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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Epidemic of Flu Subsidies—Banker Transferred to Sherbrooke—Personal and Social Items.

Lawrencetown.—We nearly all had an attack of "flu." Some were quite ill, others had a mild attack, but at present we are all pretty well.

Mrs. L. Stoddart has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. W. Prince spent a week-end with friends in Ellershouse.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom went to Middleton on Monday. Mrs. Balcom paid a visit to the hospital and called on Mrs. N. Corbett, who has for some time been in hospital. Mrs. Corbett is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanley have returned home from Florida.

Mr. C. F. A. Patterson has purchased an estate in Florida.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman has been quite ill but has now recovered and left on Friday for St. John.

Mrs. F. Bishop spent a week in Halifax, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Inor.

Mr. Willard Whitman is quite ill. Miss Patterson is at present spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Aubrey Whitman is spending some time at the home of her parents in Canso.

Mrs. W. P. Morse has been suffering from throat trouble.

Mr. Francis Daniels has been transferred to the Royal Bank in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Mrs. W. Selig has gone to Middleton for two weeks.

Lawrencetown Laundry began work on Thursday.

Little Etta Whitman is doing well under the care of Mr. W. Marshall, Trained Nurse.

Mrs. S. Hannam is a guest at the home of Mrs. Augusta Morgan.

Methodist S. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall.

A neat building now stands on the lot where formerly stood the well-known blacksmiths shop of the late John Hall.

Mr. Onellist is having his store and dwelling house newly shingled.

It is reported that salmon are on the move up the river.

We regret to state that a number of men will soon be leaving for the States, as there is no hope of obtaining employment at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Banks have taken apartments in town.

Mrs. McLearn left town on Saturday to spend week-end in gay Middleton.

WEST PARADISE

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PATRONEZ HOME TOWN MERCHANTS.

The five hundred weekly newspapers which comprise the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association are co-operating for the revival of business. The object is to stimulate and increase the buying of God's Mare in Canada and the Patronizing of Home Town Merchants.

The people of Canada realize the benefit derived by their buying Victory Bonds issued to finance the war obligations and having the interest in the form of coupons payable to the Canadian investor. Instead of millions of dollars going out of this country to meet the interest on War Bond issues, this money is kept in Canada and the circulation of it has meant a proportionate prosperity.

The above lesson applied to buying Canadian made goods means employment for Canadian workmen, a large increase in wages paid, increased prosperity. The buying of Canadian Made Goods from your local merchants means increased circulation of money in your community. The more you confine the circulation of this money to your community by buying from your Home Town Merchants the greater the prosperity of the community.

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

Mr. Noble Crowe arrived home from Orillia, Ont., a few days ago and will visit some weeks here with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Crowe, his brother, Dr. L. L. Crowe and sister, Miss Irene Crowe.

Mr. E. N. Dargie recently resigned his position at B. N. Messinger's and went to Boston.

Mr. Horace W. Bishop, of Kentville, was a guest over the week-end of his son, Mr. Ross Bishop and of Mrs. Bishop.

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CAPE BRETON RELIEF APPEAL

Car of Supplies to be Loaded Here—Contributors Will Make Delivery on Thursday and Friday of This Week at Bridgetown Fruit Company Warehouse.

Arrangements have been completed to load a car of potatoes, vegetables, clothing, etc., for the Cape Breton Relief.

Will those contributing make delivery to the Bridgetown Fruit Coy's warehouse Thursday and Friday. Let everyone be most generous so that the car may be filled. Cash from those who wish to buy provisions may be handed to Karl Freeman or Henry B. Hicks.

Miss Carrie M. Hall, Superintendent of St. John County Hospital, who has been on a short visit to her sister Mrs. W. V. Jones, returned to the city on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Strong, are pleased to see him back to business again after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Albert Wade and Mr. Ernie Grimshaw spent the week end in town.

Mr. L. H. Gorham of the Middleton branch of the Royal Bank has succeeded Mr. G. D. McMichael, accountant, transferred to Pictou.

In a recent issue of the Bridgetown Monitor we were pleased to read an article on the success of Mrs. Chesley Forsythe, of Bridgetown, who was in charge of the Home Nursing Class there, the whole program of different lessons being successfully completed before her marriage Mrs. Forsythe was a successful trained nurse. She is the wife of one of our own boys, who owns a home in Bridgetown and is station agent there. Mrs. Forsythe has many friends here who will be interested.—(Greenwich item in Wolfville Acadian.)

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails under proposed contracts for periods not exceeding four years, six times per week between

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MELVERN SQUARE NO. 2 R. M. ROUTE.

to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the terminal and route Post Offices, and at the office of the undersigned.

District Superintendent's Office, Halifax, 24th March, 1925.

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THE EASTERN TRUST CO. Sole Executor, Halifax, N. S.

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SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

Mr. Percy Baltzer is away from home at present engaged in mill work. Goal to report nearly all recovering from "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitman are among those who were quite ill. Mr. Whitman is still in serious condition, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Burpee Miller of the same home has also been ill but is recovering. Dr. Morse has been in attendance.

Miss Susie Beals is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Paul Durling, Lawrencetown, who has been on the sick list. Mrs. Durling is again able to go out.

Miss Lina Whitman is at home caring for her parents. Miss Ada Beals is assisting her.

Service in the Union Hall, South Williamston, Sunday afternoon, March 29th, Rev. A. H. Whitman.

Mr. Robt. Stoddart has purchased a fine team of horses from Mr. Chester Banks.

DEEP BROOK. Miss Mary Vroom arrived home from Boston on Friday of last week. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vroom.

We are glad to see our teacher out again after being confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

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MARRIED. Simpson—Gillis.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Christ's Episcopal Church, Waltham, Mass., on the evening of March 21st, at 8 p.m., when Hazel Viola Gillis, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Gillis, of Bridgetown, was united in marriage to John Louis Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Simpson, Bear River, N. S., the Rev. Francis E. Webster, officiating.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of grey crepe de chene with hat to match, carrying a bunch of white roses.

She has for some time been linotype operator at the Acker and Bullock Co., 51 Cornhill St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will reside in Cambridge.

This young couple have the good wishes of many friends.

NOVA SCOTIA'S ATTRACTIONS WILL BE BROADCAST

Publicity Bureau Makes Arrangements With Radio Stations in U. S. A.

The claims of Nova Scotia for recognition as one of the most attractive summer resorts on this continent will be broadcast by radio from several stations within a few weeks. The Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau has arranged for two radiocasts on Nova Scotia from Chicago stations, one from Pittsburgh, one from New York and one from Moncton. Broadcasting will also be made on behalf of the Bureau by the touring departments of the following automobile clubs:

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM ANNAPOLIS

Elliott-Wear Nuptials—Stipendiary H. R. McKay Painfully Injured—R. R. Hayden Now Customs Examiner—Harry Withers Called to Boston by Death of Friend, Capt Fortescue, Secretary Boston Art Club

Annapolis Royal.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wear was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when their oldest daughter Rupertia Gladys Rogers became the wife of Samuel James Elliott. The parlour had been prettily decorated by friends of the bride and the ceremony was performed beneath a floral arch by Rev. A. Gibson, of the Baptist church. The bride wore a charming gown of ashes of roses crepe de chene, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harold Ritchie, as matron of honor, gowned in Albee Blue and each carried a bouquet of tulips, carnations and sweet peas. The groom was supported by Douglas L. Wear, brother of the bride. After a buffet luncheon had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott departed by the noon train for their future home in Belleville, Ont. Mrs. Elliott travelling in a navy blue ensemble suit with hat to match. A large collection of wedding gifts showed the esteem in which the bride was held and in the church, her home, the Lodge and telephone office. She will be greatly missed. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow her to her new home.

Mrs. Porter of Yarmouth, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Harris, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on Thursday and was the recipient of many good wishes from friends who called.

Mrs. James Buckler spent a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Kenny, in Yarmouth last week.

Mr. John McKay and Mr. George Leitch are both seriously ill, and Dr. A. Robinson has been confined to his room this past week. Messrs T. M. Buckler, C. O. Duncan and C. C. King, who have had severe colds are all able to attend to business again.

Mr. H. R. McKay, Stipendiary Magistrate, had a bad fall from a stepladder, on Friday afternoon, while helping with some carpenter work at his home. Dr. Byers was summoned and found that two of his ribs were broken and two more injured. Mr. McKay will probably be confined to the house for ten days or more.

Mr. Ralph R. Hayden, sub-collector of customs at Port Wade, has been appointed Customs Excise Examiner at the Port of Annapolis, vice J. H. Lombard resigned. The appointment will take effect after Mr. Hayden's successor is appointed at Port Wade.

Mrs. J. E. Crowe and her daughter Miss Bernice, with two little granddaughters, are visiting relatives in Bridgetown.

Mrs. T. M. Buckler and Mrs. A. Douglas left on Monday for a short visit to their mother, Mrs. John Roy, at Matland, Hants Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas left this week for Millford, where they are making preparations to open their popular hotel in April. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth with their little daughter Florence.

Mr. Edward J. Freeman, who has been employed with the Annapolis Hardware Co. for the past two years, left this week for Caledonia, where he is starting a dove mill with B. Freeman.

Mr. Harry Withers left for Boston, on Saturday after receiving word that his friend Capt. James Fortescue had died from injuries when he was struck by a trolley car, while crossing the street near his apartments on Beacon Street. The late Capt. Fortescue, who was secretary of the Boston Art Club, was a retired English officer, a world-wide traveller, and collector of many beautiful art treasures. During his visits to Mr. Withers he had made many acquaintances and friends in town.

Mr. W. S. Shields, who was relieving manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia office, during the weeks absence of Mr. Robertson, returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

A Virginian gentleman of color tells why he doesn't hit his wife any more, since he was fined in the police court. "No, sah," says he, "I'm now on when dat wife zasperates me, I see gwine to kick her good—den she can't show it to de judge."

Business In The DIRECTORY. Minard's Liniment. Town Topics. Chesley's. Modern Business College. J. H. Longmire & Son. Sealed Tenders. Public Auction. Kari Freeman. T. G. & Charlton. Bridgetown Garage & Livery Co. Miss Chute. Beeler & Peters. Bragg Drug Co. Torbrook Community Club.

