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How the Nova Scotia Sanatorium Spent Christmas Day

The Superintendent and Staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium wish to thank all those who remembered the patients at this institution with Christmas cheer. It will be a satisfaction to these good friends to know that the patients here had a really "Merry Christmas". The Infirmary, the Isolation Hospital and the Patient's Dining Hall were elaborately decorated with numerous festoons of spruce, red bells and streamers, large green wreaths and colored lights. There were twenty-seven Christmas trees; one for each section of three in the Infirmary, a large tree for the Isolation Hospital and a huge one in the centre of the Dining Hall.

The Staff had arranged a choir of about fifty voices which early on Christmas morning marched through the corridors of the Infirmary and Isolation Building singing Christmas Carols. The routine of care-taking was set aside for the day and the patients were allowed to spend the day indoors—in their own rooms or in the reception-rooms. Many had visiting friends and relatives with them.

The bed-patients received their gifts in the morning. For the others the fete of the day was held at half-past six in the evening when the Christmas dinner, a bountiful meal of the most approved Christmas viands, was served on a prettily decorated table and accompanied by a program of vocal music. In the gayly decorated hall this made a truly gala occasion, and enthusiasm mounted, as, immediately after dinner, the presents which had been piled around the tree, in a circle twenty feet in diameter were presented to each man by name, from the hands of Santa Claus himself. The program of music then continued and in the best of cheer the assemblage broke up at nine o'clock.

A very pleasing feature of the day was the thought of the boys who went home for Christmas holidays for those who were left. They made arrangements with a florist to send flowers to the Sanatorium Christmas eve, and on Christmas morning a beautiful rose was laid on the breakfast tray of each bed patient, and chrysanthemums and carnations were provided for the pavillion patients—the gift of their comrades.

Increase in Teachers Salaries

A recommendation asking that a minimum salary of about \$300 be fixed by the Local Government for teachers in Nova Scotia and that all those teachers who are at present receiving less than \$600 have their salaries increased by \$100, was unanimously passed by the School Inspectors and other educational authorities of the Province at their annual conference at Halifax on Tuesday. The matter came up at the morning meeting, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the carrying out of some such suggestion making toward higher salaries for the teachers of the Province, was absolutely necessary if the serious lack of available teachers was to be at all remedied and a higher standard of efficiency maintained. It was suggested that funds for the increase in salaries might be raised by increasing the County individual tax from thirty-five cents to one dollar.

The Micmac Indians

In the pioneer days of Canada, Indian tribes were found in large numbers where great industry flourishes now; all Canada was their hunting ground. Down here by the sea one of the great peoples were Micmacs. When first visited by the whites they had already become slightly advanced in habits beyond the majority of the aborigines of the new land. In 1609 the French living at Port Royal, Nova Scotia, estimated their number at about 600 warriors. They were clothed in the skins of the bear, otter, beaver and fox; they had learned the art of softening skins and also removing the hair. In summer their clothing was a girdle with a skin passing around the loins. Sometimes they wore a fur cloak that hung loosely from the shoulders but always the right arm was exposed and free for defence or offence. In winter their feet were covered with buckskin tied at the front—the first type of moccasin. The squaws wore the same clothing with the addition of a girdle around the loose cloak. The hair was worn long, closely cut in the front and often tied in a bunch on top of the head with a feather thrust through the knob. Unlike many tribes they neither painted nor tattooed themselves, but they were fond of necklaces of bright shells, in the making of which they became quite expert. They lived in movable wigwams, a conical tent made of birch bark fastened around poles tied at the top and enclosing a space about ten or twelve feet in diameter. During the summer they pitched them around the shores of the lakes and streams and lived upon fish; when winter came they moved into the interior of the land and became hunters of the season. When at war they lived in spaces enclosed by thick hedges with only one way of entrance.

Paper for newspapers has jumped from \$69 a ton to \$92 a ton in car-load lots.

Cabinet Changes

A big "shake-up" in the Dominion Cabinet was announced last week. The changes include the following:

Major-General Mewburn resigns as Minister of Militia, effective January 15th.

Hon. Arthur Sifton retires as Minister of Public Works and becomes Secretary of State.

Hon. Martin Burrell resigns as Secretary of State and becomes Minister of Customs.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be Acting Prime Minister during the absence from Canada of the Prime Minister. He will not, however, undertake to lead the House throughout the session of Parliament and it is likely that when Parliament re-assembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a House leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George Foster from attending in the House on many occasions, particularly in the evenings, when matters not of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of a House leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

The Baptist church at Digby has extended a call to the Rev. D. E. Hatt, who has accepted and entered upon his duties.

Wrecked in Bay of Fundy With Loss of Life

During the last fortnight reports have reached us of wreckage having drifted ashore at Harborville and Canada Creek. It included new furniture, a woman's trunk with wearing apparel and a quantity of American gold in same. Other driftwood failed to identify the name of the vessel until Dec. 31st., when the stern of a vessel was found on the rocks at Harborville and a spar with rigging was embedded near the shore. The stern revealed the name of "T. W. A. Allen," a vessel for which news has been anxiously awaited for some time.

The "T. W. A. Allen" left New Bedford, U. S. A., for Brava, Africa, Nov. 19th., with a general cargo and a crew of 18 and 8 passengers. All were probably lost. The severe storms must have driven the schooner back and the storm of a fortnight ago brought her into the bay where she broke on the rocky shore.

News was received recently of the death at Victoria, B. C., of Mrs. George Tibbitts, after an illness of some time. The deceased was formerly Miss Bertha Sleep, daughter of the late S. R. Sleep, of Wolfville. Her many old friends have heard with sorrow of her death. Mr. W. L. Sleep is a brother.

Death of Lieut. Bryant

Word has been received of the death of the former well-known resident of Wolfville, Lieut. Charles Bryant, R. N., who passed away at Gillingham, Kent, England at the age of 80 years.

When the War broke out Lieut. Bryant was living in Wolfville after a long and honorable service in the British Navy. He felt that, although 75 years of age, he might still be of use to his country, and in 1915 the offer of his services was accepted by the Admiralty and he went to Chatham, England, his old home, where he served until some time after the conclusion of the war. He had planned to return to Nova Scotia last October, but was prevented by ill-health. He became gradually weaker until the end came Friday last.

