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WILL BUILD ABOTEAU

Dyke Owners on Cornwallis River Decide to Spend \$35,000

A meeting of the owners of marsh, dyke and meadow lands along the Cornwallis River, from Port Williams to west of Kentville, was held at the Town Hall, Kentville, on Thursday evening of last week to consider the advisability of constructing a dyke and aboteau across the Cornwallis River at Red Bank, about four miles east of Kentville, and to receive the report of a committee composed of Paul Mitchell, E. S. Roy, John Bishop, L. M. Cogswell, Prof. W. S. Blair and O. A. Jess, which had the matter under consideration. T. J. Borden was appointed chairman, and Otis Jess secretary.

The project, as outlined by the committee, will eliminate the necessity of dykes above the aboteau, and will permit of better drainage to the areas so situated. It will greatly aid those having land to the west of Kentville, in that no tidal waters will prevent continuous drainage from these areas; also there will be a cleaning out of the present water course, which is now partially blocked by sediment.

The feasibility of the scheme as an engineering problem is apparently beyond doubt. A reliable firm has estimated the cost of construction at \$35,000. The work can, according to law, be carried on under the direction of a Marsh Body, if the work is agreed to by a majority of the owners of the land. The Provincial Drainage Act is very broad, and allows owners of Marsh property to incorporate themselves into a body to carry on work agreed to by a majority. The Act to enable a body to carry on drainage operations is also very broad. Both Acts are designed to assist in carrying out such undertakings as proposed which ultimately must benefit all property owners, along the river as far west as Coldbrook.

It is estimated that there are 1000 acres below the Kentville Bridge, and 1000 acres above, that will benefit. The aboteau will also practically eliminate spring floods, as with no tides there would be a free water course every day. There would be a great saving from expected drainage, and the land would give larger crops.

William Rankin, of Canning, who surveyed the Dykes, gave a fine report, strongly urging the undertaking of the project. Mayor Chesley stated that he was present in the interests of Kentville, and that in connection with a project of this kind, it might have certain bad effects upon the Sanatorium, if the town and the Sanatorium, if it were brought out that several engineers had said that instead of improving the town drainage, it would improve it a thousand times. The backing up of water into the sewers is not a good thing, and prevents an even discharge into the river. The flow of water in the river would not be diminished, because of the tide being cut off, but would be an even and continuous flow, much better from the standpoint of the health of the town than at present.

The cost of the project will fall on the dyke owners. To raise the money, it was decided to start as soon as suitable debentures can be obtained, covering a period of ten years. A resolution that the meeting decide in favor of the project, and that steps be taken to secure a contract at a cost of not more than \$35,000, was moved by Manning Ellis, Fort Williams, and Mr. Lingley, and carried, 45 to 9.

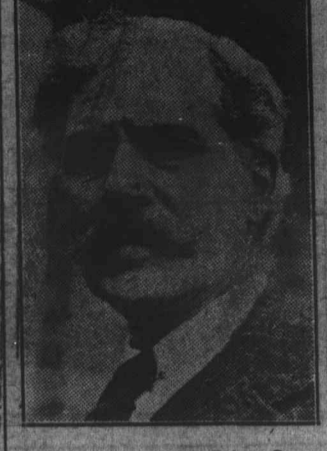
The following committee were elected to take charge of the project: Prof. W. S. Blair, E. S. Roy, John Bishop, Fred Mitchell, Manning Ellis, Leonard Cogswell, and O. A. Jess.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. Dear Sir:—As citizens of the Town of Wolfville we are all keenly interested in the town's present and future welfare, if we are not we should be. There are those I know who do give their time and energy unselfishly toward the betterment of the town through the local Board of Trade, both as officers and members. This organization has certainly done much good but like every other public body is often criticised by spectators, and those who are not members, but nevertheless should be. Frequently I have met people who could not see the object of the Board of Trade or what it had accomplished. It has given me great pleasure in being able to tell them a few of the things accomplished and likewise the objects of this institution. Some of these people with whom I talk have sound, original ideas and should be members of the Board themselves.

If I may take the liberty of thus expressing myself there seems to be too much doubting and too little confidence in their efforts; in the place of the complete confidence and co-operation there should be on the part of its citizens generally. I know that the Board of Trade through its council, committees and general meetings will do their utmost in boosting, confident of ultimate success. May we, as citizens, then cast away our doubts and fears and co-operate with the Board of Trade in the making of a better and more prosperous Wolfville.

PREMIER RAMSAY MACDONALD



Chief of the British Labor Government, who now has before serious problems on his hands. His proposal to reduce the expenditures on the navy has roused the naval men to protest. The radicals of his party are already beginning to criticize him for his lack of extreme action against existing conditions. Reform in India and the settlement of the Irish boundaries are two more big problems which the premier who has never had cabinet experience must face and solve. The Labor party has already notified 850 men in the Admiralty and Pensions Department that their services are to be dispensed with in the interests of economy.

WOLFVILLE GIRLS LOSE TO WINDSOR

In Closely Contested Game of Hockey—Score 3 to 2

The Wolfville Girls hockey team accepted the challenge of the Windsor girls made some time ago, and on Monday night the game was played at Evangeline Rink. The Windsor girls were last year's champions of the province and it was not expected that the local girls, with very little practice, would be able to stand up against them. However, the unexpected happened and the game proved to be very closely contested, Windsor winning by the narrow margin of 3 to 2. The attendance was not large and the girls were deserving of better support.

In the first period the playing was mostly around Wolfville's goal. The visitors, who had more practice, were able to outskate the locals. Miss Mounce was especially good and stick-handled perfectly. However, it was not until eight minutes of play had passed that Miss Mounce scored the first goal for Windsor, who added two more to their tally before the period ended. Soon after the period started Miss Gertrude had an accident to her skate and was off the ice during most of the period. Her place was taken by Miss Pratt. The visitors also had the advantage of territory during most of the second period, but were unable to penetrate the local defence which was working together better. After repeated rushes by the Wolfville girls Miss Gertrude scored just before the period ended. The last period was a repetition of the second and the local defence played a splendid game. Miss Gertrude again scored in this period and the game ended 3 to 2 in Windsor's favor. The Wolfville girls are very much encouraged over the game and hope for a victory over Windsor in their next game. The teams were as follows:

Windsor—Miss Smith, goal; Misses D. Mouser and B. Caldwell, defence; Miss E. Mounce, centre; Misses Morris and Ward, wings; Misses Card and Dill, subs.

Wolfville—Miss L. Taylor, goal; Misses D. Holmes and M. Johnson, defence; Miss L. Gertrude, centre; Misses M. Wickwire and M. Mason, wings; Misses J. Pratt and A. Prescott, subs.

WILLARDE DIRECTS 'GOVERNOR'S LADY' FROM BELASCO PLAY

Creator of 'If Winter Comes' Puts Bradley Success on Screen

The screen version of David Belasco's stage success, 'The Governor's Lady', has been made into a special production for William Fox by Harry Millarde, the man who made 'Over the Hill' and 'If Winter Comes'. On the stage the play was a tremendous success and enjoyed an unusually long run.

'The Governor's Lady', from the pen of Alice Bradley, is a powerful story, dealing with all the romantic growth of a man who completes his education through his work and contact with big people. His wife is slow in adapting herself to his rapid development. This situation brings out a series of intensely dramatic incidents that have been presented forcefully in the picture. The story is one that has its parallels in real life, not only in political circles but in the lives of big business executives and professional men. Its fidelity to life is photographic, said the critics, following the Broadway production of the play. The same was said and written when the production went on the road. The cast includes Robert T. Haines in the role of the Governor and Jane Grey in the title role. Other principals are Ann Luther, Frazier Coulter and Leslie Ashton. 'The Governor's Lady' comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT

GRADE IV, MRS. DEXTER, TEACHER.

Table with columns: Name, Arithmetic, Dict. & Geography, Spelling, English, Nature & Drawing, Writing, Average, Days Lost. Lists students like Betty Williams, John Roach, Lloyd Shaw, etc.

GRADE V, EVELYN J. EVERETT, TEACHER.

Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Dict. & Geography, Arithmetic, Nat., Draw., Average. Lists students like Frances Porter, Florence Joyce, Lloyd Macpherson, etc.

THE VOTERS LISTS

The revisors of the electoral lists for the town of Wolfville have posted the preliminary lists as required by law. One each for Districts No. 16 and 16A is posted at the Town Hall and the Orpheum Theatre, while one for No. 16 is at the store of E. B. Shaw. Those desirous of the privilege of the franchise during the next year should see that their names are contained on these lists. If they are not the opportunity of having them added is open until Feb. 20th, if application is made in the proper form. At the last civic election there were some who made bitter complaint that their names were not on the list and who were apparently unaware that the fault was their own. Now is the time to have the matter corrected. It will be no use grudging when voting time comes around.

NOVA SCOTIA POTATO CROP

The potato crop of Nova Scotia for 1923 has been estimated at approximately 90 per cent. of that of 1922 although the acreage was only 70 per cent. of that of last year. The quality this year was exceptionally good, with practically no decay. The estimated yield for Nova Scotia this year has been placed at 4,800,000 bushels.

Canada's production of newsprint paper was 1,263,000 tons in 1923, as compared with 1,082,000 tons in 1922. The 1923 figure was just 56 per cent. greater than the production of 1921, indicating the rapid advance due to the installation of many new machines in Canada for the manufacture of news print.

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Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue. Vol. 1, No. 26. Wolfville, February 15, 1923. Free. Crowe Bros. Truro. That's the trend—towards Moir, exclusively. Sister: 'Now Eddie, nice people always choose the smaller of two chocolates so take your choice.' Eddie: 'Thanks, Sis, but ladies always have first choice.'

LUMBER KING IS ILL



John R. Booth, one of the most picturesque figures in Canada today, now in his ninety-seventh year, is ill in Ottawa, and interest in Canada is divided between him and his granddaughter, Miss Lois Booth, the first Canadian bride to contract a royal marriage, her linking the Booth families with half the Royal families of Europe, Prince Erik being a nephew to Queen Mother Alexandra and a cousin of King George. John R. Booth is Canadian-born, his early home being County Shefford, Quebec. He became the largest timber limit owner and lumber manufacturer in Canada, and was also a railway builder and paper manufacturer. He has an intense dislike of social display and has always been averse to personal publicity.

WOLFVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS KENTVILLE

In Fast Game of Hockey—Score 4 to 1

In one of the fastest games of hockey seen in Wolfville this season the local High School hockey team defeated the Kentville High School at Evangeline Rink Tuesday afternoon by the score of 4 to 1. The attendance was fairly good but not as large as the class of hockey played merited. Those who were present were surprised at the brand of hockey displayed, the game being clean and fast from beginning to end. McKenna, in goal for the locals, gave a splendid exhibition and made some wonderful stops. Williams and Johnson also starred, but so, in fact, did every member of the team and they thoroughly deserved the victory. The Kentville boys also had a fast team and at times pressed the locals hard, but found it exceedingly difficult to penetrate the Wolfville defence.

The first period ended with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Wolfville, but in the second period the locals were pressed harder and Kentville succeeded in getting a goal while Wolfville was held scoreless. In the last period the locals outplayed their opponents and scored twice. Williams scored three of Wolfville's goals and Regan the other. The teams were as follows: Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Calkin, Parker, defence; Cohen, Leitch, Spinney, forwards; Jenkins, subs. Wolfville—McKenna, goal; Johnson, Shaw, defence; Regan, Williams, Prescott, forwards; Vaughn, Pinney, subs. Referee, R. Murray.

KEN-WO COUNTRY CLUB

Holds Annual Meeting—Trophies Presented and Officers Re-elected

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ken-Wo Country Club was held Monday evening, February 11th, at the I. O. D. E. Rooms, Kentville. The meeting was well attended and the shareholders were enthusiastic, the results of the year being very satisfactory, showing that the expenditures were well within the receipts of the Club for the year. The Club has 157 shareholders, and arrangements are being made for greater improvements for the coming season. The Trophies were presented to the winners of the several Golf events. Sir Robert L. Borden Silver Cup was won for the second time by Mr. Arthur Parker, runner up Capt. Holland. George E. Graham Silver Cup was won by Miss Gertrude Murphy, runner up Miss Gwendolyn Hales. The Herbert Oyer Trophy in the form of a very handsome Shield was won by George H. Waterbury, runner up True-man S. Sanfors. Men's Consolation Prize, a Golf Club given by A. D. Holyoke, Esq., Fredrick, N. B., was won by James Brydon. Ladies Consolation Prize, a Golf Club given by Herbert Ford, runner up Mrs. J. Elliott Smith. The following officers were elected: President—Herbert Oyer, re-elected. Vice-President—J. Edward Hales, re-elected. Secretary-Treasurer—James Brydon, re-elected. Auditors—A. A. Thomson, A. E. H. Chesley, re-elected. The Directors for the year are: Geo. E. Graham, Dr. Miller, George C. MacDougall, A. E. H. Chesley, H. Troyte Bullock, George W. Munro, J. Elliott Smith, George H. Waterbury.

