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FIREMEN'S BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Was Great Success—Most Enjoyable Time Had By All—Presentation from I.O.D.E.

One of the most enjoyable functions ever held in Wolfville was the banquet tendered to the firemen by the members of the Town Council, last evening at Parish Hall. Never have the local firemen been treated more royally, and that they appreciated the good time given them is evidenced by the pleasing remarks heard on all sides. All the firemen we have spoken to today are extremely enthusiastic over the jolly time they had together last evening.

Shortly after seven o'clock the firemen, to the number of thirty-five, with the members of the Town Council and other town officials, sat down to a most sumptuous repast prepared and served by the wives and daughters of the Councilors. It was a real feast and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The musical selections furnished by members of the High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Principal Silver, were highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

After all had done ample justice to the good things provided, and the smokes had been passed around, Mayor Chambers, who presided, welcomed the firemen in a few appropriate words, and stated it was the aim of all present to make the Wolfville Fire Company the best in the province. On behalf of the Regent of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I.O.D.E., he then presented the firemen with twelve pairs of rubber gloves, which will be found most useful. Words of thanks to the Council and the I.O.D.E. were expressed by Chief Will Murphy and Vice Chief Alex. Peters.

The gathering then took on a more informal tone, and quite a number took part. Speeches were given by the members of the Council and other town officials, also by J. E. Hales, G. K. Prescott, A. M. Wheaton, and several of the firemen. Fred Rand and Stan. Murphy gave selections on the piano and mouth organ. Councillor Leslie gave a recitation and Carl Angus told some amusing stories. The representative of THE ACADIAN present had to leave early on account of another engagement, but we understand that an exceedingly good time was had by all. We are told that the most enjoyable part of the program were the song by G. K. Prescott and the step dance by Coun. Mitchell, both of which we are sorry to have missed. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

GIRLS, A MAMA DOLL FREE!

A number of requests have come to THE ACADIAN from persons desirous of purchasing one of the beautiful mama dolls which we are offering as a premium for securing five new subscriptions to THE ACADIAN. The price at which the doll is usually sold in the regular way is ten dollars, exactly the same as is charged for five copies of the paper. It will thus be seen that the best way to secure the doll is to send in the names of your friends with the money. We are not selling the doll, but giving it gratis to those of our friends who are willing to undertake a very simple service for the paper. Those who have gone about it have found little trouble in securing the prize, and we shall be very glad to furnish as many as may be required. The doll is a beauty and will be prized by any girl who makes the effort. Give her your help.

The latest visitor to our table is the Maritime Radio News, published at Moncton, N. B., by the Maritime Press, Limited. On December 6th the first issue of this publication made its appearance, the avowed purpose being "to assist in disseminating facts and ideas of special interest to those who are popularly known as "radio fans". In these times when interest is so general in "wireless" operations there should be a field for the new journalistic venture, which has our very best wishes.

Seven packages seeded or seedless Raisins for \$1.00 at J. D. Harris.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. H. MCBRIEN



Who has just returned to Ottawa from Japan, where he represented the Canadian Department of Defence at the Japanese Military manoeuvres. He also inspected various military academies, and from the Chief of the General Staff received a beautiful sword said to be more than 300 years old.

NATIVE OF WOLFVILLE DIED AT LYNN

Wolfville friends were grieved to learn of the passing of a former townsman, Dr. William D. Harris, of Lynn, Mass., on Monday of this week. Death followed an attack of pneumonia and septic poisoning, and occurred at the Lynn Hospital.

The deceased was the third son of the late Constant C. and Eliza Munro Harris, of Wolfville, and was fifty-two years of age. He was educated at Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia University, graduating from the latter with the class of 1893. His medical course was completed at Baltimore in 1899, and the following year he settled at Lynn, where he built up a lucrative practice and was highly esteemed. He was a member of the Washington Street Baptist church and superintendent of the Sunday school, and well advanced in the Masonic order.

Dr. Harris was a frequent visitor at his old home here and kept well in touch with the affairs of his native province and alma mater. His last visit here was in the summer of 1923, when he was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Higgins, of Lynn, Mass., and daughter Ruth.

Besides his widow and daughter he is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Annie, wife of W. H. Evans, of this town; Frances, of Boston; J. Oscar Harris, Wolfville; H. G. Harris, Kentville; and Walton Harris, of Whitman, Mass. THE ACADIAN extends sincere sympathy.

SCHOFIELD—KENNEDY

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the First Baptist church, Lawrence, Mass., at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th, when Miss Orpah Emma Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, became the bride of Albert Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, 88 Main street, North Andover. Rev. Mr. Beecher, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and the double ring service was used.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Fred Cochrane and was gown in white crepe-de-chene. She wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother Charles.

Miss Lila Pinch was bridesmaid and looked very charming in white crepe-de-chene with picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Ruby Cochrane, little niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in white and carried a basket of pink roses and carnations. The ushers were George Clay and Claude Parker.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Haverhill from where they took the train for Portland, Maine, on an extended wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 39 Saunders street, North Andover.—(The Windsor Tribune please copy.)

RECITAL BY CONSERVATORY PUPILS

Last Saturday Evening was Most Creditable Performance

A recital was given by pupils of the Acadia Conservatory of Music in Almaine Hall, last Saturday evening. The first part of the program, which was rendered by the junior pupils and was most interesting, was as follows:

- Polonaise Spindler
- Dorothy Lockhart
- Barcarolle Oehmler
- Margaret Grant
- Mazurka Spindler
- Helen Young
- Reading—"Teddy and the Button" Marion Crane
- Grandpa's Story Orth
- Bessie Benjamin

The second part of the program, given by the senior students, reflected great credit both upon the performers and their instructors, and was as follows:

- Folk Song Grieg
- Waltz)
- Natica Sherrer
- Birthday Woodman
- Beulah Wry
- Reading—"Her First Trip Abroad" Fiske
- Laura Trenholm
- Polichinelle Rachmaninoff
- Vera Olts
- Grillen Op. 12, No. 4 Schumann
- Irene Card
- Parla Arditi
- Melba Roop
- Second Arabesque Debussy
- Lucy Cogswell
- Scherzo Op. 39 Chopin
- Minnie Poole

The vocal numbers by Miss Royce and Miss Wry were artistically rendered. The enjoyment of the evening was heightened by two readings by Miss Davis and Miss Barns.

DEATH OF PROMINENT HANTS COUNTY MAN

The death of Dr. Judson Burpee Black, of Windsor, which occurred on Tuesday morning, removed a man well known and highly regarded. Dr. Black was 82 years of age and was a native of St. Martins, N. B. His practice of medicine and surgery dates back to 1864, and he continued active in his profession until a few years ago, when failing eyesight compelled him to retire.

A man of public affairs he filled the office of Mayor for several terms and was elected in the federal house in 1904, being re-elected in 1908 and defeated in the reciprocity election of 1911. He is survived by his widow, formerly Bessie, daughter of the late Senator Churchill, four sons and four daughters.

DEATH OF FORMER WOLFVILLE RESIDENT

The late Eben C. Pelton whose death occurred at Halifax on December 1st, was a native of this vicinity, and was 89 years of age. Back in the sixties he built and occupied the house on Gasperau avenue where Mr. Aubrey Dakin now resides. Later he removed to Amherst and for years was the superintendent of the Rhodex & Curry factory, and later engaged in the lumbering business at Midgie, N. B.

After retiring from business he spent some time in British Columbia, and subsequently returned to Wolfville and purchased the property on Main street now owned by Mr. William Grant, in which he resided for some time. He is survived by two sons, A. F. Pelton, of Bedford, N. S., and H. E. Pelton, of Manchester, N. H.; and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Lowe, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Rotter, of Waltham, Mass.

Christmas Candy Boxes 5 cents each at THE ACADIAN Store.

3 lbs. bulk Cocoa for 25c. at J. D. Harris.

ANNUAL MEETING VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Held at Windsor Last Night—Four Teams to Compete For Graham Trophy—First Game Jan. 1st

The annual meeting of the Valley Hockey League was held at Windsor last evening, when representatives were present from Wolfville, Windsor, Kentville and Canning. The local club was represented by Tom Dick and P. W. Davidson, while G. C. Nowlan, last year's secretary, was also in attendance. The application of the Canning team for admittance into the league met with unanimous favor.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. President, H. Oyer, Kentville; President, W. E. Regan, Windsor; Vice President, C. L. Bowly, Canning; Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Dick, Wolfville; Executive: W. J. Gasper and L. Porter, Kentville; A. Parker, Wolfville; Horace Grant, Canning; S. Poole, Windsor.

W. J. Curran, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, was present at the meeting and presented special railway terms for the season. He also announced that the Graham Trophy would be awarded to the winning team.

The schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 1—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
- Jan. 5—Canning vs. Kentville.
- Jan. 9—Kentville vs. Windsor.
- Jan. 12—Windsor vs. Kentville.
- Jan. 14—Canning vs. Wolfville.
- Jan. 16—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
- Jan. 19—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
- Jan. 19—Kentville vs. Canning.
- Jan. 23—Canning vs. Windsor.
- Jan. 26—Windsor vs. Canning.
- Jan. 27—Canning vs. Wolfville.
- Jan. 30—Windsor vs. Canning.
- Feb. 2—Wolfville vs. Canning.
- Feb. 4—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
- Feb. 4—Canning vs. Kentville.
- Feb. 6—Wolfville vs. Canning.
- Feb. 9—Kentville vs. Windsor.
- Feb. 13—Windsor vs. Kentville.
- Feb. 13—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
- Feb. 16—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
- Feb. 20—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
- Feb. 20—Kentville vs. Canning.
- Feb. 23—Canning vs. Windsor.
- Feb. 27—Kentville vs. Wolfville.

TARKINGTON'S FIRST A MEIGHAN KNOCKOUT

Booth Tarkington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Melome", a comedy-drama with the star in the role of Jack Malone, third mate of the S. S. Langland, Captain Clarke in command, George Fawcett plays the Captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddies in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport, Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is great rivalry between the two men.

Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland while under the influence of liquor when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Captain Clarke to "have another" on him in Oldport's only blind tiger. He brings Clarke back into the good graces of the community, the latter in turn sets Jack right with the townfolk. Malone gets another vessel for Clarke and sails himself as first officer. Patty is on the dock to see them off. She will be waiting—for Jack when they return.

Alfred Green directed the production which Tom Geraghty adapted. Charles Stevenson, Joe Burke and other are in the cast. At the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Calendar pads for sale at THE ACADIAN Store.

GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS



C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, former director of the Home Bank, was convicted by Judge Coatsworth in Toronto, of "wilfully making, unlawfully using and negligently approving of false and deceptive statements" in a return to the Minister of Finance.

DR. MACMECHAN GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

On Friday evening of last week Wolfville had a visit from Dr. A. MacMechan, the talented professor of English Literature at Dalhousie University, who delivered a lecture at St. Andrew's church on the subject, "A Little Piece of England". Mayor Chambers presided and introduced the lecturer, who appeared for the first time before a Wolfville audience. The lecture described England in the Elizabethan period, and was illustrated by a number of excellent lantern slides. There was a large audience present and Dr. Hemmeon and Dr. Marshall aptly voiced their pleasure in the evening's entertainment.