WHO SAID—Fit up and advertise FREE WATER LIGHTS AND CAMPING SITES on the five acre Demonstration building grounds for summer motor tourists? CENTRELEA. Spring has surely come when you can gather Mayflowers and hear the robins and frogs singing. Mrs. William Fraser of Granville Centre is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Millegde D. Messenger. Mr. Edward Whitman of Bridgetown, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Messenger.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue. Vol. 2, No. 35. BRIDGETOWN, APRIL 1ST, 1925. FREE. Congratulations. Moir's Ltd. associate themselves with the people of Halifax, Dartmouth and a dozen other communities in felicitating Rev. Joseph Hale and Mrs. Hale on the Golden Anniversary of their Wedding. And meanwhile Moirs are receiving inquiries for June wedding cakes thus linking the present with the past.

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THE COLLIERIES SITUATION.

At time of writing the deadlock in the mining situation in the Province continues and with it an increasing amount of privation and destitution. Suggestions were made a short time ago to the effect that all the members of the local Legislature should visit Glace Bay and investigate at first hand the stories of privation which were being sent out. The person who suggested this he knew anything about average conditions in colliery towns and what these must be following periods of unemployment would know that there could be nothing but a great measure of destitution. How long would the average man anywhere with a family be able to maintain himself if he passed months with only two or three days work a week on the average.

The public are gradually responding in large measure to the needs of the situation and would respond earlier and better but for the fact of the whole business being made more or less of a political football. One side tending to minimize the situation the other tending to exaggerate it. The civic rulers of Glace Bay did not rise to the situation as well as they might have done and the same could be said of the municipality. However the situation all around has got to a point where it must be treated on its merits. The first question is the matter of adequate relief but that is only dealing with purely physical conditions in a temporary manner. Investigation into the real causes of the dispute should not be longer delayed.

It should be decided without any unnecessary delay if it is really necessary that the Corporation should cut the men's wages. It should be determined what are the actual costs of mining coal and transporting it to the shipping piers. Are the methods used the most efficient and economical? Is there waste by reason of too high official pay or the presence of too many officials. Is the overhead unduly increased by paying dividends on watered stock or bonds? Is the sales department as efficient as it should be? The permanence of a settlement will have to depend upon how fair and impartial and thorough the investigation may be. It is known that mining in this Province is much more expensive than in the United States. Our miners are as efficient as any but labor under decided handicaps, a number of which we have mentioned in previous issues.

The price of coal in the main outside market Montreal is regulated by American operators, who produce coal very cheaply and whose only handicaps are a railway haul and an insufficient duty of 53 cents a ton (now reduced to 50c. with slack brought up from 14c. to 50c. per ton). The American mines are equipped to produce at least 50 per cent. more than required and there are too many miners there to ensure steady work in the collieries. Capitalization this year probably does not affect the British Empire Steel Corporation, (though it is tremendously over-capitalized) for it has not paid any dividends on either stock or bonds, but has gone in the hole two and a half millions according to its own statement. Is this the result of American competition or is it the result of mismanagement? And investigation should throw some light on this, Can

coal mining be followed with any reasonable hope of financial success or can it not in this country under present conditions? Are the men justified in refusing to accept a cut of ten per cent or are they not? That could also be shown. The amount of wages which can be given must show as a reasonable percentage of receipts from sales and no more. The men claim that the Company mismanages its affairs. A thorough investigation would also throw some light on this phase of affairs. Investigation should be carried on whether one party or both are opposed. The third, the largest and most important party, the general public is not opposed. In fact it wishes an investigation to throw some explanation on the ever recurring turmoils in the coal situation in Nova Scotia. As matters are drifting now the effect is to starve the mining population to submission and methods of that kind are not desirable nor will they ever furnish a basis for lasting peace.

Press Comment

WORTH THINKING OVER.
Sydney Bulletin: Though Canada, including its islands and icebergs, is 750,000 square miles larger than the Commonwealth, and is much more than twice as old, counting from the date of settlement, and is a much older British possession, it had only about 60 per cent. more people on last census. The figures were: Canada 8,788,483, and the Commonwealth 5,433,734. And the Commonwealth had many more inhabitants of British descent than Canada.

THE MOTHER TONGUE.

Boston Globe: Spoken English is the announcement of our cultivation or lack of it. People, whether themselves cultivated or no, can tell instantly from our pronunciation and use of words whether we are schooled or ignorant, and by the inflections of our voices, whether we are shrill and loud-mouthed or quiet and well-bred. Our use of the spoken words in our business card, our letter of introduction, our invitation to dine—or it is the placard advertising our deficiencies.

THE SECURITY OF FRANCE.

Manchester Guardian: It is now clearer even than before that the only guarantee, since America's abdication from Europe, which France will look at is Great Britain's. It always comes back to that in the end whatever scheme of security is under discussion—either collective guarantees under the League of Nations or limited guarantees by the nations of Western Europe. The appeal is not one which can be simply ignored. That France should not only be but should feel secure is a primary condition of tranquillity in Europe.

THE COAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Glasgow Herald: To put forward the Dawes scheme as a cause of depressed conditions is futile. Competition by a Europe which has to tighten its belt and make the most of its resources was inevitable. The folly of trying to counter that competition by raising prices is demonstrated by the fall that has already taken place in our coal exports. Equally foolish, as Lord Inchcape has remarked, is the notion of raising the

AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

New York World: It has been difficult for Americans to plead that the Nation was innocent of imperialistic designs when in country after country fronting on the Caribbean it has trampled on the rights of sovereignty of weaker peoples. Events have dimmed the beauty of benevolent professions uttered at Washington. The story of Hayti and San Domingo and Nicaragua cannot be changed at this late date. The profits from these adventures may perhaps be expressed in dollars, collected and turned over to grateful creditors, but the losses are not to be reckoned so readily in book entries.

SOCIALISTS AND OVERSEA SETTLERS.

Yorkshire Weekly Post: It is significant that the Socialists at home, with all their faith in the power of the State and their professions of a desire to promote the welfare of their class, have never lifted a finger to assist State-aided emigration. This is not the sort of State aid they admire. It involves personal effort and self-respect. The State-aided emigrant is in general a man who is not only willing but eager to strike out and work for himself. The immigrant who ventures alone is even more of an individualist. Using the term in its broadest sense both are anti-Socialist.

NOT ONLY WHITE, BUT BRITISH.

Adelaide Chronicle: Dr. Horsfall as many others do, the threatened invasion from Southern Europe as a call to vigorous action on our part. We can't admire the spirit of enterprise and adventure that animates the incoming aliens, just as it did our own pioneers in the early days when our sturdy British stock were independent and self-reliant and did not expect to be perpetually coddled by a paternal Government. But we do not want an excessive influx of foreign blood which would dilute the British blood which we should find it difficult to assimilate. Australia ought to be not only white but British; a home for the excess population of the Mother Country; a source of strength and support for the British Empire. Its interests coincide with those of the Mother Country, and thus a sound basis is provided for a co-operative system of migration which would be at once Australian and Imperial.

GROCERY STORES MAY SELL BEER.

Attorney General Nettle Announces Amendments to Ontario Temperance Act.
Toronto—Provision for sale of beer of 44 per cent. proof spirits in standard hotels, restaurants and grocery stores, is made in amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act which were introduced into the Ontario Legislature this afternoon by Hon. W. F. Nettle, Attorney General, and given first reading. In the case of grocery stores the beverages will be sold for outside delivery only, while in hotels and restaurants the stipulation is made that service must be given at tables to avoid a reversion to the bar system which resulted in its death blow in Ontario in 1916.

VIRGINIA EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mansfield and little son Roscoe, have returned to Westfield.
Mr. Gordon Potter is home with his father for a short time.
Mr. Roy Orde has purchased a fine cow from Mr. Tom Laremore, Clementsville.
Mr. Walton Riley and brother DuVernet made a business trip to Bear River Tuesday last.
A surprise party was held at Mr. Samuel Wright's, Saturday night. All spent a pleasant time.
An open Mayflower was picked by Mr. Alban Riley, March 20th.
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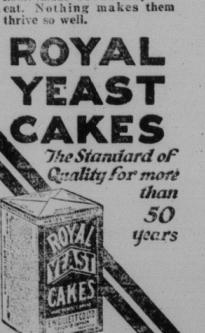
Boy Trapper Has Fierce Battle With Whiteout and Loses Out.

Woodstock, N. B.—Holland Smith, son of F. E. Smith, while visiting his traps about five miles from town Saturday found a live wild-cat caught in one of them. He beat it with a club and thinking it was dead, threw it over his shoulder and started for home. After going about half a mile, the animal suddenly sprang from his shoulder and attacked him fiercely, trying to get at his eyes, but the lad succeeded in fending him at such a distance that although he was getting badly scratched, the last time he sprang at him they clinched and both fell, the lad on top. He choked the beast with every ounce of strength he had but was obliged to release his hold as it was savagely scratching the backs of both his hands. When he jumped up the cat trotted off into the woods on three legs, carrying away the trap on the other.

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ONTARIO PROVINCE BUYS ALBERTA COAL.

Toronto.—Announcement was made in the Ontario Legislature Tuesday afternoon by Premier G. H. Ferguson, that in May the railways would commence to transport 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta to Ontario. No provision was made in the agreement, he said, that the railways would carry the coal at cost. The Premier stated that the Alberta Government was seeking to have the Eastern Province obtain a good supply of coal.

AN EARLY CALL.

A man was spending a night at a hotel in a small Southern town, and when going to his room for the night he told the porter that he wanted to be called early in the morning. "Say, boss," replied the porter, "I reckon you ain't familiar with dese heah modern inventions, when you wants to be called in de mawnin' all yo' has to do is to press de button at de head ob yo' bed. Den we comes up an' calls you."

NEW DEFINITION OF "DRUNK" GIVEN.

London Court Finds a Stare Between Intoxication and Soberness.

