dog Tax, Highway Tax, Poor Rate and all Taxes levied by Vote of Municipal Council.

The Collector is required to be a Resident of the Ward in which he collects Taxes. The Tenders must give the names of two responsible Parties and their Post Office addresses, who are willing to become Bondsmen in case the Tender is accepted. All Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for Collection of Rates". By order.
 C. L. DODGE, Mun. Clerk and Treas.

Christmas Busy East is a Fine Number

The Christmas number of Busy East, which is devoted to Peace and Reconstruction, has just been issued. It contains articles by Mr. J. F. B. McCready, Prince Edward Island's Grand Old Man, Rev. H. E. Thomas, President of the N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist Conference, Mr. R. V. Sharp, of the Sydney Record, and Mr. S. K. Smith, Editor of The Business Review. Short illustrated articles dealing with conditions in fourteen of the cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces, make an interesting feature. The cover is specially attractive and artistic. Brown cover paper is used, the printing being done in black and gold. An extract from R. V. Sharp's article "The Maritime Provinces, Alone and Distinctive" is sufficiently striking and thought-provoking as to inspire a careful reading of Mr. Sharp's excellent literary contribution.

If you cannot secure the December Busy East from your bookstore, send twenty cents to The Busy East Press, Sackville, N. B., or one dollar which will pay your subscription for one year and will include a copy of the December number.

The "Movies"—Pro and Con

It is doubtful if any innovation of modern days has gained such tremendous headway in such a brief span of time as has the moving picture. When we consider the enormous amount of capital invested, the fortunes already made, the number of persons to whom they have given amusement that is on the whole wholesome, it is hard to see how we must admit that the "movies" have become an institution of supreme importance, with other worlds to conquer.

It is too early now to sum up the evidence for and against this form of entertainment or to guess with anything like certainty what the future holds for us. Its possibilities are enormous and events have already proved that many of the gloomy prognostications which attended its birth have not been realized. It was said that because of its cheapness it would rob us of the spoken and acted drama, but so far from this being the case it is believed by the most astute theatrical oracles that it has created a taste for the stage that has contributed largely to the present unprecedented prosperity of the theatre. Nor can it be said that moving pictures have demoralized public taste. Their educational value has caused their enlistment in the service of schools and colleges and the strict censorship maintained prevents the display of improper or debasing films. Moreover, the establishment of the "movie" houses in suburban and other small towns has proved a godsend to those unable to reach the "legitimate" theatres and has contributed materially to the solution of the difficult servant problem.

Perhaps the worst thing that could be said of this institution is that it has had a baleful effect on our writers of fiction, although it has added largely to their emoluments. The author who was once content to shape his course with a view to selling his serial rights now plans his story with an eye to the film. It is impossible to read current novels without realizing that something is wrong with the majority of them. The truth is that in their pages literature is sacrificed to the "movies."

Why the German Mark Has Fallen

One curious result of the depreciation of the German mark in all foreign countries is that Germany by that very fact becomes the cheapest market in which they can purchase, thus showing the tendency of economic laws to correct evils produced by their own operation. The Berlin correspondent of the London Economist estimates the cost of living in the German capital is less than one-fourth what it is abroad.

The Germans probably will have to work four times as hard, however, to meet this cost. But the fact proves the truth of the old adage that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The situation offers an exceptional advantage to foreign purchasers, of which the French and Belgians have been quick to take advantage.

