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## DECEMBER MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

### Was Short and Uneventful—Licenses Discussed and Accounts Paid

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council last evening was a rather short one and uneventful in character. All the councillors were present, Mayor Chambers, who is still confined to his home by illness, being the only absentee. The Streets, Water, Sewer, Police and License, and Poor Committees, through their respective chairmen, reported on the expenditures made by the various departments during the month.

Coun. DeWolfe presented the financial statement for November, showing receipts of \$2878.56 and expenditures of \$5130.25. On November 30th the bank overdraft amounted to \$6034.23.

A letter from the representative of an Ontario furnace concern, who was charged a license fee for carrying on business here some time ago, brought up the whole matter of licensing transient peddlars who are not ratepayers of the town. In one case it was pointed out that a person who is so liable had declined to pay the fee because others in the same and different lines were getting off free. It was held that this was not a sufficient excuse and ordered that in this case and others as well the provisions passed by the Council at a former meeting be enforced. This is a matter which has never been very well handled in Wolfville and the Council will have the support of citizens in making an honest attempt to defend local dealers.

An application was received from the Fire Company for half the amount received from Mr. Justin Gates, of Port Williams, for the use of the engine when his garage was burned some months ago. This was discussed at some length and the clerk was instructed to pay to the treasurer of the company the amount asked for, \$50.00.

The following accounts were presented by the Finance Committee and ordered paid by the Council:

Wolfville Electric Commission	\$20.50
Davidson Bros.	2.25
Karl Nowlan	1.00
Wolfville Fruit Co.	56.47
J. D. Harris	3.50
R. E. Harris & Sons	24.75
A. W. Wheaton	208.26
Petty Cash	37.13
A. W. Bleakney	3.51
G. W. Baines	10.50
W. O. Pulsifer	3.00
Douglas Rogers Ltd.	79.20
T. P. Calkin & Co.	36
F. W. Murphy	15.00
Children's Aid Society	6.60
W. A. Reid	7.90
Nova Scotia Hospital	108.00
Dom. Rubber System Ltd.	62.80
F. W. Godfrey	11.70
A. M. Jack & Son	14.95
L. W. Sharp	89.95
E. F. Mahoney	102.00
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.20

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Barometer (sea level):  
Maximum, 30.60 inches, 4th.  
Minimum, 29.09 inches, 14th.  
Thermometer:  
Highest, 58.2°, 16th.  
Lowest, 12.0°, 30th.  
Mean for month, 37.2°.  
Precipitation, 4-0.4".  
Departure, plus 0.12 inches.  
Weather:  
Clear days 0  
Fair days 18  
Cloudy days 12  
Days with rain 10  
Days with snow 1  
Total Sunshine, 120 hours.  
Wind:  
Total miles, 3400.  
Greatest velocity, etc., 29 miles, SW, 17th.  
Prevailing direction, etc., SW, 2323 miles, 202 hours.  
H. G. PERRY, Observer.

## NEWS IN THE ADVS.

The Acadia Pharmacy announces a new and full line of Xantley's Old English Lavender Soap, which is the Caldwell-Yerxa Ltd. have some grocery specials for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Page 2.

Geo. A. Chase, Port Williams, offers some Christmas specials in dry goods and groceries for the week of Dec. 7th. Page 8.

D. Ross, Cochrane advertises Waterman's fountain pens on page 5.

W. Frank offers some gift suggestions but says to come early. Page 4.

The annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Dec. 14, 15, 16. Page 4.

J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd. advertise sea-suitable goods in their men's and boys' department. Page 4.

J. D. Harris offers a special price on sugar for Friday and Saturday only. Harvey's Port Williams, suggest presenting yourself with a new bath-room set for Christmas. Page 8.

P. E. Gates, Port Williams, has a splendid array of toys for Christmas. See adv. on page 8.

J. A. Marvin, Ltd. offer some suggestions for Christmas buying on page 6.

Give Handwork for Christmas gifts, says The Needlecraft Shop. Page 5.

F. B. Newcombe & Co., Kentville, has a splendid assortment of umbrellas for the Christmas trade. See adv. on page 6.

W. O. Pulsifer offers some special prices on groceries for the Christmas trade. Page 5.

A Ball-bearing Velocipede for that boy of yours at Rand's Drug Store. Page 6.

Williams & Co. suggest pearls, diamonds, and Holmes & Edwards silver as most suitable gifts. Page 4.

'Sunny-but round Christmas time folks is in a loss with their money as peanuts in a slot. All ya gotta do is put a "Gift Suggestion" Ad in the paper and out come a flock of buyers!

## MAJOR W. CARTER



Who as Sergeant Carter No. 1 of No. 3 gun of E. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, gave the order to fire the first British shot in the war. The gun was used in the ceremony in connection with unveiling a memorial to the Artillery in London.

## ACADIA RECEIVES HANDSOME DONATION

From the New England Alumni Association—Annual Meeting of Association was Great Success

Encouraging reports have been received in Wolfville from the meeting of the New England Acadia Alumni Association held at the New Westminster Hotel Copley Square, Boston, last week. Dr. Patterson, president of the University, was in attendance and received a cheque for \$1,500 on behalf of the Association from the chairman of the meeting, Dr. E. H. Cohoon. This makes a total of \$5,000 received to date towards the Acadia fund from New England Alumni.

The speakers of the evening included W. N. Donovan, of the Newton Theological Institute, James H. Morson, of the Canadian Club, Boston; Payson Smith, Dr. A. T. Kempton, Cambridge; and Dr. F. W. Patterson. Over 125 were present.

The officers elected were: President—Rev. W. S. Jacobs, Portland; Vice-President—Rev. Clyde W. Robbins; Secretary—Rev. E. G. Dakin, Chelsea; Treasurer—Austin H. Chute, Allston.

During the evening, Miss Evelyn Duncanson sang and Miss Rosalie H. Wheelock accompanied. Rev. Thos. Roy, of Brockton, led in the singing of Acadia songs.

## ENGLISH CLASS AT ACADIA SEMINARY JOINS THE DICKENS FELLOWSHIP, LONDON

During 1924, the First Year Class in English at Acadia Seminary under the instruction of Miss Rosamond Archibald read the complete works of Charles Dickens. Each pupil selected her favorite scene from her favorite story and illustrated it on the class room blackboard. Mr. Edson Graham made a splendid photograph of this series.

At an evening performance with these same stories originally synopsisized and memorized as to particular scenes a contribution was made by the class toward joining the Dickens Fellowship of London. This Society has reinstated 48 Doughty Street, where the well loved author wrote "Pickwick," "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Oliver Twist," as a Dickens Memorial, and have asked for world wide contributions toward this fund.

This week, Miss Archibald is in receipt of a gracious acknowledgment from A. W. Edwards, Esq., Hon. Secretary, which reads, in part:

"We are indeed pleased to find such interest evinced by friends at such a distance and I congratulate you on the spirit, engendered and given expression to in the delightful series of drawings by your students. We are very pleased to have the photograph you send to be added to our collection and shall be still further pleased to welcome you and your students, on any occasion you are visiting the Motherland."

This is the link formed in the golden chain that binds up the interests of Canada with those of the Empire.

## BANQUET TENDERED TO JUDGE WEBSTER

A complimentary banquet was tendered Judge Barclay Webster at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, on Thursday evening last. The affair was under the management of the Kentville Board of Trade and the barristers of the county and about eighty-five gentlemen sat down with the honored guest. Mr. H. M. Chase presided and read an appropriate address and speeches were given by members of the bar, officials of the court and citizens of Kentville. Mayor Parker, of Berwick, was also one of the speakers. Judge Webster expressed his keen appreciation of the evidence of friendship and good feeling which prompted the occasion, and Mr. Webster, who was also present added her thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster are leaving in a short time for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter and will be followed by the very best wishes of a host of friends in various parts of the county, who would have been very glad to have joined in doing them honor had they the opportunity of so doing.

## If you were far from home at Christmas time, would you like to get one of Graham's pictures of Nova Scotia scenery? Of course you would. Then do unto others, etc., etc.

## WOLFVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

### Results of First Quarterly Examinations in Grades 9 and 10.

Name	GRADE IX									
	English	Algebra	Arithmetic	M. Drawing	French	Latin	Geography	Ob. Draw.	Average	
Gertrude Duncanson	91	96	80	96	87	90	83	85	87.2	
Vernon Eville	82	87	92	97	91	87	85	75	87.	
Ruth Glendinning	91	90	82	76	96	96	86	70	84.5	
Murray Smith	75	85	77	88	93	89	90	70	84.5	
Isabel Smith	88	97	62	77	83	90	76	70	80.3	
Elizabeth Magee	88	50	62	88	89	86	84	80	78.3	
Muriel Hayes	80	96	69	89	78	82	66	55	76.9	
Horace Brown	79	83	79	85	83	73	69	60	74.5	
Alice Que	74	76	69	87	81	89	56	60	74.	
Leota Spicer	63	100	64	82	66	73	63	70	72.6	
Ardaith Fair	65	—	56	—	92	90	60	70	72.1	
Frank Balcom	80	60	70	74	68	77	64	55	69.2	
Frank Regan	70	75	62	90	54	70	71	60	69.	
Hilda Putsey	70	87	69	66	80	78	57	40	68.3	
Dorothy Lockhart	74	42	62	76	74	83	70	60	67.	
Elaine Abbott	73	93	73	83	70	48	51	45	67.	
Churchill Connor	58	85	61	80	47	58	72	75	67.	
Elizabeth Harvey	70	85	57	44	72	80	73	70	66.4	
Harold Mitchell	71	67	42	94	65	70	55	65	66.1	
Boyd Barteaux	70	87	82	75	27	56	56	65	64.7	
Irene Fitch	66	67	65	51	62	—	71	70	64.6	
Helen Cox	78	53	60	55	86	—	62	40	62.	
Dorothy Lockhart	76	67	76	69	59	45	55	50	62.7	
*Mattie Regan	60	60	36	61	80	88	66	45	62.	
Vernon Brown	55	72	34	63	57	66	57	65	59.6	
Award Wallace	50	58	61	80	52	53	60	50	58.	
*Lorraine Jackson	48	62	50	86	21	—	60	60	55.3	
*Seymour Gerard	—	48	64	64	72	—	22	60	55.	
Thomas Stackhouse	45	64	61	83	35	18	54	70	53.6	
*Lina Crowne	59	38	48	48	43	43	—	85	53.3	
*Reginald Northover	46	45	54	83	10	24	80	75	62.1	
*Grace Anderson	56	29	17	67	50	—	59	45	49.	
*Bruce Spencer	46	36	31	62	0	—	40	60	39.3	
*Ellen Morine	35	0	0	63	10	—	49	65	31.7	

