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Farmers' Short Course

The staff of the Agricultural College, Truro, have completed plans for the 1920 Short Course for Farmers and Farmers' Sons. This is to be held from Jan. 6th to 16th next, but in order to meet the case of numerous farmers and their sons who cannot spare much time from home, the course will be divided into two sections: First a four days course, from Tuesday morning to Friday night, Jan. 6th to 9th, and second a Continuation Course of an extra week for those who wish to remain for more detailed study.

Under this arrangement the busiest farmer should be able to spare five days for such an excellent course as is provided at Truro, and the man, who can fortunately spare a little longer time, will be well paid for the extra days spent.

Tuition is free and railways from all points in the Maritime Provinces offer special rates.

A letter dropped to the principal of the college at Truro will bring full information.

Woodstock's Town Manager Giving Satisfaction

Woodstock Press: At a meeting of the Town Council on Friday night Town Manager Armstrong made a verbal report stating that at the end of this month he expected to have nearly all the taxes collected and would have a credit balance from the water department of about \$4,000. This is a very satisfactory report. It must be remembered that the town manager has been employed only about six months, that the appropriations were ordered and a large part of the year's money spent, more or less wisely, before he took charge. What money he spent was judiciously. He took over the collections less than six months ago and is getting results. There is a great waste of water which he is giving his attention to and which he will find a remedy for. The town is using or wasting 400,000 gallons a day, which is altogether too much for a town of 4000 inhabitants. He has already made much improvement in that line.

Release of all Canadians imprisoned for offenses under the Military Act and the suspension of all proceedings against others is provided for in a proclamation which appeared in an extra of the Canadian Gazette issued on Monday.

Canada's Trade Shows Increase.

The trade of Canada for the month of November was greater than during the same month a year ago by more than eighteen million dollars, according to the monthly statement issued by the Customs Department. The statement shows that last month the grand total of trade rose to \$215,714,257, as compared with \$197,543,153, in November, 1918. The total figures for the eight months of the fiscal year, which ended with the close of November are, however, less than

by over sixteen million. For the eight month period the total was \$1,492,037,038, while this year it is \$1,475,362,631, or a decrease of \$16,674,407.

A Booming Paper

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is more than booming this season. With the big family weekly included a souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, size 16 x 22 inches. It is bringing the Family Herald new readers by the thousands. It is the best portrait of the Prince ever taken and will be a valued souvenir of his visit to Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star costs only \$1.25 if remitted for before 1st January, including the Prince's portrait. It is the best value ever offered.

THE ACADIAN had a pleasant call one day last week from Mr. R. S. Theakston, of Hantsport, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia. Mr. Theakston is much interested in a forward movement being made by the order to secure a campaign fund of \$5,000 and 2,000 new members within the present year. The work of the Sons of Temperance in this province has been a most outstanding one for the public good and there is undoubtedly much yet to be accomplished. Many of the readers of THE ACADIAN have been some time members of the order, and they will want to assist in some way in this most worthy undertaking.

The trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held in Paris and at Lille in 1920. The court martial at Lille has issued numerous warrants against German officers and soldiers, and a captain and four lieutenants already have been imprisoned in the fort at Lille.

Old Christmas Carol

God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For 'twas on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Hell's power,
When we had gone astray,
Glad tidings came to us,
For at that time we lay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas Day.

Now to the Virgin Mary,
All hail and welcome,
And with her babe in her arms,
The babe that was our Jesus.

How glad I am to see you,
For all that are astray,
A Christ, our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas Day.

A Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas, friend! It's the time for cheer.

Business may be business, but Christmas is Christmas!

Don't forget the good-will that the angels sang about the night, out under the stars, on the plains of Judea. Methinks I hear it now, that triumphant song, as it rose louder and yet louder, clear and sweet, until it sent an echo over all the world that is echoing and re-echoing still, today.

"And on earth peace, good-will toward men."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Don't forget the Christmas Greeting. It warms the heart and makes the blood flow warmer—quicker—in the veins.

Don't forget the children—Don't forget the poor—the sad—who are just across the way.

Don't forget the invalid—who can't get out like you can.

And, as the Yule-tide cheer swings high; don't, above all, forget the old folks, who are, perhaps, lonely in the old home today. They worked hard, with many a denial, that You year after year, might have a joyous Christmas Day.

Friend, business is business, but Christmas is Christmas.

Make some soul glad this day

We notice by the papers the hockey is starting up again in most of the towns of the province. Before the war Wolfville always had a splendid team, and it is to be hoped that the boys will get together this winter and uphold the town's hockey reputation. We are sure that there is ample material here to make a team that will be hard to beat. Get together boys and talk it over.

To the Boy Scouts of Canada

The following is the special message from His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Chief Scout for Canada, to the Boy Scouts of the Dominion, which has been especially written for, and will appear in Canadian Boy for December, the official organ of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA.

The question is often asked what will be the future of Canada, and the immediate reply is to point out the wonderful national assets of the country, and the endless opportunities which it provides, but by far the greatest of all assets is the character of her citizens.

The history of Canada in peace and war is a record of continuous success, and it is for us in our generation to see that record worthily maintained.

One of our surest hopes lies in the Canadian Boy of today.

He inherits a great tradition, he has the instincts and qualities which have made British and Canadian citizenship what it is, and as a Boy Scout he has the opportunity of training himself to make the best use of them.

The year now drawing to a close has been eventful, but we can look forward with increasing confidence and as Chief Scout I am glad to have the privilege of wishing every Scout a Happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

(Sgd.) DEVONSHIRE,
Chief Scout,
Government House, Ottawa,
December, 1919.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, is expected to speak at Halifax on Saturday, January 10th.

Apple Prices in British Market

Montreal, December 17.—The following cables have been received from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Commissioner at Liverpool, England:

Glasgow, December 12.—4,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex S.S. Wyncote sold: No. 1 King's, 30 to 36s; No. 2, 27 to 29s. Domestic, 24 to 29s; No. 1 Fallawater, 28 to 33s; No. 2, 30s; domestic, 26s; No. 1 Pewaukee, 24s; No. 2, 21 to 22s; domestic, 17s. 6d; No. 1 Baldwin, 30 to 37s; No. 2, 28 to 29s; domestic, 22 to 30s; No. 2 Wagener, 30s; domestic, 24s; No. 1 Golden Russet, 58 to 64s; No. 2, 45 to 46s; domestic, 38s; No. 1 Ribston, 23 to 23s; No. 2, 21 to 24s; domestic, 21s; No. 1 Stark, 27s. 6d; domestic, 21 to 26s; No. 1 and No. 2 Spy, 33s; No. 1 Mann, 29s; No. 2, 26s.

