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COUNTY COUNCIL WARDENS SPEECH

Governments Would Be Well Advised To Look Into Question Of Maritime Unrest—Agriculturalists Most Viciously Affected.

Gentlemen:

In directing attention to the results accruing from operations during 1923 it would be a simple matter to echo the optimistic sentiments voiced by the public press since the opening of the New Year, and we may well wish that the most sanguine forecast as to the present year's outlook may not have been overdrawn. Yet there are certain facts that will not disappear which it is useless to ignore.

Our attention is called to the expanding trade of Canada, the increased amount of imports and exports, and while these facts may not be overstated, so far as Canada is concerned, we are compelled to consider whether these conditions, which are claimed to be general, have had a beneficial influence in the Maritime Provinces and more particularly in our own Municipality. Recent events indicate that in the Maritimes there is a spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction with existing conditions and it would appear that all Governments would be well advised to discover the cause and remove it if possible.

President Coolidge, in his recent message to Congress, used these words:—"To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance. High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody." This question of taxation I understand to be a chief difficulty at the present time. As a result of the war and the loose thinking and spending that grew out of it, governments the world over have been so busily engaged in increasing taxes that a proposal to lower them almost savors of revolution. Much gratification has been expressed at the ease with which the people of Canada subscribed two hundred millions of dollars to retire the war loan due in November last, but personally, I see in this result, a menace to industrial enterprise.

There is something fundamentally wrong with our system of taxation which induces capital to invest in Government Bonds and Tax Exempt securities, thereby locking up funds in these long term investments which are so vitally needed to build up and develop the industrial life of the country. We have now reached a point in the taxation of the people that few of us realize and the annual per capita taxation has reached such an amount it may be well to direct specific attention to this feature. Roughly the Municipal Tax is \$3.50, Provincial Tax, based upon the recently published statement of our Prov. Secty., about \$10.00 and the Federal Tax about \$40.00 per capita on each man, woman and child in Canada, or taking an average family of five, a combined annual tax of \$265.00 per family.

All industries are groaning under the burden but none are so vitally affected as our agriculturalists. The purchasing power of the farmers dollar is but 75 to 80% of what it was in 1914, while everything he requires to buy is about 55% greater than at the date named.

These brief observations are made for the purpose of directing attention to our present situation and to emphasize the necessity of taking such measures as are possible to relieve the load now being carried by our constituents. There is only one way known to me by which these burdens

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NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Todd's Grocery.
- A. B. Troop.
- Town Topics
- Minard's Liniment.
- Strong & Whitman.
- Modern Business College
- Magee & Charlton.
- Public Auction
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- Karl Freeman

LAWRENCE TOWN BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOLD INTERESTING SESSIONS

Col. C. E. Bent Gives Fine Patriotic Address—Mr. Maurice Armstrong Gives Interesting Lecture on Birds of Labrador.

The Lawrence Town Baptist Men's Brotherhood have recently held two very interesting and profitable sessions. The first of which was addressed by Col. C. E. Bent of Paradise, whose experience overseas as an officer of wonderful coolness, dash and courage, led his audience to give him their closest attention, and all felt that it was a rare privilege to listen to his narration of certain outstanding events in connection with the work of the Canadian troops in France. He enjoined his hearers to be just as self-sacrificing and devoted to duty in the building up of this great country in peace time as were their brothers who fought and suffered and died on the battlefield. The presence of Mr. Horton Phinney, of Wolfville, was noted with pleasure, being called upon by the President, Mr. E. C. Shaffer. He responded briefly and fittingly with words of encouragement to those who were the promoters of the Brotherhood work.

The main feature of the second meeting of the Brotherhood, held on Dec. 28th, was an illustrated lecture on Labrador, given by Mr. Maurice Armstrong of Bridgetown, who had been employed as a Bird Protection officer in Labrador in the Dominion Government's service during the summer of 1923. Mr. Armstrong held the closest attention of his audience as he related in a most interesting way his account of the people of Labrador, and the conditions of living there. Beautiful views were given of the birds of that country and coast which perhaps are unexcelled by any place in the number and variety and beauty of bird life. Mr. Armstrong was assisted by Mr. Price of Bridgetown who operated the lantern.

Miss Stella Whitman being present favored the Brotherhood by giving two highly amusing readings and Mr. Lear of Brockton, Mass., sang a helpful solo.

The Brotherhood is now arranging for a course of lectures and it is hoped that they may be able to secure Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, early in February, whose reputation as a lecturer is Canada wide.

RESIGNATION OF REV. A. J. PROSSER

He Will, After March 1st, Devote His Time To Social Welfare And Temperance Work. Personal Retirement Much Regretted.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor of the Baptist Church, as will be noted in another column, is retiring for the time being at least from active pastorate and will, after March 1st, devote his full time to Social Service activities and Temperance work.

His retirement from pastoral work is much regretted. His pulpit utterances have been strong, forceful, practical and helpful, and he has been a most active worker in all lines of moral reform. His many friends are pleased to note that he will continue to reside in Bridgetown. His work as agent for the Children's Aid Society, which he still continues, has been the means of arousing public feeling to most vital phases of wrongs to be righted in our social fabric. The work well directed in this regard will be eventually profitable from every point of view, even financially speaking, and that is the most laudable view to be taken of a great enterprise which tends to make the world a better and safer place to live in.

NEW MANAGER FOR BRIDGETOWN ELECTRIC

Mr. James M. Cliffe, of St. Stephen, N.B., arrived here on Tuesday and succeeds Mr. C. M. Chisholm as local manager for the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, a subsidiary of the Maritime Electric Company. Mr. Cliffe has been with the Maritime Electric for the past six years and is well qualified for the position here.

Mr. Cliffe is looking the ground over and takes charge within a very short time, and Mrs. Cliffe will join him here within the next two months.

PRIN. MacKINNON AT UNITED CHURCH

Splendid And Inspiring Services Morning and Evening—Fine Address In Afternoon to Large Congregation.

Dr. MacKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the United Church last Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening. On each occasion large audiences greeted the learned doctor. It was a rare treat for the Bridgetown congregation to have Dr. MacKinnon and his presence—congenial and happy—just typified the happy and congenial Union Congregation which has been so successfully and harmoniously attacking the work of the Kingdom for three years now.

In the morning the sermon brought us face to face with militant Christianity pushing the battle into the very gates of the enemy's stronghold. The lecture in the afternoon, absorbingly interesting, revealed to us the vast contribution of the Church to civilization. The sermon in the evening, a fittingly close to a remarkable day, flung the gauntlet of Christ at our feet challenging us to accept and fight under His banner so wholeheartedly that we might say, "Lo, we have left all and followed Thee".

Rev. Cranwick Jost, M.A., D.D., presided at the morning service; Mr. J. T. Archibald, B.A., in the afternoon, and the Pastor of the Church, the Rev. John H. Freestone, in the evening.

Excellent music was furnished morning and evening by the choir of the Church.

DR. TRUEMAN, PRES. OF MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY WILL CONDUCT SERVICES IN GORDON-PROVIDENCE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The anniversary services of the Union of the Congregations of the Gordon-Providence Church will be continued on Sunday, the 20th January when Dr. Trueman will be the special preacher and lecturer. Dr. Trueman has recently been appointed President of Mount Allison University, Sackville, and has already gained for himself the reputation of a vigorous intellect. His messages will be of a nature that will provoke deepest thought and coming as he does, the very embodiment of the modern mind, we feel that the opportunity afforded Bridgetown of hearing this already distinguished gentleman, is one that we must make the most of. The United Church has been most fortunate in being able to secure for its Union anniversary services two such outstanding gentlemen as Dr. MacKinnon who preached and lectured with such acceptance and profit last Sunday; and President Trueman who will preach and lecture in the United Church, next Sunday, the 23rd. Dr. Trueman will be heard at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

WEST PARADISE

Revival meetings are bringing to West Paradise a timely and generally appreciated spiritual awakening. Pastor Smith is being assisted in the preaching and song service by Mr. Herman A. Spencey of St. John. While some are asking in their hearts "Lord, what must I do to be saved?" others are testifying to a desire and determination to come out boldly on the Lord's side.

Nights of special blessing are looked for in the near future.

Come, take your stand, and get the blessing that may be for you.

city have their own heating systems.

Five City Blocks

Moir's plants in the centre of the city of Halifax are all heated by a central heating system, the steam being carried by underground conduits over an area covering five blocks. Other plants in other sections of the

CLARENCE

Several cases of measles in our community. Among the holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury, Kingston; Mrs. T. A. Croaker, Middleton; Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Smith's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hilsley, of Billtown, King's County; Mrs. Elsie Briggs and children of Massachusetts; Mr. W. McPherson of Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benanson, of Hampton. Miss Eva Freeman has gone to Boston to spend the Winter with friends. Mrs. Arthur Chute has been spending a few weeks with her daughter in Hampton. The apple warehouses are all running full time.

Personal Mention

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

Mrs. Archie F. Troop of Belleisle and Mrs. A. Fraser of Upper Granville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Willoughby Anthony.

Miss Dorothy Jefferson, of Lawrence Town, was a guest this week of Miss Hortense Griffin.

Miss Kathryn E. Parry, of Beaver River, made a short visit in town with her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Young, on her return to Truro Normal School last week.

Miss Gwaalys Troop has been a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Anthony.

Mr. Ray L. Miller returned home last Friday from a visit with his uncle, Dr. B. M. Miller, Ashmont, Mass.

Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, was, while here over the week-end, the guest of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong. On Monday morning he visited the schools and gave a much appreciated short talk to the scholars.

Mrs. Burpee Chute arrived home on Friday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Dargie, of Malden, Mass.

Miss Doris Weare left last week for Boston. Miss Marguerite Palfrey left the same day, returning to the New England Baptist Hospital, where she is taking a course in nursing.

Mr. Henry Pratt returned to Needham, Mass., last week after a visit here at his home over the holiday season.

Mr. J. G. Wells, Halifax, representing the Maritime Division of the Maritime Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. John Ross is visiting in Clementsport this week, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Rupp.

Mr. Earle Lowe spent the week-end with friends at North Range, Digby Co.

Mrs. Arden Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeWitt, Granville St. East, returned to Digby Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Durling, of Dalhousie, is visiting relatives and friends in Clementsport.

Dr. I. Fletcher Longley, until recently practicing medicine in Western Canada, visited his old home in Belleisle last week. Dr. Longley, who has spent upwards of three years in Edinburgh and London hospitals specializing in surgery and diseases of women, has opened an office in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Reg. Salter has returned to McGill University to pursue his medical

DEATH OF OLDEST LADY IN COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah Ann Todd Passes Away at Her Home in Dalhousie in 103rd Year of Her Age.

The death occurred at her home in Dalhousie at an early hour Saturday morning of Mrs. Sarah Ann Todd in the one hundred and third year of her age. The old lady had been failing during the past few weeks and the end was not unexpected.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at her late residence and afterwards at the church by Rev. J. H. Freestone, her pastor, and interment was in the West Dalhousie cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends, many from a considerable distance. Rev. J. H. Freestone paid a high tribute to the memory of this remarkable old lady who at the time of her death was the oldest woman in Annapolis County, and the oldest, so far as we are aware of, in the Western part of Nova Scotia.

Mayor Hicks also paid a well merited tribute to the life and work of Mrs. Todd whom he had known well all his life.

While failing, she had retained her faculties up to the end, and only a few days ago repeated for her pastor the 27th psalm. Up to two or three weeks ago she still delighted in doing little work around her home and was always cheerful and pleasant, carrying with her to the last the memories of the many years gone by since she was a child. She remembered well the occasion of the accession of Queen Victoria and had lived through the reigns of three other British sovereigns: William the fourth, Edward seventh, and George the fifth, the present ruler. She was the first person in Dalhousie to substitute the oil lamp for the tallow candle and all the great modern inventions up to radio have come during her life time.