## GRADE X

Name	GRADE X									
	English	Physics	Algebra	Geometry	Arithmetic	Latin	French	History	Average	
Marjorie Warren	97	87	98	99	87	91	96	84	92.2	
Ethel Forsythe	90	88	93	97	96	90	85	65	91.6	
Jack Harris	90	88	93	97	96	90	85	65	91.6	
Bryce Hatfield	96	76	83	89	84	75	96	84	85.4	
Ethel Ingraham	89	73	87	81	89	90	92	68	83.6	
Victor Gould	86	95	86	79	83	80	92	77	83.5	
Minnie Bishop	92	75	92	84	64	—	82	92	83.	
Maie deWitt	94	86	86	83	89	65	89	62	81.7	
Dorothy Harris	80	84	99	72	82	79	89	54	81.1	
Bertha Warren	84	41	78	83	80	74	82	60	80.3	
Blair Harrington	81	77	84	90	67	—	80	84	78.2	
Dorothy Cox	67	46	76	82	60	—	76	73	68.5	
Evangeline Cox	72	57	70	67	50	—	73	73	66.9	
Carl Perry	72	40	80	67	53	—	65	49	66.6	
Gordon Mahaney	66	69	80	51	86	50	87	30	64.8	
George MacKenna	65	40	66	65	85	—	69	59	62.8	
Marion Eaton	68	44	81	67	46	54	74	55	61.2	
*Muriel Cox	68	39	87	61	—	—	66	62	60.2	
Reginald Johnson	70	41	86	58	51	—	55	48	59.9	
*Lawrence Robinson	68	43	77	53	59	34	55	61	56.3	
Douglas Neary	56	44	61	55	70	—	45	49	54.3	
*Claire Johnson	52	24	79	65	69	55	48	38	54.	
*Andrew Porter	64	30	61	30	35	—	41	40	52.	
*Hugh Bishop	67	42	39	50	43	—	65	46	50.2	
*Donald Reid	70	55	67	60	22	—	44	34	50.	
*Earl Godfrey	58	54	44	85	42	—	70	45	49.5	
*James Eagar	55	28	75	51	45	11	58	35	42.4	
*Kathleen Hennigar	51	31	51	53	40	—	60	11	42.4	
*Victor Murphy	59	30	28	30	31	—	42	30	35.7	

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS AT ACADIA

The inter-class basketball league of Acadia University opened on Tuesday evening with the Juniors defeating the Engineers 55-34. The game was swift and showed good playing on both sides. It showed the Juniors in good form and with all promise of winning the league.

The lineup was as follows:  
Juniors—Forwards: Woodworth, Grimmer; Centre: R. D. Johnson; Guards: Brady, Barteaux; Spares: Merserau, Grant.  
Engineers—Forwards: Dunlap, Raymond; Centre: McWha; Guards: Lane, Goudy.

The second game of the evening took place between the "Cads" and Sophomores. The Sophs won 16-13 in a well fought game. The Academy showed up well in the defense, keeping the score close at all times.

Line-up:  
Sophomores—Forwards: Allaby, Gunter; Centre: Taylor; Guards: H. Fenwick, McOdium.

Academy—Forwards: Dewar, Clarke; Centre: Tracey; Guards: Comeau, Miller.

A third game took place between the Seniors and Junior girls, the Juniors winning 18-6.

## COMPARTMENT CARS ON OCEAN LIMITED

Fine Equipment of C.N.R. Through Trains is Praised by Travellers

The Compartment-Observation Cars on the "Ocean Limited", between Halifax and Montreal, are greatly favoured by patrons of the Canadian National Railways, and have proved a great acquisition to the splendid equipment of these fine All Steel trains.

These cars have six sections and two most comfortable compartments. The observation-end is spacious with ample room for fifteen luxurious and restful chairs. There is also a wide observation platform, greatly in demand when fine weather permits. The Observation Cars have a library with a sufficiency of good reading matter. Radio is also a feature on these cars, and the afternoon broadcasts are enjoyed, as well as the evening concerts from "CNRA," "CNRM" and other stations.

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## HONORED BY KING



Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, who was given the accolade of Knighthood of the Garter by King George at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. Mrs. Chamberlain was presented with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

## NEW FRUIT SHIPPING ORGANIZATION FORMED

Owens and Controls Forty Warehouses in Nova Scotia—W. H. Chase is One of Directors

The British Canadian Fruit Association recently incorporated in Nova Scotia will own and control forty warehouses situated on the Dominion Atlantic and Midland and Halifax Southwestern Railways, according to announcement made this week. The Company has acquired the apple and potato warehouses recently owned by the Northard and Lowe Fruit and Preserving Company, those of W. H. Chase and Company, R. A. Jodrey and Company, Howard Bligh and Sons Limited, and others. The head office of the Company is to be at Kentville where Harris H. Bligh will be general manager. G. Herbert Taylor, Boston, will be head of the Board of Directors in Nova Scotia, and R. W. DeWolfe, of Wolfville, recently with R. A. Jodrey and Company, has an important position with the Company.

It was said by officials of the Company that the main object of their organization is to stabilize the apple business and to assist the grower in every way possible to market his fruit and other products at the very best possible advantage, assisting him in a financial way, if necessary, and in supplying commodities required in raising crops. The capital of the Company is \$300,000 and the Directors are Henry Goodwin, Harry Goodwin, both of Manchester, England; James L. Gibson, Liverpool, England; Ernest I. Simons, Glasgow, Scotland; W. H. Chase, Wolfville, and Harris Bligh, Kentville, and G. Herbert Taylor, of Boston.

## DR. FRED PARKER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Very many of our readers have already heard with deepest regret of the death, under sad circumstances, of a young man who spent some years of his boyhood in this town, Dr. Fred Parker. He was a grandson of the late Dr. D. McN. Parker, and son of the late W. F. Parker, the latter a prominent lawyer in Halifax at one time, and afterwards a resident of Wolfville, his home being more recently used as Westwood Hospital. Mrs. W. F. Parker was a daughter of Dr. D. M. Walton, of Toronto, once a professor at Acadia, whose home is now occupied by Dr. deWitt.

Like his distinguished grandfather, Fred followed the medical profession, having taken the medical course at McGill University. For a while thereafter he practised medicine at Needham, Mass., and then at Brookline in the same state. Then he went to California, and at the time of his tragic death was practising in Oceanide.

His wife was a daughter of Dr. W. B. Boggs, for many years a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union among the Telegus of India, and one child, Muriel. Two brothers survive, Arthur, of Wolfville, and Allan, of Toronto. Mrs. McCallum Grant, wife of the recent Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, now residing at Young Avenue, Halifax, Mrs. E. M. Keirstead, of Toronto, and Miss Parker, of Wolfville, are aunts of the deceased.

Particulars in reference to the passing of Dr. Parker have not been received as yet, but simply that death was caused by his falling from a train. Wide-spread sympathy will be felt throughout these Provinces and elsewhere for all who are more immediately afflicted by the demise of this gifted young physician.

## LADIES FACULTY CLUB

The Ladies' Faculty Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Avery deWitt. The program "Twentieth Century Theatre" 1900 to 1918, describing tendencies of the American stage, was in the hands of Miss Palmer, Vice-Principal of the Seminary. After a short review of her subject, Miss Palmer called on several of the members to tell the story and read portions of the following plays: "The Great Divide" by William Vaughn Moody; "The Witching Hour" by Augustus Thomas; "The Old Way" by Eugene Walter; and "The Piper" by Josephine Preston. This play, "The Piper", was very pretty and appealing, following very closely Browning's child story, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin".

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## LITTLE THEATRE GUILD GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE

### Splendid Presentation of Five One-act Plays Written by Students at Acadia

Wolfville has the distinction of being the origin of the only Little Theatre Guild in the Maritime Provinces. Within the past month, five Acadia students have organized into a Little Theatre Guild, which presented its initial performance last Friday evening. The program was presented in the University Hall before a large audience who gave expression to their appreciation by sincere applause. The Guild owes its origin largely to the efforts of Dr. V. B. Rhodenizer, Professor of English Literature at Acadia University. Dr. Rhodenizer introduced the course in the One-act Plays at Acadia and has supported the Guild in every way. Previous to the presentation of the plays Dr. Rhodenizer gave a talk on the inception and development of the Little Theatre Guild in America and other countries. He also announced the winner of the Social and Benevolent Prize for the best essay on the "Roberts lecture to be Arthur R. Dunlap, of Sydney Mines. The Acadia Conservatory of Music orchestra furnished music. Miss Langley and Miss Grace Perry played a violin duet between the plays.

The first play was "The Lost Queen" by Olive M. Archibald '26, a delightful thing, appealing strongly to the imagination and the love of beauty. The cast included beside the author, Ted Taylor '28 and Lydia Miller '27.

The second was a play written by A. R. Dunlap '26, and entitled "Gold". The weird setting and the allegorical ending of the play gave it a powerful dramatic appeal. G. D. H. Hatfield '27, C. Coy '29, G. F. Allaby '28, and the author took parts in this play.

"The Red Shawl" by C. R. Gould '26, was the only play given which had been staged before. Some time ago this play was given before the Dramatic Club but it was new to a large part of the audience and as before a great success. Mary Bishop '27, Ardis Whitman '26, Lloyd Jenkins '28, and Fenton Eliot '29 were the cast.

Next came a play with the scene laid in France at the time of the empire, entitled "For the Empire" by G. D. H. Hatfield '27. This play was the masterpiece of the evening, both from the standpoint of authorship and the dramatic talent of those taking part. C. F. Allaby '28 as Napoleon and H. F. Siperell '27 as Fouché, his minister, were good indeed, while the parts of Madame de Remusat and the Empress Josephine were well taken by Ardis Whitman '26 and Olive Archibald '26. The play itself portrayed Napoleon's struggle between his finer emotions and his love of power when he was called upon to divorce Josephine that he might leave a son and heir. The costumes were magnificent, having been brought from Montreal for the occasion. The scene was laid in an apartment of the Tuilleries in 1809.

The final play was "We Wives" by E. Ardis Whitman '26. It was a brilliant play, sparkling with humor which at times approached a cunning satire. Douglas Gordon '27, Elizabeth Murray '26, Doane Hatfield '27 and Barbara Walker '26 played their parts well.

## BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL PASSES IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Council of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held on Monday evening with six members present and President Graham in the chair.