Wolfville Getting in Line

The meeting which was convened at the Council Chamber on Friday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Subordinate Council for the purpose of combating venereal diseases, was well attended. Mayor Hales presided and Dr. DeWitt explained the object of the meeting. Dr. Royer, of Halifax, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend, but Dr. Hattie, the Provincial Health officer, gave an extended and interesting address and explained the work being undertaken along the line by the Provincial Council. Wolfville was the first place in the province to undertake the work of organization. It was decided to appoint a committee of five composed of Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Dr. Elliot, Mr. C. A. Patriquin and Dr. Roach, to make arrangements for organization and report at a subsequent meeting.

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Notes and Comments

St. Francis Xavier College closed on Dec. 10, on account of small-pox epidemic.

The Sons of Temperance are starting a Campaign for \$5000 and 2000 new members.

On the 9th on the New York exchange the German mark with a normal value of nearly 25 cents was quoted at 1 3-4 cents.

British Columbia saw mills are busy night and day and cannot begin to supply the demands for lumber from almost all over the world.

On the Crown lands of New Brunswick the forecast is that in the present logging season there will be a cut of 300,000,000 feet of lumber.

The 8th quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31st, 1919, to Jan. 4th, 1920.

Advertising as everyone knows is the heavy artillery of a sales campaign. It lays down a barrage to prepare the way for the advance of business.

There are 15 murderers under death sentence in Canada. Never have there been so many in the history of the country in jail awaiting execution.

And now Venizelos tells the world that peace is impossible unless the Turks are put out of Europe. There seem to be as many things making peace impossible as there were things that won the war.

The United States are preparing for the strongest navy afloat and will vote \$27,000,000 for naval aircraft. They evidently do not think much of the Peace Treaty nor the League of Nations; and will carry out the old theory, in time of Peace prepare for War.

The Provincial Government's estimate of Nova Scotia's apple crop this year is a million and a quarter barrels. The marketing of this record yield will bring considerable wealth to the province, for there is no need to remind consumers that prices are good this season. For the bulk of the crop growers are getting \$4.00 per barrel.

The United States Supreme Court in upholding the constitutionality of the War Time Prohibition Act has dissipated the last hope of "a wet" holiday season across the line. Unless all the signs fail, America is going to be a "dry" country hereafter. Its example will enormously strengthen the prohibition movement everywhere.

On leaving the "Renown" at Portsmouth, the Prince of Wales addressed the officers and crew who were assembled on the quarter-deck. He said that the voyage had been a pleasant one, and he thanked them all and complimented them all on their conduct throughout the journey. Captain Taylor, in reply said that the ship had steamed 12,360 miles in the course of her voyage, and had done forty-nine days' steaming and seventy days in port.

While women are making a bold bid for Parliamentary and other honors, it is significant that the Universities of the Old Country are already recognizing the merits of their work, both in war and peace. Of six distinguished people who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) at Glasgow recently, no fewer than 40 per cent. were women. The new lady LL.D.'s were the Duchess of Atholl, the Right Hon. the Dowager Countess of Eglington and Winton, and Commandant Dame Gwynne-Vaughan, C.B.E., D.Sc., F.L.S.

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Only a Child

A STORY OF CHRISTMAS-TIME

Then you will admit her, doctor?

"Well, I don't know. She is only a child."

"But, doctor, you know there's no children's hospital in the city, and we can't do anything for her at the orphanage. If there's any hope of a cure, she should have a chance."

"But she will make a great deal of trouble. You know, Mrs. Bliss, it's a risky thing to admit a child of that age without a mother to take care of her."

"I know, but I don't think Lucile will make much trouble. She's such a bright, sunny-natured child! She never has made trouble, and she's used to being among strangers."

"Well, since you are so persistent, I suppose we may try her, for a few days at least. You may bring her this evening."

"Thank you, doctor."

This scrap of conversation reached me as I lay in my narrow white bed at the end of the long ward. A few minutes earlier Doctor Mill, the hospital superintendent, had passed through the ward, accompanied by a lady, who, I afterward learned, was Mrs. Bliss, the matron from an orphanage a few blocks away.

For some reason I had many fancies about the child with the attractive, foreign sounding name. I wondered who she could be, and why they were bringing her here. Perhaps my homesick longing for the troop of merry brothers and sisters at home gave me such an interest in the idea of a child coming to the hospital.

All day I lay and listened as doctors or nurses approached, hoping to hear something about the new patient. I wished it might be our ward to which they would bring her, and waited with impatience for evening to come.

The bed next my own was vacant. After the tea-trays had been removed, a nurse came into the ward with some clean sheets on her arm, and stopped by the vacant bed. I turned toward her eagerly.

"Are they going to bring in a new patient?" I asked.

"Yes," she answered, pleasantly. Miss Scott gave orders to have this bed prepared. The patient will be in this evening, so you will have a new neighbor."

"Do you know who it is?" I asked, excitedly. Miss Maynor was very kind, and though I was very timid, I was not a bit afraid of her.

"I do not," she answered, smiling at my eager face. "You seem very much interested at the thought of a new neighbor. Are you getting more lonesome?"

"Oh no," I answered, smiling in return, "but I heard Doctor Mills talking this morning of bringing a little girl into the hospital. I was just wondering if they will bring her here. I wish they would."

"There's Miss Scott now, I'll ask her if you like," Miss Maynor said, kindly, and turned to the head nurse, who was running in and out among the beds, folding coverlets and arranging pillows for the night.

"Do you know the name of the new patient who is coming?" asked Miss Maynor. "Gracie would like to know who she is to have for a neighbor."

"Indeed I do not!" snapped Miss Scott, giving a scornful toss to the coverlet she was folding. "It's one of those little beggars

from the orphanage! One would think Doctor Mills had taken leave of his senses! The idea of bringing a four-year-old child here to be waited on! It will take nearly the whole time of one nurse to look after her."