Lieut. Bryant was well known in Halifax, he having been stationed there as an officer at the Dockyard from 1892 to 1896 and lived there some time after his retirement in 1915. Previous to his serving there in the Dockyard he had visited the city on board H. M. S. Crescent. In 1819 he was transferred to the Transport Department of the Admiralty and left Halifax for England. After his retirement some years later he returned to Canada and lived in Halifax and Wolfville.

During his service with the Navy, Lieut. Bryant in 1873 was one of a party of officers sent by the Admiralty to the Imperial Naval College at Tokio to inaugurate a Japanese navy. Ad-

of this party. Lieut. Bryant is survived by his widow and two sons, C. E. Bryant, and Rev. G. T. Bryant, formerly of Wolfville, now of Amherst Point, Cumberland Co., N. S.

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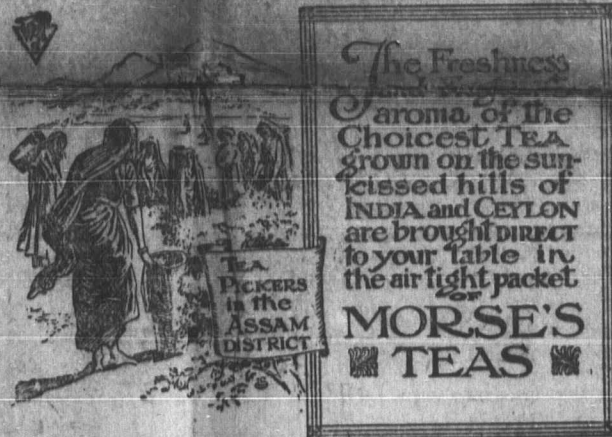
(Ottawa Citizen)

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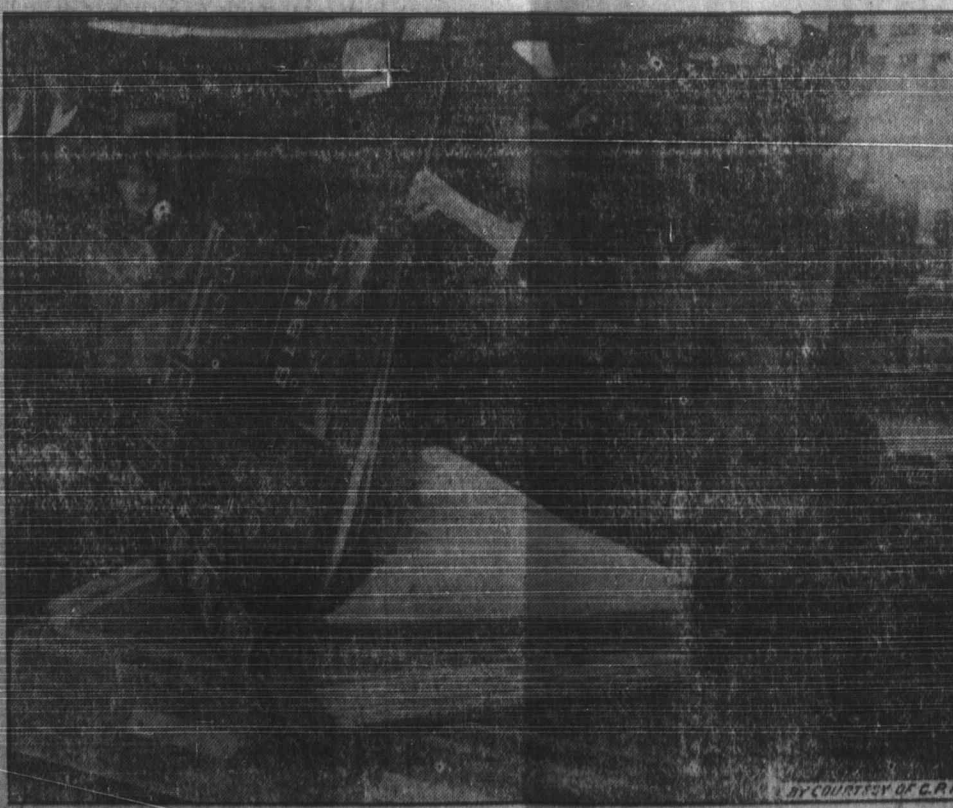
Financial assistance to the amount of \$1,500 will be granted disabled returned men who are desirous of establishing themselves in a legitimate business.

The people of Annapolis county have decided to erect a Memorial Hospital.

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Notes and Comments

President Wilson will return railroads to the United States on March 1.

It is announced that the Royal Air Force will cease to exist in Canada on Jan. 15th.

Britain's Great Premier and the French "Tiger" have decided that Europe is to have no more War.

Fifty-four countries use nickel coinage, while Canada, with eighty-five per cent. of the world's nickel, has no nickel coin.

If the liquor men press for compensation for destruction of their trade in the United States the Prohibitionists are going to put in a claim for compensation for damage done by the traffic.

It is charged that Friedrich Wilhelm late German Crown Prince, committed looting and robbery with violence in the course of the war. Even a Dutch lawyer would find it hard to prove that these were "political crimes" and so privileged.

One different note is struck in the chorus of the nations. Mongolia, which has been independent for some years, announces that it has had enough of it, and wants to be taken under China's control. Is it possible that there is such a thing as too much independence?

The New York Sun in a scathing article on the extravagance of women buyers in that City condemns those who purchase Russian Sable coats at \$80,000, stockings at \$500 a pair, handkerchiefs at \$150 each, slippers at \$50 a pair, long gloves at \$10 a pair, and "nighties" for the price of a motor car.

The products from Nova Scotia's farms in 1919 totalled the magnificent sum of \$51,034,000. This is more than double of the value of the products in 1914, but it is to be remembered that the increase is considerably due to the higher prices. At the same time, it is a magnificent showing, and, while it has not been all gain on account of the high costs of all materials with which the farmer carries on his industry, it may be said that the farmers have enjoyed a season of substantial success.

Mr. Higham, of London, asserts that any man that really wants to can earn \$50,000 a year. His instructions are simple. Don't waste your time in a job that doesn't make you happy and don't work for less money than you are worth. There is no trouble at all for a man to figure out to his own satisfaction what he is worth, but it would help if Mr. Higham would tell us how to convince the other fellow that we are worth what we think we are.