WHAT KENTVILLE FANS THINK OF WOLFVILLE HOCKEY TEAM

Good performers and good sports, and hand it to Clarke, no better defence man in N. S. and as clean a player as there is made. And—feed Rusty Eagles on milk and he will be invincible. KENTVILLE FAN

ACADIA DAIRY COMPANY

A Local Industry Which is Meeting With Success

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acadia Dairy Co. was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, with an attendance far short of what it should have been. Indicating as this does that the members of the company have implicit faith in those to whom they have entrusted their interests, we cannot but think that a larger number present at the annual meeting would prove advantageous to the industry and all concerned therein. The Acadia Dairy Co. was organized in the year 1894 and has had forty years of successful operation. Mr. C. R. H. Starr, who presided at the meeting on Monday afternoon, has held the position of president from the first and a number of the directors have had like experience. Mr. A. M. Wheaton, the present efficient manager and secretary has held that position since 1907. His report should that during the past year the output had been about 200,000 pounds of butter or practically the same as the previous year. The value of the annual product, which always finds a ready sale, is about \$100,000, and this is for the most part distributed among the farmers of this section who are members of the company. During the past year electric power has been installed, which adds not a little to the efficiency of the plant. The system of grading of the cream has also been adopted as required by law. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—C. R. H. Starr. Vice-President—Geo. H. Starr. Sec. and Mgr.—A. M. Wheaton. Directors—J. A. Magee, James A. Allen, F. B. Westcott, A. H. Westcott, John Donaldson, S. A. Bowser and E. S. Collins.

This section is most favorable for dairying and the future possibilities for the Acadia Dairy Co. as a co-operative concern are unbounded. A greater output would naturally result in a better market and prices and furnish provision for a wider development in every direction.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held at the Town Hall last Friday evening, with a good attendance. The first matter under discussion was the proposed curtailment of the train service between Kentville and Wolfville. A committee was appointed to prepare a petition and send it to the Railway Commission, protesting against the cutting down of this service. The following standing committees were appointed for the coming year: Tourist—Edson Graham, J. W. Phinney, C. G. Cook, J. W. Williams, H. J. Westcott, J. D. Chambers. Publicity—G. C. Nowlan, M. J. Tamplin, B. O. Davidson, B. I. Fry. Harbor Improvements—J. L. Franklin, E. H. Johnson, H. A. Peck, A. M. Wheaton, J. D. Harris. Town Improvement—J. H. Baltzer, L. E. Shaw, G. S. Stairs, J. E. Hales, Dr. F. E. Wheelock. Membership and Finance—A. G. Guest, Dr. Grant, G. K. Prescott, C. A. Brown, H. P. Davidson. Industrial—L. E. Shaw, J. H. Baltzer, G. S. Stairs, A. M. Wheaton. Merchants Committee—J. D. Harris, H. E. Calkin, J. C. Mitchell, J. E. Hales.

KENTVILLE DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

An exhibition game of hockey was played at Kentville last Friday evening between the Kentville team and a combined Wolfville-Acadia team. The result was a win for Kentville by the score of 8 to 1. The ice was in good condition and fine hockey was played by both teams. Clark scored the only goal for Wolfville. Bennett scored five of the eight goals for Kentville. A large number of fans witnessed a fast and well played game. H. W. Porter was the referee. The teams were: Wolfville—Eagles, goal; Clark and Harvey, defence; Rand, Murray and Dick, forwards; Barteaux, Johnson and Jenkins, subs. Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Baxter and Wigmore, defence; Bennett, G. Kennedy and W. Kennedy, forwards; Burke, Corbin and Leitch, subs.

EDITH JOHNSON IS CRACK RIFLE SHOT

Edith Johnson, co-starring with William Duncan, is an expert marksman and rivals the star and director for the championship on William Duncan's private ranch. Nearly all the members of the William Duncan company are crack shots. In casting his productions Mr. Duncan not only looks for capable actors, but demands that his players shall be clever horseback riders, skilled shots and capable athletes. In one of the many thrilling scenes of 'When Danger Smiles', which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Edith Johnson is required to fire a shot which severs a rope attached to a runaway horse, at the end of which William Duncan is being dragged. The shot must be a rope and sever it. It isn't possible to fake this scene, as all of the characters are in range of the camera for a long shot, and two or more are visible in the subsequent close-ups, therefore it was necessary for Miss Johnson to fire only one shot and sever the rope. It all happened in an instant. Miss Johnson drew a pistol, fired the shot and severed the rope in the twinkling of an eye. It was as neat and skillful a piece of work as was ever performed by a film player and always recorded in celluloid to be furnished upon the screen during the showing of 'When Danger Smiles'.

SEVERS ROPE WITH SINGLE SHOT IN THRILLING SCENE

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Editorial

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

THE GROWTH OF OUR SCHOOLS

Some idea as to how Wolfville has grown in the matter of expenditures for public schools was gained by the perusal of a copy of THE ACADIAN for Sept. 26, 1883, recently handed to us by a friend.

THE CORNWALLIS ABOITEAU

The decision of the owners of land along the Cornwallis to construct an aboiteau across the river at Sunnyside, arrived at last week by a meeting for the purpose, recalls the fact that only a comparatively few years ago a proposition to throw a dyke across the river opposite Wolfville was receiving serious consideration.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE FUTURE

In the town of Canso the recent civic elections introduced a new feature which might with equal profit be taken on by sister towns including our own.

Such a gathering has been suggested by THE ACADIAN on more than one occasion and we see no reason to change our opinion that it would serve a very satisfactory purpose.

TOWN FINANCES

Citizens who read the report of the Council meeting in THE ACADIAN last week were surprised to note that in spite of the assured surplus at the end of the past civic year a very substantial overdraft at the bank existed at the end of January.

The financial statement recently published indicates that at the end of 1923 there was due the town in unpaid rates and taxes practically \$10,000, and while a considerable part of this has since been collected the amount still remaining outstanding is very much greater than it should be.

GET BEHIND THE COUNCIL

If the new civic government which was installed in office last week, is to function in the best interests of the community it will require not only the co-operation and support of citizens, but a fair measure of encouragement as well.

ADVERTISING SPURS SALES

Rubber heels now are on 60 out of each 100 pairs of shoes worn by men. Such is the estimate going the rounds in the shoe industry.

The answer is: advertising. Three-fourths of the rubber heels sold are for men's shoes. This is because most of the advertising has been directed at men.

writers and artists. Campaigns will follow. And soon women will be wearing just as many rubber heels as men.

It's all a matter of advertising—the most powerful force in the sale of goods. The ideal combination is advertising, which reaches the consumers' brains through their eyes, and personal salesmanship, which reaches consumers' brains less vividly through the ears.

Our present standard of living is largely the creation of advertising. For advertising creates the demand, makes people want the thing advertised. When the lure becomes powerful enough, they hustle about and get the money to obtain what they want.

Advertising thus spurs sales. It also stimulates production—both of the things advertised and the things that have to be done on a bigger scale to obtain money for purchasing advertised wares.

It creates the demand. And the demand induces us to work harder to get the money to spend. If all advertising were abruptly discontinued, our standards of living would quickly drop to the levels of grandpa's day.

Read the ads. They are a part of the news, telling the intimate story of the average person's inner desires. The real history of civilization is written in advertisements.

NOVA SCOTIA MAYORS FOR 1924

- Amherst, Charles C. Black.
Annapolis Royal, W. R. Cunningham.
Antigonish, W. F. Mackinnon.
Berwick, S. C. Parker.
Bridgetown, H. B. Hicks.
Bridgewater, J. Brignell.
Canso, H. A. Rice.
Dartmouth, Walter Mosher.
Digby, Dr. E. Duvivert.
Hantsport, D. W. Murray.
Inverness, Dr. J. A. Proudfoot.
Joggins, Sydney Greer.
Kentville, A. H. Chesley.
Liverpool, Robie MacLeod.
Lockeport, R. W. L. Bill.
Lunenburg, Arthur W. Schwartz.
Mahone Bay, A. C. Zwicker.
Middleton, Col. A. J. Spongale.
New Glasgow, George White.
New Waterford, G. D. Walker.
North Sydney, Jasper Pynn.
Oxford, A. S. Macintosh.
Parrsboro, Capt. Stewart L. Salter.
Pictou, John MacEachern.
Port Hood, D. P. Fraser.
Shelburne, G. T. MacDonald.
Springhill, A. B. Wilson.
Stellarton, N. G. Munro.
Stewiacke, Dr. H. B. Harvey.
Sydney Mines, J. A. H. Nicholson.
Trenton, A. H. King.
Truro, W. K. Murray.
Westville, Hugh Muir.
Wolfville, Jesse P. Smith.
Yarmouth, J. D. Chambers.
Yarmouth, Capt. J. E. Kinney.

TO HARNESS TIDES OF BAY OF FUNDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A proposal to harness the tides of the Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and create one of the largest power projects in the world to supply industries in eastern Canada and Maine, is being submitted by Dexter P. Cooper, brother and business associate of Hugh L. Cooper, government hydraulic engineer, at Muscle Shoals.

Although it would involve twelve millions of dollars and take years to complete, some of the features of the proposals, as far as it has been examined, are regarded as practicable by the commission's experts.

The plan for the construction of dams five miles long across Passamaquoddy Bay on International boundary, with a power plant situated between an upper and lower reservoir having a development of approximately 500,000 horsepower.

A number of gates would be installed in the Bay to release the great flood tide into the upper pool and empty the lower one at low tide. It was estimated that a stream of water about the extent of Niagara would be continually running through the gates.

The feasibility of building huge dams without destroying the harbor in Passamaquoddy Bay is being studied by the experts.

While Cooper proposed to install ship locks in the dams to offset this objection, the engineers believe their success would be doubtful, due to extremely rough weather continually sweeping the harbor.

BAER THINKS HOCKEY VERY ROUGH

This is how hockey looks to Bugs Baer, New York American sports writer.

Big colleges are now spoiling their winter athletics with ice hockey. Hockey is one of the fairest games in the nation today. When they play roulette only the croupier has a stick.

When they play baseball only the batter has a piece of wood. But when they play hockey everybody has a club.

Hockey is played on puddles. Some wealthy grad donates the ground. Nature supplies the rain, and a note from the A. A. U. freezes it over.

The game is ready to start. Somebody blows a whistle and clubs are trumps. Six players on each side wallop each other into a custard while they chase a bouncing vest button all over the cold plaza.

The game is stopped every few minutes to check up the player. If any are missing, the next of kin are eligible to grab the club and bang away until somebody wins or loses.

United States refuses to join the League of Nations until Canada takes the clubs away from its hockey players. The game is very popular up there because they get their ice direct from zero to consumer.

They also prefer it to boxing and football. It's cheaper. When a player is knocked dead after an autumn leaf in hockey he is right on ice and there is no neutral territory in Canada during the hockey season, as the whole country is frozen over from A to Z.

Anybody on skates has to defend himself at all times. Canadian hockey players grab big salaries for abusing one another on ice skates. They have been playing it up there for two hundred years, so no one there is exactly just when hockey stopped being a sport.

American colleges have been playing it for fifty years and getting good results from their clubs. But they made a mistake when Rutgers challenged Toronto University. The game was played in Toronto, and every Canadian player was armed with two clubs and an axe.

A goal is scored when a player is knocked into the net. Time is called when a goalkeeper is walloped off side or a cover point chooses the wrong exit.

After two hours of this mob rule the game is stopped to allow the players to partake of iodine, arnica and other refreshments.

All the players shake hands with broken arms and ask each other what Santa brought them for Christmas.

Kelly—if yez force me to pay that now I can't pay it. O'Brien—But if I wait till yez pay it I'll never get it.

MURINE FOR EYES
IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS

The Government Will Pay Freight on Ground Limestone

The Provincial Government has extended the offer to Sept. 30th this year, to pay one-half the freight on ground limestone that is used during this period for agricultural purposes.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS NOTICE

The Revised Fire Protection and Building By-laws for Wolfville, passed by the Council in 1923 have now been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

G. S. STAIRS
Town Manager.

SPECIALS!
We are offering Beaver Electric Irons for one week only for \$4.50.
We also carry a good stock of Diamond Lamps. They come in 25, 40, and 60 Watt sizes, and sell for the low price of 30 cents.

CASH AND CARRY
\$5.00 Orders Delivered Free
Floridas Extra Special This Week HONEY SWEET ORANGES
Large Size, 25 cts. Per Dozen

BOYS' BOOTS
Our boys' boots have won for themselves a great reputation for goodness. If that boy of yours has a habit of wearing a pair of boots every six weeks, bring him here and let us shoe him with strong, sturdy boots, built for service.

G. D. JEFFERSON
The Cash Shoe Store
Don't Forget our repair department. Have your shoes fitted with Penco or Bulldog soles.

Butter Parchment
Guaranteed Pure Vegetable Parchment neatly Printed with the words "Choice Dairy Butter"
1 lb. Wrapper, 500 sheets, \$1.60
2 lb. Wrapper, 500 sheets, \$2.25

QUICK...
George...
Come on now...
called Raymond...
director of the...
"Ten minutes scri...
first and second te...
Let's go!"