Evidently Miss Scott was not in a good humor. She seldom was. However, she had given me the information I wanted. I lay back on my pillow satisfied.

About an hour later Miss Maynor came again, with a little girl in her arms, whom she brought directly round to my bed.

"Here's your little neighbor, Gracie," she said, unclasping the child's arms from her neck and placed her by my side.

The little stranger did not seem a bit bashful, but smiled at me, showing the prettiest little row of white teeth, as I reached out my hand toward her.

She was certainly a little beauty, even if she was a little beggar, as Miss Scott had said. She had just come from the bathroom, and her short, dark hair lay in little damp curls round her shapely head. The fair little face was flushed with a rosy glow, and the black eyes sparkled with childish happiness. She did not look at all like an invalid. She told me with the sweetest little lip that her name was "Lutheel." Before Miss Maynor came to put her in bed we had become fast friends, and she left me with her sweet little good-night kiss upon my lips.

After Lucile was asleep that night, Miss Maynor came and sat by my side while she told me the little girl's story. Mrs. Bliss had been with her while she gave Lucile her bath, and told her all she herself knew.

Lucile's parents had lived in the West, where she was born a few months before her father died. When only a year old she had shown a tendency to curvature of the spine. The mother sought medical advice, but the child's health steadily failed, until the physician told the anxious mother that her child could not live through another Western winter, and advised taking her East to the sea air.

The change had acted like a tonic on the little girl, and several months of sea air had improved her so greatly that she grew quite plump and rosy, and even grew able to move about a little.

Then the mother died suddenly, leaving her child unprotected for. Whether either parent had living relatives was unknown, a search of the mother's effects having failed to give any information; and so the little stranger, in a strange land, was handed over to the orphanage. The lady with whom the mother had boarded furnished these facts in her history.

Lucile was not long in winning her way into Mrs. Bliss's motherly heart. She believed that the little girl's deformity might be at least partially removed by skilful treatment, and after consulting the best medical skill the city afforded, she had determined if possible to have her placed in the hospital for treatment.

During the weeks that followed her admission to the hospital Lucile won the hearts of all. Even Miss Scott warmed toward her. The innocent baby ways were winning, and the sweet childish prattle was so pleasant to homesick ears, that the patients came to regard it as a treat to have Lucile come to sit beside them awhile and talk in her pretty baby fashion.

When she first came she could move about the ward and passages. She never walked without holding by something. When she wanted to go from bed to bed, or cross the ward, she went with a little staggering run, much like that of a child just learning to walk.

During the beautiful autumn days she loved to sit on the sunny veranda, or, climbing down on the gravelled walk below, to amuse herself by picking out the roughest and smoothest pebbles and piling them in little heaps, or throwing them playfully. All about the hospital learned to watch for her, and doctors, nurses and "helps" stopped as they passed to have a moment's chat, or to stroke the curly head, or at least to give a friendly nod and smile to the little maiden.

When the weather would not permit of going out, Lucile amused herself in the ward among the patients. Doctors, nurses and visitors brought her toys, candies and picture-books, so that she was kept busy showing them to her friends.

She was a generous little thing,

and baby though she was, had not forgotten her little friends in the orphanage. Mrs. Bliss never came to the hospital without taking the choicest of Lucile's playthings home to her little wards.

The child was not much given to favoritism, but bestowed her smiles and graces freely on all; and yet there were a few whom she looked upon as special friends. From the night of her entrance into the hospital she seemed to regard me as her particular care; and when she found that I could not be out of bed at all, she would come and sit by the hour on my bed, showing her books and toys, or reading some pretty baby story out of her own sweet little brain; for she had not yet learned her letters.

Among the hospital staff, the physician of our ward, Doctor

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.
 AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.
 Motto—For God and home and Native Land.
 Badge—A knot of White Ribbon.
 Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize.
 Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:81.
 Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.
OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.
 President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.
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Where Medical Science Stands

One of the best known and ablest surgeons in the world is Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, professor in John Hopkins University, and head of the Howard A. Kelly Hospital. Not long ago he gave this judgment against alcohol, which, coming from him, is of the greatest possible importance and significance:

"I am opposed to the saloon and to the manufacture of liquor, because my experience as a physician, since I was graduated in 1882, has shown me that it is only an unmitigated evil. I have never seen it do any good, and I have seen it do incalculable harm every year I have been in practice. It destroys the body and the mind, corrupting the moral sense and all finer sensibilities."

Many people seem to suppose that "intoxication" and "drunkenness" are synonymous terms. This is not the case. Intoxication means simply poisoning by alcohol, and one does not need to go to the extreme limit (drunkenness) to be intoxicated. In other words, long before the user of alcohol appears to the casual observer to be drunk, he suffers from a species of alcoholic poisoning which may not be revealed by tests of gait and speech.

Dr. Harvey Wiley, of the United States Bureau of Food, Sanitation and Health, recently stated that alcohol is a toxic substance, whether taken in large or small quantities. He reports a case of an accountant who was mentally incapacitated for the day's work, though not visibly drunk, by indulging in a single glass of beer. Dr. Wiley declared the fact was capable of demonstration that beer containing only one-half of one per cent. of alcohol is intoxicating.

Prince Writes Own Speeches

Canadians who imagine that someone prepares the speeches of the Prince of Wales for him, are entirely wrong.

When staying at Government House, Toronto, the first thought of the young heir to the throne, upon returning tired from some function, was the preparation of the address he was booked to give at the next event. Before taking a rest he was off upstairs to his rooms, there, with a pad of paper and a pencil, to compose his next effort.

"Thanks, but I must get on with my speech. I am going away to write it," was the Prince's reply when his hosts asked him if

he were not going to take a rest. "I can't rest until I have it off my mind."

After composing his speech, re-writing it, until it suited his critical mind, and getting it pretty well memorized, Prince "Davy" relaxed, but only then. He kept a typewritten copy of the original with him in public for reference. That the Prince has had a good tuition in speech-making is very apparent. His excellent enunciation shows elocution practice. Trained to face an audience without nervousness, he already shows a growing ability to tackle that terror of the novice and test of real oratorical powers, the impromptu speech.

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NOTICE!

All Persons and Firms having bills against the Municipality of Kings County for Goods supplied or Services rendered are requested to send in the same duly attested to before December 31st, 1919.