The lecture was arranged by Miss Edith Thomson as a benefit for the Children's Aid Society, the collection which amounted to thirty-eight dollars, being devoted to the funds of that worthy and useful organization. While in Wolfville Professor MacMechan was a guest at the home of Mr. Herbert Stairs.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

On Sunday last the congregation of the United Church celebrated the first anniversary under the new relations. The occasion was fittingly observed and both morning and evening services were well attended. At the morning service the speaker was Rev. G. A. Logan, of Canard, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Hemmeon. Having taken an active part as moderator of the Presbyterian congregation at the time, Rev. Mr. Logan expressed his interest in the union of the two congregations and cordially tendered his congratulations on the evident successful issue of the union. He made a strong plea for continued harmony and zeal on the part of all, and took advantage of the opportunity to urge that the amount required to provide for the congregational funds of both sections should be fully met. His sermon was helpful and inspiring and was listened to with close attention.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Hemmeon was in his accustomed place and delivered a strong address appropriate to the occasion. The choir was assisted by Mr. Gerald McElhenry whose rendition of the beautiful solo: "Fear not Ye, Oh Israel" at the morning service was much enjoyed. The anthems and all the selections by the choir were exceedingly well rendered.

Get your New Year Cards at THE ACADIAN Store. We have a good assortment from which to choose.

GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Holds Annual Meeting—Interesting Reports Given and New Standing Committees Appointed

The December meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wccoman, with the president in the chair.

Letters were read in reply to the petition regarding a Colonel Noele monument. The recipients, who were in favor with the movement, are going what they can to have a suitable structure erected at Grand Pre.

The organization of the Nursing Class will be postponed until spring.

The Bazaar Committee was re-appointed for another year.

A request that each member donate a jar or two of preserves or canned goods to the fire sufferers in Windsor was adopted. The donations are to be left at Mrs. Crane's store as early this week as possible.

A committee was appointed to see if it would be possible to make financial arrangements for the admission of Miss Ella Messom to the Sanatorium, Kentville.

Christmas greetings from the Institute are to be sent all absent members.

The annual report from the standing committees were received. During the year the Home and School, Home Economics and Public Health Committees each had charge of a regular meeting.

We had several lectures. Dr. G. K. Smith, resident physician, made a medical examination of the scholars as the County Nurse has been withdrawn. Donations were given the Children's Aid Society, Infants' Home and the Duncan family when they were burned out and bereaved. Christmas cheer was sent to the inmates of the Sanatorium and Mrs. Frank Fuller. Sunshine boxes and flowers have been sent to the sick. Mrs. Fenton Harris, who is taking Insulin, was assisted by a donation of the canned goods which her case requires.

A very successful Bazaar was held also a Hockey Match and a Birthday party. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Dennison for the report which was written in humorous rhyme.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Home Economics—Mrs. J. Oscar Harris, Mrs. E. Vernon Gould, Mrs. Harold Kinney.

Home and School—Mrs. Charles Patriquin, Mrs. F. C. Dennison, Miss Clara Vaughan.

Public Health—Miss Edith Trenholm, Mrs. Ayrto Johnson, Mrs. Townshend.

Visiting the Sick—Mrs. S. A. Bowser, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. McRae.

Refreshments—Mrs. L. E. Trenholm, Mrs. Louis Dennison, Miss Dorothy Watson.

Visiting Delinquent Members—Mrs. G. P. Fuller, Mrs. W. A. Woodman, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Historical—Mrs. A. H. Pattison, Miss Ida Mitchell, Miss Ada Vaughan, Mrs. L. P. Dennison, Mrs. F. H. Crane, Miss Georgie Miner.

Publicity—Miss Ida Mitchell.

Auditors—Mrs. Louisa Bishop, Mrs. W. A. Woodman.

Finance—Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Clara Vaughan, Mrs. Evans, Miss Mary Eaton.

Mrs. Patriquin was re-appointed treasurer of the Community Hall Fund. She reports \$1035.48 in the bank. The Birthday money will also be deposited.

The roll call responses were on Christmas. A poem, "The Spirit of Christmas" was read by Miss Ida Mitchell. Four junior girls sang Christmas carols very effectively.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bowser. Roll call response will be "New Year Resolutions". During January, February and March the meetings will open at 2.30 p.m.

Those who witnessed the performance of "His Children's Children" at the Orpheum Theatre last week were loud in their praises of the picture. Mr. Evans is now bringing some exceptionally good pictures to Wolfville and the residents of this vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity to witness them.

GIFT BOOKS

For The Children

The ever-active and curious little minds of the kiddies will be fascinated by the delightfully illustrated and absorbingly written Fairy Tales, Mother Goose Rhymes, and many other children's Books we have for their Christmas.

Also wonderful assortment of gifts at

The Wolfville Book Store
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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Pineapple centres are favorites with chocolate lovers. So in Moirs you can choose from such centres as: Pineapple Sundae, Pineapple Velve, Pineapple Cubes, Pineapple Fondants, Pineapple Creams, Maraschina Pineapple Cubes, etc.

We are going to make a speciality this winter of:

- Private Dinner Parties
- Card Parties and
- Dances.

Ask for quotations

Also few vacancies for permanent boarders during winter months at cut rates.

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Editorial

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

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

MENTION of Christmas, these days, evokes a varying response. Some enterprising people have taken time by the forelock, planned their Christmas giving, made their purchases and are "all set" for the holiday. They are the wise ones, no one will deny. They now have an opportunity to check over their lists to see if any one has been forgotten. Even the most forward may find, toward the end, that cards or twine or tissue paper are lacking, and a scurrying to crowded stores will then be necessary.

To a majority the word "Christmas" brings consternation. "Here it is less than two weeks away," they exclaim, "and nothing done—not even an idea! At this time last year—" and so on.

The Yuletide bells are ringing, as they always do. Each day finds the shops more crowded, the mails more jammed with packages. Clerks and delivery people are fairly busy now; they would like to be even busier, for they know full well the haste and weariness of that final rush.

For quick selection, the best way is to make up one's list before going into the stores. Perusal of the advertising columns of your newspaper will smooth away many of the difficulties. Christmas involves an immense amount of bother. But in the joy it brings to others and the reflex effects upon one's self, there is ample reward.

RELIGION AND ADVERTISING

THE BUSINESS of the Church is the greatest and most important in the world. Every other successful business uses the press to carry the news of their enterprise and service to the people and they are successful because of press publicity. The business and service of the church travels slowly because we still use the antiquated methods of publicity.

Chinese, Japanese, Mohammedans in the deserts of Africa, ride to their places of worship in cars, but millions of them have never heard of Jesus Christ and his wonderful plan of salvation. If advertising carries the products of the manufacturer to all corners of the world, this medium should be used in carrying the message of Jesus Christ to the people.

The press, as a whole, is always ready to co-operate with the churches in the matter of publicity. It is certain that there is no medium more effective in reaching the people than the newspapers. If all the churches would recognize this fact and avail themselves of the aid of this powerful agent the work of carrying the message to all the world would be completed in a much shorter time.

MAKING A FARCE OF LAWS

THAT the provincial and federal governments are vying with each other to make a farce of the temperance law in Nova Scotia would naturally be the impression of a stranger visiting our province during recent weeks. The former with its Vendor's Commission and the latter by its absolute failure to enforce the customs laws in so far as the landing of liquor goes certainly merit the disgust of all right thinking people.

We have a good law, which if given half a chance would soon become reasonably effective. Appearances indicate that no real effort is being made to enforce the law, either in the matter of collecting duty on liquor imported or in limiting the sale of intoxicants in accordance with the real intent of its provisions. If the people of this province are not blind to their own interests they will see to it that other conditions prevail than are now only too apparent to the wayfaring man.

THIS TOO IS VANITY

KORETZ, the self confessed Chicago swindler who was recently arrested in Halifax, had a method evidently in his mad desire to return to his home city. He evidently realized that a court which showed such leniency as that which tried Leopold and Loeb could not be harsh with a culprit whose only offence was that he had stolen a few millions. He may also have imagined that his easily duped victims there might be no more anxious to have their folly paraded before the public than were his admirers in this province. At any rate he has been sentenced to a prison term which may not occupy more than a year, and is now in durance vile awaiting the time when he may regain his freedom and an opportunity to enjoy his ill-got gains. The criminal of today, particularly in Uncle Sam's country, if he has money or influence behind him, fares not so badly.

MAKE IT A REAL CHRISTMAS

WITH the thought of Christmas in mind and the glad festival only two weeks away, how better could our minds be occupied than in making plans to observe the yuletide season in an appropriate manner. In too great degree has the world lost the true idea of Christmas, which seeks not its own but another's good. In this community may there be manifest at this Christmas-tide, in some degree at least, the spirit of him whose coming to earth we celebrate. To feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to minister to the sick and in trouble is to fittingly commemorate the great anniversary of Christmas.

HAS MUCH TO BOAST ABOUT

CANADA is said to have more railway mileage in proportion to population than any other country in the world. And Canada has more country in proportion to population than most countries. Canada has also several other things to boast about. Some day, perhaps, Canada will be able to boast about the population it has—in proportion to territory. Meantime, Canada is doing fairly well and is an excellent country to live in for those who like to live for the sake of living well and sanely.

THE WORK of improving our street lighting system is now going on, but citizens will regret to learn that it will not be completed until the end of the year or later. It is a great pity that operations were not begun earlier, as it would have been of great benefit to business interests to have had the new system installed and in operation during the Christmas shopping season.

AN APPLE AND ITS LESSON

(From the Boston Post.)

This is a little talk about an apple freshly in the news, and the way a good apple suggests some traits of human life. Also about the manner in which any good thing may persist in the habits of men and women.

Now one apple that persists beyond others is the Baldwin. It is of good New England stock. It was first produced about 100 years ago by Colonel Loammi Baldwin of our neighboring town of Woburn. It did not win its way at once. In comparison with some of the existing species it seemed rather hard. It lacked beauty. It was a dull and homely red in the early fall it was considered of little use in the making of pies and the other delicacies that New Englanders made from the ancient and honorable fruit of the apple tree. Then its sponsor said: "You must put this apple away in your cellars in order to get its full flavor and usefulness. You'll see."

The wise ones did put the Baldwin away and, behold, in the very middle of winter when most of the other apples, even including the greening and the russet, had withered and gone stale, the Baldwin came out of the bins sound and plump and "just right". It took a good apple to have those qualities, and the farmers and fruit growers soon became aware of the fact that this particular apple was better than any other they had ever had in the middle of the cold season. So the Baldwin grew in favor and soon obtained a place in the story of the apple that was all its own.

Today the Baldwin is the honored subject of debate among the great agricultural societies of the country. Says a recent report of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station: "The Baldwin apple is probably more widely distributed in the United States than in any other part. It has been grown in diverse soils and climates from the Atlantic to the Pacific for a great number of years. Many fruit growers contend that long culture under these different conditions has given it several strains of Baldwin apple. In 1911 64 Baldwin apple trees were purchased from 40 different locations in the United States to determine whether distinct strains of this variety have originated under different environments, and if so, what the value of the several strains may be. These trees are now in full bearing and all produce fruits similar in size, color, season and quality."

So there we find the good old Baldwin persisting anywhere, and under any conditions of climate and soil. It lives on because it has hardihood and the qualities that defy change and bad luck. It says: "Here I am as good as ever. Am I not a considerable bit of a lesson to the human beings who find me useful?"

Yes, honored old apple, you do teach something. You show mankind that not always do beauty of form and complexion win their way in the long run. You teach the value of hardihood and matured usefulness and indomitable courage against the frosts and storms of adversity. You prove that early ripeness and lovely looks are not everything in the struggle of existence. You come up from the depths of winter and play a part such as every man and woman would like to play in their own lives. You are sound in middle life and in old age; which is what we all desire for our own existence.

Providence does not make us all Baldwins. But we can cultivate some of the Baldwin's qualities because we can influence our own growth and characteristics and make ourselves persist by reason of merit and the hardihood

that will refuse to yield to the softening influences of luxury and the too early forcing of our best qualities.