QUICK THINKING

George M. Johnson.

Come on now fellows, snap into it! Call Raymond Whitfield, athletic director of the Danby High School. Ten minutes scrimmage between the first and second teams. Same line up. Let's go!

Ten of the dozen or more boys who have been half-fooling, half-practicing on the floor of the gymnasium took their places; the coach tossed a ball up between the opposing centres, and the game was on with a thud of racing feet and sharp calls as the ball passed from one player to another.

Stanley Adams, forward on the first team, momentarily forgot his troubles in the excitement, for Stanley loved basketball. A clever bit of play swept the ball down towards the scrubs' goal where Stanley received it from the centre.

"Shoot, Stan!" yelled one of his mates. The basket was only some fifteen feet away, but even as Stanley started his shot Bill Peck, the other forward, broke from his guard and swiftly down under the goal. It seemed as if the ball had started for the basket, yet it ended in Peck's hands and he shot the goal.

"Attaboy, Bill!" yelled the centre. "Time out!" called Whitfield, who often stopped to practice game to comment on a play. "That's basketball!" he said to the players as they grouped around him. "Stan had a good shot, and no one could have blamed him for taking a crack at the basket, but he saw that Bill was in a better position and changed tactics in about one-fifth of a second, willing to let another player have the glory. I like to see a chap pass the ball instead of shooting at the ring himself. That's the kind of stuff that wins games. Let's go!"

Stanley felt a warm glow of pleasure as the game resumed, but the evening soon left him.

The reporter who covered sports for a local newspaper, strolled on the floor, and Whitfield turned the duties of referee over to a substitute player.

"How are the boys coming along, Ray?" the visitor inquired. "Going to give the town a winning team this season?"

"I don't know," the coach replied guardedly. "I've some good material. How do they look? Notice any improvement since last time you were around?"

"I should say so!" exclaimed the reporter. "That left forward that you have now—what's his name?"

"Stan Adams."

"Oh, yes, Adams. Well he'll be a whirlwind when he gets going."

"Funny thing about him," said the coach. "He'd never played until this winter, and at the first I didn't pay much attention to him. He seemed slow—mentally slow, I mean. He was fast enough on his feet, but he didn't think fast. The way he's changed is remarkable; you'd never know he was the same boy! He's going to be the best man on the team, though he won't score many points himself. It'll be his snappy brain that makes it possible for the others to score, and the casual observer will probably never realize where the real credit belongs."

"He'll fool the other teams, too," the reporter remarked.

"If you've said something," the coach agreed. "By the time they wake up to the fact that he's the man they've got to watch it'll be too late—we'll have the game on ice."

Stanley Adams was an orphan and had been brought up in the home of his uncle, Joseph Bentley. Mr. Bentley was a plain, austere man who considered that he was doing his full duty by his sister's son in giving the boy a thorough schooling. He failed to consider basketball or other athletics as an essential part of an educational programme. Perhaps his attitude was in part owing to his having been compelled himself to work hard all his life with little opportunity for pleasure during the formative period of his boyhood. He was by no means wealthy, and so perhaps was justified in thinking that any spare time left over from Stanley's studies should belong to him. Mr. Bentley ran a small stone quarry just outside the city, where his nephew worked faithfully during vacations and a good many hours besides.

The boy did not in the least resent working, for he knew how greatly he was indebted to his uncle. When the call for basketball candidates was issued at the high school that year Stanley had gone out for the team, hoping that his uncle would not object to the extra demand thus made on his time. For a while all went well, and Stanley took to basketball as a duck takes to water. But as last Mr. Bentley ventured the protest mildly.

"I don't know about this basketball playing, Stanley," he said. "Seems to me it's taking a lot of time."

"I know it is, Uncle Joe," the boy admitted. "I get a pile of fun out of it, though."

"I suppose you do, but fun is not the most important thing in life," said Mr. Bentley. "The question is whether you get any true benefit out of it."

"Mr. Whitfield says it's of more practical value than lots of the subjects they teach in school," the boy replied eagerly.

"I've a mind he's prejudiced," the man retorted. "Likely the teachers wouldn't agree with him. How does he claim it benefits you?"

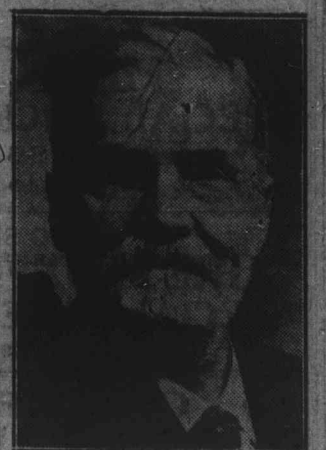
He says training in any athletic contest is the most wonderful way to develop the mind. It teaches a fellow to think quickly, makes him able to use his brain in an emergency. He says the men who have made a pronounced success in college or high school athletics are almost invariably successful in life and in business.

"That may be true; I can't say. But I'm not at all sure that Whitfield wants you to play basketball for the good it'll do you; the thing he's most concerned himself about is winning games. That's what he's hired for, I suspect, and if he's not successful the board will probably hire another coach. Isn't that about right, Stanley?"

"Perhaps," Stanley conceded thoughtfully "but you're doing Mr. Whitfield an injustice, Uncle Joe, if you think he's only interested in having his team to win games. He'd always prefer to lose than to win unfairly. He's a fine man, and any boy is bound to be helped by associating with him."

"Well, I'm glad to hear that," Mr. Bentley rejoined, and the conversation

POSTMASTER 66 YEARS



To have been steadily "on the job" at the Acton, Ontario, post office since before the Dominion of Canada came into being is the unique record of Mr. James Matthews, who has just been complimented by the Post Office Department at Ottawa. In spite of his great years, Mr. Matthews is still hail and hearty.

tion ended for the time with nothing definitely settled.

But Stanley knew in his heart that his uncle did not approve of his taking the time required for practice, and in the circumstances the boy felt that it was not right for him to keep on playing. It would have been easier had Mr. Bentley come out with a positive demand that his nephew give up all thought of playing. Moreover, Stanley knew that the profits from the quarry had been dropping off, and on the whole he was decidedly uncomfortable about the whole thing.

At the end of the scrimmage he approached Raymond Whitfield. "I'd like to talk with you in the office," he said.

The coach was shrwd enough to realize that something was wrong, and he silently led the way to his private quarters; when they were inside he shut the door. "What's on your mind, Stan?" he asked in a friendly tone.

"I've decided to give up basketball, Mr. Whitfield," the boy said soberly.

"But you can't do that, Stan! The coach cried. "You'll make a star player, and two years from now you will be practically sure of being captain. What makes you talk about giving up?"

Thereupon Stanley told the whole story; the debt of gratitude that he owed his uncle, his uncle's disapproval of his playing and so on.

"But he hasn't forbidden you to play, has he?" Whitfield demanded.

"No sir," responded Stanley. "He's been fine about it, especially fine when you consider how set he is against my playing. He's sort of left it to me. I can play if I want to, though it would be against his wishes."

"Hum!" Whitfield mused. "Makes it pretty hard for you to decide, doesn't it, Stan?"

"You've said it!" Stanley muttered grimly.

"I admire your stand as much as I regret your uncle's attitude in the matter," the coach declared warmly. "Under the circumstances I'd be the last to urge you to go against Mr. Bentley's desires. You really owe him a great deal, Stan."

"I know it; that's why I'm quitting the game."

"I can do this however," Whitfield went on. "I'll go to your uncle and see if I can't bring him around."

"I don't think you'll have any luck," said Stanley. "It takes pretty nearly an earthquake to change Uncle Joe when his mind is once made up. And it's made up now."

Whitfield carried out his promise the following day. He found Mr. Bentley at the quarry, where he himself worked as hard as any two of his men.

"Stanley told you that he had decided to give up basketball, I assume," the coach began.

"Yes," the other replied rather shortly. "He suspected why Whitfield had come to him and was inclined to resent it."

"I just wanted to tell you that in my mind you're making a serious mistake, Mr. Bentley," Whitfield continued, not discouraged at the coolness of his reception. "Anybody will profit by the training and discipline that he gets on an athletic team. It tends to develop self-reliance and promptness of reaction between brain and muscles; it also builds character for it inculcates high ideals of honor and clean sportsmanship."

"Stanley is a boy of high ideals!" Bentley said quickly. He stopped playing basketball because he knew I disapproved of such a waste of time and needed his help."

"Yes, but he longs to play, with your approval, just as he could not continue playing without it. I know you wish to do the right thing by the boy. Haven't you yourself seen how he has benefited by his basketball experience? All his mental processes have quickened tremendously."

"I dunno about that," Bentley replied.

"At any rate, I think I'm right, but I'm going to leave the whole thing to Stanley. I sha'n't forbid his playing."

"Which, of course, means that he won't play," said Whitfield, realizing that he had lost, yet accepting the other's opinion with good grace. "I'm sorry—both for Stan and for myself. He really needs the game, and I'm frank to admit that I need him; he is a player of unusual promise. Well, I know you're a busy man, Mr. Bentley, and I won't take any more of your time. Good day, sir."

So Stanley turned in his basketball uniform and began spending his afternoons at the stone quarry. His uncle owned an automobile truck, and the boy often drove the machine over the quarry road. It was work that he greatly enjoyed; he liked the feeling of importance and responsibility that came from controlling so easily the vast power concealed within the gray cylinders of the heavy motor. Mr. Bentley himself admitted that his nephew had skill and judgement in driving that were far beyond his years.

One afternoon shortly after Whitfield's visit to the quarry Stanley drove the truck down to the derrick for two large blocks of granite that the stone cutters had already shaped. The derrick hoisted the rough blocks out of the quarry pit; the horizontal arm of the machine was an eight-inch timber more than forty feet long and weighed fully twelve hundred pounds. After whatever necessary shaping had been done the derrick was again called upon to hoist the blocks to the truck.

On that particular afternoon Stanley stopped the truck not far from the base of the derrick and left his engine running while he waited for the dressed granite that would presently be swung aboard.

"All right, Fred!" Mr. Bentley called, signalling the man in charge of the steam engine that operated the hoist.

The rattle of machinery sounded as the big beam swung round high in air before being lowered to receive its load. Stanley watched indifferently while the chains were attached to a great block of granite; the working of the apparatus was an old story to him.

Suddenly there rose a hoarse cry of warning, and Stanley was horrified to see that the wire cable had given under the weight of the load. Mr. Bentley, who was standing a few feet from the truck, glanced upward and saw that the freed beam was straight above him. He started frantically to run to a place of safety, but as he did so his foot slipped on a rounded rock fragment, and he pitched forward, struck his head on a small block of dressed stone and sprawled at full length helpless in the path of the huge descending timber. He lay perhaps eight feet beyond the radiator of the truck and a little to the right.

At that Stanley saw in a brief glance. His reactions were instinctive, instantaneous—just as they had come to be on the floor of the gymnasium during a basketball game. The thing to do was to break the fall of that beam with his truck! He worked both feet and his right arm simultaneously—clutch on gears in low, accelerator wide open, clutch in—all in the fraction of a second. Never before had he treated the engine and the transmission of his truck so shamefully. Fortunately the machine was well built. With an ear-drumming roar from the motor the huge machine leaped forward.

Stanley knew that the chances were more than even that he himself would be crushed, even though he did succeed in saving his uncle. As he shot forward he realized dimly that the enormous timber was just above his head. Then all thought was blotted out in a reverberating crash, and he was hurled violently from his seat.

He recovered consciousness some time later to find himself supported in his uncle's arms. He looked up at a big bruise on his uncle's forehead that marked the spot where he had fallen against the block of stone. Then the boy's eyes turned towards the truck; the huge fallen beam was lying across it just behind the wrecked driver's seat. He struggled to his feet in spite of Mr. Bentley's efforts to restrain him.

"I never thought I'd make it!" he muttered with his eyes still fixed on the damaged truck.

"Aren't you hurt, Stanley?" his uncle demanded anxiously.

"Not a bit, Uncle Joe," the boy replied. "I guess the concussion knocked the wind out of me for a minute. That's all. You all right?"

"Yes, thanks to you, Stanley. That was a wonderful thing you did, my boy! Nothing but your quick wit and quicker action saved me from a horrible death under that." He glanced towards the huge beam.

"Quickest bit of thinking I ever see!" said one of the workmen feelingly.

"I'm afraid that poor old truck's ruined," Stanley said in a worried tone.

"Never mind the truck!" cried his uncle. "Tell me, Stanley, did playing basketball make such a quick thinker out of you?"

U. N. B. THREATENS TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE LEAGUES

Plans to Quit Unless Eligibility Rules Are Made More Uniform.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—University of New Brunswick will withdraw from athletic competitions with the colleges of the Maritime Provinces conference unless a change is made in eligibility rulings so they will be uniform, according to athletic leaders at U. N. B., who are quoted by the Glaner today.

The acute situation which has developed is the direct result of the barring of two U. N. B. players from football last fall followed by the barring of a number of players from hockey this winter, making it necessary for the Red and Black to send away for the opening of the western section of the Maritime Provinces Intercollegiate Hockey League against Mount Allison at Sackville tonight a much weaker team than the personnel which should be available.