The secretary read a letter from the Executive Board of Trade inviting representatives from the local Board to meet with them at Kentville on Wednesday, when Col. Dennis of the Colonization department of the C. P. R. would be present to go into the matter of forming an Annapolis Valley Colonization Board. Messrs. E. H. Johnson, J. H. Baltzer and L. E. Shaw were appointed delegates from Wolfville.

A letter was read from the Windsor Board of Trade calling attention to the fact that although the Nova Scotia government assisted the farmers in the eastern part of the province in the purchase of ground limestone no such provision was made for the farmers in the western part of the province. After some discussion the following resolution, moved by E. H. Johnson and seconded by J. H. Baltzer, was passed:

"Whereas the Government of Nova Scotia has effected a reduction in the price of Ground Limestone in the Eastern and Northern counties by financial aid to manufacturers, and

"Whereas the Western counties, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and part of Halifax, supplied by an unaided plant at Windsor, do not participate in this advantage, and

"Whereas it is of the utmost importance that Ground Limestone be more generally used, therefore that it

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## Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

### COUNTRY WEEKLIES DISAPPEARING

THE EDITOR of a weekly newspaper in Maine recently made reference to the disappearance in many cases of the village weeklies of other days. Twenty years ago, he says, there were practically 20,000 of these village weeklies in the United States. Since then 9000 of these papers have been discontinued. Speaking of conditions near at hand he recalled the time when in Somerset county there were nine rural newspapers. Now there are but three. In Franklin county there were seven, where now there is only one surviving.

Philosophising over the changed conditions the Maine editor attributes the disappearance of the country weekly largely to the presence of the rural mail delivery which carries the city daily to the farmer's door. He recognizes, too, the part played by modern transportation agencies in scattering the city publication far and wide. So with incidental allusion to the concentration of country schools, he says: "No demand based on sentiment will ever restore the country school house. No reasoning on sentimental lines will bring back the country weekly in those regions from which it has disappeared."

It may be safely stated, however, that weekly newspapers will continue to be published, especially in shire-towns of the counties that contain no cities, but it is doubtless true that in many regions they will be few in number as compared with those of former years. This is a condition which gives rise to various reflections. It may be said, for one thing, that the passing of the country weekly means irreparable loss to thousands of dwellers in great cities. The papers from the old-home towns have followed them to city homes, where their columns are eagerly scanned for "items" from the north, east, south and west neighborhoods—from "the Corner" and the "River Road". In many cases the reading of the metropolitan daily has been postponed while the city dweller revelled in news of marriages and deaths, of church "socials" and lodge meetings, of the goings and comings of those who are still in a very real sense "the home folks". There are papers in the smaller cities which print correspondence from the villages and towns round about but this falls far short of the complete chronicle infused with the touch of intimacy and friendliness that constitutes the news of the old-time weekly. If it is to fall by the wayside, the village weekly will be mourned in the city as well as along the countryside.

It is, however, in the small town itself, where the value of the weekly paper is most apparent and where its loss when circumstances make necessary its discontinuance is most felt. Very often the difference between a small hamlet and a bustling town is due wholly to the presence of a live local paper. The community owes much to the home paper, and in far too many instances the obligation remains unprovided for. The columns of your home paper reflect the business and social conditions of the town as well as the character and enterprise of its citizens. What is it that it reveals about you?

### ANOTHER UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

IT IS NOT necessary to seek far in order to discover instances of the wasteful expenditure of public money going on in this country at a time when the wisest economy is necessary in order that at the very earliest possible date the exhausting effects of the great war may be overcome and normal conditions attained. Business as usual, a slogan introduced at the beginning of the war, is a good one still to follow. Money for the carrying on of the various services of our national life and the development and upbuilding of Canada must of necessity be provided, but its expenditure must be justified by the results obtained. In our governmental institutions and in far too many of the avenues through which the federal and provincial revenues flow, expenses are duplicated with no corresponding returns to compensate for the outlay of public funds.

A case in point is the recent appointment made to the bench of the County Court for this district. Judge Webster, who since 1917 has performed the duties of that position with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of all concerned, was a few months ago retired to private life on a very generous annuity. This, we understand, was in accord with the law governing such cases, for which we make no complaint. It is the right of certain officials who serve the public in responsible positions for a required period to receive during their remaining years after retirement an allowance from the public treasury. We wish it were possible for all who give honest service to be equally fortunate. In the case under discussion, however, the competency of the incumbent of the office had become in no way impaired, and he was capable and willing to continue to render the same efficient service which has characterized his judicial duties in past years. No real man prefers to lay aside his work while yet qualified to carry it on.

That the change should have been made is only to be accounted for on the assumption that the position was desired by somebody else, and this desire, while a perfectly natural one, imposes a charge on the finances of the country of the salary of two men in place of one. Such doings, we presume, are not limited to any political party. It is no doubt a custom which has prevailed during the entire history of the Dominion, and will continue to exist so long as the people permit. We submit it for consideration not in the heat of a political contest, but at a time when our readers may consider calmly and leisurely a condition which, we make no apology for saying, furnishes food for reflection on the part of the thoughtful citizens of this country.

### A WORTHY OBJECT

THE suggestion to raise a hundred dollars in Wolfville by means of dollar subscriptions ought not to be a difficult proposition when the objective is to assist such a worthy institution as the Children's Aid Society. No one will grudge the gift, especially if they realize the splendid work which the society is doing for the neglected and helpless young life of the county. "Charity begins at home", and certainly there are conditions in Kings county which ought to appeal to the generosity of kind-hearted people.

THE NUMBER of automobile accidents occurring almost daily is appalling, and it is only natural that an investigation as to their cause should be demanded by the public. While making no claim as to expert knowledge this journal ventures the opinion that for a very large percentage of these accidents the responsibility must be placed upon the nut which controls the steering wheel.

### GENERAL NEWBURN



Who won a victory for the Conservative party in Hamilton.

### WHY RATEPAYERS SHOULD VOTE

(From The Financial Post.)  
There is a great opportunity for boards of trade and similar public organizations throughout the country to perform a valuable community service in directing the attention of the municipal ratepayers to the importance of exercising their votes. The resolution passed by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce at the Kingston convention last week, urging the member bodies to make a determined effort, in conjunction with other local organizations, to have a larger vote polled in municipal elections, so that public interests in civic affairs may be stimulated and good men encouraged to offer themselves for election, is very much to the point.

It has been estimated that more than \$200,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 taxes being collected annually in the various municipalities of the province are expended in the field and supporting them. They should also use their influence to discourage those campaigns for local improvement which appeal to the pride of the community, but which are very often beyond its means.

It is becoming trite to say that the ratepayers of a municipality are in effect the shareholders of a public service corporation, but there is no more apt way of putting the situation.

### CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

**Plum Pudding**—1 cup chopped suet, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup citron, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 pint flour, 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves and cinnamon, nutmeg, 1 cup milk.

Mix the fruit with a little flour. Put well-beaten eggs, sugar, salt, milk and spices in a bowl and when thoroughly mixed add fruit, bread crumbs and suet. Lastly, add a teaspoon of soda dissolved in warm water, and the rest of the flour. Mix thoroughly and boil four hours.

**Sauce**—1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup water. Cook until thick and flavor with nutmeg.

If you are of the opinion that a plum pudding is too heavy a dessert after the Christmas dinner, this pudding may suit your taste.

**Princess Plum Pudding**—1 cup milk, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, 2 tablespoons gelatin, 1 cup raisins, 1 oz. chocolate, 1 cup cream, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup candied citron, 1 cup nut meats.

Place the grated chocolate in a sauce pan and pour over the hot water and stir until melted. Dissolve the gelatin in cold water and stir into the hot water. Add sugar, remove from the fire, and add milk, raisins, citron and nut meats. Stir together and add salt and vanilla. Beat the cream until stiff and stir into the mixture. Pour into molds lined with candied cranberries. When firm turn out and garnish with holly.

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### APPLES FOR EVERYBODY

(Toronto Globe)  
An early frost has cut down or withered the rosy apples which usually cling to the trees in our Canadian autumn, thus depriving us of one of the choice aromas of the season, but National Apple Week has come to remind us of the precious heritage. Not a little of the sunshine of our northern winters is surely wrapped up in the apple, said John Burroughs. "How could we winter without it! How is life sweetened by its mild acids! A cellar well filled with apples is more valuable than a chamber filled with flax and wool. So much sound, ruddy life to draw upon, to strike one's roots down into, as it were."

The apple has followed man wherever he goes, like his dog and his cow. His homestead is no sooner established than the apple is planted, even into the prairies and the valleys of the mountains where ever a hardy variety may survive the frost of winter. And when a homestead passes, and a house is removed, there is sadness for every passer-by on seeing the old apple trees that linger on the spot, yielding their fruit year by year long after the owner has moved to a more prosperous home.

Many parts of Canada boast fine apples. Ontario has its McIntoshes and Spys, Quebec its Fameuse, British Columbia its gorgeous-looking Jonathans, and Nova Scotia its famous Gravensteins. The valley of Evangeline's land makes eighty miles of white blossoms in spring, and in autumn the fragrance of the apple warehouses reaches far away, thus giving hint of prosperity and happiness where once were struggle and sorrow.

In order to appreciate thoroughly the toughness of dying young, all one has to do is to order Spring chicken at an ordinary restaurant.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:  
**JOHN EDMUND BARSS and EDMUND SYDNEY CRAWLEY, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Andres deW. Barss, deceased Plaintiffs**

and  
**CHARLES F. STEWART and HELEN V. STEWART Defendants**  
TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House, Kentville, in the County of Kings on Tues. the 15th day of December A.D. 1925, at the hour of 11.00 in the forenoon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 11th day of November, A. D. 1925, unless before the time of such sale the amount due the Plaintiffs herein and their costs to be taxed be paid the Plaintiffs or their Solicitor.

ALL that certain lot of land situate in Wolfville, aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northernly end of the line between said lot and lands of said Charles F. Stewart formerly of John Stewart, deceased, where the said line meets the Easterly side line of Willow Avenue, thence running North seventy-four degrees East along the Southerly line of King Street, two hundred and ten feet to land of Henry Henderson, thence South eleven degrees forty-five minutes East by the Westerly line of said Henderson's land and land of the Charles Randall Estate nine chains and fifty-three links to land of said Randall Estate, thence South eighteen and a quarter degrees West by Northernly line of the Randall land two hundred and ten feet to land of the said Charles F. Stewart aforesaid, thence Northernly by the Easterly line of said Stewart's land to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less, the same being or intended to be all the land conveyed to the said Charles F. Stewart by Alfred H. McCabe and wife by Deed dated the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1913, and recorded at the Registry of Deeds in and for said County of Kings in Book 108, page 251.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Dated at Kentville, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of November A. D. 1925.