A recently discharged brigadier-general is now a freshman at Cambridge. He is only 24 years o.d. The undergraduates this term are most motleyed. More than one hundred are naval officers who fought in the Jutland battle, kept watch on the North Sea five years and now are in school again. "There are about fifty colonels also up," and those who were majors and captains abound in countless profusion.

How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called **Holler's** Senna Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case. Get the genuine at druggists."

Kings County Memorial Hospital

The success of the King's County Memorial Hospital project seems now to be hinging on the securing of money covering the estimate of the Executive, and essentially perhaps on the favorable vote of our Municipal Council body to support the request which will be made for a grant of \$75,000.00 towards the \$125,000.00, or more likely the \$150,000.00 that will be required. In a county such as Kings, whose wealth is measured in millions of dollars it would hardly seem necessary to refer to the proposed Hospital as it effects the people financially. Yet the question has been asked,—"Where is the money coming from, and how can the people stand it?" And this in our fair and most prosperous Kings' County, a County worth not less than \$23,000,000. As an indication of its wealth, Kings' County subscribed to the last War Loan just about a million dollars. And to the previous Loan \$800,000, and it is safe to say that there is in the County War Loan bonds of at least \$2,500,000. But after all there is in the County War Loan bonds of at least \$2,500,000. But after all there is in the County War Loan bonds of at least \$2,500,000. But after all there is in the County War Loan bonds of at least \$2,500,000.

In the care of patients the cost in the home is much higher than in the Hospital. A nurse costs anything up to \$21.00 per week. Sick room essentials have all to be bought outright. Doctors' bills are higher on account of long distance calls. Medicine and dressing, food, light, heat, etc., all cost more in the home. In the Hospital, one nurse can attend to several patients. Equipment of sick room is the property of the Hospital, and the patient has to purchase nothing. The Doctor is nearer, and can see several of his patients at the one visit. The Hospital is equipped with all appliances necessary for all cases. The Hospital is saved the cost of them.

In short, a serious illness requires the same attendance, nursing, medicine, etc., in the home, or Hospital, as it is simply a case of the expense being borne by several, or one. Then in regard to non-paying patients, the home of a poor man has many disadvantages, no trained nurse, household, or neighborly help, incompetent to care for serious illness, often the essentials of bedclothing and toilet articles lacking, sanitation, ventilation, food, light and heat, are generally not what they should be and hinder recovery of patient. Contrast this with the care and attention the public patient receives in the Hospital. And all for nothing, even the Doctor, in the case of public patients, gives his services freely.

After all, however clear it can be made that the ECONOMIC saving to the people alone, warrants the carrying out of the project, (which certainly is not a very difficult undertaking), the really more important question is the HUMAN and PHYSICAL need, which outweighs everything else when thrown in the balance with other claims. Or if some are fortunate enough to escape sickness, it is no reason why they should not be sharers with all in providing this necessity. And the County of this phase, touching the requirements of those in less favored circumstances. The only thing is, not many who are enjoying health are expecting sickness. Yet no home is really immune, and sooner or later the turn, perhaps, of those who least expect it, may come, when just the advantage this institution offers would be an unspeakable boon. Anyway, no one would venture the assertion but what our County, as healthful and beautiful as it is, will not have its yearly quota of homes clouded by sickness, with its consequent anxiety and distress.

As already stated \$75,000 is the amount that is being looked for from the County and the balance is to be raised by the towns and private subscriptions. Now this is no great amount for a County as rich as Kings. It must be borne in mind by every one that the dollar today has a purchasing power of not more than 50c, and this condition is to last for many years. In other words, where \$75,000 is asked for today, it represents less than \$37,600 as compared with money values up to the last few years. So, for the County to have any share in this most worthy of objects, the Executive could not reasonably ask less.

Now, as a suggestion to the County, we would say a 25 year 5% bond issue with a sinking fund of 2% will retire the whole issue at maturity and this would appear to be the best way to provide the amount without being a burden to anyone, and allow those coming after some of us to share in the small way it provides, as the benefits will be theirs, as well as those of us privileged to be alive and citizens of the County at the present time. This will cost the County annually:—

Interest at 5% on \$75,000	\$ 4,125
Sinking fund of 2% on \$75,000	1,500
	\$5,625

The total assessment of the County is \$4,642,760, and to pay this amount a rate of 12c. on the \$100 will be required, surely not a large rate for such a beneficent purpose. The following table will show how much each ward will contribute to the cost:—

Ward	Assessment	Proportion of \$75,000.	Yearly tax per ward at 12c. Per \$100
1	\$589,650	\$ 9551.52	\$719.
2	751,825	12179.16	917.
3	416,059	6740.81	509.
4	335,255	5431.86	411.
5	354,375	5427.29	408.
6	200,300	3244.86	245.
7	128,850	2086.56	146.
8	342,200	5386.04	419.
9	320,425	5190.26	380.
10	338,275	5485.46	414.
11	30,825	488.96	39.
12	341,660	5338.78	417.
13	444,675	7204.14	536.
14	61,565	834.30	65.
	\$4,626,122	\$75,000.00	\$5,625.

There are 4,100 ratepayers in the county and the following table shows their assessment:—

867 ratepayers under \$200	would pay up to .25
947 " " \$200 to 500	" .60
561 " " 500 " 800	" 1.00
293 " " 800 " 1000	" 1.20
1105 " " 1000 " 3000	" 3.60
236 " " 3000 " 5000	" 6.00
92 " " Over 5000	

It will be seen that a man rated at \$200 would be required to pay 25c. per annum, those rated at \$1,000, \$1.30, and those of say \$5000, \$6.00. Can anyone of the 4101 ratepayers say the cost of the Hospital will be a burden to him? Does he know when he or one of his family may not in a great emergency require to make use of it, when in fact the Hospital may save the life of possibly his wife. Over 2055 of the ratepayers will not pay more than \$1.20 per annum or just ten cents per month. In ward 1 only nine will pay over \$6.00. In Ward 2, 39; Ward 3, 10; Ward 4, 10; Ward 5, 10; Ward 6, 13; Ward 7, 3; and in Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 12, only ONE tax payer in each will pay over \$6.00. Need the point be labored, that the cost to the individual will be a small matter and even to the highest ratepayer will not amount to more than a few dollars.

