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WANT MR. PROSSER AS INSPECTOR

Largely Signed Petition Asks That He Be N. S. T. A. Inspector For Town—Financial Estimates.

Outside the usual business of routine incidental at this time of year Council proceedings Friday night were enlivened by a discussion of matters in connection with a petition asking that Mr. A. J. Prosser be appointed Inspector for the town of Bridgetown under the N. S. Temperance Act. Action on this was deferred one month after quite a spirited discussion.

After reading of minutes of previous Council meeting a number of accounts were taken up. First a bill from the Municipality for maintenance at the County Home of town people. This amounted to \$465.25. \$16.50 from Mrs. E. L. Fisher, insurance premium on policy covering town building. These accounts were ordered paid.

The customary agreement between the town of Bridgetown and the Royal Bank was ordered to be executed.

Finance Committee's Report.
The Finance Committee reports as follows, on requirements for the year:

Table with financial data including Salaries (\$1500.00), Debit Interest (\$3000.00), and various tax and account entries.

The rate was fixed at 4%. General Tax \$220, Schools \$150. The attendance of citizens was much larger than usual at Council meetings when the next order of business came up—the reading of the following petition:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bridgetown:
Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that the Inspector of the County of Annapolis under the N. S. Temperance Act is not allowed to obtain any information as to the operations of the Public Vendor, thereby being seriously handicapped in the enforcement of the Act in the County, we, the undersigned ratemakers and voters of the town of Bridgetown, do respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint Rev. A. J. Prosser as Inspector for the town of Bridgetown, under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

The petition carried 155 names. Mayor Hicks on request, read the names attached, and the matter was pronounced open for discussion and a number of objections were raised.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Colonial Motor Co. H. H. Whitman. Chesley's. Town Topics. Minard's Liniment. Strong & Whitman. Modern Business College. Lockett & Company. Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Mail Contract. Cross Fertilizers, Ltd. Lloyd's Shoe Store. Fred's Place. Banner Fruit Co.

WILLIAMSTON

Mr. E. W. Crowell is on a trip out West and expects to bring a carload of horses back with him. Doa, and Mrs. J. S. Longley, of Paradise, were visiting Mrs. J. L. Shaffner one day last week.

Mr. Percy Balsor is sick with an attack of jaundice. Mrs. W. A. Hunt is recovering from her painful accident caused by falling and striking her face on a block of wood.

Miss Margaret Shaffner gave a delightful birthday party to her school mates on Saturday afternoon, March 8th. W.M.A.S. met with the President, Mrs. A. H. Bishop, on Tuesday afternoon. A nice programme on India jubilee was given.

On Wednesday last Mr. W. A. Bishop had the misfortune to fall, breaking three ribs. Mrs. Emma Phinney, Lawrence town, was a guest of Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph on Wednesday.

The choir of the Baptist Church, Lawrence town, met for practice with Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Saturday evening. A large number were present.

Thursday afternoon was visitors' day at the school. Not many availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the children, only four families being represented. The scholars show a marked improvement in all their work and reflect great credit on their teacher.

A remarkable monstrosity was found among the lambs at B. Bishop's. This lamb was discovered to be without a tongue or lower jaw. It only lived a short time, being one of a pair of twins the other one being normal.

BEAR RIVER
Miss Edna Peck, Principal of Oakdene school, who was seriously injured by being thrown from a sleigh, is slowly improving.

M. Cunningham, Exchange Manager of Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., was in town Monday.

Miss Jean Mills, of Granville, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Chalmers, at the Commercial House.

R. E. Peltus, of Lawrence town, has recently purchased the building belonging to Marshall estate, and formerly occupied by Drs. Dunsmore and MacLean. He expects to fit it up for a watch repairing establishment.

Mrs. Robillard entertained the ladies of St. John's Guild on Thursday afternoon. The Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Chipman Harris on Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Missionary Aid met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Theo. Raymond, of Bath, Me., who was called home by the illness of her mother, returned on Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Elta Rebeekah Lodge on March 17th, three new members will be initiated. Mrs. Robinson, of Annapolis Royal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jefferson, over the last week-end.

PARADISE

Paradise.—Dr. Vernon Morse, after being removed from Halifax to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Brookline, Mass., underwent a very serious operation. While Dr. Morse's condition is still very critical, hopeful telegrams are still being received by the family regarding his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. William Daley, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley. In spite of his recent accident Dr. Daley is in the best of spirits and is thoroughly enjoying his enforced vacation.

The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday, March 4th, with Mrs. R. S. Leonard. An excellent programme was furnished by the committee, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Banks, subject—'Telugu Jubilee'. Miss Lillian Leonard gave a much enjoyed reading entitled—'The Ladies' Aid'. Music was furnished by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Norman Longley.

A quilting party will be held Saturday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Milledge Daniels. Please arrive early—plenty of work.

Don't forget the Church Aid supper and St. Patrick entertainment for Monday evening, March 17th. A good time is being planned for all.

Preparations are being made for wiring the Parsonage for electric lights. Already the lights are being enjoyed by a number of families.

Mrs. Hill, of Springfield, is visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Hill will leave for Boston Tuesday, March 11th. Mr. Frank Balsor is home after spending several weeks in Lockeport.

Mrs. Fred Bishop, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected home during the week.

DIED IN FLORIDA

(From the Lynn, Mass. Item, Feb. 29.) Joseph H. Mundy, son of Captain Charles and Louisa Mundy, 17 LaGrange Terrace, a former resident of Lynn, decorated with a distinguished service medal by the United States Government in the World War for meritorious operation against German submarines in the Atlantic Sea, while in command of an Eagle boat, died Thursday in a hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in Granville, N. S., in 1875, and came to this city when a young man with his parents. He had also lived in Beaumont. He went to Florida two years ago and maintained a fishing boat for the accommodation of winter tourists.

He enlisted in the United States navy in the early days of the World War and was commissioned a lieutenant, being given command of Scout Cruiser No. 92. He served overseas sixteen months. His vessel was active in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas against the submarines of the Triple Entente, and it is understood the S. C. 92 sank a number of these undersea craft.

He was a member of several Masonic bodies in this city as well as the Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife, Gertrude L., three sons, Frederick Edgerton, an apprentice at the General Electric Company; Joseph Hall, Jr., and Preston Thomas, of St. Petersburg; a father and mother; four brothers, Capt. William W. Mundy, of Winthrop; Capt. Fred L. Mundy, port captain of the Porto Rico Steamship Co., New York; Harry P. Mundy, of Beaumont, and Charles, of this city; and one sister, H. Jennie Mundy, of Lynn.

Mrs. Avarid Gillis and daughter, Dorothy, were passengers to Kentville yesterday, returning home via today's express.

CENTRELEA

Mrs. Charles Spurr, of Middleton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Caldwell, last week. We are very sorry to report that Mr. Alonzo Daniels is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Elvan Beals, of Lawrence town, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger. Mr. Whitman and daughter, of Middleton, are the guests of Mrs. Wallace Bruce.

We are very glad to see Mr. Edward Messenger out again after a serious attack of lumbago.

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. Wilbur Banks and two children, Marion and Sidney, who have spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. James O. Durling, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Durling, of West Ingleville, have returned to West Dalhousie.

Mr. Milledge Daniels, of Paradise, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. James O. Durling, at West Ingleville.

Miss Mattie Dearness and Miss Mary Phalen returned last week from the millinery openings at St. John.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Graham, contractor of Digby, were pleased to see him in town on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Carter, of the Outlook staff, Middleton, was a visitor in town last week, a guest of Miss Florence Williams.

Miss Estella Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks, Hampton, arrived home on Friday from Wallaston, Mass., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando and son John arrived home Tuesday from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Belleisle, returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Miss Katharyn Fraser, Principal of the school at Weston, King's County.

Miss Isabella Miller, and sister, Odella, of Waterville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swift, Water Street.

Mr. Jas. Connell, of Halifax, Inspector of the Royal Bank, spent the weekend with friends at Bridgetown. Mr. Connell left yesterday for Bear River.

OBITUARY

Washington W. Chesley.
The death took place on Friday morning last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Bowles, of Grafton, of Mr. Washington W. Chesley, the oldest merchant of the town of Bridgetown, and one of its most highly esteemed and respected citizens.

Through the winter he had enjoyed good health and was looking forward to spring and making plans concerning gardening and planting of flowers of which he was very fond. Three weeks ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, the second within a year, and his passing was regarded as a matter of but a few days. So vigorous however, was his vitality that he survived for over three weeks, though at the advanced age of eighty-one years and four months.

His children were all with him at the time of his death and he retained consciousness to the last.

Services were held Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bowles, by Rev. Mr. Gillis, and the remains were brought to Bridgetown for burial. At two o'clock services were conducted in the Baptist Church by Rev. A. J. Prosser, who spoke eloquently on 'Immortality and the future life'. The choir rendered fittingly a number of favorite hymns including 'Sleep on, Beloved, Sleep and Take Thy Rest'. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Among beautiful floral offerings were wreaths from Will and Mabel, Lizzie, Charles and Beatrice, Annie, Ed, and Charles, Ella and Frankie; Spray, Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Dorchester, Mass.; Spray, Mrs. Cecil Seltzman, Grafton.

The late Mr. Chesley leaves to mourn their loss, one son, W. A., merchant of this town; three daughters, Mrs. Grant Bowles, of Grafton, King's County; Mrs. Chas. W. Abbott, of Reading, Mass.; Mrs. Edward J. Green, of Medford, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ross, and Mrs. Lewis Dickie, of Bridgetown.

His wife, Mrs. Chesley, nee Miss Harriett Porter, of Lynn, Mass., predeceased him early last May.

Mr. Chesley was the oldest merchant in Bridgetown. Born in Clarence in 1842 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Chesley. His parents removed to Bridgetown when he was about 3 years old. In early manhood he entered into business most successfully and occupied the same stand for sixty-five years, a most unusual record. He was the first of local merchants to import goods direct from Japan. In 1866 he was married to Miss Harriett Porter, of Lynn, Mass., and in 1916 they celebrated their golden jubilee.

Mr. Chesley was a business man of marked acumen and strict integrity. An active worker in the Presbyterian Church he held the office of elder for many years and was a leading figure in its councils.

The present Washington Street in this town bears his name and the handsome shade trees that line it up and down stand as tangible signs of his love of nature for it was he who planted them.

INSTITUTE AGAINST IMPORTATION AND USE OF MARGARINE

A very interesting session of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon. A number of papers were read on agricultural subject and 'Why a Boy Wants to Stay on the Farm' written by a young man in West Paradise whose name was not given, also paper on 'Why Boys do not Want to Stay on the Farm'. Papers were also read against having Oleo Margarine come into the country and in suggestion of the Supt. of Institutions a vote was taken disapproving of allowing margarine to be imported. Copies were sent to the local members and to Dr. Lovett, M.P.

The doctor has answered and pledged himself to do all in his power against said importation.

A nicely printed letter was received from Betral Blanchard, a deaf and dumb boy, sent to the Halifax institution last Fall. His progress has been marked. A nice letter was also received from Ida Gillis at same institution.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Orlando and Mrs. Harry Abbott. In last report in The Monitor an error occurred. One of the papers on Economics was read by Mrs. Max Newcombe, not by Mrs. Wentzell, as stated. It contained some excellent suggestions.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Irma Williams, of Paradise, spent the week-end at V. B. Messenger's.

Mrs. Sabie McIninch was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nelly and young son, from Brooklyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprawl, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith went to Weston on Sunday last, returning to their home on Monday.

Our school has been closed a week owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Ringer. Accompanied by Mrs. Eldon Marshall she was admitted to the Valley Hospital at Middleton on Friday and on Saturday was operated on for appendicitis. Her friends here extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to health and strength. Miss Mildred Wheelock, of Clarence West, has been engaged as substitute.

Mr. Edward Marshall returned to his home on Wednesday last from the hospital in Middleton.

The special services are to be continued this week, conducted by Mr. Spinney. Pastor Smith was unable to preach on Sunday, being confined to his home with an attack of sciatica. The evenings have been quite favorable for the meetings and considerable interest is manifested. 'Yet there is room!'

Mr. Miles Palmer, of Berwick, made a business trip to Clarence last week and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

CLEMENTSPORT
Clementspport—Mrs. Annie M. Rawding, who has been for several weeks seriously ill in one of the Boston hospitals, following an operation, is reported as a little better. Her son, John H. Rawding, who accompanied her, has not yet returned.