Athletic leaders at U. N. B. claim that academic qualifications at the local institution are on a different basis from Mount A. and Acadia with which they are brought into competition, and that students are ineligible for competition when at U. N. B. whereas their standing would be unaffected under the rules at the other college. Before taking any definite step it is said that U. N. B. students will place the matter before an intercollegiate conference.

If U. N. B. withdraws from intercollegiate competitions they will take the initiative in the formation of a provincial rugby league and their intercollegiate hockey will be played with the colleges in Maine which have taken up hockey actively and which can be reached on tours from here more conveniently than the present trips can be made.

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the judge asked the dandy. "Well, yo' honah," said the culprit, "it was just like this: I hands him a telegram for mah girl, an' he starts in readin' it. So I just natchurally ups an' hands him one."

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A MAYFLOWER RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted by the New York Society of Mayflower Descendants as a body at their meeting:

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"I acknowledge with pride my kinship with the English people and my indebtedness for the English traditions and laws, which were the pillars of our Commonwealth."

"It is due the school children of America, the responsible citizens of the generation to come, that they be taught how as English subjects our ancestors laid the foundations of our beloved country, a work made possible by England's foresight, enterprise and valour, which won ascendancy in North America in the long contest of the 18th century."

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Mrs. E. M. Thomas, popular stewardess, tells how Dreco restored her to health and strength after the ravages of malaria.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas, who resides at 76 Cornwallis Street, Halifax, N. S. when not at sea, has been employed for a number of years as stewardess on the R. M. S. P. "Ourquet" sailing between Halifax and the West Indies.

"Last September, when on my return from the West Indies," says Mrs. Thomas, "I was stricken with malaria. I was in a very bad condition and would get chills that lasted about half an hour at a time and I would tremble all over, I lost my appetite entirely and all my energy left me. I had several blood-tests taken and spent I don't know how much money on medicines, but nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally a friend advised me to try Dreco. It was just the thing I needed. I only took one bottle and was absolutely surprised with the result. My appetite improved from the very start until I could eat anything. All my energy has returned to me and I feel much better in every way. I was troubled a lot with constipation too, but am all over that now. The results I have had with Dreco are just marvellous."

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Personal and Social

Mrs. Avard Cohoon left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where she will spend some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foshay left last week on a two weeks trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Purdy is leaving this morning for Durham, North Carolina, to spend three months the guest of her daughter.

Mr. Reginald Southern left recently for Boston where his parents reside. He expects to enter Boston University.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Emily Freeman of Milton, Queen's County, have been visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Archibald.

Miss Pritchard, who has been visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Merle Bancroft, returned to her home in Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Haley, leader of the Girl Guides work in Wolfville, was at Halifax last week taking a course in Guide work under the tutelage of Miss Joyce Wolton, of England.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. H. Simpson, who is spending the winter in Hains City, Florida, writing to Yarmouth friends, states there are 142 Nova Scotians wintering in that city and also that Canada was leading strong in prize winning at the big exhibition now being held there.

Mr. W. B. Davidson, of this paper, met with a painful accident while assisting at the Boy Scout rooms on Friday evening last. As a result the palm of his left hand was badly lacerated.

Dr. Elliott, who was summoned to attend the injury was obliged to take a number of stitches and Mr. Davidson has since been incapacitated from work.

Friends in this vicinity of Messrs. Gordon and Waldon Kennedy, of Grand Pre, who are this year playing such excellent hockey for the Kentville team, are very glad to tender their hearty congratulations.

These skillful young puck-chasers are sons of Mr. H. H. Kennedy, and got their training in hockey on the Wolfville team. Followers of the game this season are very glad to witness that on the Kentville aggregation they are giving such a good account of themselves, and that they find themselves in a position where they are able to put their past experience to such good account.

GREENWICH

Mrs. Ernest Johnson, who has been ill over a week, is now on the road to recovery and her many friends hope for a steady and sure improvement.

Miss Joyce Harvey returned home last Thursday from a few weeks visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. Brown, in Aylesford.

Miss Freda Ritcey, our school teacher, left on Friday morning for her home in Riverton, Lunenburg Co., to remain several days and to be present at the reception tendered her brother and bride.

Miss Joyce Harvey is supplying at the school here during her absence.

We are very pleased to learn that two of our school girls who are taking the 8th grade work in Wolfville school led their class in the last quarterly examinations. Congratulations.

A large number of our residents attended the closing meeting last Friday evening of Gypsy John Hawkins, at Port Williams. These meetings, held two weeks were enjoyed thoroughly by a good many from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borden entertained Gypsy and Mrs. Hawkins, and Miss Gould, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Cesyl Hiltz—nee Gwendoline Brown—and two children, of Kentville, spent the day last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Harvey.

Mr. G. Cox, of Kentville, was a recent guest at the home of his son, Mr. Byron Cox, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox, Wolfville, were guests on Sunday at the home here, of the former's brother, Mr. Byron Cox.

Miss MacAchron, of Acadia Seminary, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson.

Miss E. Elliott, a former school teacher here, who is visiting in Wolfville at the home of her brother, Dr. Elliott, visited friends here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Borden, who is W. P. of "Lily of the Valley" division at Port Williams, attended the sessions of the Grand Division, which met at Port Williams on Tuesday. A number of the delegates were entertained at Mr. Borden's home here during the day and over night.

Greenwich Community League, it is hoped, will be held as usual again Friday evening this week, when Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, D. D. will give an interesting instructive lecture.

Miss Esther Pearson, who has been confined to her home for over a week with illness, is now much better and likely to be out as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cox are having changes and improvements done to the interior of their house.

The death of Dr. David Allison, for many years the honored president of Mount Allison University, took place at his home in Halifax, on Thursday morning. Dr. Allison was a native of Newport, Hants county, where he was born on Jan. 3rd 1836. He was educated at Dalhousie and Mr. Allison and at the Wesleyan University, the famous Methodist institution of Middletown, Conn. He filled the position of Superintendent of Education for his native province for some years, and was president of Mount Allison University from 1891 until 1910, when he resigned. Since then he has resided in Halifax.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Beginning with the first issue in March the time of publication of The Acadian will be changed from Friday morning to Thursday afternoon. Friday has been the publication day of the paper since it was established forty-one years ago, and it is not because we have found it an unlucky one that we have finally decided after careful deliberation to make the change. It is the policy of this paper to adopt any innovation that will enable us to give more efficient service, and it is with that end in view that the change is now made. The time gained will ensure the paper reaching the greater number of its subscribers by or before Saturday, which will be a decided advantage both to our readers and advertisers.

This advance notice is given so that patrons of the paper and correspondents may be able to the better meet the changed conditions. All copy, both for news and advs., will require in future to be in the office a day earlier than formerly, in order that the paper may appear promptly at the appointed time. We believe the new order will prove beneficial to all the friends of the paper and we invite your hearty cooperation in this as in all our endeavors to improve the service rendered by the home paper.

LECTURE IN BEHALF OF RETURNED MEN

Lieut. Rickard, R. N., who presented the fine motion picture "Around the World with our Smiling Prince" at the Orpheum on Monday evening delivered an address in the interest of ex-service men at the same theatre on Sunday evening at the close of the regular church services. There was a large gathering, practically every seat being filled. Mayor Chambers presided and on the platform besides the lecturer were Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and Mr. G. C. Nowlan, secretary of the G. W. V. A. The subject of the address, which was listened to with close attention, was "The Fading Poppies of Flanders Field", from which the speaker depicted conditions since the war, arguing that the returned men, in many cases, had not received and were not receiving fair treatment. He recounted instances near at hand to prove his contention and urged that the services of those who gave themselves to the task of defending the Empire should not be forgotten. A fine program which included vocal solos by Mrs. Eugene Eaton, Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. Parsons, a violin solo by Miss White, of the Seminary, and a cornet solo by Harold Phinney, proved a pleasant feature of the evening, and at the close a silver collection in aid of the funds of the G. W. V. A. was taken. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer and also to Mr. Evans for the use of the theatre was moved by Rev. R. F. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Nowlan and unanimously passed.

The opening of the provincial legislature took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Social and labor legislation of outstanding nature and widely affecting the interests of the province are promised as features of the program. The promise is made that the resolutions adopted at the recent Labor Conference at Ottawa, which dealt with the obligations arising out of the Labor sections of the Treaty of Peace will receive attention, and that Bills will be introduced that will tend to meet to some degree the demand for improved accommodation for the Feeble Minded of the province.

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Dr. Robert Norwood delivered a lecture on "The Three Dimension Life" in the Acadia gymnasium on Friday in the Acadia student body.

The senior class of the Acadia Collegiate Academy entertained the senior class of Acadia Seminary at a skating party in the Evangeline rink on Friday evening.

The members of the freshman class were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ford for a "sing" on Sunday evening.

The death occurred suddenly at St. John, N. B., on Wednesday of Brentson Gibson, son of Mrs. James Gibson, Sheffield Mills. He was 40 years of age and unmarried. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers, Dexter and Chan, of Sheffield Mills, Kenneth at Amherst, and Reginald in Maine. Chan and Kenneth Gibson left yesterday for St. John to bring home the remains.

Elections at Kentville to fill the vacancies in the Council will be held on March 4th, with nominations Feb. 26th.

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Yes we still sell Victor Machines. Large also new Catalogue Stories.

We understand we have commenced work of the Municipality. Playing at Sackville last week in the Inter-League, Mr. Allison ended up a hard game two all.

All in a game of basketball Gymnasium on the Acadia team. St. George's Club of score of 39 to 25.

The Wolfville team were defeated in a closely contested game. The score was 29 to 25.

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Pure within. Pure well cleansed the body. Soap we now offer to build up the general health. Watch our Pharmacy.

When a housekeeper that is the time to clean about the quality for she likes to hear Mrs. So and So, who And to be sure that she gives them ORANGE PEKOE, the finest flavored tea in this country.

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Items of Local Interest

Those contributing to the rummage sale kindly send articles to Parish Hall on Saturday morning.

Don't miss our Castle Soap sale. Regular 30c. value for 23c. Cash only, at Randa's.

Have you given away all your "snaps"? Now is the time to look up the young old films and have reprints made at the Graham Studio.

Watch Out

Yes we still sell Victor Records and Machines. Large stock on hand, also new Catalogue. Randa's Drug Store.

We understand that the auditors have commenced work on the books of the Municipality of Kings.

Playing at Sackville on Tuesday of last week in the inter-collegiate Hockey League, McAllison and U. N. B. teams ended up a hard game with a tie a two all.

For the Lucky

Pure within. Pure without. Having well cleaned the body with Regal Bath Soap we now offer to oil the joints and build up the general system.

When a housekeeper is having visitors that is the time she is most particular about the quality of tea she buys, for she likes to hear her guests say: "Oh, Mrs. So and So, what delicious tea!"

Four prizes of money have been offered to the students of the College, Seminary and High School by the S. and B. Society and by Principal Silver for the best essays on the Norwood lecture.

Number 13

It has been announced that the proposed curtailment in the D. A. R. train service has been postponed until Feb. 27th, pending the decision of the Railway Commission.

AN INTERESTING PICTURE

The presentation of the picture, "A-round the world with our Smiling Prince", at the Orphan on Monday afternoon and evening brought out large audiences who enjoyed a really good performance.

CANNING DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

The Wolfville hockey team were defeated by the Canning team in Canning rink on Wednesday evening by the score of 7 to 4.

Canning—Goal T. Miller; defence T. Huston, H. Huston; forwards, H. Hoyt, H. Lyons; H. Grant; subs, Mitchell, L. Lyons, Melvin, McKen.

Coming Events

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

The hockey match between the married and the unmarried members of the Grand Pre Women's Institute will take place at Grand Pre Rink on Friday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock.

CANNING WINS INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Kentville forfeited to Canning the seventh game in the Valley Intermediate Hockey League by their inability to carry out the schedule as arranged for Tuesday night.

Table showing Canning wins in the Valley Intermediate Hockey League. Won: Canning 5, Kentville 2, Wolfville 0. Lost: Canning 0, Kentville 3, Wolfville 4.

HABITANT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Habitant Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Edward Eaton, on Tuesday afternoon president Mrs. William Newcombe, presiding.

ACADIA GIRLS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The Acadia girls' basketball team had an easy win over the Canucks of St. John, at the Memorial Gymnasium last Friday night, the score being 23 to 8.

Line-up: Canucks—Forwards, Miss Springer, Miss Rouleau; guards, Miss Morse, Miss L. Smith; centres, Miss G. Smith, Miss Brown; sub, Miss Johnson.