Mrs. Todd (née Sarah Ann Dargie) was born at Dargie Settlement near Annapolis, her father being Sergeant William Dargie, of Lord Dalhousie's regiment. He served with distinction through the Napoleonic wars and won a medal which is now in the possession of Mr. Charles Dargie of Annapolis, a nephew. The sergeant was also regimental school master and after the regiment disbanded received a grant of land in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Todd's late husband was also of soldier stock.

Mrs. Todd leaves to mourn their loss, eight children, (the only break in her family circle had been the death some years ago of her eldest son James), John, Thomas, Will, Charles and Miss Mary, (the last named two resided with their mother) on the old homestead; Miss Ellen Todd, Cambridge; Mrs. John Merry, Albany Cross; Mrs. William Buckler, Lawrence Town. She leaves also twenty-five grandchildren and forty great grandchildren, most of whom live with a comparatively short distance of the old home.

The deceased, Mrs. Todd, was always an active worker in her community and had the faculty of making and retaining friendships to a marked degree.

course after spending the vacation with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter.

Mr. Brinton Hall, who spent the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall, has also returned to resume his studies in medicine at McGill University.

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Burton will be pleased to learn that she is gradually recovering from the effects of a fall a few weeks ago.

Miss Mildred Lockett, R.N., has returned to Boston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

Miss Mildred Walker, one of the popular operators at Central, has been enjoying a week's vacation. During her absence she was relieved by Mrs. Clifford Porter.

Miss Feodora Lloyd, R.N., has returned to Boston to resume her duties after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd.

Miss Marjorie Marshall, of Digby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vidgo. The many friends of Mr. J. H. Hicks are pleased to learn that his condition shows no change for the worse since he suffered a slight paralytic stroke a short time ago. Friends here, throughout the Province, and elsewhere trust that this venerable and respected citizen may be long restored to his usual health and strength.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES COURSE FOR BRIDGETOWN

The Boys' Work Board of the Bridgetown Churches have arranged a lecture course for the Winter months such as has been provided by this organization for several years and each succeeding year has been attended with increased interest and enjoyed to a great extent.

This Winter course will begin Monday evening, Jan. 28th, and be held in the Baptist Church school room after that they will be held alternately in the Baptist and United Church school rooms owing to the Anglican school room being too small to accommodate the audience. The Rev. Canon Underwood, of St. James', the President of the Boys' Work Board, will preside at the various lectures.

The course so far arranged is as follows:

Jan. 28th—Prof. H. F. Munro, Dalhousie University.

Feb. 4th—Rev. Dr. S. Spidle, D.D., Acadia University.

Feb. 11th—Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Acadia University.

Feb. 18th—President Boyle, King's College.

Feb. 24th—Prof. Line, Mt. Allison University.

One or two others may be arranged later for March given with lantern slides.

Season tickets for the whole course will be offered for \$1.00 and it is hoped that our town and surrounding country will give a hearty support to this University course now offered.

CRESCENT LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed at last meeting by D. D. G. M., A. Herbert, as follows: N. G.—Harry Balcom. V. G.—Clyde Marshall. Rec. Secty.—A. C. Charlton, P. G. P. Secy.—A. F. Hiltz, P. G. Treas.—C. L. Piggott, P. G. War.—A. B. Clark. Con.—Harry Abbott, P. G. I. G.—Arnold Wood. O. G.—Frank Balcom. R. S. N. G.—J. W. Peters, P. G. L. S. N. G.—B. N. Messinger, P. G. R. S. V. G.—Aubrey Sprawl. L. S. V. G.—John Banks. R. S. S.—Gilbert Gibson, P. G. L. S. S.—Judson Clinte. Chap.—S. L. Marshall, P. G.

HOCKEY GALORE AT THE RINK

Double Headers Now Occupy Two Evenings of Week. Players Getting Into Good Shape.

With the commencement of local hockey come games galore. The first two games of the Bridgetown Hockey League were played on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, and were very good exhibitions of hockey.

The first game was between the Tigers and Senators, the former winning by the score of 6-5. Ronnie Longmire was the star for the Tigers, shooting about all of the goals.

Line up: Tigers:—Goal, H. Gatti; Defence, Ewan, Tibert; Forwards, R. Longmire, Fay, Tupper.

Senators:—Goal, F. Troop; Defence, Lloyd, Walker; Forwards, J. Little, J. Longmire, C. Anderson.

The second game was a faster and tighter game, between the Canadiens and St. Pats, the former winning by the score of 2-1.

The Canadiens did all of their scoring at the first of their period, when they scored two goals to St. Pats. 0. No scoring was done in the second period, but St. Pats, netted one in the third. Though many attempts were made, no more scoring was done by either side.

Line up: Canadiens:—Goal, Jefferson; Def., J. Hoyt, G. Dechman; Forwards, McKenzie, C. LeBrun, J. Todd.

St. Pats:—Goal, Crowe; Defence, Walker, P. Longmire; Forwards, B. Poole, T. Beattie, J. Fisher.

John "Cappie" Roberts referred to the satisfaction of all.

Thursday Evening: The second two games of the League were played on Thursday evening, the first between Tigers and Canadiens, resulting in a win for the Canadiens by the score of 4-0.

Through hard luck the fine rushes

NOTES AND NEWS FROM PARADISE

Mock Parliament Conducted by Women's Institute—Dinner Party at Burn Brae—Personal And Social Items.

Twenty-two ladies of the Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Layte. The Roll Call was responded to with New Year's resolutions and customs. New Year's readings were given by a number of the ladies and several solos were sung by Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, with her guitar accompaniment. A special feature of the program was a mock parliament. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee and delightful and profitable afternoon was thus spent.

The January social of the Church Aid Society will meet Saturday evening, January 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley. Each lady of the society will take as her guest her husband or some other member of her family. Special musical programme will be provided by the hostess. Refreshments will take the form of a regular supper. A particularly good time is expected.

The Young People's Sleigh Drive and skating party of last week was postponed until further notice.

A New Year's dinner party was given on the evening of Jan. 12th at Burn Brae by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morse. Among the guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. Steadman Smith, Mr. Herman Spencey, Miss Francis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard, Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, Mr. Murray and Joyce Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Longley, Miss Clara Longley, Miss Sarah Longley and the Misses Marjorie and Marion Morse.

Miss Sarah Longley, graduate of the Boston City Hospital, is spending a several weeks vacation at her home. Miss Minnie Sproule, of St. John, is home for a few weeks rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sproule.

Mr. Charles Harris was suddenly called to Danvers, Mass., a short time ago because of the very serious illness of his mother.

Mr. P. H. Donkin, of Halifax, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durling.

Mr. Clayton Prosser, en route to Halifax, visited here with friends not long ago.

Mr. Byron Chesley spent a few days in Paradise last week while on a business trip to Bridgetown and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gillis, of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived home recently to spend the Winter.

Church Services: Sunday, January 20th. 11 a.m., Clarence. 3 p.m., West Paradise. 7.30 p.m., Paradise and West Paradise.

Revival Meeting at W. Paradise every night this week.

Dr. Campbell of Halifax, Tuberculosis expert, Nova Scotia Public Health Board, will hold a Tuberculosis Clinic in the Clinic Room, Town Hall, Bridgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. George Saltzman and daughter Jessie have returned home to Lawrence Town after spending a few months in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, are visiting in town, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, West Granville Street.

made up the ice by Ronnie Longmire came to nothing.

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Canadiens:—Goal, Jefferson; Def., J. Hoyt, G. Dechman; Forwards, McKenzie, J. Todd, LeBrun.

The second game was between St. Pats, and the Senators, the former winning by the score of 5-4. The first period ended in favor of the Senators by score of 1-0, but in the second period each team was determined to score, the Senators scoring 3 and St. Pats, 4, making a tie of 4-4.

Try as they would, the Senators could not get through to get a goal in the third period, but Bennie Poole netted the winning one for St. Pats. Bennie shot all goals except one.

St. Pats:—Goal, H. Walker, Defence, Lloyd, Walker; Forwards, Donaldson, Little, J. Longmire.

"Cappy" Roberts refereed.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16th 1924

DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN

Some gentlemen were discussing the benefits of buying in your home town and one of them gave this example. Mr. Brown kept a boarding house. Around his table sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the banker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hodley, a grocer and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown handed \$10.00 to Mrs. Brown, saying: "There is ten dollars towards the twenty dollars I promised you." Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, saying: "That pays for my new hat." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan paid the ten spot to Mr. Hodley for lumber. Mr. Hodley gave it back to Mr. Brown, saying: "That pays ten dollars on my board bill." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown remarking he had now paid her the twenty dollars he promised her. She in turn deposited it with Mr. Black who handed it to Mr. Hodley, asking credit on his grocery bill. Mr. Hodley again returned it to Mr. Brown with the remark that he had no idea a \$10.00 bill could go so far. If Mrs. Brown had sent out of town for her hat the \$10.00 bill would never have come back.—Think it over.—Chronicle.

NEWSPAPERMAN QUITS AMHERST FOR HALIFAX

Amherst.—George E. Herman, who since October 12th, 1919, has been Editor-in-chief of the Amherst Daily News and the News-Sentinel, has resigned his position and leaves on Sunday evening for Halifax, where he has accepted a much more responsible position. Mr. Herman came to Amherst following a successful Chautauque speaking engagement in the Southern States, upon which he ventured after demobilization from the C.E.F. He previously had had newspaper experience in Kentville, Halifax and St. John. Since coming to Amherst Mr. Herman has taken a deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the town. His writings were always on the side of moral issues in connection with civil government and law enforcement. He was a valued worker in the Men's Bible and Social Class of the First Baptist Church, and has during the last term been its efficient president. He also took an active part in the Commercial Club, Board of Trade, and Masonic Order. The host of friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Herman will regret their leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Herman were visitors in Bridgetown some months ago and have many friends here who are pleased to learn of Mr. Herman's promotion.—(Ed. Monitor.)

"SOME REDUCTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED"

Montreal.—A Star special from Ottawa says: "The railway commission is about to bring down its decision with regard to the application of the Maritime Provinces for a reduction in freight rates, and it is understood some reductions will be proposed."

MAY X-RAY BARRELS OF N. S. APPLES

Suggestion is Made With Idea of Raising Standard of Our Fruit Abroad.

"X-raying barrels of apples to detect slackness in packing has been suggested by a prominent citizen of King's County, with the hope that if such a method were adopted it might prove efficacious in raising the standard of Nova Scotia fruit," said Hon. John A. MacDonald, of Upper Dyke Village, King's County, when discussing the problems affecting the fruit industry of Nova Scotia with the Morning Chronicle reporter at the Halifax Hotel. Mr. MacDonald also dealt rather emphatically upon the need of expert barrel inspectors. He said the fruit inspectors had without doubt rendered most valuable service, but he believed much more could be done by those whose duty it was to see that the stock was properly sawn at the mill, and that the barrels were properly built at the coopers. Coopers were naturally looking to the barrel inspectors for direction, "therefore the inspectors should know their business and be always on the job, so that this hindrance to the prosperity of the farmers may be done away with," Mr. MacDonald said.

The imperfect package or barrel has operated seriously against the successful orcharding of late years in the Cornwallis-Annapolis Valley. It was not however, too difficult to solve as the remedy of it was within their own hands and that was to have inspectors on the job who knew their business and performed it as they should. It has been a common remark that there were a great many slacks among the shipments of fruit to Liverpool. In some cases," Mr. MacDonald said, "this could be remedied by the packers giving more attention to the proper shaking of barrels when packing, but it is generally felt that far too many slacks are caused by fruit being packed and shipped in imperfect coopered barrels.—Chronicle.