One reason for the rapid fall of the German mark in foreign exchange is said to be the smuggling out of the country by the wealthy classes of their large fortunes, for many German captains of industry have profited enormously by the war. Profiteering is by no means confined to Canada. Transfer of liquid capital from Germany to other countries is proceeding rapidly in order to escape the coming heavy war taxes necessitated by the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Although the Krupp works passed their dividend for the first time this autumn, in the four preceding years enormous profits were distributed. So it was with every large manufacturing industry that was placed at the service of the government—like our "war babies" here. It is these fortunes which are being quietly sent abroad which accounts to a great extent for the decline in the value of the mark.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Place all cakes to cool on a wire sieve and never put them away in tins till perfectly cool.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



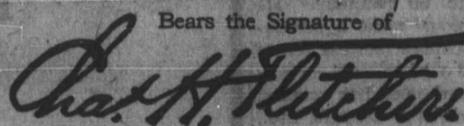
Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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A Happy New Year

To-day the cheery greeting, "A Happy New Year to You!" will resound throughout the land again. People hope that the coming year will bring happiness for their friends and for themselves. But what is happiness in this life on earth? For one the word signifies riches, for the other good health, a prosperous business, satisfied ambition, honor. In this vale of tears there are many forms of happiness, but equal in number are the vicissitudes which destroy it. If one could weigh all the joys and sorrows in life, one would find that they are about equally divided. Many people have wealth in abundance, yet they are unhappy. Others again are content amidst all sorts of sufferings and griefs. An old philosopher once said, "Happiness is to be content with one's lot." He who is content, is at peace with himself, and is free from hatred and envy, those great destroyers of happiness. Much depends upon the spirit in which we accept the little episodes of life. Each little episode is full, had we but the perception of its fullness. Each action and emotion have their development growing and gain on the soul.

Neither riches, nor luxury, nor power, nor brilliant position can make us truly happy. Faith in God is the key to happiness here on earth—as it is the key to happiness hereafter. A pure conscience, the true fulfilment of one's duties, a satisfied heart, a soul thankful to God for all His blessings and filled with kindness and generosity toward all—these things will make you happy. If you begin the new year in this spirit, it will be a blessed year for you.

German food profiteers apparently have about as much consideration for the needs of the masses of their people as the breed has in this country. Interrupted by government mandate in their orgy of gain, the Berlin restaurant men have closed their doors. The German government is at least trying to check the profiteers, an example that Canada might follow.

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The New Year

To-day we enter upon a new year. May 1920 bring happiness and prosperity to all our readers. While it is true that "every day is a new beginning" there is no time just like New Year's Day for turning over a new leaf and making a fresh start. The mistakes and failures of the year that is gone are behind us; let us turn our eyes towards the dawn. The new year is full of possibilities and opportunities. What has been beyond our control, but in the days that are before us we may begin over again and with the experience of former days make the coming year worth while.

Editorial Jottings

There is a possibility that the Olympic Games will be held at Halifax in 1924, in connection with the proposed World's Exposition.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has made a change in his plans and will address a gathering in Halifax on Jan. 12th, instead of the 10th as previously planned.

Extradition of former Emperor of Mexico, will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French Governments, says the Echo de Paris.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Dominion Parliament about the middle of February. There is a general desire among members that the session should open as early as possible with a view to prorogation not later than May. So far as present indications go the sessional programme is not likely to be heavy.

Sir William Osler, the noted physician, died at Oxford, England, on Monday evening, after an illness of several weeks. In the death of Sir William Osler Canada has lost a son who has brought honor and fame not only to himself, but to the land in which he was born. Himself a noted educator, he has for practically all his life given the best there was in him to raising the standards of the noble profession which he adorned. The profession of medicine is the better for Sir William having lived.

Lower prices for canned goods are looming up on the horizon as a result of a statement made by Chairman W. F. O'Connor at a sitting of the Board of Commerce in Toronto on Saturday. He stated he would make a declaration from Ottawa that the rebate of two and one-half cents per dozen on canned goods, now retained by the Dominion Cannery, Ltd., would be illegal. In consequence, the wholesalers may be able to sell canned goods at somewhat lower prices. Representatives of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association intimated that they would not benefit by the rebate being paid to the wholesalers, but that the public would ultimately benefit by it.