EARLY SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa House Likely to Meet in January—Planning the Government Programme.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The Cabinet has been considering the date of the assembly of Parliament and in a general way the business to come before it. It is hoped that the session will begin at the end of January—the 23rd, although there is no definite decision as yet.

As to the programme, the present intimations are that it will not be extensive so far as Government measures are concerned. As to whether or not it will be the last session of this Parliament to be followed by dissolution and a general election, the Prime Minister has an open mind. The consensus of political opinion however, supports an election next year. There will be the promised measure designed to modify the veto power of the Senate and the usual provision for the public service but in respect of tariff, fiscal or financial policy present indications do not suggest any very radical departures. To the alternative vote legislation there is some objection on the ground that it may tend to perpetuate third parties, but the probabilities are that this measure introduced last year will be re-introduced and proceeded with.

A LESSON IN CHURCH FINANCING

There's a certain negro pastor down near San Pedro who recently evinced a genius for high finance. At the Sunday services he announced that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his chicken house and on rising in the morning he found that all his chickens had disappeared.

"I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions who stole them chickens. I shall be glad if the man who took them will not put any money in the box when it's passed around, and I don't know if man's suspicions are right or not."

"Now brethren," announced the pastor after the collection, "I don't want your dinner spoils by wonderin' where

dat brudder lives who lean lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don exist, mah fren's, he was a parable for de purposes ob finance."—Los Angeles Times.

Most men would be willing to earn their money honestly if it didn't take so long.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains.

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"—AND THERE THE TREASURE LIES!"
—The Daily Express (London).

CHRISTMAS

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THE INVERTED PYRAMID

BY
Bertrand W. Sinclair
Author of "North of Fifty-three"

(Continued from last issue.)

His errand took him far up into the workings. The daily routine of a logging boss is an active one. The man Rod sought moved always ahead of him, giving his overseeing eye to various spots where separate gangs of men busied themselves with powerful and noisy machinery, devoted to localized and violent struggle with logs of enormous tonnage. A stranger to logging as it proceeds in the forests of the Pacific Coast invariably gets a first impression of desperate effort and grave danger in his approach to a donkey engine at work. The black, round-bellied monster shudders and strains on anchored skids. The inch and a quarter main line reels up on the drums with a grind of gears, a behemoth sputtering of exhaust steam. Continuous vibrations disturb the air and communicate themselves to the earth over a wide radius. The cable runs away into the shadowy places of the forest. It recedes therein chattering, whining, it comes forth dragging the huge sticks to the base of the sky-line pole, and the logs go thence, dangling, sliding, gouging holes in the hillside. It is all noise, effort, confusion, humming of lines, hiss of steam, mull-bells screaming; a deafening uproar until a stop signal brings a hush that by contrast is solemn, as if that powerful machinery were a heart that had suddenly stopped beating.

Rod found his man at last and returned. They were living in the old Thorn house, taking their meals in a small room off the main mess-house, where the crew bolted its collective food in occupied silence, putting all its energy into the business of eating, and reserving a free and unrestrained mode of conversation for the ease of the bunk-house. A steamer had touched and gone while he was absent, passing north through the rapids on the afternoon slack. He found Isabel Wall on the calk-splattered steps, teaching young Roderick a whimsy she had picked up somewhere.

"Poor Robinson Crusoe!"
"What made the poor man do so?"
"He was a Robinson I know."
"But that's no reason he should 'crow. I wonder why he Crusoe?"
"She was making the boy letter-perfect in this. Andy Hall sat on the step below her, smoking a cigarette in contemplative silence."
"They'll be through at Valdez tomorrow," he informed Rod.
"So soon?" I thought they had a week to go."
"They made time," Andy commented tersely.
"Will, better load the working gear on floats and get it up here," Rod told him. "Have 'em begin on the cedar hollow."
"I put the fallers in there this afternoon."

Rod smiled. It was almost unnecessary to tell Andy Hall what should be done. Sometimes it seemed as if Andy had a mysterious prescience. Then Rod would recollect that they had discussed such a move long before. Or it was the logical move which Andy merely anticipated. In either case Andy always knew what he was doing, and why; nor did he ever hesitate to take the initiative.

Rod leaned back in a grass chair, clasped his hands behind his head, stared across the channel at the flash of the sun on the windows of Hawk's Nest. Behind him, in a west-facing room, he could hear the staccato of typewriter keys, tapping out the last chapter of Mary's second novel. He wondered, if things had been different, if he would have succeeded in that outlet. No, he decided. It would have been a splendid thing to try. He had been eager to embody and interpret the spirit of the pioneers. But he doubted now if he had the peculiar creative gift of making words transform his imaginings into a reality that would convey stark passion and stirring deeds. And Mary had that gift, beyond a doubt; not only the inborn faculty of perceiving, but the torturing necessity to transmit, to release through patient drudgery at her chosen medium, that sense of life as a vast conflict in which man struggles with his fellows, his gods, and his passions, sometimes to victory and often to defeat.

No, he had the vision, the perceptive faculty, but not that uncanny power to capture and pass it on. Such vision as he had must find its outlet in action, less subtle, more practical. He would never write the stories he had dreamed; he knew that now. But Mary would; she had her wings. He was proud of her flight. Only, sometimes, when her work took her into a brooding remoteness, a spiritual detachment that thrust not only himself but every material consideration temporarily aside, he wondered if the artist could ever function except as the supreme egotist, if the true artist must not by some obscure compulsion subordinate everything to the imperative demands of his art. Even so, he knew that he would rather have only such portions of his wife as he could share than the most complete possession—body, soul and brain—of any other woman he knew. Mary would always understand. In any crisis she would always have courage and confidence. She was his windward anchor. He loved her not for what she did and said but for what she was—herself.

Young Roderick picked up a stick from one corner of the porch.
"Gotta go to work," he informed them gravely.
"What at?" Isabel inquired.
"Scaling timber," he replied. He danced off down the path to the beach, chanting:
"Poor Robinson Crusoe."
"What made the poor man do so?"

Already incorporating the reality of his environment into the child-world of make-believe, Rod smiled; he had done the same thing "himself, alone, happily through just such hot, smoky, August days long ago. The boy clambered over a heap of stovewood, measuring with his stick, making marks on a bit of newspaper just as the scalded child who walked the boom with pad and pencil and a six-foot scaling rule.

For a time the murmur of Isabel's and Andy's conversation accompanied Rod's thoughts. He continued to stare across at Hawk's Nest. A problem which involved closely that gray house with its gabled roof of red tiles, from behind which rose the conical top of the great cedar, in the shadow of which so many Norquays took their last rest. He was approaching a critical stage in his affairs. He did not know how much longer he could carry on. Producing costs overtook market prices, would soon pass them. Only by a foresighted contract with a Puget Sound pulp mill had he kept going so long. In a month that would expire. It could not be renewed on the same terms. The great pulp plant in Phillips Arm which the Norquay Trust had financed and which had never found a ton of pulp until Rod forced in its production offered him prices he couldn't take on the wages paid and hours worked. He wouldn't know where to turn soon, unless he abandoned his present policy, cut back to the bone, got in line with the other employers. That seemed to him like a breach of faith. He had made a fortune on the labor of his men already; that he was poorer in funds than at the beginning did not alter the profits. The Norquay Trust had swallowed sum yet before its appetite was glutted. It hurt him to think of these men paying for Grove's mismanagement by lengthened hours and shortened pay. Nor did he wish to shut down and wait a turn in the market. A shutdown meant a cessation of revenue; that in turn might precipitate the disaster he had struggled so hard to avert. It was a very real difficulty.

He was stirred out of these reflections by a silence which had all the effect of a disturbing sound. He came back to the immediate present. Isabel still sat on the step, a dainty figure in a blue sweater and pleated tan skirt, staring after Andy's retreating figure.
"Your right hower," she said complacently, turning to meet Rod's gaze, "is the stupidest man I know."
"You're a mile off the mark," Rod contradicted.
"He is," she repeated. "He's afraid of me."
"Andy Hall," Rod answered dryly, "is not afraid of anything or any one, least of all a harmless person like you."
"He's in love with me," Isabel said coolly. "And he's so afraid of me that he hasn't sense enough to see that all he has to do is to hold out his hands and I'll fall into 'em like a ripe plum. Can't you give him a hint, Rod?"
"Haven't you scalps enough at your belt without Andy's?"

"If I give him mine in exchange, that's fair enough," Isabel murmured.
"Do you really mean that?" Rod asked.
Isabel got out her cigarette case and deliberately blew smoke rings before she replied.
"I don't know for sure," she said at last. "Sometimes I think so, and again I'm not so sure. I could tell better if he'd ask me. It isn't that I wouldn't like to. It's simply that I have quills of conscience sometimes about wishing myself on a man like that. I'm so damned useless, Rod."
"I don't think that men as a rule love women and marry them on the basis of their usefulness," he returned. "I'm certain Andy wouldn't. I must say it's rather odd to see you taking that slant at it."
"Oh, yes," she drawled petulantly. "I suppose you've got me labelled fragile, too. Just because a fellow's been brought up gilt-edged and has acted accordingly, is she to be credited with either heart nor conscience, nor even common sense? I have come to the conclusion that I don't want to be a canary in anybody's cage, Rod. When I size up some of the horrible examples of how not to do it in my own crowd, I get afraid. I'm twenty-six years old, Roderick. Does it never strike you, when the girl like that doesn't play a lone hand so long without good reasons?"
"What's that got to do with Andy?" Rod inquired.
"I'll tell you in words of one syllable and maybe you'll get it," she retorted. "Some years ago, if you recall the occasion, I was very much in love with your own distinguished self. I hope," she smiled impishly, "it doesn't embarrass you to be reminded. It doesn't me, because I still think my judgment was good, even if I was out of luck. I've been in love probably half a dozen times since. And I always drew back at what the novelists call the psychological moment. Why? God knows. I don't. Something lacking, I suppose. Perhaps in spite of my giddiness I had a hunch that being in love with love isn't quite the same as being in love with a person. Then the war took all the likely ones away, and a good many of the best of them didn't come back. And something has happened to those who did come back. They're either so keen on the make they aren't take a girl seriously, or—er—they've gone bad; the bloom's off 'em. Not one of them looks good to me. Not one of the life they live. I hope I don't sound preachy. But some people who are rotten with money—especially those who've made it so fast they haven't had time to grow up to it—are rotten with other things too. I may look like what Andy calls a charming, innocent parasite. I like to think of myself as innocent. But I do object to the role of parasite. I don't want to be one. I've never done anything useful, even for myself, but that isn't saying I don't want to—even if it's no more than to comfort and pet some one and hearten him for whatever sort of job he has in hand. I've never worked, but that's no sign I wouldn't if I knew where to start in. I'm not lazy, nor am I too fastidious for workaday life. That's

what it's got to do with Andy Hall. I like him. I'd hate to talk you just for a much, you'd blush. And he likes me. I know that, although he's the best little sentiment-represser I've come across. He's afraid of me, or he's afraid of what I am. I mean I think he doesn't see me as a woman but as part of and more or less inseparable from a certain background—a background he doesn't like and doesn't trust."
"You see," she went on more hurriedly, her voice becoming a little uncertain, her eyes turned steadfastly on the swirls and foaming overfalls the flood now made strongly in the rapids. "I get so irrationally lonesome and discouraged sometimes. I'm tired of froth. I don't like the giddy pace most of 'em go. I don't like to be like Laska, sored on everything, so that she lives on cocktails and cigarettes and jazz. If she sits still long enough to get the air out of her cry. If I don't find myself happy in the jazz age, Rod, at least I belong to it sufficiently not to be afraid or ashamed of my own thoughts and feelings and desires. I'm a normal female person. A woman can't escape the implication of a man, nor vice versa. Most of 'em go it blind. I'm not made that way. I don't know why, but it's a fact. Long ago I made up my mind that if I couldn't find the real thing in my own crowd, I'd go outside, just as you did."
"And then," she made a little gesture with her hands, "remember the day Andy showed Mrs. Hector Emmert his medals and made that passionate little speech that she said was scintillation? Well, I warmed up to Andy Hall right then and there. Two years. I'm no nearer him now. He holds himself in. He won't let go."
"I'll tell you," Rod said impulsively. "Andy doesn't know you. You don't let go yourself."
"Fiddlesticks," she retorted. "Two years. I think I'm shamelessly transparent."
"Two years? I've known you more than ten," Rod countered. "I've learned more about you in ten minutes than I did in all the time before. So imagine his handicap. You're a rich man's daughter. You've had every social advantage. You belong to a class that's taken by and large Andy Hall not only dislikes but despises for its stupidity and arrogance in so far as it deals with working people."
"Oh, yes, the well-known capitalist class," Isabel said impatiently. "But you're one and he likes you."
"I come in a different category," Rod answered grimly. "I despise the tin-horn capitalist whose only god is capital more than Andy Hall does. It's part of a social theory with Andy. It's a personal feud with me. I'm suffering from the manipulations of that type of gold-digger. It has just about ruined me and has caused me to risk all that several generations of honest, generous-minded men built up, including a home many of us love—and a reputation for integrity besides. But Andy happens to know me as a man apart from my present dubious position as a capitalist. He doesn't really know you as a woman. He may be in love with you. Probably is, because you are an attractive little devil—"