All Brown, of Clements vale, is still at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. He is not so well and Mrs. Brown left to be with him.

R. B. Parks returned on Saturday from a business trip to his old home in Lunenburg Co., and spent the week end with his family, leaving again on Tuesday.

Fred Jones, proprietor of 'Riverside Cottages' is improving his house by adding a verandah on the east and south side. Harry Low has the work in hand.

Chas. Ritchie is seriously ill and there are no hopes for his recovery. Capt. J. Nelson Berry is about again after having been confined to the house for several weeks.

The death of Mrs. Ella Ryan occurred at her home Upper Cunard, on March 1st. Deceased was 68 years of age, and a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Herbert Hicks, of this place, is a niece. The funeral took place on Monday, March 3rd, at Upper Canard.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. A. Gibson, of Annapolis Royal, will preach morning and evening at Bridgetown and at Centrelea in the afternoon at 5.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Prosser wish hereby to express their appreciation of the good will expressed by the friends of the church on the occasion of the surprise given them last Thursday evening. About fifty gathered and at the close of a social hour interspersed with music, readings, etc., both Mr. and Mrs. Prosser were presented with a substantial gift in cash. The B. Y. P. U. presented Mrs. Prosser with an ivory manicule set at the close of the B. Y. P. U. meeting on Friday night last.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Farewell Party to Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney.
—Dr. Pearson gives 'At Home'— Interesting Lecture by Mrs. McPherson of Annapolis.

Services in the churches on Sunday as usual. Rev. Mr. Robinson, agent for the Bible Society, addressed the congregation in the Methodist Church in the morning. Rev. A. Whitman in the Baptist Church. Service also in the Anglican Church.

Modnay Methodist Ladies S. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. Rackham. Wednesday afternoon W.F.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. I. Durling.

Thursday afternoon a five o'clock tea at the home of Dr. Pearson, a farewell party to Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney, who will in future reside in Yarmouth.

A school meeting was called to talk about business. A new and valuable trustee was elected, Mr. J. Stoddart, one who will take a deep interest in education matters.

Sunday afternoon the Mission Band of the Methodist Church met in the vestry. A large number of bright, intelligent young people. They did the business part well, read or spoke on subjects given clearly and distinctly, which is more than can be said of older members. Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. H. Rackham are the faithful leaders.

Great quantities of hard wood and timber are being brought into town. Capt. Morris is at work on a little verandah on the sunny side of the house, just large enough for a small party to sit and enjoy the moonlight. General health of the town good.

Mrs. Annie Ward has gone to Torbrook, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Slocumb and her daughter, from Outram, spent a day in town, guests of Mrs. Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris spent Sunday at the home of Capt. G. A. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Messenger spent Sunday, guests at the home of their son, Mr. C. Messenger.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Horace Reid is doing well, the broken arm is getting better. Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason have arrived at their new home in the West.

Mrs. Robert Longley is much better. We hope she will soon be able to get out. Mrs. J. Morgan is well, and takes a kindly interest in friends and neighbors.

The 'At Home' on Thursday of Dr. Pearson was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The pretty rooms were decorated with great taste and were filled with happy guests. Quite a number of out-of-town ladies were there. Mrs. W. Parsons, Middleton, poured tea. Miss Marjorie Phinney and Miss Isabel Pearson and Master Billy Shaffner assisted the charming hostess. Miss Good, recently from Denmark, was present.

It is reported that a gentleman of South Lawrence town, has an electric servant that rings the alarm clock, lights and warms the hen house, the birds in gratitude to their owner, start out in great style furnishing fresh eggs every day.

Mrs. Eliza Durling is a guest at the home of Mrs. Victor Whitman, Bridge Street.

Mrs. W. C. McPherson, Annapolis, gave a lecture subject: 'Our Forefathers.' This lady is a good speaker and gave a great deal of valuable information. Miss Jean Shaffner has been made a life member of the Methodist M. B. The young people, 'Live Wires', have placed a light in front of the Methodist Church. Items of interest from South Lawrence town can be left on Friday afternoons with Mrs. Ray Ritchie, 'Bishop & Ritchie', Main Street.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Henshaw have been spending two months in Florida. They have arrived in N. Y. and expect to return to their attractive home in Deep Brook early in April.

Miss Jennie Henshaw spent last week with her sister at Lansdown. Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent Sunday with relatives at Bear River.

Rev. I. D. Lyttle is continuing the special meetings every night at Smith's Cove, with good results.

The Dorces Society held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Wednesday.

The W.M.A. Society held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Joseph Henshaw on Thursday. A good number in attendance. An interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Bessie McBride.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12th, 1924

WINTER THOUGHTS

With the passing of Winter, how often we hear the expression: "I am glad the Winter is nearly gone," and "We are looking forward to the Spring, and to hearing the robin again."

It seems natural to all of us to do this, for the Spring is a joyous time, and because new life is being revived in Nature, so it seems to react on us, and a new spirit seems to take possession of us.

But each season has its pleasures, and a beauty peculiar to itself, and although the cold Winter may not be very desirable, it has its compensations.

The long evenings have their attractions, when we can gather around the books we love, and improve our minds by learning the great thoughts of others, and in the twilight hour by an open fire, we sit and dream dreams, and though they may not materialize, it gives us pleasure, and helps us to forget the cares of the day.

And then some night when it is not very cold, and all is still, the snow-flakes, shaped so wonderfully, come drifting softly down, and in the morning we feast our eyes on a new world, fresh and pure from the hand of God, unmarred by man. Every little twig can boast of its mantle of white, and everything that may have been unsteady, is hidden by the beautiful snow. This is one of the beauties of Nature, which only Winter can give.

Another night comes, and the frost falls, get busily to work, and the next morning a picture stretches before us that no artist on earth can paint, and our thoughts cannot be expressed in words. It is a bit of fairy land that holds us spell bound. Ferns and lace-work adorn our window-panes, and when the sun comes up, a world of diamonds greets our eyes, each little twig being a rainbow of itself. This is another of God's thoughts for us, that cannot help but fill our souls with wonder and awe.

In the midst of the wonder, a voice calls us to see more of it, and enjoy it to the fullest extent, as out we go for a walk, filling our lungs with the bracing air, until we feel that it is good to be alive.

There is one thought that seems to be crowding out every other, and that is, to get away from the haunts of men, and follow the road that leads to the woods, and if our spirits were high before, they seem to rise several degrees higher, when we reach the old familiar spot, for there is a peace here that only the woods can give, and our cares drop away like dew before the sun.

It is simply grand as we look at the whiteness around us. Every tree is a thing of beauty. The little paths that seemed to lead everywhere and nowhere, are all obliterated, and the wood roads stretch before us like a beautiful aisle in some great cathedral, with its canopy of crystallized whiteness overhead, and beyond are the shining snow-clad hills, a symbol of strength and security. And yet it is the beauty of silence. Everything is asleep, waiting for the Spring resurrection. The wild folk who were so busy a few months ago, are resting now, and the song of the brook as it splashed so merrily over stones and pebbles, is hushed under its covering of ice.

But even though silent, there is a majesty about it that thrills us thru and thru, and we linger long, not knowing how to leave it, but we shall have the memory of it that will last until the dawn breaks on the eternal hills of home.

But we haven't finished yet, for when the day is done, and the evening star appears, we feel we must go out and view the heavens, for the stars seem brighter in the Winter, and the most beautiful constellations

are visible. Here we find Sirius the brightest star in the sky, Orion that we all love, Cygnus with wings outstretched in the shape of a cross, Aldebaran and others, shining with great brilliancy, and across the sky stretches the Milky Way, powdered with stars, the Rainbow path of the Norseman. As we gaze upon this wonder of wonders, the immensity of it, and the mystery of what lies beyond, fills our being, and we feel ourselves sinking into mere atoms of insignificance, and yet, wonderful thoughts He who calls the stars by name, created us in His own image, and cared for us.

Thus at all seasons, Nature, with lavish hand, spreads before us things of infinite beauty, and how much there is to enjoy, as we study it, for the simple pleasures are the most lasting, and, after all, are the deep things of life.

A. M.

COMING HOME TO ROOST

Brooklyn Eagle: France made a profound mistake in carrying on with a dishonest budget for the past five years. Grant and waste were encouraged by the slogan, "The Germans Will Pay." Today the nation is waking up to the truth that, although Germany has been ruined, France has also been injured by the same policy which brought that ruin about.

BLAME THE ELECTORS

New York Commercial: As long as a majority of our citizens who are entitled to vote fail to do so and take no interest in matters of a political nature it will be possible for men who are capable of grafting to get into office. In the last analysis such rottenness as most of us complain of can be traced to the fact that when men known by the public to be unfit seek office that same public many times calmly votes them in.

MISLEADING THE PEOPLE

Natal Advertiser: It is mischievous in the extreme to lead the Dominion to suppose that the people of England prefer cheap rations to a Commonwealth embracing a fifth of the globe. Yet this is the sort of thing that is being encouraged to go on, principally by the doctrinaires of the Free Trade school, ably assisted by politicians of the Masterman type; and an ill-informed and bewildered democracy is being misled into believing that another 1776 is looming ahead of it.

"ASK THE POLICEMAN"

London Chronicle: The main difference between the English policeman and all others is that he is an essential popular institution. He is not, like the New York police, brought up under a discipline which encourages him to be part of an exclusive caste. His views are those of the man-in-the-street; his moral code and his sympathies are those of the ordinary people with whom he mingles when he is off duty. He is not a repressor of the public, but its friend.

FRENCH DEBTS AND FAIR DEALING

Boston Transcript: There is no disposition in this country to press France for the payment of the war debt. On the contrary, the feeling of the American people in this regard is altogether lenient. Full consideration is taken of the present situation of the French Republic. But we cannot treat some of our foreign debtors in one way and certain others in another. We cannot insist on payment from Great Britain and say to France "Oh, never mind it." Even-handed justice requires a settlement.

DECENTRALISATION

Far Eastern Times (Peking): The hour has come when Canada is directly represented in Washington, and at least as good a case can be made

out for the direct representation of Hongkong in Canton. It is no easier for Canton to deal with Hongkong virtually through Peking than it is for Canada to deal with Washington through Downing Street. Not merely are the interests of Hongkong in Canton sufficiently great, but justly such a change in procedure and status, but the interests of the two places are so closely interwoven that such an arrangement has become imperative. The time has come, too, for the Crown Colony to take greater responsibility than it has hitherto shouldered. Its people are demanding a larger measure of self-government, which they seem likely to get, and the larger independence should involve the larger responsibility.

GREEN PICKLENESS

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Following the recent crisis and expansion of the newest king, Venizelos was summoned home by lesser leaders, who insisted that their country's affairs could not be reorganized satisfactorily without his help. He answered the call reluctantly, perhaps foreseeing his own inability to harness the political whirlwind that was raging at Athens. His steady insistence that the Glucksburg dynasty should not be abolished without a plebiscite provoked the bitter hostility and fury of the republican leaders, so-called. His health has broken under the strain. Now he is to go out, it appears, saddened and disheartened, leaving his little countrymen to work out their own foreign and domestic problems in their own way. His career oddly parallels that of some of the ancient Athenian statesmen in those longest days when "the glory that was Greece" was being sent into its long decline by the intrigues of jealous factions under selfish, shortsighted and corrupt leadership.

AIRSHIPS OR PLANE?

London Standard: The Dixmude was the latest German airship completed at the time of the armistice, and was handed over to France and put in commission by the French Government instead of being, as it should have been, destroyed. Long before the end of the war the Zeppelin had proved itself entirely untrustworthy as a fighting instrument. We had destroyed Zeppelins by sea and land in Belgium, and in the last great raid over London one of the ships employed survived. The other conditions to which they were subjected. The practical German mind, well aware of the limitation of its own instruments, directed the activities of the great airship factory at Friedrichshafen to the production of large aeroplanes instead. At any rate, for the moment, the best brains in aerial study in all countries are agreed that the airship had best be left alone.

IN AID OF THE CIVIL POWER

Auckland Weekly News (commenting on the action of three men, who, at some personal risk, came to the assistance of a constable in difficulties): There is a tendency, far too widespread, to sympathize covertly with the law-breaker, and to adopt a passive attitude toward those who are responsible for the detection of crime and the apprehension of the criminal. Yet, seriously enough, people who entertain such views are always ready, if they suffer any personal loss or injury, to call upon all the resources of the force for protection or reparation. . . . The policeman's calling is arduous, often unpleasant, and not infrequently accompanied by grave dangers. Those facts are not always recognized, but they are true none the less. . . . For those reasons, as well as on general principles, the constable in the execution of his duty is entitled to the co-operation of all good citizens.