Metric System Explained In One Minute

A member of World Trade Club holds the world record for rapid explanation of the Metric weight measurements and the way in which they ought to be used. He does this in one minute. An objector who had never looked the matter up declared that the metric system was complex and that it would take a long time to learn it. It was then that the member of World Trade Club first undertook to explain, in one minute, all that needed to be known of metric units. He did it to the satisfaction of eminent auditors. Here is how he did it:

"Learn only the units, dollar, meter, liter, gram;—dollar, the measure of value; meter, the measure of length; liter, measure of bulk; gram, for weight. You know all about the American dollar. The metric units, meter, liter, gram, are just like dollar, divided decimally and multiplied decimally. If you want to compare met-

ric units with present units, the meter is 10 per cent. more than the yard; 500 grams is about 10 per cent. more than the pound avoirdupois, the liter is 5 per cent. less than the U. S. liquid quart (13 per cent. less than the British liquid quart)—that is all 90 per cent. need to use the metric standards."

Notice

We, the undersigned merchants of the town of Wolfville, N. S., do hereby agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m. every night except Saturdays during the months of January, February, March and April, 1920:

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- C. H. Porter.
- A. W. Bleakney.
- W. C. Bleakney.
- Wm. Regan.
- Porter Bros.
- G. D. Jefferson.
- Woodman & Co.
- F. W. Barteaux.
- R. E. Harris & Sons.
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- W. A. Reid.
- McConnell & Westcott.
- Cash & Carry Grocery.
- J. Edward Hales & Co., Ltd.
- J. F. Herbin.
- J. W. Williams.

Sirius, our brightest star, is called a fixed star, but it appears to move about an inch in a century, which means, considering its distance from the earth, that it is moving at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day.

A Very
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to You All

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BEST WISHES
For A Prosperous
1920

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OFF THE BALANCE OF LADIES' & CHILDREN'S MILLINERY! 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

One lot of Hats marked down to 75c. Each

Another lot of Hats will go for 25c. Each

A number of good Hats will be sold regardless of cost in order to make room for Spring Goods.

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Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Boots-Shoes.

The Acadia Pharmacy
SATISFIES THEM ALL.

THE PHYSICIAN---is satisfied to have his Prescriptions filled at the Acadia Pharmacy.

THE CUSTOMER---is satisfied with the finished product.

WE---are satisfied because we know the Physician and Customer are.

Quality is responsible for this. Quality Counts.

Acadia Pharmacy
Hugh E. Calkin
PHONE 41 WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Cash Grocery
AND MEAT STORE.

Wishing our Many Friends and Customers
A Happy New Year

PHONE 53.
FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

Advertise in "THE ACADIAN."

Items of Local Interest

Read C. H. Porter's adv. this week, and save money on a hat.

The S. S. Prince Albert made her last trip for this season on Wednesday.

The C. P. R. has our thanks for a handsome booklet giving pictures of the Prince of Wales' trip across Canada.

Dr. MacDougall, of Halifax, was in town on Saturday and performed three operations at Westwood Hospital.

Acadia University re-opened on Thursday. The Seminary and Academy will not resume lessons until next week.

A company of Carrol Singers were heard around town early Christmas morning. Their singing was much enjoyed.

Airdale Terrier followed Everett Meisner from Wolfville last Thursday evening. Owner apply to E. H. Crane, Grand Pre.

The Annual Watch-night Service will be conducted in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The merchants of Port Williams wish to give notice that after Jan. 1st the stores will be closed every evening except Saturday during the winter months.

Mr. William C. Card, Music Master at the Loomis Institute, Windsor, Conn., presided at the organ at St. Andrew's church on Sunday and greatly pleased the congregation with his playing.

Wolfville Methodist Church—services for Sunday, Jan. 4th. At 11 a. m. "Covenant and Sacramental" services. At 7 p. m. subject, "A New Year's Challenge." Divine service at Greenwich at 8 p. m., preacher the minister.