McLACHLAN APPEAL DOES NOT AFFECT PRISON SENTENCE

One Conviction Set Aside By Supreme Court—Two Confirmed and Sentence Stands.

J. B. McLachlan, former Cape Breton miner leader, was not responsible for the publication in Halifax of the alleged seditious document which led to his conviction and subsequently to his being sentenced to two years' imprisonment, it has been decided by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

The conviction on the charge of publishing in Halifax has been set aside but the other two convictions on the charges of publishing at Thorburn and at Glace Bay have been upheld. McLachlan was sentenced to serve two years on each charge, sentences to run concurrently, so that the quashing of the conviction on the charge of publishing in Halifax will have no effect on the time he will actually serve.—Chronicle.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

XMAS TREE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

Mr. A. F. Hiltz, Superintendent of the Annapolis County Hospital, hands us the following for publication: The management of the "County Institutions" beg to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions toward the Christmas tree fund:
Mrs. John Cameron 2.00
W. E. Gesner 6.00
Buckler & Daniels 5.00
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The following contributed a most generous supply of goods for the tree: Mr. H. McLeod Ruggles, Mrs. W. Chesley, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Alonzo Daniels, S. N. Wear. Cheques and Vouchers for the above have been examined and found correct.

ERNEST UNDERWOOD, Secy.-Treas. Recreation Hall Fund.

THE PREVENTION OF SICKNESS

(Issued under the auspices of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia.) Unless there are sick people, the physician's occupation is gone. It would therefore seem that medical men are working against their own interests when they advocate measures for the prevention of sickness, but this is regarded by the medical profession as a duty to the public which must take precedence over any question of personal gain.

The first few months of life determine very largely the whole future health of the individual. Most persons who enjoy good health have been strong and sturdy in their infancy. In order that a baby may be healthy at birth, it is important that the mother should be most careful about her health during the period of expectancy. Her ability to nurse her baby will depend very largely upon the state of her health, and the preparation she has made to perform this function, which is so essential both to her own welfare and that of her child. In many cities special clinics have been established to which women who cannot afford to consult their regular physicians go for advice. At ante-natal clinics they are told what to do in anticipation of baby's arrival, and at well-baby clinics they are shown what is to be done to keep baby from getting sick. Such clinics have affected a notable reduction in the maternal and infant death rates in the communities which they serve, and needless to say they have the full support of the medical profession when they are properly and efficiently maintained.

Many of the illnesses of later life have their beginnings in the infectious diseases of childhood. It should be clearly understood that, as a general rule, the younger the child the more susceptible it is to infection of any kind, and the more likely it is to suffer from serious after effects. Many people still think that it is better that children should have the different infectious diseases, "so as to be done with them," and some will even deliberately expose their children to infection of one kind or another. Medical men are a unit in condemning such a procedure, and urge that all children should, by every possible means, be protected against exposure to any infectious disease. While it is the far advanced cases which bring the most to the doctors' coffers, it is the cases which can be promptly benefited by treatment which bring them the greatest satisfaction. Doctors would like people to feel that it is their duty to keep people well just as much as to treat those that are ill, and therefore not only recommend that a physician be consulted on the first appearance of any symptoms of illness, but that every one submit to a medical examination at least once a year. If this were to be made a part of every one's Methodist program, many people would have more happiness to command.

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Years after the bones of the athlete have crumbled into dust the influence of the scholar will be on earth.

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PHINNEY COVE

Miss Helen Farnsworth and Mr. Stanley Israel have gone to St. John, N.B., to attend Business College. Mrs. Turpel is home for the Winter. Miss Eleanor Chute is home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, of Upper Granville, visited Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute, at the New Year season.

Mr. William Cook is home after spending several weeks with friends at Prince Albert.

Mrs. Maud Banks and daughter, Lavinia, are home for the Winter after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Fred Farnsworth has a crew of men in the woods cutting cord wood for market.

The monthly pie sale is to be held at Mr. Joseph White's on the evening of the 22nd.

Our school held a Christmas entertainment before the holidays, which proved very enjoyable and was a credit to the pupils as they got it up and carried it through with very little help from the teacher. Mr. W. K. Crisp, who had not been very well for a few weeks. An important part of the entertainment was the Xmas tree which was prettily decorated and well filled with confectionery for the children and a number of presents for the teacher.

During the holidays Mr. Crisp visited friends at Hampton and Beaconsfield.

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CHEERING UP THE FARMER

E. W. Howe, able newspaperman of Kansas, comments on the fact that when he had plumbing put in his residence a few years ago, the labor cost him sixty cents an hour. Today, when he wants repair work done, he has to pay \$1.75 an hour. All this talk must be cheering to the farmer, who is still in the stage the plumber was to do in a few years ago, and doesn't even get 20 cents an hour. All the farmer has to do is to find out just what steps the plumbers took to raise their wages from 60 to \$1.75, and then take the same steps. Unless the farmer takes those steps, and unless all the business energy of the country helps him take them, Canada will still be crying out for population and prosperity a thousand years from now. Until agriculture is put on the same basis of organization and operation as industry and business, no real progress can be made.

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The persistence of colds and grippe. Inhale Minard's and rub it on throat and chest.



THE VALUE OF MANURE PER TON

Manure is worth exactly what it will give in net return from the increased crops produced. This amount varies widely depending upon the quality of the soil, the season, the crop and other factors but it is interesting to learn in a general way its money value per ton.

On the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, where a four-year rotation of mangels, oats, clover and timothy was manured once every four years at the rate of fifteen tons per acre, the manure was worth gross, figuring the farm products at pre-war prices, \$3.98 per ton. This is the average gross value of each ton of manure by crediting the application of fifteen tons of manure with the entire value of the increased crop produced over unmanured land during the thirteen years of the experiment. This figure is not, of course, the real net value of the manure; the net value can be secured only when account is taken of the cost of handling the increased crop, the cost of applying the manure to the land, the interest charges and the share of the machinery charges per acre. When these factors are considered the average value of the manure is \$1.28 per ton. It should be remembered, however, that the larger cost of handling the increased crop and the cost of applying the manure are largely labor costs which, in many cases, may be done by the farm help by working additional hours, but without additional cash outlay. The larger yields per acre, produce results equivalent to owning a larger farm and if the larger crops can be handled without extra help, practically all of the gross value of the manure will be secured as increased net income. Then labor charges, the machinery charge and the interest are used only in exact accounting to learn what to credit the live stock for each ton of manure or to know how much to pay for manure in the event it is purchased off the farm.

Other methods of evaluating manure than that of reckoning the value of the increased crops produced are sometimes suggested. Some suggest multiplying the standard analysis of manure by the market price of the fertilizer constituents as found in commercial fertilizer. Others suggest basing the value of the manure on the fertilizer value of the feed used, assuming that one-half of the nitrogen, three-quarters of the phosphorus and all the potash contained in the feed will appear in the excrement. These methods, however, overlook the variations in soils which may give increased crops from manure in some instances several times as much as in others. Such being the case the Ottawa figures should be accepted only as a general guide until actual trials show the real value on different soils.

In any case, the value of the manure per ton will be increased by uniform spreading, by using a light to medium application of ten to fifteen tons per acre rather than a heavy application, and by applying the manure to root crops, corn, potatoes, and hay rather than to grain crops, where had weeds are not present, unrotted manure will prove more economical than rotted.—E. S. Hopkins, Dominion Field Husbandman.

VICTORY

Miss Mary Simpson has returned to her school at Lequille. Mrs. Roy Wagner is working as cook for the employees of Mr. Joe O'Brien, Bear River, where her husband is employed.

Mr. Lester Howay is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Rosencrants and Miss Beatrice Rosencrants spent the day at Bear River, Jan. 5th.

We are very sorry to report Mr. William Oickle in poor health. We hope he soon improves.

Miss Eleanor Darres is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elem Darres, Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosencrants.

Miss Lillian Campbell, teacher, has resumed her teaching after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Bear River East.

Mr. Joshua Simpson recently purchased a pair of steers from Mr. Reg. Bell, Clementsvale.

Miss Irene Rosencrants, who is working at Bear River, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rosencrants.

NEEDED ONE MORE STORY AT LEAST

A Scotch man entered a hotel and inquired what the rates were. He was told that the charges were 25 a day for room and the breakfast for four persons was included. He asked him if he considered the charges too high.

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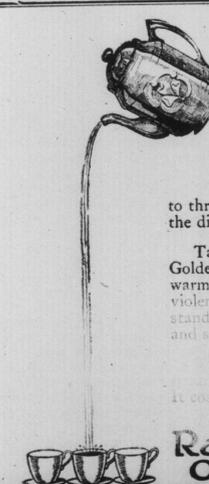


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THE ADVANTAGE OF BEE KEEPING

Bees can be kept in town or country, by young or old, rich or poor. For one entering the business on a large scale with more than one apiary, the country, of course, is necessary where larger sources of nectar are available.

There is scarcely a spot in Canada where a few colonies of bees cannot be kept profitably. An abundance of nectar secreting flowers with a high average of favorable weather for the secretion and gathering of nectar makes Canada an excellent country for bee-keeping.

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TO CANADIAN EDITORS WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE COLLEGE'S NEWS BUREAU

Chicago, Ill., Jan.—Recalling the bitterness of the old days when Canada's great athletes were refused recognition by the ruling athletic authorities in the United States, Bert E. Collier, this week, delivered a broad-side attack on the Amateur Athletic Union and demanded the removal of its officials.

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CLARENCE

Mrs. A. C. Chute, who has been in Halifax the past month with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Cameron, who has been seriously ill with influenza, has returned home.

Miss Eva Freeman left for Boston the 4th to visit friends and relatives. We are glad to report Mr. L. W. Elliott, who has been very ill, slowly improving.

"I'm as sick as a dog"

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SEVEN DIRECTION FINDING STATIONS

Ottawa, Canada will have seven direction finding stations in operation after the opening of one at Yarmouth, N. S., by the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The station at Yarmouth is the third direction finding station placed in commission within the last year. The list of stations is: Cape Race, Newfoundland; St. Paul's Island, Canso, N. S.; Halifax Harbor, Yarmouth, N. S.; St. John, N. B., and Pachen Point, B. C.

In addition three automatic radio beacon stations have also been established during the year at Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and on the Heath Point and Lurcher Lightships.

CUPID INACTIVE

Fewer Marriages Reported in Canada Than in Two Preceding Years.

Ottawa.—Fewer people are assuming the responsibilities of matrimony in Canada, according to vital statistics for March, 1923, prepared by government officials.

Figures appearing in the report deal with all Provinces except Quebec. It is shown that the number of marriages in the registration area covered decreased from 3,761 in March, 1921, to 2,607 in March, 1922, and to 2,591 in March, 1923.

The Maritime and Prairie Provinces show decreases, while Ontario and British Columbia show fairly good increases.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES

"There is a battle,—grim, relentless, to the death,—being fought in every city, town and village" in Canada. Even out in the country where the air is good and food is plentiful, even in the homes of greatest comfort and beauty, the struggle is going on. In the past year the number of those killed was greater than our war losses in the worst year of the Great War. In Nova Scotia alone about 700 went down to untimely graves last year, beaten in this fight. Few, if any, readers of this paper but have lost a friend, a relative, at some time, in this battle; few there are whose dear ones are not threatened, consciously or unconsciously, by the lurking enemy. It is not an occasional battle, it is the continuous fight against—Tuberculosis.

Do you know, do you fully "take in" the appalling fact that there are about five thousand persons in this little Province today who have this disease, known or unknown? And that about 650 are doomed to die in 1924! As reasoning men and women, you want to know why this is so; how has this terrible state of things come about?