On September 30th, 1923, permits had been issued from the January 1st, for 16,006 passenger cars and 1963 commercial cars under the Motor Vehicle Act. This was an increase of 2,005 passenger and 301 commercial cars, or a total increase of 2,306 cars over the same period for the previous year. The registrations on September 30th, 1923 represented one car to every twenty-eight persons in the Province. The total number of motor vehicles registered since the first Motor Vehicle Act was passed in 1907, covering a period of sixteen years, is 25,404, which at an approximate average of \$1,000 a car would represent an investment of over \$25,000,000. Fees collected in the Provincial Secretary's office in 1923-23 were \$1,243,985.01, an increase of \$51,891.79.

McLachlan is looking well, but is thinner than usual. He has shaved off his long moustache, which changes his appearance somewhat. Asked as to his plans, he replied that he intended to rest for a week or two. He said he had a few acres of land and might do some farming this Spring. He would do nothing to split up the miners union, but was wished to work for the miners if they would it. He declared emphatically that he would never dig coal again. He had not dug coal since 1909, when he became U.M.W. Secretary.

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LITCHFIELD

Miss Violet Burnie returned home from Boston last week where she has been visiting for two months. Miss Nellie Hamilton left on Tuesday for Carleton, Yarmouth Co., for employment in the clothes factory. Miss Nellie will be greatly missed among the young folks and moreover in the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.

A few of the young folks attended the donation in Parker's Cove on Tuesday evening.

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Registration Shows One Car To Every Twenty-eight Persons In Province.

The report of the Provincial Secretary shows that the number of companies incorporated during the last fiscal year was 138, as compared with 153 during the previous year. Six companies applied for and obtained a change of name under the provisions of the Companies Act.

The report contains a list of companies which have applied for and obtained leave to increase their capital during the year. The Sydney Foundry and Machine Company increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000;—Austin E. Nickerson, Ltd., from \$10,000 to \$20,000; Athol Coal Co., Ltd., from \$24,000 to \$175,000; and Dominion Fisheries, Ltd., from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

Annual registration fees were paid during the year 1923 by 1275 companies. There were 1,015 firms to whom certificates of registration were issued under the Act relating to the registration of partnerships. The amount collected under this latter head was \$9,587.

The revenue from corporations under the Act of 1921 amounted to \$549,090.23. Under the Act respecting insurance certificates of authority were issued to 1139 resident agents and three non-resident agents in the Province during the year.

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LUMBAGO! Rub the stiff parts with MINARD'S LINIMENT. MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT.

Here and There

Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet issued no forecast of conditions to be completed for 1924, the fact that it has ordered 50,000 tons of steel from the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, seems to indicate that its program will be extensive.

According to a statement recently made by the Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for the Province of Ontario, 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, where there is an inexhaustible supply of this metal.

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairymen's Association. It was not so long ago that Alberta was using butter imported from New Zealand.

The year 1923 was a favorable one in the building and construction activities of Canada, and returns show an advance of about 10 per cent. In 1923 the total expenditures in this regard were \$315,000,000, and in 1922 \$345,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, compared with 1,011,332 for 1922, an increase of 372,898 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 500,000 tons of newsprint, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. E. Usher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been present with medals by the French Government in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition staff in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn more by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that 1,500,000 feet of this gas is going to be annually in this province, and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$30,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought anything like this mark would be reached, for the industry had been cut off by the export of the States. But as the year wore on, the demand and price for the fish improved, giving its value about the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the poorest wheat years and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,420,000,000, or \$252,000,000 higher than a year ago.

British immigration during the nine months ended December, totaled 14,127, compared with 28,235 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 17,282, compared with 18,982, a decrease of nine per cent. Total immigration for the nine-month period of 1923 was 124,650, compared with 60,247 in the same period in the previous year, an increase of 107 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from Boringers, Willis, Faber & Company, 2,152.10 pounds sterling for distribution to the officers and crew of the steamship, "Empress of Australia" for saving their ship and for salvaging during the Japanese earthquake. For the purpose of purchasing a memento to be presented to Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., then commander of the "Empress of Australia" and now commander of the "Empress of Canada" on her world cruise, 210 pounds sterling have been retained from the above amount. Plans are being made to honor the captain when the "Empress of Canada" reaches Yokohama next May, the Japanese government participating in the ceremonies.

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VICIOUS HORSE BIT MAN'S NOSE OFF Saksatoun, Mack—A vicious horse snapped at Gus Newman, a farmer at Amaranth, Manitoba, and bit his nose completely off, according to word received here. Newman has left for a Winnipeg hospital in the hope of getting a new nose grafted on his face, but he was given little encouragement by doctors. They said it would freeze in the Winter.

YOUNG GODWIN WAS ACQUITTED St. John Youth Charred With Murder Of Woman Is Freed.

St. John, N. B.—After a deliberation of only twenty-five minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and Stewart Godwin, the 16-year-old Little River youth, was freed from the charge of being the murderer of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, whose body was found in her house, East St. John, on last Christmas evening. The accused had been held by the police since December 26th.

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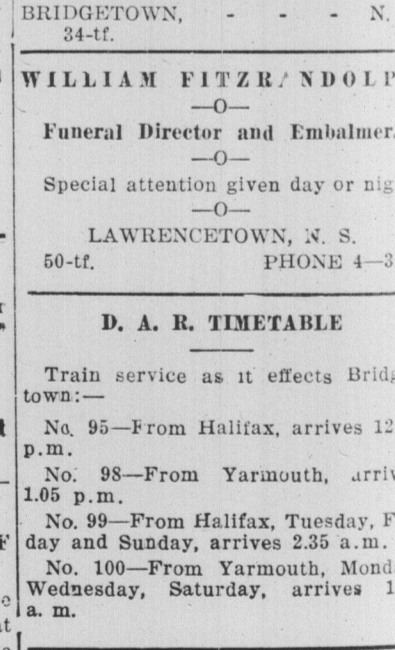
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BIG ORDERS FOR STEEL RAILS GIVEN

Sydney And Alcona Plants Get Orders Totalling 350 to 400 Miles of Steel.

Montreal.—An idea of how important a part is played in the industrial life of Canada by the Canadian National Railways in its capacity as a purchaser as well as a carrier of goods is to be seen in the orders for steel rails which have been placed in Canada.

An order for 56,000 tons of 85 and 100 pound steel rails has been placed with the British Empire Steel Corporation of Sydney by the Canadian National Railways, and another order for 40,000 tons of 85 and 100 pound rails has been placed with the Algoma Steel Company at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. These two companies rank among the biggest steel manufacturing companies in North America, employing many thousands of hands, and these orders placed at this time of the year by the National system will prove a big factor in reducing unemployment in the Dominion.

Portions of the orders have been delivered to the railways and the rails will be used to rehabilitate certain portions of the trunk and branch lines throughout the system. Reduced to trackage, the total order represents between 350 and 400 miles of steel.

PREMIER URGES PROTECTION FOR OUR COAL

Hon. Mr. Armstrong Says Long Term Contract And Fair Wage Scale Is Needed To Stabilize The Industries.

"In view of the discussion of the tariff and the anticipated re-adjustment, now at Ottawa, it is not out of our place, not ultra vires of this Legislature—to put ourselves on record as in favor of a proper protection to Nova Scotia coal against American competition in the St. Lawrence Markets", declared Premier Armstrong, in the House of Assembly, when tabling the report of the Mines Department.

Amid generally registered approval of the House, the Premier also definitely declared that a long term contract between the operators and the miners was essential for the Nova Scotia coal industry. "Nothing could do more to stabilize that industry", he said, "than that a reasonable and fair wage scale be arranged upon a long term contract."

"Twitted for his protectionist sentiments in this regard by R. M. Smith, Farmer member for Colchester, who said, "you are not following your principals in Ottawa", the Premier replied, "I have no principals, I suggest the policies best for Nova Scotia, and let the chips fall where they may."

Output Of Coal Increased.

An increase of over a million and a half tons of coal for the year ending September 30th, 1923, is recorded in the annual report. The total output was 6,179,690 tons as compared with 4,537,494 tons for the preceding year. There was an increase in local consumption of over 600,000 tons while shipments to the St. Lawrence increased by nearly half a million tons.

Three hundred and fifty-six thousand tons of coke were manufactured in Nova Scotia for the year indicated, an increase of 189,955 tons.

Premier Armstrong stated that he hoped a scheme might be evolved whereby Nova Scotia coal might yet be coked somewhere on the St. Lawrence, its gas utilized and the coke go west to replace anthracite. He expressed the hope that the waters of the St. Lawrence might be sufficiently deepened so that Nova Scotian coal could reach Ontario and replace American bituminous coal and by semi-coking, replace the anthracite now imported from the United States.

Tariff On U. S. Coal.

In bringing down the Mines report, which this year is a far more comprehensive than hitherto, giving a very wide and analytical amount of knowledge regarding the minerals of Nova Scotia, the Premier spoke at considerable length, discussing many phases of the coal situation in Nova Scotia, and the problems of markets in other parts of the Dominion. He was asked numerous questions from the Opposition benches, which enabled him in his replies to give still further valuable information to the House concerning essential phases of the conditions affecting the coal trade of the Province. Incidentally, just before the House adjourned, the interest of the members was abruptly swung back to the coal question by A. R. Richardson giving notice of a resolution, the nature of which was much along the lines of the Premier's pronouncement, and which asks that the Federal Parliament in the re-adjustment of tariff give proper consideration to such an increase of tariff on American slack coal as to preclude it from entering Canada in unfair competition with slack coal from the Nova Scotia mines; and also to place such duty on American coke that will encourage the manufacture of Nova Scotia coal into coke for the purpose of supplying the Quebec and Ontario markets, and as a substitute for anthracite.

Premier Re-affirms Position.

Mr. Armstrong took advantage of the presentation of the report to re-affirm his position with regard to the efforts made to introduce Alberta coal into Ontario last season, and to answer the criticism at one time made against the Government that similar efforts had not been made to place Nova Scotia coal upon that market. Mr. Armstrong said that the Alberta coal was not sent to Ontario as a substitute for bituminous coal, but because of its qualities as a substitute for American anthracite. He read from a report of the Bank of Commerce substantiating his position, and showing that arrangements could not be made to continue the special freight rate which the Canadian National Railways had been granting. This report also showed that Alberta's production in 1923 was considerably less than that of 1922 as were also the number of mines in operation.

The Premier also read from a press report of what Premier Ferguson, Ontario, had said in the Legislature of that Province to the effect that efforts had been made to have a renewal of the special rate of \$7.00 per ton on Alberta coal over the C. N. R. but that they had not been successful, and that the Government had concluded that there was nothing further to be gained by negotiating with the railway for a special rate on Al-

NEED MORE ROOM AT SANATORIUM

Over Five Hundred Patients Were Treated At The Institution Last Year.

In tabling the 19th annual report of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in the House of Assembly Premier Armstrong took occasion to refer to the need of making legislation regarding the care and treatment of advanced cases of poor tubercular patients more pressing. The legislation now is optional for the municipalities to send their needy cases to the Sanatorium, and Mr. Armstrong deplored that there was no provision for needy cases.

There were 197 Provincial patients, and 40 D.S.C.R. patients admitted to the Sanatorium during the year ending September 30th, 1923. There were thirty of the former, and 83 of the latter re-admitted during that same period. The total number of patients treated during the year was 555, including 235 ex-service patients.

Expenditures of the institution for the year were \$263,522.46. The cost of maintenance was \$256,108.56. The amount paid by the Provincial Government was \$97,231.16. The receipts from civil patients were \$43,825.39, and from ex-service patients, \$114,521.10. The cost per patient per day was \$3.60.

The report specially emphasized the need of further accommodation for advanced cases. "Our infirmary is constantly filled and more infirmary beds in demand, although the decrease in the number of military patients has left an entire pavilion empty," says the report.

It is a fact well established that an institution accommodating 280 tubercular patients, in which only 37 infirmary beds are available, is not properly balanced. The proportion of infirmary or hospital beds to pavilion beds should be at least 50 per cent, preferably higher. While we can freely admit early cases, that is patients suitable for pavilion life, but must refuse those with moderately advanced disease and those running active symptoms, we are not fully meeting the needs of the people of the Province. We have come to advocate the admission here of all except those in practically hopeless condition. If we intend to do this, we should have 75 per cent. of our accommodations in infirmary beds. Almost all patients admitted need bed-rest for longer or shorter periods; and this they cannot have in the pavilions.