The matter of maintenance will look after itself to a considerable extent, and it is not thought that this will be any burden to the County. Besides getting the major proportion of its revenue from private patients, the Hospital will get a Government Grant of so much per patient per day. The financial statement of the Antigonish Hospital for the last year shows a revenue of \$24,001, made up of patient charges \$17,974 and Government Grant \$4,419 and there was also contributed in donations \$2,063, giving a total revenue of \$25,065. Current expenditures amounted to \$22,876, leaving a balance of \$2,189 of receipts over expenditure, which was expended in installing a laundry and some improvements.

Surely it is not expecting too much of Kings' County to operate its Hospital on a like basis and to make it a financial success. As was said at one of the recent meetings there is in the County all the Ladies War Organizations, that are now, so to speak, "out of a job," who would be only too willing and ready in fact, to render all assistance to the Hospital.

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Motto.—For God and home and Native Land.
Badge.—A knot of White Ribbon.
Watchword.—Agitate, educate, organize.
 Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:31.
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Lillett Frances' School Days

When Frances Willard's father brought his family to Oberlin, Ohio, to live, little Frances danced like a sunbeam over the campus of the university where her father's work took him each day. She liked to play about the big buildings and watch for him to come out.
 "Is that a little professorling?" asked a new-comer one day, attracted by the child's cherubic face and fairy-like ways.
 When the father's health failed and the doctor ordered him to leave his book world and take up an active out-door life, the Willard family journeyed northward to Wisconsin, and on a spot with fertile prairies on one side and sheltered wooded hills on the other, they built "Forest Home." Here Frances passed a happy girlhood and in her retreat at the top of an oak tree, to secure her against intruders, stories of bright romance were written while on the tree a sign was nailed, "The Eagle's Nest. Beware!" Here she wrote a wonderful novel of adventures, four hundred pages long. She loved especially to pore over a book of astronomy and try to puzzle out the starry paths in the vast heavens because it carried her up and away from every day things.
 It was a great occasion in Frances' young life when a Yale man opened a school for the children of the farms. On that never-to-be-forgotten first day she and her sister, Mary, rose long before dawn, put their lunch baskets and their satchels of books with their coats, hoods and mufflers, and then stood watching the clock until the hired man yoked the oxen to the bob-sleigh. Then the girls' brother, Oliver, drove them to the new school. The doors were not yet open, but at last Prof. Hodge appeared in his blue, long-tailed coat with brass buttons, carrying an armful of school books and a dinner bell in his hand, and as he stood on the step and rang it long and loud and merrily, the hearts of the young pupils bounded with joy.
 At length the time came for Frances to go away to college and when the goodbyes to the pleasant haunts of "Forest Home" were said, she sat for a long time on her old perch in the "Eagle's Nest" looking wistfully off toward the river and the hills.—The Young Crusader.

A Series of Talks on Music



No. 1.

Tale of the Orchestra

C. C. LAUGHER, MUS. BAC., BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

The word Orchestra was originally used by Greeks to designate the front of the stage. Later it was reserved for distinguished visitors, and now it refers to the place where the musicians are stationed and is also the name used for a collection of musical instruments forming a full Band.
 The last named is what I wish you to remember as the Orchestra of my talk, but from what and how came the orchestral instruments?

We will go back to the beginning and review from the days of the savage. The savages danced around the big fire, weird dancing and yet this dancing was regular and rhythmical, but not so graceful as we now understand dancing. Now with all dancing there must accompany it rhythmic expression or noise to announce the strong and weak accent. This was done by the Orchestra, 3 persons clapping their hands, emphasizing the rhythm. The hand clapping formed the natural instrument. Following this the rattles, clappers and drums, were invented, these giving more taps producing variations with greater expression, which was heard at a greater distance.
 The whistle of the mouth suggested the tube whistle or reed, or of a hollowed stick.
 The wind instruments (horn) were suggested from the whistle of the mouth with hands placed around lips forming a bell to produce bigger tone. The horn of the antelope and the elephants' tusks were used and was the outcome of it.
 The drums may be considered the most useful of that period and many sizes and shapes were made. The natives hollowed out the trunk of a tree and stretched across the top a strong piece of dried skin. Another drum in use is from a smaller tree, hollowed out but leaving a thin sheet of wood at the top. The drums were played with two sticks.
 Gongs, castanets and blocks of wood and a rude form of xylophone were added.

Stringed instruments form the basis of our modern Orchestra which is now a wonderful combination of instruments, all well fitted for refined musical purposes. The Orchestra used for Operatic work is chiefly for the instruments to reinforce the various characters.
 Now to mention some of the composers that I think were most instrumental in producing the advancement of the Orchestra.—
 Lulle of the 17th century brought together various instruments and developed the Orchestra.
 Rameau introduced the Clarinet and reed instruments.
 Bach gave the Orchestra free and independent instrumental development.

Haydn (Grandpapa) gave a humorous expression to the Orchestral compositions.

Beethoven the great master of Symphonies introduced the technical mastery of the individual instruments.

Wagner gave character to the instruments which at that time was a daring innovation.

Berlioz introduced music of a program nature that was said to cause one eye to laugh and the other to weep, being distinctly conflicting sentiment.

Now a word of advice—Seek to hear the wonderfully matured symphony Orchestra of our time, and note the broad, musical and educational influence.

How to appreciate the music when listening to the orchestra.

This humorous phrase may suffice "after the Orchestra had reached the first part of the symphony, a woman sitting just behind Dave Morrison began telling her companion at great length and in a decided loud undertone how delightful it was to listen to the music with the eyes closed. Morrison put up with the muttering as long as he could, then turning to her said, "Pardon me madam, but did you ever try listening to the music with the mouth closed?"
 Next article will be on the most popular musical instrument of the day.

Big Business Will Surely Be Interested

Canada is doing her bit to make come true the splendid dream of a navigable thoroughfare for ocean liners clear through from the Atlantic to the head of the Great Lakes. Her bit is the Welland Ship Canal.