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High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings  
WINFRED D. WITHROW  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia  
Solicitor of Plaintiffs.

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# The Hantsport Acadian

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### EDITORIAL

While very little has been heard of late regarding the likelihood of Hantsport being selected as the site for the proposed paper mill, citizens will be glad to know that there is still good reason to hope that the industry will come to this place. No other of the locations looked into by the promoters is able to offer anything like the inducements which here are to be found, and apparently this fact is now better realized than it was some months ago. We learn that Mayor Wall, who has been very much interested from the first, had an enquiry some time ago for further particulars regarding the possibilities of electric energy here and that his answer has been most satisfactory to those who are behind the undertaking. We learn also that at an early date engineers are to again visit Hantsport to make further investigation, which is certainly an encouraging sign that the future has something worth while in store for us. The establishment of this industry in Hantsport would mean for the town more than we are able to imagine and such being the case the project is one that deserves the very best encouragement that our citizens are able to give.

### HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Ellery Pollard and daughter, Miss Dorothy Pollard, left on Tuesday for Halifax, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Outerbridge, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Newcombe, Kentville, last week, was accompanied on her return home by Mrs. Newcombe.

Miss Kane, of Beddeck, C. B., was the guest of Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Outerbridge last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Annand had for their guest last week their niece, Miss Mowatt, of Montreal.

Mrs. Laura Cross, of Kentville, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly, paid her official visit to Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening. After the lodge was closed a bountiful repast was partaken of. Mrs. Cross was the guest of Mrs. L. Coldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Edwards, of Annapolis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Newcombe last week.

Miss Osee Barker, of Washington, who has not visited her native county for over ten years, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hancock.

Miss Blanche Margeson, of Berwick, is spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Ida Dunlop.

Mrs. A. L. O. Phillips entertained the XII's at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Griffin, of Ellershouse, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Porter.

An enjoyable feature of the Foresters' meeting on Friday evening was a "Jiggs" supper.

The aboiteau has been undergoing quite extensive repairs of late. The high tides have been washing away the railroad bed to such an extent that it was found necessary to put in a breakwater.

Instead of the regular preaching service in the Baptist church Sunday evening, after the reading of the scripture the pastor gave the meeting over to the delegates, who attended the C. G. I. T. conference held in Windsor recently, and the Older Boys conference in Wolfville.

Miss Mary Macumber and Miss Laura Newcombe gave interesting reports of the girls' conference held in Windsor, and Messrs. Howard Flemming, Fred Morris and Earl Blackburn gave exceedingly interesting reports of the three days' conference in Wolfville. Miss E. Hume, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided over the meeting.

Reference to the adv. columns of the Hantsport Acadian will show that at least one Hantsport merchant is prepared for Christmas shoppers. In the space at his disposal Mr. Hart gives some interesting facts regarding his stock of gentlemen's furnishings that is deserving of careful attention. Mr. Hart's store is a credit to Hantsport. Its proprietor has a perfect understanding of the needs of good dressers among men and this season he has secured a most tempting array of goods such as one would scarcely expect to find in a much larger town than Hantsport.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening a splendid entertainment was given in the vestry of the Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The program which was under the direction of Miss Erma Fash, Miss Jean Burgess and Miss Grace Blackburn, consisted of the following numbers:

- Male quartette (colored).
- Exercise—Small Boys.
- Operetta—"Sing a Song of Sixpence".
- Recitation—Miss Grace Blackburn.
- Solo—Olive Porter.
- Recitation—Miss J. Fritz.
- Exercise—"Miss Emma".
- Recitation—St. Clair Flemming.
- Chorus—Miss Glick.
- Recitation—Ralph Prizell.
- Recitation—Willie Pulsifer.
- Exercise—"Ten in One Cure".
- Chorus—Girls.

It might help some if the car manufacturers would use a miniature figure of a coroner as a radiator ornament.—Kinardine Review.

### CHILBLAINS!

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"SCAT" From the New York Evening Post.

### CONGREGATION OF UNITED CHURCH HOLDS INTERESTING GATHERING

A largely attended and most successful congregational banquet was held in the United church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. The room and tables looked very attractive with their decorations of foliage, the color scheme being carried out in red and green. The Canadian ensign was also used effectively in the decorations. At 6.30 the congregation and guests assembled, took their places at bountifully laden tables, and did ample justice to the good things provided.

Following the supper a short program was carried out, consisting of a solo by Miss Aileen Yeaton and several selections by the male quartette, the personnel of which is Messrs. J. Pulsifer, H. Rolph, J. Folker and W. Pulsifer. Interesting addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Gornall, Rev. Dr. Dickie, Dr. Prestwood, Dr. Annand, Rev. W. A. Outerbridge, members of the session, Messrs. W. S. Whitman, D. W. Murray, W. K. Sterling and Dr. Scott also gave short addresses, their remarks being based on Home and Foreign Missions and the Maintenance Fund. After the program an hour was spent in social intercourse. This was the first of its kind since the amalgamation of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and proved altogether enjoyable.

On Thursday afternoon a banquet of a similar nature was tendered the members of the Sunday School.

### WINDSOR MAY GET APPLO-KRISP PLANT

WINDSOR, Nov. 24.—A business proposition which may be instrumental in bringing the Appo-Krisp plant to Windsor and the building up of the industrial life of this town was placed before the Town Council here tonight when E. Collishaw, of Newfoundland, addressed the meeting, and offered to invest \$20,000 in the enterprise if the town of Windsor would add to that an investment of \$40,000.

This proposition coming as it does at a time when the Appo-Krisp firm is attracting ever increasing interest and publicity has aroused the keen interest of the people of this town and to the proposed plan their careful consideration. Mr. Collishaw stated at the meeting tonight that he has forwarded the offer to the directors of the Appo-Krisp firm. He outlined his plan and the con-

ditions on which he would make the \$20,000 investment in the industry. His first stipulation is that this town should invest \$40,000 and that the plant should be erected here. He further specifies that the Board of Directors shall be composed of nine men five of whom must have invested at least \$10,000 in the firm.

What action the Town Council will take will be known at a subsequent meeting. In the meantime it was pointed out that Windsor has already offered a free site for the plant and has offered other inducements for the erection here. Whether or not a large money investment will be made is arousing much interest among the citizens.

### DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

April 18, 1851. There was a female prayer meeting at Mrs. Nunn's, then we all went to the schoolhouse and heard Mr. Angel preach from the text, "This is a faithful saying." etc. Truly if we neglect our salvation after such faithful preaching, great will be our condemnation. The ministers and several brethren spoke. I felt as though I could sit all night and listen. There must be a great interest felt in these meetings as the house is filled every night and the roads are so bad. It has stormed every day this week, rain or snow, and the roads are nearly a mire. I feel that I have been blessed while seeking communion with God. O may I have more faith and fervency!

20th. Cloudy as usual. Mary has gone to meeting and I am taking care of the children. Conference meeting yesterday and a joyful time it was; many backsliders returned with humble confessions and the spirit of God seemed breathed upon us. I felt rejoiced to see my dear parents again come in fellowship with the church. Mrs. Harriet Holmes, Elmira Holmes, Jane Elder and Charlotte Frost came forward, determined to follow the Lord in all his ordinances. I stayed last night at father's. Jeremiah Macumber was there. We had family prayer last night and this morning. I went to the baptizing, there were a great many there. Amelia Frost also came forward with the others. Mrs. Mary Beckwith died this morning. Dear soul, she is now at rest; she has been a great sufferer.

21st. I called at Mrs. Harris' last evening for Rebecca and we went to meeting. Rev. Hall preached. It was pouring when meeting was out so we went to Mercy's and stayed all night. Then came home this morning.

weather is rainy and gloomy yet. 22nd. I went up to mother's before meeting, in company with Mr. Hurd part of the way, he has been there today and returned for the night. He preached an excellent sermon from Hebrews 12:1, 2. Naming several besetting sins, he said we all had some thing peculiar to ourselves to strive against, levity being his, and he had much need of watchfulness. This is a very rainy day and I have no school. We have had the worst roads and weather for the meetings there has been.

23rd. This is the first sunny day for a fortnight. Rev. Hall preached the funeral sermon yesterday from the words of Balaam, "Let me die the death of the righteous". He said the most minute circumstance as well as the greatest event were equally the offspring of the divine decree, which doctrine I do not believe; but with the last, shewing that they who lived the life of the righteous would die their death. I agreed perfectly. Rebecca and Susanna Vaughan came down after meeting. Rev. Hall called in the afternoon; Joseph Marsters was here also. I went to Mrs. Nunn's to an inquiry meeting. Mrs. Abel Coalfleet, Sarah and Susanna Vaughan, Irene Elder, Mary C. and Sister Ann were there, all inquiring after the truth. Mrs. Coalfleet, I believe, is converted; her experience is that of a Christian. I felt my hope to be renewed and that it was good to be there.



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Personal Mention

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write THE ACADIAN.

Miss Flora West, R.N. is visiting Mrs. F. A. Leslie.

Mrs. Carl Farnsworth and son left on Tuesday to visit relatives at South Lincoln, Mass.

Rev. Simeon Spidle, Ph.D., spent the week end at Halifax, where he was the preacher at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. George McLaughlin, who has been visiting Mr. Ernest Coldwell, has returned to his home in Campbellton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schofield visited their son Avery at the N. S. Sanatorium, Kentville, on Monday, and were pleased to find him greatly improved in health.

Mr. E. H. Munroe who recently resigned as Town Manager and Clerk of the town of Kentville, has been appointed Business Manager of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. F. H. Beals, and Mrs. C. S. MacLaren attended the executive meeting of the U. B. W. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces at St. John last week.

Mr. Norman Schofield returned to the U. S. on Tuesday of this week, where he will take up his same position as fireman on the Dennett Dairy Farm for Mr. Horace Cobb.

Mrs. R. W. Tufts, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. S. W. Fullerton left on Friday morning last en route for Boston and other points in the U.S., where they will visit for a time.

Mr. Kenneth Fraser left on Wednesday for Halifax, expecting later to go to Florida for the winter. Mrs. Fraser and little daughter are visiting at the former's old home in England.

Mrs. M. C. Hall, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Roop, Highland avenue, has returned to her home, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Hall is a cousin of Mr. Roop.