A London Judge has ruled that there is a stage in which a person may be considered neither drunk nor sober. By this ruling he has made the lot of the policeman less of a happy one than it was. When a woman who had been imbibing generously enough to attract the eye of one of London's lordly "hobbies" was hailed into the Marylebone Police Court the divisional surgeon contended she either should be convicted of drunkenness or else released as being sober. But Magistrate Hay Hallett thought a person might drink without getting drunk or without staying sober. "Drunkenness," declared the Magistrate, "is failure to be able to coordinate the faculties. A person who through drink cannot walk or speak properly and cannot do something that he ordinarily can do is drunk; but there is an intermediate stage between strict sobriety and absolute drunkenness. A person through drink may be excitable or otherwise not quite normal, but he may be able to coordinate his faculties and walk and talk properly."

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WHEN LORD CURZON WAS THE VICEROY.

How a Clever Native Resented an Insult to His Countrymen.
When Lord Curzon was Viceroy of India he got up a sort of buy at home and encourage his industries movement, very similar to that now operating here. To help the movement the Viceroy organized a native industries show. In his address he denounced those who put their furniture and their artistic ideas from Tottenham Court road, but the laugh was turned against him when it was pointed out that his own residence and the great Durbar had been furnished by Maple's whose business is actually in Tottenham Court road. But India laughed even more at the discomfiture which allowed a remark which might have been a cause of serious trouble. Addressing the Bengali students of the Calcutta University convention, where were assembled intellectuals from all over India the Viceroy spoke of truth as a western virtue and more than hinted that the Orientals like the Cretons, were liars and that they were given to flattery and other sins. The British intellectuals present were amazed at the remark and a clever Hindu saved the situation and made the Viceroy ridiculous in a newspaper letter. Side by side with the offensive remark, he published in the Amrita Bazar Patrika this extract from Problems of the Far East by George N. Curzon:

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The main building which is to be 150 by 85 feet, is rapidly nearing completion, and rapid progress is also being made with the bungalows, giving assurance that they will be ready to accommodate June 15th.
Russell J. Hardie, pointed manager of camps at Pictou, Manager of Shoppings, and is now in charge of the camps. He was for some time in charge of the bungalow camp at Pictou, and is giving very descriptive literature and is supplying the building and furnishing.
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Russell J. Hardisty has been appointed manager of the bungalow camps at Pictou. He was Assistant Manager of Shoppards Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, and is now Manager of the Tuttle Hotel, Miami, Florida. The chef for the camps has also been secured. He was formerly chef at Algonquin Park, Ontario. The C. N. R. are giving very full co-operation to the bungalow camps project, issuing descriptive literature and pamphlets and are supplying the staff for advertising and auditing.

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IN AND AROUND MEDICINE HAT. Second Street, milling company's elevator and the Canadian Pacific bridge.

Just thirty-nine years ago, in July, 1885, to be exact, a small crew of men in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, unloosed a portable water-well drilling machine at a point near where what is now the village of Allison, Alberta, thirty-five miles west of Medicine Hat, on the main line of the company. The crew had been sent to this spot to drill for water and set to work. Little did these men realize that they were about to make a find that was to be the beginning of a wide-spread industry.

Perhaps they were disappointed when, instead of the water they were seeking, gas appeared in their well, but if they could have looked into the future they would have seen that this first gas well was to be the cause of the expenditure of millions of dollars, the employment, directly and indirectly, of thousands of men, and the opening up of an enormous area stretching from the Peace River in the north to the international boundary in the south, and from the Rocky Mountains in the west to the Alberta-Saskatchewan line in the east.

So much interest was immediately aroused over the discovery of natural gas in this well that others were drilled in Medicine Hat, but the results were not gratifying until the year 1890, when gas was discovered in considerable quantity while drilling was being conducted in search of coal, and it was then found that it could be obtained in commercial quantities in what is now known as the Medicine Hat sand, at a depth of about one thousand feet. In 1906 the first deep well was sunk and a splendid flow of gas was encountered, from which the city of Medicine Hat has enjoyed the benefits of natural gas up to the present time, with the further prospect of a long-continued supply.

After this the Canadian Pacific Railway drilled a number of wells for its own use, and other concerns entered the field. The wells at Pincher Creek were drilled for oil, which was produced for a time, gas in insignificant quantities being also encountered, but

these and many other wells resulted in disappointment to their promoters. There were times that the heartaches and the tragedies and the losses far exceeded the successes and the gains, but this did not deter the men who were willing to stake their all on what they had undertaken to do, and it is to their determined efforts that the later developments of petroleum and natural gas are due.

The next gas field of importance to be developed was the Bow Island field, on which work was begun in 1908, on the south bank of the South Saskatchewan River on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was in this field that Canada's largest gas well was drilled, producing, when completed, approximately thirty million cubic feet of gas per day, and it was on the strength of this development that the enormous sixteen-inch pipe line, one hundred and seventy-five miles in length, was financed and built in order to supply the towns en route. Other fields have been opened, among them that known as the Foremost field, located on Exilikon Point. In 1914, the first well was drilled here in search of oil, and at a depth of about two thousand feet, gas in very large quantities was found. Recently another well has been completed in this field, which is now producing over seventeen million cubic feet of gas per day and is one of the largest gas wells in Canada giving to the towns and villages along this route an almost unlimited supply of gas. As many as three hundred wells have been drilled in Alberta up to the present time in various sections of the province. Not all have been productive, of course, some having to be abandoned on account of drilling difficulties, while others did not yield the fluid sought, or did so in such small quantities as not to be worth the expense of further development, and so were abandoned for more productive fields.

The possession of this natural resource to the people of Alberta is of enormous value and its importance cannot be exaggerated. It has played a big part in the past and will play a big part in the future in the development of the province. It remains for the people themselves to see to it that it is properly used and conserved for posterity.—Western Story Magazine.

CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AFFECTING THE MARKETING OF N. S. APPLES

(Note.—The following letter read at the Annual Meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association in January with a view to the interest of our readers who were unable to attend the Convention.—Ed.)

London, W.C.2, 9th January, 1923.

The N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, Kingston, N. S.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your Secretary, Mr. F. W. Foster, has asked me to give a report on conditions as I find them in the United Kingdom, in relation to the handling and marketing of Nova Scotia apples on this side. I trust, therefore, that the under-mentioned information will be of some service to you all.

1. Method of handling, etc., at the port of discharge. It is my opinion that, as a general rule, the discharge of fruit at the docks here is efficient and that barrels are generally handled in a careful manner.

The first steamer of the season, S. S. Wheatmore, arrived, as is known to you, on September 29th, and discharged at Surrey Commercial Dock, London, at 10 a.m. on that day. On making myself known to the steamship and dock authorities, I was given every opportunity of inspecting at the outset the discharge of the cargo.

Going down into the hold one finds that cushions made of bags filled with straw or hay, are placed in order to save damage to the barrel when taken from the tier. Coopers and their assistants are on hand to mend, or temporarily patch up, any broken packages.

The apples are hoisted from the hold in slings carrying eight, ten, twelve or sixteen barrels respectively, each barrel being suspended by a separate grab hook, the end of the hook hanging from a circular ring at the top, so as to relieve the weight of the different barrels. They are then lowered carefully on to a platform on the quay, from thence placed on a small truck to carry six or eight barrels (similar to those used on the railway station at Halifax), which brings them to the landing shed, there being sorted to mark or under the name of the consignee, placed in piles and on end.

There is great competition amongst the various firms to get the fruit first from the dock onto the market, particularly in the early hours, and it is obvious, therefore, that the dock men employed by the different firms are keen on their jobs. As soon as the delivery notes are endorsed to the consignee, the barrels are trucked to the water lorries waiting outside which journey with all possible speed to the markets. It would be needless to say that barrels are inspected to be done on this side.

2. Slacks and broken packages. At the London docks slacks and broken packages are taken to a separate room at the end of the shed, specially set apart for this purpose, where they are re-coopered, broken heads and staves are mended, additional hoops are attached where necessary and the package, tightened and improved considerably. Whilst on this point, I would say that I am of the opinion that faulty nailing is the cause of a deal of this labor and would ask you to give every attention to the secure and proper nailing of your barrels.

It is to be noted that the steamship companies are under an arrangement every season as regards slacks, and this year they have agreed to make an allowance to the receivers of 5 shillings per barrel and 2 shillings per box for damaged packages under this heading.

3. Inspection by Custom Officials. In an additional room nearby certain barrels are taken for inspection by the customs authorities. According to Government acts the officials are entitled to open 10% of the quantity received, but under normal conditions only approximately 1% is actually opened for their inspection.

The same conditions as aforementioned apply at the Royal Albert docks, where the Atlantic Transport Line boats discharge, also other docks. Generally I have been asked to advise the steamship companies of any suggestions as to the improvement in the handling of the fruit, and have, therefore, been of some assistance to you all in this regard.

4. Condition. With respect to the very fine fruit that is shipped by a large number of our Nova Scotia friends, finally I am amazed at the large proportion of poor quality fruit that is shipped to this side. Whilst in this country I have made a point of inspecting my firm's regular arrivals of Virginian barrel stock, of which they handle a large proportion. The Virginian fruit with few exceptions, is put up in a way to attract and appeal to the discerning buyer, and in consequence, notwithstanding its edible quality, commands a higher price on account of its attractiveness. I feel sure many of you would not recognize fruit grown by you on its arrival here, and would be ashamed to acknowledge that it was grown on your orchards. Again there are some shippers who deserve every credit, and with whom no faults can be found, but at this stage I do think that the very strictest and most intelligent supervision should be given by you, in order to ensure that only reliable stuff is exported to England.

The fact that spot was prevalent in the Valley last fall was evident by the arrival of Gravensteins, Ribbons and a few immature Blenheim. The spot undoubtedly developed during transit, and the apples opened in a waxy condition. Certain states that arrived in an over ripe state could not doubt trace the cause to missing the steamer the other side, on which they were originally intended to be shipped. This is an important feature and examination of fruit held back owing to the aforementioned should, if possible, be carried out previous to its shipment.