The Welland Ship Canal, how Canada is working out the tremendous problems in engineering that it raises, and how its completion will help the cities of the Great Lakes to enter into their destiny as the great inland sea-ports of the world, will be the subject of an illustrated article in the Sunday Magazine Section of The New York Herald on January 4th.
 How interested the cities of the Great Lakes—Toronto, Port Arthur, Chicago, Hamilton and Duluth—are in their dream of bringing ocean traffic to their wharves was manifested in the widespread attention paid an article in the Herald's Sunday Magazine of December 21st on the opening of the St. Lawrence as a path to the sea.
 This is a companion story which tells how Canada has gone ahead with the Welland Ship Canal while awaiting international action on other parts of the project.
 Extra copies can be secured either direct or through Mr. J. R. Tangday, Mgr. Montreal News Company, 386 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto News Company, 42 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Those who did their Christmas shopping early buying Christmas trees in New York city paid \$6 to \$10 each for the trees in many cases, but so many trees came in that on Tuesday night similar trees were selling at from 35 cents to \$1 apiece, and Christmas Eve all over the city there were great piles of trees outside of the stores with signs, "Please take one."
 D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian government railways, makes the statement that within a short time the terminals of all railways in Canada will be electrified.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



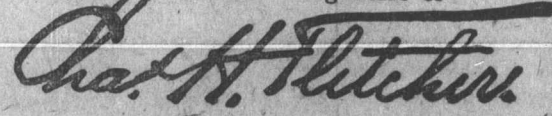
Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children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

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NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT

The first discovery of natural gas in the Province of Alberta of which we have record, took place in May, 1884, at Alderson, a station on the main line of the C.P.R., 33 miles west of Medicine Hat. The railway construction gang, bored for water, struck a heavy pocket of gas at a depth of 1,300 feet. A little later in the same year, gas was also discovered at Canora, 6 miles further west, but while this well soon choked, that at Alderson continued to flow for many years.

In 1890, Medicine Hat, then but a small town, sank a well and found a small supply at 700 feet; four years later another attempt was made, and history tells how at the eleventh hour, with money all spent—facing bankruptcy—and despair and gloom in the hearts of the mayor and city council, a sensational flow was uncovered at a depth of twelve to thirteen hundred feet. The cheap, apparently unlimited fuel supply, both for commercial and domestic purposes, is largely accountable for that city's growth and present prosperous condition.

There are several known gas fields in the Province of Alberta, but as yet only two have been utilized for commercial purposes to any considerable extent, namely, the Medicine Hat and Bow Island Fields. Bow Island lies on the railway line about half way between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, 180 miles south-east of Calgary.

In 1912 the supply was piped into the city of Calgary, as well as distributed en route to the city of Lethbridge, Macleod and other towns where it is used for both domestic and commercial purposes.

In the neighborhood of Pelican Rapids, Athabasca River, gas springs were known at least a century ago, and travellers going up and down the river, into the Peace River Country have cooked their meals there. Further well-known gas reserves are the Foremost Field, south of Bow Island, the Barnwell Field, midway between Bow Island and Lethbridge and the Viking Field, 83 miles east of Edmonton, and were it not for the difficulty of obtaining adequate piping, it is probable that this supply would have been utilized two or three years ago to furnish light, heat and power to Alberta's capital.

Prospecting is now going on in the Monarch Field, 40 miles southwest of Calgary, and at the Okotoks Field, 27 miles south. Along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, in the vicinity of the apex of a well defined anticline similar to that one in the Okotoks Field, there are many pronounced gas seepages, and it seems probable that as in the former field, which had also a gas seepage, it will be a commercial producer.

The Imperial Oil Co. has commenced prospecting for petroleum along the last mentioned anticline, and it is stated, intends to carry vigorous prospecting from the International Boundary northwards to Hudson Hope on the Peace River. The production of both petroleum and natural gas seems favorable. This company also proposes further prospecting at other parts away from the mountains, where it has selected grounds for operation. In many parts of the province in drilling for petroleum, gas has been found; and



Gas Well at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

indications are that there is an immense gas field remaining yet to be tapped, the exact location, size and probable capacity of which can only be proven by testing.

According to the report of the Canadian Bureau of Mines, in 1915, here was produced 4,378,947,000 cubic feet valued at \$1,037,919, which is equivalent to 23.7c. per thousand cubic feet—the heat that could be obtained from upwards of two hundred thousand tons of coal.

The Natural Gases of Alberta are known as "wet" and "dry." The former is a profitable source of gas line, and already a considerable amount of that fluid has been produced, with a probable greatly increased production in the near future. The Medicine Hat and Bow Island Fields are "dry," but there is no reason to conclude that much of the gas yet to be found will be "dry"—rather the reverse.

Helium, a non-combustible gas, very nearly as light as hydrogen and invaluable for balloons, has been extracted in considerable quantity from the Bow Island gas at Calgary, and shipped in Great Britain for war purposes. The termination of the war has stopped the manufacture, probably, however, only temporarily.

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Editorial Jottings

The General Electric Company has taken out \$50,000,000 insurance for 70,000 employes, thus surpassing the American Woollen Company, which has insured 40,000 employes, and the Union Pacific Railroad, which has insured 30,000 employes.

February of this year will be only one day longer than the usual time of that month; but it will have five days of rest in it. A five Sunday February is rather a rare occasion; and though it may not seem so to many, they will be approaching old age before we have another one.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, which will be held in the House of Assembly on Friday, January 9th, Mr. D. S. Hart, of Wolfville, will read a paper entitled "Notes of the Early History and Traditions of the Margaree River and other points on the coast of Western Cape Breton."

In order to make time for the installation of additional machinery at the end of this week we are publishing again a day earlier than usual. We are passing through strenuous days and must ask the indulgence of our readers. These changes we are making will make it possible for us to give a better service in future and so our readers will be the gainers in the end. Thanks.

There is much to be said in favor of mothers' pensions. With our post-war conception of citizenship mothers' pensions would meet with more general approval than the former practice of expending money in bringing alien immigrants into Canada. One Canadian born citizen is worth many of the immigrants that were brought into this country a few years ago.

Taxing bachelors above thirty years of age has been proposed, the money to be used to support large needy families. And why not? The bachelor and the father of the large family may be working in the same shop earning the same pay, the one spending his life in self-indulgence and the other in rearing a family of good Canadian citizens. If Canada needs such citizens why should not the burden of their cost be more evenly divided?