Particular attention is called to the Resolution that all bills must be attested to before they receive the consideration of the Finance Committee. By order.

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.. TENDERS ..

Tenders for the Collection of Rates in the several Wards of the Municipality of Kings County, for the year 1920 will be received at this Office in the Court House at Kentville until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 31st.

Tenders will include the Collection of County Rates, Railway Rates, Patriotic Fund, Dog Tax, Highway Tax, Poor Rate and all Taxes levied by Vote of Municipal Council.

The Collector is required to be a Resident of the Ward in which he collects Taxes. The Tenders must give the names of two responsible Parties and their Post Office addresses, who are willing to become Bondsmen in case the Tender is accepted. All Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for Collection of Rates". By order.

C. L. DODGE, Mun. Clerk and Treas.

Only A Child

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Linnett, was the child's special favorite. We never could understand what attraction she found in him. He was a dark, stern man, silent and reserved—one who had no babies of his own, and had never shown any fondness for children. His medical skill was of the highest, but his patients were more or less afraid of him, while nurses and subordinates had a wholesome dread of crossing his will.

But Lucile, by some sweet baby instinct, discovered the key to his heart. She had not been long in the ward before she had established the practice of running to meet him with her little tottering step as he entered the ward; and the stern doctor would stoop, lift the little one to his arms, and holding her thus, with the two little arms tightly clasped about his neck, would make the rounds of the ward.

When, in the course of her treatment, it became necessary for the child to lie quietly in bed, Doctor Linnett always extended his daily visit to sit a while by her side, listening to the baby chatter, holding the soft little hand or stroking the curly head, even bending over and allowing the little arms to be placed about his neck, and his head lowered until his face rested for a moment beside the fair little blossom on the pillow.

One other friend had Lucile among the hospital doctors, who loved her with almost a father's affection—Doctor Freeman, the head surgeon on the hospital staff. Short, fat, blond and jolly, he was as entirely the opposite of Doctor Linnett as a man could be. From the day he made her acquaintance he seldom failed to call on Lucile when he came to the hospital. When she was again able to sit up, he brought his own little daughter to play with her while she attended his patients in the surgical ward.

He never came to our ward while Doctor Linnett was in. The two men avoided each other. They had been associated on the hospital staff for years, but during all the time had never spoken. When chance or necessity threw them together, they simply ignored each other's presence.

Among the hospital gossips it was said that the two had been close friends in boyhood and chums at college, but had quarrelled there, which neither had ever forgotten or forgiven.

Lucile grew steadily better, and though her back would never be entirely straight, yet she gained some control of her limbs, and could walk without assistance.

As Christmas approached we planned a Christmas-tree to be set up in the ward dining-room, and invited Mrs. Bliss to bring a dozen of her orphans to share the gifts. Doctors, nurses and patients each contributed something toward the success of this little plan. The unselfish generosity of our little Lucile and the interest we took in her had led us to make this effort to bring some Christmas brightness into the lives of those little orphans.

On the afternoon of the day before Christmas, doctors, nurses and all the patients who were able, assembled on the veranda to watch a procession marching along the street. Our ward being on the second floor, the veranda to which it opened afforded a fine view of the street, and there the hospital inmates had gathered until the veranda was crowded.

Lucile had gone out with the others, but no one noticed her un-

til a sharp cry of pain and terror, and a sound of falling, caused all to turn. There, at the foot of the veranda steps, in a helpless little heap, lay our pet.

Amid frightened shrieks from many voices, two young doctors and Miss Maynor sprang down the steps, but Doctor Linnett was there before them. He had just alighted from his carriage, which a moment before had driven into the yard.

Tenderly lifting the unconscious little form in his arms, he mounted the steps, passed the pale, terror-stricken crowd, his own face drawn as if in pain, and white even to the lips. The little head lay motionless on the doctor's arm, and one little arm hung limp and broken. Gently placing her on the bed, the doctor began a rapid examination. His stern face was almost rigid in its lines, and his lips were compressed as though with an effort at self-control. In a moment he spoke.

"Go for Freeman," he said, sharply; "he can save her if any one can."

As the young doctor by his side started to do his bidding, he turned, and with lips that almost trembled, continued, "Tell him it is Lucile; he'll come for her." One other command he gave. "Prepare Number Seventy," he said, and bent again over the unconscious form. Number Seventy was a ward in one of the upper stories containing a single bed, and was reserved for the most critical cases. The nurse soon returned. "Number Seventy is ready, sir," she said.

Again lifting the child in his arms, and bidding Miss Maynor to follow, Doctor Linnett passed swiftly from the ward and up the stairs. How slowly the long evening hours dragged by, as we waited in painful suspense for tidings from the little room above!

Doctor Freeman arrived, asked for Doctor Linnett and went up stairs; but still no word of hope reached us. Miss Maynor came down once or twice, and passed through the ward with pale tearful eyes, but to our questioning looks she only shook her head. We took tea in some way; few in our ward cared to eat.

Nurses came and went, arranging all for the night. I do not know if others slept. The shock had brought on me a fit of nervous headache, and I lay, unable to raise my head, trying dumbly to pray for the little life which had grown so dear.

Meantime in the upper ward, doctors and nurse worked silently, swiftly, skilfully. The broken arm was bound up and the bruised little body tenderly cared for. Still there was no sign of life save the faint beating of the little heart.

Hours passed, and at last the little head stirred, the uninjured arm was thrown out, poor Lucile had awakened to unconscious moanings and tossings; and still those two grave-faced men watched and waited. No word had passed between them save the barest professional forms. A messenger came to the hospital for Doctor Freeman, but received answer that he could not come.

Midnight passed, and at last the child grew quiet; the restless moaning ceased, and the little sufferer slept.

Doctor Linnett turned to Miss Maynor. "You may go down and rest," he said, and she went.

The long morning hours crept slowly by, and still the two doctors kept their silent watch over the sleeping child. Just as the faint streak of dawn glimmered over the city, Lucile stirred.

Doctor Linnett bent over her. "Lucile, darling," he said, softly. The little eyes opened with a look of intelligence, and the faint glimmer of a smile played on the sweet lips.

Doctor Linnett grasped his companion's hand. The tears were unheeded on his cheek, his voice broke with emotion. "Thank God! She is saved! She will live!" he exclaimed. "Frank, you saved her. From this day she shall be my child."