Miss Boswell, Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Harry. Miss Boswell had been at Kentville, where she was completing arrangements for the installation of a nurse.

Mr. F. P. Rockwell left on Friday last for his usual winter sojourn in Florida, where Mrs. Rockwell and their two daughters preceded him some days before. On this trip Mr. Rockwell was accompanied by Mr. C. A. Patriquin who hopes to find the coming winter a profitable one for him in a southern climate. Our townsmen are followed with best wishes by their host of Wolfville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson of Lawrencetown, were in Kentville over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer. They were on their way to Wolfville and vicinity where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Patterson formerly resided at Hortonville and Mrs. Patterson was from North Grand Pr. They have sold out their business at Lawrencetown after residing in Annapolis county for several years.—The Advertiser.

ADDRESS ON BURNS AT CANNING LITERARY SOCIETY

The Canning Literary Society held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. T. C. Crosby, minister of the Immanuel United church, Kingsport, whose subject was "The Religion of Robert Burns". Burns was a man who prayed and prayed earnestly; he was a Christian; and had great thoughts of God and Christ. Prof. Wilson says that Burns was more religious than the ordinary man. In closing, Lord Rosebery's estimate of Burns was given, showing the greatness of his character, influence and power in the world today.

The music by Mrs. (Dr.) Eugene Eaton, Miss Beulah Wry, soloists; and Miss Marion Bancroft, at the piano; all of Wolfville, was of a very high order. About 80 members were present.

The first real cold wave of the season occurred over the week end and came as a reminder that winter is at hand. On Sunday a decidedly cold wind blew all day and during the night the temperature fell to an uncomfortable proximity to the cipher mark. Monday and Monday night were also decidedly cold, but since then the weather has been pleasant and much milder.

DEATH OF ONE OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Wolfville people heard with deep regret of the sudden death at Halifax on Sunday last of Mr. E. C. Whitman, of Canso. For many years a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, Mr. Whitman was well known here. When a young man he was a student at Acadia for some time, being obliged to give up his studies owing to the illness of his father which required him to succeed to his extensive business interests. While all his life preeminently a business man he found time to devote to educational, church and civic interests and was the first mayor of his native town to which position he was elected year after year by acclamation until he voluntarily retired. He was 64 years of age and was a victim of heart trouble from which he had suffered for some time.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT CANNING INSTITUTE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canning Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harris. Miss Dora Schafeldin was elected President; Mrs. Halle Bigelow, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Stanley Spicer, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Arthur Ward, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Marion Eaton, Corresponding Secretary.

Reports were heard from the retiring president, Mrs. Halle Bigelow, from Mrs. Stanley Spicer on "Public Health," Mrs. M. S. Eaton on "Home and School," and from Miss Marion Eaton on "Home Economics."

The question of supplying milk to the school pupils who had to bring lunches was discussed, and it was decided to provide milk during the winter for them.

VERY SEVERE WINTER IS PREDICTED

Distinguished Meteorologist Says Weather Will be Cold in U. S. and Canada

CAEN, France, Nov. 30—It is going to be a cold winter in Canada as well as all around the 41st parallel of latitude, as cold as the winter of 1740 in England, when the Thames froze over.

This prediction was made by Abbe Gabriel, France's most distinguished meteorologist and professor in the University of Caen.

All of Canada and the whole of the northern part of the United States will have a bitterly cold winter, which ought to set in about the middle of December or early in January," the priest-meteorologist said.

Abbe Gabriel's prediction is based on the supposed existence of astronomic cycles.

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| 1 lb. bulk Coconut.....     | .25    | 20 lbs. Pure Lard.....          | 4.35 |
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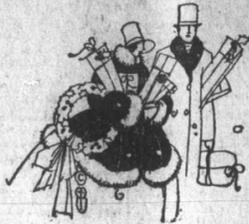
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ANNUAL MEETING  
Nova Scotia  
FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION  
CAPITOL THEATRE  
KENTVILLE  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY  
December 14, 15 and 16

This convention marks the beginning of a new year for the Nova Scotia fruit grower. The programme is a very fine one. Important business, especially that with reference to a systematic, Valley-wide control of "Black Spot" and "Aphis", is coming before this meeting for action. Ladies invited to attend.

(Opening session: 7.15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14th.)

ERIC LESLIE, Secretary.



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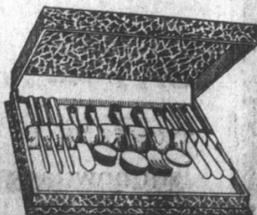
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KING THANKS CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The thanks of His Majesty the King for the expression of sympathy in the death of Queen Alexandra sent by the Governor General on behalf of the people of Canada are expressed, in a cablegram handed out today. The text of the cable, which comes from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, is as follows: "His Majesty the King has commanded

me to convey to Your Excellency his sincere thanks for your message of condolence and to express his appreciation of the warm sympathy of the ministers and people of Canada in his bereavement."

The two-storey wooden block at Moncton, known as the Commercial Hotel block, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, the loss being between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

- Penman's All Wool Sweater Coats, shawl collar, navy blue and light fawn \$2.50
- A special line of Sweaters at \$1.50
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Balance of Men's Overcoats going at reduced prices. See our special line of Navy Blue Serge Suits, English botanies, the very finest. All weights in Stanfield's Underwear. A new assortment of Men's Sweaters, Pullovers and Coats; the newest patterns out. Agents for Jaeger Woolen Goods.

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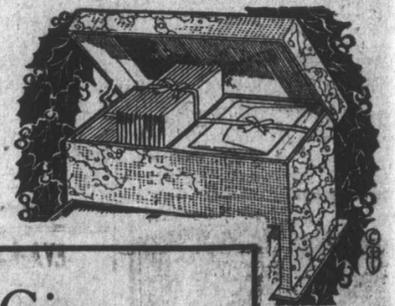
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**Items Of Local Interest**

Christmas Post Cards 15 cents a dozen at THE ACADIAN Store.

Hand Decorated Toys for the little folk, all attractively priced at Fry's Studio.

Butter Parchment, printed, size 12 x 13, 45 cents per pound, 5 lbs. for \$2.00, at THE ACADIAN Store.

The town of Antigonish was visited by a bad fire last Friday night which did damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Renew your magazine subscriptions through us and save the cost of a money order. We take subscriptions to all magazines. Davidson Bros., Phone 217.

Premier MacKenzie King announced on Monday that the Dominion Parliament will open on Thursday, January 7th, instead of December 10th as at first planned.

If you haven't yet seen our novelty gift stationery come in today. We know you will see some boxes that you will want to give for Christmas gifts. THE ACADIAN Store.

We understand that our genial friend, Mr. H. D'Almeida, is to be back in the sunshine of the West Indies this winter. Mr. D. will give a small commission to any friend handing him twenty cent pieces.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, has entered the Victoria General Hospital for special treatment. He has been indisposed for several months. It was said at the Province Building Monday, and had gone to the hospital where it is hoped he would receive the treatment that would expedite his complete recovery to his usual health.

Many Wolfville friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the serious illness of a former esteemed resident of this town, Mr. Lenfest Ruggles, at Enfield, Alabama, the result of a paralytic stroke. While a student at Acadia and later as principal of Acadia Collegiate Academy Mr. Ruggles held a large place in the community life of this town.

The Drive for the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the United Church is meeting with splendid results. Five congregations in the Windsor Presbytery have reached their objective. The first two to report were Kentville \$1,750 and Grand Pre \$460.00. Others who have since reported are St. Croix, \$534.00, Kingsport, \$100.00, Walton, \$165.00. The amount expected from the Windsor Presbytery is \$13,000, and the attainment of same is optimistically looked forward to.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Patterson. There was a large number present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Seven new members were added. Mrs. W. O. Taylor gave a report of the provincial convention at Yarmouth. Vocal solos by Miss M. Roop, and Miss MacDonald of the Seminary staff, and a reading by Miss E. Roop, were much appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the chapel exercises of Acadia University Wednesday morning, Dean Spidle, in the absence of President Patterson who is at present in New York, paid fitting tribute to the late E. C. Whitman, of Canso, whose funeral took place that afternoon. Dr. Spidle referred to the respect with which the late Mr. Whitman was held by all who knew him and also to the great services he rendered in promoting higher education. In honor of Mr. Whitman and as a token of the esteem with which he was held at Acadia, all classes were suspended for the afternoon.

Grand Master Arthur J. Davis, of Halifax, paid an official visit to St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening. In company with the Grand Secretary, James C. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, P.M., and Mrs. Davis, he motored from Halifax, the party returning by motor after the meeting. The Lodge was addressed by the Grand Master and visiting brethren, and Dr. I. B. Oakes, D.D. G.M., replied for the Lodge. There was a large attendance of the membership and a very enjoyable time was had. At the close of the session appropriate refreshments were served and during this part of the exercises Mrs. Davis was invited to participate.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

In behalf of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$25.00 contributed by Mr. Manning Ellis of Port Williams.

S. M. PATRIQUIN,  
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**Coming Events**

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

Christmas program by Expression Students of Ladies' Seminary in University Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 12th. Admission 25 cents.

Reserve Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, for the High School Competition Concert. Beautiful scenes, chorus singing, readings, etc. We anticipate your enthusiastic interest.

Come to the First Cornwallis Baptist church, Upper Canard, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. A Meat Supper will be served from 6 to 8. Fancy work, suitable for Christmas gifts, for sale, also Candy, Home Cooking, and Rummage tables. Admission 10 cents, supper 35 cents.

**CHILDREN'S AID DOLLAR FUND**

Since last issue a number of names have been added to the list of those who are each contributing one dollar towards the funds of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County. It is probable that many of those who will be glad to assist in this worthy movement have neglected to do so because of other demands upon their time at this busy season. The committee in charge will be very glad, however, if the amounts may be paid in promptly so that the objective may be quickly reached. The account now stands as follows:

Amount previously acknowledged—\$10.00.  
Additional subscribers:  
P. W. Davidson  
Mrs. Ida M. Pratt  
George M. Pratt  
Miss Andrews  
Total amount to date—\$14.00.

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Wolfville, N. S.

Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D.  
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Yesterday was the anniversary of the burning of the old college building in 1877 and also of the destruction of its successor by fire in 1920. The present structure has an appearance of permanence which indicates that it will long stand as a memorial of the enterprise and generosity of the Baptist people of the Maritime Provinces.

