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## DR. SMITH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Former Resident of Granville Ferry Near Mark For Assassin.—Lighting of Granville Bridge.—Departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hanington—Other Notes.

Annapolis Royal—A delegation from Granville Ferry, comprising Capt. C. W. Collins, F. E. Wood, and S. W. Pickett met the members of the Town Council here on Monday at a special meeting to discuss the lighting of the Granville-Annapolis bridge. After a thorough discussion of methods and cost, it was decided to place the offer of the delegates before the Electric Light Committee, who will report at the regular Town Council meeting on Tuesday evening.

Peter Bartheux, the six-year-old son of Mr. Arthur Bartheux, formerly of Moschelle, was struck by an automobile at Lynn, Mass., where his parents now reside, and sustained a bad fracture of the skull, very little hope being had for his recovery. Mr. Bartheux enlisted in the 6th Mounted Rifles and went overseas in the early days of the war. In 1917, he married Miss Mabel Field of Stamford, England, and their little son was born there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelly are receiving congratulations this week—a little daughter having arrived at each home. Mrs. A. M. King entertained at a very enjoyable children's party on Saturday afternoon, in honor of the tenth birthday of her little niece, Velsyn Crowe.

Miss Evelyn Mills motored to Halifax, on Friday with friends from Granville.

Mrs. Clifford Duncan returned this week from Yarmouth, where she had spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth, accompanied by their little daughter, Florence, left on Friday for a month's visit in New York and Boston.

Miss Florence Neville returned on Wednesday from a three week's vacation trip to Parrsboro and Halifax.

Miss Josephine Strothard, well known here, while her father, Rev. James Strothard was pastor of the Methodist church, was a visitor in town this week. Miss Strothard has been for some years matron of the Maritime Home for Girls.

The marriage took place at the Church of England rectory at Digby on Thursday, of Miss May Potter of Bear River, to Mr. Kimball Shipley, until recently clerk with W. S. Cummings. The bride and groom left for Boston the day following the ceremony.

An item in the Morning Chronicle of Nov. 25th describes the narrow escape from an assassin's bullet of Dr. John Hall Smith—a former resident of Granville Ferry, son of the late Mrs. Robert Mills. Dr. Smith is well known in Annapolis, where he attended school as a boy, and a few months ago was a guest at the Queen Hotel, accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hanington, with their little daughter, Dorothy, started by motor on Tuesday for their new home in Sherbrooke, Guysborough Co. They expected to arrive there on Thursday, stopping with friends in Windsor and New Glasgow en route.

Miss Mary Cox of Middleton, who

has been stenographer with E. R. Clarke for the past three months, returned home on Thursday. Her position was taken by Miss Mary Roop, of Kentville, who arrived on Monday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKay.

Mr. Howard Langille, recently with the Barnjum Lumber Survey, left on Friday for Philadelphia, where he expects to remain throughout the winter.

Mr. Reginald Backler of the Railway Mail Service, who has been spending his vacation in Boston, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. V. B. Durling, who returned recently from Deloro, Ont., left for Boston on Tuesday, accompanied by her little daughter Olga. Her son, "Jimmy" will spend the winter at Lawrencetown, with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. Durling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller were agreeably surprised on Friday evening, when a number of their friends called to offer congratulations on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding and presented them with a beautiful cut-glass pitcher and glasses. The presentation was made by Rev. A. Gibson, pastor of the Baptist church, with appropriate remarks, and a pleasant social evening was spent. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Violet Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Clementsville.

## W. H. PHINNEY IS HELD UP

Thieves go Through His Pockets And Secure Some \$16.—Very Dark Night Favored Operations.—Public Call for Protection.

Mr. W. H. Phinney of Lawrencetown was held up on Friday evening last and robbed of the money he had about his person, something over sixteen dollars in all. Mr. Phinney, it appears was going over to Mr. Frank Posters and had in his pockets Agricultural Society money when suddenly two men jumped out demanding it. One caught his hands from behind, the other went through his pockets. One prevented any outcry by putting a hand over Mr. Phinney's mouth. Two cars it seems, passed about this time and led to a report that the thieves made their escape in one of these. The Monitor has been reliably informed that the pilferers had no car. Mr. Phinney is an elderly man and his assailants came upon him so suddenly and the night was very dark. Hence he is not able to give information which would lead to their arrest.

During the past few weeks considerable stealing, burglarizing and attempts at burglarizing have been made in the area of county between Paradise and Middleton. The parties undertaking this work are not believed to reside any great distance from the scenes of their operations. There is a feeling abroad that some drastic steps should be taken to end burglarizing and thieving.

## RECREATION HALL ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Number Attend First of Winter Series Given Most Successful. Fully by St. James Church

In spite of strong counter attractions the entertainment given in the Recreation Hall on Thursday evening last by St. James church, was well attended.

Every number of the carefully arranged programme was well received, each effort being rewarded with prolonged applause.

The evening commenced with a stirring overture by "The Bridgetown Melody Men," and here the audience positively insisted on an encore. The Rev. Canon Underwood then followed with bright and taking song entitled "The Ballad of Capt. Meg."

Then there was a piano duet by the Misses Ina and Mary Orlando and the satisfaction this gave was unmistakable. Miss Deerness next sang very sweetly "At Dawn." The "Melody Men" followed with a selection, and then Mr. Chas. Wheeler sang.

"Over the Hills to Home" was undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the evening, this was a piano solo by Miss Ethel Daniels, "Fatching-wank aus Wein," by Schumann. It would be difficult in a few words to do justice to this effort. In the judgment of those who heard it, it was like the number seven—"the perfect number."

For the balance of the first part of the programme, Canon Underwood sang, "A Merry Sort of Life," Mr. Wheeler, "A Merry Heart," and Miss Deerness, "Come Sing to me," whilst Miss Daniels played a "Pantasia in C Minor" by Mozart and the "Melody Men" a medley, each number being received with very evident appreciation.

Part Two consisted of a playlet enacted by the "Goal Attainor" groups of the C. G. I. T. the title being "The Old Country Aunts Visit to the City." It consisted of two scenes and was most amusing. Where each and all did so well, it would seem almost invidious to mention any single one, but we think the girls themselves would wish us to say that Miss Lillian Taylor was remarkably good in the title role.

Besides Miss Lillian Taylor, those taking part in this playlet were the Misses Ina and Mary Orlando, Maude Hiltz, Doris Walber, Alice Taylor, Leta Troop, Ethel Dodge and Annie Todd.

The Melody Men were: Mr. Ross Bishop, Messrs Paul, Chas and Ronald Longmire.

On behalf of the inmates of the reformatory and staffs of the respective institutions desire to thank all those who contributed to this delightful evening.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment is scheduled to take place on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

The Nawagwee Club has resumed its sessions for the winter months, the first meeting being held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Archibald, Church Street, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

## SEND THE MONITOR TO ABSENT FRIENDS

What better Christmas present can you give an absent friend or relative than a year's subscription to the Monitor? The news of the old home town and surroundings, changes during the year, progress of the community and a hundred and one things which go to make up local happenings. The home paper goes to your friends every week and scores of times when you are too busy or forget to write.

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## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

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## PREFERENCE FOR CANADIAN FRUIT

Chances in This Regard Considered Good, Says Mr. F. W. Bishop on Return From Ottawa.—Mr. John R. Kinley Passes Away.—Social And Personal Notes.

Paradise.—Mr. F. W. Bishop of Paradise has just returned from attending a special meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Horticultural Council, called to take action relative to Canada's claims for Imperial preference on raw and dried fruits. Mr. Bishop believes the chances for obtaining the preference are very favorable and it gained will cause the greatest boom ever experienced in the Annapolis Valley fruit industry.

While absent Mr. Bishop attended the Winter Fair at Toronto and visited relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Young Ladies Bible Class with their teacher, Mrs. H. W. Longley, entertained the Young Men's Bible Class and teacher, Mrs. J. Hadden Balcom on Friday evening, Nov. 28th at the home of one of the members, Miss Emma Sproule.

Paradise regrets the losing of one of its finest young women in the person of Miss Bessie Durling, who on Nov. 27th was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Bent, also of Paradise. Mr. and Mrs. Bent will reside in New York. They have left here many enthusiastic and loyal friends with whom this community unite in wishing them a low life of much happiness.

The funeral of the late Mr. John R. Kinley was held in Paradise, Dec. 1st, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley, Mrs. Longley being a sister of the deceased. Interment was in the Lawrencetown cemetery. Mr. Kinley who had been in poor health for some months was visiting in Wolfville, when he suddenly passed away.

Members of the family attending the services here were the widow, Mrs. John R. Kinley, the daughter, Miss Lucille Kinley, also two brothers, Rev. F. Stewart Kinley (with Mrs. F. Stewart Kinley of Windsor), Rev. Earl A. Kinley with little daughter Eliene of Truro, and a sister Mrs. M. K. Ingram of Wolfville.

Five new members received the Hand-of-Fellowship in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Nov. 30th, namely Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Bent of West Paradise and Mrs. Charles Harris of Paradise. Mrs. Charles Harris of Paradise, of Clarence, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and son Gordon, spent a few days recently in Bear River.