And as the Christmas bells rang out the joyful message, Peace on earth to men good-will, the old past was buried, and peace and forgiveness entered two hearts which had so long held enmity and bitterness. In the glad new year which brought back health and happiness to Doctor Linnett's dear adopted daughter, the two physicians returned to their youthful affection, reconciled through the love of a little child.

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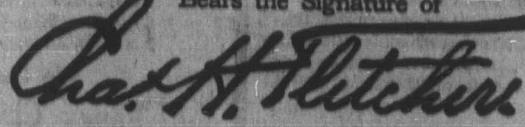
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Greetings

THE ACADIAN goes to press some hours earlier than usual this week in order that we may have the opportunity of wishing our readers all the happiness that the season makes possible. May Christmas, 1919, be indeed a merry and happy one for all—and to some extent compensate for the dark days since 1914. May peace and good-will prevail everywhere and all readers of THE ACADIAN find joy in doing kind acts and emulating the Christ spirit in "doing good."

Editorial Jottings

With the Allies amending the peace protocol to suit German feelings, some persons will begin to wonder if we and our "associates" really did win the war.

Random advertising, like random shooting in the woods, fails to bring down the game. Advertising—the real kind—is a continuous campaign closely related to salesmanship.

Sir Robert Borden has announced that he will withdraw almost immediately from active participation in public affairs, remaining, however, the titular head of the Government, at the earnest request of his colleagues, until it can be seen whether or not a prolonged rest of indefinite duration will make him well enough to resume his duties later on. The statement which he issued states that Sir Robert's own feeling is that he should resign, but that he could not disregard the views urged on him unanimously by his Ministers.

NOTICE!

In the matter of "The Towns Incorporation Act."

In the matter of Expropriation of lands for additional Water Reservoir Construction or for other purposes in connection with the Water System of the Town of Wolfville.

Notice is hereby given to the owners and all persons interested in the lands taken or proposed to be taken and hereinafter described, that we, the undersigned arbitrators duly chosen and appointed, will meet at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wolfville on the 10th day of January A. D. 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to fix the amount of compensation to be paid by the town for the said lands.

The said lands are described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the south side of the road and at the junction with the existing fence situated at the north east corner of orchard now owned or occupied by J. D. Sherwood; thence easterly and following the said south boundary of road 925 feet more or less; thence N. 80° W. 137 feet; thence N. 67° 15' W. 105 feet; thence N. 57° 45' W. 108 feet; thence N. 52° 30' W. 221 feet; thence N. 56° 30' 163 feet; thence N. 57° 45' W. 179 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 1.12 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a spruce tree on the north side of the road and on the south boundary of land belonging to the Town of Wolfville; thence running S. 85° 30' E. and following the said south boundary a distance of 547 feet; thence S. 14° 45' W. a distance of 222 feet until it reaches the north boundary of road afore mentioned; thence westerly and following the said north boundary of road a distance of 580 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 2.7 acres more or less.

Wolfville the 26th day of December A. D. 1919.

JOHN A. COLDWELL
GEORGE W. BROWN
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON
Arbitrators.

Disastrous Railway Wreck

Twenty-five persons were killed and thirty-four injured in a wreck on the C. P. R. on Saturday morning. Failure to count the number of the C. P. R. specials from the Empress of France, which docked at St. John, N. B., by the engineer of the eastbound freight was apparently the cause of the collision, which took place at Onawa, Maine. The freight engineer let three of the passenger specials pass him and did not wait for the fourth. This was the ill-fated train with third class passengers from the liner on board which crashed into the freighter.

A despatch from Basle states the former German Emperor has finally agreed to accept trial by the Allies, but adds that he wants to choose the place and time of the trial, and desires to be defended by German experts and lawyers. The Basle advices say the former Crown Prince declares he will never appear if he is called before a court of justice.

30 Years Ago.

The following items are taken from the files of "The Acadian" of 30 years ago:

The Nova Scotia Central Railway was opened for traffic on Monday with over 40 passengers from Bridgewater to Lunenburg and a large number from Bridgewater to Middleton.

The schr. Ethel B., of Moncton, arrived on Sunday and is being loaded with potatoes by Messrs. W. H. Chase & Co. The price paid, we believe, is 30 cents.

The Windsor Hotel, Montreal, is to be fitted up with the incandescent light.

The streets of Montreal will be paved next year either with blocks or asphalt.

The Dominion Government has decided to put the incandescent light in all the public buildings at Ottawa.

Thanks

The Publicity Committee of the Victory Loan take pleasure in thanking the many individuals who willingly gave their services whenever requested. Special mention should be made of Mr. Brown of the Telephone Co., who kindly saw to it that the street banners were put in place and removed, and who also strung the wires which held the electric wires for the lamps.

The ladies who spent considerable time sewing the banners.

The men who spoke at the theatre.

To the speakers, soloist and Boy Scouts' Band for their part in the public meeting.

W. A. COIT.
For the Committee.

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1920

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- 2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates .50
- 2 lbs. Prunes .40
- 2 Tins Pumpkin .28
- 2 Tins Squash .30
- 2 Tins Beets .30
- 2 Tins Corn .40
- 2 Tins Tomatoes (large) .44
- 1 gal. Best Molasses \$1.15
- 2 lbs. Rakawana Tea \$1.10
- 1 lb. Woods Boston Coffee .55
- 5 lbs. (new) Buckwheat Flour .45
- 2 lbs. Bulk Dates, New Stock .50
- 3 qts. Cape Cod Cranberries .54
- 1 doz. Sweet Juicy Oranges .50
- 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts .75
- 3 lbs. Clear Xmas Candy .75
- 1 box containing 1 doz. Bon Bons .60

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A Merry Christmas

PHONE 53.

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On account of next Thursday being New Years Day and a holiday it is our intention to publish a day earlier than usual. Our advertisers will please take notice and send their change of advs. in by Monday noon.

Items of Local Interest

Miss B. K. Saxton left on Monday last for New York and will be the guest for the winter at the Weehawken home of her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. F. E. Elwell.

Get your New Year post cards at THE ACADIAN office.

There is a simple way to "reduce prices". Don't buy anything. But it is so beautiful, logical and easy that nobody is likely to follow it.

Piano in good condition for sale. Phone 182.