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NEWS OF CANNING

Mrs. Charles Ellis entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, a delightful afternoon being spent. Mrs. A. Sheridan entertained the Delt Destroying League of United Baptist Church last week, an enjoyable afternoon being spent. Rev. Gordon C. Brown conducted Divine Service in Christ Church on Sabbath afternoon, later holding service in Kingsport. A large congregation attended the United Baptist Church on Sabbath evening where an able discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Heiler. Mr. Fred Patten returns to Melrose, Mass., in a few days. Mr. Wood, who has during the past eight months, successfully conducted a tea room and restaurant, has purchased the property from Mr. Jodrie, and will in the Spring build a dining room for private parties. Miss Marjorie Downing of St. John, visited friends in Wolfville and Canning last week. Miss Downing left for Halifax on Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Brown, and will on her return visit friends in Digby and Annapolis. Mrs. Zimmon, who has been a patient in the Sanatorium Toronto, returned to his home, Canning, where after spending a week, he entered the Sanatorium, Kentville. Our young people—ten in number—enjoyed a sleighing party to Wolfville last week. Miss Lizzie Lyons, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lyons, has returned to resume her teaching at Hall's Harbor. Mr. Lyons is we are glad, slightly improved in health. Mr. R. W. North has recovered from a severe cold. Mrs. Scott Blenkhorn entertained the Art Club, recently re-organized under the name of Modern Priscilla, a delightful evening being spent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burbidge, have returned home. Mr. Whitfield Coffin has returned from visiting his uncle Mr. Whitfield Coffin, and Mrs. Coffin, Massachusetts. Mrs. A. M. Covert entertained the Canning Literary Society on Monday evening, Pres. Dr. Stanley W. Spicer presiding. A very fine address by Rev. G. D. Hudson was enjoyed, his subject, "In Evolution Anti-Christians?" being ably dealt with. Vocal Solos by Mrs. Alfred Ellis were also enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehan, are being congratulated in the birth of a son. Miss Mary Dickie, who has been visiting in town returned to Upper Canning on Sunday. Miss Lou Covert, Miss Ruth Harris, Messrs. Seldon Smith, Burnell Eaton, have returned to Acadia. Mr. Joseph McDonald has returned from Kentville.

CANNING HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

Canning defeated Wolfville in the fourth game of the Valley High School Hockey League, in Canning rink on Friday afternoon, by a score of 5-3. The game was clean, fast, and of more than ordinary pleasure, and witnessed by about 200 enthusiastic followers of both teams. Regret was felt that Williams, Wolfville's wing, received a bad injury above the eye by a hit from the puck, and that Prescott received further injury to a wound received in a former game. The score in the last half of the third period was a tie, till near the end, when Canning speeded up, and drove home the winning tally. Bennett, Covert, Cohen, Payzant starred for Canning, Prescott, Johnson, and McKenna, starring for Wolfville. McKenna, goal tender, made several sensational stops. The line up was as follows: Canning—Goal, Smith; Defence, DeWolfe, Payzant; Forwards, Covert, Eaton, Cohen; Subs., Bennett, Bigelow, Harris. Wolfville—Goal, McKenna; Defence, Johnson, Phinney; Forwards, Regan, Prescott, Williams; Subs., Eaton, Shaw, Vaughan. Bertram Blenkhorn made a fine referee. The Wolfville High School pupils made this the occasion of their annual weigh drive more than fifty young people attending, and at the close of the game enjoying a skate. They later had supper at Woods restaurant, which is fast becoming popular for after rink suppers. Principal B. C. Silver and Mr. Stackhouse accompanied the students. We hope soon again to see our Wolfville friends in Canning.

CANNING TEAM WON FROM CENTREVILLE

Canning defeated Centreville in the Canning rink on Thursday night of last week by a 7 to 2 score, in the sixth game in the Valley Intermediate Hockey League. The game was fast and clean and was witnessed by a large crowd. Hoyt, Lyons and T. Huston starred for Canning, while Webb, Burns and Newcombe were the pick of the losers. The winners played great combination throughout the three periods. The Canning band was in attendance and rendered several selections, Charles Wigmore, of Kentville, refereed. The teams: Centreville—Thompson, goal; Newcombe and Whalen, defence; Burns,

MARRIES DANISH PRINCE

Miss Lois Frances Booth, of Ottawa, who was married on Monday to Prince Erik of Denmark.

CANNING LITERARY SOCIETY

Canning Literary Society enjoyed an evening of much pleasure, when on Monday, Feb. 4, the members were addressed by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, who is an unusually pleasing speaker. Rev. Dr. B. Hemmeon chose for thought, "The Attitude of the Church towards Industrial Disputes." 2. "The Attitude of Jesus toward Wealth." 3. "The Attitude of the Disciples toward Wealth." 4. "The Attitude of the Medieval Church toward Wealth." Dr. Hemmeon reviewed the rise of the industrial era, in the capitalistic system, up to the present time, and concluded with "What Should Be the Attitude of the Church Today." An expression of appreciation was extended to the speaker and cards of

Here and There

Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 1924 ships will visit the port of Quebec in 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated as a special feature the serving of afternoon tea regularly on all dining, cafe and buffet cars throughout the system. The tasteful little menu which the company provides includes tea, coffee, chocolate, toast, muffins, cake, ice cream and preserves at reasonable prices.

The Spiller Company, a great British concern with \$150,000,000 capital, has completed arrangements for the establishment of facilities in Canada which will entail an outlay of \$2,000,000 to finish the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills in Calgary, with another \$2,000,000 to build an elevator at Vancouver.

The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Beigo-Canadian Paper Company at Shawinigan Falls, Que., has commenced operations. The machine, which is the product of the Dominion Engineering Company, is now producing newsprint. It will be tuned up and is expected to produce a commercial grade of newsprint at or above its daily capacity of 75 tons in the near future.

Speaking at Toronto recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that "what Canada is suffering from is lack of men, lack of capital and lack of those forward policies which will enable the country to realize within a reasonable time its own manifest destiny." He added that he did not believe in "exaggerated whispering or in any statements which are calculated to destroy the belief of Canadians in their own country."

Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," was invested with the C.B.E. by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul-General at New York, when his ship arrived there on January 25th, prior to setting out on her great world cruise. Captain Robinson also received the freedom of the city of New York. These honors were in recognition of his gallant work when commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" at Yokohama, at the time of the Japanese disaster.

According to Canadian Pacific officials, immigrants from Europe who spend a few hours in Montreal on their way west are re-discovering America—or rather Canada—at a great rate. Some days ago there were eighty Scandinavians drumming their heels in the big waiting-rooms at Windsor Station, bored to tears. Then one of them suddenly discovered that the Province of Quebec, unlike Sweden, is not "dry." The rush of the Danes on Alfred's England was as nothing compared to that with which the delighted Scandinavians gentlemen emptied that waiting-room. So excellent did they find the beer that they did not show up again till train-time, when they announced unanimously, though with slight difficulty, that "Canada has one fine country."

To be stranded in a strange city with no worldly assets but a suit of dress-clothes and yet to come out of the adventure victorious is to achieve something. Joe and Bill arrived in Montreal a few nights ago, their baggage consisting of the clothes they wore, two dress suits, an adequate quantity of the needful and an enthusiastic determination to see life with a capital L. When they woke on the morning after, they found that someone had relieved them of everything they possessed except the dress suits they had slept in, and which they had worn for the previous night's affray.

In this predicament they appealed to the authorities at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, for work whereby to earn enough to take them out of the wicked city. Sympathetic officials put them on the snow-shovelling gang. And here these two stout fellows, in their dress suits, Joe with his feet wrapped in sackings to keep them warm, labored heartily for four days, earning the price of their tickets back to the little old home town. So once more landed and the natives are

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membership presented to Rev. Mr. Hemmeon and Mrs. Hemmeon. Mr. Gerald McElhiney, of Windsor, added much to the pleasure of the evening by his beautiful solo, the accompanist being Miss Josephine Harris.

CANNING GIRL GUIDES

The Girl Guides under Captain Bigelow held a delightful sleigh drive on Saturday afternoon owing to the kindness of Mr. C. H. Meek, who drove the party to Centreville, where twenty-two young people enjoyed an afternoon of great pleasure. The ice was in fine condition, and the Girls with their Captain are very enthusiastic over the kindness of their Centreville friends, particularly Mr. Perry Wheaton, and Mr. Harry Balsor, who invited the party to remain for supper, and skate in the evening, which they regretted being unable to do. The afternoon will long remain a pleasure in the minds of the Guides, who are very grateful to Mr. Meek and those who contributed to their entertainment. The Guides are doing splendid work under the direction of Captain Bigelow and Lieutenant Melvin. At their meeting on Friday, Mr. Gerald Huston again instructed them in Military Drill, a kindness much appreciated. The basket ball equipment has arrived, and the girls are looking forward to entering the league with Wolfville. The Tender Foot and Second class work have been completed.

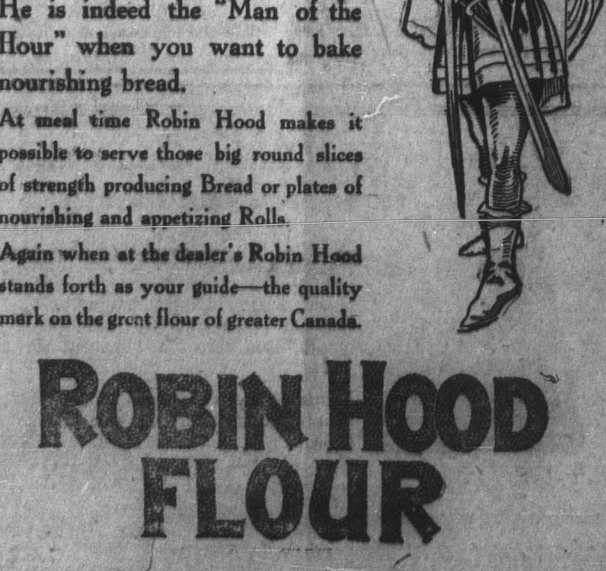
DEATH OF MRS. MILLEDGE DEWITT

The community learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Milledge DeWitt, which occurred at her home in Medford, after an illness of several months, aged fifty-five years. The late Mrs. DeWitt was the daughter of the late



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PRINCE ERIK OF DENMARK



Who on Monday was married at Ottawa to Miss Lois Frances Booth. Prince Erik has renounced his right of succession to the throne of Denmark and the title of Prince of Denmark.

CANARD

The Women's Missionary Society of Upper Canard Baptist Church was entertained this week by Mrs. John Borden, the president Miss Irene Rand presiding. The afternoon spent with the lesson Study Book was very interesting.

CENTREVILLE JUNIORS DEFEAT CANNING

Centreville Junior Hockey team defeated Canning Junior team in Centreville rink Monday evening, Feb. 11. Score 6-3. The ice was in good condition and both teams played fast hockey. Line up: Canning—Goal, Smith; defence, Melvin, Cox; forwards, Harris, Spicer,

SHEFFIELD MILLS

We regret that Mrs. C. E. Kinsman is confined to her home by illness. Miss Reta Kinsman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eaton, Canning, has returned home. Mr. Hinman Baker, of London, Eng-

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Advertisement for Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co., Limited, listing freight and passenger services, ship names, and fares.

Advertisement for N.S. Technical College, offering courses in various fields and providing contact information.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Here and There' and other small notices.

Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Wembley. Among them is a 'monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle West-ern States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Society League, succeeding the late Lord Haughey, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected play grounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobilists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 65 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stamped from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal silver dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 million of roofing and 200 tons of nails, shingles and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothermel interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$16,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of rail road equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotive from \$16,057 to \$66,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,330 to \$28,900 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,301 each; and steel rails, from \$28 to \$43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs in the three provinces, the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 874,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 88,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They sown and followed 90,000 acres of land, broke 6,800 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 1,816 of green feed.

DEATH OF MRS. BENJAMIN PATTEN - The death occurred at her home on Sunday morning, Feb. 10th, of Mrs. Benjamin Patten, a highly esteemed and dearly beloved resident of Canning, aged 85 years. Mrs. Patten was

Miss Sophia Herget, and was the daughter of the late Edward Herget, who fought with the allied forces against Napoleon, being five times wounded. Mr. Herget, who settled in Halifax, where he married, later moved to New Ross. The late Mrs. Benjamin Patten is the last member of the family. The late Mrs. Pettie, mother of Mr. George Jodrie, was a sister of the deceased. Deceased is survived by one son Fred, of Melrose, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. Emily Gibson, Canning, Mrs. John R. Urquhart, Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. William Young, Canning.

A LESSON FOR CANADA FROM ROUMANIA

(From the Financial Post) Even Roumania has a better grasp than Canada of what is good business and in the interests of its people. It has forbidden the exportation from that country of all paper and paper stock with the exception of printed matter and articles manufactured from paper. In Canada, we send our raw material over to the United States to be manufactured for us. It is estimated that in the United States there are over five thousand families employed in producing, in the United States, for Canadian consumption, material made from Canadian pulpwood and pulp. At least we should collect a small tax to raise funds for the thorough protection from fire and re-forestation to preserve and develop these resources.

BEAR RIVER PULP MILL SOLD

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Feb. 9.—The pulp mills of Clarke Bros., Limited situated at Bear River, were sold at the Court House this morning by Sheriff Edwards, and purchased by R. H. Mode, on behalf of a new company formed under the name of the Bear River Pulp Company, for \$200,000 in cash, and \$1,300,000 in securities and shares of the above company, as directed by the orders for foreclosure.