**Old Time Friends**  
send Christmas Greetings with  
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**For Sale at a Bargain**

Farm at Brooklyn, Kings County, one mile from Avonport station on the D.A.R., consisting of 190 acres, 70 of which are cleared and ready for cultivation, balance wood and pasture; about 100 cords barrel wood, bearing orchard of 50 trees, young orchard of 150 trees planted in 1920. This farm admirably suited for sheep raising. For further particulars apply to  
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**Saturday, Dec. 5**  
at 2 o'clock

Following are the goods on sale:  
Lady's Dressing Table, Large Oak Rocker, 6 Small Chairs, 1 Hat Tree, 1 Hat Rack, Kitchen Tables, Parlor Table, Dining Room Tables, Singer Sewing Machine, almost new, 1 Settee, Mahogany Couch, 1 Glass Cabinet, 3 Complete Beds, 1 Piano, 1 Organ, 1 Kitchen Range, 1 Fairy Queen Wood Stove almost new, 1 Sideboard, 1 Syracuse Plough, 1 Cultivator, 1 Couch Hammock, 1 Congoleum Square, 1 Couch, 5 boxes Carpenters' Tools, 1 Wash Wringer with stands attached, 300 bottles Hat Brite, 12 China Tea Sets of 41 pieces each, 144 Tumblers, 12 Tea Pots, 100 Berry Dishes, 100 Cups and Saucers all sizes, 100 Dinner and Tea Plates, 100 Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., 25 Pitchers, Bean Crocks, Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, 12 Toy Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Aluminum Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Potato Pots, Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Percolators, Children's Rubbers, Boys' Larrigans, Women's Rubbers, Boys' Pants, Women's Overshoes, 100 Writing Tablets, 100 boxes Note Paper, 2000 Envelopes, 100 three-in-one Pencils, and other articles too numerous to mention.  
Most of the above articles are new. Sale positive as I need warehouses for other goods that are arriving soon.

**L. W. SLEEP**  
Wolfville Hardware & Stove Store  
WOLFVILLE

**Christmas Specials**

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| 13 1/2 lbs. XXX bbl. Sugar . . . \$1.00 | 1 lb. tin Egg-o Baking Powder .35    |
| 14 lbs. Light Brown Sugar . . . 1.00    | 1 1/2 lb. Glass Jar Baking Powd. .40 |
| 15 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar . . . 1.00     | 5 lbs. Large Prunes . . . 1.00       |
| 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar . . . .25       | 4 lbs. Small Prunes . . . .50        |
| 1 gal. very best Molasses . . . .70     | 1 lb. pkg. Breakfast Cocoa . . . .35 |
| 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts . . . .60         | 4 tins Sliced Pineapple . . . 1.00   |
| 2 lbs. Golden Dates . . . .25           | 25 rolls Toilet Paper . . . .1.00    |
| 2 lbs. bulk Cocoa (best) . . . .25      | 3 large boxes Matches . . . .35      |

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We have opened up for your inspection a fine lot of Christmas China; prices are much lower than last year. Come in and look over our stock and have us put away your Christmas gifts while we have the assortment.

**W. O. PULSIFER**  
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**Christmas Cards**

Sending Christmas and New Year's Greetings is an accepted way of remembering your many friends during the holidays.

So We Invite You to make an early selection from a pretty and dainty display of Greeting Cards. Do it now, before the best of the beautiful lot are gone!



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CANNING AND VICINITY

A special meeting of the Boy Scouts, the Committee and the boys' fathers met in the vestry of the United church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

Mr. Starr Eaton gave a little informal tea on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24th. Mrs. John Kinsman entertained at an informal tea on Friday afternoon.

Miss Olive Rand, daughter of Mr. William Rand, left on Thursday for New York, where she sails with a friend on the Cunard liner, "Franconia", for Maderia, Gibraltar, Egypt, Suez, India, Hong Kong, Tokio, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Panama and Cuba.

Walter Woodburn, Kingsport, is to be congratulated upon passing his examination, and has now entered the Bank of Nova Scotia in Canning as one of the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett and party motored to Windsor last week. Donald Smith has purchased from Mr. Schafheitlin the property on Main street which has been occupied by Mr. Frank Wright, at one time known as the Miller property.

A very successful dance was given at the Armory on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. The Canning Jazz Orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. William Young, of Kentville, was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. William Rand, last week. Mr. Ernest Jackson is a guest of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and son, Mrs. Millard, of Liverpool, and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds were guests of Miss Ruth Harris and Miss Millard, Acadia Seminary, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and daughter left on Saturday for Boston, where they will spend a month with Mr. Burgess' mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph Burgess and Miss Helen Burgess, who moved from Sheffield Mills a few years ago, taking up their residence in Boston.

Flags at half-mast as a mark of respect to the late Queen Alexandra are

seen from the Armouries, Memorial Grounds and Col. Joseph Northup's. Col. Allison Borden, Kentville, spent a few days at the home of Mr. William Rand last week.

The Habitant Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Owen Davidson was appointed president for the next year, Mrs. William Newcomb vice-president, and Mrs. Melbourne Corkum secretary and treasurer.

The Debt Destroying League of the United Baptist church met at Mrs. George Jodrie's on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

We regret to see the death of R. W. Killam, of Berwick, who passed away at the King's Memorial Hospital, Berwick.

His first wife was Margaret, daughter of the late William Borden, of Hillaton, and aunt of Col. Allison Borden, of Kentville. Mrs. Killam passed away a number of years ago, during the service of the church where she was attending.

Mr. R. W. Spicer, of Parrsboro, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hallie Bigelow, returned to his home on Friday.

Mrs. Edward Beckwith, who has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Vaughan, Medford, has returned to Canning and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Sheffield street, where she will spend the winter.

FREDRIC SCHOFIELD

There passed away recently at Arlington, Fredric Schofield, aged 84, son of the late Samuel Schofield, of Horton. Mr. Schofield married Janie Metzler, daughter of the late Henry Metzler, who with four sons and four daughters survive. Lida, wife of Joseph Bennett, of Arlington; Warren, of Baxter's Harbor; Edith, wife of Richard Bezanon, of Chester; Fred, at Baxter's Harbor; Bertha, Mrs. Kaddy, of Idaho, Montana; Freeman, living on the homestead at Arlington.

Mr. Schofield was residing with his son Freeman at the time of his death. He was a Baptist and a constant student of the Bible, being able to repeat any portion of it by memory. Mr. Schofield's great grandparent, Arthur Schofield, came from England to the United States, and to Horton as one of the first settlers after the expulsion of the Acadians. Later William was born and it is said that he was the first male child to be born in Horton after the expulsion of the Acadians.

MRS. HUGH L. DICKEY

Word has been received of the sudden death at Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 14, of Mamie, beloved wife of Dr. Hugh L. Dickey, and only daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Trenaman and Mrs. Trenaman, of Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. Dickey lived in Halifax for a number of years. Dr. Dickey practicing his profession as an eye and ear specialist. After leaving Halifax Dr. Dickey went to Honolulu and practiced and at last settled in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dickey was taken ill on a tram car and was taken to the hospital, where she passed away after a short illness with hemorrhage of the brain.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Helen and Elsie, who were born in Halifax, one brother, Louis, residing in Halifax. Dr. Trenaman, father of Mrs. Dickey, died in Halifax. Dr. Hugh L. Dickey is the eldest son of the late Clement Dickey and Ada M. Dickey, of Upper Grand, and a nephew of Mrs. Alfred Dickey, of Halifax, and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, who is at present residing in Canning.

SHEFFIELD MILLS

The annual meeting of the Sheffield Mills Agriculture Society was held last week and the following officers were elected for the coming year.—Harzy Vaughan, president; Fred Burgess, vice-president; Whitfield Ellis, secretary-treasurer.

(The Sheffield Mills Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clark Ross for their annual meeting. The following officers were elected.—Mrs. Clark Ross,

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont

Fine navy rep is the material used for this frock built on extremely youthful lines.

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Note the small collar which opens out in revers at the front, and the slim narrow tie.

president; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Ellis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Emmerson Taylor; secretary, Mrs. David Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Webster. Mrs. John Margerson gave a fine address, subject for the afternoon being "Birds". Miss Dora Ross and Miss Dunlop also spoke on the subject. Tea was served by the hostess and all enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The ladies of Sheffield Mills sewed two afternoons last week for the Shureman family, who were burned out on Nov. 24, losing everything, just escaping in their night clothes. Four quilts were donated by kind friends, besides useful and comfortable articles and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Shureman and family have moved to their son's home for the present, at Bell Hill, one of Mrs. Macoun's houses. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Mr. Carrol K. Baker sailed from St. John for England on Tuesday, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King Baker. Mrs. Wilmore who has been spending the summer at Sheffield Mills, is returning to her home in England, sailing from St. John, Dec. 6th.

KINGSFORT

Miss Juanita Loomer left on Monday, Nov. 23rd, for Yarmouth, where she will spend several days before leaving for Boston, where she will spend several months.

The Women's Sewing Circle of the United church met at Rev. Mr. Crosby's on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wilmore who has been spending the summer at Sheffield Mills, is returning to her home in England, sailing from St. John, Dec. 6th.

UPPER CANARD

The Upper Canard United church held their annual Missionary Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd, in their church. Rev. L. P. Archibald, the pastor, gave a very stirring address. Special music was rendered by the choir and outside talent, including a duet by

Mrs. Annie Avery and Miss Isabel Meek, Canning; solo by Miss Helen Blanchard Kentville, Mrs. Embree, Kentville, accompanist. A good attendance enjoyed the service. A collection of \$118.00 was taken on the plate and several dollars were handed in afterwards. This is a very creditable offering for such a small church.

THE GREAT TAKU GLACIER

There are many notable sights to be seen by the tourist who has the opportunity to visit Alaska, but none more impressive than the famous Taku Glacier, which lies between Wrangell and Juneau. This is one of the largest ice fields in the world, where the ice breaks off in great bergs that fall into the sea with a roar like a peal of thunder. The glacier is one mile wide and from there it extends ninety miles back into the heart of the mountains that girdle this rich and beautiful land. It is one of the few great advancing glaciers left in North America and it is a sight which impresses itself deeply upon those who are privileged to view it. That number will be greatly increased by the inauguration of a steamship service by the Canadian National Railways from Vancouver and Prince Rupert as far north as Skagway, Alaska, with ports of call en route at Ketchikan, a typical Alaskan town built at the foot of the mountains; Wrangell, a city where bejeweled ladies of the Russian Court danced in rustling silks when other belles were threading the mazes of the minut in towns on the Atlantic Coast; Juneau, the modern and attractive capital of this northern outpost of the United States, and Skagway, the portal to the famous White Horse Pass, whose name is linked forever with the great gold-rushes where men gambled their lives for the sake of hidden gold. Illustrated literature may be had by writing the General Passenger Department of the Canadian National Railways at Moncton, N. B.