MacLean's Magazine will advance to \$3.00 on Jan. 1st. Until then the price is \$2.00. Subscribe now before the advance in price. Beginning Feb. 1st MacLean's will be published twice a month. H. P. Davidson, The Magazine Man. Phone 217.

Calendar Pads, 3 for 5 cents, at "THE ACADIAN" office.

It is proposed to have a night school in town this winter if a sufficient number of young men can be interested. The opportunity is one that should not be neglected by any desirous of acquiring a business or English course. Those interested will please communicate with Dr. W. L. Archibald.

Skates properly sharpened at the Wolfville Garage.

Charlie Patterson, the well known Dartmouth all-round athlete, is reported as having been signed to coach the Acadia College hockey team. Patterson has played with some of the fastest amateur teams in the Maritime Provinces for many years, and would make a splendid coach for any amateur team.

A good sized audience greeted the Klark-Urban Co. at their return engagement at the Opera House on Saturday evening. The company presented in their usual splendid manner the three act farce, "Stop Thief," a very amusing play. The Klark-Urban Co. may always be sure of a welcome by the theatre goers of Wolfville.

Get your skates sharpened at the Wolfville Garage.

All the members of Wolfville Division who can possibly do so are asked to attend the meeting at Temperance Hall next Monday evening, when plans will be made for the winter's work. This grand old society has done splendid work in Wolfville during the years that are gone and has still a field here for useful effort. It deserves the support of citizens generally.

Homes wanted for boys or girls from 4 to 8 years old. Apply to H. Stairs, Agent Children's Aid Society.

We are informed that the Acadia Villa Hotel is to be greatly improved and enlarged. The foundations are now completed for a large modern addition of twenty rooms with private baths. The building will be finished with polished hard wood floors, the most modern plumbing and furnishings, and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date hotels in the province. The automobile garage will be enlarged and other improvements made for the better accommodation of the increasing travel. Mr. Leslie Fair, of Aylesford, is the architect, and Mr. Ernest Eagles, of this town, the contractor in charge of the work. Rockwell & Co. are to be greatly commended on their undertaking.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Ferne Woodman is home from Halifax for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Elderkin is home from McGill for the holidays.

Mr. William Chase is home from Dalhousie University for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Elderkin is home from the Normal School, Truro, for the holidays.

Miss Alice Stairs arrived home from Halifax on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Master Tanner Smith is home from the Collegiate School, Windsor, for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Schurman is home from McGill University, Montreal, for the holidays.

Master George McKenna is home from Kings Collegiate School for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith returned recently from a pleasant two-weeks visit to St. John's, Nfld.

Mr. A. J. Mason arrived home from Boston on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Margaret E. Smith has returned from Netherwood School, Rousesay, N. B., for the holidays.

Mr. Austen Chute, who has been teaching at Buffalo, N. Y., arrived home on Saturday last for the holidays.

Mr. Ray Townshend, a student at McGill University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Sir Charles and Lady Townshend.

Mr. John Miner left on Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will spend part of the winter with his brother who is a contractor and builder in that city.

Mr. Bert Angus is home from Truro for the Christmas holidays. He has completed his course at the Normal School and has accepted a position on the staff of the Truro school.

OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE

Thursday, December 25
MARY PICKFORD

IN
"Capt. Kidd, Jr."
Also "The Lure of the Circus"
Serial: "A STRANGE ESCAPE"
Matinee at 3 p.m.

Shows at 7.30 and 8.45 P.M. Prices 17 and 28

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 26-27
Mabel Normand

IN
"The Pest"
Also Two Reel Comedy

Shows at 7.30 and 8.45 P.M. Prices 17 and 28

Monday and Tues., Dec. 29-30
English Special Production

"The Cavell Case"
ALSO
Travlogue, Canadian Weekly,
Topics of the day

Shows at 7.30 and 8.45. Prices: 17 and 28

Wed., Dec. 31 & Thurs., Jan. 1
ETHEL CLAYTON

IN
"Pettigrew's Girl"
Also "Lure of the Circus" Serial
"The Plunge for Life"

Thursday, Matinee at 3 p.m.
Shows at 7.30-8.45 Prices 17 and 28

Mr. C. M. Vaughn left on Tuesday on a short trip to Boston.

Rev. Ross Collins, of Port Williams, arrived home from New York on Saturday last. Mr. Collins is now a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. R. E. Harris has gone to Halifax to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Harris is leaving this week for a trip to the Pacific coast.

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IRRIGATION IN SOUTH ALBERTA

The demand of the Alberta farmer for further irrigation extension in Southern Alberta and Southwest Saskatchewan, so emphatically raised at the recent Irrigation Convention is apparently being heard, for already the Minister of the Interior, accompanied by the Superintendent of the Reclamation Service, and the Minister of Colonization and Immigration, has visited the West and discussed the situation with bodies of farmers at Maple Creek, Raymond, Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary, etc. And they have promised that further surveys for that purpose will be undertaken without delay.

For a long time many claimed that irrigation was unnecessary in Western Canada. Conditions of drought do not regularly occur there, and quite apart from the fact that the scientific principles of dry farming have now obtained a great following, there was not, they insisted, the same urgency for irrigation as in other less fortunate countries, where the rainfall is usually so small as to make agriculture impossible without it.

When one looks back over the history of irrigation in the West and remembers the strenuous opposition the movement met with from the public generally, one is struck with the radical right-about-face in sentiment, for not only is it now admitted to be advantageous, but farmers throughout practically the whole of the south demand its extension if agriculture is to be permanently successful. Doubtless, experience of the past two years with a rainfall in Southern Alberta of less than 10 in., and the bumper crops raised by irrigators, is responsible for this unanimous change in opinion.

The semi-arid portion of Alberta occupies a belt approximately 190 miles in width north of the state of Montana, and extends from the mountains on the west across the entire southern base of the province, emerging into the more humid climate of Saskatchewan at the eastern limits of the Cypress Hills. Dr. Samuel Porter, consulting irrigation engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, who a few years ago thoroughly investigated irrigation conditions in Alberta, gave it as his opinion that in portions of these provinces the natural rainfall is insufficient for profitable farming, and that the main issue would be not so much whether irrigation is necessary or not, but rather, just how long profitable crops could be grown without it. And his prediction has proved correct.