Well,—why is any army defeated in a battle? Because of poor tactics, or lack of effectual power behind them. And those who are killed in the battle with tuberculosis go down for the same reasons, lack of knowledge, both of themselves and of the enemy; lack of direction,—our efforts are too often directed at the wrong points because we are ignorant of the nature and whereabouts of the enemy; lack of the "sinews of war"; lack of organization and co-operation. You probably heard it said that the Allies would have had a shorter fight and a more decisive victory if they had listened to the few—among them, Kitchener and Roberts—who knew conditions and tried to stir up the people to adequate preparation early in the great "game".

The man and the money—but it was not made effectual in the form of munitions and battalions, in Britain at any rate, until the nation as a whole was aroused by actual losses. And so in this war on tuberculosis, most of the "army" scarcely know they are in it! They are more or less shocked by the casualties that fall near them; a few are putting up a desperate individual fight for themselves or some member of their family; these few try to learn the rules of the fight, and they are certainly learning something about the tactics of the enemy. But no war was ever successfully carried on in that way.

To you, readers of this paper, the word comes now that, at the beginning of this year of grace nineteen twenty-four, the fight is on. Thanks to the rousing note of a few voices, and to horror of our losses, and to a little education, the fight is on as it never was before. Your Provincial Health Department, which you must consider Headquarters for the Army of Health in Nova Scotia, is sending you this series of "Calls to Arms", and in them you will find instructions to help you make your power effectual in the fight. You will do well to clip out and keep them. They may be the means of saving a few of the lives threatened,—your own or your child's, or your neighbor's.

If you read the first of this series, we believe you have done something, as suggested, be it ever so small a beginning, toward Community Health, and individual health. In the next, we shall direct you to certain outposts of defence to which you are to report at need; we shall tell you how they are manned, and where your place is in the garrison.

January 4th, 1924.

SEVEN WAYS TO WIN A WOMAN

A man in Montreal is suing another for alienating his wife's affection. The husband claims that his rival won her love through seven lavish ways of spending money. The judge, however, decided that you cannot win a woman's heart by seven ways of spending money, but that there are seven ways in which it is possible:

1—Tell the girl you want that she is different from all other women, and that you admire her for this. This will convince her of your discrimination and sense of penetration.

2—Praise her eyes, her hair and intelligence. This will show her that you understand her and that you are satisfied with her just as she is.

3—Never forget her tastes. Nothing so pleases a woman as to have a man remember that she likes some particular kind of perfume, a certain kind of chocolate, likes ice cream in her soda, loves carnations, etc. This makes her think that you sit up nights studying how to please her.

4—Make her feel that you depend upon her. A woman is enamoured of the role of inspiration to a man's ambition.

5—Speak of her temper as nerves. A girl knows it isn't nerves but she worships the man who puts her back on her angel perch after she has tumbled off.

6—Take her to the G.W.V.A. pageant at the Curling Rink next June. She will enjoy the romantic atmosphere. The moon is full of love

UNUSUAL RECORD

Father and Son in Employ of Same Company for 100 Years.

Montreal.—Now and then one hears of an employee being in the service of a company for 50 or more years, but it is seldom one learns of the service of a father and son in the employ of the same company totalling 100 years. That record was established by G. A. Snyder, day supervisor of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal.

Mr. Snyder entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railways, now part of the Canadian National Railways, Nov. 1st, 1874, and has been continually in the employ of the company since, a total service of 49 years, 2 months and 8 days. George F. Snyder, father of G. A. Snyder, entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway April 1st, 1857, and retired on pension Jan. 23rd, 1908, after a service of 50 years, 9 months and 23 days. These two records added together give an exact service record of 100 years.

If Mr. Snyder so desired, he could add at least another quarter of a century to this remarkable family record, as other members of his family have served the Grand Trunk Railway for 25 or more years. George F. Snyder was formerly agent at Wales, Ont. and luncat and who knows? Secure your seats early and invite her right away. 7—The seventh is to propose and have her answer "yes".

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jane P. Hoyt. Entered into rest at Upper Clements on Monday, Dec. 24th, Mrs. Jane Purdy Hoyt, age 77 years, at the home of Mrs. George Purdy, where she had been boarding for the winter. The deceased had only been seriously ill for about three weeks, although she had been in poor health for some time. She was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in Deep Brook, Clementsport and St. Petersburg, Florida. A faithful wife, kind neighbor and sincere Christian, she was known as Aunt Jane by a host of friends. Mrs. Hoyt was twice married, her first husband was Norman Burns, of Clementsport, her second, Rev. A. A. Hoyt, of St. Petersburg, Florida. After Mr. Hoyt's death she returned to Deep Brook. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church at Clementsport (where she and her first husband were active members for many years) on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26th, conducted by Rev. M. H. McIntosh, of Annapolis, assisted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of Clementsport. Interment took place at Clementsport. She is survived by one brother, Ernest Purdy, of Deep Brook.

George Thomas McCormick.

The death of George Thomas McCormick on the evening of Dec. 30th removes another of Granville Centre's highly respected citizens. Deceased, who was the second son of George and Elizabeth (Bent) McCormick, was born sixty-three years ago in the homestead farm, where he resided until three years ago, when failing health made it necessary to remove to a smaller place. He will be remembered by many friends for his kind nature, genial and hospitable. His home was a place where young and old enjoyed themselves. He will be much missed in the community, especially in All Saints Church, where he was a devout and loyal member. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Watson. Interment in the church yard immediately after.

To the widow, (formerly Miss Ada McCormick, of Granville Centre) and one brother, A. E. McCormick, the sympathy of all is extended.

Mrs. Arthur J. Bent.

The death took place on Jan. 5th at her home in Belleisle, after a four years' illness, of Mrs. Alfred J. Bent, in the eighty-first year of her age. The deceased, formerly Miss Margaret J. Gesner, was a daughter of the late Geo. P. and Phoebe Gesner, of Belleisle. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon following services being conducted by Rev. Canon Underwood. The deceased left to

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TIVERTON

Earl Bushie, who has been the guest of his friend, Miss Vivian Outhouse, returned to his home at Freeport, 10th. D. C. Outhouse made a trip to Digby last week. Darrell Outhouse has returned to Freeport after spending Christmas with his parents here. Miss Gertie Ruggles has returned to her school at Smith's Cove. Helen Blackford, nurse, at St. John, N.B., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blackford. Miss Luella Blackford has gone South to spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. Arthur Powell and son Hartley are spending the winter at Ross-way. Mr. Lawrence Outhouse has returned from his visit at New Tusket, Yarmouth Co. Mr. William Outhouse has returned home from White Head, G.M. Mr. Nehemiah Outhouse has returned home from Black's Harbor, N. B. Norman Robbins made a business trip to St. John last week. Mrs. Helen Small, daughter of Mrs. Stephen E. Outhouse, Tiverton, and Mr. Frank Finigan, son of Mr. James Finigan, Freeport, were united in marriage at Denver, Colo., U. S. A., on Dec. 8th, 1923. We wish them many years of happiness. Miss Mildred Outhouse gave a party to her young friends on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd.

HEAVIER TOLL OF TROUT TAKEN

Due to Improved Roads and Popularity of the Auto.

Ottawa.—Improved roads and increased popularity of the automobile are resulting in a heavier toll of trout being taken from streams in the Maritime Provinces, according to officials of the Federal Fisheries Department.

To make good the anglers' inroads upon the fishing streams of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the staffs of the Middleton, Windsor, Bedford and Margaree hatcheries have taken up the propagation of speckled or brook trout upon a more extensive scale than formerly. Last season they prospected a large part of Nova Scotia in search of places where trout eggs were obtainable in reasonable quantities. Owing to the extent of the district to be covered only a small area was examined and no large finds made. The work will be carried on this year.

Mourn his loss a husband who faithfully and with every attention ministered to his wife during her illness. The deceased was one of a very large family of which three sisters and one brother survive. The sisters are: Mrs. Capt. Munro, Truro; Mrs. Sylvester Bent, Belleisle, and Mrs. Capt. Roop, Annapolis; the brother, Mr. H. N. Gesner, of Belleisle.

Mrs. William FitzRandolph.

Friends not only in Halifax, but throughout the entire Province will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. William FitzRandolph, wife of Wm. FitzRandolph, undertaker of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Valley, which occurred very suddenly at her home on Saturday evening last. Deceased was about 54 years of age. Although in failing health for some time past, Mrs. FitzRandolph's sudden passing was entirely unexpected and the news of her demise will be received with the sincere sense of loss by her many acquaintances. Mr. FitzRandolph retired from the Presidency of the Nova Scotia Funeral Director's Association last August. Mrs. FitzRandolph was predeceased by a son, Archie, several years ago. The funeral took place at Lawrencetown and was very largely attended by acquaintances from all parts of the Province.—Herald.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail post paid from 'The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WILL HELP SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR

Temporary Removal of Discriminating Rates Will Strengthen Trade. Canadian Atlantic Ports Expected to Benefit by New Order.

Ottawa.—Discriminatory rates on shipments of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom have been removed temporarily and efforts are being put forth to make the change permanent. It was announced at the Department of Trade and Commerce.

For several years a discriminatory rate, averaging about five cents per hundred pounds, or ten cents per barrel, has been charged upon all ocean shipments of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom, in excess of the rate applied to similar shipments from the United States. For several years the quantity of Canadian flour shipped to the United Kingdom has been on the increase, while United States shipments have declined. Removal of the surcharge will, it is believed, still further strengthen the Canadian trade.

Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, gave consideration to this matter shortly after assuming office. As a result of representations made by the Canadian flour trade, Canadian representatives at the Imperial economic conference brought up the question and it was referred to the Imperial Shipping Committee for action. As a result, the extra charge has been suspended and the Imperial Shipping Committee is considering the advisability of making the suspension permanent.

The Dominion's interests in the matter are being pressed by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, who is being kept informed through the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canadian developments. Levelling of the rates on Canadian flour shipments, it is claimed, by doing away with the trade, will act as a tonic to the trade and will benefit Western grain growers, the railways and Canadian Atlantic ports. Suspension of the surcharge, it is estimated, will mean an approximate reduction of two cents a bushel on the wheat coast basis.

OLD EARTH CELLAR BEST FOR APPLES

(Experimental Farms Note.)

One of the problems of the householder each year is what quantity of apples he can store economically, and another question, "Why did not my apples keep well last winter?" or "Is there any way by which I can keep them better this year?" This does not apply, of course, to those who are fortunate in having the old fashioned cellars with a furnace which was cool but frost-proof, and moist without being damp. It was and is kept in such a cellar that apples can be kept to the best advantage and where they will best retain their flavor. The nearer the conditions approach those in this old earth cellar the better the results will be. First, the fruit should be kept as cool as possible without freezing. If the temperature can be kept between 35 and 49 deg. F., this would be best.

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OVERFLOWING MEASURE OF ENJOYMENT AT PRINCE EDWARD

"Spooks" Was The Feature of a Splendid Programme.

Pressed down and running over was the measure of entertainment given by the Young-Adams Company to a capacity house in the Prince Edward Theatre.

The big feature of the evening's performance was the sensational mystery play "Spooks", which was a delightful combination of thrills and comedy.

Miss Adams was quite at home in the role of the handsome young heiress, "Laurette Payne".

Mr. Young with his characteristic ability played the double parts of Elias Willoby, an old Secretary, and the determined Police Inspector Ryan who is bent on solving the mystery.

Mr. Redway, as Sam Morgan was exceptionally good, and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Miss Young as "Marion Blackwell", Mr. Ball as "Douglas Blackwell", Mr. Stauffer as "Aunt Judy" gave strong support. Mr. MacMillan as "Officer Holden" had little to do, but did it well.