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Vol. XLV. No. 7. (Continued) Her confession... Cal knew it was... "Let us hope G... together. CHAPT... Sunday morning... Cal slept late... he awoke from a... pleasantly haunted... habit of thrusting... in the fire. At t... some properties C... averted the danger... engaging kind of... of silk-stocking... maiden attached... of a grievance at... pouring in through... rupted his gallant... Cal drew on his... himself at the gra... same filled the ya... the air filled his... The wool was str... of peace, and a j... accompaniment... taking their dust... the stables while... cackled over belate... shed and as Cal... family sow turned... sed by the water... with an amiable... stable Old Jim eas... proach. For an ho... and nibbling in... and he felt righte... was not until he h... red, and left unba... boy seemed to be... was, and took to a... a mouth broadly... Plainly Jim was a... observance. When he had fin... Cal turned toward... the house for his... in the yard, he... sound of singing... drone faintly sugge... pices. It seemed t... the smaller stabl... had not yet taken h... of irresolution he t... than an even mo... the chinks had fall... and the door hung o... ange. Inside wer... with necks brackete... a girl seated a... austrius white ribb... in pair which ran... now partly smother... She was singing, a... did not disturb her... rounded, raising... the quick action o... the warm curve of... "Man, the bath ch... manly, when he fe... ounced himself. She stopped and m... moment. "Yes, ha... and resumed her m... It was true, then... ronce; certain auda... ng out from benea... confirmed it. He was wishing... After all, wh... the prize thesis on... industrialism Upon... atmosphere" if one... milk? He said so, b... age. "I am afraid... been neglected," he... "Don't pity your... am. "A first-class... s." So he was a farm... he was above being... farm hand. Beside... "But why?" he a... "Because milking... experienced farm ha... own that he can't... attention of learni... renthorn who says... "I like to learn... Evidently Miss T... on some pointers, a... "But why? The... but creamy 'pail.'... She was stripping... when finger and th... er pail to one side... fine it from her... wine a pinned-up... ment of feminine at... erded as obsolete, l... ated Bossie on the... "There!" she said... had a considerab... lifted from her mi... "Finished." She turned to anot... had not seen. H... strong arms, neve... a happy Sunday... they walked... "You asked why... the thread of her... You've seen th... "Don't know that... Why, I thought... been at the... theatre. Some theat...

# The Smoking Flax

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of *The Coupuncher*, *Neighbors*, etc.

(Continued from last issue.)

Her confession brought her face toward him with a laugh, and suddenly Cal knew it was her eyes that he had seen in that first glimpse through the darkness.

"Let us hope Gander is a good o'p'ner," he said, and they laughed together.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

Sunday morning was a time for rest, and Cal slept late. It was seven when he awoke from a sleep strangely but pleasantly haunted by visions of a beautiful maiden who had a disconcerting habit of thrusting her stockings feet in the fire. At the cost of shattering some proprieties Cal gently but firmly averted the danger. It was a particularly engaging kind of heroism, this rescuing of silk-stockinged feet with a beautiful maiden attached, and he had something of a grievance at the sunlight when, pouring in through the window, it interrupted his gallant occupation.

Cal drew on his clothes and stretched himself at the granary door. The sunshine filled the yard like a flood, and the air filled his lungs like a bellows. The world was singing a morning spasm of peace, and a lilt in his heart beat of accompaniment. Matronly hens were taking their dust bath by the side of the stables while their younger sisters cackled over belated layings in the hay shed, and as Cal crossed the yard the family sow turned from sunning herself by the water trough to greet him with an amiable grunt. But at the stable Old Jim cast him a look of reproach. For an hour he had been snuffing and nibbling in his empty manger, and he felt righteously aggrieved. It was not until he had been fed and curried, and left unharnessed, that the big bay seemed to remember what day it was, and took to a friendly nodding of a mouth broadly whiskered with hay. Plainly Jim was a believer in Sunday observance.

When he had finished with his horses Cal turned toward the water barrel at the house for his morning ablutions, but in the yard he was arrested by a sound of singing, accompanied by a drone faintly suggestive of distant bagpipes. It seemed to come from one of the smaller stables to which his duties had not yet taken him. After a moment of irresolution he turned toward it, and found an even more humble building than that which housed the horses; the chinks had fallen out in many places and the door hung only by one tenacious hinge. Inside were cows, four of them, with necks bracketed to their mangers, and a girl seated at one, streaming industrious white ribbons of milk into a pail which rang its reverberations now partly smothered in creamy froth. She was singing, and for a moment he did not disturb her. He was watching the rounded, rising muscles of her arms, the quick action of her slender wrists, the warm curve of her ear—

"Music hath charms!" he quoted, manly when he felt that he must announce himself.

She stopped and regarded him for a moment. "Yes, hasn't it?" she agreed, and resumed her milking.

It was true, then, that her hair was bronze; certain audacious threads, peeking out from beneath her milking cap, returned it.

He was wishing he could help her milk. After all, what avails it to write the prize thesis on "The Reaction of Industrialism Upon the Rural Social Atmosphere" if one has not learned to milk? He said so, but not in such language. "I am afraid my education has been neglected," he explained.

"Don't pity yourself," she advised him. "A first-class farm hand never milks."

So he was a farm hand. All right, he was above being hurt by being called a farm hand. Besides, he was a farm hand.

"But why?" he asked.

"Because milking is drudgery. The experienced farm hand always lays it out that he can't milk and has no intention of learning. It's only the neophyte who says, 'No, I can't milk, but I'd like to learn.'"

Evidently Miss Minnie could give on some pointers, and was not averse. "But why? These mid-eyed cows; that creamy pail. Why?"

She was stripping the last drops between finger and thumb. Then setting her pail to one side—he rushed forward to take it from her hand—she arose, wearing a pinned-up skirt, and a fragment of feminine attire commonly regarded as obsolete, lifted up her stool, seated Bossie on the flank, and stepped out.

"There!" she said, as one who had had a considerable weight pleasantly lifted from her mind. "That's that." "Finished?"

"Finished."

She turned to another full pail, which had not seen. He took up both in his strong arms, never stronger than on his happy Sunday morning, and together they walked toward the house.

"You asked why," she said, picking up the thread of his thought. "I'll tell you. You've seen the film, 'Why Girls Leave Home?'"

"Don't know that I have."

sort of tunnel with a sheet at one end and a ticket box at the other. Well, I could write a scenario for a film, 'Why Country Girls Leave Home', and I'd use only one actor."

"Who?"

"A cow. A herd of cows. That's why."

Her remark opened up a new avenue of speculation. By no stretch of the imagination had cows, common domestic cows, female Bovina, appeared within the scope of the university curriculum touching sociology. And now—

He had much to say, but before any of it had been said they were at the house.

"What do you do with it now?" he asked helplessly.

"Run it through the separator. You can turn it for me, if you like."

He liked, and a minute later the whine of the cream separator rose above the volcanic bubbling of the porridge on the range and the clatter of Mrs. Stake's fascination Cal watching out of its long slender spout into the receptacle placed for it, while presently his arms cramped to the ache of a strange exercise and the sweat began to gather on his face.

"My land, you might let 'the man have his Sunday rest," Mrs. Stake protested.

Cal wondered who supplied the horsepower for this machine on week days. Certainly not Gander, nor Hamilton. It boiled itself down to Jackson Stake or his wife. Perhaps, in days gone by, Minnie, the girl was strong of bicep, he could see that.

The men were filling in for breakfast. The slumbering chuckle in Grit Wilson's eyes leaped to flame at sight of Cal turning the separator; then instantly died down again. A new note from the whirling bowl, a sort of throaty growl whine, proclaimed the task finished, and at a signal from Minnie, Cal released the handle, which dropped inert to the lowest point of its circle while the machine itself coasted joyously along, like Antelope with the clutch out on a down grade.

"Thank you," she said, simply, in a voice to reach him alone, and he went to his seat more than repaid. What he cared for the mocking eyes of Grit Wilson? What, indeed! No more than for the peripatetic functioning of Gander's Adam's apple, more obvious than usual against the background of a red neck and a clean collar!

After breakfast they turned the horses free for exercise, and the drove, with Big Jim at their head and Reed and Trixie bringing up the rear, set out on a sedate trot around the pasture field. The trot steadily gathered momentum, and when Grit's big grey thought to slip ahead of Jim on a corner it broke into a gallop, and ended with a flourish of tails and stamping at the pasture gate. Then were many rollings on the warm grass, and heavings of great hoofs and fetlocks in the air, and prodigious scatchings of vertebral ridge-poles on the sandy earth.

The forenoon was spent in congenial laziness. Cal, drawing upon the warm water reservoir at the back of the kitchen range, and requisitioning an iron wash-tub that lay upturned in the yard before

the house, sought the privacy of his granary for a bath, and marvelled at the evidences of honest toil which the residue in the tub afforded. He shaved with more care than usual, selected clean shirt, underwear, and socks from his somewhat limited wardrobe, parted his hair with military exactitude, and superintended similar operations, says the shaving, on the part of Reed. Then he sallied forth, conquering and to conquer.

There was no sign of Minnie, so he rambled about the stables. On the sunny side of one of the buildings he came upon Grit and Gander lounging in the warm sand.

"We was jus' sayin'," said Grit, through the clenched teeth that held his pipe; "we was jus' sayin' you ought to rig up the old Ford to run that milk buzzer. That shouldn't be hard for a man with a education."

"For a D.D.," Gander expanded the description.

Cal sat down with them, hunched his back against the sunny wall, and got out his pipe. Not until it was drawing well and the peace of tobacco was upon his soul did he take up the theme.

"I'm afraid my education, along practical lines, has been neglected," he said.

"Minnie'll make up for that," said Gander. "She was givin' you a good start this morning. But take a tip from father, don't get mixed up in this chorbusiness. There's nothin' to it."

"That's what she said—or words to that effect."

"She did, eh? Well, she's wise. She knows. An' when a man drives a team all day, an' feeds up at night, I'll say he's done a day's work, an' he's through."

"Same here," Mr. Wilson volunteered.

"Sounds reasonable," Cal admitted.

"And when a woman feeds a herd of hungry men three times a day, a day's work, and she's through, too. Is that right?"

Gander took his pipe from his mouth and held it at a non-committal angle. "Well, I've only been here a few days, and perhaps it is too soon to reach conclusions, but my specialty in college was sociology."