Many arguments can be advanced in favor of irrigation being in all ways superior to dry farming. Irrigation, when practically applied, is the best kind of farming because it is the only system that permits of the most intelligent treatment of every individual crop to suit its requirements. It eliminates the necessity of summer fallow and elaborate treatment of the soil in order to conserve moisture. The basis of all true agricultural prosperity is mixed farming, and irrigation is especially adapted to it. By its means special fodder crops, such as alfalfa, clover, vetch, etc., the success of which without water, is problematical, can be raised. In every case where it has been put to the test in competition with ordinary farming methods, it has been proved to increase production from 25 to 100 per cent. From the point of view of the community which depends upon the agricultural class for its own business, it has proved highly desirable, because it means smaller farm units, closer settlement, intensive farming, increased trade, and a larger spending capacity per head of the tributary population.

Admitting the truth of the fore-

going, it is clear that the primary reason for irrigation is crop insurance.

Irrigation in Western Canada is most largely practiced in Southern Alberta. At Lethbridge, the Dominion Government maintains an experimental farm, at which careful records are kept of yields obtained from the operation of both irrigated and non-irrigated areas, and while, with a measure of truth, it may be claimed that results on experimental farms may be obtained that are not within the reach of busy farmers, the records are of deep interest and afford certified data which cannot be assailed. The Government is entirely neutral in these methods of farming, and at no time has any attempt been made to demonstrate the advantages of irrigation over dry land farming. One-half of the farm lies below the ditch and is irrigated; the other half is above the ditch, and the latest methods of dry farming have been practiced.

On the dry land farm, an attempt has been made to solve the problems that the dry-land farmer is confronted with, the best methods of summer fallow, weed control, soil drifting, etc., and on the irrigated part, the question that the irrigator is particularly interested in. On both portions of the farm, the same crops have been raised for the past eleven years, from 1908 to 1919. W. H. Fairfield, the farm superintendent (who prior to coming to Canada was engaged in similar work in the United States), has kept a careful record of all crops grown on this farm, and the result has proved beyond the least shadow of doubt the advantages of irrigation towards increased production in that country. The increase in bushels of wheat (Marquis) was 23, of oats (Bamber) 38, of barley (Chevalier) 35, of peas (all varieties) 14, potatoes (Irish Cobbler) 250, (and other crops in like proportion). Only in one case in the whole eleven-year period did the irrigated crop fall below the dry land crop, that exception being peas in 1916, and it is only fair to point out that on the dry land the crops have been summer fallowed, which means but one crop every other year, while on the irrigated land, a crop of some kind has been produced year in and year out. The annual precipitation for the eleven years is 15.51, the highest being 28.05, the lowest 7.62.

Similar results to these have been experienced on the Canada Land & Irrigation Company's farm near Medicine Hat, and on the C.P.R. experimental farms at Strathmore and Brooks, while many individual cases of results attained by farmers throughout the whole territory may be cited. Alfalfa production is becoming general on the irrigated lands, and at prices running from \$35 upwards, is alone a great source of income to the producer.

A large amount of capital has been expended by corporations in the western provinces during the past ten or fifteen years in providing additional water supplies to supplement the scanty rainfall. Of these corporations the C.P.R., with approximately fifteen million dollars, is the heaviest investor, and though for many years considerable criticism has been levelled at the company, it is now clear that the investment purely as a financial undertaking and quite apart from the benefits being derived from the individual on the land and the country as a whole, is justifying itself.

The Canadian Pacific has developed in Southern Alberta the largest individual project on the American continent, with an area greater than the total irrigated area in either Colorado or California. Its irrigable area exceeds 600,000 acres,

while the total length of its canals and ditches is greater than Canada's longest river, the Mackenzie, or the rail distance from Vancouver to Halifax. Surveys originally made by the Dominion Government determined that for 150 miles southeasterly from Calgary and approximately 20 miles north and south of the C.P.R. main line, was a district admirably suited to irrigation both in gentle slope of the land and character of the soil. The western section of this block is now thickly settled, with settlement on the eastern block being taken up as fast as the land can be placed on the market. Spontaneous recognition of the value of irrigation by those who have it not and want it, is evident in the constant daily stream of letters of application received by the company, and the interesting fact in connection therewith is that many of those who now demand it formerly turned it down when they might have had it.

A further area of 100,000 acres in the Lethbridge district, originally developed by the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company, was acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and has now reached a remarkable stage of development and prosperity.

The agitation of the farmers is for further irrigation and irrigation quickly. The farmers claim, with justification, that it is a life and death issue for them; if they are to remain on the land they must have it; if they do not get it, the only alternative is their exodus. Already the Government has a lien on their lands for seed, food and other assistance, amounting to four million dollars, and from the point of view of the Government alone, it is a business proposition. As a result of the recent meeting between Dominion Government officials and the farmers, referred to above, the Government have promised further immediate surveys of 500,000 acres, which, added to the million and a half already known to be irrigable, will give a total irrigable acreage of two million. A recent statement attributed to the Dominion Superintendent of the Reclamation Service places the land in Alberta and Saskatchewan that requires irrigation at 54,000,000 acres, and that is not all, for a further great area of 12 million acres, lying between the North and South Saskatchewan and the Battle and Red Deer rivers, is declared by engineers to be irrigable, which, with plenty of water available, will prove to be among the best productive portions of the Canadian West. To irrigate the 500,000 acres above referred to will cost, it is estimated, \$50,000,000.

That the vast sums of money invested by the Canadian Pacific in its irrigation enterprises above outlined is sound, is now beyond all question. With 600,000 acres of irrigable land between the cities of Calgary and Medicine Hat producing bumper crops year in and year out, it is not difficult to calculate the effect on the company's freight and passenger revenue, and on the prosperity of these cities and the province as a whole, for it is clear that the greater crop production the greater general prosperity. The greatness as well as the happiness of any people depends on the prosperity of its rural population. Irrigationists say that one way to become a better farmer is to become a better irrigator. Sir John Wilcox always claimed that the Garden of Eden was an irrigated farm with alfalfa, fruit trees and cattle on it.

The far-sightedness of the C.P.R. executive in foreseeing the necessity of irrigation in Southern Alberta and authorizing the design and construction of its vast irrigation system, has within the past two years, been clearly demonstrated.