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We also have a big assortment of very pretty post cards which we are selling at 3 for 5 cents. Some better ones with gilt edges are selling at 2 for 5 cents. Our post cards are going fast so you better get yours right away.

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Stationery is always an acceptable gift and our line ranges from 25c. to 90c. per box. The **Gentlemen's Stationery**, which comes in a larger size, is a favorite with the male sex. Why not give him a box? Our best value in stationery is our **Puritan Linen**, a high grade linen finish paper. We are selling 100 sheets of paper and 75 envelopes for only 90 cents. Put up in attractive packages. This stationery would make a very useful gift.

A **Book** also makes a popular gift. We still have a few copies of "Viking's Rest", which is a story of the Land of Evangeline that is most interesting reading.

Does your friend play "Bridge"? Then give him or her a nice pack of **Congress Playing Cards** with pretty picture backs. They sell for \$1.00 per pack, and we have cheaper cards at 40c., 80c., and 75c. per pack. We also have a few **Bridge Sets** in real leather cases, that we are selling for \$4.50.

Speaking of cards, the ladies use a good many calling cards, and we will print you 100 cards in either script or old English type for \$2.00. This would make a most useful gift that would be greatly appreciated. We will gladly show you samples of the work that we are doing in this line.

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Self Filling Fountain Pens, only 50 cents.
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Personal and Social

Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Delahunt spent Sunday at Windsor with friends.

Mrs. Russell Forbes, who has been spending some weeks in the U.S.A. visiting relatives and friends, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith, Miss Margaret E. Smith, Master D. D. Smith, and Miss Troyte-Bullock sailed from Halifax this week by the R.M.S.P. Orduna for Southampton.

Mr. George Christie, who has been spending the past sixteen months in Boston, returned home last week and is staying with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Christie, Cherry avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chisholm, of Kentville, were the guests on Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warrington, Gaspereau avenue. They returned to Kentville in the evening by motor.

Mrs. H. H. Marshall and family, of Halifax, who have been spending the summer at Greenwich, are moving to Wolfville this week, having rented the residence of Mr. E. S. Crawley for the winter.

Miss Mildred Eye, of the telephone staff, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at Westwood Hospital, is progressing towards recovery and hopes to soon be able to return to her home.

Rev. Henry E. Allaby, for the past four years pastor of the Baptist church at Davisville, R.I., has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the church at Berwick, and will commence his work there with the coming New Year. Mr. Allaby is a graduate of Acadia in the class of 1913.

DOES YOUR POULTRY PAY, OR DOES IT COST YOU MONEY?

"Take the poultry money out of a farm community, and the country town merchants would wonder what had happened to their business."

This is one of the many striking statements in a booklet, "Poultry for the Farm and Home", just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution from its various branches.

The facts put forward in this booklet, illustrated by scores of actual photographs, indicate that in many cases the same amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more money than is now being produced. Also by actual demonstration, the booklet shows that a flock of poultry may be producing little beyond the cost of upkeep, or be an actual loss.

The booklet brings to mind the many welcome dollars which farmers' wives earn for household expenses and little family luxuries by means of their poultry. It gives information as to the enormous amount of investigation into successful poultry methods by poultry experts and Experimental Farms all over this continent—information which has shewn beyond all doubt that poultry keeping can be made an important and profitable branch of farm business, even when carried out on a modest scale.

A farm census in the United States recently showed that in a single year chickens and eggs sold by the farmers there brought \$1,048,000,000, or 39 per cent. of the total value of all live stock products. This illustrates what is being done by the constantly-improving methods of poultry keeping. An experiment at the Experimental Farm at Guelph, Ont., so the booklet states, showed that one method of feeding poultry produced a handsome profit, while another method produced a loss. It will be seen, therefore, how important it is for poultry keepers to know exactly what they are doing, and why.

After all, it is profit, and profit only, that counts. This booklet tells just what to do to produce profit from poultry—the breeds to keep, the way to house them, the method of culling, the food to give, the manner of preventing diseases and destroying parasites, how to test eggs and market them—in fact, everything essential that a poultry-keeper should know, put in language and pictures that anybody can understand.

The members of the Baptist church were "at home" Tuesday evening to the first and second year students at Acadia University and the young people of the church. Dr. and Mrs. Marshall received. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds. Refreshments were served.

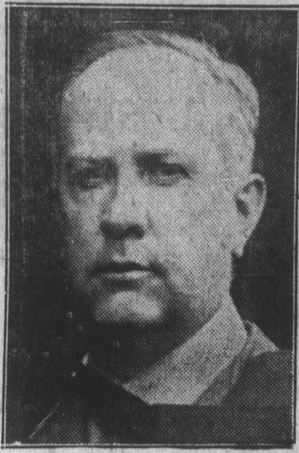
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HELP THE WINDSOR FIRE SUFFERERS

A collection of preserves and pickles is being made in the surrounding sections with the hope of having at least one case to send to each of the families so unfortunate as to lose their homes during the recent fire in Windsor.

The work is being done in Port Williams, Gaspereau, and Grand Pre, thru the Women's Institutes, and in Wolfville by the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Will the housewives who wish to contribute kindly send their donations as soon as possible to Mrs. A. J. Woodman's residence, Main St. East, or to Mrs. J. A. Ingraham, Earncliffe Ave., or place them in cases in the waiting room at the Telephone office.

The little we can do in this way will make up but a very small part of the loss of the winter's supply. But it is believed that if each woman gives a share, without serious sacrifice from any one we may send a Christmas remembrance that will prove worth while. The cases will be carefully packed and labelled as contributed by each community and, if possible, forwarded to Windsor without cost for transportation. If it is impossible for anyone to send their contributions they will be called for if you will telephone Mrs. Herbert D. Johnson, convenor of Committee.

"Oh, no," glared Johnny bitterly. "There isn't any favorites in this family! If I hit my finger nails, I get a rap over the knuckles, but if it's a baby eats his whole foot, they think it's cute."

AVONPORT

Miss Jessie Bishop, of New Minas, spent the week end in Avonport, guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Cox.

Mr. Burpee Shaw, of Falmouth, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Fuller, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, who has been spending the past two months in New York, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Master Carroll Barrett and Mrs. M. S. Barrett, Mr. Evershed Heron and Miss Phipps Carey left on Sunday last by the White Star liner "Regina" for Belfast, Ireland, where they will remain for the winter. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Mrs. Naude Abbott, of Wolfville, spent Wednesday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES FOR WASHINGTON

The Canadian Club of Washington, D.C., is celebrating "Nova Scotia night" on Friday, Dec. 12. The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, and Lady Howard, will be the guests of honor at a dinner. A telegram arrived last Saturday from Mrs. F. A. Cokwell, Secretary of the club, asking for a shipment of Nova Scotia apples for the occasion. Three boxes of gravensteins, Spitzenburgs and golden russets were sent. Following the dinner, a historical sketch of Nova Scotia, with tableaux from Evangelinae and selections from its literature, will be presented.

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Glass Tree Ornaments, large variety of handsome beautifully colored ornaments, in many new designs. Prices three for 5c., 5c., 10c. and 15c. each. Red Paper Bells, extra big values this year, each 1 cent, 5c., 10c., 15c. Tissue Paper in red and white, best quality, at 1c. a sheet. Silk Tying Ribbon in red, green or holly design, four yd. bolt for 15c. Narrow Red Ribbon for tying gifts, 7 yards for 10c.

Tags and Seals in envelopes at 5c. Christmas Cards with envelopes at 3c., 5c., and 10c. Christmas Post Cards at three for 5c. Christmas Tree Candles in assorted colors, 9 candles for 5c. or 18 candles for 10c. Holly Wrapping Paper, size 20 by 30, at 5c. sheet. Sparklers, one dozen in package, at 5c. Holly Boxes to put your gifts in, beautifully colored boxes in many different sizes and shapes, from three inches long to two feet long. Prices each, 5c., 10c., 15c. up to 45c.

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Give MacLean's Magazine as a Christmas Gift and your friends will be reminded of your kindly spirit and goodwill 24 times during the coming year.

Mrs. George Eys phones THE ACADIAN that on Tuesday her little son Kenneth picked from their garden a number of pansies and marigolds in perfect bloom.

The Sophomore-Freshman debate held under the auspices of the Acadia Athenaeum Society on Saturday evening was won by the Freshmen. The subject was: "Resolved that legislative union would be beneficial to the Maritime Provinces", the Freshmen upholding the affirmative.

Friday Night

For Christmas and New Year Gifts the 4th Impression of the King's English Drill to be known as the Royal Edition limited to 500 copies only is a reproduction of the copy presented to Their Majesties at Christmas.

The annual Thankoffering meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the auditorium of St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. E. Gullison gave an earnest and instructive address on conditions of the missionary work in India, and Mrs. J. W. Smith rendered a delightful vocal solo which was much enjoyed.

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Mrs. D. U. Hill will receive on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, from four to six.

Watch for posters of the High School Competition Concert to be held either Dec. 18th or 19th.

The Christmas Exercises in the various departments of the Public School will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18th, as follows: Grades I to IV inclusive, 1.30 p.m. Grades V and VI, 2.15 p.m. Grades VII and VIII, 2 p.m. Citizens are cordially invited.

The students of the Department of Expression at Acadia Seminary will give a recital in the chapel on Saturday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock. These recitals, which are held from time to time illustrate various phases of the work of the department and seek to lead the pupils to realize and express the more simple artistic values that are present in true art. The public are cordially invited to be present at the recital.

Principal Silver has requested THE ACADIAN to correct the statement made last week by our Berwick correspondent that the Wolfville school orchestra is the only organization of the kind in the province. The Wolfville school is one of a very few boasting an orchestra and the local musical organization is one of which citizens may well be proud.

Miss Rosamund Archibald, of Wolfville, author of the King's English Drill now in its fourth edition, has recently received a commission from a leading Publishing House in U. S. A. to contribute all the English, introducing her method of drill and her Better English Games, to an eight volume set called The Human Interest Library.