## Church Services for Dec. 7th.

Clarence ..... 11 a.m.  
Paradise ..... 3 p.m.  
West Paradise ..... 7:30 p.m.

## THE COLLEGE ON THE HILL.

Acadia! how sweet the name. Acadia! how wide her fame. Proud sons and daughters dot the globe. And stand for her a royal robe. Of which she is the crown.

Acadia—her call we hear. Acadia—she need not fear. O'er eighty years the test she stood, And by herself she has made good.— Let now her glory shine.

Acadia—will stand by now. Acadia—to her we'll vow. A million dollars help her find, And to big money add our kind Of gifts and prayers combined.

Acadia will have new halls. Acadia will rear new walls. The time has come for her to stand, And for herself send forth a band Of learned men made strong.

Acadia—her praise we'll sing. Acadia—loud echoes ring. Brave men have made her some; Have striven, And to her now a great soul's given To build her life anew.

Acadia! how sweet the name. Acadia! how great her fame. Then once again let history tell 'Twas sacrifice, success did spell.— Our College on the Hill.

ETHEL M. SMITH, Paradise, N. S.

## MRS. CARL THIES RECEIVES.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carl Thies was "At Home" to her friends for the first time since her marriage and about a hundred and twenty ladies called.

Mrs. G. O. Thies, dressed in black lace received with the bride, who was attired in green beaded crepe de chene. The guests were ushered to the dining room by Mrs. J. Herbert Hicks, who was dressed in grey satin.

Little Dorothy Dargie, dressed in yellow, attended the door. Mrs. E. A. Hicks, dressed in black velvet and Mrs. W. R. Longmire in black satin, poured.

Miss Iva Piggott, in Rose shot taffeta, Miss Lou Troop, in brown Traftalgar crepe, Miss Frances Fowler, in black Canton crepe and Mrs. Harry Dargie, in gold satin, assisted in serving.

Mrs. LeMoline Ruggles, dressed in brown satin, cut the loaves. The color scheme was yellow and white and in the dining room was a profusion of handsome yellow and white chrysanthemums, in the drawing room pink and white carnations. The general effect was very pretty indeed.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF PARRSBORO MAYOR.

Stewart T. Salter Succumbs to Apoplexy.—Prominent in Civils And Business.

Parrsboro—Stewart T. Salter, Mayor of Parrsboro, died at his residence here at midnight following an attack of apoplexy.

Mayor Salter, who was 57 years of age, had been in apparent good health and during the day had been superintending the loading of one of his vessels, the Burpee L. Tucker, which sailed for New York Friday with a load of lumber. He had, during the last few days, complained of trouble with the back of his neck, but beyond suffering some pain he thought nothing of it.

Tonight, soon after supper, he left his home to pay a visit to some friends, and while walking along the street he suddenly dropped to the ground. Friends rushed to his aid and carried him back to his house, where medical attention was summoned. The stroke had done its work, however, and just as the clock struck the midnight hour Mayor Salter passed away.

Stewart Townsend Salter, a son of the late Samuel Salter of Diligent River, was one of the most prominent business men in the province and had occupied the positions of trust in his home town. A prominent citizen and shipowner he had been seven times elected Mayor of Parrsboro and had, previous to his election as chief magistrate, served as a councillor twice.

He was the chief owner of the vessels Burpee L. Tucker and Stewart T. Salter, besides owning and operating a combined block shop and wood-working factory. He was a sea captain, and many of the shipping men of the province will remember him, as for several years he coasted out of the Bay of Fundy to United States and West Indian ports. He sailed as captain on the E. Mayfield, Corinto, Silver Leaf, and the Burpee L. Tucker.

He was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge and a Mystic Shriner of Philae Temple.

The late Mayor Salter is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie F. Smith, a daughter of the late Charles Smith, of Port Greville, three sons, six brothers and two sisters. The sons are Clair and Harry, who reside at home, and Kenneth, in Boston. The brothers are Jacob and George who are living in Bridgetown, Homer and Robert, of Diligent River, J. Trueman Salter, who is master of the schooner Burpee L. Tucker, and Captain Charles W. Salter, who commands the Stewart T. Salter. Mrs. Freeman Hatfield, of Parrsboro, and George Salter, of New York, are sisters.

R. S. Jackson, Boston, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Chute, Clarence, for a few weeks.

Board of Trade, died suddenly here Sunday of heart trouble. Mr. Campbell, and a brother, Frank, reside in Chicago.

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### BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

The murder of the Sirdar, Major General Sir Lee Stack in Egypt has naturally had the effect of focussing the attention of the world upon the affairs of that country and has been followed by very energetic action on the part of Britain. The murder itself, which should be everywhere reprehended most strongly, came not altogether as a surprise to persons who have been following the course of events in that restless country. The Labor party in Britain appeared to favor an appeal to the League of Nations. The question does not, however, as presented come within the purview of that body. Some comparison in certain quarters has been drawn between the cases of Britain in Egypt and of Italy in Corsica some time ago. The cases are hardly analogous.

Unrest has been evident in Egypt for some time back, and the Egyptian government had been warned and should have taken measures to curb the revolutionary elements. It did not do so, and there appears pretty certain evidence that the Bolshevik section of the country had tacit approval in official circles.

Britain has jumped sharply on Egypt but it is scarcely remarkable that the lion should bite when the jackal yelps at its heels or when riot is followed by murder. Britain took over the protectorate of Egypt when France or no other nation wished to assume the burden of responsibility. She found a dispirited people overwhelmed by debt, an army which was play to the warlike Sudanese, a state of general disorganization, she built up the country, rehabilitated its finances, prosperity has come in place of depression, magnificent dams were built, irrigation extended and the "gift of the Nile" as Egypt has often been called has been rendered doubly valuable by the reclaiming of land which were otherwise an arid desert. These things are forgotten or passed over by the malcontents, who descend to bombing and murder, and as a result the country as a whole is taught a very sharp lesson.

### THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

Chicago Tribune: Two great forces are struggling in eastern Asia. There is Japan's drive for Mongolian unity under Japan's leadership. There is China's drive represented by Wu whose mathematical subtlety has reached the conclusion that the sort of Ireland in which Ulster will take her place most comfortably and readily, is an Irish Republic, is an extreme example. The Irishman in the Free State has to ask himself how much he is ready to concede for Irish unity. The boundary dispute is a good test. Does he want a victory over Ulster or the hope of co-operation with Ulster? Does he want so many more miles of Free State territory or a good step forward to Irish Unity? In other words, is this crisis to be managed in such a way as to keep Ulster out of Ireland or to draw her in?

### FRANCE CARRIES ON.

London Evening Standard: The revival of France has been made possible by co-operation, partly conscious and partly instinctive, between the Government, the employers and the employed. France suffered worse direct damage from the war than any country but Serbia, and her financial policy has been the subject of much criticism. But she has at least been spared our strikes and our costly legislative experiments, and her present position is an advertisement of the value of mere steady work in repairing the ravages of war.

### BRITISH DUTIES.

Westminster Gazette: The present tendency of British policy is the very

reverse of Imperialist in the Jingo sense of that term. We are anxious to liquidate rather than to add to our responsibilities, and we have no desire to stand between any people and its legitimate aspirations. But there is a disposition in more quarters than one in the East instantly to demand an ell whenever an inch is given. Extremists in Egypt and elsewhere will make a grave mistake if they infer that the British people can be jockeyed into a hasty and wholesale abandonment of responsibilities of long standing, which would cause immediate and serious suffering to masses of helpless people who depend upon our assistance and good faith.

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

Lowell Courier-Citizen: Unemployment grows in Canada, with the trend of all provinces reporting to Ottawa on employment distinctly downward. From the figures of workers out of work it might be supposed that there is little work to be done in a vast Dominion the richness of whose soil has hardly been scratched, whose mineral resources are only beginning to be tapped and whose forests are already providing lumber and wood pulp for most of the rest of the world. Something's surely wrong in political management when such a country as Canada has to record scarcity of work and a plethora of workers.

### MEN AND MASS PRODUCTION.

Boston Globe: We are dangerously susceptible, in present-day America, to hand-me-down ideas. Shrewd manipulators of public opinion are always exploiting the herd instinct in us. We wear fashionably out opinions as proudly as if we had created them ourselves instead of having accepted them from somebody shrewder than we who hopes to gain by circulating them. This is the age of standardization and quantity production, and we are proudest of all of the standardized American. . . . Unless the free American citizen acquires the habit of thinking for himself, public opinion will become about as potent a factor in our national life as the export of pond lilies is in our foreign trade.

### IRISHMEN AND UNITY.

Manchester Guardian: There are a good many Irishmen who still think that Irish Unity is going to be achieved by some miracle, instead of by patience and wisdom. Mr. de Valera, whose mathematical subtlety has reached the conclusion that the sort of Ireland in which Ulster will take her place most comfortably and readily, is an Irish Republic, is an extreme example. The Irishman in the Free State has to ask himself how much he is ready to concede for Irish unity. The boundary dispute is a good test. Does he want a victory over Ulster or the hope of co-operation with Ulster? Does he want so many more miles of Free State territory or a good step forward to Irish Unity? In other words, is this crisis to be managed in such a way as to keep Ulster out of Ireland or to draw her in?