Rather than urge the extension of our present infirmary building, we would advise the re-modelling of one of the unused pavilions and its conversion into a self-contained hospital unit. This would somewhat increase our running cost, but the expenditure would be entirely justified. We have talked over the matter with an experienced architect, who estimates that these alterations would cost approximately \$10,000. This would give us accommodation of 23 additional bed-patients.—Chronicle.

BRITISH MINERS' WAGE DEMANDS

London.—The Miners' Federation Executive Committee met in committee last week to consider its policy in anticipation of a joint meeting with the coal mine owners in connection with the miners' demand for increased wages.

President Herbert Smith, of the Miners' Federation, issued a statement that no fewer than 1,105 men were killed and 4,822 seriously injured in the coal mines of Great Britain in 1922. In addition to these, 185,497 men and boys were disabled for more than seven days.

This was the price the miners paid to produce coal, the President said, and yet they did not receive a decent living wage.

\$8,000,000 RUM FLEET

New York.—The British steam yacht *Istar*, "queen of the rum fleet" has reappeared off rum row, 12 miles out, with twenty other vessels ready for the Spring trade, coastguards cutter commanders reported. They estimated the twenty-one ships carried 160,000 cases of liquor worth, at \$50 a case f.o.b. rum row, an aggregate of \$8,000,000.

MIDDLETON HOSEMEN STOP DANGEROUS FIRE

Middleton.—Fire which broke out at 6.30 Wednesday evening from a defective flue, completely gutted the large ell of the residence of James Masters, on Commercial St. Prompt and efficient hose work on the part of the firemen prevented further damage. The house was insured.

MINES DID BETTER LAST FISCAL YEAR

Nova Scotia's Coal Production Was 6,179,690 Long Tons in 1923.

The coal output in Nova Scotia for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1923, was 6,179,690 long tons, according to the Mines report covering that period, and tabled in the Local House by Premier Armstrong, who also holds the Mines portfolio. This, the report goes on, is an increase of 1,537,494 long tons over the output of the previous year, which was 4,642,196. (All coal figures given are expressed in long tons).

The coal sales for the year were 5,507,987 tons, as compared with 3,962,120 tons in the previous year, an increase in sales of 1,545,867.

The quantity of coal distributed in Nova Scotia during the year was 2,068,118 tons, as compared with 1,435,248 tons, an increase of 622,951 tons.

Shipments to the United States during the year amounted to 278,979 tons, as compared with 398,754 tons in 1922, a decrease of 29,775 tons.

Shipments to the St. Lawrence market for the fiscal year were 1,604,674 tons, as compared with 1,106,878 tons shipped up the St. Lawrence in 1922, an increase of 497,796 tons.

The quantity of coal on bank at the end of the fiscal year was 152,731 tons, as compared with 134,373 in 1922, an increase of 18,358 tons.

The number of men employed at the coal mines, the report goes on, was 12,806, as compared with 12,248 in 1922; and the total number of days worked was 3,330,204, as compared with 2,617,000—an increase in colliery days of 713,204.

"The coal mines," the report adds, "worked fairly steady throughout the year, but at the close of the fiscal year there was a decided dropping off in the demand for coal."—Herald.

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The Cost of Coal.

Asked by Mr. MacKenzie, Leader of the Opposition, if the British Empire Steel Corporation did not carry their coal in their own ships, and therefore be in a position to regulate their own freight rates the Premier replied that while that might be so, they could not altogether regulate labor for they were in that case a party to a contract; but it did not matter if they controlled every factor in the production of coal and the shipment of it to the St. Lawrence markets they had to put a price upon it there that would meet American competition. The Premier then read the Bank of Commerce report to the effect. "A factor in this situation also is the difficulty of maintaining the St. Lawrence trade as the duty on slack coal and run of mine is not sufficient to protect it."

Mr. Armstrong then made his pronouncement regarding what he thought the Legislature should do to place itself on record as regarding some protection against American slack coal and unfair competition in that regard. Turning then to the cry for cheaper coal in Nova Scotia the Premier definitely declared that he would never desire to see cheaper coal in this Province if it meant cheaper labor, and "cheap coal can only have one result: cheap labor," said Mr. Armstrong.—Chronicle.

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Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, gal.	.90	Sodas, lb.	.15
Bean Pork, lb.	.22	2 lbs. Pilots	.25
5 lbs. Rolled Oats	.25	Fancy Cakes, lb.	.25
4½ lbs. Farina	.25	Frosting Sugar, lb.	.15
3 lbs. Rice	.25	Pepper, pkgs.	.09
3 lbs. S. Peas	.25	Cream Tartar, pkg.	.11
Cabbage, lb.	.05	Ginger, pkgs.	.11
Boneless Codfish, lb.	.14	Cocoa, 3 lbs.	.25
3 lbs. Yellow Eye Beans	.27	Appricots, lb.	.20
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	.14	Peaches, lb.	.20
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.	.65		
Special Blend Coffee, lb.	.43		
Salmon, can	.18		
Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans	.25		
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25		

WANTED: BUTTER AND EGGS

CHESLEY'S

EARL BEATTY IS AT ODDS WITH LABOR CABINET

Virtuoso of Report and Comment. Indicate the Force of the Struggle Within the Admiralty Between Naval Lords and the Labor Government Over the Singapore Naval Base Proposal.

The sea lords do not play politics. They work for the navy and still in the public mind the navy is England, and when the sea lords stand together for a definite policy which they consider essential they have almost invariably had their way.

When Labor first took office the sea lords made it clear that they would not work under certain politicians and they had their way. Now, headed by Admiral Beatty, they threaten resignation if the government abandon the Singapore scheme.

The Daily Herald, which is the official organ of the Labor Party, issues propaganda contrary to Government policy and makes the direct statement that Beatty and the rest of the naval lords are threatening to resign if their policy is turned down.

The House is preparing for a debate on the question next week during the naval estimates. If the Government is determined to give up the Singapore idea definitely they can probably carry their point in House with Liberal support, but their strategists fear effect upon public opinion of an Admiralty revolt headed by so popular a figure as Earl Beatty.

A probable outcome is that the proposed construction will be shelved for the present on financial grounds and the question of general policy in the matter will be left in abeyance.

PARKER'S COVE

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. Thomas.

Mrs. Archie McGarvie and little boy have gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit her sisters and will be absent about a month. On her return home she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. May H. Halliday.

Mr. Eldon Longmire, of Hillsburn, is visiting the wood piles with his sawing outfit and getting it ready for future use.

The annual donation was held for the Methodist clergy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austen on March 4th and was well attended and the sum of \$77 was donated to the Pastor and the evening was spent in quiet chatting and music. A nice evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and little daughter, of Granville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halliday the 8th.

Service in the Baptist Church on Sunday, the 10th, by Mr. H. Hartlan, L.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire and Mrs. Robert Longmire, of Hillsburn, and Miss Abbie Longmire, of Stoney Beach, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Messrs. Thomas Milner and Frank McGarvie went to St. John on a business trip and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. David Milner attended the Receiver's Court on March 5th at Stoney Beach hall.

Several parties have cut and stored quite a quantity of ice for future use.

There is nothing so false as the sparkle of truth is not in it.

MAKE TRIP TO EUROPE AND BACK WITHOUT EXPENSE

Cape Breton Miner And Wife Return From 15 Months' Visit Abroad With Same Capital.

After spending fifteen months in Germany and Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schneider, of Sydney, disembarked at Halifax Saturday from the United American liner Cleveland, and left the same night to return to their home. Despite the fact that neither of the couple in any way worked during their trip, they arrived back in Canada minus not one cent less than when they left. Investment in the mark, and in German goods, and later exchanging them at an enormous profit were two of the chief reasons why this couple had such an inexpensive trip.

Mr. Schneider, who was born in Germany, migrated to Canada before the war and settled in Cape Breton, being employed as a miner. Nearly two years ago he was injured in a mining accident, so severely that he was ordered by his physician to take one year's rest. Accordingly the couple sailed from Quebec during the Summer of 1922 to visit their former homes in Europe.

"Of course," said Mrs. Schneider, "we lived for the greater part of the time with relatives in various parts of Belgium and France and we were able to live cheaper than we might otherwise have done." For the first three months the couple lived at Westphalia, Germany, the former home of Mr. Schneider, and then they went to the town of Leize, Belgium, where his wife spent her childhood.

"During the first part of our stay in these countries if we had a dollar we were rich. Five cents would buy one of the best makes of men's razors in the world. Wherever we went if the merchant found that we had dollars he would leave no stone unturned to make a sale," Mrs. Schneider said.

"Last Fall the use of the old mark almost went out of existence. Now the currency in vogue, the Rentenberger mark, is kept at a very high rate and it costs about the same amount to live there now as it would over here. Of course during the majority of our stay we paid about two dollars a week to live and then we had a very good time," she said.

In regard to living conditions in Germany today Mr. Schneider said that many idle men throng the streets. The people are taxed to the limit. She quoted a case of a man selling a house and subsequently being forced to pay to the government a tax exactly 50 per cent of the value. The cost of the government is enormous. No money is allowed to be taken out of the country. Mrs. Schneider was allowed to take an amount approximately very little under the amount which she took into the country, but then she had sent the remainder of her money by a bank draft.

German people now do not want to handle either French or Belgian marks. Their Rentenberger mark is now reported to have the highest rate of any currency in the world. It is always kept at a good rate and one dollar can only purchase about four Rentenberger marks, while one Rentenberger mark is worth 1,000,000 of the old marks. By buying marks with dollars and later exchanging for Rentenberger marks, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider helped to defray the cost of their trip.

For 15 months they have lived in idleness in Europe, they have bought many clothes and other manufactured goods, paid steamship fares twice across the Atlantic, and have arrived back without the whole thing having cost them one cent. Mr. Schneider never fully recovered from his injuries, and he will shortly buy a farm in Cape Breton on which he and his wife will settle.—Herald.

MOSCHELLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy and daughter, Marion, of Upper Clements, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker, of Bridgetown, spent Feb. 29th calling on friends in this place.

Mrs. R. G. Ritchie, of Lawrenceton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chipman, of Tupperware, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Edward Fairn, who is attending the Short Course at Lawrenceton, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. F. H. Stephens, of Stellarton, Pictou Co., was a guest at the home of W. B. McLeod, several days last week.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. and Mrs. David Milbury, Jr., of Mt. Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Milbury, the 3rd.

Mrs. D. F. Milbury, of Mt. Rose, was a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Angus Milbury, the 5th. Mrs. Milbury is nearly 85 years old, still retains her faculties, and is remarkably active.

After spending the Winter months at the home of his parents, Mr. J. E. Brinton left the 8th for his home near Jenner, Alberta.

BROKEN IN HEALTH

After An Attack Of Influenza—Health Now Restored.

"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly rundown condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza, which was epidemic at that time, and this still further weakened me and throughout the whole Winter I remained in this condition. I was constantly aking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in all cases where the blood is thin and watery as their mission is to build up and purify the blood. That is why they give new strength and vigor after an attack of influenza, and it is also the reason why they are beneficial in nervous disorders, neuralgia, rheumatism, and that condition generally described as all run down.

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ORGANIZED FOR GAME PROTECTION

Fish, Forest And Game Association Formed In Town Of Wolfville.

Wolfville.—A Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association was the outcome of a somewhat enthusiastic meeting of sportsmen held in the Town Hall, Wolfville. Since the appointment recently of Chief F. S. Crowell, of Wolfville, as game inspector, and of Wilfred Spidell, of Black River, as game warden, for the County of King's, the question of game preservation in this county has become a burning one.

A short time ago, these officers visited the Ward Mountain district and seized a quantity of fresh moose meat, as the result of which George Forsyth, and William Ward appeared before Magistrate Strong, at Kentville, pleading guilty to having possessed the same and paid the penalty. Roused by this case and other evidence of the practice of killing game in close season prevailing in certain districts, some of the citizens who are interested in the preservation and protection of the game, of which Nova Scotia has been wont to boast with pardonable pride, convened the meeting to discuss the situation. Among those present were: Rev. Dr. Douglas Hemmeon, Dr. Leslie Eaton, J. E. Hales, J. H. Baltzer, B. H. Davidson, E. R. Redden, A. C. Cox, A. G. Guest, Harold B. Bowley, C. A. Brown, David Thompson, C. A. Patriquin, R. W. Tutts, and F. S. Crowell.