I am of the opinion that the lack of appearance shown by many packs is due to the fact of the growers endeavoring to pack too close to minimum requirements, and to deliberately include the exact quantity of fruit allowed to be shipped under the Act. It was never intended that any packer should try to include the quantity of defective fruit that was permitted, it being only meant to allow for errors in grading.

Too great a portion of No. 3's are sent over, and unless they realize an average price for the season of say 14 shillings to fifteen shillings it hardly pays to ship them. In this respect it must be noted that buyers here plan to sell No. 3 fruit at around 2d per lb. allowing of course for waxy fruit.

5. Prices. It is probably difficult for many of you in Nova Scotia to realize the wide variation in prices, particularly as shown for Ribbons, Blenheim and Gravensteins, but mainly the divergence in price is caused owing to the fruit being in immature state. On the quality depends the price, and after studying market conditions generally in all parts, it is my firm opinion that all things being equal, and given an average crop from all countries, a fair price, remunerative to shippers, will always result when the fruit is well packed and graded and arrives here in good order.

This season has been rather a difficult one to follow, for although the United States has had a shorter crop of both barrel and box fruit, nevertheless the United Kingdom has received an increased quantity from that country. This threw calculations as

to forward prices very much out, and in consequence speculators have lost considerable sums.

Kings in good shape have not met with a ready sale at remunerative prices. Golden Russets particularly have been well sought after. No 1's reaching as high as 36 shillings, in some instances even more. Good clean parcels of Blenheims and Ribbons have sold well. Gravenstein prices have varied considerably, entirely owing to their condition, a large percentage of domestic and No. 2's has undoubtedly brought the average down and shippers have suffered accordingly, but I feel that the aforementioned remarks I have given under the heading of conditions, if properly noted, would result in a much better average being obtained.

6. Varieties for Export. I was glad to see Bramley Seedlings being shipped this season and making remunerative prices. In my opinion these can well take the place of Rhode Island Greenings, as the latter variety is so susceptible to spot. The under-mentioned varieties I consider to be the best for export: Gravensteins, Kings, Blenheims, Blenheims, Cox Orange, Golden Russets, Ribbons, Bramley Seedlings, Nonpareils.

7. Advertising. It was my pleasure to be in charge of my firm's stand at the Imperial Fruit Show, Birmingham for the entire week, and we devoted ours exclusively to Nova Scotia apples. We made a wonderfully attractive display, and when I informed many visitors that the apples we had on view were only in bloom on June 10th and were picked early in October, in time for arrival at the Show, they were astonished. I feel that it was a wonderful advertisement, not only for our climate but for Nova Scotia in general.

The display of English fruit would have proved as interesting to you as it did to me, for I was surprised to find how the home packers had improved in recent years. The many prominent growers I met at the Show had strongly induced them to the idea of improvement in varieties and pack, and it left me with a feeling that Canada in a few years time will very much have to look to its laurels.

This year British Columbia carried off the premier honors with a very fine exhibit of McIntosh in the dessert class, and Greenings in the cooking class, and in 1921, as you are no doubt aware, England was successful in the double entry with Cox's Orange and Newton Wonder. In 1922 Nova Scotia won with Cox's Orange and Kings. Again in 1923 England evened up by winning back the cooking class with Blenheim, and British Columbia in the dessert class with McIntosh. This year, however, as aforementioned, British Columbia was successful in both classes. Nova Scotia is now behind, and I do wish you all to try to win the premier honors in the next Show. We have the fruit, I know, but it rests with the matter of selection and pack, so it is up to you.

During the run of the Show, I took careful note of the condition of the various Nova Scotian exhibitors' fruit, and trust the comments I sent to various growers were of some service. I should also like to compliment the United Fruit Companies on the fine exhibit of the barrel fruit.

During the forthcoming exhibition, my firm intends to carry out similar propaganda in advertising Nova Scotia fruit as they did towards the end of last season, and I trust sufficient support will be given me by the shippers to take advantage of same and keep Nova Scotia well to the front, and live up to its title of the "Garden of Eastern Canada."

Regarding the matter of Imperial Trade Preference, at the moment this is a subject with which I do not care to deal, so much being undecided, and the Fruit Federation here considering same from all angles. Sufficient to say that I personally use whatever influence I have for Nova Scotia.

In conclusion, I feel that it is a pleasure to be able to help from this side in furthering the interests of my country, and trust that the aforementioned information, read at your 61st annual meeting, will prove interesting, and that your gathering will be a profitable and successful one. At an early date I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you all personally.

Your faithfully,

J. ELLIOT SMITH.

IN DESPONDENT FIT

ELDERLY MAN HACKS THROAT WITH KNIFE.

Weymouth.—Johnson M. Oliver, a seventy year old farmer living a few miles from here, attempted to commit suicide near his home Tuesday by slashing his throat with an old knife. He was found by a search party of relatives and friends lying in the bush several hours after he had left home. He has been in ill health for some time, and for months has been more or less despondent.

The wound, which was stitched up by a physician is not considered very serious, but loss of blood and shock combined with the age and poor health of the man, it is feared, will have fatal results.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 1

Tea as a Beverage

Tea first became known in China nearly 3000 years before Christ. In that country tea was greatly prized, both for its remarkable qualities as a beverage and for the almost religious ceremony attached to the drinking of it. Up to the sixth century, tea was used only for medicinal purposes. Even in the seventeenth century it cost \$25.00 to \$50.00 per pound. All tea caddies were constantly kept under lock and key. Today when even fine quality like "SALADA" costs less than one-third of a cent per cup, it is not surprising that the consumption of tea is increasing tremendously.

"SALADA"

MUTINOUS BEHAVIOUR.

A mate of a steamer retired from sea to his cottage and in order that the change might not be too sudden had a young lad to wake him each morning knocking at his door with the following instructions: "Hammering on his door the lad said:—'Captain wants you on the bridge.'"

"What kind of weather is it?" "Dark and raining and blowing like Sam Hill."

"Tell the captain to go to H—"

Then he turned over for another snooze.

NOVA SCOTIANS GET ONTARIO RAILWAY CONTRACT.

Barrington.—Wheaton Bros., contractors, who constructed the portion of highway between Barrington Passage and Shelburne Corner last year, have a sub-contract for the construction of sixteen miles of railway for the Ontario Government, starting at Swastika on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and running toward the Quebec border. This is part of a thirty-seven mile contract Mr. Wheaton, Sr., has and will open up a splendid agricultural, lumbering and mining section of the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wheaton and baby left Wednesday for Swastika.



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OVER the tea-cups, at parties, at the women's clubs, the name of Anna Lee Scott has become a topic of absorbing conversation. Her advice on problems pertaining to the cooking or serving of food and her original ideas and suggestions for social entertainments are eagerly sought by up-to-date women in every part of Canada. Anna Lee Scott is Director of the Maple Leaf Club and author of a remarkable course in Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management. Once you have seen the course, you will be amazed that it costs you nothing. Never before have so many new household ideas and unusual suggestions for preparing and serving food been gathered together as in this course, comprising 20 lessons. It is



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New Telephone Directory. A new issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation and lists will be closed on April 10th.

It pays to use MARTIN-SENOUR WOOD-LAC STAIN for Furniture-Floors & Woodwork. Write to Head Office, Montreal for Free Booklet.

CREAM WANTED. Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY, MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CLEMENTSPORT

(The Queen of The Basin.)

Spring weather in all its glory reigns here and has for some time. When we see the flocks of song birds and hear the croaks of some birds and hear the frogs in their evening choruses we are apt to forget that two years ago on the 28th of March it was 4 degrees below zero, and that on the 1st of April the roads were blocked with snow.

The Lincoln Pulp Co. of Bangor Maine, have their rosser running full blast, they have over four hundred cords of pulp wood on the wharf and more is coming in daily. The machine rosses from ten to twelve cords a day.

Mrs. (Capt.) Massells has come home for the summer. She spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Journe in Weymouth. We regret to say that Mr. Journe is no better and is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. Amos Burns is ill at her home. During the past few weeks most of her children have been to see her. Among them Mr. Wylie Burns of Bridgetown, Mrs. M. C. McCormick of Annapolis Royal, and Dr. Arthur Burns of Kentville.

Mr. Lev, Potter, who has been ill for some time at the residence of Mr. Arthur W. Smith, had a bad turn on Friday night and on Saturday was removed to his own home where he is being cared for. His sister Mrs. Ingham was at once wired and she leaves on Thursday.

Mrs. Obed Cross, Waldeck Line, has been confined to her bed for some time. She is reported a little better. Miss Denton, the Principal of the school has been laid up for a week with the "flu" we are glad to know that she is able to resume her duties again.

Mr. Kennedy of the Kennedy, Kent Boring Co., arrived on Thursday the 26th inst. There is some work to be done in finishing an artesian well at Capt. Burns. Mr. Kennedy is welcomed by his many friends here.

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Church School, 11 a.m.; Public Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRELEA Sunday Services. Church School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.

DALHOUSIE WEST. Preaching Services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p.m. Prayer Meeting as announced. REV. P. R. HAYDEN, B.A., B. D. Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Parish of Bridgetown. Rector, Canon Underwood. The services next Sunday (6th S. in Lent—Palm Sunday) will be:—Bridgetown, 8 a.m.—(Holy Communion) and 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10:30 a.m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Youngs Cove 2:30 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown. Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Lenten Service and address. Friday, 4 p.m.—Children's Service. 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

UNITED CHURCH CIRCUIT. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Bridgetown. Wednesday, April 1st, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service; 8:30 p.m.—No Choir Practice. Friday, April 3rd, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

Sunday, April 5th. 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Public Worship, Missionary Pageant by the W. M. S. 12 noon—The Men's Brotherhood. 7:30 p.m.—Public Worship, subject: "Saint Patrick."

Granville. Sunday, April 5th, 11 a.m.—Public Worship.

Bentville. Sunday, April 5th, 3 p.m.—Public Worship.

Pastor, Rev. J. H. Freestone. OBITUARY. David Velnot.