### "SECURITY"

London Morning Post: There would seem to be a singular tendency to regard the necessity for some guarantee of security, against aggression as mainly the concern of France, and not at all of this country or of other European nations. France, it is true, whose frontier marches with the

frontier of the potential enemy, and whose memory records two devastating invasions, is more immediately exposed to danger; but her very sensible insistence upon security is probably due to her habit of facing disagreeable facts which the English prefer to evade. The truth is that England, in case of war, is also directly threatened; and it is absurd for English statesmen to imply, as they habitually imply, that an attempt to obtain some guarantee of peace is really a concession to a natural nervousness on the part of France.

### LIVERPOOL'S WOOD WORKING INDUSTRY IS BUSY.

One of Liverpool's largest industrial assets and a very large contributing factor to the town's employment is the firm of Millard Bros., boxmakers. This concern employs on an average of twenty-five or thirty men. The making of boxes requires a great deal of detail work if the best results are to be obtained and in this respect this plant is the last word in efficiency. Each man is assigned to his particular job and the board is taken in at one end of the mill and at the other passes out in the product. At present they are running at capacity on orders for boxes and various shapes and sizes. Among them and perhaps the most tedious of all is an order for 200,000 two pound size boneless fish boxes for parties in the Province.

They also have an order for a cargo of shooks, for the West Indies which are to be ready in January. The firm has also made 10,000, 150 pound size mackerel boxes. A good many of these were used in Liverpool and these boxes seem to be gaining preference over barrels for shipping fresh fish, as they are handled more conveniently. In addition to these orders they claim they have over a year's business in sight.

Their average weekly output is about two carloads of shooks, which means the past year this firm has made well over half million boxes. In doing this they used upwards of two million feet of lumber. The proximity of this firm to Thompson Bros., is utilized to the advantage of both these concerns.

A reciprocal arrangement by which the waste from these boxes is conveyed to the latter firm, who in turn supply Millard Bros. with steam necessary for their operation. This means cheap fuel on one end, and cheap power on the other.

While this firm does a larger business in this Province, their largest orders come from Ontario, which circumstance shows how a Nova Scotia concern after having to pay heavy transportation charges, can manufacture and ship this long distance and meet competition.

### MAJORITY OF N. S. CLUBS ARE AGAINST SIX MONTHS' CLAUSE

Seventeen Nova Scotia Clubs Cast Votes Against Ruling.—Fourteen For.

That the six-month residential clause at present in force in the Maritime Provinces is not popular with Nova Scotia athletes can be gathered from the fact that at the annual meeting of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., held at Amherst on Thursday, the vote registered by the representatives of this province stood fourteen for the continuation of the six-months period and seventeen against such a ruling.

The motion for continuation, however, was carried by the votes cast by the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island delegates. The Island representatives stood solidly for the six-months ruling, while for the total of 21 votes cast by the New Brunswick men, only three were in favor with the majority of the Nova Scotian delegates. The standing by provinces is as follows:

For Against
Nova Scotia.....14 17
New Brunswick.....18 3
P. E. Island.....4 0

Representatives of Nova Scotian clubs voting against the clause were those of the Crescents, Dartmouth, War Veterans, St. Annes, Truro, Stellarton and others. Those casting votes in favor of the existing ruling represented the Wanderers, New Glasgow, Westville, Amherst and others.—(Herald.)

### A CALL-DOWN FOR THE WOULD-BE WITTY SALESLADY.

New Waterford.—A young fellow from a country district with all the appearances of a regular hayseed went into a music store in Toronto and asked a rather pert and witty saleslady what they had in the way of the latest music. The young lady sized him up and thinking he was a good mark and winking at her fellow salesman said, "Oh, we have 'Auld Robin Gray.'" "The Old Arm Chair," and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." "Well," said the hayseed, "You can put Auld Robin Gray into the Old Arm Chair and you can sit on his knee and give him some chin music until Johnny comes marching home."—(Sydney Post.)

### LARGE SUMS IN U. S. CHRISTMAS CLUB.

\$243,855,840 Accumulated for Spending in Christmas Season.

New York.—Nearly a quarter of a billion dollars has been saved up week by week during the last year by persons all over the country who joined Christmas Clubs that they might have a nest-egg for the greatest gift-giving holiday.

Six million persons share in this fund of \$243,855,840, which will be distributed within the next few weeks by 6,000 banks. The sum this year is ten times that saved for Christmas in 1914, when the movement started, according to Herbert F. Rawll, president of the incorporated Christmas Club, who originated the idea.

Greater New York will have the spending of \$25,000,000 and approximately \$41,000,000 of the \$65,000,000 total for New York and New Jersey will be distributed in the metropolitan district. The Borough of Brooklyn was the thriftiest, with \$9,681,860 in its pocket to spend on presents. However, not all this money will go to Santa Claus. According to Mr. Rawll's figures over the ten-year period, Christmas Club members spend 45 per cent. of their club money for presents, 28 per cent. goes back into permanent savings, 12 per cent. goes into insurance premium and mortgage interest payment, taxes take 11 per cent., and 4 per cent. goes to pay fixed charges maturing in December.

### L. O. O. F. LODGE ANNUAL BANQUET.

Kentville.—Grand Master G. W. Whitman, of Windsor, made his official visit to Hiawatha Lodge, No. 57, L. O. O. F., Kentville, Friday evening. There was a large number present and the evening proved most interesting and enjoyable. The Third Degree was conferred on two candidates, the work being well done by the Bridgetown Degree Team. After the routine business of the lodge had been completed, over one hundred sat down to a banquet tendered by Past Grand R. T. Caldwell. This is an annual event tendered the lodge by Mr. Caldwell. Past Grand James Yould acted as toast master. Speeches were given by Grand Master Whitman, Past Grand Master Whidden, Wolfville; Past Grand R. T. Caldwell, Kentville; G. C. Nowlan, Noble Grand of Orpheus Lodge, Wolfville; and by the Degree Master of the Bridgetown Lodge. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Champion of Montreal; Messrs A. H. Morash and F. W. C. Bailey, Kentville. The evening closed with brief remarks from Mr. Yould and the singing of the National Anthem.

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### Cold in the Head.

Heat Mirard's and inhale often. Splendid for catarrh.



### Appointed Director Canadian Pacific



Ross Huntington McMaster. The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition of the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute, where he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897, a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

### SAYS UNITED STATES IS MOST ILLITERATE.

Country Poorly Educated Declares School Supt.

Nashua, N. H.—Louis F. Benezet, superintendent of schools at Manchester, in an address Thursday before the Nashua High School pupils, stated that "the United States is the most poorly educated of all the great nations of the world in proportion to its population." This country has six times as many illiterate in proportion to population as Norway, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Great Britain, France and Ireland," he said. "According to the census, six per cent. of the population of the United States is illiterate. But at the time of the draft it was found that 24 per cent. could not read with understanding, a paragraph from a newspaper."

### NOVA SCOTIA BUTTER WINS SWEEPSTAKES.

Creamery at Truro Has Highest Aggregate Score at Royal Fair Against 135 Other Entries.

Truro.—The Brookfield Creamery, Ltd., Truro, won the Special Sweepstakes for the highest aggregate score in the butter sections at the Royal Fair, Toronto, against 135 entries in Dairy Products, representing every Province in the Dominion.

The Great Villalake Creamery was again prominent, winning three prizes with three entries, including a second against the highest scoring butter of all entries.

Pictou County Dairy, Stellarton, won a close third in the September class. The September butter always makes a hard fought class.

For the Brookfield Creamery to win the Sweepstakes for the highest aggregate score against such strong competition shows consistency in quality and workmanship, and brings high honors to the Province of Nova Scotia.

The three creameries made nine entries, won eight prizes and the sweepstakes. For this remarkable showing a great deal of credit is given the buttermakers for their hard and careful work for making such high quality butter and bringing such high honors to the dairy industry in Nova Scotia.

### TONGUE-TWISTERS.

'Tis told that trying Tongue-Twisters thirty-three times Thursday tired Tiny Tomlinson teetotally. Handsome hearty Harvey Harnish has hardly had half his holidays home. Bachelor Billy Boddy buys bread by blacking boots, building boys' boats and beating Brussels. Abbie Abramson aged alarmingly although always an ardent Adam's Ale advocate. Sheldon says shy Sophie Saunders shall surely share Sam Smith's shelter, soon, she's so solicitous Sam's supporters shan't spoil. Edith Elizabeth Evans, expert English exponent, even extends efficient efforts to eventually eradicate entirely Etymological errors everywhere. Garrulous Granny Graham's garden's gorgeous, good goose-berries, golden-glow and green grass, growing gracefully.

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### WHAT THE CHIMNEY SANG.