An old backyard apple tree in an Ohio city is yielding, in rotation, crops of apples of the extra-early, medium-early, Fall and Winter varieties, besides seven kinds of pears—a total of 36 varieties, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tree was thought to be dead when the horticulturist began his experiments. Skilful and studied grafting, of course, accomplished the seeming miracle. He declares that yielding several varieties of fruit at different seasons makes a healthier tree than the usual production of a heavy crop all in one season.

A Series of Talks on Music

By C. C. Laugher

There are many of this generation whose never ceasing regret it is that they did not have in childhood the musical opportunities we are determined shall not be denied our children. The childhood of so many of us was at a period in the country's history when music was too generally regarded as something that could very well be done without, while a musical instrument was only for the homes of the well-to-do.

But we will see to it that music shall not be denied our children. Music is the God-given right of the children and to deprive them of it is a serious matter. Only two per cent. of all children born are tone deaf. The other ninety-eight per cent. are capable of receiving musical instructions in some form.

We envy the rising generation. There is dawning upon parents and educationists a realization of the necessity of music in character building, in nation building and in developing citizenship. No home and no school should be without music. Music will keep boys and girls at home when parental commands fail.

The study and practice of music develops the child mentally and physically. It makes the boy or girl more nimble of mind, trains him to think rapidly and accurately, trains the eye and the ear, teaches discipline. Music is more than refining. It is practical. Gradually music is getting on to the curriculum of public and high schools and the time is coming when it will not be necessary for parents to bear the expenses of private musical instruction for their children.

THE ACADIAN believes that its readers will appreciate the series of musical talks by Prof. C. C. Laugher, publication privileges of which have been secured exclusively for this paper. The first of the series is in this issue. Readers who are but casually interested in music should follow these musical talks as well as readers who are anxious for the musical development of our community.

The author of them is a graduate supervisor of high and public school music. He is teacher of music and singing in the public schools of Bowmanville, Ont. The series was written by him to help the musical development of his town and particularly for the benefit of the children.

If You Please?

MR. EDITOR.—The "Old Man" of the Western Chronicle recently made a discovery in orthography that is bound to prove of great value to the literary world. I notice that he repeatedly makes use of the word "crusical" in his notes, and would be pleased to learn by what authority.

A LEARNER.

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7 lb. tins Best Orange Marmalade \$2.00
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The Cash Grocery AND MEAT STORE.

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A Happy New Year

PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

Advertise in "THE ACADIAN."

Items of Local Interest

The public school reopened on Monday.

Please take notice that in future all changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church will be held on Wednesday evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Keddy, who has been teaching grades six and seven in the public school, has resigned, and Miss Bligh, of Lakeville, now has charge of that department.

That Wolfville will have a hockey team this winter is now assured. The boys have met together for practice twice and on Friday evening a practice with the college team is planned.

Now they are attributing the great increase in divorces in this country to the high cost of living. But that won't prevent the reckless from sticking to the good old theory that two can live as cheaply as one.

Miss Annie Abbott, who recently returned from the West where she has spent some years, has accepted the position of Deputy Town Clerk, and has entered upon the duties of that office. Miss Abbott will make a very efficient official.

Just received Page and Shaws Chocolates and Candies at RAND'S.

When you go away or have a visitor put it down on a piece of paper and send it to THE ACADIAN. There are a great many who want to know about you and your friends and THE ACADIAN is always ready to inform them. Send your personal items and we'll surely print them.

At the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest at Truro, during the week ending Dec. 19th, the pen of White Wyandottes belonging to Mr. J. W. Williams, of this town, laid 19 eggs, only one egg behind the highest. There are thirty pens in the contest and on Dec. 19th Mr. Williams' birds were at tenth place.

Following the custom of former years a regular exchange of pulpits will be made on Sunday morning next. Rev. Dr. MacDonald will preach at the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Spidle at the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Watts at the Presbyterian church. On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Spidle will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. E. M. Beckwith, who had his leg amputated at the knee at Halifax, is now in Wolfville and is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs. Mrs. Beckwith, while in Halifax during the operation, fell and broke a limb and she is also an invalid at the home of Mr. Stairs. Both are doing very well considering their afflictions.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Evelyn Woodman, of Lower Wolfville, on Monday, Dec. 29th, when about forty of her friends gathered to wish her every success in her new work. As a token of their esteem, they presented her with several toilet pieces of French Ivory. Miss Woodman, who has left to commence training in the Yar mouth hospital, will be greatly missed by her large number of friends.

A baby is like a crop of wheat—it is first cradled, then thrashed and finally it becomes the flower of the family.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. William Bauld, of Halifax, has been spending this week in town.

Mrs. F. M. Young and Miss Helen spent the holiday season at Moncton.

Mr. H. P. Davidson, of this paper, spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. L. W. Sleep left on Saturday last to visit her daughter and other relatives in Boston.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe conducted the services at the Windsor Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. D. Ross, of Middleton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. N. H. Parsons.

Miss Stevens, of Truro, spent the holidays at North Grand Pre, the guest of Mrs. Harry Palmeter.

Mr. R. W. Ford was in Truro last week attending the meetings of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, of which Mr. Ford is president.

Miss Evelyn Smallman, of the Boston School of Expression, and Mr. Ralph Smallman, of McGill Medical College, were home for the holidays.

Miss Wineva Craig, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Hantsport, returned to Wolfville this week to resume her studies at the public school.

Mrs. Rachel DeW. Archibald and Miss Rosamond Archibald, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. F. H. Chambers, New Glasgow, have returned to their home in Wolfville.

China to be Civilized

Ancient China civilized is almost too remarkable to be believable. * * * The French government is receiving Chinese students for one year's training in civilization. * * * The civilizing of China is going to be good business for the United States.

All of which is said in connection with a project to build in Paris a house for Chinese students.

In itself the project may be meritorious. It would seem, however, as if those enthusiasts proposing it might see the unwisdom of dragging in the question of civilization.

The Chinese were a highly civilized people when the ancestors of these protagonists prowled about the forests of Europe with no more clothing on their bodies than a few dabs of mud.

If there is anything the matter with the Chinese people it is not a lack of civilization; it is over-civilization.

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KINGSPORT, N. S.

Apply to
Supply Co., Ltd.
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STOVES! STOVES!