The specialties as usual were excellent, with some changes in the acts. As an extra specialty Mr. Wilmot Young recited "Lasca" and as an encore, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

There was also an uproarious one act farce to complete a memorable programme.

On Monday afternoon the Company entertained the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage and at night presented East Lynne.

The Wilmot-Young Company are becoming more popular the longer they stay.

This popular company will appear at the Primrose Theatre, Bridgetown, Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th, the opening play will be "DORA DEAN" a modern Cinderella, after the book all new Vaudeville and wonderful JAZZ orchestra.

Seats sale open one week in advance. "SPOOKS" will be the play Saturday night.

Saturday, Jan. 19th, is Mr. Young's birthday, so look out for a Big Night.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

At the close of last Sunday morning's service, Mr. M. C. Foster, Secy. of the Advisory Board, presented the resignation of the Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, the same to take effect on March the first. The matter will be formally dealt with at the annual business meeting that comes on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Prosser will give his full time after March 1st to various phases of Social Service work. He will continue the work of the Children's Aid Society as Agent. He has accepted the office of Inspector of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the County, and has already been sworn in. His residence will continue to be in Bridgetown.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. A supper will be served at sharp 7.30 to which the adult members and adherents of the church have already been invited.

The Senior C.G.I.T., World Wide Guild, Taxis Boys, and Sunday School officers and teachers met at the parsonage on Monday evening to discuss Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. work.

The Pastor will preach at 3.00 p.m. next Sunday afternoon at Centrelea. At the Sunday evening service the Pastor preached from the word "Others". Cards bearing this word were distributed among the members of the congregation. It is the watchword for the year 1924.

GOING HOME

Good-by proud world, I'm going home, Though not my friend, and I'm not thine; Long through the weary crowds I roam A river-ark on the ocean brine, Long I've been tossed like the driven foam, But now, proud world, I'm going home.

I'm going to my own hearth-stone Bosomed in your green hills, alone, A secret nook in a pleasant land, Whose groves the frolic fairies planned.

Where arches green the Hivelong day Echo the blackbird's roundelay, And vulgar feet have never trod A spot that is sacred to thought and God.

Oh, when I am safe in my sylvan home I tread on the pride of Greece and Rome; And when I am stretched beneath the pines Where the evening star so holy shines, I laugh at the lore and the pride of man.

At the sophist schools, and the learned clan; For what are they all in their high conceit, When man in the bush with God may meet.

—R. W. Emerson.

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Bargains in other lines which space will not allow us to enumerate. Do not miss attending this money-saving sale.

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FRANC DOWN, BIRTHRATE UP

Paris.—While the franc goes down, the birthrate goes up, according to official statistics for the first three months of the year 1923. In the ninety departments there were 584,458 births in that period against 506,007 deaths, or an excess of 78,451 births.

BRITISH ASK POWERS IF DEBTS ARE IN PERIL

England is showing some anxiety over the repayment of the £50,000,000 which she lent Poland, Jugoslavia and Rumania in the war period and diplomatic inquiries are being made at Warsaw, Belgrade and Bucharest as to whether the discharge of these debts will be delayed or prejudiced by the 800,000,000 franc loan which these countries recently contracted from France.

The British view is that the British loans should have priority in payment, since they were contracted during the war.

France's action in lending so much money to these countries when she has not even paid the interest on her own debt to Great Britain has been a sore subject with the British Government and the French explanation that these loans were intended to provide Poland, Jugoslavia and Rumania with arms so that they could enforce the terms of the existing treaties has not relieved the irritation of British officials. The view is held in some quarters that England ought to make demand upon France for the payment of the £600,000,000 France owes England, or at least the interest upon it. It is considered unlikely in well informed quarters, however, that the British government will make any such request unless the United States should set a precedent.

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WHY THE BRITISH ARE POOR

Actually the French people are in a better position to pay their war debts than the British, who are making a desperate effort to do so. The chief difference between them is that in England the government has the money and the government goes short. In other words, the French government won't tax its people to the extent necessary to make a war debt payment possible. The British government does. France prefers to wait and get the money first out of Germany. Britain, too, hopes to get the money eventually out of the Germans, but in the meantime starts to pay her own debts. This is the reason why the British government is in a better position than the French government and can keep its coinage stable, while the French people have more spending money than the unfortunate British.—(Los Angeles Times).

TWO SHARKS KILL A WHALE

An ocean traveller has this in his Diary: "It was late afternoon and we were just rounding Saint Ann's Shoals off the West coast of Africa, when we noticed great splashes in the water about a mile off the port bow. "On focusing our glasses we soon made out a large whale with two thrasher sharks fastened to it. As we drew nearer, we noticed that the huge mammal was almost exhausted, and the thrashers, realizing this, renewed their efforts. The whale was too far gone to dive, splashed its tail feebly. The end came soon, the thrashers lifted their long bodies, measuring probably twenty feet, far out of the water, beating the last fighting spark from the great body. It was indeed a strange sight, one of the cruellest the sea offers."

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ROADS INCREASE THEIR REVENUES

Canadian Lines Show Net Increase On Operation to End of October of Over Eight Million.

Ottawa.—Official figures covering Canadian railway operations from January to the end of October, 1923, show that the railways as a whole increased their net operating revenues by \$8,820,484, as compared with the corresponding period. The operating revenue for the ten months was \$8.32 per cent. For the ten month period the Canadian National lines have increased their net operating revenues by \$5,117,741, and the entire system, including the lines in the United States, increased the net operating revenues from \$3,823,007 to \$12,021,285.

Interest charges against the road are not considered in these figures. Canadian lines of the C.N.R. converted a deficit of \$315,952 into a net operating revenue of \$4,870,877 during the time reviewed, and the net earnings of the American lines of the C.N.R. jumped from \$3,823,007 to \$7,219,498.

During October the C.N.R. reduced its operating ratio from 86.78 in 1922 to 79.58 in October, 1923. The Canadian Pacific in October reduced its operating ratio to 65.38 per cent, the lowest recorded on the system since the government began to compile railway statistics four years ago.

During the ten months, January-October, revenues and expenses on the C.P.R. both showed increases over the corresponding period of 1922. But the net operating revenues showed a decrease of \$1,020,244.

NOT GOING TO DIE UNTIL WORLD'S DRY

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Returns From a Tour of Europe.

New York.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, whose ambition to dry the earth cost him an eye in Great Britain, arrived on the George Washington after eight months of crusading in foreign lands, declaring his remaining eye was falling and his hearing was going bad. "But I'm not going to die till the whole world's dry," he said.

Since last June, he said, he had covered 7,000 miles and made 107 speeches in a successful effort to increase the aridity of such countries as India, Arabia, Zanzibar and Egypt.

He proclaimed the Sultan of Zanzibar an ardent prohibitionist; related that Egyptian students had saved his life several times during attacks by his audiences, and said he favored the prohibition of tobacco if cigars were not included, for he smoked them.

WANT IT ABSOLUTE

Agararians Declare For Sweeping Policy of Free Trade—And Nothing Less!

Winnipeg.—Absolute Free Trade is the ideal of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The convention insisted on amending a clause in the "declaration of principles" issued by the Council of Agriculture, to make it plain that nothing less would satisfy the members' ultimate hopes.

The clause, as amended, condemned the principle of tariff Protection, advocated a tariff based solely on the needs of public revenue, but looking forward to a policy of absolute Free Trade, and urged an increased British preference and a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States.

The original clause had made no direct mention of Free Trade and it was explained by John W. Ward, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, that it had been thoroughly condemned of Protection as a principle covered the case.

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BORN At Bridgetown, Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, a son—(Robert Kenneth). Weight 15 pounds. 42-14.p.

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Public Sale

The Bankruptcy Act In the Estate of HERMANN C. MORSE, Authorized Assignor.

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CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Reta Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, spent New Year's at W. L. Messinger's. Before returning to her home she visited Mrs. Sable McIntosh at Clementsport.

Mrs. Addie Potter is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Potter.

Miss Vera Davies returned to Moncton on Tuesday last to resume her studies at the Business College.

Pauline Jackson returned to her duties in Brookline, Mass., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprowl returned on Friday last from a pleasant three weeks spent with their daughter, Pearl, of Cambridge, Mass., and with other relatives.

Mrs. Foster, of Lawrence town, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Veitch.

An epidemic of measles has visited the community. Some have recovered from their illness while others are sick at time of writing. The attendance at the Church services is small and also at the school. Special services were postponed until a later date.

Miss Muriel Ringer returned from her home in Lockport on Tuesday last to resume her duties as teacher.

Belle Marshall expects to leave shortly to finish her course at Normal College, Truro.

Mrs. T. A. Croaker, Miss Aggie Jackson and Miss Irene Jackson, spent Jan. 1st at C. H. Jackson's.

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DALHOUSIE WEST

Mr. Aldon Reeks, our teacher, who has spent his holidays at Round Hill, has returned to take charge of his school again.

The Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at the home of Mrs. Norman Buckler.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mary Carter slowly improving.

Miss Helen Todd and Ruby Swift presented our organist, Mrs. Willis Gills, with a sum of money.

The heavy rain has spoiled our good sleighing.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Sam Swift, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. Ronald Longmire was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. Norman Buckler.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. F. W. Rice is spending a few weeks in Bear River, the guest of Mrs. Cordelia Rice.

Mrs. S. A. Spurr is spending the week in Bridgetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bacon.

Mrs. James Jimmams returned home from Clarence on Saturday, where she has been spending the week with her aunt, Mr. Millidge Marshall.

Mr. H. S. Vroom fell from his load of wood on Wednesday of last week. He had a bad cut on the top of his head and a severe shaking up. He is doing well under the skillful care of Dr. Campbell.

The W. A. Society held a large and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson on Thursday, Jan. 10th. This was the half yearly Mite Box opening. More than \$25.00 was gathered for Missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth celebrated a rare occasion on Saturday, Jan. 12th, it being the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. As the friends called to extend their congratulations to this dear couple they found them in good health and taking a deep interest in church and community life.

On New Year's eve a large number of members of the Baptist Church, with neighbors and friends, gathered at the parsonage. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served. Very many good things were left at the parsonage besides a purse of money presented to the pastor. Many good wishes were extended to Rev. I. D. and Mrs. Lytle for a happy New Year.

BIG TOURIST TRADE

Over 200,000 Automobiles Expected to Visit Quebec During Coming Season.

Montreal.—Approximately 8,000 more than predicted early last year by local tourist association officials, the grand total of automobiles from the United States entering the Province of Quebec during 1923 was 132,905. This was the feature of the Presidential report submitted at the annual meeting of the Tourists' Bureau of Montreal held here. John F. Pierce, Vice President of the Bureau, in submitting the report, said that the tourist season of last year was the largest and longest in duration in the history of touring in this Province, despite the fact that the season started somewhat late. Visitors from every State in the Union were recorded at the office of the Bureau with the exception of Utah and Nevada. Cars from every Province in Canada, except Prince Edward Island, came to the

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COUNTY COUNCIL

WARDENS' SPEECH (Continued from Page One.)

can be lessened and this road leads through retrenchment and economy, a system much discussed but little practised. We have the fairest Province in all Canada but our people have been leaving us by thousands, many of them, never to return. Let us, as representatives of this Municipality, give to this matter our most serious consideration in the hope that we may be a factor in bringing about a change from present conditions to those we all desire.

Our Treasurer reports a fairly substantial balance of about \$16,000 to credit of the Municipality with all bills paid. I am also advised the Forestry Tax yields a surplus of over \$300.00, and that our forests have not suffered during the year just closed. The operation of the Highway Act as at present enforced is most unsatisfactory and certain matters pertaining to the Act should receive the careful consideration of both the Assessment and Highway Committees in order that our interests may be better protected. The condition of our finances will make possible a slightly reduced rate for 1924, in the hope of containing the reduction steadily until we get back to a normal rate.