Over the chimney the night-wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew;  
And the woman stopped, as her babe she tossed,  
And thought of the one she had long since lost,  
And said, as her tear-drops back she forced,  
"I hate the wind in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night-wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew;  
And the children said, as they closer drew,  
"Tis some witch that is cleaving the black night through—  
'Tis a fairy trumpet that just then blew,  
And we fear the wind in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night-wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew;  
And the man, as he sat on his hearth below,  
Said to himself, "It will surely snow,  
And fuel is dear, and wages low,  
And I'll stop the leak in the chimney."  
Over the chimney the night-wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew;

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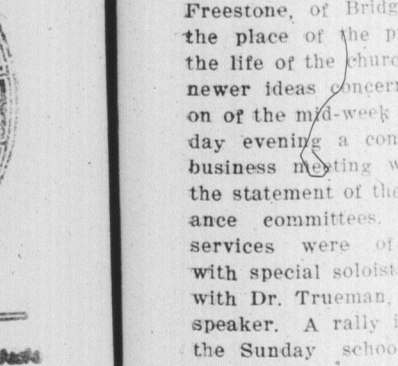
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### NICTAUX.

Miss Jean Mills of Granville, is visiting Miss Nina Nelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers went to Boston on the 21st inst., where they expect to remain for the winter months.

Mr. Edward McKenna of Kingston, is going to conduct a singing school here this winter. The first class met on Friday last.

All the wood chopping and dish-washing in this community will be done to the cheery tune of do, ra, me for a few months.

Very glad to report that Mrs. Wm. Morse, who has been seriously ill, is very much better at time of writing.

Mr. Willis Rice, granite contractor, recently built a fox ranch near his

home here and has several pairs of black foxes. Mr. Rice's father, T. Rice of Bear River, who with his wife, went to California to spend the winter, returned to N. S. a few weeks ago and got several pairs of foxes to take back to California, where he is starting a ranch in the mountains.

Mr. Lindsay R. Gates went to Florida, on 21st. He expected to stop in New York, where he would be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gates, who will probably remain in Florida.

Miss Sadie Grant has a position in Middleton, as telephone operator.

George Fair of Albany, visited his sister, Mrs. Ford Chipman, on Wednesday last. Mr. Fair shot a large bear last week. He surprised brain, who was taking his afternoon siesta under a tree. Possibly he still thinks he was simply having a bad dream.

## CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the change of hour of the

**BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
Church School, 12 noon.  
Public Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.  
Week Night Services  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m.  
Young People's Meeting, Friday night, 7.30.

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Sunday Services.  
Church School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night, twice a month as announced.

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Preaching Services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p.m.  
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Kindly note the change of hour of the Church School at Bridgetown from before until after Morning Worship.

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**UNITED CHURCH CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Service; 8.30—Choir Practice.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Young People's Society.

**Sunday, Dec. 7th, Bridgetown.**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Public Worship, Rev. J. H. Freestone.  
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship, Rev. J. H. Freestone.

**Bentville.**  
Sunday, Dec. 7th—Vacant Sunday.

**Granville.**  
Sunday, Dec. 7th 3 p.m.—Public Worship.  
Pastor, Rev. J. H. Freestone.

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

The services next Sunday (2nd S. in Advent) will be:—  
Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7.30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Belleisle, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Peter-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 2.30 p.m.

**Week Days—Bridgetown**  
Young Peoples activities as arranged.  
Friday, 7.30—Bible Class; 8.30—Choir Practice.

**FALKLAND RIDGE.**

Lester Allan, who has spent the summer months at Farmington, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Allan and son Lester, made a business trip to Middleton on Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Hiram Collishaw, who has been visiting her sister the past week has returned to her home at Sea Bright.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaulback Nov. 22nd, a daughter.

E. Balcom of Lawrencetown made a business trip here on Monday, Nov. 24th, returning Tuesday.

S. W. Shankel of Hubbard's, was in this place Nov. 27th in the interest of the Sun Life.

Little Willa Hiltz of New Ross, is spending the winter with her mother at the home of the Reop Bros.

"There has been and is an epidemic of 'chicken-pox' in the community. The day school pupils have been the greatest sufferers.

Cash Feindel of New Germany, was in this place on Friday on business.

Mrs. Charles Hoyt and baby of Middleton, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Mason.

Susie VanTassel of Bridgetown, is spending the winter with Mrs. Harold Mason.

**MELVERN SQUARE.**

Mrs. E. E. Palmer and son Garnet. Mrs. Isalah Palmer and Miss Ola Palmer, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, Sheffield Mills.

Miss Ella Patterson of Margaretsville, is visiting Miss Elsie Martin for a few days.

Mrs. Otis Chute spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longmire of Granville.

Mr. W. C. Spurr and children, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morse of Middleton.

Mr. Arthur Coleman of Halifax, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Ella Goucher.

Mrs. Mary Goucher is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Baker.

Mr. Harry Baker of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father, Mr. Charles Baker.

Mrs. George Brown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Brown of Farmington, one day last week.

Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk entertained the Community Club on Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Hilda Goucher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Ray of Granville, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phinney, Wil-

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**WEST INGLISVILLE.**

Mrs. Emma Gibson and family spent a very pleasant week at Mr. Myers Gibsons and other friends at Dalbo-

Mr. John Banks spent a day quite recently with Mrs. George Banks and mother, Mrs. Wisnall at Wilmot.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Banks on Friday afternoon and quilted a quilt and are making other useful articles for a sale to be held before Xmas. Proceeds for church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Durling left for Kentville on Friday where the ladies are opening up dress-making rooms.

We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks attended the funeral service of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lavenia Whitman at the old home of Mr. John Daniels of Lawrencetown South on Friday morning, Nov. 13th after a brief illness.

Mr. Morse Durling left last week for Kentville where he has found employment for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse of Lawrencetown, were recent guests of Mrs. Emma Gibson at Mr. Fred Barteaux's.

Mr. Milledge Daniels of Paradise, was working at L. N. Banks and Mr. Isaac Durling's last week.

Mayflowers were found last week by the school children.

**LAKE MUNRO**

Mr. Robie Munro made a business trip to Annapolis, Friday, Nov. 28th.

Mr. Ralph Vinot of Graywood, is moving buildings for Mr. Geo. Boags.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nass and Miss Lillian Hewey and Lester Howey, of Milford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass, Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. Adelbert Fancy and baby spent a couple of days with Mrs. Arthur Fancy, Springhill.

Mr. Wilford Nass spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Geo. Cross, Clementsville.

**DEEP BROOK.**

Mrs. Charles McDormand returned to her home in Bear River on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milner of Bear River East is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Dittmars.

Rev. A. Gibson, of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar Wilson of Clarence, spent a few days of last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry.

Miss Mary Vroom and Miss Dorothy Spurr left here on Friday of last week for Boston, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Clara M. Sullis was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Clarke of Bear River for a few days.

Mr. J. P. McClelland has recently purchased the well situated and attractive property owned by his sister, Miss E. A. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland moved into their new home Nov. 1st.

William Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Spurr at Torbrook Mines, on Friday.

Miss Oda Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Wood of Lequille.

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KARSDALE.

One of our oldest people passed away on Thursday last, Capt. James Merritt, who had reached the advanced age of 88 years. He was the last survivor of the long list of master mariners engaged in the coasting trade which was such an important business years ago. A number of years ago he retired from the sea and engaged in carpenter work, which he pursued until extreme age compelled him to abandon, his last sea voyage was in the schr. LeRose. He sailed from Annapolis in March with a load of potatoes in bulk for Boston, encountering adverse gales he was driven off the coast and ultimately reached Barbadoes. He was an obliging man and very generally respected. The funeral took place on Friday, Rev. Mr. Thomas conducting the services. Interment at Port Wade.

George Cormier departed this life at the old family home, Thorne's Cove last week after a lingering illness, aged 62 years. He was never married and spent most of his life on the old homestead. Industrious, obliging, upright and of a quiet disposition, he was generally respected. Interment took place in Digby, Father Somers officiating. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, who have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop and son Ralph, of Paradise, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thorne.

Capt. and Mrs. G. N. McRae have arrived home and are occupying their residence. We are glad to see them back.

Regret to report Edmund Russell of Port Wade seriously ill.

Miss Oda Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Wood of Lequille.

## THIS CHRISTMAS Give him something useful

A few suggestions in Xmas gifts for men. London broadcloth shirts, also negligee and silk stripes. Neckwear in the very newest creations and designs. HOSIERY in plain and fancy cashmeres, silk and wool, plain silk, lisle, also a good selection of Golf Hose. Silk Suspenders in gift boxes, Scotch wool mufflers, knitted silk scarfs in fascinating shades and designs. Bath Robes and Pyjamas a la Carte. BUY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

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SOUTH MILFORD.

Miss Geanie Mailman has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Williams of Kentville.

Mr. Crumpton Millet of Moschelle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Hub-

Mr. A. D. Thomas has renewed his hotel with a coat of paint. It adds greatly to the appearance.

Miss Phyllis Wood has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates.

Mrs. Stanley Kurl of Victory, is employed by Mr. Chas Sullyway in preparing his house.

Mrs. Edgar Gates has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood of Lequille, nursing her daughter Mrs. Chas. E. Don Neilen of Back Bay, Boston, Mass. Congratulations of a baby girl, Barbara Jean.

The school is very small at present, owing to many of the children having whooping cough, but glad to report they are recovering.