We make a specialty of stoves and can furnish you with anything in the way of

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English Special Production

"Comradeship"
Also Two Reel Comedy
Shows at 7.30 and 8.45 P. M. Prices 17 and 28

Monday and Tues., Jan. 12-13
MAE MARSH

IN
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CANADIAN WEEKLY
TOPICS OF THE DAY
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BRYANT WASHBURNE

IN
"Love Insurance"
Also "Lure of the Circus" Serial

"The Stolen Record"
Shows at 7.30-8.45 Prices 17 and 28

Notice!

To Electors Town of Wolfville

In order to have a vote at the coming Town Election all General Taxes, Water Rates and Frontage Taxes for the year 1919 and previous years must be fully paid up at least Ten Clear Days before Nomination Day. Better call and make sure your taxes are all paid.

H. Y. BISHOP,
Town Clerk.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS....

When in need of a further supply leave your order with us. We have the agency for the two BEST MANUFACTURERS, and can furnish any style you may require.

"The Acadian"
WOLFVILLE

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BISHOP.—At Seaman's, Sask., on Jan. 7th. to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bishop, a son.

GREETINGS!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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

A MEERY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we ever have your kind consideration.

J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd.,
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Wishing

all our Customers
a Happy and Prosperous
1920

A. V. Rand, Phm.B.

NOT TOO LATE The Gift Store

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

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

WILLIAMS & CO.
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Canada's Trade Shows Big Gain

Trade figures for the Dominion for the year which closed Dec. 31, when fully available, will show a total trade of approximately \$2,350,000,000.

For the eleven months of the calendar year, for which definite statistics are now available, the total trade was well over the two billion dollar mark. During that period merchandise was exported to the value of \$1,251,094,840 as compared with \$1,300,761,035 for the same months in 1918. Total imports of merchandise of November 30, 1919, was to the value of \$920,077,014 as against \$898,211,913 for the eleven corresponding months in the previous year.

Dutiable goods brought into Canada for the period were to the value of \$658,907,143, as against \$508,203,512 for the corresponding period in 1918, while in 1919 free goods worth \$334,169,871 crossed Canadian borders, as compared with \$390,008,401 in 1918.

According to a California Court, a wife has as much right to smoke as her husband. Perhaps so, but she cannot strike matches as easily, says the Norfolk Pilot.

Clemenceau's Future

Serene in his confidence of ultimate success, implacable in his hatred of the internal and external foes of his country, tireless in his activities in the great war and indomitable when facing his opponents in the Chamber of Deputies or in the constituencies, Georges Clemenceau will share with Lazare Nicolas Marguerite Carnot, of the Great Revolution, the title of "Organizer of Victory".

From present indications he has only to refrain from lifting his hand in order to be elected by the French Parliament to the Presidency of the Republic and to step from the laborious office which he now holds into the comparative ease and complete dignity of the Elysee Palace.

If at the close of the election at Versailles on January 17, Dr. (then President) Clemenceau returns to Paris surrounded by the customary escort of dragoons nobody will be able to say that his success was the result of a "compromise", as was the case with most of the chiefs of state of the Third Republic. He could no more be thought of as that than he could be described as an "accident". Master of his fate and

captain of his soul, he is the very living symbol of his great nation in war and peace.

Premier Murray Honored

Sir Lomer Guin, Premier of Quebec, and Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, have been appointed Grand Officers of the Order of the Crown, by King Albert, of Belgium.

This honor has been conferred upon Premier Murray in recognition of the great Belgium Relief Movement which was inaugurated by him in September, 1914. Following his appeal the movement spread over the entire British Empire and the United States, giving Nova Scotia the unique and enviable distinction of having started the greatest movement for relief of one Nation ever conceived by another.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Japanese work-day is to be reduced to 9 1/2 hours if the views of the International Labor Conference prevail, and India's 72 hour week may be reduced to one of 60 hours. Meanwhile, the German tradesmen have in numerous instances voluntarily adopted a 12 hour day.

A LINGERING COUGH

a tender throat, frequent colds, impoverished blood, loss of weight or lack of energy, are all ear-marks denoting lowered resistance. The system needs

SCOTT'S EMULSION

three or four times a day to help restore the resistive powers of the body. Coughs, colds and the like do not linger long when Scott's Emulsion is taken consistently and regularly. **Better try it!**



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19-34

CHRISTMAS FURS!

What is nicer than a Gift of "Reliable Furs"? We would advise selecting now before the Xmas rush begins. A small deposit and we will put aside until required.

Inquiries by mail receive prompt and careful attention.

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"Hatters and Furriers" since 1840.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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HOW C. P. R. ENGINEER WON VICTORIA CROSS

It fell to the lot of a C.P.R. engineer Pte. John Peter Robertson to win the much coveted Victoria Cross at Passchendaele. Robertson enlisted at Lethbridge with the 175th and was an engineer on that division. He was better known as "Pete" to his Let-bridge friends. He was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, but lived most of his life in Medicine Hat with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

Robertson was aged thirty-four, won his distinction in connection with operations at Passchendaele, November 6, 1917. Details came through authoritative channels that during his battalion's attack Robertson's platoon was held up by uncut wire two hundred yards from the final objective. Our guns were still busy cutting a way through the wire when a German machine gun opened fire and inflicted very heavy losses on the Canadians. Robertson, without waiting for orders, rushed towards the German gun, defying the machine gun's withering fire. Moreover, our artillery barrage was so intense that death seemed almost certain. Working his way to the flank, he eventually found an opening in the wire, got through, and crawled until the end of the

emplacement was reached. His legs suddenly to his feet he charged down on the astonished Germans, and killed four of the gun crew before they could recover from their surprise. The remainder fled in terror, but their flight was soon cut short when Robertson seized the abandoned gun, screwed it around and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the fast disappearing enemy. Several of them fell victims to their own weapon and others were caught by our shells. When the remainder of the platoon arrived Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture the final objective. Robertson went forward with the first wave, taking a gun with him. He used it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers, while his platoon consolidated the new position. Later in the day when two or our snipers who ventured in front of our lines were wounded Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went into the open, although exposed to a heavy enemy fire, lifted one man on his back and carried him safely to the trench and immediately returned to the second man, staggering back with his unconscious burden while



PTE. PETER ROBERTSON WHO WON THE VICTORIA CROSS

the bullets whistled around him. But as if cruel fate were awaiting until the last possible moment to overtake him, he was killed on the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished. His splendidly heroic end, like his dash- ing work done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect.