Mr. David Velnot passed away at his home in Albany on March 20th, aged seventy-seven years. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Rackham. Beautiful flowers adorned the casket, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Velnot and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Velnot and Mrs. C. E. O'Berne.

TOWN OF DIGBY TO BORROW MONEY. Digby.—At a public meeting of the rate payers of the town, held in the Court House Monday night, the following resolution, moved by Couns. Aymar and Merkle, was unanimously passed:

"That the Town Council of the Town of Digby be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of paying off \$25,000 water debentures, maturing June 1st, 1925, also for the payment of the extension of the water system recently made; and for the payment of the purchase price of the Benedict Vanlassel property containing Lily Lake.

OBITUARY. Jabez F. McLannan. The death occurred on March 21st at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max D. Newcombe, Bridgetown, N. S., in his 69th year, of Jabez F. McLannan.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman. After the cold dreary days of winter, if the Ladies of Lawrencetown and vicinity will now visit the Millinery Store of Mrs. H. H. Whitman, at Lawrencetown, they will find an assortment of Bright Cherry, Colorful Spring Millinery to delight the eye, and tempt the purse.

SPECIAL SHOW DAYS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD AND 4TH. Mrs. H. H. Whitman, Lawrencetown, N.S.

Come and See Our New Spring Lines. Opening Every Day --- Goods In Every Department. Material by the yard --- Ready to wear. ---Staple and Fancy Lines---. Splendid Values and up-to-the-minute Styles in Ladies Suits & Coats. Big selection to choose from.

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FRESH GOODS FOR EASTER. Easter Novelties and Egg Cups. A Special Easter Greeting Box of choice Chocolates and other Cream and Sugar Easter Eggs, all sizes. A pleasure to show goods. Mrs. S. C. Turner. Variety Store.

Express Your Own Individuality--- in your EASTER CLOTHES. By Having Them Made To Your Individual Order. BE MEASURED TO-DAY. SUITS \$25. UP. E. L. FISHER. T. J. Marshall, Cutter.

SPRING Millinery ON Sat. April 4th Dearness & Phelan will show THE LATEST STYLES in Spring Millinery. Everybody Invited. Advertise in "The Monitor"

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Important Announcement REGARDING Shoe - Prices. Quantity Buying Makes Lower Prices.

Being now in a position to buy in sufficient quantities direct from the factory and thus eliminating the middle man pleased to announce the arrival of NEW SPRING the celebrated TETRAULT GOODYEAR SHOES for MEN and WOMEN. These splendid Shoes from Canada's Largest Shoeing exclusively Goodyear Welt Shoes, can be bought by merchants who are in a position to buy case lot quantities the only store in this part of the country to introduce a complete stock of Tetrault's Shoes, is of extreme quality. A visit to this Store will convince you of the wonderful splendored styles and fitting qualities of these new styles. Men's styles in BLACK and BROWN CALF LEATHER OXFORDS, \$5.50 to \$6.75. Women's styles in SUEDES, KID and CALF LEATHER \$7.00.

See the new Tetrault CREPE RUBBER SOLE Oxfords. Improved Welt fastened soles (will not separate). New Men and Women. LARGER STOCK. BETTER SERVICE. 100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. B. LONGMILLER. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. BRIDGETOWN - N. S.

New Goods for Spring. I have just received a new supply of mens clothing. I can offer at reasonable prices. For the wet weather fit your boy out with and keep him dry. I have a good supply. I am also offering a nice line of mens rain coats in different styles. This is the time of year when you want to keep dry. Wm. E. GESNER. Dealer in Men's and Boy's Clothing, Boots, etc., Hats, Baggage.

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A visit to this Store will convince you of the wonderful values, the splendid styles and fitting qualities of these new SPRING models.

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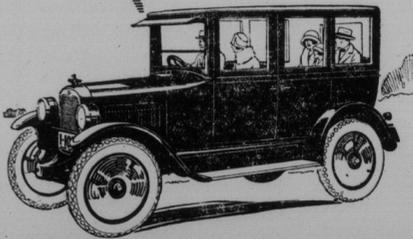
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Classified Advertisements

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 25c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, A DINING ROOM SUITE, nearly new. A bargain for a quick sale. Apply J. MARSDEN, 52-21p. Upper Granville.

FOR SALE—TOWN FRUIT FARM situated in Bear River, consisting of 30 acres, 8 acres cultivated, balance in woodland and pasture. House of 14 rooms in good repair, electric lights, bath, hot and cold water set tubs. A good chance for summer boarders. Barn and wood-house attached. A bargain for a quick sale. Further particulars apply to O. A. EISNER, 1-3tp. Bear River.

FOR SALE—PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from leading strains: laid 60% in January, 65% in February, 80% in March. \$1.50 per setting. Wm. C. JACKSON, 1-1tc. West Paradise

FOR SALE—ONE WORK HORSE, 8 years old, black, about 1300 lbs. 1 disk harrow, 1 double mower, 1 hay rake, 9ft., 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 cutaway harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 truck wagon, 1 set double harnesses, several tons hay. Bargains for quick sale. Cash or good security. CROFTON F. U. WHITMAN, 1-1tp. Lawrencetown

FOR SALE

AT A LOW PRICE TO THE RIGHT party, desirable Hotel Property. Good all the year round business. Splendid run of Summer Tourists and good opportunity of increasing patronage. Only Hotel in Village. Apply to MRS. LAVINIA TEMPLEMAN, Port Lorne, N. S. 1-6mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

SETTINGS OF BLACK JERSEY Giant eggs for hatching. Apply to FRED A. GESNER, 1-1tc. Belleisle.

Wood for Sale

Good Hard Wood cut in stove lengths

\$8.00 cord delivered

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HIGHWAY NOTICE

Closing of Roads.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to an Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 of "The Load of Vehicles Act," passed the 9th day of April, 1924, A.D. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:— 1. Section 7 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, "Load of Vehicles Act," is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 7. (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act on any highway in any municipality after the first day of March and before the first day of June following without the permission of the Superintendent of Highways or of such other officer as may be appointed by the Provincial Highways Board for that purpose first had and obtained. (2) The Provincial Highways Board from time to time in each year may, and is hereby authorized and empowered with the approval of the Minister of Highways, to exempt from the provisions of Sub-section 1 of this section, for the whole or any part of the period between the first day of March and the first day of June following in the year and for which the exemption is granted, every person operating any motor vehicle or a motor vehicle of any particular class that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, on all highways within any municipality or municipalities which highways in the opinion of the Provincial Highways Board will not be unreasonably damaged by reason of the granting of such exemption. 3-2t.

NOTICE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office. 27-4f.

PURE WATER

Kent & Kennedy Artesian Well Drillers, St. George, N. B.— Wells drilled any reasonable size or depth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quotations on application. 47-4f.

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Newell Walker, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her from this date. Signed, NEWELL WALKER, 51-3tp. Bridgetown.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership agreement heretofore existing between T. R. Kent and O. V. Kennedy and doing a well drilling business under the name of Kent and Kennedy has been dissolved, the same business will be carried on separately by the undersigned. Signed—T. R. KENT, O. V. KENNEDY, April 1st, 1925. St. George, N. B.

Referring to the above, I intend carrying on the Well Drilling business in the Valley this season as usual and am prepared to guarantee satisfaction in all phases of well drilling. O. V. KENNEDY, Clementsport, N. S. 1-2t.

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. John Templeman, left my bed and board last fall without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her from this date. (Signed) JOHN TEMPLEMAN, 1-2tp. Hampton April 1st, 1925.

WANTED

Foster homes for orphan children, from age of two to thirteen years. REV. A. J. PROSSER, 34-4f. Bridgetown, N. S.

PORK WANTED—I WILL PAY THE highest market price PERCY T. BATH, Upper Granville, Telephone 104-2 51-4f.

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO SELL your farm. Call or write to V. P. SMITH, 1-1t. Bridgetown, N. S.

Farm For Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises, South Williamston on Thursday, April 16th at 2 o'clock p.m. the farm of the late Jacob L. Beals, containing about 35 acres of hay, orchard, and tillage land, and about 40 acres of pasture and woodland. This property is pleasantly situated in a desirable neighborhood and less than two miles from Lawrencetown. Also a quantity of loose hay and some farming tools. Terms on farm: 10% cash at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed. Hay and other articles, 3 months approved joint notes. T. G. BISHOP, ADA M. BEALS, Executors, Lawrencetown March 28th, 1925. 1-3t.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Chesley wish to thank all friends and neighbors who in any way rendered assistance during their recent bereavement also for letters of sympathy and floral tributes. 1-1tc.

THUS SAITH THE LAW

Injuring Persons by Furious Driving.—Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who, having the charge of a carriage or motor vehicle, automobile or other vehicle, by wanton or furious driving, or racing or other willful misconduct or by wilful neglect, does or causes to be done any bodily harm to any person. 55-56 Vict., c29, s253; 9-10 Edw. VII., c13, s1.

Driver's Failure to Stop Motor Car After Accident.—Whenever, owing to the presence of a motor car on the highway, an accident has occurred to any person or to any horse or vehicle in charge of any person, any person driving the motor car shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days if he fails to stop his car and, with intent to escape liability either civil or criminal, drives on without tendering assistance and giving his name and address.—(Added by 9-10 Edw. VII., c13, s2.)

Executors Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of Annie E. Chesley, of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, Married Woman, Deceased, are requested to render the same within one year from the date hereof, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to

MAX SAUNDERS, of Wellsfle, Executor.

Probate granted September 4th, 1924. G. C. Nowlan, Proctor of estate. 1-4tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to order of the Court of Probate made herein the 31st day of March, 1925, there will be sold by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis at his office in the Court House in Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon all those doubtful and desperate debts due to the Estate of Norman H. Phinney, deceased, as the same appears on a schedule which may be inspected in the office of the Sheriff in the Court House at Annapolis Royal during business hours. The debts will be sold en bloc. Terms of sale:—Cash or approved note. H. T. PHINNEY, W. C. PARKER, Executors. 1-5t.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. John E. Henshaw, Who left this world April 6th, 1924. You are not forgotten, mother dear. Nor will you ever be. For as long as life and memory last, We shall remember thee. You suffered much, but murmured not And we loved you more each day. Until at last, with broken hearts, We saw you pass away. JOHN E. HENSHAW AND FAMILY. 1-1tc.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear baby Burpee Floyd Clark, who died, March 11th, 1923. We cannot keep our loved ones Forever at our side. We cannot hope to have them There always to abide. And we cannot hold our dear ones When the call comes from above, But we still can feel their nearness We can still live in their love. 1-1tp. FATHER AND MOTHER.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore wish to express their gratitude to their friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during their recent great sorrow and bereavement. 1-1tc.