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### WOLFVILLE GIRL IN TENNIS LIMELIGHT AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Miss Miriam Coit Enters Elimination Trials in Fall Singles Tourney.

Boston.—Miss Miriam Coit, of Wolfville, a freshman at the Boston University College of "Liberal Arts" Monday won the elimination trials in the fall singles tennis tournament. The contest started with 42 girls from the four classes several weeks ago. Miss Coit is matched with Miss Esther Pope, of West Roxbury, also a freshman, while another member of that class, Miss Clara Stoddard, of Cohasset, is matched with the only senior, Miss Grace Henchy, of Somerville. These four will play the semifinals as soon as weather permits. All are evenly matched, but many difficulties have prolonged the tournament.

### DR. W. S. PHINNEY GAVE TALK ON VACCINATION

Yarmouth.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Yarmouth Rotary Club held on Tuesday the speaker was Dr. W. S. Phinney, who gave a short talk on the necessity of vaccination. Dr. Phinney told of its advantages and said that recently an epidemic of small pox had visited an Ontario town and that out of the 70 reported 37 had been fatal, but that not one of the fatal cases had been vaccinated before. Not one of those who had been vaccinated during the past twelve years had died.

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### Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrideans who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The pile-driver Tarzan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This pile-driver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Jenkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Erected at the cost of \$200,000, one of the newest marine terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway was recently completed at Victoria, B.C. The terminal houses the general offices of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific. The main building is 122 feet long, 54 feet wide and three storeys high, with a fourth storey erected centrally over the structure.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangeline county among tourists everywhere.

An extensive programme is being prepared in connection with the winter sports activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous hotel at Quebec. E. Des Balleits, newly appointed sports director for the hotel, is planning the formation of the Frontenac Winter Club and the holding of competitions in curling, skiing, ski-joring, skating and other pastimes of the season.

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions, a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination, the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.

### REV. HENRY E. ALLABY NEW PASTOR OF BERWICK BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Henry E. Allaby, for the past four years pastor of the Baptist Church in Davisville, Rhode Island, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the church at Berwick, N. S. and will commence work there with the coming New Year. Mr. Allaby is one of our own men, a graduate of Acadia, who served some years among our churches prior to going to New England. He has shown fidelity and efficiency in his work and we gladly welcome him back among us.

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If it can be applied in this province, Nova Scotia timber interests should not be behind their competitors in adopting it.—(Halifax Citizen.)

### \$10,000.00 Cash Prizes

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### N. S. APPLES FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Recently the United Fruit Co., of Kenilworth, sent by express, prepaid, to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, one barrel each of Macintosh Reds, Cox's Orange Pippins and Northern Spy apples. Each barrel was of the finest stock obtainable and the gift may possibly be the means of attracting His Royal Highness, on his next visit to Canada, to visit the orchard section of Nova Scotia.

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### GIFTS TO COLLEGE.

King's Largest Beneficiary With \$600,000.—Grant of \$15,000 to St. John's.

New York.—Details of assistance rendered in Canada during the 1923-24 fiscal year by the Carnegie Corporation are given in the treasurer's report issued today.

The report shows that the corporation paid \$600,000 to the University of King's College, Halifax, N. S. This amount was voted by the King's College in 1922-23 but was not authorized until last year. The corporation appropriated other funds in the Dominion during the year as follows:

University of Toronto, for Research: Relating to Insulin \$8,000; University of Alberta, Insulin Research \$10,000; Royal Canadian Institute for International Mathematical Congress \$5,000.

The Corporation granted Junior College, St. John's, Nfld., \$15,000 for the establishment and maintenance of Junior College.

The report announced that "for reasons beyond our control, plans for educational federation in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland are moving forward but slowly."

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### REPORT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Review of Conditions Existing.—How These Have Been Met.—List of Contributors.—Other Particulars.

I beg leave to submit to you here with my second Annual Report, as the Agent of the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis. The activities reviewed herein cover the time since November 21st, 1923, the date of our delayed annual meeting of last year.

From the date just named to March 1st, the work was carried on in connection with the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bridgetown of which I was during that time pastor. From March 1st to May 1st my whole time was given to the work in Annapolis County. From May 1st to Sept 1st my time was divided between Annapolis and Yarmouth Counties, the former receiving three fifths and the latter two fifths. On Sept. 1st the town and Municipality of Digby were added to our area and received one fifth of the time, the four fifths remaining, since that date has been equally divided between Annapolis and Yarmouth. From Jan. 1st to June 1st the Inspectorate of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was under the direction of your agent but was found incompatible to the interests of both enterprises and my resignation was tendered with a month's notice, and accepted forthwith.

It is obviously impossible in a report as this to give anything approaching a full account of all the activities of the years work. A great many conversations have been held and innumerable indirect, yet I believe very important, influences have been brought to bear upon the problems faced, that cannot be adequately expressed by the spoken or written word. The reportable activities of the year may be briefly summarized as follows: Visits to homes, 246; addresses on Child Welfare 40; Sermons preached since March 1st 20; Aid Society meetings attended 27; attendance at court 15; visits to Maritime Home for Girls, Truro 5; family adjustments attempted 26; adjustments outside of Societies jurisdiction attempted 28; Schools visited 11; visits to the county Home 9; conferences with town and County officials 17; wards taken to Dr.'s and Dentist's 18. In connection with this about 500 letters have been written a good many of which have proved as effective as a visit. About 2500 miles have been travelled by auto, 500 by train, 150 by team.

The Agent during the year has apprehended 18 children and 18 have been committed to the care of the Society. 23 have been placed in foster homes and three have been indentured to permanent homes, \$25.56 has been paid out for board by the municipality and for the town of Bridgetown, for the Wards of the Society as it is now constituted at this date 5 wards of the Municipality and 5 wards of the town are being boarded at a total cost of \$11.70 and \$9.00 per week at an average cost to each of \$2.34 and \$1.80 respectively.

Your Agent has been asked to render a great deal of service outside of what is usually included to be Child Welfare Work but since any irregularity in the home has direct bearing on the child's life within it, it has seemed best to give the most careful consideration to and assistance to all such cases. The prevalence of irregularity in the establishment and maintenance of many of our homes through Bigamous and unmarried parents, presents to the Social workers of our day a problem of extreme gravity and peril. There are probably a hundred such constituted homes in which there are to be found three or four hundred children. These families are scattered throughout the whole county, there being seldom more than one or two in any one community or at the most the average would not exceed that number. Since about twenty-five per cent, of the population of Annapolis County is under sixteen years of age it is easily seen that the affects of such a contagion as these families create, must have a far reaching effect upon the boys and girls with whom they associate. Since among this under privileged class of children there is an abnormal tendency toward truancy and delinquency because of social ostracism and a religious indifference on the part of those who might help them, it is exceedingly difficult to deal with them in their own homes. For economic reasons it is well nigh impossible to make, more than the most seriously delinquent ones, wards of the Children's Aid Society. On the other hand it is impossible in many cases to attend to more than their most apparent physical needs such as food, shelter and clothing. If left at home their educational, moral and spiritual possibilities can never be realized under the conditions they are being reared.

The most baffling problem confronting us in this County is that of the feeble minded child and especially the feeble minded girl. Of this class there is a much larger number throughout the county than casual observers think. The number is unmistakably increasing and consequ-

ently the involvements of the problem are becoming more complicated. A recent amendment to the Children's Protection Act is directed toward remedying, but as in all other cases, calling for the expenditure of public funds, public opinion and Municipal and Provincial authorities if not by plain statement by implication and suggestion seems to favor extreme caution with the conditions we face in this respect. There is no doubt justification for careful action. My personal conclusions are that the Welfare of the under privileged child, whether mentally defective or perfectly normal can never be solved by any provision made possible through State grants or supervision alone, there must be hearty co-operation between the Christian forces of the communities, where these children live and the State authorities if the desired goal is even to be approached. The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year. It includes all cash received up to and including November the 4th:

Receipts.	
Baptist Church, Bridgetown for Supplies	\$240.00
Subscriptions, Baptist Church, Bridgetown	108.00
Subscriptions, Anglican Church, Bridgetown	28.79
Subscriptions, United Church, Bridgetown	23.85
Subscriptions, Nictaux Centre Baptist Church	35.50
Subscriptions, Hampton Baptist Church	26.25
Subscriptions, Port Lorne Baptist Church	6.86
Subscriptions, Bonville United Church	12.75
Subscriptions, Granville Ferry Baptist Church	13.00
Subscriptions, So. Farmington Union	8.50
Subscriptions, Nictaux So. Baptist Church	8.00
Subscriptions, Torbrook Baptist Church	12.00
Subscriptions, Paradise West Baptist Church	9.35
Subscriptions, Paradise Baptist Church	46.35
Subscriptions, Middleton Baptist Church	50.25
Subscriptions, Middleton United Church	32.95
Subscriptions, Lawrence town Baptist Church	41.75
Subscriptions, Clarence Baptist Church	42.75
Subscriptions, Granville Centre Baptist Church	17.50
Subscriptions, Beaconfield Baptist Church	10.95
Subscriptions, Nictaux Falls Baptist Church	3.00
Subscriptions, So. Williamston Baptist Church	6.00
Subscriptions, St. Croix Cove Baptist Church	3.15
Subscriptions, Bear River Baptist Church	6.40
Subscriptions, Bear River East Baptist Church	4.00
Subscriptions, Deep Brook Baptist Church	7.00
Subscriptions, Upper Clarence	1.00
County Grant paid direct to Agent	75.00
Grant Inspector N.S.T.A.	125.00
Apprehensions	27.50
Fare of Wards	22.58
Sub. West Dabhouse	6.15
Sundries	13.12
	1075.05