On Sunday evening last the members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., paraded to the Baptist church in commemoration of St. John's Day. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald. Mr. A. J. Mason sang a solo.

The books for the Romance Club will be on sale at Miss Flo. M. Harris' store on Monday from 3 to 6 p. m. Only members who are willing to comply with the rules of the club need apply for books. Those holding books belonging to other members are requested to return same to owners at once.

At the Kings County Poultry Show held at Kentville this week Mr. J. W. Williams, of this town, won four first prizes, three seconds and one third with his White Wyandottes. Considering that there were only twelve prizes available in this class Mr. Williams did exceedingly well. Congratulations.

The Tabernacle Sunday-school has undertaken to raise a sufficient amount to provide a suitable tablet in memory of the five members of the school who gave their lives in the great war. Twenty-nine members of the school were participants in the war. The undertaking is a good one and will receive the support it deserves.

The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday, of last week of Emily, beloved wife of George Shearer, Grand Pre. The deceased was formerly Miss Wetherby, of Halifax, and is survived by her husband and one stepdaughter, Ailsa, (Mrs. Cyril Chesshire) now residing in England. Also three sisters, Mrs. David Sutherland, Charlottetown; Mrs. A. E. Skinner and Miss Florence Wetherby, of Halifax. She was a woman of sterling qualities and beloved by all who knew her.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Cecil Flick is home from Halifax for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Harris and family spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. H. M. Watson went to Amherst on Saturday for a short vacation trip.

Mr. W. C. Bleakney left on Monday morning to spend a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Hugh E. Flick, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Flick and daughter at their home on Prospect street.

Matron Katherine McLatchy, chief matron of Military District No. 6, spent Christmas at her home in Grand Pre.

Mr. Karl P. Johnson, of Parisboro, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. James Simpson, of Grand Pre, returned home Tuesday from Windsor, where she has been visiting Mrs. S. C. Dimock.

Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, of Noel, Hants county, spent Christmas with her husband, who is a patient at Westwood Hospital.

Miss Edith Sheehy, of Portland, Maine, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Wallace, Gaspereau avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach and child of Nappan, Cum. Co., were visitors at the home of the former's brother, Dr. J. T. Roach, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chase, of Delia, Alta., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, Port Williams.

Dr. C. E. DeWitt and Miss Marguerite left on Saturday for Boston, where they joined Mrs. DeWitt and proceeded to Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Idella Card, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. William C. Card, Music Master at Loomis Institute, Windsor, Conn., were over Sunday visitors in Wolfville guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. B. O. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Daniel, of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in Wolfville on Christmas day and were gladly welcomed by old friends. Mr. Daniel will remain only for a short visit, while Mrs. Daniel will remain for the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Acadia street.

New York, Dec. 28—Eighty-four persons have died during the past forty-eight hours and scores of others are suffering from paralysis and blindness due to drinking wood alcohol "whiskey" according to reports received from seven cities in the East and Chicago.

A great tide of immigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate of the Holy Land and the dream of national home for Jews is about to be reached, according to cable advices received by the Zionist organization of America.

New Pastor at Kentville Baptist Church

Rev. D. G. Ross, who recently returned from overseas service, has been supplying for the past few weeks for the Kentville Baptist church. On Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, members of the Church and congregation remained after the service and voted a hearty and enthusiastic call to Mr. Ross to accept the pastorate of the Church. A committee waited upon Mr. Ross and after consideration he accepted the call. His pastorate will commence the first of the year.

Rev. D. G. Ross is a native of Scotland. He came to Canada and was pastor of the Moose Jaw Baptist Church six years and was prominent in the ministerial work in the West. He enlisted and did such excellent service as to receive the rank of Major. He is an eloquent platform speaker and a hearty worker among the young people.

Where to Cut off the Paper

(From the Concord Monitor.)
We can't help feeling that the paper shortage might better be overcome by cutting off the supply from printers of worthless governmental and other propaganda than by inconveniencing the newspaper publishers who have given the nation such loyal service for years.

OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE

Friday & Saturday, Jan. 2-3
A national picture that throbs with emotion.

"The Life of Lord Nelson"

The complete life of our Greatest Naval Hero.

Don't fall to see this wonderful masterpiece.
Shows at 7.30 and 8.45 P. M. Prices 17 and 28

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Travogue, Canadian Weekly, Topics of the day.
Shows at 7.30 and 8.45. Prices: 17 and 28

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 7-8
CHARLES RAY

"Greased Lightning"

Also "Lure of the Circus" Serial "FLAMES"
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3 Good Team Horses, have been worked and well fed all summer, fit to go in the woods.
I set double driving harness nearly new.
I set second hand Light Harness.
Would exchange driving horse for one's little heavy.
Would exchange farrow cow giving 4 or 5 qts. milk per day for new milch cow.
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We make a speciality of stoves and can furnish you with anything in the way of

A First Class Heater or Cooker.

Pipe, Elbows, Fire Boards, Hods, Shovels, Etc.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of pleasant relations by wishing you

A MEERY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we ever have your kind consideration.

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To remember that one you missed or to make a return gift to the unexpected donor.

We still have a good line of Gift Articles for New Year gifts.

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With Best Wishes

for

A Happy Christmas

and

A Prosperous New Year

WOODMAN & Co.

PHONE 40-11.

Canada's Six Thousand Blind

You have doubtless been interested in what you have read or heard regarding the progress of a national effort on behalf of the blind of Canada.

Do you realize just what this effort means?

Here are some of the things that are being done:

Industrial training and employment is being provided for the blind in centres established in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Useful handicrafts and the reading and writing of embossed characters are taught in the homes of those blind people who for various reasons are unable to take training at one of the regular centres.

The product of the home-workers is bought and sold.

Personal contact is established with recently-blinded persons, and with cases which are sometimes

so old that they become new in a very real sense. This work is done by an experienced Field Agent.

Books, magazines, and music in embossed types are circulated free to the blind of Canada. The monthly average circulation of books, etc., is close to eight hundred. The Institute also arranges for the transcription of music for any of its members at cost-price.

An active publicity propaganda dealing with various dangers to which the eye is subject is carried on, and this is followed up with personal work, looking to the larger co-operation of medical men and nurses, employers of labor, Boards of Education, etc., in the vital matter of preventing blindness.

A residence and training centre, "Pearson Hall," has been provided where blind soldiers may find congenial conditions while taking vocational instruction. In this connection it may be interesting to know that the Institute has en-

tered into an agreement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, under which the Institute has established an after care department for Canadian Soldiers blinded in the war.

There are other things, but they may all be summed up by saying that the Institute endeavors in every practical way to advance the interests of the blind and to ameliorate the conditions under which they live.

Will you aid in supplying the most vital need of this work?

Then mail your cheque to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 36 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

A critic was discussing John Singer Sargeant, the artist, with Chauncey Depew, and remarked:

"They say he painted a cobweb on a ceiling once and it was so natural that the maid wore herself out trying to brush it off."

"What you say about the naturalness of the cobweb may be perfectly true," retorted Depew, "but there never was any such maid, I'm sure."

Fortunes in Canadian Alfalfa



STACKING ALFALFA AT BROOKS, ALBERTA.



Stacking alfalfa in the Central Farm, Van Horne Colony at Coaldale, Alberta. The Van Horne is one of the Colonies for returned soldiers established by the C. P. R. in Alberta.

It is no exaggeration to say that fortunes are being made in Southern Alberta to-day with alfalfa. With this crop selling at \$30 a ton and yields of four tons to the acre being harvested, it is easy to see that large sums of money are being obtained from this crop.