Chesley's Cash Sales

Sat. 4th, Mon. 6th, Tues. 7th

12 lbs. White Sugar no coupon . . . \$1.00	See our line of wall paper. All prices Special, roll 08
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, gal 75	Alabastine white, lb. 10
Lard, lb. 22	5 lb pkg Alabastine, color 70
Cheese, lb. 26	Rubber Balls, 4c and 8c each.
3 lbs. Yellow Eye Beans 25	Table Oilcloth, yard 55
Corn, can 19	6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 14	Gift Band Cups and Saucers 19
2 lbs. Frosting Sugar 25	Najol, bottle 1.05
2 lbs. Dates 25	Glass Berry Dishes, doz. 90
Pink Salmon, can 18	Sodas, lb. 16
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65	Cocoanut, lb. 35
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb. 57	
3 lbs. Rice 25	SATURDAY NIGHT TREAT.
4 1/2 lbs. Graham Flour 25	Moir's XXX Chocolates, lb. 65
3 lbs. Cocoa 25	Moir's Crescent Chocolates lb. 39

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BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION AFFAIRS SHOULD HAVE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

Up to Date Steel and Coal Merger Has Failed to Justify Existence by Increasing Employment, Production, Economy or Dividends. There May be Reasons But State of Public Mind in Nova Scotia Makes it Desirable For Company and Public Alike That the Matter be Probed to the Bottom.—Some Basic Facts About the Situation.

(By I. D. MacDONALD, M. A.)

(Continued From Last Issue)

For the last few years there has not been as much Nova Scotia coal sold in the St. Lawrence market, as was formerly the case. There are two reasons for this. One must be ascribed to the cupidity and short-sightedness of the Nova Scotia operators themselves. Previous to 1914, Nova Scotia coal was well established in the St. Lawrence market. A glance at the Sales Record of the Dominion Coal and Nova Scotia Coal Companies shows this. But when the war came in 1914 the Nova Scotia operators found it much more profitable to enter into the bunkering of ships than to trans-Atlantic trade. By doing this they neglected the St. Lawrence market, and allowed the American operators to become strongly entrenched. B. E. S. Co. has had to recapture the St. Lawrence market, lost through the neglect of its subsidiary companies.

The second and principal reason why B. E. S. Co. is finding it exceedingly difficult to effect sales of coal in large quantities in the St. Lawrence market is because American competition is keener today than at any other time. During the war there was an unprecedented demand for coal. The coal industries of France and England were dislocated by the exigencies of war. The United States, which did not become a belligerent nation until 1917, was free to take advantage of the unprecedented situation in the world coal trade. Huge capital expenditures were made to develop the industry, and new mines were opened up which in normal times would not have been opened. The cessation of hostilities and the slack times which occurred in the coal trade in 1920, found the United States with its coal industry tremendously over-developed. To such an extent was the United States coal industry over-developed that although the country normally consumes in its industries, railroads, domestic and export trade, about 500,000,000 tons a year, the present capacity of the U. S. bituminous mines is a production of approximately 800,000,000 tons a year. The Vice-President of the Peabody Coal Company, one of the largest operators of Illinois, testified before the Senate Committee on Manufactures in January, 1921, as follows: "Senators, the large mines of this country can produce in 250 days any year, all the coal that this country, Canada and all the export business requires."

When the unprecedented demand for coal created by war spent itself, and the coal demand began to swing back to normal, a great many of these American "war-time" operators found that they could not compete with the larger operators. And as many of these operators, who took a "flyer" in coal-mining, during their era, had not made very heavy capital expenditures for equipment and development they found it profitable to resort to a system of mining known as "stripping." By which the cheapest coal is taken out and the mines abandoned without taking out all the recoverable coal. Stripping has resulted in very cheap coal. And in some cases it is this cheap coal that is driving Nova Scotia coal out of the St. Lawrence market.

Even without the cheap coal obtained by "stripping" Nova Scotia would need to be thoroughly equipped and producing at maximum efficiency to successfully compete with American coal in the St. Lawrence Market. In general American coal can be purchased much cheaper than Nova Scotia coal. The American mines are inland—the seams are thick—lying in accessible positions—easily ventilated, and selling for minimum expenditures for haulage, timber, pumping and mining. On the other hand between eighty and ninety per cent. of the B. E. S. Co. mines are submarine; and many of them are very deep. In some cases in the Cape Breton field, the mining of coal under the sea has proceeded to distances ranging up to two and a half miles from the shaft at the shore

line. Then again the same tonnage per man employed cannot be obtained in Nova Scotia. Output is the big consideration in mine costs. The larger the tonnage per man employed the lower the production cost. There before me as I write figures showing the tonnage per man per day for ten American soft coal mines, some of which supply coal to the St. Lawrence market. The average tonnage of these ten mines per man employed is 4.7 tons. In Nova Scotia the tonnage per man employed is scarcely two tons. This is not due to the American miner being a better coal-getter than the Nova Scotia miner. He is probably not as good. The difference in the tonnage per man employed is due to the superior nature and abundance of the American seams, already referred to. A glance at the prices of American soft coal at the pit mouth reveals that in the majority of cases the total production cost for American soft coal mines does not exceed the labor cost alone in Nova Scotia. In face of these conditions B. E. S. Co. has a real problem ahead of it to wrest the St. Lawrence market from its American competitors. Particularly in view of the fact that American slack coal pays a duty of only thirteen cents a ton. And that it is not more than thirty-seven cents per ton. If B. E. S. Co. is to successfully cope with American competition in the St. Lawrence market there will need to be the utmost efficiency on the part of the corporation and the utmost co-operation on the part of the miners and the public. Industrial prosperity in Nova Scotia is contingent upon our coal being able to compete in the St. Lawrence market. If this cannot be done the mines must work irregularly, and the industrial pulse of Nova Scotia must continue to beat feebly.

Is the Steel Industry milking the Coal Industry? B. E. S. Co. besides mining coal manufactures steel. When working normally the steel works consume a great deal of coal. At one time the steel works consumed over thirty per cent. of all coal produced in the province. One of the principal conditions in Nova Scotia in respect to the coal industry is that the steel plants are getting coal at too low a price. Hence the mining industry suffers and fails to show the profits that it should. Some years ago the steel industry did receive coal at a very low price. Even today the price is low—probably below production cost. It would seem then that the steel industry is milking the coal industry. But there is something to be said on the other side of the question. The quality of coal used in the steel works is naturally of a great deal of this slack coal is produced by our Nova Scotia mines. Probably 25% of all screened coal is slack. No ready market can be found for this slack. Were it not for the steel industry much of this coal would be wasted. Hence in the absence of a steel industry the mining industry would suffer materially.

The British Empire Steel Corporation is accused of many things—from starving miners' babies to corrupting governments. It is depicted in some quarters as a huge octopus—all stomach and no heart. We hope for the sake of Nova Scotia that it is not as bad as sometimes pointed. Undoubtedly some of the things of which the corporation is accused are mere suspicions. Some, too, are likely framed for ulterior motives and political purposes. But this much seems clear: B. E. S. Co. up to date has failed to justify the wisdom of a steel and coal merger. When such a merger was mooted Nova Scotians were promised a brighter and better industrial era. We have not seen its dawn. The merger has not increased employment. It has not increased production. It has not resulted in lower production costs. It has not paid dividends. Since its formation Nova Scotia has obtained a bad name as a field for the investment of capital which will be a curse and a hindrance to the province for years to come. Why these things? Have they resulted as a consequence of extraordinarily difficult conditions in the steel and coal trades since the formation of B. E. S. Co. Or is B. E. S. Co. reeking with hidden abuses that are militating against the success of these industries in Nova Scotia? The latter impression seems to prevail in this province. It may be entirely false. But the situation is essential that the real situation be made known. If B. E. S. Co. harbors hidden demons in its bosom, they should be cast out. If the corporation is "more sinned against than sinning," the people should know. We repeat, in the face of American com-

petition in the St. Lawrence market the utmost efficiency on the part of the corporation and the utmost co-operation on the part of the workmen and the public are absolutely necessary. Such efficiency and co-operation are impossible as long as suspicion and distrust exist.

To allay mistrust and restore public confidence a searching and impartial inquiry into all matters appertaining to the coal industry wherever found must be exposed and remedied. If the Nova Scotia coal industry is to fulfill its important functions as a source of employment for our people—wealth and prosperity for our province—there must be no more belching of issues, for corporation purposes, for labor purposes or for political purposes. Our coal industry is too important to be trifled with.



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DALHOUSIE WEST.

Miss Lillian Buckler is visiting friends in Bridgetown. Mr. Ritchie Todd of Lawrencetown, is home now on account of the school being closed there.

Mrs. Grey Gillis who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spurr, of Perceps, has returned home. We are glad to report those who were on the sick list are somewhat better.

On March 17th a number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Annie Berry. The occasion being her birthday and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Olive Buckler is the guest at the home of Mr. Horace Mills, Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Wilfred Darling and teacher, Miss Harris of Darling's Lake, were the recent guests at the home of Mrs. Willis Gillis and other friends.

FALKLAND RIDGE.

Fred VanBuskirk and little daughter who recently visited his mother, at Milverton, has returned here.

Award Parker of Carleton, Maine and his sister, Mrs. Lewis, of the same place, have been recent guests of the sister, Mrs. Sylvanus McNair.