Attention

Members of the County Farmers' Association are requested to meet at the Demonstration Building, Lawrenceton, on Friday, the 14th of March, at 3 o'clock p.m. (the closing day of the Agricultural Extension School) to consider further Agricultural problems, to hear some of the College staff—probably important resolutions will be presented.

L. W. ELLIOTT, Clarence, N. S. Secy. A. C. F. A. 49-21.

LUMBER OPERATORS ACTIVE IN COLCHESTER

Truro, N.S.—The lumber operators carrying on the various districts about Truro report splendid progress during the month of February. The money being put in circulation by these firms will go a long way to relieve the financial stress of the past two years.

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Every Household needs replenishing at times. We can give you very special values in Sheetings and Sheets Pillow Slips and Pillow Cottons, White and Grey Cottons, Longcloth, Madapolam, Nainsook, Lawn, Middy Cloth, etc., Working Linen, coarse and fine, Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Table Linen, Towels and Towelling. These are last season's prices, having been purchased before the advance.

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On our Counter this week you will find ends of all sorts, Cotton Goods, Wool Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, in fact many clearing up lines. You will need to see them.

Friday - SPECIALS - Saturday

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French Talcum, made by V. Vivaudou Inc., Paris, regular 35c value, square package. only 19c
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WANT MR. PROSSER AS INSPECTOR

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to acceding to present with the prayer of the petition.

It would no doubt have been better had sponsors of the petition been present to answer arguments brought up.

One of the first questions brought up was why Mr. Prosser's work as County Inspector was hampered by not also carrying with it an appointment as Inspector for the town. One Councillor also opined that if the County Inspector had not the authority in town it should be sought from the Government at Halifax and not from the Town Council at Bridgetown.

It was urged that the reason for the appointment was not stated in the petition and it was also questioned if the list contained the names of many citizens who had the largest stake in the interests of the town, it being also figured out that 110 of the petitioners were ladies and only forty-five men. There appeared for a few moments an inclination to give the request a rather short shrift.

Mayor Hicks thought that the matter should be given most careful attention and the fact that the majority of the petitioners were women was not a valid objection, as these mostly had families and had most important interests at stake.

A further discussion ensued and some of the Councillors took exception to the wording of the petition and the matter was got around by appointing Chief Bishop temporary inspector for one month. At next meeting the petitioners will be asked to show how Mr. Prosser is handicapped and otherwise show reasons for his appointment.

The Mayor saw no particular need to defer action.

The Council, however, favored letting a month go by to secure further information.

::: Mid - Winter Sale :::

Of Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Suits

Commencing Jan. 9th, and continuing for three weeks, we are selling remainder of our winter stock of Overcoats, Suits, heavy pants, etc., at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. Richard VanBaskirk arrived home from N. H. Friday.

Miss M. Ruggles, who spent several months in U.S.A., came home Friday last.

Glad to report Mrs. Arthur Jefferson slowly improving.

Miss Nichols returned to her home in Bear River town Friday, 7th, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Ruggles.

Mr. D. G. Wagner made a business trip to Victoria last week.

LAKE MUNRO

Messrs. Austin and Dennis Nass spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Helen Nass and Mr. Willie Brown, of West Springhill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabbins, of Greywood, called on friends here on Wednesday, 5th.

Mr. Roy Orde, of Virginia East, made a business trip out here Wednesday, 5th.

CUTTING DOWN INDIAN ARMY

Eighteen Thousand British and Twenty Thousand Indian Troops Cut Off Strength.

Delhi, India.—General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief, of the military forces in India, in a speech on the budget in the Legislative Assembly, said that 18,000 British and 20,000 Indian troops had been cut off the military strength. The total strength of the combatant arms in India now was 200,000. General Rawlinson declared that no further reduction was possible if due regard was to be had for the country's safety. He would never agree to further reductions.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of The Monitor:

Dear Sir:
 I have read the letter of Mr. ... and the article written by ... of The Monitor, appearing in the last issue of that paper in connection with the great impression that have been made in regard to the office of the Registrar of Deeds. I want to add my word of approval and commendation to those of the above named gentlemen, excellent work that has been done. I never met a man yet that liked to do this weary and exacting work. Under the old index books it was most tiresome and sometimes very strenuous and the time one spent in searching for one's name was a waste of the County. I never met a man yet that liked to do this weary and exacting work. Under the old index books it was most tiresome and sometimes very strenuous and the time one spent in searching for one's name was a waste of the County. I never met a man yet that liked to do this weary and exacting work. Under the old index books it was most tiresome and sometimes very strenuous and the time one spent in searching for one's name was a waste of the County.

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Yours truly,
 FRED W. HARRIS

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School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office. 27-1f.

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1 Oilcloth Square (new),
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FOX BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
The Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, Bridge town, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30, March 18th, for the purpose of considering any or all problems relative to the ranching of Silver Foxes in the Province of Nova Scotia. Any fox rancher or person interested in the raising of foxes will be welcome at the meeting, whether a member of the Association or not. Come prepared to present your questions and problems or make your suggestions which may be of interest or benefit to the industry. 50-1f.

EARLY hatched chickens and one year old hens. Barred Rock preferred. Write particulars with number for sale and price. Inspection and if satisfactory, payment will be arranged for prompt shipment. Address BOX 194, Annapolis Royal, N. S.

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MARKS END OF TURKEY AS A WORLD POWER
Kemalists' Abolition Of The Caliphate "Astounding Act of Suicide"—Rival Claimants.
London.—Little political importance is attached by the British press to the abolition of the Kemalists of the Caliphate, so far as Great Britain is directly concerned, though it is expected to knock the bottom out of the Khilafat agitation in India which reunited the Hindu and the Muslim in a common discontent.
The effect of the Kemalists' move on Turkey however, is quite a different matter. It is generally anticipated here that this action by her national extremists will considerably weaken her position and prestige in the world, removing the last ground of her claim to rank as a great power.
There are suggestions, in the London press, that the Arab nomination of King Hussein of Hedjaz as Caliph is likely to prove the beginning of an exciting competition among a number of highly placed rivals. One paper points out that Egypt, which will certainly be opposed to the appointment of King Hussein, may put forward King Ahmed Fuad of Egypt, while an Afghanist is another possible claimant. It is expected also that French influence will be brought to bear against King Hussein, whom France considers is a British protege. It is affirmed here, however, that Great Britain will observe strict neutrality in the struggle for succession to the Caliphate. The Daily Telegram terms the action of Angora as the "most astonishing act of suicide and recklessness in the history of modern times," and declares that the position of Indian Muslims in regard to the Caliphate is intolerable. They have been cheated and used with incredible cynicism as a catspaw to secure advantages at Lausanne for a Turkey which now reveals itself as gone "red."

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BRIDGEWATER PLANS FOR WATER AND Sewerage, Electric Light And New School.
Bridgewater.—At a meeting of the Town Council it was decided to ask for \$10,000 for water and sewerage extension and for \$35,000 to be spent on improvement to electric light plant. It was decided to have the bill giving the right to borrow \$50,000 for a school building in the central section of the town so amended, as to read "in any section of the town". It will be remembered that on being put to a vote of the citizens, this matter was turned down. It will come up again, in an amended form in the near future.
The Mayor requested the superintendents in the various departments to make inventories of present supplies and in future, when making purchase to do so only by requestions through the town office.

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BORN

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall, (nee Arseneault), a daughter, on Mar. 4th, (Phyllis Eugenia). (Mountain paper please copy). 50-1f. p.

MINERS REJECT WAGE PACT BUT STICK TO WORK

Peculiar Situation Has Developed in Nova Scotia Collieries.—May Ask For Arbitration.

Sydney, N. S.—Unless something happens to off-set the effect of the referendum against the Montreal agreement, the United Mine Workers will probably withdraw altogether from Nova Scotia, it is semi-officially stated at Glace Bay.
The situation is without parallel in even the chequered career of District 26.
For some time it was thought that motives of prudence would impel the miners to acquiesce in the agreement reached at Montreal, but at the last moment, it is stated, aversion for the provisional officers placed in power by John L. Lewis, overweighed every other consideration and the men voted by a large majority against the new scale, which they claimed was objectionable to them for two reasons: (1) That the rate of increase was too low; (2) That they wanted a long term contract at a better rate.
The men are continuing at work under the present rates, and may possibly ask for a Board of Arbitration.

DALHOUSIE WEST

The Aid meeting met Wednesday, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Todd.
Mr. Ronald Longmire, of Bridge town, who has spent the past week at the home of Mr. Norman Buckler, has returned home.
A pie sale was held in the school house Monday night, March 3rd, and the sum of \$23.70 was realized for school purposes.
Miss Helen M. Todd is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Harnish, Lequille.
Mr. Pearlie Ruggles, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Guilford Ruggles, has returned to his home at Dartmouth.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

A Leap Year party met at the home of Mr. Gordon Beeler's Tuesday evening, March 4th, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Ladies! Attention!

We have secured Seventy Five Bakers Aprons
The first seventy five customers buying REINDEER FLOUR will receive an Apron—one to each buyer only

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Administrator's Sale

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, the Personal Property and Real Estate on
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Personal Property, consisting in part of Bedroom Suites, Bedding, Hardwood Extension Table, Dishes, Pictures, Parlor Curtains and Poles, Books, Franklin Stove, Queen Heater, Dish Closet, Safe, Riding Wagon, Fire Wood, Balance of Tools in shop, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms at sale.

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VICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson have returned from New Brunswick where they have been spending the Winter. Miss Rubie Simpson has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Edna Fraser, Bear River East.
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacRae, Bear River East, Sunday, March 2nd.
Miss Eleanor Darres has returned from Greenland.
Messrs. Chester, Orin and Llewellyn Pulley have returned from New Brunswick where they have been employed.
Miss Mary Oickle has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Roy Wagner, Bear River.

MILFORD

Mrs. Elizabeth Stalling recently spent a week at Moschelle, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Ritchie.
Mr. Flannigan spent the week-end in this place, conducting service on Sunday morning.
Norman Fancy has returned home from New Brunswick.
Oda Gates recently spent a few days at Lequille, guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wood.
Genie Millman spent the past week at Annapolis Royal.
Phyllis Wood, of Lequille, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates, while her mother, Mrs. Robert Wood, and little brother, Billy, are visiting in Boston.
Sorry to report little Edith Wilcox on the sick list, also quite a number in this community confined to their homes with bad colds.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Harold Mason made a business trip to Middleton on Friday returning Mar. 1st.
Timothy Wilson, of Springfield, is visiting at the home of E. Wagner's.
Percy Starratt had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses on Monday, March 3rd.
Mr. Hyson, of Hemford, is assisting E. H. Marshall at carpenter work.
Mrs. Richard Tretheway, of Riverdale, arrived on Thursday, March 6th, as guest at the home of her son, Harold Mason, and other friends.
Percy Starratt went to Albany Mar. 6th, where he purchased a pair of working oxen from Mr. Merry, of that place.

ASK FOR \$95,000

Bridgewater Plans For Water And Sewerage, Electric Light And New School.

Bridgewater.—At a meeting of the Town Council it was decided to ask for \$10,000 for water and sewerage extension and for \$35,000 to be spent on improvement to electric light plant.

It was decided to have the bill giving the right to borrow \$50,000 for a school building in the central section of the town so amended, as to read "in any section of the town". It will be remembered that on being put to a vote of the citizens, this matter was turned down. It will come up again, in an amended form in the near future.

The Mayor requested the superintendents in the various departments to make inventories of present supplies and in future, when making purchase to do so only by requestions through the town office.

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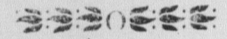
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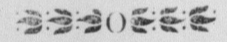
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TRENTON CAR ORDERS STIMULATE BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIAL AREA

New Glasgow.—Trade received a stimulant in New Glasgow when it became known that the Eastern Car Works at Trenton had received an order for seven hundred cars for the Canadian National Railways. The order consists of two hundred box cars, five hundred service cars and five snow ploughs. This means work for some months, both at the Car Works and the Steel Works, as the latter plant gets some business from the former firm for certain products. It will be about two weeks before the company will start to become brisk again.

This is the first break towards good times since the recent coal strike, which paralyzed the business life of the town.