OTTAWA ON THE AIR

Parliamentary Speeches May Be Broadcast During Coming Session

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Radio fans may soon hear debates in Parliament. No definite decision in the matter has yet been reached but there has been some discussion. It is understood that proposals to broadcast such head liners as principal speeches in the debate on the address and on the budget.

GOOD RECIPES

Scalloped Turkey - Boil the bones and skin of a roast turkey to make stock. To one cup of this stock add one-quarter teaspoon of salt, a little pepper and two tablespoons of butter, creamed with two tablespoons of flour. Sprinkle the bottom of a buttered baking dish with seasoned cracker crumbs, put in one and one-half cups of cold roast turkey, cut in small pieces, pour over the above mixture, sprinkle with cracker crumbs and bits of butter and bake in a hot oven till crumbs are brown.

Split Pea Soup - Soak over night a cup of dried split peas drain and let simmer in two quarts of fresh water until soft. While cooking add a small piece of fat salt pork and a small onion. Press through a sieve and thicken with two tablespoons of flour that have been mixed with three tablespoons of melted butter. Thin with scalded milk to consistency desired and season with salt and pepper.

Cheese Tea Biscuits - Ingredients: two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons lard or butter, seven eighths of a cup of milk, a quarter teaspoon salt, grated cheese, sufficient to give the desired flavor. Method: Mix all the ingredients excepting the cheese, as for plain baking powder biscuits. Roll thin, divide into two parts, sprinkle one-half with grated cheese, lay the other half of the dough over the cheese, cut out with a small cutter, and bake.

Red Cabbage Salad - Shred the cabbage and crisp in ice water then dry with a towel. Arrange on a salad platter a bed of shredded lettuce and white cabbage, and, arrange in the centre a mound composed of the red cabbage that has been mixed with one cupful each of tart, diced apples and chopped nuts and moistened with a boiled dressing. Mask the salad with additional dressing and sprinkle with a minced green pepper.

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FEBRUARY 15 WITHHOLD NOT THOU THY TENDER MERCIES FROM ME, O LORD: LET THY LOVINGKINDNESS AND THY TRUTH CONTINUALLY PRESERVE ME.—Ps. 40:11.

FEBRUARY 16 THE WOLF ALSO shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.—Isaiah 11:6.

FEBRUARY 17 O COME, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture.—Psalm 95:6, 7.

FEBRUARY 18 PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

FEBRUARY 19 FEAR THE LORD, AND SERVE HIM IN TRUTH WITH ALL YOUR HEART: FOR CONSIDER HOW GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE FOR YOU.—1 Samuel 12:24.

FEBRUARY 20 SERVE THE LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth to all generations.—Psalm 100: 2, 5.

FEBRUARY 21 EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—1 Corinthians 2:9.

Mixed Turkey - Cream together two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one cup of turkey stock. Add one cup of cold roast turkey cut small and one-third cup of bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice. Cook three minutes and serve on toast garnished with poached eggs.

Plum Pudding Tartlets - Mash leftover plum pudding and to one cupful add one cup of bread-crumbs and half a cup of scalding milk. Mix and then roll pastry in oblong sheets and cut in 5-inch squares. Place

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a spoonful of mixture in centre and fold as for turnover. Brush with beaten egg and milk and bake a delicate brown in moderate oven.

Creamed Celery - One quart diced celery, three cups milk, four tablespoons flour, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon salt, pepper. Boil celery in salted water until tender. Drain, saving water for soup stock. Make cream sauce by stirring flour into melted butter until a smooth

paste is formed and adding milk. Cook until thick, season and add celery.

It isn't any use to try to read the evening paper when somebody in the same room is listening at the radio. How many of us have ever seen a thousand-dollar bill? One way to get ahead in life is to make sure that your outgo is smaller than your income.

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PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Rita Hiltz, teacher of the advanced department, spent the week end in Halifax.

Hockey seems to be the tenor of the day again at the Port. New Minas played Port Williams last week, the latter winning; also Greenwood juniors played Port Williams juniors, the latter again winning, and Wolfville played Port Williams, Wolfville winning, score 4 to 3.

The special services of the United Baptist Church, are being continued this week. On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Upper Canada spoke to the people, subject, "The Man, Jesus Christ." On Wednesday evening Mr. MacLeod, student at Acadia gave an address "The Friendship of Jesus." On Friday evening, the pastor Rev. O. N. Chipman will have charge of the meeting.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariott, Starr's Point, is home again from the Halifax Hospital, where she was undergoing treatment for Diabetes, and we are glad to report she is much improved in health.

We are also glad to report the continued improvement of Harold Chipman, who is yet at Westwood Hospital. Mr. G. H. Hiley had the misfortune to lose his valuable cow one day this week.

We are glad to report that Miss Elsie Bauckman is able to be about again after her serious operation for appendicitis, which took place at Westwood Hospital several weeks ago.

Mr. Fowles Newcombe, who has been quite ill of late, is recovering.

The Grand Division which met in the S. of T. hall on Tuesday, had a very interesting session. The evening was a public meeting, and was well attended. The program was as follows, Worthy Patriarch, T. J. Borden, in the chair. The members of the S. of T. Port Williams gave a chorus, "The old oaken bucket." This was followed by an address of welcome from Rev. O. N. Chipman. Then all listened very attentively to a ten minute address from the Grand Scribe, Mr. Hoare of Halifax, who spoke in his usual interesting manner, sounding the trumpet of temperance. He was followed by Mr. N. W. Eaton, of Canning, one of our staunch supporters of Temperance, and one who is not afraid to let people know just where he stands on the prohibition question. He emphasized the "saving of the young" for the sake of the nation. A solo "Two Ballads" was then given by Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, Mr. C. H. Eaton responded to his name, and compared the difference between twenty years ago and today, as to the quantity of rum being sold, the temperance people are slowly but surely gaining ground. The chief speaker of the evening was the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Mr. MacAskill, of St. Croix. His subject was, "Sons of Temperance organization as Nation builders." He spoke with great earnestness and conviction, and handled his subject in a very able manner. He was followed with a brief address by Mr. C. A. Campbell, who was at one time our "Temperance and Moral Reform" representative in the local House. The last speaker of the evening was Provincial Constable Mr. R. C. Soy, of New Glasgow. Mr. Soy has been Scott Act Inspector for several years, and spoke of his work in that capacity. During his speech he referred to the Quebec liquor law, and showed wherein it was a failure, that instead of protecting the people it was allowing them to go headlong to destruction. You "Men of Temperance" in this fair valley of ours, why do you not join forces and clean out some (if not all) of these home brewing places which are slowly but surely getting our young men. These vile places are surely a disgrace to our communities. "Waken temperance men", in "unity is strength".

The chairman read a letter from Hon. J. A. McDonald, representative in the provincial legislature from this county, who expressed his regret at not being able to be present owing to his duties calling him to Halifax and giving assurance of his support for any temperance legislation in the interest of the province which might be introduced.

Grand Division, S. of T.
Quarterly Session at Port Williams on Tuesday

For the fourth time in its history the Grand Division, S. of T., held a quarterly meeting at Port Williams, on Tuesday of this week. The meeting was in accordance with an invitation of "Lily of the Valley" Division, which is one of the most prosperous and efficient institutions of the place. Extensive preparations had been made by the members and the hall which the society owns presented a fine appearance and was admired by the visitors.

Two sessions were held, at 10.30 a. m. and at 2. p. m., and in the evening at 7.45 a public meeting under the auspices of the Grand Division was largely attended.

Those of the Grand Division officers who were present were: Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. John MacAskill, of St. Croix; Grand Scribe A. M. Hoare, of Halifax; Grand Patron Miss Ella McCrow, also of Halifax; and Grand Sentinel, Leander Woodworth, of Port Williams. Vacancies were filled at the opening of the session as follows: P. G. W. P., B. O. Davy, of Wolfville; G. W. A., T. J. Borden, Greenwood; G. Chapman, C. E. Ells, Canning; G. Conductor, H. L. Brenton, Brookfield, Colchester county.

Statistics presented showed that during the quarter just closed there had been a substantial increase in the membership of the order in spite of the fact that no special effort had been made. One new Division had been organized at Kingston, in this county. Reports of the officers and committees indicated that faithful and effective work is being carried on in the interests of the cause of all mankind.

During the afternoon the interestingly discussed and among other items of business the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas it is the opinion of this session of the Grand Division that if we are to increase our numerical strength it is absolutely essential that an efficient agent be put into the field with the least possible delay; therefore

Resolved that the executive be instructed to do its utmost to make provision for this need.

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Grand Division that a certain lawyer in our province has recently been convicted of an offence against the N. S. Temperance Act; therefore

Resolved that the fact be submitted to the Attorney General, with the suggestion that he examine the facts of the case and take such action in connection with the offence as the seriousness of the situation demands.

Whereas there appears to be throughout the province a deplorable tendency towards violations of law and a lack of support in upholding the same, amounting in reality to a positive disrespect for law itself; therefore

Resolved that the Subordinate Divisions be urged to give more attention to the teaching of principles which tend to honor our laws.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Grand Division any relaxation either of the prohibition laws or the public enforcement thereof would not be in the best interests of the province.

And further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

There was an unusually large number of representatives and visitors present and nine new member from nearby Divisions were initiated.

Votes of thanks were passed to the members of the local society for the use of their hall, and to the people of Port Williams and vicinity for the gracious hospitality extended to the visitors.

IN THE WEST INDIES

(Continued from our Feb. 1st issue)

Dear F. A. H.
We are getting farther and farther from home and each island is different and so interesting.

We had a wonderful day at Barbados. A business friend took us on a long drive, showed us all thro a sugar factory, then we saw hundreds of donkeys and thousands of acres of sugar cane, a few sweet potatoes, some cotton, but mostly sugar cane.

I thought would buy a new suit in Barbados but just like every place else everything is for the little fellow, I could not get any large enough.

At St. Vincent Dr. McPhail, whom the Marshes knew, gave us a good time, took us four miles to see his country church, early in the morning.

Granada is a lovely spot. Susie went swimming and I saw the sights on land. Next we came to Trinidad famous for the Pitch Lake. It is 60 miles out from Port of Spain so we 5 passengers who are going to Demerara hired a car for \$5. each and started, just as far as from our place to Halifax.

We passed wonderful cocoa nut groves, some trees have as many as 200 on a single tree, on smaller trees grow the cocoa nut bean very pretty, also orange and banana groves and to cap all, the

queer looking people, the people to whom the missionaries are carrying the gospel.

A wonderful sight is the great Pitch Lake, I can't describe it. The company has the best accommodation for their men we have seen since we left home.

The pitch comes from the lake hard, then it is melted, put in barrels and after it hardens a certain length of time it is shipped all over the world. A schooner was unloading staves and they make 2800 empty bbls. a day, so you see it is pretty lively.

We left there at 1.30 P. M. by way of San Fernando. We were pleased indeed to see where our former minister and Mrs. Bell were located. We saw little John MacMillan Bell such a smart little fellow but very pale. I pity white people living in that hot country Susie asked, "Mac if any message for mother?" "Till her I'm a good boy."

We had said our good-byes to Dr. and Mrs. Marsh not expecting to see them again.

They were more than surprised when we drove up to their door and I think we were to, just got there an hour before us. We saw some of their members as they were having a meeting of their sewing circle, probably using the spools we sent them from Canada.

These women had blankets over their heads but very clean looking and don't seem to mind the heat. Miss Beatty showed us around the Presbyterian Mission and Mrs. Archibald got tea for us. We came back the 40 miles in 1 hr. 50 min., good asphalt roads, but the ships tender had gone so hired a row-boat to take us the mile out to our ship, 2 shillings a piece fare.

We saw hundreds of oxen or what they call oxen, such looking specimens of animals I have never seen before. They are having a rest now but as soon as they begin to cut the sugar cane they will go to work.

Good-bye for now, next stop is in South America where we have three or four days to spend.

Affectionately
ROBERT

CANNING NEWS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Patten was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The service, which was a very beautiful one, was conducted by Rev. Gordon C. Brown, rector of Christ Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The floral offerings were very beautiful. "Abide with Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung. The pall bearers were Benjamin Patten, Fred Patten, William Young, George Jodrie.

Mr. Nelson Stewart, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Green, Perea, fell on the ice on Sunday and broke his arm. Much sympathy is felt for him as he is 90 years of age.

Mrs. Eugene Parker, Medford, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Roland Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer were also guests of Mrs. Roland Palmer this week.