One farmer at Coaldale in the Lethbridge Irrigation District, this year harvested no less than 54 tons of alfalfa hay on twenty acres of irrigated land at the first cutting. This hay he sold at the price of \$50 per ton in the stack, realizing \$2,700 to the acre. The second crop on this land was almost, if not quite, as good, and there is every probability that a third crop will be harvested. It is safe to say that the returns from these twenty acres of land this year will be between \$160 and \$170 to the acre.

The case quoted in the previous paragraph is not an isolated one. Other farmers in the same district have crops equally as good, though no doubt such yields are somewhat above the average. Most of the other farmers have, however, much larger fields. Altogether there are about fifteen thousand acres in alfalfa in the Lethbridge Irrigation District this year. Two cuttings had been made on most of the fields before the end of August. The average yield from the two cuttings for the whole of the fifteen thousand acres was well over three tons to the acre, and it is safe to say that with the third cutting the average yield will be at least four tons to the acre. The farmers in this district will, therefore, get a return this season from their alfalfa crops alone of nearly two million dollars.

But the Lethbridge District is not the only part of Southern Alberta where alfalfa can be grown. It is being grown equally successfully in various parts of the large irrigation block operated by the Canadian Pa-

cific Railway east of Calgary. Both in the Eastern and Western sections of the block farmers are growing alfalfa and obtaining yields of four tons of alfalfa to the acre and more during the season.

One man north of Brooks, Alberta, has the whole of his 150-acre farm, with the exception of a small place for his buildings, in alfalfa. Last year he cleared between \$14,000 and \$16,000 from this crop. This year his returns will probably be greater because if anything, his crop is larger, and the price of alfalfa hay is still higher.

The growth of alfalfa in Southern Alberta is certain to have an enormous influence in the development of the Province. It has been proved that it will grow anywhere throughout the irrigated area. There are still thousands of acres of land suitable for the successful growth of this crop available, but settlement is proceeding very rapidly and getting impetus every year. The irrigation systems at present in operation are destined to supply water to approximately 940,000 acres of land. This year about 160,000 acres of irrigated land were producing crops. These crops were mostly grain, wheat, oats, barley and flax—a large number of the settlers being new, and as yet their land is not in shape for growing alfalfa, which requires that the soil be thoroughly disintegrated for best results.

But when the development reaches the state of development that has been reached in the Lethbridge district, in which 15,000 acres out of 100,000 acres of irrigable land are growing alfalfa, there will be an enormous production of this crop. On this basis about 141,000 acres out of the 940,000 acres would be producing alfalfa. Taking an average yield of three tons to the acre, which is one ton less than the average this year, it means that 423,000 tons of

alfalfa hay, worth at present prices \$12,690,000, would be grown.

Experts tell us, however, that we should develop our irrigated farms on a ten year rotation plan with one-half of the land in alfalfa each year. With the 940,000 acres developed in this manner, there would be upwards of 470,000 acres of alfalfa grown on the irrigated land. Averaging the yield of three tons to the acre we should have a crop of 1,410,000 tons of hay. This production would make Alberta one of the greatest winter cattle feeding countries on the continent.

The story is not finished, however. The fine crops that have been grown on the irrigated land throughout Southern Alberta have stimulated the desire of thousands of other farmers already settled in this part of the West to have irrigation for their lands so that they can grow alfalfa too. They are now organizing into irrigation districts for the purpose of securing water for their land. With the organization of these districts and the establishment of irrigation systems it is estimated that there will be approximately another half million acres of land brought under irrigation. With half of these lands growing alfalfa, another 750,000 tons of hay would be grown in Southern Alberta, bringing the total to over two million tons a year.

Alfalfa has already made fortunes for many farmers on irrigated land in Southern Alberta. But its cultivation is still in its infancy. Before many years have elapsed with the quantity of this crop grown increased manifold, many more fortunes will have been made. Its influence on the future prosperity of Southern Alberta and of the West generally cannot be estimated at the present time, but it will assuredly be very great.