OBITUARY

Mrs. David Davidson.
Aylesford.—Mrs. Charlotte Davidson, widow of the late David Davidson, of Aylesford, died on Friday last, February 29th, at the age of 73.
Mrs. Davidson, who was formerly Miss Charlotte McIntyre, was born at Round Hill, N. S., in April, 1845, but came to reside at Aylesford after her marriage, and remained on the old homestead up to the time of her death.
She is survived by four sons, Russel, of Dempsey Corner; Louis, Milton and Vernon, all of Aylesford; and one daughter, Mrs. Enoch Harrington, of Kentville.
The funeral took place on Sunday at the Public Cemetery, Aylesford, and was conducted by Rev. H. Saunders, Baptist minister.

POOR APPLE CROP

Australia's Exports To Britain Will Be Million Bushels Short of Last Year.

Ottawa, Ont.—Export of Australian apples to the United Kingdom will decrease a million bushels this coming season, according to a report from the Canadian trade commissioner in Melbourne to the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

Unfavorable weather will so reduce the apple crop that Australia will have only 1,350,000 bushels of apples for export to the United Kingdom against about 2,350,000 bushels last year. The prevalence of "black spot" in the Australian orchards also will compel the exporters to mark much of their product "blemished" under a government order issued to prevent the danger of inferior fruit being regarded as representative of Australia's product.

MILLIONS IN IT

Toronto.—"There is nothing that will benefit Canada so much either today or in the future as the construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterways. It will increase world trade to a point undreamed of, it will solve the fuel problem, for, once the barriers are opened, we will have coal from Virginia and even from British Columbia by the Panama route."

In those words Francis Keefer, M. L. A., of Port Arthur, urged the vital necessity of increasing propaganda with a view to popularizing the project upon some fifty or sixty delegates at the third annual meeting of the Canadian National Deep Waterways and Power Association, held here.

"WILDCAT SECURITIES"

The "Ottawa Journal" is moved to make some observations on the subject of investment by "a list of wildcat securities left behind him by an old gentleman who was noted for his shrewdness in business affairs and his unerring skill in getting the right hand of a bargain."

We are told that in the tin box in which this man kept his valuables, were found government bonds and gilt-edged securities, but along with them was "the most ludicrous lot of gold and old stocks, all engrossed on impressive certificates with equally impressive signatures and seals and worth just about as much as the paper they were printed on." In an attempt to explain such conduct on the part of an intelligent man of business, the journal says:

Probably at the bottom of a good deal of this sort of folly lies the very human desire to get rich quick, once in a long while someone does become unexpectedly rich, stumble upon a gold mine or its equivalent. Of course we all know that for one that does attain wealth in that delightfully haphazard way, many millions plod along in the usual bread-and-butter manner, but there is always the of chance that we may have been born under a lucky star—so we take a long shot at a doubtful oil prospect, hoping, well, perhaps not even hoping, rather pretending to hope, that it may surprise its promoters by turning out a genuine gusher.

Speculation of this sort is a common weakness at least on this side of the ocean. There is no locality that entirely escapes. People who live in the country are affected as are those of the cities. The smooth promoter who can present an attractive picture finds that "soft sawder and human nature" are as potent today as in the days of Sam Slick's "Clock-maker".

PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE IS PROPOSED

Attorney General O'Hearn Says Men Will Be Used To Enforce Law.

In order that there might be no misconception of the changes in the administration of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act or any other law of the Province proposed by the abolition of the chief and deputy inspectorships, and the placing of their duties under the Attorney-General's Department, and the organization of a small Provincial police or constabulary, Attorney-General O'Hearn, on the second reading of the bill, went into some details of the measure proposed.

The change proposed in the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was in accordance with the policy followed in all other Provinces of Canada, simply translating the duties of the chief and deputy inspectors to the Attorney-General's Department. At the present time all legal questions involved in the work of these officials were referred to his department, and it was suggested that it would be better for the department to take over the administration of the Act.

"Some had the misconception," Mr. O'Hearn said, "that the formation of a small Provincial police force meant the Government intended to relieve the municipalities of some of their responsibility of administering law. The Government does not intend to relieve the municipalities of their primary duties of administering the criminal laws of this country," the Attorney-General declared, "but the formation of a small Provincial police force will be supplementary machinery. It was not an ambitious programme; it did not involve a very large number of men, nor a very great expenditure, but simply emulating other Provinces of Canada and States of the Republic."

Mr. O'Hearn specially cited British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Massachusetts. It was especially significant, he thought, that a state with such a dense population and such a large proportion of it urban, and where towns and cities had such efficient police forces, that there should be a state police force to assist the rural communities in maintaining law and order.

"Since I have been in office I have received, and am still receiving, numerous letters from rural sections of the Province complaining of violations of the law. I make inquiry as to what the municipal authorities have done, and am frequently informed that the Warden has taken no action, or has not had the proper machinery with which to act. These complaints are regarding all sorts of offences," said Mr. O'Hearn, "damages to property and rowdiness, and the only way to grapple with them is to establish a mobile body of police."

There is no special legislation introduced for the formation of this force, as the legislation now in existence is adequate for the appointment of such a constabulary. Because mention is incidentally given in the bill amending the Nova Scotia Temperance Act does not mean that these men are not to be employed in any other criminal investigation for which they may be needed.—Chronicle.

WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Weak and Nervous, Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Webbwood, Ont.—"I was in a very weak and run-down nervous condition, always tired from the time I got up until I went to bed. Sleep did not rest me at all. My sister recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and others told me about it, but it was from my sister's advice that I took it. It did not take long until I felt stronger, headaches left me and my appetite came back to me. I am a farmer's wife and have many things to do outside the house, such as milking, looking after the poultry, and other chores. I heartily recommend the Vegetable Compound to all who have the same trouble I had, for it is a fine medicine for women."—Mrs. LOUIS F. FLETCHER, 328, Hillcrest Farm, Webbwood, Ont.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Michigan.—"I suffered for two weeks with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepless all day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BIEBLER, 591-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

Women who suffer from many feminine ailments should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

YARMOUTH AND BOSTON TRAVEL MAKES RECORD

Yarmouth.—Another excellent demonstration of increased travel for this year between Nova Scotia and United States was given out in a report made by the United States Immigration of details. It showed that during February the steamer Prince George took 932 passengers from Yarmouth to Boston, and brought 828 from that port to Yarmouth, a total of 1,760. That is the largest travel for February on record, exceeding the corresponding month of last year by 412, when a total of 1,347 passengers were carried. From that number, it varies from 1,048 in 1916, to 588 in 1914.

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RESIDENCE OF C. R. DODGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Middleton, N.S.—Fire completely destroyed the residence of Charles R. Dodge, situated two miles north of Middleton. The fire broke out between partitions upstairs, catching from the fire. Being without fire protection little could be done to save the building, but with the help of neighbors the furniture was saved from the downstairs rooms. Practically everything upstairs was burned also a considerable quantity of vegetables, apples, etc., in the cellar. The barn and other nearby buildings were untouched, the direction of the wind saving them. There was some insurance on the house, but the furniture was uncovered.

Constipation Banished

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Nether Seal's Curative Syrup, for arresting and permanently relieving constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine.

NICTAUX

Mrs. Fred Bishop and children, of Lawrencetown, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Chipman. A house belonging to S. J. Stevens was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, the family escaping in their night clothes.

H. Parker Munro was a passenger to Boston Tuesday, the 4th.
Mrs. (Dr.) Vernon Shaffner and Mrs. Edgar Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, last week visited Mrs. John Morse, who has been confined to her bed for some time, but is now gradually regaining her strength. Her brother, F. E. Fitch, of Bridgetown, also visited her on Sunday.

There occurred at Waltham, Mass., on the 27th ult., the death of Mrs. Margaret Saunders, at the age of 88 years. The deceased was the widow of the late W. E. Saunders, formerly of Bridgetown, who predeceased her some years ago. The body, accompanied by her two daughters, was brought here for interment. Mrs. Avari Neily, of this place, is a daughter of the deceased.

A sleighing party from Port George spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morse.
The W. M. A. Society met Wednesday afternoon, March 5th, at the parlour with a large attendance. A very interesting programme and a missionary tea afterwards provided by Mrs. Allen.

Rev. H. G. Mellish will give his illustrated lecture on Western Missions in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 7th.

Mr. Hiram Johnson and son, Wm. of Port Lorne, visited at Emdon Banks' last week.
W. E. Read, of Bridgetown, visited friends here on Sunday.

PARADISE MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

F. W. Bishop Heads The Canadian Horticultural Council.

Ottawa.—The necessity of greater protection being afforded to Canadian fruit and vegetable growers against competition from importation of early fruits and vegetables from the United States, was urged at the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council here. Against this competition greenhouse producers were finding it almost impossible to compete. It was claimed that later on fruits and vegetables were dumped into Canada and retailed at less than the cost of production, either in Canada or the States, the home market having first been protected.

This competition, the Canadian growers whose produce was later in ripening, found it difficult to meet. It was declared that near grown on the other side of the line had been sold for canning as low as a cent a pound.
Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in welcoming the delegates, paid tribute to the valuable work which the Council was doing in an advisory capacity to the produce growers of the country.

F. W. Bishop, Paradise, was chosen President.

OLDEST MASON IN NOVA SCOTIA DEAD

Kentville.—William J. Ross, the oldest Freemason in Nova Scotia, and one of Kentville's most prominent merchants, passed away at his home last Wednesday, at the age of ninety-one years. He was born at New Ross in 1833. When a young man, he bought a farm in Steam Mill Village, which he ran for a number of years. For the past fifty years he had conducted a book and stationery business in Kentville. He was prominent in business and church work; was a Royal Arch Mason, and held the unique record of having been Treasurer of the Masonic Order in this town for the past 54 years. In 1865, Mr. Ross married Miss Minnie Barnaby, of Cornwallis.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, and a daughter, Miss Eva Austin H., and Loring, all residing in Kentville.
The funeral was held from his late residence at 2 p.m. Thursday, with full Masonic rites. Interment was at Oaks Cemetery.

AN EMPIRE ISSUE

Natal Advertiser: Protection is not a domestic issue. It is an Empire issue. Every Dominion today has the power to bind or to loose; to raise or lower the porticulls over its commercial ports; to invite or to repel; to admit or to shut out. Only Britain is powerless; and so long as she is powerless and the Dominions grow daily in numbers, wealth and influence, it will be daily harder for them to give markets to Britain for nothing when other lands are ready, with valuable concessions, to buy like privileges. Blood may be thicker than water; but one somehow fears that, in these material days, there is something thicker than blood. In the world of commerce your customer is often more to you than your blood-brother—particularly when that brother has nothing to give you that is worth the having.

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DR. MARSHALL ACCEPTS CALL TO WOLFVILLE

Wolfville.—Rev. A. N. Marshall, D.D., of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, accepted by telegram on Saturday the call extended by the Wolfville Baptist Church to become its Pastor, and will take up the work the first Sunday in May.

Dr. Marshall, who is a native of Bridgetown is a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, and ranks high as to scholarship, pulpit work and leadership. He has held successful pastorates in Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia; in Toronto, Winnipeg and Ottawa. He has travelled extensively in the interests of the International Y. M. C. A., giving a series of addresses to mass meetings of men, and is thoroughly qualified for service in a college community, where the problems of the student today must be solved with sympathetic experience and understanding.

GREAT BRITAIN SAVES MILLIONS

Estimates for Civil Service and Revenue Department—Reduced.
London.—A saving of 37,000,000 pounds is shown in the estimates for the civil service and revenue departments for 1924-25, now available, the figures being 298,574,727 pounds, as against 227,213,872 pounds the previous year.
The principal reductions are 7,500,000 pounds for the Colonial services, 6,750,000 pounds for the Ministry of Pensions, nearly 3,000,000 pounds for the middle eastern services, and 1,000,000 pounds for the "Labor."



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th April, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, six times per week, between

PARADISE P.O. & PORT LORNE P.O. under a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years dating from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the terminal and route Post Offices, and at the office of the undersigned, District Superintendent's Office, Halifax, 25th February, 1924.

W. E. MACLELLAN,
District Superintendent of Postal Services.

NOMINATE DR. MACKINNON

Ottawa.—Rev. Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, of Halifax, was the unanimous nomination of the Ottawa Presbytery at the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

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"For two long years I suffered from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost insupportable headaches and

AMHERST PLANT GETS NICE LITTLE

Amherst.—A telegram received from H. J. Logan, K.C., M.P., of the news that building of Amherst plant had been awarded to the Canadian and Foundry Company. Count S. Stevens, to whom Mr. Logan is chairman of the local Board of Amherst. He states that this will probably employ to upwards of 1000 men for some time.