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The Dominion Atlantic Ry. has added to its system the hotel at Kentville now known as the "Aberdeen." This important announcement which has just been made by General Manager Geo. E. Graham will be favorably received by the travelling public. Kentville is an important and growing centre, and the fact that it is now to have modern hotel accommodation will add tremendously to its benefit.

The announcement furnishes further evidence that the management of the Dominion Atlantic have embarked upon a policy calculated to foster in every way the development of its territory. Mr. Graham is giving a practical demonstration of his faith in the future of Nova Scotia. The acquisition of "The Pines" at Digby early in the year, and the manner in which it was operated proved advantageous for Digby, as this purchase at the close of the year ought to prove advantageous for Kentville.

The Aberdeen is splendidly situated and can be made very attractive. It will be renovated and refurnished from cellar to roof. Many of the rooms will be equipped with private baths. The work of renovation will begin at once, but will be so conducted that guests will not be disturbed. The Aberdeen will continue to be operated the year-round and cater both to the general commercial interests as well as to the tourist traffic. The announcement has started considerable activity in Kentville real estate.

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"What kind of coal do you wish mum?"

"Dear me, I am so inexperienced in these things. Are there various kinds?"

"Oh yes. We have egg coal, chestnut—"

"I think I'll take egg coal. We have eggs 'ofter' than we have chestnuts."

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Up Go The Paper Stocks

(New York Herald)

Canadian newsprint manufacturers are expecting an exceedingly profitable year at the expense of the newspaper publishers of the United States. That fact became apparent yesterday on the Montreal Stock Exchange when the securities of various Canadian paper mills enjoying abnormal increases in value under the impetus of heavy buying.

Buying of paper mill stocks followed the receipt of advices from New York that newspaper publishers were being compelled to sign contracts for their supplies of newsprint for next year at prices rapping much higher than those for the current year.

Because of the constantly increasing cost of newsprint paper the newspaper publishers of the United States have realized that radical steps must be taken. Already many of the smaller newspapers, each valuable in its own territory in the dissemination of news and the forming of public opinion, have been forced to suspend because of inability to obtain paper. The larger and more powerful papers are feeling the pinch and must find relief. Congress may be asked to limit the size of newspapers. Other forms of relief suggested include an increase in the price of the printed newspaper and an increase in advertising rates.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Plumber's Opportunity

It has dawned upon the world that nothing is beyond the reach of the human intellect—nothing is impossible. Discoveries and inventions have startled the world so that the word "miracle" no longer has any special significance. Miracles are performed every day and apparently are forgotten in the same brief space of time because of the discovery of new miracles to take their place. The source of life, the mysteries behind conscious existence and the seat of "the fountain of eternal life" thus far have baffled the brain of man. The skeptic smiles at the announcement of the possible renewal of youth by the transfer of certain glands. Now comes the announcement that "the philosopher's stone" has been discovered, that it will be possible to transmute base metal into gold. It is announced that an eminent English scientist, Sir Ernest Rutherford, is the discoverer.

The process is so simple it is astonishing that some one has not discovered it before. Here is the formula:

To make gold, it would suffice to detach from bismuth atoms two of their Alpha particles or from lead atoms two of their Alpha particles and one Beta particle.

This is so simple, apparently, that hereafter one may get a prescription of bismuth powers at the drug store and soon have a supply of gold, and the plumber may transmute a lead pipe into a gold brick. Certainly.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

There is a certain long-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.

"Dad," asked the youngster, just as the old man had one evening settled down for a perusal of his newspaper: "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," responded the unhappy parent. "Otherwise you'd dry up now and then."



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"Everything I've seen and heard so far is meaningless," said the girl. "Some of the things are positively silly."

"For instance."

"Why do they call the seats the stands?"

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Wolfville, Nov. 14, 1919.

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Death of Esteemed Lady

The death of Mrs. J. M. Card occurred at her home at Kentville on Saturday morning last after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Hantsport, but for the past thirty-five years had been a resident of Billtown. She was a most estimable lady and was widely known for her hospitality and genial disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Card had sold their property at Billtown and removed to Kentville, where they had purchased a cozy little home and hoped to spend many happy days. Mrs. Card was busy making arrangements for a Christmas reunion of her large and scattered family when she was taken suddenly ill and passed away. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, six daughters and five sons, and a host of friends. She was twice married, her first husband being Nathan Taylor, of Falmouth, by whom she leaves two daughters, Mrs. B. O. Davidson, of Wolfville, and Mrs. S. M. Steadman, of Kentville. Mrs. (Prof.) Haycock, of Wolfville; Mrs. K. B. Craig, of Hantsport; Mrs. (Dr.) Devine, of Kingston; Miss Idelle Card, of Boston; Mr. Horace Card, of Kentville; Mr. Wylie Card, of New York City; Mr. Foster Card, of Schenectady, N. Y.; and Mr. W. C. B. Card, musical director at the Lomis School, Windsor, Conn.; make up the surviving family.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late home, the remains being taken to Hantsport for interment. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing friends, many of whom came a considerable distance to pay their last homage of respect.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitman, of Billtown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Kentville. Two beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Charles Rockwell, of Lakeville, "The beautiful isle of somewhere" and "Some day we'll understand," the accompaniments being feelingly rendered by Mr. W. C. B. Card.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. Horace McKenna, who is doing survey work in New Brunswick, arrived home this week to spend Christmas.

Mr. Angus Elderkin has received his discharge from the Provincial Sanatorium, and arrived home this week.

Dr. Clarence Hemmeon, of McGill University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hemmeon.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

WOLFVILLE, N. S.		
SEPT.	OCT.	Nov.
Max. Bar. 30.41	30.50	30.50
Min. Bar. 29.43	29.41	29.37
Max. temp. 81.7 3rd	66.0 6th	62.4
Min. temp. 55.7 16th	25.1 30th	15.8
Mean temp. 58.3	45.9	38.8
Depart. 1.5	-2.5	1.2
Clear days 9	8	1
Fair days 10	11	10
Cloudy days 11	12	10
Days of rain 12	10	11
Days of snow 0	1	1
Total rain 2.07	3.53	5.90
Total snow 0	2	5.5
Total precip. 2.07	3.55	6.45
Depart. -1.20	.21	2.05
M. daily rain .08 4th	.70 10th 1.70	
M. daily snow 0	.2 31st	5.5
Hrs. sun 165.7	188	69.7

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