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Think what it will mean to you to be certain of an income right up to the end of life when you consider that 97% of people in their later years are partially or wholly dependent upon others for support.

Our PENSION POLICY guarantees that upon reaching a certain age in life you will receive a monthly cheque for \$100 or more, as you may now decide, which will continue as long as you live.

Ask for particulars about this plan.

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SEASON TICKETS:

Gentlemen, \$5.00. Ladies, \$4.00.

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Three Years of Suffering Quickly Relieved by "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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"For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine and faithfully carried out his instructions; but I did not improve and finally the doctor told me I could not be cured.

At this time, a friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so. After taking two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives', I was greatly relieved; and gradually this marvelous fruit medicine made me completely well.

My digestion and general health are splendid—all of which I owe to "Fruit-a-tives".

GASPARD DUBORD.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

A Test of Education

A professor in the University of Chicago told his pupils that he should consider them educated, in the best sense of the word, when they could say "Yes" to every one of fourteen questions that he should put to them. It may interest you to read the questions. Here they are:

Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public-spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend to yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in little children?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Are you good for anything yourself? Can you be happy alone?

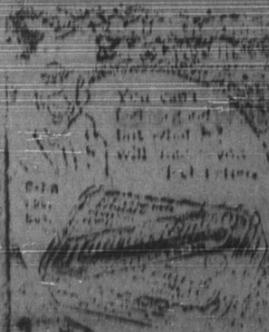
Do you look on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the puddle of mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

"For of such is the kingdom of heaven."—Christian Advocate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff



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Economic Germany

(New York Herald)

The United States Trade Commissioner in London, Mr. Wilbur J. Page, contributes interesting information bearing upon the much discussed question, How far is Germany recovering its foreign trade and what competition from that source is the United States to expect?

There are certain advantages on the side of German exporters, such as the low purchasing power of the mark, which means that all costs in Germany itself are small compared with costs in England and the United States. Railway rates, wages and iron ore all are high in marks and low in real values. Encouraged by the low exchange, neutral countries are pouring in orders. On the other hand, German exports are severely hampered by the lack of raw materials and the shortage of coal. Also labor, according to a German commercial journal, is paid two or three times as much as before the war, in marks, and does about two-thirds as much work.

On the whole, it appears that Germany is not crippled economically to the extent reported and soon will be a live competitor in the markets of the world. In the meantime both Great Britain and the United States are looking for markets in Germany. Despite the low rate of exchange—or it may be in consequence of it—Germany is gradually recovering the ground she lost during the war.

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Why Rural Press is a Power

The average man can live in a big city all his life and never see his name in the paper, but the farmer and the average man and woman in any small town will see their names in their local country newspaper at least ten times a year, and always connected with some worthy cause, some faithful service, something that brings joy all through life. The country newspaper is the "paper that spreads happiness and content."

Don't you always want to read about the ball game you saw the day before? If you witness a fire you read the details of that fire with double interest. If you hadn't seen the blaze perhaps you would not read the story at all. Why is this, asks the Belwin (Ia) Iowan. It is because the things you know about are the things you like to read about. That is why country newspapers have such a tremendous hold on their readers. They tell them about the comings and goings of their friends and neighbors, the people they know. Nothing on earth is as interesting to the farmers and people living in the town as the news of their babies, the marriage of their boys and girls, their social and church events, the illness and deaths among their friends. Year after year the country newspaper records the history of its com-

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Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots" long known as "Mother's Best" Cures Biliousness, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

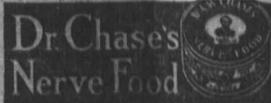


Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



Is it any wonder the country newspaper is the most powerful advertising medium on earth. Just as its power is great in holding its reader's interest, so it is helpful in shaping thought and powerful as an advertising medium. It turns the printed word almost into the spoken word.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Passenger (after first night on board ship)—I say, where have all my clothes vanished to?

Steward—Where did you put them last night?