Paid Out.					
Railway fare, \$15.21.	Hotel	37.36			
\$22.15					
Team Hire	\$6.00.	Telephone	16.30		
Constable, etc.	\$6.00.	Clothing	9.00		
		Postage and Exchange	8.05		
		Office rent (two months)	10.00		
		Auto Mileage \$250.44.	Stationery	16.87	
		Fare of Wards, \$22.58.	Typist	25.83	
		\$3.25	Office Supplies, 96c.	Journal, etc.	3.13
					4.09
					379.97
					695.08
					\$1075.05

In a few instances the full amount

contributed is not indicated in the above statement, as in some cases money was sent direct to the Treasurer and did not pass through the Agent's hands. In addition to the receipts there are a few unliquidated receipts. The only large amount paid into the Treasurer was by the Middleton Baptist Church, which paid \$35.00, making their total a little over \$85.00.

There are a few outstanding bills due for work done in the municipalities by the Agent.

As the months pass and the number under our care increases there is, and will continue to be, a corresponding increase of work involved and in order to meet this we must keep constantly improving our methods and thereby make provisions for the accumulation as it gathers. While it is comparatively easy to care for a few children it becomes exceedingly and increasingly difficult to care for an ever increasing large family.

Our records of the children taken into our custody should be kept with the utmost care. In many cases all trace of the next of kin will be lost sight of unless the facts concerning relationship are reserved by us in permanent form. Reverses or successes may come in after years that would make records invaluable. We should secure a birth certificate of each of our wards, and it, with all other obtainable facts should be filed with all available data of interest connected with the life of the child and its near relatives. In a few years this Society will have a complete record of officers who, through memory or any first hand information will know nothing of these children's past and this will make it exceedingly difficult and almost impossible in many cases, to secure any intelligent history of the children of whom we are the legal guardians. Our relation to them obligates us to do our best for them in this respect.

Your attention should perhaps be directed to the importance of our Society keeping a very careful and correct record of all its business transactions especially those of a financial nature and of child placement. We are handling public funds and must give correct accounting of all moneys entrusted to us. For obvious reasons the responsibility for handling and accounting of the funds should not be placed upon the agent, since the funds are, to a large extent collected by him they should be passed into the treasurer's hands and receipts forwarded to the churches or other organizations from which they are solicited. A proper set of books including journal and ledger has been secured and this meeting should make every possible effort to see that a proper system of book-keeping is immediately installed and continuous if provided for. If such service cannot be provided gratis we shall have to face the question of a paid official to do this very important work.

The matter of a child placement is also a very important one in order that the Statutory Provision in this regard may be strictly adhered to I would suggest that printed forms authorizing the Agent to place children in suitable homes be provided so that at the time of placing the child in the home there can be filed with a record of placement the authorization for the same by the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretary of the meeting at which the authorization was made. This places the res-

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REPORT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY (Continued)

responsibility of the child where the Society itself and record of it for I would advise three Societies should prepare a questionnaire bearing character of which application constantly include in the occupation of home, his age, religious and church from school, household, etc., commendation of some clergyman of whom. This would of correspondence us with a present condition of the child was placed. I would further Societies unite in sheet to be filed on which there should available data of its parentage, education, standing, health, etc., etc. facts as will present statement of the when taken under the relation of the three Societies some more ade-

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### REPORT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

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possibility of the placement of the child where the Act puts it, on the Society itself and provides a proper record of it for future reference.

I would also recommend that the three Societies served by your Agent should prepare and print a suitable questionnaire bearing on the quality and character of the homes from which applications for children are constantly coming. This questionnaire should include inquiries concerning the occupation of the head of the home, his age, financial standing, religious and church relations, distance from school, number in family of household, etc., etc., and also a recommendation of the home signed by some clergyman or other reliable person. This would save a good deal of correspondence as well as furnish us with a preservable record of the condition of the home at the time the child was placed in it.

I would further suggest that the Societies unite in preparing a face sheet to be filed with every child upon which there should be recorded all available data concerning the child, its parentage, mentality, physical condition, standing in school, state of health, etc., etc., and such other facts as will preserve to us a clear statement of the condition of the child when taken under our care.

If the relations of your agent to the three Societies is to be continued some more adequate provision must

be made for the correspondence connected with his work. In the nature of the case the major part of the correspondence must be dictated by him since his work brings to him the first hand information which is only of real value in answering inquiries or giving out information. The field work fully occupies all his time and since this cannot be relegated for legal reasons to any other person it should not be too seriously intertered with by work that other persons can do as well and with a much less cost. During the last year I have written approximately one thousand letters. This has disallowed any interruption in my work and placed a greater tax on my nerve energy than I am willing to undertake for another year. I think the magnitude of the work under our supervision warrants the providing of a secretary who can do the greater part of the clerical work. This may involve some additional expense but it will insure greater efficiency in our correspondence and will also release the agent for the work for which his services are really secured. The demand on the Agent for field work is constantly increasing and even at the present takes every moment of his time. Since your Agent is called upon to transport the wards of the Society for which in our own interests a charge must be made a Chauffeur's license should be secured by him. Since this is a matter of interest to the Society rather than the Agent I would suggest that he be authorized by the Societies to be benefited thereby to take out a Chauffeur's License.

We shall soon be facing the time

of the Annual Meeting of the Municipalities and Towns within our united Jurisdiction and it would seem advisable for arrangements to be made at this Annual Meeting for some representative of our Society to accompany the Agent and ask these persons for financial assistance commensurate with the service we render them for the next year.

Before closing this report I would like to express my appreciation for all the encouraging words and help given me by those interested in and connected with the work we are trying to do. The criticisms that have been made with the many personal misrepresentations by our critics have not been taken as seriously by your agent as by some of his best friends. His work has been largely abandoned by Philanthropic individuals as well as organized society and hence where persuasion as far as producing action is concerned fails to accomplish much. It has been used by your agent as far as it has seemed to be productive but in many cases in the last analysis the mandates of the law have had to be resorted to. And to this class restraint is a new and exceedingly repellant experience it is bound to raise their ire and send them to their sympathizers with very much exaggerated view of their ill treatment. This, however, is incident to the kind of work in which we are engaged and we must continue to press toward our great objective regardless of the cynic or the critic.

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Toronto.—Four women and three men, arraigned in the courts here Monday on charges of breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, paid fines totalling \$3,100. Several of them also went to jail for short periods in addition to paying a fine. Two of the men were fined \$1,000 each.

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WEMBLEY IN 1925 DECIDED.

Premier Stanley Baldwin has definitely announced that the British Empire Exhibition will reopen next year. The Labor government had agreed to support financially another year at Wembley, but the change in government made it necessary to have a preliminary announcement on the question from the new prime minister.

It will pay Canadian traders to allow no time to be wasted before deciding to participate in the Canadian Pavilion. Opportunities for business promise to be exceptional. Lord Stevenson, chairman of the exhibition board, is a keen business director. The main policy of the exhibition board in 1925 will be to promote as many big commercial contracts as possible, profitably to develop trade under the British flag along the channels of goods that have been deepened and broadened through the British Empire Exhibition.

It is up to Canadian commercial interests to be represented on the spot at Wembley, when conferences are going on, among the men who do much to determine the direction of the channels of British trade.

LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER.

This historic church in New York City in the past 60 years has had 75,000 marriages, 69,000 christenings and 50,000 funeral services, so says that famous boy singer, Cyril Rice.

Mr. Robert Ross, West River, Pictou Co., N. S., who is 93 years of age, ploughed over six acres of land on his farm this fall. He also patched the roof of his house and attends to all work about his home.

Mr. Ross enjoys good health and is remarkably active and strong. When in conversation with Mr. Casam Harb of Truro one day last week, Mr. Ross stated that he will challenge any man of 65 years to run a quarter mile race with him and will wager \$50.00 that he will win.

The good wife of this remarkable man is hale and hearty West River native is 81 years of age. Their only child Miss Bessie is at home with her parents.

SHOT BIGGEST LYNX EVER SEEN IN CAPE BRETON.

Glace Bay, N. S.—John A. MacCaish of Catalone shot the biggest lynx ever seen in Cape Breton. Mr. MacCaish had been missing sheep for some time and set a trap with successful results. The lynx had carried the trap away for some distance and when discovered showed fight. Mr. MacCaish dispatched it with a single shot. The fur measures nearly six feet.