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

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

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H. E. WOODMAN, Dist. Mgr., Wolfville, N. S. Dear Sir—Without obligation on my part, please send me particulars of your Pension Policy.

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Evangeline Rink SKATING AS USUAL THIS WINTER

SEASON TICKETS:

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

Gives Eight Skates Per Week.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return Of The Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

102 CHURCH ST., MONTREAL.
"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good. Then I began to use "Fruit-a-tives", and in 15 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, "Fruit-a-tives" overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers."

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

Crime and Punishment

The news from Amiens of the court martial of Robert Roeckling, the German "steel king"—Teutonic director of pillage and organizer of the ruin of French industry—will cause as much satisfaction here and in other allied nations as it will produce dismay in Berlin and Karlsruhe, where they will dream dreams about escaping the consequences of their acts.

Ten years of imprisonment, to be followed by fifteen years of exile, will give Roeckling ample time to reflect on the folly of over-confidence in the success of a mad cause. The fine of 10,000,000 francs restoration. He tried to hide behind the orders of his superiors, but it was shown that the enthusiasm for looting and the method were all his own.

This is the sort of punishment that will bring the former enemies of society to their senses as nothing else can do.

Canada Bans American Liquor

American liquor will not be allowed to come to Canada unless imported by the individual for his own use.

A new order-in-council was passed Dec. 31st on the subject. It bans American liquor for storage in bonded warehouses and also prevents it being brought here to be re-exported. The order of the customs board that made such importation in bond permissible where the provincial authorities consented is now rescinded and the bonding in transit privilege is denied without any qualification.

This applies only to liquor from the United States and not from the Old Country, and will prevent the unloading here of the huge stocks which the United States distillers have to get rid of before the middle of January.

An individual may import from the States while that country allows the export, but if so he must pay a high duty and war tax, and as all exports are stopped after January 17, stocks are unlikely to be replenished from that source.

Some 2000 women in Lincoln, Neb., by a boycott reduced the price of eggs from 85 cents a dozen to 52 cents.

OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let KI-MOIDS help straighten out your digestive troubles.

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A Christmas Gift Extraordinary

(New York Herald)
Mr. John D. Rockefeller's Christmas present of one hundred million dollars to the cause of education on this continent is not only the largest gift of the sort ever made by a benefactor or founder in one day, but is given in such a way that it may be used at once to meet the pressing needs of the moment.

Thus it is directed that the \$50,000,000 which goes to the General Education Board may be applied—interest or principal, or both—to increase the salaries of professors in the six hundred universities and colleges of the country which have been unable to solve the problem of the high cost of living as it has affected their faculties. Mr. Rockefeller wants to keep valuable teachers from being driven into other work, and also to make their professions attractive to first class men and women in the future.

In view of the fact that Canada did such fine work as our ally in the war, and is our closest neighbor, the medical colleges of the Dominion are to get \$5,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 given to the Rockefeller Foundation, which is to be used for the promotion of medical training. Dr. Vincent, head of the Rockefeller Board, says that Canada will be expected to raise an additional \$5,000,000 within her own borders, which doubtless will be an easy matter in view of this stimulus.

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Such a successful season coming directly after the great conflict would seem to indicate that the returning army and navy boys brought with them a wonderful stimulus for athletic competition, and this has had a great influence on the sporting life of the country.

The Foreward Movement

Of the forward movement and the inter-denominational co-operation manifested in the Movement the Vancouver "Province" says: "Every city, town, village and all the country places have seen or will see this manifestation of unity of purpose and desire. The movement is not confined to Canada, but in this Dominion several churches have set before them a solemn spiritual program. They have seen the people getting together to carry



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out great and imperial undertakings. Organized Christianity, believing the cause for which it stands has the largest claims on all men and especially on its own members, has placed before the churches represented in this movement a policy bold enough to appeal to high ambitions. The call for personal consecration, effort and sacrifice. There is an invitation to larger interest and investment in missions, a demand for higher standards of social and business life, for personal integrity and unselfishness. The nation is giving thanks for the prospect of international peace. It will be well for Christian people and for all men of good will to seek peace and cultivate charity in their own country and community, to avoid as far as may be the spirit and tone of bitterness and censoriousness which seems at present to be the sin that most easily besets us."

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With 32.50 in the Boston market now you can buy both a box of strawberries and a dozen eggs, says the Boston Globe.

The German National Assembly in Berlin has 154 women members.

A Message to Every Banker, Broker and Businessman in Canada

The New York Herald on Sunday, January 11th, will publish an illuminating, authoritative and exhaustive survey of Canada's Financial Position today. Canadian bankers and businessmen—all those interested in the industrial welfare of the Dominion—cannot afford to miss this article.

A leading Canadian financial writer recently said: "The salient features of the economic position of Canada before the war were the enormous predominance of imports over exports, the failure of the exports of the country to expand in proportion to the immense amounts of external capital which are being borrowed and upon which interest had to be paid, and the consequent shortage of cash and liquid assets in the treasuries of corporations, in the vaults of banks, and in the purses of the public."

Read in the Herald article of January 11th how the situation has changed today; how Canadian exports have climbed far above imports; how Canada is practically financing herself; what savings deposits and other indications of prosperity show.

Find out here just how the labor situation is effecting industry; how the sterling exchange difficulty is reacting on the Canadian bond market; what leading experts think of the chances of Canada's big manufacturing plants to carry on with undiminished force now that war demands have ceased.

Learn how Canadian business stands at the beginning of 1920.

Regulations to which all persons operating aircraft in Canada, whether for private or commercial purposes, will in future be required to conform, have been approved by the governor-in-Council, and will shortly be distributed. They provide for the registration by the Canada Air Board of all aircraft, and the issuance of certificates to pilots, without which certificate no person can fly in Canada.

MARRIED.

FORSYTHE—SCHOFIELD—On Dec. 31st, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Josephine Schofield to Rupert Forsythe, both of Gaspereau.

Town of Wolfville

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1920 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been omitted from or wrongly inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

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