Certain information has been brought to the attention of the members of this Council having reference to child life in this Municipality, and a resolution looking to giving financial assistance to the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis County will be laid before you, and will, I have no doubt, receive your cordial support.

The regular routine matters will come before you in due course and I have to ask your careful attention in solving such problems as will come up for solution.

In the meantime, let me take this opportunity to wish all members of the Council a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. G. CLARKE, Warden for Annapolis Co. January 12th, 1924.

BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—The Women's Missionary Aid Society, of the Baptist Church, met with Mrs. I. J. Dunn, Thursday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted. The Christmas offering was received amounting to \$25, and the lesson was taught from "Beacon Lights" by Mrs. Joseph Langley.

The Union Prayer Service was held Thursday evening, in the Advent Church, when Rev. C. M. Mack had charge of the meeting, assisted by Rev. Philip Cleveland, and Rev. R. S. Gregg.

Mrs. J. Christopher Harris left Tuesday for Yarmouth, where she will spend the Winter with her sister, Miss Sadie Allen.

Miss Jean Mills, of Granville Ferry, is spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClintock.

John L. Nicholl left Wednesday for Halifax, where he will enter Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell entertained a number of friends at afternoon tea Wednesday.

Province and it is estimated that the number of tourists in this connection totalled over half a million people. It is estimated that at least 200,000 cars will visit the Province during 1924 bringing three quarters of a million tourists.

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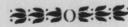
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Municipal Council of the Municipality of Annapolis County met in annual session in the Court House at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, A. D., 1924.
 All Councillors present except Balcorn and Thomas.
 On taking the chair the Warden addressed the Council as follows:

The Warden's Speech:

This appears in another column.
 The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Ordered that the Standing Committees last year be reappointed for the present year.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Hospital was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the County Medical Health Officer was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the Medical Attendant at the County Institutions was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the Chief Forest Ranger was read and on motion received and adopted.

A communication was read from Arthur Roberts, Secretary of the Union of Municipalities, stating that their next meeting would be in Dartmouth, August next, and asking that delegates be appointed. Ordered that the annual fee of \$15.00 be paid. And that Warden, Treasurer and Councillors Pickup and Piggott be delegates to said meeting, and that the expenses of two delegates be paid.

Communications were read from Dr. Miller, Superintendent of the Sanatorium at Kentville, and Dr. Jost, Provincial Health Officer, asking that arrangements be made for paying for the support at the Sanatorium of patients unable to pay their own expenses.

On motion the matter was referred to the following committee: The Warden, Treasurer and Councillors Foster and Rawding.

A communication from Dr. Jost urging the appointment of a Health Nurse was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

Ordered that H. L. Bustin be Auditor in place of Fred Shafner, unable to act.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday for Committee work.

Wednesday Morning:

Council met at 10 o'clock a.m. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Auditor's Report was read and on motion received and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

The report of the Secretary of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association was read and on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that in future the Clerk, as soon after the Annual Meeting as possible, notify by postcard all Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, Constables, Overseers of Poor, Sheep Valuers, Cattle Reeves, and Road Surveyors, of their appointment with instructions to be sworn into office at once by their Councillor or a Justice of the Peace.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the Temperance Act Inspector was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

Councillors Bishop, Piggott, Balcorn and Thomas were appointed a committee to make a recommendation in the matter of contributing a sum of money toward the work of the Children's Aid Society.

Ordered that in future Collectors of Taxes be required to place the amount of the assessment on all tax bills.

Ordered that Dr. Armstrong be County Medical Health Officer for the ensuing year, with a salary of \$100.

Ordered that F. B. Baker and H. L. Bustin be Auditors.

Ordered that J. A. Rice, Frank Fowler and Erl Nelly, be the Court of Revision and Appeal, also Revising Assessors.

Ordered that John Adams be Keeper of Victoria Bridge, with a salary of \$150.

Ordered that Edward Berry be Keeper of the Granville Bridge with a salary of \$200.

Ordered that the Warden, Treasurer, Councillors Bishop and Thomas, be the Arbitration Committee.

Ordered that By-Law No. 31 be adopted for the present year to enable the Municipality to borrow \$18,000 for Municipal purposes, and a sufficient sum to pay the Highway tax according to the provisions of the Highway Act.

Councillors Bishop, Piggott, and

Pickup, were appointed a Committee to nominate Revisors for the year 1925.

Ordered that B. S. Banks be Revisor for the present year in Revision Section No. 1, in place of LaMert Spinney.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon:

Council met at 2 o'clock p.m. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

On motion the Treasurer's Report was received and adopted.

On motion the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was received and adopted.

Ordered that the Revision of Assessments be suspended for the present year.

Ordered that the Municipality assess for road purposes a sum equal to three fifths of one per cent, of the value of all property and income as shown by the Assessment Rolls for the current year and in conformity with the requirements of sub section A. Sect. 12 of the Acts of 1921.

Ordered that the piece of road running from the corner of the Grant Road to the Christopher Grant lane or drive way be added to Road Section No. 25 in Ward No. 3.

Ordered that the bills of Frank Gesner J. P. and constables George Foster and Horace Reed be laid on the table for further consideration.

The following resolution was moved, seconded and passed.

"Believing it to be in the interests of the Municipality that counsel be engaged so that various matters requiring legal opinion may be more correctly determined. Therefore resolved that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to make such arrangements as is possible with some qualified Barrister to be available for consultation by the officers of the Municipality when required."

The following resolution was also adopted: "Resolved that a Committee of Councillors be appointed whose duties shall be to watch the measures affecting Municipal matters introduced by our Provincial Parliament. And make such representation and recommendation as may safeguard Municipal rights."

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock a.m.

Thursday Morning:

Council met at 10 o'clock a.m. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was read and on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that the lists of officers as handed in to the Clerk be the Ward Officers for the ensuing year.

Ordered that By-Law No. 5 passed at the Annual Session of 1921 be repealed and that By-Law No. 5 as in our By-Laws revised in 1914 be re-enacted.

On motion the report of the Temperance Act Inspector was received and adopted.

"In re Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act resolved that the Agent of the Children's Aid Society for Annapolis County be Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, with salary of \$300 per annum."

Moved, seconded and passed. Treasurer and Councillor Bishop be the Committee re Municipal Legislation.

The following resolution was adopted.

"Having reference to an informal conference with the Rev. A. J. Prosser, Agent of the Children's Aid Society for Annapolis County on Monday evening respecting some phases of child life in this Municipality and the necessity of further and more extended effort. Therefore resolved that the sum of \$300 be granted the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis County in order that the Society may more effectively carry on its work."

The report of the Committee to nominate Revisors was received and adopted. The following are the Revisors for year 1925:

Revision District No. 1—Frank Atchison, Abner Phinney, B. S. Banks.

Revision District No. 2—Spurgeon Phinney, Benjamin Bartheaux, Ernest Chipman.

Revision District No. 3—Harry Parker, John Titus, Eugene Saunders.

Revision District No. 4—C. W. Crosscup, Stephen E. Thorne, David Milner.

Revision District No. 5—B. C. Clarke, Adelbert Minard, C. F. Morton.

Revision District No. 6—Henry Messenger, John Todd, Allister Chipman.

Revision District No. 7—N. G. Charlton, Abner Morse, Charles Marshall.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Acknowledging the letter of Dr.

A. C. Jost, Provincial Health Officer, with letter of Dr. Miller of the Kentville Sanatorium, accompanying it, both having reference to incipient tuberculosis and the maintenance of these cases at the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville. This Municipality desires to go on record as sympathetic to the proposed plan as we appreciate the desirability of having such cases segregated. As, however, the trend of all recent legislation where Municipalities are interested has been to compel an unfair proportion of the expense to be borne by the Municipality which had no voice in said legislation. We suggest that before any legislation indicated by the letters above referred to be introduced a conference of representatives of all Municipalities be held to determine the proportion of expense to be borne respectively by Government and Municipality. That the conditions upon which patients are to be admitted be fixed, that such safeguards as are necessary for the protection of the Municipalities be agreed upon in order that any legislation if, or when passed, may unite all interests in the satisfactory working of the Act that the greatest good and least friction may result."

The report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion received and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Re Health Nurse, this Council reaffirms its position as shown by the resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1923 and upon application to the Clerk of the Municipality by the Trustees of any School Section within the Municipality such inspection as may be necessary will be duly provided at the expense of the Municipality."

Ordered that the resolution passed at the last Annual Session to pay \$50 per year for five years for lighting Granville Bridge be re-affirmed and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the Town Council of Annapolis Royal.

Council adjourned, sine die.

FREEMAN FITCH, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT 1924.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the bills and accounts placed in our hands and recommend attached for payment.

We find that the estimated expenditure over probable receipts to be \$73,888.84, and recommend that this sum be assessed for and collected from the Rate Payers of the Municipality, the rate therefore being \$2.00 on the \$100.00 of assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS RAWDING,
A. D. THOMAS,
J. A. BALCOM,
 Committee.

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OBITUARY

Leonard K. Morton.

A death under rather sudden circumstances took place at Kempsville, on Sunday morning, when Leonard K. Morton passed away. The deceased for some time had been ailing, but the end on Sunday came quite unexpectedly, proving a severe shock to his family and the village generally.

Mr. Morton was 60 years of age and is survived by his widow, and two daughters, Misses Myrtle, and Helen, of the Old Ladies' Home, and nurse, of the Boston Shoe Store, Yarmouth, also one son Victor, at home.—Yarmouth Herald.

YARMOUTH SENDS FINE CATTLE TO BARBADOS

Another good shipment of Yarmouth County finely bred dairy cattle were sent from Yarmouth to Bridgetown, Barbados, last week, by the R.M.S.P. liner Chaleur, which sailed from Halifax on Friday for the West Indies. The shipment included two handsome registered Jersey heifers from Dr. I. M. Lovitt's Lawndale Farm, and consigned to Dr. Manning, of Bridgetown, a leading dairyman of that place who owns a very fancy Jersey herd which includes several importations from England. Another consignment was one registered Jersey cow shipped by H. W. Corning, M.L.A., to Harry Mason, another fancy stock man of Bridgetown. They were also two grade Jerseys and three grade Guernseys shipped by Mr. Corning to the Bridgetown Livestock Improvement Society, of which Major R. M. Watson is President. Next week Mr. Corning is shipping a carload of grade Guernsey cows to W. J. Chad at Toronto.—Yarmouth Herald.

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In one of his latest pronouncements the Dean declares it will be the slum dweller, the untaxed dole-receiver who will be the father of the next generation, and he is not afraid to declare that the state assists in perpetuating that class of the community whose disappearance would help the progress of the social machine. The orgy of wastefulness at present cripples the national resources it the natural result of a system under which one class levies the taxes and another pays them. There would be, he thought, a reaction against it when labor discovered that it was saddled with the maintenance of millions of incapable and of many others who though not incapable, ought not to be where they were because there was and could be no work for them. Dean Inge was appointed to St. Paul's some twelve years ago. Soon after his arrival he delivered a striking course of lectures on "The Church and the Age," in which he burdened himself of his fears concerning the future progress of the nation. One of the most prominent of the London papers headed the report of the first lecture "A Gloomy Dean." The description was perhaps not very polite—but it stuck. A few days later a reply came from the Dean who was no doubt nettled at the manner in which the off-handed description—penned in all innocence no doubt by a tired news editor in an unguarded moment—has been bandied about.