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### METHODIST PASTOR "SPEAKS OUT IN MEETING"

The following letter, signed by Rev. N. Cole, Methodist Minister at La Have, appears in last week's issue of "The Wesleyan":

"During the next week or two we will be anticipating the pleasure of hearing the noted temperance advocate 'Pussyfoot' Johnson. He is to enter a new field in his fight against the drink evil. It is surprising how Mr. Johnson can so adapt himself and his remarks to conditions on either side of the Atlantic. A thorough study of the subject undoubtedly accounts for his ability to meet changed conditions. We must admit that he has risen above many apparent defeats and victoriously so.

"We wonder how he will meet the situation in Nova Scotia. To say the least that situation is unique. One goes a long way before he sees the least evidence of the old-time drunkenness. Our streets are strictly temperate. Such a rarity is a drunken man that the police at once arrests him, and the press, in order that the public should have the 'news,' must needs refer to the 'lone drunk.'

"And yet, how contradictory are conditions at first sight. Not far from where I write a fleet of rum-runners are lying peacefully at anchor. Not long since we adopted a resolution condemning the traffic. Even while we did so we could look out the harbor upon eleven rum-laden or partial laden ships. 'Big Money' in it, said a man a few days ago as he invited me on board to 'see things.'

"Last week for a few hours we lay at anchor just a few miles east Cape La Have. We watched the flood tide bear shoreward the empty whiskey crates and liquor banners—the evidence of the duty-free admissions of the night before.

"The law should be respected. The citizens should demand that it be both respected and enforced. For if Authority is lax in this duty, it leads to lawlessness in every case where monopoly exists. Any politician who places his ships at the disposal of the rum-running game and so encourages smuggling should never be allowed a second chance to get away with it.

"Again, it ought to be clearly understood that the members of our Church do wrong who engage in such traffic. Members of Quarterly Official Boards (Recording Stewards perhaps) who accept dividends from rum-running ships are inconsistent. Just as inconsistent as a man who babbles about the 'Church of his Fathers' while his rum-laden craft lies an hour's run off the coast waiting for the dark.

"The United States seems to have declared war on the liquor smugglers perhaps that accounts for their activity on this coast. It is unfortunate that in this age such drastic measures should be needed to enforce Law and Order. In the seventeenth century the headlands of England displayed the grinning skeletons of smugglers—dangling at the end of a rusty gallows-chain. It was crude but effective.

"Crude or modern one thing is certain. The rum-runners would rather that we keep silent. They know too well that public opinion is the most effective weapon against them. Supposing we weaken it—beginning with 'Pussyfoot' Johnson."

WHO CAN MATCH HIM.

Mr. Robert Ross, West River, Pictou Co., N. S., who is 93 years of age, ploughed over six acres of land on his farm this fall. He also patched the roof of his house and attends to all work about his home.

Mr. Ross enjoys good health and is remarkably active and strong. When in conversation with Mr. Casam Harb of Truro one day last week, Mr. Ross stated that he will challenge any man of 65 years to run a quarter mile race with him and will wager \$50.00 that he will win.

The good wife of this remarkable man is hale and hearty West River native is 81 years of age. Their only child Miss Bessie is at home with her parents.

SHOT BIGGEST LYNX EVER SEEN IN CAPE BRETON.

Glace Bay, N. S.—John A. MacCaish of Catalone shot the biggest lynx ever seen in Cape Breton. Mr. MacCaish had been missing sheep for some time and set a trap with successful results. The lynx had carried the trap away for some distance and when discovered showed fight. Mr. MacCaish dispatched it with a single shot. The fur measures nearly six feet.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 5% common kerosene (coal oil).

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VICTORY.

Mr. Ralph Pierce of Clementsville, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Nov. 23rd.

Miss Irene Rosencrants of Bear River, spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rosencrants.

After the big gale on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, the men have been busy putting up telephone poles.

Mr. Avery Hewey of St. John, N. B., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hewey.

Glad to report that Mr. William Oickle has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Ethel Rosencrants of Bear River, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Rosencrants.

Miss Eleanor Darres is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elm Darres, at Bear River.

VILLAGE IS OFFERED FIRE PROTECTION.

Bear River Pulp Company's Manager Confirms Offer of Full and Free Use of Company's Hydrants.

Bear River.—A meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held in the Masonic Reading Room Wednesday evening. The matter more especially considered was that of more adequate fire protection.

Now that the pipe line is completed there is an opportunity to take advantage of the very superior water supply thus afforded. Some months ago the community, through the Board of Trade, gave tangible expression of its interest in this water supply and pipe line, at which time the manager of the Pulp Co. stated it was his intention to instal at least two hydrants at strategic points, primarily for the protection of their own interests, but which would be placed fully and freely at the disposal of the town under some efficient organization for fire protection purposes.

This offer Mr. Rantoul fully confirmed at the meeting on Tuesday evening, which expressed its appreciation to Mr. Rantoul as manager of the Bear River Pulp Co. for making possible this opportunity with its consequent reduction in fire insurance rates. With this available water supply and the two regulation hydrants already installed, it was considered advisable to procure 1,000 feet of standard Fire Underwriters hose, this being about the distance the power would be effective on account of the elevation of some of the streets.

In order to secure all the information possible, both locally and from the Board of Fire Underwriters, a

committee of four was appointed, consisting of F. R. Harris, M. B. Alexander, H. C. Anthony and W. G. Clarke, to secure all necessary data and submit their report to a meeting of the Board of Trade for further action.

WEYMOUTH WAR WIDOW TO GET \$1,000.

Dept. of Justice Overrules Pension Board.

Ottawa.—The Board of Pension Commissioners has today issued a statement respecting the case of the late Sergeant Isaac Walker, of Weymouth, N. S., whose widow will receive \$4,000 cash and whose children will receive pension until they are of age, as a result of the department of justice ruling in the case.

The pension board statement declares that Walker suffered from suppurated right ear since childhood, during the war he was wounded in the neck, on the opposite side and on discharge the disability was estimated at five per cent. Two years and nine months later he died and on a post mortem examination it was found that death was due to an abscess on the brain extending from the right ear. The pension board ruled that death was not the result of aggravation of service. The federal appeal board reversed this decision. The question of the authority of the appeal heard in such a case arose and the latter was upheld by the justice department. "The pension board has accepted the ruling and has awarded pension to the widow and any children, who may be eligible," concludes the statement of the board.

SMYTHE STARTS ON JOURNEY TO ROME.

Canadian (Anceist) Left Calais For The Italian Capital.

Calais, France.—G. H. G. Smythe, of Toronto, who mastered the stormy waters of the English Channel in his trail canoe a few days ago after almost losing his life a short while previous in attempting the crossing, left here for Rome on the second stage of his paddling trip from London to the Italian capital for a bet of \$10,000. He resumed his journey on the St. Omer Canal going down through the department of Pas de Calais to Paris, then via Dijon, Lyons and Marseilles to Monte Carlo. After a short stay at the famous gambling resort he will paddle down the Tiber on the last stage of his trip which took him from Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.

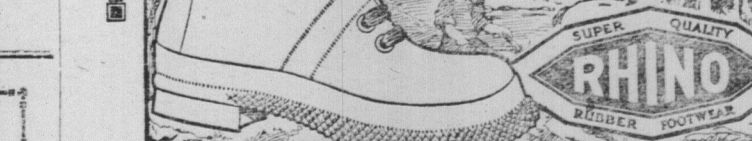
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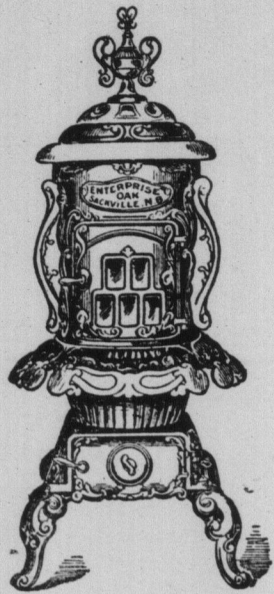
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#### MARRIED.

Bent-Darling.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darling, Paradise on Thursday morning, Nov. 27th, when their only daughter, Bessie Irene, was united in marriage to Bert Errol Bent, Rev. H. Rackham of Lawrencetown, Methodist church officiating.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cocoa chamoisee with hat to match, stone martin neck-piece and carried a bouquet of opelia roses. She entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Muriel Ritchey, cousin of the bride.

The room was decorated in pink and white, the ceremony taking place under a bell of white roses, in the presence of thirty guests.

The bride and groom, who are very popular, received many gifts, including silver, cut-glass, linen and cheques.

After a sumptuous luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bent left on the westbound train, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, en route to New York, their future home.

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#### INGLISVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Messenger, Miss Leta Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whitman and children of Bridgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millego Beals.

Mrs. Ada Balcom has returned from a visit to friends in Bridgetown and Lawrencetown.

Mr. Stanley Cross of Niagara, spent Nov. 26th, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Our teacher, Miss Amanda Mailman spent the week-end at her home in Albany.

Mr. F. Winslow of Lawrencetown, is busily engaged beautifying the interior of the Methodist church.

The ladies are busy with their sewing circle. The last meeting was with Mrs. Ada Balcom. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Nangle. They are preparing for a sale to be held in the near future.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Daniels, was taken suddenly and violently ill. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Middleton. At time of writing he is slightly better.