Mrs. Ira Stoddart had the misfortune to fall and break her leg on the morning of March 8th. Her Doctor being ill and being Sunday, no trains, Dr. Spoonage was summoned from Middleton, and was brought here by horse teams in relays, Chas. Marshall, Chas. Stoddart, Edwin Merry all deserve great credit for their help. The Doctor arrived at dark and set the broken limb, and the next morning had her removed to the Hospital for treatment.

A large number from here attended the Annual Roll Call of the church at Springfield on March 10th.

Kenneth Wallace went to Middleton March 10th, to see the Doctor to have his hand treated for an ailment.

The play, "The Beantown Choir" given by the young folks of the Ridge in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Springfield on Monday evening was well rendered.

Harry Balcom, of Paradise, spent the week-end at the Balcom Bros' mill here.

Fred Balcom spent the week-end at his home at Paradise.

Ralph Veniot was called to New Albany on Sunday on account of the illness of his wife.

Murray Wentzell and sister of Parkdale, are visiting their cousin, Robt. Wentzell and family.

Mr. Isaac Moore of New Germany, made a business trip here March 17th.

Mrs. Charles Hoyt and little daughter, Marjorie, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Harold Mason.

Ralph Veniot was called to New Albany, March 19th on account of the sudden serious illness of his aged father.

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS RELATING TO CANADA.

Because of the wide spread misunderstanding among Canadians both in the United States and Canada regarding the present United States Immigration Laws relating to Canada the Canadian Club of Boston, through its President, A. M. Johnson, has issued the following statement in an endeavor to, make the essential points of these laws as clear as possible.

The privilege granted to Canadians under the United States Immigration Laws of 1917 whereby Canadians have been permitted to come to the United States on a visit for a period of six months without the payment of head tax, is continued under the present United States Immigration Act which became effective July 1st, 1924. Unfortunately, this privilege has been taken advantage of. The law has been violated—often times unwittingly, sometimes deliberately—by a large number of persons in that they agreed to return to Canada within six months but did not do so.

It is apparent that such persons do not realize the penalties they must inevitably incur for violating this temporary stay privilege. Under the present laws persons who come to the United States under this six months temporary stay privilege, paying neither head tax nor visa, and who do not return to Canada within six months as they agreed, are liable to severe penalties. They are as follows: (1) After the expiration of their six months' stay they are liable to arrest and deportation to Canada and persons so deported are prohibited from re-entering the United States for one year.

(2) The head tax of \$8 and visa of \$10 cannot be paid in the United States, but such persons must return to Canada and appear before the United States consul of the district in which they reside and obtain a visa. They must also pay a head tax at the recognized point of exit in Canada.

In the Maritime Provinces there are three—Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia and St. John, New Brunswick.

(3) No person may become a citizen of the United States or take out first papers who in entering the United States has not complied with the United States Immigration Laws. If this has not been done one must return to Canada, pay the visa and head tax and thus legally re-enter the United States before making application for citizenship.

When persons are not absolutely sure of returning to Canada within the six months period it is strongly advisable to obtain visa and pay the head tax before leaving Canada. This will save a possible trip back to Canada.

Further, it cannot be overemphasized that the temporary stay privilege is a special concession to Canadians, which is not enjoyed by the people of any other country. That its continuance may not be endangered the law covering it should be honestly complied with. Canada also enjoys another unusual concession in that its citizens are not placed under a quota.

Were the continued violation of present laws to bring about a quota upon Canada, such an now exists with all other countries. Only a limited number of Canadians would be permitted to enter the United States each year. This might tend to impair the cordial intercourse between these two great countries.

Because of the number of times which the Canadian Club of Boston is called upon for information on this important question affecting so many of our own people, the Club feels that there is need for greater publicity on this matter. It seeks in a friendly way to help Canadians, whose reputation for complying with the Law is firmly established, and also the United States Immigration authorities who are anxious to have the fundamental features of this Law, generally understood. To this end a special Immigration Committee has been appointed. All of its efforts conform with the vital purpose of this Club which lies in promoting friendly relations based upon mutual understanding between all English speaking peoples.

PORT WADE.

Capt. John W. Snow and Edw. Keans are progressing nicely with repairs on the schooner Vador.

James W. Snow arrived home last week from his business trip to St. John, N. B.

Miss Hilda Barnes, of Bay View, Digby, Co. is visiting her grand parents at Chatham Cottage.

Mrs. Jane Litch is quite ill at this writing; Dr. Roberts in attendance.

The hauling of the pulp wood from the Island is progressing very favorably and the train which runs on the R. R. rails is called Haydens Express.

Mr. M. Prosser, of the R. P. Bell Co., Halifax, called on friends here last week.

Albert Parker, of Digby, called on friends here last week.

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Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood of neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

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"Go back to the county seat, old sport To your battered bench in your dingy court,

"And find some girl who won't have to sneer At a couple of thousand or so a year.

"Who will be content with a modest flat And a played-out limousine—like that!"

"And the scripping and saving and worrying life That must be the lot of a judge's wife."

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When you have to make an effort to be pleasant, you at least ought to know the reason why. Amiability ought to be as natural as eating and drinking, and if in each individual case a struggle is necessary to speak pleasantly instead of disagreeable, there is a reason for it.

Sometimes the reason is just habit. If you have indulged yourself in snapping and snarling, you cannot change to habitual pleasantness without making an effort. If all at once you find it difficult to speak pleasantly, however, the chances are that there is a physical reason: overwork, or failure to take enough rest, eye-strain, teeth that need attention, or any of a hundred similar matters, may change the disposition over night.

If, without warning, you find yourself inclined to be irritable, find out if there is a physical reason, and if so, remedy the adverse conditions. If your attack of bad temper has no such excuse, then take yourself in hand.

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February was not cold, though cooler than January had been.

March came in with a week of wind, then the weather was mild.

April came with a week of warm weather, then grew colder toward May.

May had snow and ice and winter temperature, and buds on trees were frozen. May 30th, every green thing killed by frost.

In June ice was common. All fruit was frozen. In Vermont ten inches of snow fell. In central New York three inches of snow fell. This severe weather was followed by a few hot days. Very little rain fell. Wind from the north mostly. June 16th, a heavy snow fall.

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August was the worst weather of all. Snow fell even to within thirty miles of London, England. English newspapers reported "A year when no summer came to England."

Fish and game were abundant, which helped the population to subsistence, though there was great privation.

Of course there were no crops of much importance raised that year. The poor people endured desperately. I have seen the statement that one man actually froze to death in mid-summer. I remember a venerable old lady who died in 1854. She told me that in that cold year, her husband had a field of growing corn. It was badly nipped by the frost. He took a pair of shears in his hand, went over the field and clipped off the corn leaves which the frost had killed. I do not suppose that this amputation helped matters to any great extent. Those days—a hundred years ago—were hard days for working people, especially the poorer classes. A man's wages were 50 cents a day, and Indian corn was 50 cents a peck. Some rye was raised, but very little wheat. Indian meal was the staple for bread making. The days of labor were long, 12 to 14 hours. A working man would walk two or three miles, it might be, perform a hard day's work, and then at nightfall trudge painfully home, bearing the day's wages, a peck of corn upon his shoulders. In those old days a family which harvested two or three barrels of potatoes was thought to have raised a large crop."—(Granite State News, Wolboro, N. H.)

WAR ON CHRISTIANITY INCREASES TRIUMPH OF CHURCH IN CHINA

Agitation Fills Eastern Churches With Curious—Now Enmity of Masses is Disappearing

Preachers Win Support by Proof of Good Works

New Friendship for Religion Dawns As Aid of Missionary Dollars For Needy is Cited

Hongkong.—The anti-Christian movement being conducted in Canton by Chinese extremists appears to be dying a natural death, much to the disappointment of certain groups, who found that during the height of the agitation, crowds flocked to the various places of worship to hear precisely what Christianity was.

Christianity preachers have seized the opportunity presented by the large congregations to show how the church aids the poor and the needy.

For example, it is pointed out that the Canton government has boasted of clearing the city of lepers, but that in reality this only has been accomplished through the good offices of Christian institutions, which have taken several hundred into the leper settlement at Tung Kun and other places, where the sufferers are cared for.

Then too, in the matter of insane people, the preachers point out that in most Chinese villages these unfortunate are drowned, whereas at Pong Tsuen the Christian organizations have taken them into a special asylum, where they are scientifically treated.

Besides all this it is pointed out that there are various Christian institutions for the blind in Canton, whereas many such people, especially young girls, must live lives of shame unless churches take them in hand.

Emphasis on facts such as these is killing the anti-Christian movement in Canton. Indeed the churches have greatly benefited as a consequence of the opportunities of directing attention to practical Christianity.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. S. Lewis.

Amherst.—A telegram Tuesday evening from Rev. A. S. Lewis, D. D. of Edmonton, Alberta, brought news that his wife, who had been so seriously ill during the past two weeks, had passed away at five o'clock that evening. The last word received here Sunday morning was encouraging.

Mrs. Lewis, before marriage, was Mary Alice Lawson, daughter of Rev. D. C. Lawson, and Mary E. Moxon, his wife, and was born at Westmoreland Point, N. B., January 5th, 1869. She was twice married, her first husband being Thomas A. Kincaid, barrister, of Sackville, N. B. After his death she married Arthur S. Lewis, then a student at Mount Allison, who afterwards graduated from Acadia and Newton. He occupied pulpits in Aylesford, Bridgetown, Yarmouth and Windsor in Nova Scotia, and at New Westminster, Regina, and Vancouver in the west. Last fall he removed to Edmonton, as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lewis and son only arriving there the first of March. Deceased was deeply interested in all matters concerning her husband's work. She occupied the position of President of the Prairie Provinces of the B. W. M. A. for two years, and was closely identified in all departments of church work. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. Arch, MacLeod, of Estevan, Sask., and one son, Roland, both of whom were with her during her last sickness; also three brothers—Rev. George A. Lawson, Associate Minister of the Baptist Church of the Master, Cleveland, Ohio; Alfred C., Cambridge Mass., and B. J. Lawson, Prothonotary, Amherst.

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In its annual report for the twelve months ended December 31st 1924, the British Empire Steel Corporation makes the poorest showing in its history, total operating income falling short by more than fifty per cent. of bond interest requirements.