The fact that contributors are outstanding educationists each a specialist in his own department and that Miss Archibald is, at present, the only Canadian contributor speaks for the interest taken in her method across the border and justifies the enthusiasm in the whole matter of her fellow Canadians. The Better English Campaign is well begun!

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THE ACADIAN

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CANNING AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. F. Avery visited in Windsor last week. Miss Dora Schafheitlin has returned from Halifax.

LADY BORDEN ENTERTAINS LITERARY SOCIETY

Lady Borden entertained Canning Literary Society Monday evening, Dec.

1, president, Dr. S. W. Spicer, presiding. The speaker, in the second of the course of lectures being held under the auspices of the Society, was Rev. T. C. Crosby, of Kingsport, who chose for his subject, "The Mission of a Literary Society."

An interesting programme consisting of the following was greatly enjoyed: Piano duet—Mrs. A. D. Payzant, Mrs. Charles Sinnett.

CANNING TO HAVE GOOD HOCKEY TEAM

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Canning Hockey Club was held in Slack's hall Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock.

CANNING BOY MARRIED IN MASSACHUSETTS

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cogswell, Dorchester, Mass., Thursday evening, Nov. 27, at eight p.m., when their daughter, Vera Gréte, became the bride of Mr. George S. Spicer, Canning.

WILL HE HANG?



Five times tried for murder and three times sentenced to be hanged is the record of Chong Sam Bow, a Vancouver Chinaman, who shot and killed a man on a street corner when some words passed between them.

PRIZE APPLES GROWN NEAR CANNING

At the annual Imperial Fruit Show, which this year was held at Birmingham, England, the province of Nova Scotia was awarded three first prizes for apples.

SCOTTS BAY

Miss Hattie North, who spent two weeks with Mrs. M. W. Steele, returned to Canning last week.

Getting Bald?

Save your hair by rubbing the scalp three times a week with Minard's.

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KINGSFORT

The annual business meeting of Kingsport Women's Institute was held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

President—Mrs. A. B. Taylor. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Roy Loomer. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. I. Loomer. Sec.—Mrs. Miss Juanita Loomer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SHEFFIELD MILLS

Miss Elizabeth Webster was the guest of honor at a reception held at the home of her brother, Mr. Frank Webster, and Mrs. Webster Friday, Dec. 5, the occasion being the 81st birthday of Miss Webster.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DECEMBER 12
KINDLY AFFECTIONED one to other with brotherly love; in honour referring one another; recompense to men evil for evil. Provide things best in the sight of men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:10, 17, 21.

DECEMBER 13
IT NOT to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor and are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

DECEMBER 14
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is to love, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

DECEMBER 15
THE SUN shall no more go down, neither shall the noon withdraw itself; the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

DECEMBER 16
LESS THE LORD O my soul, and get not all his benefits; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:1, 4.

DECEMBER 17
THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.—John 14:6.

DECEMBER 18
HE THAT WILL LOVE LIFE, AND SEE GOOD DAYS, LET HIM REFRAIN HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL, AND HIS LIPS THAT THEY SPEAK NO GUILTY.—1 Peter 3:10.

POPULATION OF CANADA INCREASED

Population of Ten Thousand Estimated in Nova Scotia During Past Three Years.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics show increases in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 900. There has also been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon.

Estimates for the various provinces and territories, compared with the census of 1921, follow:

	1924 Estimate	1921 Census
P. E. I.	87,700	88,615
N. S.	533,000	523,837
N. B.	399,400	387,876
Quebec	2,480,000	2,361,199
Ontario	3,062,000	2,933,662
Manitoba	647,000	610,118
Saskatchewan	815,000	757,510
Alberta	637,000	588,454
B. C.	553,000	524,582
Yukon	3,550	4,157
N. W. T.	8,490	7,988

Canada's total population for 1924 is estimated at 9,226,740. The population in 1921 as taken by census was 8,788,483. There is therefore an estimated increase of 438,257.

THE HOTTEST PLACE

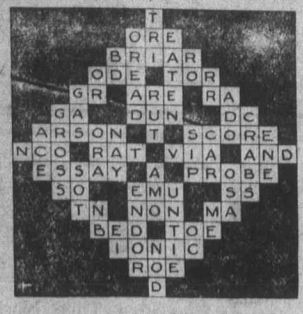
Until recently Death Valley, California, where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenland ranch on July 10, 1913, was considered the hottest place on the earth's surface. According to the quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

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CHILD'S SCHOOL FROCK OF CRANBERRY RED TWILL HAS SMART TRIMMING



Cranberry red is one of the season's smartest new colors, and it is one which may be worn by children as well as grown-ups. The attractive little school frock here is made of twill in this effective red tone, and the colors used for trimming give a touch that is decidedly French. Twill is the trimming material, and it is applied in a pleated band of flesh color, topped by a band of plain black. The collar alternates bands of flesh and black.



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

THE INVERTED PYRAMID

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I thank you very much, kind sir," Isabel interrupted mockingly. "But," Rod went on unheeding, "unless he were absolutely sure you would, as Christ told the man who wanted to be saved, 'Leave all that thou hast and follow Me,' a donkey engine couldn't pull a declaration of any sort out of him. Don't you see? Andy's full of sinful pride. He's class-conscious. He knows your kind of people better than you do, and he knows they regard him as belonging to an inferior order. He would chew his heart up and spit it out in little pieces before he'd let any flirtatious daughter of the idle rich have it for a curio in her collection. You've talked and laughed with him here in our house. You call him Andy and he calls you Isabel. But remember that he knows what manners are, and that being genial, even pleasantly intimate to the point of plugging him the way you do, doesn't really mean anything. He's my trusted superintendent, and he draws a corking good salary which he faithfully earns, but he knows that wouldn't prevent a person like you from cutting him dead if he met you in, say the Vancouver Hotel Dubarry Room, hanging on the arm of, well, Sir Ernest Staples of Government House, Victoria."

"Never," Isabel protested. "I'm no snob."

"I didn't say you would. But it's been done. You've seen that sort of thing pulled," Rod continued. "Andy knows he doesn't belong in your crowd. What's more, he doesn't want to. He has seen quite clearly from the outside what you've seen from the inside, and come to the same conclusion. But he doesn't know you've arrived at such a conclusion. I didn't know it myself. You poked fun at them, of course. But you play the game with them right along, and you camouflage your real attitude toward life with Andy, with me, with us all. In fact, you'd have a hard time convincing any one, offhand, that you ever had a serious thought in your life. So how do you expect Andy to take you seriously?"

"But must one pull a long face and go about spreading the philosophy of disillusion and appealing for sympathy?" Isabel protested. "I can't help it if I'm mostly a cheerful idiot. How am I to make Andy understand that—that I—that—"

She choked up. And Rod felt intensely sorry for her at that moment. But he knew of no way to help.

"I said I'd tell you, and I'll try," he went on gently. "If you really do love Andy Hall and want him, you had better sometime just put your arms around his neck and tell him so. Isabel looked away. A deep flush colored her white neck and spread upward until it was lost in the roots of her yellow fluff of bobbed hair. "Oh," she whispered, "I couldn't do that."

"That's the best way," he said kindly. "Andy has all the finer instincts. But he has a lot of inhibitions you don't know anything about. I don't think you really understand class feeling, Isabel. You seem to be free of it altogether. But it exists. Believe me, I speak both from experience and observation. It is next to impossible to build a bridge across a definite social gulf. You have to jump it from one side or the other. People are apt to deny this in a supposedly demo-

cratic country. But it's truer than they think. You put Andy in dress clothes and turn him loose in your own crowd, and he'd get by with very little coaching. But he wouldn't stick. He'd say it was shoddy. Which you and I and Bary are agreed it is. But in contact with intellect, art, real achievement in the best sense, Andy not only asserts his equality, but would get a glow of enjoyment out of the association. Andy Hall's character is sterling, and that's above any class distinction. If Andy really cares for you, Isabel, I'd say you were justified in going to extremes to let him know where you stand.

"I can't go all the way myself," she whispered, and fell silent, staring moodily over the channel waters. Then she got up and went inside.

(Continued next issue.)

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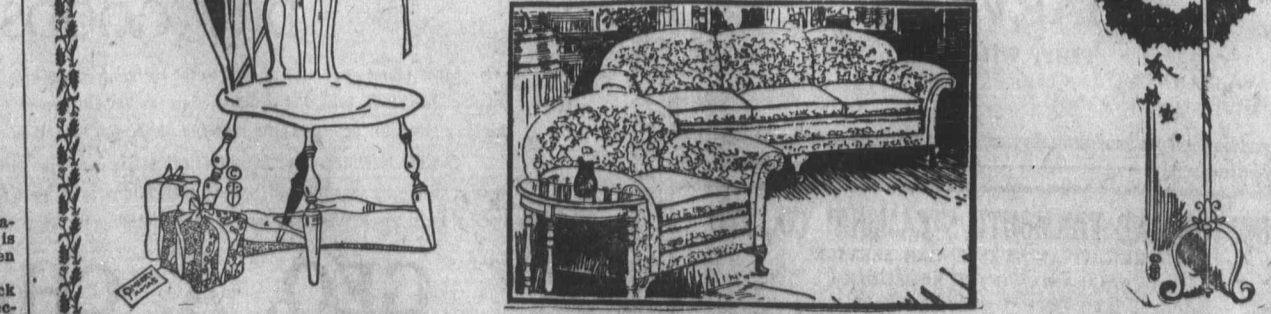
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The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Clare Cogswell entertained a number of her young friends at an enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. O. G. Cogswell. A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of five Life Membership certificates.

The annual Bazaar held by the Loyal Workers Sunday School class was held in Temperance Hall on Thursday, December 4th. Although the day was rather stormy, a goodly number patronized it and they realized the sum of \$85.00. The booths were tastefully arranged and a hot supper was sold.

On Monday evening, December 15, the Rev. Mr. MacAskill, of St. Croix, N. S., who is Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, will give an address in Temperance Hall. This will be a public meeting and all those interested in the good work are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. F. E. Daniels, teller of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end in Truro, the guest of his uncle.

Miss Lucy Cogswell spent the week end in Wolfville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martell.

Mr. Donald Ellis spent the week end in Truro.

The "Delta Alpha" Sunday School class held their monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Lillian Chase, of Church Street, spent a few days in Halifax last week. Miss Myrtle Meister, of Church Street, has obtained a position in "The Palms" at Wolfville.

Miss Shirley Kidston, of Church Street, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rand, of Canard, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coulstan returned home on Tuesday from Boston, where they have been spending a few weeks. Earnest Weaver is still slowly improving from his serious illness.

Mr. Robert Newcombe, Belcher Street, and Mrs. Charles Newcombe, Church Street, motored to Bridgetown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Newcombe and little daughter have been spending a week in Bridgetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Newcombe, who are spending the winter there.

Miss Pratt, of G. A. Chase & Co., spent Tuesday at her home in Bridgetown.

Repair work is still progressing on the abutments of the bridge.

GREENWICH

The greatest excitement at present in this place is the talked of plan for a fire engine to be used here and outside of Wolfville. Many questions arise, one of the chief ones being, how could the engine be used without a chance to get water? There is not one hydrant in the whole community to attach a hose to. Is there at Port Williams or the other sections? Many cannot see the sense of having the extra and heavy taxes on the engine that could not be used.

The friends in this community of Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, D.D., of Wolfville, were grieved to learn of his dog "Terry", a most intelligent and worthwhile one, being killed in "Tannery Hollow" here by a most careless automobile driver.

A number of our residents have been to Halifax recently doing Christmas shopping, etc. More plan to go yet.