Passenger—I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there.

Steward—I see no cupboard, sir.

Passenger—Are you blind, man?

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J. R. KINN, Yarmouth, N. S.

I mean that one with the round glass door to it.

Steward—Lor' bless me, sir, that aint no cupboard; that's the port hole.

A bright little boy entered a business office, and, approaching a glum-looking man at one of the desks, began with an ingratiating smile.

"I'm selling thimbles to raise enough money to—"

"Out with you!" interrupted the man.

"Wouldn't you like to look at some nice thimbles?"

"I should say not!"

"They're fine, and I'd like to make a sale," the boy continued.

Turning in his chair to fully face the lad, the grouch caustically inquired: "What'n seven kinds of blue blazes do you think want with a thimble?"

Edging toward the door to make a safe getaway, the boy answered: "Use it for a hat."

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Fair Notice!

On and after Monday, Dec. 15th, 1919, warrants will be issued to those who have not paid their Taxes. H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

NOTICE!

All amounts owing to the Estate of the late A. J. Woodman if not paid within sixty days from date will be handed to a solicitor for collection, with costs. Wolfville, Nov. 14, 1919.

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Dancing Class

The Porter's Dancing Class will open for the Second Term in the McKenna Building on January 10, 1920. Arrangements gladly made for private instruction.

Apply to O. D. PORTER

Gaspereau Notes.

The death of Mr. Jacob Coldwell, one of the oldest residents of the place, occurred on Friday last. He was 83 years of age and was a prosperous and successful farmer, well known and highly respected. The funeral was held on Sunday and was well attended.

Rev. Mr. Roop, who recently purchased the Foster place on Wolfville Ridge, is supplying the pulpit of our church during the vacancy caused by the resignation of our late pastor, Rev. Mr. Milbury and is giving excellent satisfaction. He is making many friends here.

Our Division is meeting occasionally, but is not supported as well as it should be. Gaspereau Division has been an important institution in the place for many years, and its meetings have been pleasant and profitable. No community can afford to lose such an organization.

The skating has been excellent during the holidays and has been much enjoyed by our young people.

Hortonville Notes

The death of Albert Hugh Mitchell occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. N. Perry, Hortonville, on Friday last. He was aged 82 years. About three weeks ago he fell from a building on which he was working and sustained injuries that no doubt hastened his death. Mr. Mitchell was for many years a successful farmer and fruit-grower at Wallbrook. He sold his farm there some years ago and removed to North Grand Pre. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Palmeter of North Grand Pre, and two children, Mrs. Hall, of Boston, and Mrs. Perry, of Hortonville. The funeral was held on Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ryan, the interment being at the cemetery at Trenholm's Tower, Wallbrook.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Hortonville, went to Halifax on Tuesday morning to undergo an operation at the Victoria General Hospital.

Avonport News

Mr. Lloyd Shaw has sold a small lot of land near the station to Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald and the latter will build a residence upon it.

Mr. Emery Borden left recently for New York where he will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Hughes spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Tibbetts, of Parrsboro.

Miss Mabel Courtney, teacher at the Avonport school, is spending the holidays at Shubenacadie.

The high tides of a short time ago did so much damage to the wharf here that it was necessary to place repairs on it. Mr. Lloyd Shaw has had charge of the work in repairing.

Misses Olive Parker, Roxie Holmes and Adelaide Anderson are home for the holidays.

Mr. Percy Starrat has sold his place to Mr. Russell McDonald, who has had charge of Fred Borden's farm of late.

Mrs. S. Hughes has purchased the James Jarvis place on the Lockhartville road and has taken possession.

Mr. William Holmes has sold his farm to his son Clarence, who recently returned from service overseas.

Mr. Gilbert Carey's new bungalow is now nearly completed.

Mr. Lloyd Shaw has purchased 100 cords of wood on the Midland or his Brickyard and will be moving it by train soon.

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year and we wish them all

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

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