PUBLIC DEBT OF U. S. RE

Washington.—The public debt of the United States has been estimated to exceed \$4,800,000,000 in the round by the end of the next fiscal year. The debt was at its peak, \$4,100,000,000, in 1919.
Figures made public by the Treasury show that at the opening of the fiscal year the national debt was \$2,175,966,552. It has been \$3,925,000,000 in the last year.

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"For two long years I suffered terribly from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost constant sick headaches and shortness of breath, until life seemed a burden to me and I had given up hopes of ever regaining my health.

"But Tanlac helped me the very first day I took it, and now after using seven bottles my health and strength are as fine as can be, and everyone remarks how well I look. I eat heartily, my food digests just perfectly, my nerves are steady, I sleep sound, my heart never troubles me and work is like play. Really, the way the treatment restored me to perfect health seems almost miraculous. Tanlac is simply grand."

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WILDEST PLANT GETS NICE LITTLE ORDER

Amherst.—A telegram received from Mr. Logan, K.C., M.P., conveyed the news that building of fifty conductors' vans had been awarded the Amherst plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Councilor H. N. Stevens, to whom Mr. Logan wired is chairman of the Industrial Committee of the local Board of Trade. He states that this will probably give employment to upwards of two hundred men for some time.

PUBLIC DEBT OF U. S. REDUCED

Washington.—The public debt of the United States has been cut more than \$4,800,000,000 in the four and a half years since the Great War indebtedness was at its peak, August 31st, 1919.

Figures made public by the Treasury show that at the opening of business Saturday the national debt was \$21,731,966,852. It has been reduced \$62,000,000 in the last year.

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BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—The annual business meeting of the Bear River Baptist Church, which was delayed by the evangelistic services, was held on Wednesday evening. The Pastor, Rev. R. S. Gregg, presided, and reports from various church societies were presented as follows:—Church work by the Clerk, W. W. Clark; Finance by the Treasurer, J. L. Warren; W. M. A. Society, Mrs. R. A. Harris; Mission Band, Mrs. O. A. Eisner; Sunday School, Miss Hazel Purdy; Ladies Circle, Mrs. John Curtis. All these reports showed that the year had been successful. Officers and Committees for the coming year were appointed, the majority being re-appointments.

Mrs. Harry C. Anthony left for Halifax on Tuesday to accompany her sister, Miss Louise Jones, of Digby, who went to enter the Infirmary, and on Wednesday morning had a successful operation for appendicitis.

A public meeting was held in Odd-fellows Hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute when Miss Miller spoke on Home Economics, after which music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Board of Trade met on Friday evening in the Masonic reading room. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. J. Wright; Vice-President, O. A. Eisner; Secretary, Treasurer, W. E. Reid; Council, W. G. Clarke, L. V. Harris, Fred Harris, H. K. Kinney, C. D. Rice, A. B. Marshall, A. G. MacIntyre, J. H. Cunningham, R. H. Purdy, J. A. Purdy, B. C. Clark, Rev. C. M. Mack. Suggestions were made for improvement of the streets, and other matters of local interest were discussed. Refreshments were served.

THERE IS A WIDE GAP TO BE BRIDGED

Before Union Of Christian Churches Can Be Effected, Says Cardinal Bourne.

London.—Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, in a London pastoral to the Roman Catholics of his archdiocese reminds the people that there is a wide gap to be bridged before the union of the Christian Churches can be effected.

Cardinal Bourne says the Catholic clergy are willing to make unlimited sacrifices in order to achieve the great aim of restoring England to Christian unity. He, however, declares that papal infallibility is the fundamental doctrine of the Catholic church and all discussions on union are useless and a mere waste of time until that doctrine is accepted by the other churches.

FUR PRODUCTION

Canada's Total For Year Was Nearly Five Million Pelts Valued At \$16,761,567.

Ottawa.—The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1922-23 was \$18,761,567, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The amount represents the value of the 4,964,000 pelts of fur bearing animals taken in Canada during the season.

The combined values for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick amounted to \$738,000, the principal item for each of these Provinces being the pelt of the ranch-bred silver fox.

Within the last few years fox farms have been established in every Province of the Dominion, the latest statistics available show that in 1922 there were 977 fox farms of which less than half were situated in Prince Edward Island.

HAS FAITH IN NOVA SCOTIA

Grant Hall, Vice-President of C. P. R., Who Was Here Recently, Says D. A. R. Will Be Improved.

Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C. P. R., and President D. A. Railway, and C. H. Temple, Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, C. P. R., Montreal, were entertained at a private luncheon by George E. Graham, General Manager D. A. R., at the Halifax Club last week, at which were present Lieut.-Governor Grant, Premier Armstrong, Attorney General O'Hearn, Hon. D. A. Cameron, Mayor Murphy, President Montgomerie of the Board of Trade, and others.

Mr. Hall, in a short address, stated that his visit here was for the purpose of inspecting the Dominion Atlantic property and arranging for certain renewals and improvements to be made this Summer. The operations during 1923 were disappointing but it was no reason why the program for 1924 should not be carried out, and it is hoped that results will justify the expenditures. He had something to say about the reduction in train service, and he hoped that business men would understand the reason why curtailment is sometimes necessary. Included in the Dominion Atlantic programme is the laying of twenty-five miles of new heavy rails, and ballasting of certain sections. The Bluebonnet train service, with new equipment, previously announced, will improve the service in effect last year, and will provide accommodation for the increased tourist travel which the Province is certain to develop with the increased efficiency of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Hall stated that he had great faith in Nova Scotia and its great wealth of natural resources. He deprecated the fact that so many people here, as elsewhere, depend so much on governments in matters of tourists and business developments. He liked the community spirit put behind the Tourist Publicity Bureau here and could see no reason why it should not show excellent results during the present year, with the good foundation laid last year by the government organization. He could see improvements in many directions in Nova Scotia, particularly in the agricultural, horticultural, and dairy activities, all indicating personal interest and effort, and a determination to make the Province what she was intended by nature to be—the Garden of Eastern Canada.—Chronicle.

REV. WILLIAM SEELEY MERCER

The wind and snow-storm that swept with such severity over Newfoundland on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1924, claimed as its prize, the life of a "Man of God" in the person of Rev. William Seeley Mercer, Methodist minister, stationed on Fogo Island. He had spent Sunday at Seldom-Come-By appointment, and on Monday morning at 10 o'clock undeterred by the storm, he started for his home in Fogo, where waited his loving wife and darling baby boy.

He was a man of splendid physical endowments, and delighted in the exercise of them, as he prosecuted the arduous labors of an exacting Outpost Mission. After a journey of eight miles in a blinding snow-storm, he reached within a mile of his home and loved ones, and then overcome by the fierce blasts, he was found by the search-party, in the pure white snow that formed a fitting winding-sheet for the noble body, from which the pure spirit had departed.

Mr. Mercer entered the Ministry of the Methodist Church in the year 1897, and shortly after proceeded to Mount Allison University to pursue his Theological studies, on completion of which he returned to Newfoundland, and was ordained with a number of other young men. A call for a "Volunteer" for the rugged Labrador Mission in Hamilton Island, found his response in William Seeley Mercer.

Seven years of arduous, self-denying labors on that extensive mission, "are the crown" of this intrepid Servant of God. A simple-hearted, pious, self-sacrificing, genuine follower of the Christ, this "Apostle of the Labrador" was to the people of that rugged Coast, a veritable "Mr. Greatheart." He lived not only amongst his people, he lived for them, and all that pertained to the highest interests of the people—material and spiritual—were treated as his own.

During a year's leave of absence to visit his aged parents in Alberta, he found a true help-mate in Miss Longue, of Paradise, Nova Scotia, a graduate of Acadia, who was teaching in Alberta when they met and in the Autumn of 1922 they were married, and proceeded to the new sphere of toil on Fogo Mission. During their short pastorate of eighteen months, the people at each appointment have grown to love them for their "work's sake" and to be thankful for such a "man of God" that showed them, not himself, but the Master whom he rejoiced to serve.

His death is a severe blow to the Church, and to the Conference and Church in this town. Many on the Fogo Mission, and many more on Labrador, will feel themselves personally bereaved. His young wife—bride of but yesterday—and darling child, so suddenly, and terribly stricken, will have not only the sympathy of all who knew him, but they have, what is still more precious, the happy remembrance of one who truly "wore the white flower of a blameless life" and "whose works follow him."

Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won And thou art crowned at last.

—(Wesleyan).

INTERCEPT ONLY FIVE PER CENT. OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC

Sufficient material has been written to fill several volumes regarding liquor running from Canada to the United States, but it is apparent that a few more chapters will be necessary before the traffic is suppressed by treaty or Uncle Sam's coast-guard cutters. The latest news of the movement of spirits is that the Bay of Fundy once more figures in the traffic, and the scene has shifted to Yarmouth, according to the United States enforcement officials.

The famous schr. Douglas B. Conrad, known here, is again in trouble; a legal piratical escapade.

Three heavily laden rum vessels are under guard off Gloucester by the U. S. cutter Tampa; the boats are the British stmr. Newton Bay, and the schr. Douglas B. Conrad and Marjorie E. Backman.

Liquor smuggling has increased greatly in recent months and the rum fleets operating on the waters adjacent to the United States coasts have grown to a strength of 158 vessels. It is revealed by the U. S. coast guard. Within the last three months of 1923, figures show, the amount of whiskey shipped to the States from Scotland alone is estimated at 415,793 gallons in bulk and 26,755 cases.

At Yarmouth, N. S., according to reports of the U. S. coast guard, a large corporation has just been formed for the trade. The entire results of the coast guard campaign with its limited facilities, has thus far been to capture 149 vessels, mostly small ones, 30,847 cases of liquor and 8,124 pounds of narcotics.

One of the big operatives is reported to be a syndicate running from St. Pierre and the Bahamas to Canadian and United States ports.—Light.

SATISFACTION

A seemingly low price for an article is always attractive, but unfortunately frequently misleading. How often is heard the remark—"I would rather have paid a little more and got the quality I wanted."

As a matter of fact that "little more" was necessary to obtain the better quality. Good goods require a higher price to be good.

There are cheaper teas than "KING COLE" — but would you be satisfied with their quality?



CANADIAN FISH ARE BEST IN THE WORLD

A fish story possessing truthful facts was told at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Ottawa last week by Prof. E. E. Prince, L.L.O., Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries for the last thirty years, during which he declared that the countless waterways of Canada, constituting northern lakes and streams in which the fish were to be found in the best possible condition, constituted one of the blessings which had been given to the Dominion by divine Providence.

"Canada has the peerless fish of the world and American fishermen make their best catches on the banks leading from our shores," declared Prof. Prince, in pointing to the fact that there were between five hundred and six hundred kinds of piscatorial beauties in the Dominion. Canadian fisheries fluctuated from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 per year, the peak being obtained during the war. The revenue from fisheries was now practically at the average of \$40,000,000. Canadians did not yet understand the best kind of fish in Canada. Eels, for instance, did not find general favor, although they abound in Canadian waters and were shipped to New York "where they are much appreciated." There was much fish used in remote regions, caught by Indians and pioneers, which did not come into the official records and that some many fishing waters still unexploited. Valuable oils, leather and other materials from waste fish products were hardly yet utilized in quantity. Canada was the land of the sportsman—a paradise of sea angler, but conservation of fish was one of the problems of the future.

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THE COUNTY NURSE

In connection with the endeavor being put forth by the Women's Institutes and other agencies to have the services of a County nurse continued in this county, it is interesting to note that in King's County, New Brunswick, the Rockefeller Foundation has agreed to supply two nurses free for two years on condition that after that the service would be continued by the County. Miss H. Melick, the director of public health nursing for that Province, recently presented this offer to the County Council and urged the members to give the matter serious consideration. She explained that it was only after receiving a promise that the county would do its part that the Foundation would make a grant covering the expense of the two nurses.

If in New Brunswick, why not in Nova Scotia? We would suggest that those interested take this matter up seriously and ascertain if a similar arrangement could be made here. In connection with this work Miss Melick urged that the trouble with Canadians is that they have not yet discovered the joy of giving. Those that have money are holding on to it with all their strength. While this statement can scarcely be regarded as true in every particular, yet we believe there is too much truth in it.

—Wolfville Acadian.

"You can't get the best of those baggage men who bang your things about. I labelled my trunks 'China' and thought they would handle them with unusual care." "I don't know. They shipped them all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since."