"Who's that got to do with? Socials, an' free cats? Sounds like a good subject. 'You'll be ace high when the box social season comes round.'"

"No, it's not exactly that," Cal continued, husbanding his good humor. "I don't know quite how I'd explain it to this audience. He paused, but his irony was too delicate; it was lost upon them. "But the purpose of all education is to teach a man to observe, to think—"

"Poor business," Grit interrupted.

"The biggest trouble I ever got into came from observin'—an' thinkin'." He was for launching into a salacious story, but Cal would not be deflected.

"And my habit of observing and thinking," he continued, "has caused me to take notice that the hardest worked beast of burden on the farm is the farmer's wife. Now that's a tremendous fact. I suppose it has more to do with the movement from the farm to the city than anything else."

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Any property sold may be redeemed at the time and in the manner provided in said Revised Statutes. The Mayor's warrant for the sale was executed the 26th day of November A.D. 1925. The arrears of taxes to December 31st, A.D. 1923, together with interest and expense to date, are shown below.

Terms—Cash at time of sale.  
R. W. FORD,  
Town Clerk.

**Properties of Charles F. Stewart.**

No. 1—Lot of land on South East side of Willow Avenue, containing, six acres more or less.  
Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$62.24  
Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 14.75  
Legal and advertising expenses 15.45  
\$92.44

No. 2—4 Lots of land on Central Avenue, East side, each 60 ft X 120 ft.  
Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$75.82  
Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 5.40  
Legal and adv. expenses 20.80  
\$102.02

No. 3—Lot of land on Starr Street, South side and directly East from property of Frank W. Murphy and abutting on said property.  
Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$10.05  
Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 1.44  
Legal and adv. expenses 6.65  
\$18.14

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# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Mr. Donald Ellis spent a few days last week in Halifax with his former classmates, Outbent and Blanchard Thomson, of Dalhousie. He spent the week end with friends in Truro.

Mr. Gordon Gates has gone to U. S. for hospital treatment.

Mr. Roy Besanson, who went to the Canadian West with the harvesters' excursion, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Abram MacDow and Ira Gates left on Wednesday for U. S., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Carl Starr has returned from a visit with friends in Parrsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gates motored to Halifax last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Harris has had as her recent guest Mrs. Annie Parker, of Denver, Col.

Miss Vera Porter, who has been the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, returned to her home in Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Rev. O. N. Chipman is in St. John attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary Board of which he is secretary.

The "Get Together" Club of Church Street met with Mrs. D. Sutton on Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd Jess has formed an organization of Junior Tuxis boys called the Trail Rangers.

Mr. Donald Chase had the misfortune last week to break his arm while cranking a car.

Capt. J. E. Faulkner, of the "Canadian Mariner", who has been spending a few days with his family, returned to his ship on Friday.

News of the death of the Rev. T. C. Mellor in Toronto on Sunday was received here with regret by many friends, as well as his old parishioners who remember him when rector of St. John's church, where he served many years before going to the Episcopal church at Kentville, and later to Annapolis Royal.

The Port Williams Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms, Citizens' Hall, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at 2.30 o'clock. A Christmas program is being arranged. Response to roll call, Christmas quotations or suggestions. Members are asked to bring a toy for the Christmas tree. These toys will be distributed among children who have no Christmas cheer.

## GREENWICH

Mrs. Dennie, wife of a ministerial student at Acadia College, Wolfville, is now a patient at the home of Nurse Andrew, a little son, their first child, arriving Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. T. J. Borden motored to Berwick last Wednesday, being a guest of relatives, returning home that evening.

Mr. James Turple, who has a position at Sunnyside and is a member of the choir here, went to his home at Sheet Harbor one day last week. We understand he plans to return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner, recently of Alberta, have taken rooms for the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick. Mr. Shaffner is working here at the evaporator.

Miss Muriel Forsythe, who is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Forsythe, attended a party over at White Rock last Wednesday evening.

Miss Betty Morgan is a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick.

Mr. John Harvey, of the United States, is visiting here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Harvey, and sister, Mrs. Lee Bishop. Owing to his health he was ordered a change by his physician.

The pie social held here last Thursday evening was a decided success and well enjoyed. About thirty pies sold well, our genial and humorous friend, Mr. Enoch Bishop, of Wolfville, a former resident here, being the popular auctioneer. The ice-cream deliciously home made, also the fine home-made candy and pop-corn balls booth and table were well patronized. The fish-pond was enjoyed, especially by the children present. Hot cups of nicely made tea were served to those eating pies. The proceeds, which are to benefit the church here, amounted to \$88.00. Later \$4.00 in cash was donated, making the fine total of \$92.00.

The Nominating Committee of the Greenwich Community League met at the home of the convener, Mrs. B. L. Bishop, on Friday evening. The G. C. L. reopened Friday evening this week.

A few from here went to the College Students' play held at Wolfville on Friday evening. It was enjoyed.

Mr. Arthur Dodge of Sunnyside, was busy with his fine threshing machine two days last week at Mr. Howard Forsythe's.

Mr. Harry Morse of Kentville, a former Greenwich boy of many years, has the best wishes of friends in this place for success in his recent appointment of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Licensed Vendor for the town of Kentville at a salary of \$1500 per year.

Miss Lillian Bishop was a guest at "Afternoon Tea" on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Elliott Smith, Wolfville.

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## A NEW MODEL

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Sir,—The following statement which appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal Witness, furnishes food for serious reflection:

"Canada had prohibition operating in eight provinces in 1919, and nine-tenths of the ninth province (Quebec) was dry by local option. Today, after six short years, the trade flourishes in six of the nine. Temperance is being defeated at the rate of a province a year."

This means that we are fighting a losing battle, and it looks as if it would not be long before the enemy would occupy the whole field.

In looking for the reason for this retrogression it is clear that the failure lies in the lack of stamina in the temperance ranks. It is a question of quality rather than quantity. There are a sufficient number of electors in the country to gain the victory, as has been proved by the various plebiscites, but the majority lack the conviction of a William Wilberforce, or a Wendell Phillips.

A striking analogy is presented by conditions in the early stages of the English Civil War of 1642. The historian tells us that until Cromwell recruited his New Model, the raw, untrained soldiers of the Parliamentary army were no match for Rupert's disciplined troops. Observing this defect, Cromwell proceeded to develop a New Model, otherwise called Ironsides, and, as a result, King Charles lost his crown and his head.

This is illustrative of what is needed in our temperance army. Prohibition and Moral Reform are the most important questions in Canadian politics, and they should be made paramount in all elections, Municipal, Provincial, and Federal. To say that they are not issues in any contest is to confess ignorance of what constitutes the country's greatness, and of the means by which that greatness is secured.

The natural recruiting ground for this New Model is the church. By purpose and profession she is designed for this function. Jesus Christ, her Head, came to destroy the works of the devil, and this he purposes to do, directly or indirectly, through his church. Not that the church should organize and direct the forces, but that she should be constantly developing candidates for membership in the New Model, so that when the call comes, she should be able to point to a number of her members qualified to serve.

But here disappointment awaits the



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recruiting officer. If there were in almost any constituency in Canada a body of two hundred electors from all parties, who were schooled in the principles of Prohibition and Moral Reform; who would be forward in the selection of candidates; and who could not be bribed by a gift, by the promise of emolument, or by the crack of the party whip; it would not be long before these questions would receive the attention, in the country, and in parliament, that their importance demands. Today, in the Federal parliament one independent member has more influence than a score of partisans.

But just here emerges the crucial test. Church members will agree with the Prohibition theory; they will work with others in promoting its interests; they will pass resolutions, and will pray for its progress; but when it comes to sending true and tried representatives to Parliament, they are not willing to make the necessary sacrifice. Hence, one of the most howling farces under the sun is the spectacle of good men and women cancelling one another's influence at the polls. The farcical nature of this performance is finely illustrated by a bit of rhyme, which I have in my scrap-book, and which has done duty on many a platform. May I quote it for the benefit of your gentle readers? It is replete with the philosophy of the situation. The boys should memorize it, so that on election day they may sit on the fence and repeat it as Deacon A and Boozer B go arm in arm to the polls, or as the member of the W. C. T. U. hobnobs in the booth with Boozer B's wife. Here it is:

"Late in November, when cool was the weather,  
Two ballots were cast in the box together.  
They nestled up close, like brother to brother,  
You could not tell one of those votes  
from the other;  
But they were both rum votes,  
Both sanctioned the license plan;

But one was cast by a jolly old brewer  
And one by a Sunday School man.

That Sunday School man had always been noted  
For fighting saloons, except when he voted—

For temperance, except when he voted—  
He piled up his prayers in holy perfection,  
But knocked them all down on the day of election,  
For they were both rum votes, etc.

That Sunday School man, no man could be truer;  
He spent all the summer denouncing the brewer;  
But his ardor cooled off with the change in the weather,  
And late in the autumn they voted together;  
But they were both rum votes, etc."

F. H. BEALS.

Wolfville, Nov. 28th, 1925.

CAPT. ROBERT NEWCOMBE

Word has been received of the death at Sydney, Australia, of Captain Robert Newcombe, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was the son of Obediah Newcombe and was born on Belcher Street, Cornwallis, where he spent his boyhood. When a young man he sailed with his cousin, Captain Roland Newcombe. After his marriage he lived in Australia. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, his youngest son having given his life in the Great War; also one sister, Mrs. Margaret Newcombe, and two brothers, Newton and Foulis, all of Cornwallis.

Capt. Newcombe was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, of a quiet, retiring disposition, taking great delight in his home and family. His memory will always be cherished with affection.

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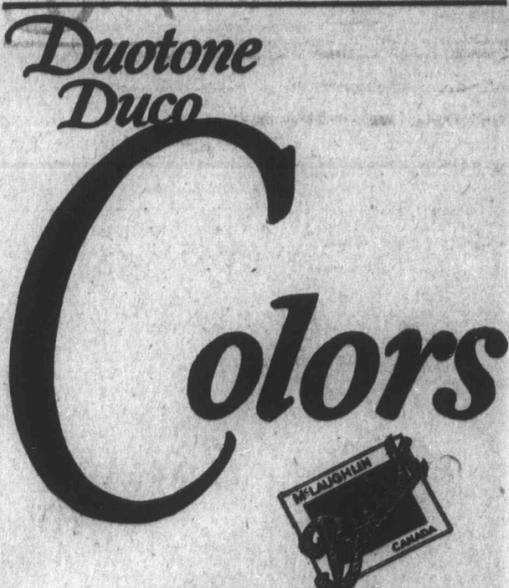
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