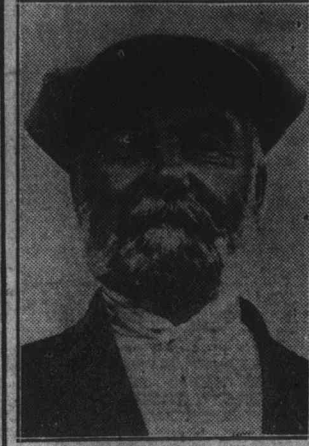
The auditorium of Modern Theatre was filled on Monday evening when the musical committee of Canning Literary Society gave the cantata, "Garden of Flowers", by Denza. The stage was artistically decorated with flowers, the members of the cantata in gowns of white being attractive with flowers. The cantata, which was greatly enjoyed was finely rendered by the following: Mrs. F. F. Chute, Mrs. Allan Clark, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Chas. Cox, Mrs. Alfred Ells, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Misses Josephine Harris, Elsie Thompson and Myrtle DeEll. Miss Irene Rand, of Sheffield Mills, delighted the audience with her readings, which were greatly appreciated, while Mr. Gerald McElhinney, always a favorite, gave much pleasure with his vocal solos. Mr. Rudolph Schaeflein, cellist, was at his best, and piano duets by Mrs. Chas. Sinnett and Mrs. F. F. Chute were much enjoyed. All of these responded to enclosures. The accompanist was Mrs. Chas. Sinnett.

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PETER VEREGIN



The veteran leader of the Doukhobors, who is resisting the proposed exodus of three thousand of his people back to Russia in the early spring, from Kamsack, Sask. Six thousand more, it is said, will follow within a year. The Doukhobors of Buchanan district are withholding their decision on the subject until they receive the promise of the Soviets to give them immunity from military service.

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On account of the withdrawal of Windsor from the Valley Hockey League the championship of the Valley goes to Kentville.

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Name	English		Phy.		Geom.		Alg.		Arith.		Hist.		Fren.		Av.
	Eng.	Arith.	Phy.	Geom.	Alg.	Arith.	Hist.	Fren.	Eng.	Arith.	Phy.	Geom.	Fren.		
GRADE X.															
Mason Cogswell.....	70	73	48	53	49	70	69	61	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
GRADE IX.															
Madalyn Elliott.....	86	94	85	66	73	83	59	78	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
GRADE VIII.															
Greta Murphy.....	64	64	69	66	89	90	98	79	80	60	75	80	75	80	75
Mildred Gates.....	73	50	57	55	83	90	100	88	80	80	75	75	75	75	75
Marjorie Weaver.....	82	63	55	53	72	87	88	86	65	75	72	72	72	72	72
Grace Murphy.....	61	44	60	41	81	80	87	81	80	60	68	68	68	68	68
GRADE VII.															
Ross Graves.....	79	87	86	71	81	78	83	75	70	78	80	78	78	78	78
Frank Balloom.....	69	57	61	59	78	86	89	75	70	71	75	75	75	75	75
Eyrie Graves.....	62	71	80	40	79	79	76	65	60	68	68	68	68	68	68
Mattie Regan.....	69	47	59	69	84	84	65	60	60	67	67	67	67	67	67
Elizabeth Harvey.....	67	39	46	48	83	88	81	75	70	66	66	66	66	66	66
Ivan Beanson.....	51	33	61	48	63	85	67	75	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
GRADE VI.															
Shirley Balloom.....	80	87	75	58	83	93	91	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Dorothy Parrish.....	78	74	90	53	75	89	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Dorothy Hatt.....	86	41	76	63	73	94	88	80	80	75	75	75	75	75	75
Harry England.....	67	41	83	63	75	88	78	75	60	70	70	70	70	70	70
Paul Cogswell.....	78	60	69	41	51	84	76	90	60	67	67	67	67	67	67
GRADE V.															
Bessie Shaw.....	90	88	88	83	78	95	94	75	80	86	86	86	86	86	86
Kenneth Lantz.....	96	76	90	63	86	90	92	80	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
Lawrence Weaver.....	87	78	78	65	76	85	81	75	60	76	76	76	76	76	76
Lloyd Gates.....	71	89	64	36	64	91	72	80	60	69	69	69	69	69	69
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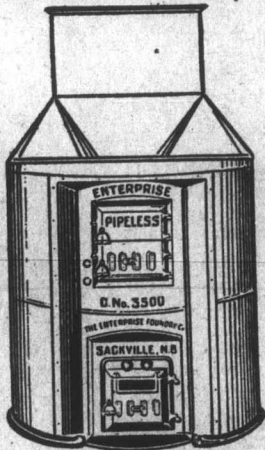
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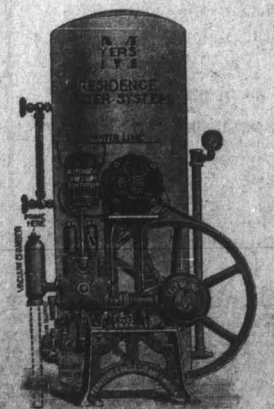
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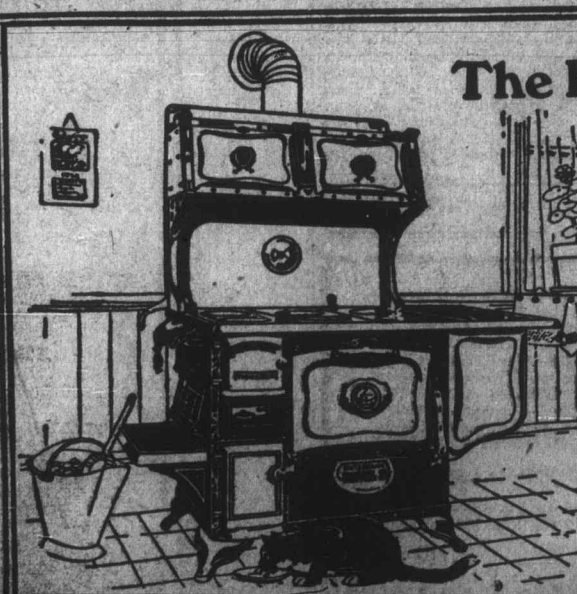
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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. J. Yeaton and Miss Aileen Yeaton spent Saturday in Halifax. A number of "Valentine" social events have taken place this week. Rev. G. P. Raymond, of Kentville, visited Hantsport last week. The many friends of Mr. Thomas Riley regret to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. B. Young, Misses Grace and Ethel Young and Master Claude Young left on Friday for Digby, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Capt. Young, Master of the "Otis Wack".

Mr. Frank Smith, of Truro, visited at his home here recently. We regret to learn of the indisposition of his father, Mr. F. R. Smith. Misses Violet and Cora Harvey, of Windsor, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorman, Hantsport.

Miss Mary Beckwith returned on Thursday from Wolfville, having undergone an operation on her nose at Westwood Hospital.

Capt. Chas. Barikhouse was a passenger to Digby on Tuesday. Canon Robinson filled the pulpit of the Anglican Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Robinson represents the British and Foreign Bible Society, and gave an intensely interesting address.

Messrs. Geo. Morris, F. Crowell, W. Masters and their boss L. Young left on Tuesday morning for Digby, where they will be engaged for several weeks repairing the barge "Gloascap". Mr. T. Patton, of New Glasgow, visited his family here last week.

Mr. W. Telfry, of Woodville, Kings Co., spent the week end at the home of his father Mr. T. Telfry. We understand that a company has been formed to bore for coal several miles west of Hantsport, on the Lockhartville mountain. The drill arrived on Friday, and it is expected that operations will begin at once.

Miss Ethel Benzanson, of Halifax, spent a short vacation at the home of her aunt Mrs. (Capt.) Jackson, Mt. Desert.

Mr. Shannon Morse, of Mt. Denison, a former resident of Hantsport, was a patient at the P. M. Hospital last week. Miss Carrie Dill, of Windsor, spent the week end with Mrs. J. Pultisier.

A union choir furnished the music in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Dickie gave an eloquent address basing his remarks on the sin of Ananias and Sapphira.

A return game took place in Windsor on Friday evening between the Hantsport Hockey team and the Bankers team of Windsor, score 0-0.

On Friday afternoon the Grand Pre team was defeated by the Hantsport team 6-1. The game took place on the Grand Pre rink.

The Salvation Army gave a concert in the Empire Theatre on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. Welsh, of Amherst, was a recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The February business meeting of the Hantsport Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon with a large attendance. The President and vice President being absent, Mrs. J. Lyon presided. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The different committees reported favourably. A number of communications were read and discussed.

A resolution was received from Miss H. McDougall, of Truro, superintendent of Institutes for the Province, to prohibit the importation of Oleomargarine into Canada. This resolution was adopted and a copy sent to Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

A communication was also read from Dr. McLellan re Dental Clinic for the schools, under the auspices of the Institute—number of scholars taking advantage of the clinic 52, number of fillings put in 80, bill for material for filling \$50. Moved and seconded that bill be paid, motion carried.

It was suggested that Rev. Dr. McLellan be interviewed regarding the exhibition of his excellent views of Canada, sometime in March, report to be given at the March meeting.

A quilt was donated to the victims of the fire tragedy at Avonport. A miscellaneous programme being in order, a reading by "Phillips Brooks" was given by Mrs. Albert Lawrence. This reading was exceptionally interesting. Mrs. R. Lawrence and Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw also gave readings. The meeting closed by all joining in singing the "Institute Ode".

THE OLD RED HOUSE

One of the first frame houses ever built in Hantsport was called "The Old Red House". It stood in the field

between the river bank and the house where Mrs. Andrews used to live. It was the home of Deacon Davidson and his family, who lived there till they left for homes of their own and the father died, when Grandma went to live with her youngest son, Chipman Davidson. The Old Red House was then rented for some years; afterwards being torn down. It was one of the landmarks for a long time, the different ministers who used to come to Hantsport to preach, always found a welcome there. Meetings were held, and when baptism took place the candidates used to prepare for it there. I wonder if there are any in Hantsport to day who remember it, or know what year the house was built. A most interesting story could be written about it.

AVONSIDE COTTAGE OR THE OLD RED HOUSE

Near the high grassy banks of the swift flowing Avon, The house that's most ancient in Hantsport now stands; Where many have spent the best hours of existence. Some are living near still, some abroad in far lands.

The Avonside Cottage is old and decaying. For time has been working upon its red walls; Through the orchard and meadow the children are straying, The island reechoes with laughter and calls.

As I pass through the rooms that have now grown familiar I think when a child I first entered the door; How wonderful, pleasing, and new to my fancy, This place always charmed, in the visits of yore.

If these walls had a voice to reecho the story, Of joys and of sorrows, like sunshine and shade; That came to the inmates who dwelt here before me, When all things were pleasant, or sorrowful made.

But no voice from the walls or the rooms shall reecho, The tale of the inmates, their weal or their woe; My fancy and memory, the scene faintly pictures, Of the loved ones who moved here at home, long ago.

I see a large group, there are brothers and sisters, With father and mother, sit down at the board; Where health and prosperity crown them with plenty, Their barns are well filled, and their larder well stored.

Bye and bye there come changes, and sisters choose partners, And brothers take wives to cheer their new homes; While lonely and anxious the wives and the sisters For brothers and husbands as sailors do roam.

But a still greater breach is made in the circle Than marriage can make, though half should depart; Grim death enters harshly, the father securing, And leaves the survivors with sorrow of heart.

How often these rooms have been filled to o'er flowing, On many occasions, when converts were there, And singing and prayer would arise in full chorus, Then down to the water we all would repair.

But my fancy and memory fail to do justice, In painting the picture, I fain would recall Those who lived here could tell us the whole of the story, Could all the world listen, 't would interest all.

The house and the garden, the orchard and meadow, The banks and the river—and all places round Have charm for all those, who have lived here before me, 'Tis the prettiest place, that in Hantsport is found.

These lines were written for Grandma Davidson in Sept. 1857 by Margaret D. Michener.

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A delegation of Soviet officials is now on its way to Canada seeking arrangements whereby trade between the two countries may be renewed. The delegates include J. E. Koulik, N. N. Kostritzin and A. Divilkovsky. During their visit to Great Britain they visited the site of the Empire Exhibition, which opens in April, and in the picture they are seen viewing one of the Canadian buildings. Their guide is Mr. J. H. Clynes, who is publicity agent for the British Empire Exhibition. He is a son of J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the Labor party in the British Commons.

DR. SHANKLE ADDRESSES YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

A very interesting lecture was given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavour Society. Miss Gladys Masters, President of the Society, called on Dr. F. R. Shankle to address the meeting. Dr. Shankle took as his subject, "Health", dealing principally with "Tuberculosis", the nature of the disease, prevention, etc., and stated that while the death rate is decreasing it still claims about one hundred and twenty-five thousand lives a year. The death rate is larger in Nova Scotia in proportion to the population than any other Province except Prince Edward Island. The doctor stated some of the principal causes of the disease such as improper food, unsanitary surroundings, and careless habits of people infected with the disease, and he urged a proper inspection of schools and examination of all children, and the establishment of Clinics throughout the Province. The doctor went on to say that about everyone has the T. B. germ in their system and by certain tests can ascertain whether the germ is active. The same can be applied to animals, and claims that all cows should be tested for tuberculosis, as milk from diseased cows is a menace. Dr. Shankle closed his remarks by saying he had a vision of the future, instead of curing diseases, they will be prevented.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the doctor for his most interesting and instructive address.