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OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MARITIMES

Prince Edward Island has scenery and climate to charm the Summer visitor. So has Maine. Thirty years ago Maine's annual tourist business did not bring the State more than \$3,000,000. Mr. H. W. Ricker, who has much to do with that business, told a Halifax meeting this week; last year over 600,000 people entered Maine on recreation bent and it is estimated that they spent more than \$50,000,000 in the State. "An industry that would spend \$50,000,000 a year in this Province in wages would be regarded as one of the greatest boons ever conceived; but a business that simply needs some concentrated publicity in the right direction in order to bring almost similar returns has strangely passed our sense of values and has hardly been cultivated at all." Maine's good fortune can be made Prince Edward Island's good fortune if Prince Edward Islanders seize the opportunity Nature offers them.—(Charlottetown Patriot).

If it's a Sore Throat
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. A. Francis, R.R. No 4, Bridgetown, is now our agent for Bridgetown and east to Lawrencetown School Section, on both sides of the river.

Kings Mutual Fire Insurance Company G. H. Rockwell, Sec'y Treas.

:::NOTICE:::

Having finished apple-packing, our Warehouse will be open only on Thursday and Saturday Afternoons for the delivery of Flour and Feed

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Table with 3 columns: BITUMINOUS, ANTHRACITE, COKE. Sub-headers include Springhill, Aerdia Nut, Egg, Store, Domestic Coke, Nut, the fuel of Quality, Pea.

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A NEW Trade Name for the Rubber Footwear manufactured by the Ames Holden Tire & Rubber Co. All the footwear made by this factory (formerly trade name A. H. M.) will in future be stamped RHINO.

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A full line of Lumberman's Rubbers and Rubber Boots now in stock.

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Advertisements for Aladdin houses: 5-Room ALADDIN 798, 6-Room ALADDIN 898, 7-Room ALADDIN 1612. Includes descriptions of house features and prices.

Advertisement for Milne Buckler, "HEAD OF QUEEN STREET", opened March 1st. A full line of light groceries, Fruit, Tobacco, Etc.

U. M. W. WILL NOT WITHDRAW Indianapolis, Ind.—Any reports that the United Mine Workers of America will withdraw from Nova Scotia are incorrect, Wm. Green, International Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, said.

Keep Catarrh Away With Vicks

"Finest Thing I Ever Used," Says New Brunswick Lady.

Vicks is good for common colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, croup, tonsillitis, grippe and all inflammations of the nose, throat or lungs.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Sandy Point Road, St. John, New Brunswick, says: "Vicks VapoRub is the finest thing I have ever used. I had catarrh of the throat for years and nothing seemed to do me any good."

Vicks is a salve that acts like a plaster and a vapor lamp at the same time. It is absorbed and inhaled. A valuable family remedy kept on hand in millions of homes Vicks is used constantly for all the daily ills and hurts of all the family.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W. Montreal, P. Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada, it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

New Brunswick's "blue sky" law for the regulation of the sale of securities has been declared ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature by the Appeal Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court.

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Tea from one garden, no matter how fine it is, possesses certain desirable qualities but may lack others, because all characteristics are not developed under the same conditions.

BRANCH LINE BILL DOWN THIS WEEK

Hon. George P. Graham Removing Every Possible Excuse For The Senate's Hostility.

Ottawa.—This week will see the introduction in the House of Commons of the Bill to provide for the construction of the Canadian National Railways Branch Lines.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Moffatt study for this week is the Gospel of St. Luke.

The subject Sunday evening is the fourth in the series of Eternal Life Insurance Sermons.

THE COST OF MAINTAINING A HORSE

Most farmers realize that it costs a good deal to winter a horse, and some reduce the feed as much as possible, with the result that some horses are not in condition to commence the Spring work.

Mr. Ira Dukeshire, Clementsport, was a passenger to Halifax on Thursday last where he will be operated on at the Victoria General Hospital for appendicitis.

Local Happenings

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

The apple packing and shipping season of 1923-24 is fast drawing to a close. It is estimated that up to the last of February there were still about 20,000 barrels of apples in the warehouses of the Valley, for export to Great Britain.

The better quality tea is, that is, the more delicate its flavor, the more need is there for making it properly.

Mr. Percy Bath, Upper Granville, had a radio installed last week.

Mr. Percy Burns arrived home on Friday from a two months' visit in Los Angeles. Mr. Burns' favorable opinion of Nova Scotia has suffered no diminution by his extensive journey through the U. S. and he has no hesitation in stating that in all the trip he saw no stretch of country that could compare in scenic attractions with our own Annapolis Valley.

Mr. Maurice Armstrong was recently elected a member of the Students Council of Dalhousie University.

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As noted in another column a very pleasant evening was spent at the Parsonage when purses were presented to Rev. A. J. Prosser and to Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Here is a tip for our readers to watch and prove what Hicks' Natural Weather Book says. According to figures taken regularly since 1778 the entire Spring has been warm or cold according as March has been warm or cold, in 90 per cent. of all the years since, therefore note March weather.

SEWING CIRCLE GOSSIP

There was some discussion at the Sewing Circle this week as to what should be done to develop the provincial tourist traffic.

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Advertisement for baby food: "Proven best Since 1887 For baby at weaning time FREE BABY BOOKS Write to The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, for two Baby Welfare Books."

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services: Public Worship 11 a. m., Church School 10 a. m., Evening Service 7:00 p. m., Week Night Services: Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Young People's Service Friday 7:30 p. m.

(Taxis, Trail Rangers, Sr. and J. C. G. I. T.)

CENTRELEA Sunday Services: Sunday School 2 p. m., Public Worship 3 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays, Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

BEACONSFIELD Service as per announcement.

DALHOUSIE WEST Service fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, March 12th—7:30 p. m., Prayer Service; 8:30 p. m., Choir Practice.

Sunday, March 16th, 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Public Worship, conducted by the W.M.S.

Bentville: 11 a. m., Public Worship.

Granville: 3 p. m., Public Worship.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND Parish of Bridgetown Rector, Rev. Canon Underwood.

The services next Sunday (2nd S. in Lent) will be: Bridgetown, 8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m.

Week Days—Bridgetown. Wednesday, 7:30 service with address. Subject "The Increase of God." Friday, 4 p. m., Children's Service: 7:30, Bible Class; 8:30, Choir Practice. Taxis, Trail Ranger and C. G. I. T. activities according to arrangement.

SETS SLEUTHS ON BIG SOCIETY EVENT

Director Butler's Eye on Philadelphia's Bal Masque.

Philadelphia.—Police surveillance of hotel dances will be strictly applied, beginning with the bal masque, one of the gayest events of Philadelphia's social season.

The bal masque is attended by the younger smart set of this city and many out of town guests. A committee of socially prominent men has charge and the patronesses include many social leaders.

"We are not making any drive against the bal masque," said Director Butler, "but we are beginning a program which I intend to carry out at all functions. I am determined that dances in hotels shall be as free from drinking as those held in public dining rooms. I will have my men stationed outside the hotel and should any one attempt to enter while under the influence of liquor or come out in that condition he will be arrested."

"Flask toting will not be tolerated. I don't care whether a man's got a million or a nickel, I'm going to get them all, high and low. The common people obey the laws, but the wealthy openly violate them. They believe that because of wealth or social position or political influence they can get away with it. The big fellows are just what we want."

He said that the committee in charge of the bal masque had been notified and had promised to co-operate in every way.

Discussing his plans for ridding the city of bandits, Director Butler said that 1,000 firemen would be armed and used as policemen with orders to shoot to kill if crimes and banditry did not decrease by the following night.

Nichols-Milligan.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place in Medford, Mass., when Mr. Charles C. Nichols, of Boston, was united in marriage to Miss Eva Milligan, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Denton J. Nelly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Among the guests present was Mr. G. Elburn Nichols, of Bridgetown, the father of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in West Somerville. Mr. Nichols is a draftsman with Stone & Webster, Engineers, Boston.

Wall Papers

OWING to a little delay in some of the patterns of our Canadian Papers our stock will not be complete for about ten days to two weeks. In the meantime we are offering ROOM lots of low and medium priced Papers at a very low price, in a variety of patterns, selected from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States. All New Stock.

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8 Rolls Paper and 16 yards Border, suitable for Bedrooms for \$1.35
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CREAM OF THE WEST, in Cotton Bags \$8.85
IN COTTON BAGS \$8.85
No. 1 WHITE MIDDINGS, Per bag \$2.40
EXTRA FANCY BARBADOS MOLASSES, gal. .85
2 lbs. PRENES .25
3 Tins SARDINES .25
2 Packages LUX .25
2 Tins Old DUTCH CLEANSER .25

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Our special agent, Mr. James R. Mellich, is now selling space in the forthcoming issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District. That district comprises, roughly speaking, all the territory West and Southwest of a line drawn between Chester and Windsor and includes these two exchanges.

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It would be more than worth your while to have a talk with him. Besides selling space, Mr. Mellich will be glad to receive alterations, where those are needed, in existing ads. either in the Alphabetical or Classified section of the Directory.

Your Exchange Manager will arrange for Mr. Mellich to get in touch with you if you give him the word.

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.

CREAM WANTED

Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY at MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. We pay twice a month. Price paid Patrons for the last half of January was 45c. for Special and 43c. for First Grade s per lb Butter Fat.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

PORT LORNE

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Hammonds visited Mrs. T. W. Templeman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charlton, of Dartmouth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlton's father, Capt. Samuel Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healy, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. John E. Brinton spent Monday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Anthony.

Mr. J. B. Templeman was calling on friends here quite recently.

Mrs. Aseneth Brinton has returned home after spending a few weeks in Bridgetown.

BIG ORDER FOR NEW C. N. R. ENGINES IS PLACED AT KINGSTON

Montreal.—Orders have been placed with the Canadian Locomotive Company of Kingston, Ontario, for fifteen mountain type passenger locomotive engines and five Santa Fe type trans freight engines and with the Montreal Locomotive Works for thirty Mikado freight engines, by the Canadian National Railways.

TRY THE MONITOR'S JOB DEPARTMENT THE MONITOR'S Job Dept. is well equipped to supply you with all kinds of Print. Ask for prices and samples before placing your order elsewhere. Also agents for Cash Check Books.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Splendid Lecture by Dr. Clarence Kinnison—Many Pleasant Social Gatherings—Personalities Telling Movements of Well Known People.

Lawrencetown.—The people of Lawrencetown are having a very enjoyable winter. Sleighting parties and social gatherings are the order of the day.

Mrs. S. Bishop, Mrs. C. J. Morse, Mrs. W. Bishop and Mrs. J. J. Morse have all presided at delightful parties at the Librarian's.

The new books at the Librarian's much enjoyed. There is a very selection of fiction this year.

Mr. T. Beals is visiting friends in Albany. Recent letters from Florida of the news that the Phinney family is leaving for home about May 1st.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitman has the winter very trying to her health. Mrs. R. L. (Dr.) Morse spent days in Halifax.

Mrs. Hill has been a guest at home of Mrs. I. Durling. Mrs. Hill last week for Boston.

Rev. Clarence Mackinnon was guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall week.

All our citizens take a warm interest in the University's Extension Course.

Mr. William Brown is still far well. Dr. R. L. Morse has started on journey to England. We wish him good time in the Old Country.

This week has been a stormy yet our citizens have bravely carried on their educational, social church work.

Monday evening Rev. C. MacKinnon gave a fine lecture to a very audience. Though the roads were high tide and stormy, the good people of Lawrencetown came out in force and enjoyed the treat of his talk.

Mr. F. Palfrey was in the chair and gently introduced the speaker.

Mr. Palfrey had to find that the lecture was too long. Mr. T. Bishop moved a vote of the Mr. H. H. Whitman in a earnest words seconded the motion by singing God Save the King.

Monday afternoon Baptist L. S. S. met with Mrs. A. Whitman the Baptist parsonage.

Methodist Ladies S. S. held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening a supper given to the students of the University Extension Course. A very happy hour was spent by the students some of our generous citizens.

Thursday afternoon a general meeting of the Women's Institute held in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The room was prettily decorated with beautiful flowers and Mrs. J. B. Hall presided.

Clarence, Williamston met the Lawrencetown friends. Mrs. J. B. Hall.

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Be quick to kick If things are wrong. But kick to us And make it strong. To make things right Gives us delight: If we are wrong And you are right. You need your money And I need mine. If we both get ours It will sure be fine. BUT if you get yours And hold mine too, What in the world Am I going to do.

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