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BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—The Etta Rebekahs held their regular fortnightly meeting Monday evening in Oddfellows Hall. After the session and transmission of business the District Deputy Noble Grand installed officers. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Brinton left on Tuesday for Boston, where Mr. Brinton has secured a position. Miss Lillian Henry, Vice Principal of Oakdene Academy, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Musquodoboit, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. James Pollock of Salem, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stewart Harris, left for home Wednesday via St. John. Guy Harris, of Flint, Mich., who was called home on account of the death of his father, Stewart Harris, left for home Wednesday. Wilfred Harris, who has been spending a few months at his home, left Tuesday for New York, where he will be in the printing business with his uncle.

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"It is not worth while to be angry with over-worked drudges of Journalism. As Nietzsche said of his critics: "They bite to live, not to hurt. They want our blood, not our pain." And if it answers the purpose of the managers and of the half-penny press to misrepresent me as a morose pessimist or a selfish conservative, they are welcome to whatever increase in their sales they may reap from such a caricature of my opinions."

Since those days Dean Inge has occupied himself considerably with writing for the daily press. The payments made for this, it is understood, are devoted to the education of his rather large family.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC

George E. Graham left for Portland, Maine, and other New England centres, in connection with the development of tourist traffic to Nova Scotia in 1924.

With the restoration of the "Blue-nose" train, and the placing of a third boat on the Yarmouth route, the transportation interests will be in a position to provide a service far in advance of present day requirements. They feel, however, in view of the importance of the tourist traffic to Nova Scotia, as a whole, that the Government, through a Tourist Association or some such organization, will shortly realize the possibilities in this connection and indicate a real interest in the matter. No section of the country is so well equipped as regards location, climate, scenery attractions, etc., as Nova Scotia, but, outside of the propaganda broadcasted by the transportation companies, little or nothing has been done to advertise the Province.

Over seventy-five thousand persons will pass through the Yarmouth gateway during 1924, and, with concerted action on the part of all concerned, the figures can easily be doubled, the greater number coming in our direction.

The State of Maine, with no greater attractions than those possessed by Nova Scotia, has in a few years increased her annual revenue from the tourist traffic from three to forty million dollars.

This is a non-partisan issue; every citizen should appreciate his or her responsibility.

Preparations are under way for the holding of a meeting of all interested bodies in Halifax early in the New Year at which men prominently identified with work of this nature will present facts and figures, and out of which it is earnestly hoped will be evolved a strong, permanent organization for the development of the tourist traffic to Nova Scotia.—(Kentville Advertiser).

TAX ON FRUIT CONTAINERS

A telegram received by F. W. Bishop of the United Fruit Company, from the Canadian Horticultural Council, of which he is Vice-President, announces the success of the Council in having the sales tax removed from all fruit containers. This removal became effective January 1st, 1924.

Commenting on this step, Mr. Bishop stated that the removal of the tax will mean a saving to the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 per year. The Horticultural Council, Mr. Fisher pointed out, has only been in existence two years, but it had already demonstrated its great value to the horticultural interests standing, as I do, between these interests and the government.

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MORE MONEY IN APPLES THAN IN GRAIN, SAYS "G. D."

The editor has just received a brief letter from Mr. G. D. Chute of South Berwick, who is spending the Winter in Alberta. Mr. Chute says: "I wish you would be so kind as to mail the 'Register' to me at this address, as I find that life is not worth living without it. We are having wonderful weather here; there has not been enough moisture fallen in three months to wet through a cotton-wool blanket, and a little cold, unseasoned showers are heating the ground. The farmers are not getting enough for it to make expenses. Growing apples, even if prices are low, has grain growing beat to a standstill."—Berwick Register.

Hundreds of Nova Scotia Homes Test New Treatment

for Spasmodic Croup and Children's Colds



Vicks Wins Most Enthusiastic Praise

Nova Scotia Mothers Like Vicks VapoRub

A CASE IN HALIFAX

Mrs. G. Slaunwhite of 22 Starr St., Halifax, N. S., writes: "Before sending for Vicks I was discouraged with all other cough and cold remedies which I had tried for my son. I got such good results from Vicks that I have been using it ever since."

REPORT FROM STELLARTON

Mrs. Laura Casimo, Box 162, Stellarton, N. S., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and have found it useful for all kinds of colds. I had a very bad cold in the head and tried many remedies. Vicks VapoRub proved better than all the others."

NEW GLASGOW SENDS FOLLOWS

Mrs. G. W. Reddick of Vale Road, New Glasgow, N. S., writes: "I used Vicks VapoRub for my oldest boy who had a heavy cold and was quite sick. It helped him greatly and the next day he was out. I always keep Vicks in the house."

Skeptical at first about external treatment for cold troubles, Nova Scotia people have been completely won over by the remarkably quick action of Vicks VapoRub.

For Vicks medication takes effect immediately it is applied, in two distinct ways. First, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin like a liniment, poultice or plaster. Second, its ingredients are released by the body heat as vapors and are inhaled with each breath directly into the nose, throat and lungs. It is an obstinate cold that can resist this direct double action.

Vicks is composed of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine and other of the world's best remedies for congestion and inflammation—whether in the air passages, such as croup, colds, catarrh or bronchitis, or on the surface, like cuts, bruises, burns, sores and stings.

Vicks is a family standby in the States. Over 17 million jars are used yearly. Since its introduction into Nova Scotia last year, a great many letters have been received from people who have tried Vicks and are delighted with the results. Alongside are reports from some of these people who have kindly consented that their experiences be published.



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Some Reports From Nova Scotia Families

PEMBROKE "EXCELLENT REMEDY"

Miss Agnes J. Foote of Rural Route No. 3, Pembroke, N. S., says: "I used Vicks VapoRub one night for sore throat and in the morning my throat was well. Now whenever I feel my throat getting sore, I use Vicks VapoRub. It is an excellent remedy."

TWO RIVERS "HAS NO EQUAL"

Mrs. M. Shirley of Two Rivers, N. S., writes: "I used Vicks VapoRub for a very bad cold in the head and do not hesitate to say that it has no equal. I want to keep Vicks always on hand."

PORT MEDWAY "WONDERFUL RESULTS"

Mrs. Everett L. Smith, of Port Medway, N. S., says: "Last March we were all stricken with influenza and began to choke and cough terribly. I got some Vicks VapoRub and used it on all the family with wonderful results. It was really magical to see how quickly the vapors relieved our coughs. There is nothing to equal Vicks VapoRub."

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If you prefer to test Vicks before purchasing, clip this coupon, mail it to the Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., Montreal, P. Q., and a free test size package will be sent you promptly.

AUTO FOR EVERY 29 PERSONS IN THIS PROVINCE

Total of 18,000 Motor Vehicles Registered During 1923—20,000 This Year.

During the year 1923 there were registered in Nova Scotia 18,000 auto cars of which 16,000 were passenger and 1,970 commercial vehicles, said Provincial Secretary Cameron at his office, referring to the automobile situation in the Province. He said further that in addition to this there were issued 130 dealers licenses, which represent about 520 cars and the whole meant a car for every twenty-nine people in Nova Scotia.

In 1924, said Mr. Cameron, there will be at least 20,000 cars registered and operating on our highways, about twice the number registered five years ago. In 1923 there were about 3,380 tourist cars operating in the Province; so that it is a safe estimate to say that at least 25,000 cars will be using our roads during the year 1924.

The revenue produced in the Motor Vehicle Department totalled in 1923 about \$400,000, and is expected to exceed half a million dollars in 1924. All of this is by Statute, paid over to the Provincial Highway Board, for the purpose of meeting the interest and sinking fund on the capital expenditures being made for the highways and for their maintenance. The Motor Vehicle rates are the same for 1924 as they were in 1923 with the exception of the rates for the Ford and Chevrolet Sedans, and Star Sedan and Coupe cars, the fees for which will be the same as for the touring and roadster cars of the same makes. All other sedan and Coupe cars pay the same rates as the touring and roadster cars for their respective makes.

As already reported in the Evening Echo the motor vehicle plates for the 1924 are now being issued by the Motor Vehicle Department, the colors being lemon on black, while the chauffeurs badge for the year is black and gold.—Chronicle.

MIDDLETON

Middleton.—A proposition was brot up at the Council Meeting Monday evening by the Town Solicitor to straighten school street from the school property southward, thus making it conjoin Main Street at the head of Bridge Street. This would remove a dangerous corner. A committee was appointed to investigate and report as early as possible.

Mrs. A. M. Reid was called to Riverport by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Smith.

O. W. Chesley, who has been ill for a week is slightly improved. J. H. McDonald is also better, although confined to his house.

Mrs. C. A. Young entertained at a social tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Baker and Mrs. D. R. Hunter.

WILL GO AHEAD

United Farmers of Manitoba Decide to Proceed to Handle Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg.—With three hands raised in protest out of about 400 registered delegates the United Farmers of Manitoba decided at their annual convention to proceed forthwith with the organization of a voluntary contract wheat pool to handle the 1924 crop. Delegates to the convention of the United Farm Women's meeting separately at the time, passed the resolution unanimously.

The contract which Manitoba farmers will be asked to sign provides for proceeding with the pool when forty per cent. of acreage is signed up, instead of providing for fifty per cent. as in Alberta. Otherwise the form is the same as is being used in the Western Provinces. Contracts are for five years and penalties are provided for non-compliance with their terms.

An effort is to be made to have the three Western Provinces agree on a common form of contract. Such a uniformity, it was felt, would make easier the formation of a common selling agency for the three pools.

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STILL HAS HOPES

New Brunswick Minister Says Agriculture Grant May Be Continued.

Fredericton.—The Federal Government has not definitely rejected proposals for continuance of a grant to the Provinces for agricultural instruction, according to Hon. D. W. Mersereau, New Brunswick Minister of Agriculture, who has returned from Ottawa, where he attended the recent conference.

"While the matter apparently had been about decided," said Mr. Mersereau, "the representatives of the Province succeeded in having the Federal Government promise to take the matter up again, and we hope that there will be a renewal of the grant, although it is quite likely that there will be some reduction in the amount."

OLD SOLDIER DIES

Corporal, Thought to be Last Survivor of Crimean War, Passes On.

Quebec.—Believed to have been the last surviving veteran of the Crimean War, Corporal James Hoal, aged 87, was shot at Lake Desport on Friday last at the residence of his son, Mr. J. Hoal, 45 St. Louis St. He was born in 1837 and when the Crimean War broke out, was only sixteen years of age, but volunteered for service. He arrived at Alma in the Crimea the day before the Great

ASSAILS STUDENTS

President of Virginia College Gives Severe Indictment in Address.

New York.—An army of "hard drinking, cigarette puffing, lecherous amazons," such as the world never has known before, has invaded the college campus of today, Dr. Charles J. Smith, President of Roanoke College, Va., declared at the opening of the National Lutheran Educational Conference.

Drinking, dancing and social impurity, Dr. Smith charged, had disrupted college social life, and even had extended to theological seminaries.

"What can we do," he asked, "when daughters of the so-called best people come out attired scantily in clothing, but abundantly in paint; carry a bottle of liquor, dance as voluptuously as possible, call for frequent intermissions to smoke cigarettes, quench their thirst, and engage in violent 'petting' parties."

Battle there was fought, in 1854. This engagement was witnessed by Corporal Hoal from a distance. He lost part of his right arm, and the battle was fought in 1854. He was born in 1837 and when the Crimean War broke out, was only sixteen years of age, but volunteered for service. He arrived at Alma in the Crimea the day before the Great

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 90 cts. per gallon.

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New Currants 20c per package
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"Fred's Place" Belleisle

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page Six.)