Radio has been an interesting subject to many in this place. Some have had sets on trial, others have purchased nice ones, more may follow suit we hear. Among those to recently purchase sets

Apples Trees and the British Preference

We have bought the total output for the Annapolis Valley of

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of Ontario, which we are selling at moderate prices. This stock has been giving great satisfaction the past few years.

The British Preference was defeated by six votes in the British House of Commons, 272 votes for, 278 votes against. Best opinions are that this preference will be granted within a few years, and growers having trees then coming in bearing will be in a position to take advantage of same.

We strongly recommend growers planting the Winesap for a well colored, long-keeping dessert apple, highly appreciated on the British markets.

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VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL FOR WINNIPEG



This monument was erected by the officers and men of the 44th Winnipeg Battalion to perpetuate the memory of those who fell at Vimy Ridge, The Triangle and La Coulette. The memorial was placed on the summit of Vimy Ridge. It has recently been removed to Canadian soil and in all probability will be erected in some prominent position in the city of Winnipeg.

are Mr. Edward Henniger, Mrs. Ada Forsythe and Mr. MacKinley.

At the home of Miss Lillian Bishop on Sunday evening, Nov. 30th, a large number gathered and a great "Sing" was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Curry sang a solo and Mrs. Curry and Mr. Turpele a duet, both being much enjoyed, also the violin accompaniment by Mr. Turpele with the piano for several hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe entertained the choir and a few others last Thursday evening. A good social time and lots of fine was thoroughly enjoyed by each one present. The hostess planned the following nice programme:

Piano solos by Miss Gladys Newcombe, Port Williams; violin solos, by Mr. Robert Bishop, accompanied on piano by Miss Newcombe; reading, Miss Bessie Fraser; solo by Mr. Turpele and two solos by Mrs. W. Curry, accompanist Mrs. D. B. Hemmeon. An interesting contest with prizes for ladies and gentlemen was enjoyed and suitable games causing much fun. Dainty refreshments were served toward close of the evening. Dr. D. B. Hemmeon and wife, of Wolfville, were among the guests.

Mrs. Dexter Forsythe entertained at "Afternoon tea" on Friday, a number of the young ladies of the place, also Miss Gladys Newcombe of Port Williams.

A number of our little girls have won dolls from both the Halifax Herald and Wolfville Acadian and are proud of them, all nice dolls.

GAMBLING FOR CASH TO BE STOPPED AT CANADIAN FAIRS

Setting their faces decidedly against the invasion of Canadian exhibitions by gambling devices, members of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions went on record as solidly opposed to the appearance of any concessions on their grounds to which the suspicion of trickery could be applied. As adopted, the resolution provides that any member of the Association permitting concessions in which money prizes are given out shall be immediately expelled.

Adoption of the resolution follows conferences held recently in Ottawa between the executive of the association and the Ministers of Justice and of Agriculture, at which it was urged that some revision of the statutes be made to place fairs on a parity with church bazaars and socials. It was held by the association that the ordinary concessions in which small articles of merchandise were used as prizes were perfectly harmless.

What may be the first step in definitely setting a standard of live stock which will stress the utility element without detracting from show qualities, was presented to the association by H. S. Arkel, Live Stock Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. During the coming year conferences are to be held between the breeders associations, the government and the exhibition representatives, in order that a definite utility standard may be adopted. It is felt that by the selection of a standard type, by the co-operation of the exhibitions in arranging shows of the selected varieties and by the avoid-

ing of varying standards of judging, an important advance may be made in raising the general standard throughout Canada. There is some possibility, it is felt, that a distinctly Canadian type may be evolved, the high standard of which would be of immense benefit in the markets of the world.

Of importance to the general public is the decision of the association to work toward the restoration of pre-war travel rates on Canadian railways, in connection with travel to and from exhibitions. Single fare tickets and excursions had been features of great benefit before the war, and it was felt that the time may now be ripe to approach the railways in an attempt to secure a restoration of the scheme.

BORN

FRASER.—At Port Williams, on Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Ray Fraser, a son, Robert George.

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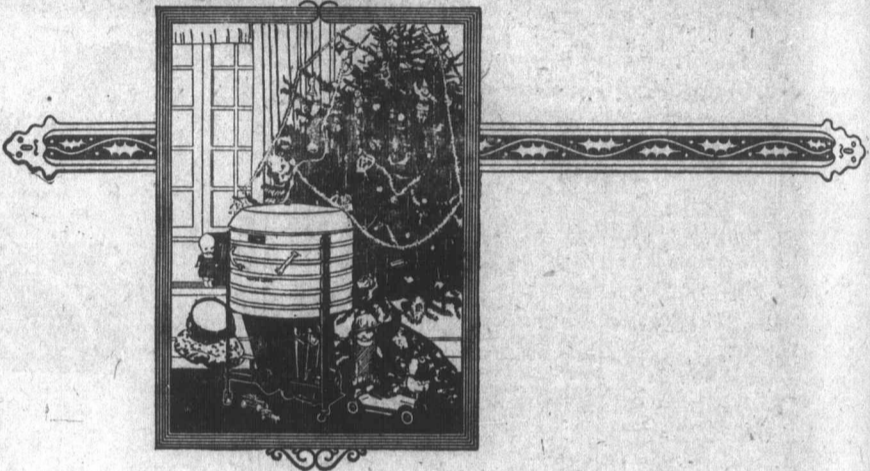
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ALL READY FOR XMAS with our show-cases and tables displayed with useful and attractive presents. A selection from which you can choose an assortment to fit your own purse.

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Many of our staple lines moved to the shelves to make way for Xmas activities. Tables are placed down the centre of the store, here we have displayed with every consideration for the busy purchaser practical gifts that will please you as well as the receiver.

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CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT COMPANY THAT IS MORE THAN USUALLY SUCCESSFUL

(By E. D. Haliburton in the United Farmers' Guide.)

Farmers and Fruit Growers of the region known as the Annapolis Valley have long recognized the value of Co-operative Marketing Associations and these, formed primarily to pack and market apples, have been in existence for close on 20 years. Yet today they handle but one-third of the total quantity produced and having only this partial control, it is impossible for that full measure of benefit to be secured as would be realized were the control absolute or nearly so. Under present conditions member growers have the ordinary advantages of co-operative marketing such as whole sale bargaining power and greater familiarity with market conditions, but they do not profit as they so easily could, to the full extent of the co-operative power within their grasp.

With a three-third, instead of one-third membership, the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia would have a semi-monopolistic control of prices. While maybe that would not mean that very much price-fixing would be possible in an export-market in a normal year, it does mean that Nova Scotian apples could be marketed as a solid block with no fear of price-cutting; it does mean that prices could be boosted, that prices could be stabilized in a home market, the value of which is not generally appreciated; it does mean that apple prices straight through would be boosted 50 cents or a dollar a barrel, or that anywhere from one and a half

to two million additional dollars a year would go into the pockets of the Annapolis Valley Fruit Growers.

If this argument is sound the movement can never be considered a complete success until it has that 100% control, it must grow. Yet for the past few years it has not grown. Few new companies are being formed. Some of the companies already in existence are forging ahead but others are barely holding their ground and a few, because of internal dissensions are going behind.

But just as every child goes through the measles, so does each Company at some stage in its young career, grow sickly, until finally its members grow really afraid for it and rallying to its support, they discover the trouble and set it on its feet again to grow and keep on growing. Perhaps the next forward stage of the whole movement is to come when the last of these weak sisters is on the road to health.

Six years ago the Port Williams Fruit Company was a weak sister. It came through 1917 with a deficit and its members were clamouring to sell their shares and get out. It came through last year with a net profit of over \$6,000. It paid out in dividends nearly \$1,000 and paid back to its members in rebates \$5,266, and transferred to its reserve fund nearly \$1,000, showing one of the best financial statements of any co-operative company in the whole valley.

What magic brought about the change? The one definite factor was management, and to the management the members attribute all that has come to pass. Mr. Jess himself, who became manager in 1918 trots out a different reason. When he took over the reins, he says,



THE BABY M.P.
Sir Hugh Lucas Tooth, M.P., is only 21 years of age. He was elected to the British House of Commons for the Isle of Ely, in the recent elections.

he let it be definitely understood that henceforth the company would have one policy upon which it would stand or fall. That policy was "the same prices to all and rebates to members". To this principle the company has steadily adhered and according to Mr. Jess, because of its adoption came new life into the organization, which had previously operated under a two price

system, a price for members and a price for outsiders.

"That wouldn't work," Mr. Jess says, "never could work, and the only system that will, is the rebate with a dividend."

Which may all be very true but the fact remains that the rebate system is now fairly general with all companies and yet some of them are not flourishing as they should had they the full support of their members. That is probably the real secret of the success of the Port Williams Fruit Company. The manager has gradually won the confidence of the members for the company and today the members give their company practically 100% support. That they appreciate the manager is shown tangibly by the fact that they annually vote him an increase in salary although he has never put a price on his services, and, incredible as it may sound, the directors of the company had some difficulty in getting him to accept the increase this year.

The Company was formed in 1910, and joined the United in its second year. The first warehouse to be erected was 150 by 40 and for the first few years its capacity was taxed. By 1918 however this had dwindled to 7,000 barrels and dissatisfaction was more than general.

it was chronic. From the beginning the company handled flour and feed and in proportion to the decrease in the number of apples brought in, was a decrease in the amount of flour and feed handled.

The situation was getting desperate. At this stage the directors offered the management to Mr. Jess who had been foreman packer for them since the formation of the company. He had had no previous business experience beyond his work as a farmer and he made an unusually efficient foreman packer.

The directors soon found that they had made no mistake. The new manager was a glutton for work and his judgment was sound. The tide turned the other way and the company started on the upgrade. The old members came back and more with them, the capacity of the original building had to be more than doubled. The shares that couldn't be given away came back to par and went beyond it. Today shares that have a par value of \$100 sell for \$125 when they sell at all. But the company has a waiting list and is chary of taking in any new members. These must make a personal application, must be voted upon by the Board of Directors, and the Board has grown particular. They will only consider men whose orchards are known to be clean and whose fruit

consists of the better marketable varieties; the six years since 1918 have brought about an entirely new order of things.

Last year the company handled over 35,000 of apples, and sold over \$90,000 worth of flour, feed, fertilizer and other merchandise, making the total profit, including packing charges, of over \$19,000. They were equipped to handle much larger quantities and would have done so had not the destructive gale which swept the Valley last fall changed the face of things. With the two graders and two gangs 500 barrels a day can be handled.

But that is not good enough for this thriving organization. This summer a double electric grader is being installed as well as an electric hoist and with this new equipment up to 700 barrels a day can be accounted for. The new grader appears to be an all Nova Scotian device. The original was designed and constructed by a Berwick man for the Berwick Fruit Company and has proved entirely satisfactory.

Each year sees the Port Williams Company branching out and increasing its activities. A sleepy little grocery store adjoining was enveloped and has blossomed forth beyond all expectation. (Continued on Page 10.)



SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN CHINA WARE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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15 cakes Surprise Soap	Fancy quality Figs	.35
15 cakes P. & G. Naptha Soap	Layer Raisins (best)	.35
15 cakes Pearl White Soap	2 lbs. bulk Dates	.25
16 cakes Swift's Borax Soap	2 lbs. cooking Figs	.25
16 cakes Swift's Naptha Soap	Fancy Citron Peel, per lb.	.70
21 cakes Cosmos soap	Orange and Lemon Peel	.45
15 pkgs. Rinso	10 lbs. good Onions	.25
10 pkgs. Lux	5 pkgs. 15 oz. Seeded Raisins	.75
12 cakes Fels Naptha	5 pkgs. 15 oz. Seedless Raisins	.75
20 pkgs. Borax Soap Powder	5 lbs best Prunes	1.00
TOILET SOAP	2 pkgs. Prunes, 2 lbs. each	.55
3 cakes Infant Delight	5 lbs. good Rice	.45
3 cakes Cream Olive	10 lbs. Y. E. Beans	.85
3 cakes Palmolive	10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	.80
4 cakes Our Judge	10 lbs. Whole Wheat Meal	.80
2 cakes Bath Soap	12 tins Tomatoes	2.40
3 bars pure Castile	12 tins early Green Peas	2.60
21 rolls Toilet Paper	12 tins Standard Corn	2.40
CONFECTIONERY	12 tins Standard Peas	2.15
We have opened-up for the Christmas trade 50 different kinds of fresh candies: Moirs XXX bulk chocolates, also fancy packages at lowest prices. Make the family a present of a nice 5 lb. box of lovely chocolates at a very low price, \$1.75. These boxes are wrapped in holly paper and would make a very nice gift.	2 lbs. Spring Wood Tea	1.35
California Budded Walnuts, 2 lbs.	2 lbs. O. P. Tea (bulk)	1.25
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	1 lb. Shelled Walnuts	.60
	1 lb. Shelled Almonds	.60
	9 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes	1.00
	10 1/2 lbs. G. Sugar	.90
	4 lbs. tins Marmalade	.40
	2 tins Cross Fish Sardines	.25
	3 tins Kipper Snacks	.70
	2 tins Scallops	.85
	2 tins Sliced Pineapple 2 1/2	1.00
	5 tins good Clams	1.00
	Try our good Molasses, per gal.	1.00

Make this your headquarters for your Christmas buying. All goods are fresh and the best quality.

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FOR THE DAY OF THINGS THAT ENDURE

Christmas... old tales that grow the pleasanter in the telling, old customs that have outlived the centuries, old friendships becoming brighter as time passes. It is supremely fitting that gifts at Christmas should have a beauty that is lasting. This store is just overflowing with Gifts that have this enduring loveliness—a charm of gleaming surface and fine workmanship that lasts through the years.

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A Watch makes a Gift that will bring joy to the heart of any man, woman, boy or girl. We are showing a wonderful collection of Watches of the finest makes that are sure to give satisfaction and at prices lower than we have ever been able to offer since 1918.

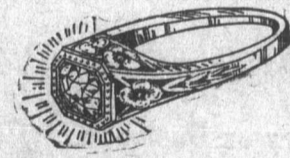
Ladies' Wrist Watches, \$10 to \$50.
Boys' Wrist Watches, \$3.50 to \$12.
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White or Green Gold Filled, \$16
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A CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT COMPANY THAT IS MORE THAN USUALLY SUCCESSFUL

(Continued from Page 9.)

Last year its turnover was perhaps doubled. Just recently it has had the remodelling that was obviously necessary and the probabilities are that next year it will double its turnover again. Here also that principle of one price to all and a rebate to members, is the sheet anchor upon which Mr. Jess relies.

Another side line which has materially added to the profits of the organization with a minimum of increase to the overhead, is a gas supply station which was put in last year, and to the end of the financial year the profit from the sale of gas amounted to \$448.22. This season it is going still better. As high as 300 gallons of gasoline have been measured out in one day and the average day's business accounts for around 100 gallons.

Still another investment just completed is interesting, not because of the dollars it may return to the companies coffers, but because of the community spirit which sanctioned its installation. The money received for weighing loads of hay at 10 cents a time will not pay for the cost of a set of scales very quickly. But scales at that point were a real public convenience so the company installed them. In Mr. Jess's own words "Money isn't everything, we are here to give the public accommodation, a little for public service as well as for profit to our selves".

And the neighbourhood would probably testify unanimously that the Port Williams Fruit Company does give service. From seven o'clock in the morning until seven or eight o'clock at night the manager is in the warehouse for the convenience of the members and the public. In every possible way manager and staff try to give satisfaction and to make their motto of "service" real and not a nice sounding accompaniment of a money getting scheme where service is rendered not for, but by, the public.

A quiet, unassuming, but entirely capable man, is one's impression of Mr. Jess. His lack of business experience when he took over the management was more than made up for by sound judgment and all-round ability. With the aid of a lady bookkeeper he does all the managerial work, supervises the outside work and is his own boss packer. In addition too all this, no Company Manager in the Valley, probably, keeps closer tab on market conditions. Forecasting the present rise in the price of flour and feed he bought up car-load after car-load before the increase started and at current prices the Company is already many hundreds of dollars in pocket.

He has already finished plans for the erection next spring of a plant to manufacture contact dust. This dust, the Nicotine Sulphate recommended by Dr. Brittain, must be fresh when it is used and by putting himself in a position to provide this dust fresh every morning the Port Williams Company will still extend that "Service" which it aims to provide. Because of the Green Apple Bug a big increase in the use of contact dust is anticipated next year.

The strength of the Co-operative movement in the Annapolis Valley must always be an aggregate of the strength of individual companies. Were each of them in as strong a position as is the Port Williams Company, did each of them give the same "service" and satisfaction it gives, that vision of complete control of the apple industry would not be so far from realization.

Boiled down, the story of this company seems to hinge on management. Perhaps some of the weak sister companies can trace their lack of progress to the same source.

STANLEY BALDWIN AND HIS PIPE



The new British Premier is an inveterate pipe smoker and a man of equable temperament. This is from a new photograph.

PREMIER KING'S PLAN TO CURB UPPER HOUSE HELD 13 DIAMONDS IN BRIDGE GAME

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Speaking to the Young Men's Liberal Association at luncheon here today, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, said that the King government had adopted a plan of "Secret" reform which involves curtailment of the power of the Upper Chamber to veto measures passed by the House of Commons.

The plan, said Mr. Gordon, would have effect similar to that adopted by the British House some years ago, whereby measures passed independent of the Commons became independent of the Lords' veto. This plan, said Mr. Gordon, would be part of the Liberal policy in the next election and the electors would be urged by the King government to endorse it.

The speaker stated that the "autocratic and arbitrary action" of the Senate in tampering with the bill which provided for several badly needed branch lines for the National Railways and in vetoing the bill providing for distribution of the \$2,500,000 ball fund supplied the real reason for the government's action in seeking a mandate from the people to carry the plan into effect.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Mathematicians who got busy at the University of Chicago today after a member of the Quadrangle Club of the university was dealt thirteen diamonds in a bridge game, announced last night that he had one chance in exactly 635,000,000,000 of getting another like it. A similar hand, the mathematical sharks said, was dealt about two years ago in New York city.

In order to have a reasonable probability that another such hand will occur in the next two years, they said, every man, woman and child in the United States must play bridge two hours twice a week until November, 1925.

The player who drew the hand last night became excited and hid seven diamonds.

A Scotswoman once applied to a solicitor for advice. After she had detailed all the circumstances of the case the lawyer asked her if she had stated the facts exactly as they had occurred. "Oh, ay, sir," she replied. "I thought at best to tell you the plain truth; you can put the fees till't yourself!"

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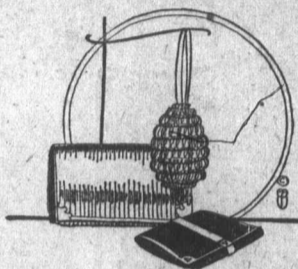
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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick arrived from Murray River, P. E. I., recently and have opened their home on Prince street. Mr. Mellick was pastor of the Murray River Baptist church during the summer.

Rev. A. B. Higgins has concluded his successful evangelistic meetings at Lockhartville. He administered the ordinance of Baptism to six candidates, while eleven were received into the church.

It was with exceeding regret that the death of Rev. Canon Lockyear, following a stroke of paralysis, at his home in Newfoundland, Mr. Lockyear, who was rector of the Anglican church here for a number of years, had hosts of friends in town.

The induction service of the Rev. Mr. Fash took place in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

The speakers were Rev. Mr. Kinley, of Windsor, and Rev. Mr. Meisner, of Falmouth. Rev. Dr. Mellick gave the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Dr. Dickie represented the Presbyterian church and Rev. A. B. Higgins the Methodist. Special music was rendered by the choir.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Blicis are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his indisposition.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. W. Murray on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, while Miss E. A. Smith entertained the Missionary Society of the Anglican church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Borden had for her guest recently Miss Frances McIntyre, Domestic Science teacher of Acadia Seminary.

Miss Verna Blois is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. Lawrence spent Saturday with her friend Mrs. Richmond, Windsor.

Miss Mabel McConnel is spending the week with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. D. W. Murray had for her guest last week Mrs. E. Cameron, of Halifax.

Mr. Frank Newcombe, who spent the summer in Needham, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newcombe.

Miss Queenie Stevens, of Wolfville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Cecil Currie, of Calgary, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles Dodge and baby, of Aylesford, arrived in town on Saturday. They have leased the Conrad house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Churchill and family have moved from their house at Hants Borden to the house of Mrs. Regina Marsters in town for the winter months. Mrs. Marsters will leave the first of the year to visit friends in Massachusetts.

Miss W. Morgar, of Bridgewater, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgar.

Miss Stella Taylor, of North Grand Pt., spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. James Hancock, in Amherst attending the Winter Fair.

Capt. W. McKinley, who lost his tugboat "The Hilma" by fire, a short time ago, arrived on Friday from St. John, where he purchased the tugboat "Kenton" from J. S. Gregory.

Mr. Murray McNealy, who has been visiting his son, Kenneth McNealy, returned to Montreal last week.

We wonder if the weather man can account for our exceedingly open winter. Roses were picked quite recently in the garden of Mrs. Regina Marsters, while daisies and pansies are blooming in the garden of Dr. Anand.

Court Rand, I.O.F., has installed a radio in their rooms in the Odd Fellows building. On Sunday evening a party listened in to a complete church service in Schenectady.

Mrs. Keye, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. McDonald.

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

March 18th, 1850.—The Newport folks went home today after having given us all a call. This has been a lovely day. I think we will go out for the evening.

24th. Yesterday was just like a spring day, the children seemed to enjoy it greatly. Friday afternoon a company of Sons of Temperance and Cadets from Windsor came down and formed a society of Cadets here. They marched down through the village with their regalia on and banners flying. Silas Hibbert was frightened when he saw them and ran home and told his mother there was war. I suppose he thought they were soldiers. This is a very stormy day and snowing hard. This month

has been more like winter than February was. I have been reading the works of Andrew Combe. They are very instructive; such books ought to form a part of our education.

27th. Another snowy day, yet I had 24 scholars. We spent Monday evening at Mr. Harris's. Tuesday evening at Olivia's and last evening we went up home before meeting. I was quite surprised to find cousin Rebecca Haley there. She had walked down from Windso. There is quite an excitement now about finding gold in New Caledonia. Many have gone to look into the matter. I think they have gone on a Tom fool's errand.

28th. Ann, Rebecca Haley and the boys came down and spent the evening. It is our evening for study. J. Phalen and D. Huntly came also. We studied Geography, sung, and read our reports, then had a game of "blind", which is good exercise. The girls have gone over to Mary's for the night.

29th. Ann and Rebecca took tea with us tonight. Chipman Davidson girls returned to the evening and the girls returned to Mary's.

31st. This has been a lovely Sabbath day. The last day of the month is going out like a lamb. Rev. Shields preached this morning, there was a full house. Rev. Cogswell preached this afternoon from the words "Say not there are twelve months and then cometh the harvest". He spoke well and I enjoyed the meeting very much.