Mrs. Hope Richardson, and son Mr. Austin Slauwhite, were called to Halifax, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rhodentzer, whose death occurred a few days after their arrival. The remains were brought to Lawrencetown for interment.

#### POSITION FOR A GOOD MAN

A good position is open in Bridgetown and district for a smart man to represent and take orders for guaranteed custom-made clothing for men. Sample book and easy chart measurement supplied. Write at once for full particulars. **HONLEY MILLS, 110 Church St., Toronto.**

#### MAYOR HICKS SIDE WINS IN OLD TIME SPELLING MATCH.

An old time spelling match took place on Monday evening in the Sunday School room of Gordon-Provident United church. The captains of teams which numbered each 25 persons were Mayor H. B. Hicks and Rev. J. H. Freestone. The Mayor's side won out by a margin of 8 or 9 and the contestants remaining were gradually spelled down, Miss Silver being last on the floor. The words were given out by Miss Gladys Crowell and Miss Muriel Miller was referee. The contest proved very interesting to the zoodly number present, and it is altogether probable that another contest will be put on in a month or so.

#### FUNERAL LARGEST HELD IN PARRBORO.

Mayor Salter is Laid to Rest With Impressive Ceremonies.

Parrboro.—The funeral of Captain Stewart T. Salter, Mayor of Parrboro, who died on Friday, took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, School street, was the largest funeral ever held in this town. All the schools were closed and business was halted during the day, the town being in mourning with flags flying at half mast.

A short service was held at the late residence, conducted by Rev. W. J. Wright, of Grace Methodist church. This was followed by a service at the church, at which Rev. Mr. Wright was assisted by Rev. Joseph Sellar and C. R. Harris, of St. George's Episcopal Church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, a special car being required to convey them. The funeral was conducted with full Masonic rites.

The Town Council and former Mayors of the town preceded the hearse to the Parrboro cemetery. They were followed by members of Minas Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 67, who marched in a body. Following the hearse were the immediate relatives and an exceedingly large number of friends, among whom were various friends from out of town. The pall bearers were E. C. McDade, Captain W. H. Durant, C. C. Langille, H. T. Smith, B. Z. Dyas, and T. H. Tucker. Among those who came to town to attend the funeral were Captain Jacob Salter and George Salter, of Bridgetown; brothers of Mayor Salter, Mrs. Wranger, of Toronto, a niece, Mrs. Alice Stables and C. R. and R. J. Smith, of Amherst.

#### 10,000 CHRISTMAS TREES GO TO BOSTON.

Yarmouth.—Among the Prince Arthur's cargo to Boston Tuesday evening was a shipment of approximately ten thousand Christmas trees. They were from sections in the vicinity of Little Brook and Hectanooga and are consigned to dealers in Boston.

### Local Happenings

The Women's Institute hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 in the Board of Trade rooms.

The persons at Young's Cove, who have suffered from diphtheria are all convalescent. All cases were of the nature of one house. County Medical Officer, Dr. M. E. Armstrong took the cases in hand promptly and satisfactorily so that no spread of the disease occurred.

Mr. E. R. Orlando is home for the winter, having now completed satisfactorily the road contracts which the Messrs Orlando and Debona had in hand, ten miles from Pubnico to Shelburne County line, and eight miles from Jordan River to Lockeport.

One of Bridgetown's most popular young ladies is to be married at an early date to a prominent manufacturer of Halifax.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller gave them a surprise party on their return from a visit in the U. S. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

A young men's choir had charge of the service of song at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. E. R. Orlando has about completed renovating work on his residence and other buildings. Mr. A. R. Bishop and assistants have pointed dwelling house, barns and various outbuildings. A number of carpenters have been employed, asbestos and slate roofing put on and interior improvements have been effected. Mr. Orlando has made a great many improvements since he purchased the old former Crookill property and residence, the various buildings and grounds present a very handsome appearance.

The pool room and business quarters of Mr. Harry Egan have been improved exteriorly and interiorly by local painters and decorators.

On account of the Acadia Night entertainment on tomorrow (Thursday evening) it has been decided to postpone the Tennis Club "Bridge" which will take place on Monday evening next.

#### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Choir of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church, assisted by ten young ladies is preparing a new Christmas Cantata, "The Promised Child" by R. M. Stultz to be given in Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening, December 22nd at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.15. Admission 25c.

The rink directors and a number of the curlers met on Friday night in the Board of Trade Rooms and discussed matters in connection with winter ice sports. A good start has been made at the rink, a splendid bottom secured and activity by Jack Frost is about all that is wanted to enable skating and curling to be provided.

A splendid entertainment will be given in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th in the interest of Acadia College, Dr. McDonald, of Wolfville, will give a short address, and there will be music by Acadia artists, violin, vocal solos as well as readings and piano solos by our best local talent.

#### THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, will be put on at Primrose Theatre life of John Lee sentenced to death for a crime of which he declared he was innocent. Three times the trap stuck fast. His life story, famous the world over, will be graphically described here by Frederick Haldane, Australian actor, with grand scenic prologue and vocal items by Miss Una Worth.

The life history of John Lee is thrilling in the extreme, filled with remarkable and most inexplicable happenings. This is the first opportunity in Bridgetown to obtain a graphic description of a series of episodes which are unique in the history of the world.

Be not penny wise. Riches have wings and sometimes they fly away of themselves. Sometimes they must be set flying to bring in more.

#### MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Inflamed Air Passages.

It is no longer necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, sore throat, or deep chest colds. Many Canadian mothers now use the "outside" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the cold troubles of all the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When so applied Vicks gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

At the same time Vicks is absorbed and stimulates the skin like a liniment or plaster and thus aids the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

### Personal Mention

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and uncle, Roy S. Jackson, motored to Granville Ferry, and were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gilliat, Nov. 29th.

Miss Helen Piggott, R.N., returned to Brookline on Friday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piggott.

Miss Susan Case of Florence, Mass., accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Lily M. Billings (nee Miss Lily Belle Messenger of Centerville), has been travelling for her health through the Valley of Annapolis, residing for a few weeks at Bridgeport. Miss Case's health being greatly improved by the sea trip, is returning to Yarmouth for a week, where she and her nurse will make their headquarters at Hotel Grand, thence to Boston for a few days, then to Springfield, Mass., making their headquarters at Hotel Kimball, where they will stay for about two weeks, preparing for a trip to Haines City, Florida for three months which is advised by her physicians.

As Miss Case has met with a general breakdown of her nervous system, Mrs. Lily M. Billings has been her nurse for three months, a registered nurse of the Academy of Medicine, of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Billings' relatives and friends extend to Miss Case their best wishes for a speedy recovery and to Mrs. Billings a very enjoyable trip.

H. W. Franklyn is visiting Bridgeport this week in the interests of the Provincial Home for Colored Children, Halifax, and is meeting with good encouragement in his canvass.

Mrs. E. C. Hall and son, Mr. Hedley Hall, were week-end visitors with relatives in Port Lorne.

#### WEST PARADISE.

Mr. Rupert Lyons of Vancouver, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Gailford Foster and Mrs. Arthur Morse.

Miss Louise Morse is visiting friends in Digby.

Miss Elsie Sheridan is at present visiting her uncle, Mrs. A. C. Sheridan of Canning.

The Misses Ellis of Aylesford, are spending the week-end with their friend, Miss Sheridan.

Mr. Henry Sanford is installing a new radio.

Mr. A. Shaw, his many friends regret to learn is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Odhar Ellis recently spent a few days at the home of Miss E. Sheridan, en route to New York.

Miss Lucy Sarsfield is spending a few weeks with her aunt in Harmony.

The first meeting of the Crokinole Club met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Poole. The members being pleasantly entertained. The next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Morse.

Mrs. Edward Bent and Mr. Josse Saunders were the winners at the last party.

Mrs. T. W. Miner was "At Home" to her friends Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. Little Miss Catherine attended the door. Mrs. Miner was assisted by Mrs. Norman Longley, while Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jesse Saunders served the refreshments in the dining room.

Mr. Robie Whitman has returned from a short business trip to Wolfville.

#### MARRIED.

Gesner-Churchill.

Yarmouth.—The marriage is announced of Miss Carrie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Churchill, of Yarmouth, and Malcolm K. Gesner, of Bridgetown. The service took place at the Baptist parsonage, Tusket, and Rev. Percy W. Hamilton was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Gesner will reside on Brunswick Street, Yarmouth.

#### MOSCHELLE.

Mrs. Augustus LeCain of Round Hill, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, John R. Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ritchie and Mr. Joseph Ritchie, of Lawrencetown, spent Sunday, Nov. 23rd, with relatives in this place.

Wentford Ritchie of Kentville paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ritchie during last week.

Mr. George Gainer has been visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper.

Mrs. Frank Porter and Miss Beulah Porter of Round Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. James C. Rice.

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#### CLARENCE.

Mrs. Raymond Fiske has returned home after a three months visit with her parents in Scotland. She was met in Halifax by her husband.

L. R. Dincock spent the week in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chute of Berwick

spent the week-end at A. J. Wilson's Arthur Barteaux is spending a few days at Nictaux.

Mrs. James Cameron has returned to Halifax.

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