Delling & Negl. Children	1500.00
Union of Municipalities	15.00
Assessors	690.00
Revisors	294.00
Refunds of Bad Rates	1023.77
Warden's Salary	124.40
Clerk's Salary	750.00
Misc. Bills	976.42
Interest on Court House	
Bonds	1375.00
Annual Payment C. House	
Bonds	1200.00
	\$58,888.84
	10,000.00
Less Probable Receipts	48,888.84
	25,000.00
Estimated Road Tax	\$73,888.84

A. D. Thomas, Finance Com.	\$ 20.00
Elias Rawding, Fin. Com.	20.00
J. A. Balcom	20.00
F. Fitch, Stamps, Phones, etc.	50.00
D. M. Outhit, Stamps, Phones, etc.	109.83
D. M. Outhit, Exp. in re Schmare Inquiry at Kentville	4.50
H. L. Dennison, Advice and Attendance Schmare Inquiry	5.00
C. C. Morton, Book for Records	3.75
A. H. Harris, Rent Hall Rev. Court	2.00
W. G. Clarke, Stamps, Phones, etc.	12.00
F. W. Bishop, Com. Work on Comm. T. & P. & P. & Court House	\$5.00
C. L. Piggott, Com. T. & P. & P. & Court House	\$5.00
L. M. Armstrong, Com. T. & P. P.	40.00
W. A. Marshall, Com. on Assessments	10.00
A. F. Borden, Com. on Assessments	10.00
J. C. Grimm, Com. on Assessments	10.00
T. A. Inspector, Expense Acct.	172.34
Med. Attend. Jail (Dr. Braine)	17.00
Children's Aid Society	300.00
	\$976.42

Revisors:

Frank Atcheson	14.00
J. A. Phinney	14.00
B. S. Banks	14.00
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E. L. Chipman	14.00
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Henry Messenger	14.00
John Todd	14.00
Allister Chipman	14.00
N. G. Charlton	14.00
Abner Morse	14.00
Chas. Marshall	14.00
	\$294.00

Assessors, 1924:

D. H. McLean	19.00
Reiss Baker	19.00
C. R. Dodge	21.00
C. R. Weaver	21.00
Amon Rumsey	25.00
Joshua Miller	21.00
E. B. Foster	19.00
Geo. Chute	19.00
Norman Wade	20.00
John Harris	20.00
Edgar Litch	23.00
Geo. Bent	23.00
Vernon Clarke	19.00
A. M. Goodwin	19.00
Frank Sprowl	23.00
O. W. Potter	23.00
Geo. E. Langley	27.00
Alden Chute	27.00
Elisha Balcom	27.00
Alfred Woodbury	27.00
L. S. Morton	19.00
Harry Bent	19.00
Fred A. Shaffner	23.00
Minard Daniels	23.00
Hartley Marshall	29.00
Harold Oakes	17.00
Wm. Rowter	21.00
Chas. Merry	21.00

Local Happenings

There is to be a "Congregational" Social gathering in St. James' Church school room next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Bible Class from 7.30 to 10.30, and a part of the programme will be the transaction of the business of the annual parish meeting. The idea is a good one and should prove a great success.

The service in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, next Sunday afternoon, will commence at 2 o'clock instead of 3, and be followed by the annual meeting of the Congregation.

On Saturday little Eileen Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowe, was taken to Halifax, where she was operated on at the Children's Hospital for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and at last reports little Eileen was doing nicely.

Tea should be drunk as soon as it is brewed. That old habit of putting the teapot on the stove in the morning and keeping it on all day was no doubt a sign of hospitality, but it did not make for good tea. Every time you want a good pot of tea you should brew it freshly, always using an earthenware teapot and using water that has just come to the boil. Of course you must always have good tea, MORSE'S.

Mr. S. C. Turner has purchased the Lockett Block from Mrs. John Lockett. He will have extensive alterations made in the lower story which will be converted into a store, reserving the upper flat for living apartments. The store in which Mr. and Mrs. Turner are now doing business will be renovated and used by Rothsay Lodge, the owners for social and recreational purposes.

Make your preparations for the Grand Fancy Dress and Skating Carnival on Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd, in the Bridgetown Rink. Band in attendance. Prizes for best and most original costumes.

The Baptist Church have the arranging and furnishing of the programme for the Entertainment on Monday evening, Jan. 28th, at the Recreation Hall for the County Institutions. Bridgetown orchestra will be in attendance and a very nice and varied programme is being gotten up which will furnish much pleasure to the inmates and to all of the public who attend.

The number of radio outfits in town is gradually increasing. Radios are now owned and have been installed for Messrs. A. Gardener, A. C. Charlton, F. E. Bath, Capt. J. W. Salter, Sandy Cochrane, Chesley Forsythe. Some of the first named were put in a year or more ago while others have been installed during the past few weeks.

Attention is called to the ad. in another column of Pantry Sale by the ladies of the W.M.S. of the United Church.

Floor Coverings @ 10% discount during January at KARL FREEMAN'S.

Miss Winona Betts, R.N., of Vancouver, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bridgetown and Granville, left on Saturday to spend a few days at Greenwich, King's Co., afterwards going to St. John and other places in N.B., where her father, the late Rev. John F. Betts, held several important charges before going to B.C., where he was one of the greatest and best loved pioneers of Methodism. Before returning to Vancouver Miss Betts will come again to Granville for a visit to her cousins, Mrs. McCormick and the Misses Chesley, at the old Chesley homestead, where her mother, formerly Miss Alice Chesley, M.L.A., Preceptress of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, was born.

Wm. Todd	19.00
Sam. Swift	19.00
Arthur Jefferson	19.00
T. H. Spinney	19.00
	\$690.00

REPORT COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:
 Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the claims submitted and recommend the following to be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

A. L. Hudgins	\$114.93
M. P. Nelly	86.14
N. P. Nelly	47.03
Elias Messenger	83.28
O. W. Goodwin	64.81
J. L. Amberman	198.04
F. W. Thorne	60.12
Chas. Stronach	73.49
Joe E. Longley	64.99
Wm. Dargie	89.64
Andrew Shaw	15.00
A. F. Beals	46.03
Foster Taylor	24.74
Grey Gillis	13.08
W. J. Spinney	41.45
	\$124.40

Further this Committee reports a certain amount of laxity on the part of the collectors. And it is desirous of this Committee to go on record in objection to certain proceedings as far as collectors are concerned, and that in future no information be withheld. It not only retards work of this Committee, but is not in their judgment for the best interest of the county.

Gerald Margeson	\$ 15.38
Fred McNeil	12.25

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the

BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday Services:
 Public Worship 11 a.m.
 Church School 12M.
 Evening Service 7.00 p.m.
Week Night Services
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m.
 Young People's Service Friday 7.30 p.m.
 (Tuxis, Trail Rangers, Sr. and Jr. C.G.I.T.)

CENTRELEA
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 B.Y.P.U. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

BEACONSFIELD
 Service as per announcement.

INGLEWOOD
 Week night service as per announcement.
 Service second Sunday, 3.30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of Bridgetown.
 Rector, Rev. Canon Underwood.
 The services next Sunday (24th) after the Epiphany will be:
 Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 St. Mary's, Belleisle, 2.30 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown:
 Friday, 7.30 p.m., Bible Class; 8.30. Choir Practice.

Tuxis, Trail Ranger, and C.G.I.T. activities according to arrangement.
 Monday, Jan. 21st, 7.30 to 10.30, Congregational Social gathering and annual business meeting.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, 16th—7.30, Lantern Lecture: "Scenes and Customs of Chinese Life", 100 most beautiful colored slides—all invited. Silver offering.
 Friday—Young People's Activities, and Teachers' Training Class.

Sunday—Jan. 23rd.
 10 a.m., Sunday School.
 11 a.m., Public Worship, Dr. Trueman, Pres. of Mt. Allison, will be the special preacher.

3 p.m., Popular Lecture—Dr. Trueman.
 7 p.m., Public Worship, Dr. Trueman.

Bentville
 Sunday, Jan. 23rd—11 a.m., Public Worship.

Granville:
 Sunday, Jan. 23rd—3 p.m., Public Worship.

James Cook estate	7.18
Avard Wilde	7.18

Ward 2.	
Frank Boiser	27.63
O. P. Nelly estate	9.74
Geo. Wilson	6.08
Viola Sadlow	7.69

Ward 5.	
Blanch Conrad	21.53
Clark Bros., Ltd.	6.15

Ward 6.	
Ross Longmire	9.18
Mrs. Mary Irving estate	16.91
Mrs. Martha Irving estate	18.96
Mrs. Amorette	10.20

Ward 7.	
Fred McNeil	4.77
Chas. Holtz estate	2.55
John Porter estate	2.56

Ward 8.	
Clarke Bros., Ltd.	315.02
1922	307.50

Ward 9.	
Clarke Bros., Ltd.	111.72
Geo. Malling estate	5.13

Ward 11.	
Clarke Bros., Ltd.	3.08

We further recommend that the following be refunded to the persons mentioned below as illegally assessed:

A. E. Phinney	30.75
Stewart Mills	6.00
Chas. Trask	4.00
Nelson Vidito	2.50
I. W. Roop	32.23
E. G. Mason	15.00
Foster Taylor	7.66
J. H. Spinney	26.26
	\$124.40

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W. A. MARSHALL	
J. C. GRIMM	

JANUARY Clearance Sale:

At this time of the year we have many broken lots of different lines of goods which we wish to clear, and we have placed these goods on our counters at prices which will make a speedy clearance.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS Were 35c. 45c. 55c. 65c. 75c. Now 25c. 35c. 39c. 47c. 50c.	MERCER CROCHET 15 dozen only COATS Mercer Crochet, large balls, 15c. ball. No. 80 only.
LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS Were 60c. 75c. 1.00 1.35 Now 49c. 55c. 75c. 1.05	SHEETING Best quality Bleached Sheet-ing—2 yards wide, only 65c. Good quality Unbleached Sheet-ing—2 yards wide, 42c.
GREY COTTON 500 yds. 36 inch Grey Cotton, 10yards for \$1.60.	MEN'S PANTS 50 pairs Men's Heavy All Wool Bannockburn Pants, only \$4.00. 50 pairs Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Pants, Best value in Canada, \$5.00.
CLOAKINGS 3 pieces heavy all wool Cloak-ing were 4.75 and 6.75 yard. Now yards to be cleared at \$3.90 and \$4.00 yard.	MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS Men's Winter Caps Were 1.25 1.50 2.00 Now 89c. 1.10 1.50
LADIES' HOSE Ladies Heavy Fleece Hose. All sizes. Only 49c. pair.	BOYS' WINTER CAPS Were \$1.00 Now 75c. 95c. 1.10
LADIES' & MISSES' COATS 5 only Ladies' & Misses Coats. All to be cleared at one price, \$7.50.	MEN'S HEAVY WORK GLOVES Heavy Gauntlet Gloves Were 1.00 1.25 1.50 Now 75c. 95c. 1.10
QUILTS Were 3.75 4.35 5.90 Now 2.95 3.25 3.95	MEN'S UNDERWEAR Men's Heavy Pibbed Cotton and Wool Shirts and Drawers Pen-Angle 1.15.
CORDED VELVET 3 pieces Corded Velvet 23 in. wide, colors Maroon, Navy and Myrtle, \$1.00 yd.	FURS All Ladies' & Misses' Furs to be cleared at HALF PRICE.

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 50 and 100 lb. Bags.
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 1 Doz. Tins Peas.
 Bulk Cocoa 15 cts. per lb. 2 lbs. 25c.
 3 lbs. Prunes 25 cts. (All Fresh Stock)

JUST ARRIVED:
 Carload Meal, Flour, Middlings, Bran, Feed Flour, &c.

SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR QUANTITIES

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 Jan. 31st—"Individual and Sex Dif-ference," President Geo. T. Trueman.
 Feb. 14th—"Struggle for Life", Dr. A. G. Nichols.
 Feb. 28th—"Speculation and Modern Business", Prof. B. C. Hunt.
 March 13th—"Development of Nova Scotia's Resources Through Scientific Research", President A. S. Mackenzie.

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