A Bible question match is the program for Friday evening the 15th, and on the 22nd, Miss Lillian Bishop, of Greenwich, who spent a number of years in India, will give a Missionary address. The Magazine Club, in connection with the society, is giving much pleasure to its readers.

HANTSPORT GIRLS DEFEAT WINDSOR

A return game of basketball was played in the Hantsport gymnasium Monday night between the Windsor team and Hantsport. Score 53-20 for Hantsport.

Line-up: Windsor—Forwards, Reta Cochran, Capt., May Doran; Centres, Ethel Cochran, Daisy Muller; guards, Evelyn Muller, Mildred Matheson. Hantsport—Forwards, Capt. Nellie Reid Violet Alley; Centres, Dorothy

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Lourillard, Laura Newcombe; guards, Grace Whitman, Lillian Stevens. After the conclusion of the game the visiting team were entertained at Dr. McLellan's where lunch was served and all enjoyed a dance. The chaperons for Windsor were the Misses Chase, Sanford, Sanford and Creighton. Mrs. George Kewley for Hantsport.

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THE GAME OF MAH-JONG

"Mah-Jong", the Chinese game which has created a furore in England and has obtained a firm footing in the United States and Canada, is thus described by Olga Raester, author of the Standardized Rules of the Mah-Jong League:

No need to speak of age where Mah-Jong is concerned. Everybody knows that it comes from China, and it is as old as Tenques, another national Chinese game which was played in the far-distant centuries. In England, however, Mah-Jong is very young, and inclined, like all young things, to sprawl. Everybody is playing it, everybody is playing it differently.

According to history and legend, Mah-Jong was played by Confucius; it commemorated the Great Wall of China and 108 revolutionaries who were banished by the Emperor during the Sung dynasty.

A fisherman is supposed to have thought of it as a cure for sea-sickness and a Chinese general of the Imperial Army is said to have added the Winds and Dragons to keep his soldiers from falling asleep.

All this you may believe or not. It is certain that there were 108 cards in the original game and that the addition of Winds and Dragons brought the number to 136.

The ivory carvers of Ning Po turned the cards into "tiles", as the domineers now used are called, and it is with 136 of these that the regulation game is played.

Mah-Jong means "sparrow", because the players, like the sparrows, pick up the chance crumbs discarded by others.

There are three suits running from 1 to 9. They are called "Characters", "Bamboo" and "Circles". There is no need to describe them as they are easily distinguished by their names. All the three suits, with the exception of the 1's and 9's are classed as "minor" pieces, and in the scoring count the least.

There are also four Winds, four of a kind to each Wind: East, South, West and North.

These four Winds and the 1's and 9's of each suit are "major" pieces, and come next in rank and value.

Finally, there are the three "Dragons" in sets of four: White Dragon, Red Dragon, Green Dragon. These are classed as super-pieces and have the highest value of all.

In the basket there are also four "Flowers" and four "Seasons", pretty pieces which merely give high scoring but do not represent any skill in playing.

There is also the "Box of Winds" and the counter made of short pieces of bone and inscribed with dots. Five for five hundred, one for one hundred, ten for ten points, and two for two. A thousand points, with a limit of 300, or 500, makes a good proportion for playing.

The object of each player is to make up a hand of fourteen "tiles", and in some cases more (if sets off or have been gathered), and to declare this hand before any of the other players.

To make up this kind the player collects three or four of a kind in any suit, numeral sequences in any suit, sets of Winds and Dragons, and a pair. These sets may be compared to the tricks made in Bridge.

The game starts by four players standing around a table, and going through the process of the allotment of seats.

This may be done in a formal manner which necessitates four throws of the dice before East for the round is decided, or in the friendly fashion of each player throwing the dice, the highest settling the place to be occupied by East.

All counting is to be done anti-clockwise from left to right, on the person sitting round the table, beginning with East.

After this the four walls are built, each player setting up a wall of 34 pieces before him in two layers of 17 each. The walls must be pushed closely together to form a square.

East then throws the dice to decide which wall is to be opened, and the number being counted out on the other players, the player to whom the number falls then throws the dice again to see where the wall is to be opened.

The number thrown is counted along the wall from right to left.

Where the count stops the two "tiles" must be lifted out and placed on the top of the opening to the right.

Then East takes the first four "tiles" to the left of the opening, and the other players follow in succession from left to right.

Each player has 13 "tiles". East takes one more, making 14, and East discards one "tile" into the court.

Then comes the turn of each player round the table from left to right, but all must draw one "tile" from the wall before discarding. East, after the first discard, does likewise.

Each discard can be taken by any of the other players for a set of three or a sequence until the next discard is thrown on the table, after which it cannot be touched.

The discards are acquired in the following manner: By a "Pung"—that is, taking a "tile" that matches two of a kind already in the player's hand. The three must be at once laid on the table beside the player. By a "Chow"—that is, taking a discard that makes a numeral sequence of three, two of which are already in the player's hand. It must be remembered that a "Chow" can only be taken from the discard of a player on the left. When a player has completed a winning hand as described above, the fact is proclaimed. Every player shows his "tiles". The score is counted up, beginning with the winner.

If East has won, East is paid double by all the other players; if East has lost, East pays all the other players double. There are no "post-mortems"; each player has his own sorrow or joy.

There are many points in the game which cannot be gone into in this limited space. One is getting sets of four called "Kong". These are obtained by taking a discard which makes a fourth to a set of three already in the hand; like a "Pung", they must be put on the table, but the player must draw a "Loose Tile" and not from the wall. The "Loose Tiles" are those which were removed to open the wall and which lie on the top of the "Dead Wall"—that is, "tiles" to the number of thirteen which must be slightly separated from the main wall, and which can only be drawn upon when a "Kong" is made.

From this necessarily brief description it will be gathered that Mah-Jong

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is a wellorganized game; skill only comes with time, and one of the greatest points is to learn a good system of scoring so as to know what to play for.

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Sir Henry Thornton Says That Within Ten Years Road Will Be Equal to Any in the World

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Addressing the Westmount Women's Club here this afternoon Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, predicted that "within three years with any sort of luck, I anticipate that we will no longer be a burden upon the taxpayers of Canada, and within ten years we will be as efficient a railway system as can be found anywhere in the world."

Stressing the need of population to the Dominion, Sir Henry said that if Canada had 25,000,000 people the Canadian National Railways system would be no problem, and it would be an asset to the people of this country, because there would be sufficient traffic to support its large mileage.

With respect to the ten years peri-

od referred to, he explained that the change would mean training the personnel and employees to the desired pitch of efficiency. Ten years was not too long to achieve what other railway systems had taken fifty years to do.

In regard to immigration Sir Henry considered it would be safe to bring to the Dominion any individual who was sound in mind and body, was willing to live under the laws of the Dominion and under our conditions of society in tranquility; was of caucasian race, and who would respect other races. Bolsheviks and Communists were not wanted, in his opinion.

RHYMOLOGY

In years gone by I've tried to try With my old writin' pen. To pen a word that might be heard In favor of the hen.

It's been some time since any rhyme Of mine has been in print, But I would write both day and night If I might give a hint.

I know some think you're on the blink When you talk 'bout the chicks, But they will pay your debts away With their egg-layin' trick.

The man who frets with lots of debts Should have a flock of hens, And give them care (not anywhere, But in real clean dry pens.)

And then they'll lay most ev'ry day And thus they'll clear the place From debts and claims, those cackling dames Will bring smiles to the face.

Some farms are wrecked by sheer neglect Of all stock on the place, But we can shirk none of the work If we would win the race.

Now you can win and it's a sin If you don't do your best. So ev'ry day and ev'ry way— Work with real honest zest.

Never throw rocks at any stocks But give each proper care, And you will pay the debts away And have some cash to spare.

GOOD INTENTIONS

You get up in the morning, and you confidently say: "I feel that I am going to do a big day's work today."

But you linger long at breakfast, and you really can't refuse To read the morning paper, with its daily gist of news. Then you amble to the office, and, as might have been foreseen, You spend the forenoon dully in the usual routine; Then you take an hour for luncheon, and somehow make it two, And returning to the office you bring a friend with you. With so many things to talk about, the hours quickly fly, And almost before you know it the day has all gone by; So you amble home to dinner, and after you have dined,

Your wife has some new records for the phonograph you find, And you listen to the records for a couple of hours or so, And finish up the evening listening at the radio. And your opinion of yourself is one of those that sting, For the whole long day is over, and you haven't done a thing!

Eggless Raisin Cake
One half cup of butter, one cup granulated sugar, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoon baking soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one half teaspoon clove ground, one cup chopped raisins dredged with flour, one half cup chopped meats, also dredged with flour, to make a stiff batter. Mix well and bake.

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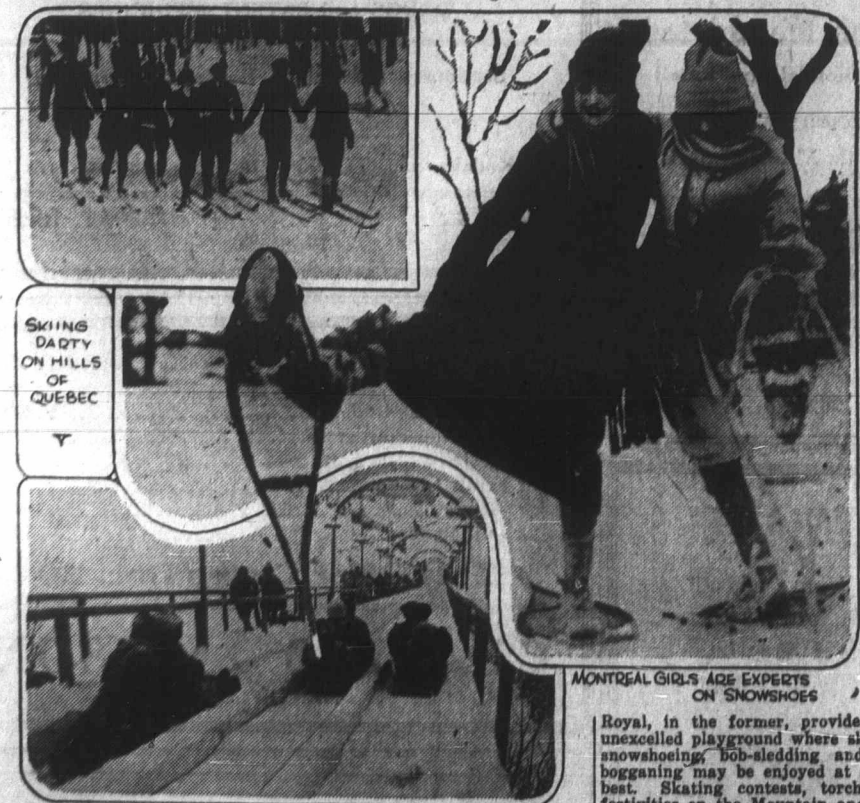
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For many years Quebec and Montreal have been Mecca for a large number of winter sport lovers, who flock to these two cities on the St. Lawrence during carnival seasons. There are, however, many other Canadian points where organized sport is a winter feature. St. John has its skating tournament in which many professionals participate. Sherbrooke, Quebec, has planned an elaborate skating contest and is providing some splendid trophies as awards.

Grey Rocks inn, an all-the-year-round resort in the Laurentian Mountains, 55 miles northwest of

Montreal, offers aeroplane-ski-joring in addition to many other winter sports. Winnipeg will set aside the week of February 4-11, for carnival festivities which are projected on a vast scale, in addition the great annual bonspiel, lasting several weeks, will be staged as usual. Banff in the Canadian Rockies, which is fast becoming as popular in winter as it has long been in summer, is planning to outdo former efforts. Winter sports are enjoyed there all through the white season and will culminate in a gay carnival lasting from Feb. 9 to 18, the last two days being devoted to a bonspiel. Dog races are a feature of Banff's winter season and famous teams from Le Pas will run at Banff. Le Pas will celebrate in carnival style from March 8 to 15, during which period the famous 200-mile non-stop Dog-team race will be run. Revelstoke, a stronghold of ski-jumping, will stage contests Feb. 6th and 6th.

Both Montreal and Quebec are making extraordinary preparations for this season's programs. Mount

Royal, in the former, provides an unexcelled playground where skiing, snowshoeing, bob-sledding and tobogganing may be enjoyed at their best. Skating contests, torchlight festivities on the Mountain and the presence of professional entertainers, provide amusement for Montrealers and visitors.

Quebec is really the Capital of Winter Sports in Canada, its Dufferin Terrace and Chateau Frontenac are names to conjure with among winter sport devotees all over Canada and the United States.

The three-track toboggan slide on the Terrace is generally the centre of attraction and crowds line its sides to watch the swift flying toboggans. A fine ski-jump, a skating rink, indoor and outdoor curling, contests and parades by the many ski and snowshoe clubs fill every waking hour. A team of husky dogs with sleigh and driver is maintained by the Chateau management for the use of the public.

Quebec's carnival will end in a riot of excitement when the third Eastern International Dog-Team Derby is run there on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Both Canadian and American teams to the number of about eighteen, will strive to win the Gold Cup, Silver Cup and \$2,000 in prize money.

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