April 1st. This has been a fine day for "fools" day, but the wind is cold. There have been many attempts to celebrate the day.

15th. I am so busy most of the time I neglect to keep my journal, though I might do much to write. Simeon went to Cheverie on Monday and came back this evening. It has been a lonesome week without him. I wish he might obtain work on shore so he could always be at home. I like my occupation quite well. Sometimes when I talk to my scholars they pay great attention and make free to ask questions. They appear to know what is right, and willing to do the right, but forget sometimes. Every day some little differences come up between them, but they soon are all friends again.

14th. Sabbath morning. This is a real winter day. Snowing hard and the wind blowing. Simeon started to go to the well, when I saw him turn quickly and go to the gate with a smiling face; he soon came in with Sam Marsters, who had just returned from England in the "America". We are always very glad to see the boys return safely from their voyage.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council chamber on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, Mayor Murray and Councillors Lawrence, Kirkpatrick and Yeaton were present.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

W. C. Currie & Son \$13.06
Estate of A. W. Pattison 1.20
J. D. Frizelle 2.00
V. Taylor 7.87
Can. Gen. Electric Co. 7.27
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Mrs. Regina Marsters informed Council that she would request \$350 in payment on demand note for \$800, and a new note for the balance, \$450, with interest at 6%. Moved by Coun. Yeaton, seconded by Coun. Lawrence, that the demand be granted.

The list of taxes in arrears was considered and the policeman was ordered to serve warrants on parties owing same.

Meeting adjourned to meet Dec. 9th.

CANADIANS SCORE AT CHICAGO SHOW

Dominion Entries Surprise Critics by Excellent Show in All Sections

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—At the end of the first day's judging at the twenty-fifth annual international livestock show, Canada has given an excellent account of herself.

There have been wins in almost every division of the show and in some departments the Maple Leaf entries literally swept the field before them.

One of the most interesting wins was that of Robert McEwen, London, Ont., in the carload sheep. He took the championship with his load of lambs for the third successive time. Fourth honors in the car load went to the Belvoir Stock Farm, Delaware, Ont.

Another large prize went to Lacombe, Alta., when judges picked "Bardley Jupiter" from the Dominion Experiment Farms as the grand champion stallion

A SAILOR IN THE SADDLE



Lord Beatty, whose normal term of office in the Admiralty has expired, will retire from the service after the New Year. He looks as much at home aboard a horse as he does aboard a battleship.

of the Shire division.

Almost all of the grand championships for the best wethers in the various types of sheep went to the Dominion. The Lincoln ribbon went to H. M. Lee, Highgate, Ont., with the reserve to R. S. Robson, and Son, Denfield, Ont. Mr. Lee also won the prize for a pen showing three lambs.

Although W. J. Hampton, Champaign, Ill., took the prize in the Oxfords, Johnson Brothers, Appin, Ont., came back and took the reserve championship.

Ontario took the second place in the Dorset class, and the championship in the Southdown. McEwen took the prize for a pen of four in the latter class. James Snell, Clinton, Ont., took both the championship and the reserve in the Leicester.

The big surprise of the day in the hay and grain show was the fact that Canada took five places in the corn classes, throwing a scare into the Iowa farmers, who have always easily won the event.

The Dominion has been threatening the "Hawkeye" State for some time as a corn producing centre. This is the first time they have ever been able to make a sizeable dent in the prize list, however.

In flux, another new field of endeavor, the Maple Leaf entries took the first prize.

The Prince of Wales was among the prize winners. His Shorthorn bull, King of the Fairies, was awarded fourth prize in the four-year-old Shorthorn bull class. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch at High River, Alta., cabled the news of the victory to His Highness.

This was the first time the Heir to the British Throne has exhibited at the International Exposition. His prize-winning bull has won championships at all the live stock shows in Canada this year, according to Mr. Carlyle, and was recently awarded a gold medal by the British Shorthorn Breeders' Association at London. The bull was bred at the Royal farms in England and was brought to the Prince's Alberta-ranch two years ago. On his visit to Canada last October, the Prince decided to enter him at the Chicago show.

WHY THE LAUGHTER?

Late on Saturday night, a young Irvine received a wire from his bishop ordering him to preach the next sermon at a certain church. This church was unknown to the young man. Nevertheless he prepared his sermon, took the train, arrived and preached July.

He preached on the text, "Without money you are supplying—", and to his astonishment and annoyance every time he had to quote it pretty frequently in the sermon's course—the entire congregation shook with suppressed laughter.

After the exercises were over the young Irvine asked one of the vestrymen the meaning of all that unseemly mirth.

The vestryman gave a loud guffaw and said: "Our own minister—the one whose pulpit you are supplying—is named Price, and he absconded yesterday with a large sum of money."

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CHRISTMAS CANDY

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Molasses Candy
Boil nice golden molasses until it comes hard when dropped into water. Add a little vinegar and flavoring, also chopped nuts. Pour into buttered pans to harden.

Divinity Fudge
2 cups sugar, whites of 2 eggs, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, chopped nuts, fruit.

Cook together the sugar, corn syrup and water until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Have the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and when the fudge is cooked pour it while still boiling over the beaten whites. Added the chopped nuts or fruit (raisins, candied orange, etc.) and beat vigorously until the mixture is almost ready to set. Turn into buttered pans, and when cold cut into squares.

Chocolate Candies
Melt sweet chocolate over hot water being careful not to let any water get into the pan. Stir gently as it dissolves. When almost cool enough to set again, dip each nut or portion of fruit into the chocolate, using a new steel hat-pin, lay on waxed paper until set. Halves of walnuts, bit of preserved ginger, candied cherries, etc., are nice for this.

Maple Sugar Candy
1/2 cup thin cream, 1 lb. soft maple sugar, or light brown sugar, 1 cup water, English walnuts or other nuts.
Mix cream, water and the sugar (broken in small pieces, if maple sugar). Place on the fire to cook. Boil and test in cold water. When it makes a soft ball, take from the fire. Beat until creamy, then mix in the nuts chopped into small pieces, and pour into buttered dishes. When cool cut into squares.

Maple Nut Candy
3 cups maple syrup, 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Boil the syrup until it forms a soft ball when a little is dropped in cold water. Take off fire and beat until creamy. Add nuts and pour into a buttered pan. When nearly cool mark into squares with a knife.

Honey Taffy
2 cups honey, 1/2 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice.
Boil honey until it becomes brittle when tried in cold water. Be sure to stir constantly during the last part of the boiling, as honey burns easily. Just before removing from the fire add the vinegar. Pour into a greased pan and when cool enough to handle pull it until light in color. Cut into bits and wrap each bit, when cold, in waxed paper.

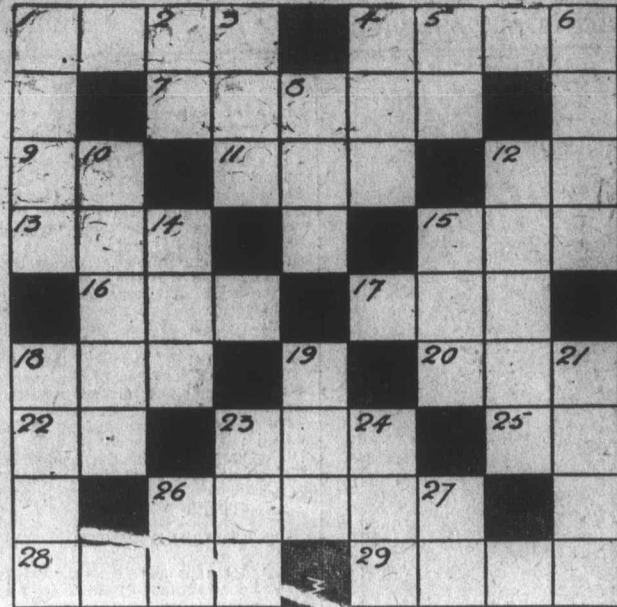
Raisin Creams
Making these will keep the children busy for a long time. Put together 1 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup thin cream, and a level teaspoonful of butter. Cook until quite thick, then set aside to cool slightly. Select some large raisins, and roll them between the thumb and finger to loosen the seeds; then slit one side and take out the seeds with a new hairpin or point of a jack-knife. While the sugar paste is still quite warm add to it 1/2 cup nutmeats very finely chopped, and beat to a cream. Now fill the cavities in the raisins with tiny bits of the cream. Washed and stoned dates may be filled the same way.

Orange Straws
These are very pretty to add to a box of candy. Use the peel of thick skinned oranges, making four incisions, and pulling it off in quarters. With a spoon scrape any superfluous white portion off the skin, then cut the peel into long narrow strips—a large pair of scissors will do this very nicely. Cover the peel with cold water, heat to boiling point and simmer for 20 minutes; then change the water and cook in fresh until tender. Have ready a syrup made by boiling sugar with half its quantity of water until it will "thread" from the spoon. Drain the orange peel out of the water, drop them into the syrup and cook for 5 minutes, then drain on waxed paper and roll in sugar.

Candy Plum Puddings
These will delight the kiddies. Melt 3 oz. (nearly 1 lb.) butter, add 1 lb. brown sugar, melt slowly and cook until a little of it dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Mix in 1/2 cup of seeded and chopped raisins, 1/2 cup chopped almonds, a few bits of citron cut fine, and a tablespoonful grated orange peel. When cool enough to handle, butter the hands and make the mixture into balls or small "plum puddings". Place each on oiled paper, tie like a pudding and decorate each ball with a leaf and a few berries of holly.

Peppermint Drops
Old folks like these. Moisten 2 cups sugar with a very little water and cook until it forms a hard ball when a little

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Key to Cross Word Puzzle

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| Horizontal | Vertical |
| 1 Bird's dwelling. | 1 Close. |
| 4 Little devils. | 2 Steamship (ab.) |
| 7 Reptile. | 3 Railway in Northern Ontario (ab.) |
| 9 Here | 4 Nickname. |
| 11 Raw min. al. | 5 Myself. |
| 12 Parent. | 6 Chair. |
| 13 Grain. | 8 Boy's name (ab.) |
| 15 Rodent. | 10 Act of fastening. |
| 16 Wrath. | 12 Pulpwood product. |
| 17 Seed. | 14 Epoch. |
| 18 Girl's name. | 15 Tear. |
| 20 Darling. | 18 One. |
| 22 No good (ab.) | 19 Monkey. |
| 23 Liable to. | 21 Covering for a wheel (Eg. spelling). |
| 25 Railway (ab.) | 23 Conjunction. |
| 26 Concerning. | 24 High Explosive (ab.) |
| 28 To wait on. | 26 Article. |
| 29 Ripped. | 27 Towards. |

is dropped in cold water. Beat the white of an egg stiff and pour the sugar mixture into it gradually, beating all the time. Flavor with essence of peppermint. When cool enough to hold its shape drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered paper and let cool.

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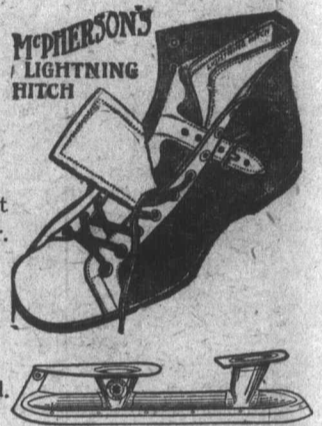
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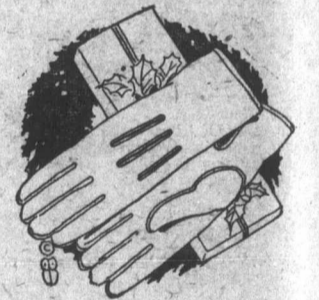
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