Other charges, such as depreciation, sinking fund, bond discount and preferred dividends paid during the year, created a profit and loss deficit of nearly two and a half millions, and reduced the surplus as at date of organization, heretofore carried forward intact by \$1,226,588. The Corporation was able to "weather the storm" only by the liquidation of approximately three and a half millions of its inventories.

Total earnings for the year, after all manufacturing, selling and administration expenses had been deducted, amounted to \$923,774, as compared with \$4,444,346 the previous year. Provision for sinking funds, depreciation and depletion of minerals is the same as in 1923, \$1,112,515. Other cuts in the earnings were: Bond interest \$1,948,496; bond discount \$75,349; and preferred dividends, payable before all preferred distribution was discontinued, \$145,023. These deductions made a deficit for the year of \$2,357,628, which obliterates the previous balance and leaves a profit and loss deficit balance of \$1,226,588.

The Corporation's working capital was reduced through the necessity of liquidating inventories, which are

shown lower by about \$3,600,000 at \$11,421,377. Among the liabilities, bank loans increased nearly a million dollars to \$2,259,790. Accounts payable, on the other hand, are over a million lower at \$1,890,483.

The property account is up more than a million at \$135,266,918, the increase being largely due to the completion during the year of the new colliery at Glace Bay. Through conversion of Dominion Iron & Steel and Nova Scotia Steel & Coal preferred stocks during the year, the outstanding amount of Besco preferred is higher by \$197,700. The funded debt was reduced \$117,900, bonds outstanding amounting to \$37,682,294. Total assets are shown at \$155,789,545, as compared with \$158,209,355.

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C. G. M. M. Steamers Disposed of, W. A. Black, M. P., is informed.

Ottawa.—Seven steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been disposed of since the line was established, it was stated in the House of Commons Wednesday in answer to a question from W. A. Black, (Conservative, Halifax). They are the T. J. Drummond, the J. A. McKee, the Sheba, the Canadian Settler, the Canadian Logger, the Canadian Miner, and the Canadian Sealer. The total sum realized from the sale was \$745,000 of this \$224,000 remains unpaid, but is still collectable and is properly secured by statutory mortgage.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

Appendicitis is found by Doctor A. Rendle Short to be rare among people or classes whose diet is simple, containing a relatively large bulk of coarse vegetables, and often a small amount of meat. It is common in the most civilized European and American countries, rather uncommon in the more poverty stricken countries, of Southern Europe, and very rare in Asiatics, Africans, and Polynesians. Individuals of these races, however acquire the European liability to the disease on coming to live with Europeans and share their food. In the United States appendicitis is even more common than in England, but it is seldom known among the negroes of the South. A curious fact is that apes in captivity acquire the liability. Appendicitis did not become returnable as a cause of death in the British Registrar General's report until 1901, and immunity is still enjoyed by such institutions as workhouses, orphan asylums, and prisons. While the disease may possibly be due to vitamin deficiency or cause not yet suggested, its rise has accompanied the change from a diet made up largely of vegetables and cellulose.

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Watch for notice in Monitor next week of Easter Sale and Tea in Baptist Vestry, April 11th.

Mr. G. D. MacMichael, who has been accountant at the Royal Bank branch here for the past sixteen months left Friday for Picton, where he has been transferred. On the eve of his departure he was tendered a farewell dance by members of the younger set and during the evening was presented on behalf of friends present a handsome set of regisseur pipes by Mr. Max Young coupled with several remarks of a pleasing nature to which Mr. MacMichael made suitable response. Mr. MacMichael was a member of the Bridgetown Hockey team and enjoyed much popularity socially. He was a good sport and a good mixer and he left with the best wishes of all for his future success and promotion in banking work.

Mr. Owen Armstrong of Tapperville has been elected president of the Engineering Society of Dalhousie University. Mr. Armstrong was a member of the '22-'23 "A" class of Bridgetown High School.

Work on the erection of four log cabins at The Pines, was started this week, and will be rushed to completion at an early date. The popular manager, O. C. Jones, was in Digby on Monday in connection with the erection of the log cabins. Several new rooms with baths will also be installed in the Pines, and new quarters for the help will be built. In all about thirty-five additional rooms will be at the disposal of the traveling public this season, and the building will be thoroughly renovated.

Messrs T. S. Sanford and A. C. Cox who have spent the past winter in Florida, returned home on Tuesday. They motored the whole distance except from Boston to Yarmouth, and arrived in good condition and report a pleasant winter. From Miami, Fla., to Boston they made in seven days, and the road from Yarmouth to Wolfville they report in excellent condition. The Acadian voices, the sentiment of townspeople generally when we say that we are glad to see them back—(Wolfville Acadian).

Rev. A. J. Prosser accompanied by Mr. K. L. Crowell, went to Halifax, Monday, to interview the Government in reference to Children's Aid Society matters.

Mr. William Clarke, of Port Lorne, paid the Monitor a pleasant call on Tuesday morning. Mr. Clarke has been a continuous subscriber of this paper for over thirty-five years.

A descent was made last Thursday on the premises of Mrs. Shaftner and about twelve gallons of beer was seized.

Good progress is being made at Crosskill Lake in the building of a dam which will raise the water level there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gatti and family have rented Mrs. Murdoch's house on Granville Street and moved in this week.

Social Service Work in Canada has

suffered a most distinct loss in the death at Toronto on Monday evening of Dr. J. G. Shoarer, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada. He was 66 years of age and cause of death was angina pectoris, an affection of the heart.

Rev. P. R. Hayden, who was recently operated on at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, is expected home on Friday. Mr. Hayden's many friends are glad to learn that he has improved most satisfactorily in health since the operation.

Rev. M. S. Richardson, who a few weeks ago resigned the pastorate of Zion United Baptist church, bids farewell to that congregation on Sunday. At the morning service Mr. Richardson's subject will be "The Fate of Those Who Sought the Young Child's Life," and in the evening: "The Gift of the Morning Star." Mr. Richardson expects to leave Yarmouth on Tuesday to spend a month in the United States, after which he will go to Moncton, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Hyfield U. B. church, in that city. Mr. Richardson's very many friends in Yarmouth will extend to him best wishes for success in his new field of labor—(Yarmouth Herald).

Mr. Milne Buckler, who was deprived of business quarters by the fire in the Old Grant Central has rented the lower floor of the Masonic building and has removed his stock to that location.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne Buckler and the Misses Buckler have removed to Washington Street and are now occupying the property purchased from Mr. Ralph W. Donaldson.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen Teresa Chesley.

The death occurred at Upper Granville, on Tuesday, March 29th of Mrs. Helen Teresa Chesley, widow of the late Phineas Lovett Chesley, who predeceased her by twenty-four years.

Mrs. Chesley was the eldest daughter of Capt. Joshua and Rebecca Ann (Hicks) Croscup of Lower Granville. She was a direct descendant of John Hicks, the second representative chosen for Granville in the Provincial General Assembly and Colonel Christopher Benson, who took an active part in the war of the Revolution, coming to this country as a Loyalist. She would have reached her 55th birthday on May 23rd. Though an invalid for five years she maintained always a patient and cheerful disposition and all her faculties unimpaired to the last. She was a woman of fine mind and strong character and was a member of the Church of England.

At the funeral which took place on Tuesday, "Crossing the Bar" and other favorite hymns were feelingly rendered by choir members. The services at the house and at the grave beside her husband in the Chesley cemetery, were conducted by the Rev. Canon Underwood. The floral remembrances from family and friends were especially beautiful.

She is survived by her five children, C. S. Chesley, of Hantsport; Florence, Mrs. A. N. Murray of Melrose, Mass.; Annie, Mrs. John McCormick of Granville and Misses Sadie and Lucy at home.

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CENTRELEA.

Mr. A. F. Beals of Lawrence town, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Messenger.

We hope to see a nice gathering at the Mite Party which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messengers on Wednesday evening, April 1st. With pies and home made candy a good time is expected.

We are obliged this week to carry over some five or six batches of correspondence as these were not received till Tuesday afternoon.

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SEARCH FOR AGED MAN

Mr. Rufus Henry of Round Hill, Aged 92 Years Lost in Woods but Found by Search Party.—Death of Well Known Residents.—Personal Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—The death of Mr. John McKay, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, took place on Sunday morning, after an illness extending over five years. The deceased was the son of the late John and Elizabeth (Hawkins) McKay and was born near Annapolis seventy-six years ago. In November, 1878, he married Miss Hannah Beeler, who survives him, with one daughter, Bessie, wife of Mr. Charles Frost of Annapolis Royal, and a son, B. Primrose McKay, accountant at Yarmouth. A little daughter and three sons passed away in early childhood, and a grandson, Scot McKay, has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McKay, since his infancy.

The late Mr. McKay was for seven years an efficient and popular Police Officer and was also janitor of the Post Office. It was during the destruction of this building by fire on March 16th, 1920, that he received the injuries that thereafter confined him to his home. The funeral took place on Monday with service at the house, conducted by Rev. A. Gibson, assisted by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. T. C. Mellor and Rev. M. H. Macintosh.

Mr. George Litch, another well-known resident, passed away on Wednesday evening, after an illness of three weeks aged eighty-seven years. The late Mr. Litch moved here from Granville, over thirty years ago and purchased the Burns estate at the Mile Corner. He later moved into the handsome brick residence of the late Dr. A. B. Cunningham on Victoria Street, which he sold last spring to Daniel Owen, K. C., moving then to the Goldsmith farm on the Allain River Road, where he died. His first wife, formerly Miss Eleanor Sproule of Lower Granville, died about fifteen years ago, leaving one daughter, Margaret, widow of the late Joseph A. Bancroft, M. L. A., of Round Hill, and a son, Rev. J. Willard Litch, D. D., Superintendent of Baptist Missions in British Columbia. His second wife, who was Mrs. Hannah Harnish, widow of the late Isaac Harnish, of Lequille, survives him. The funeral service on Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, of which Mr. Litch was a devoted member, was largely attended.

This was the third funeral at which Rev. A. Gibson had officiated during the week, the second being that of Miss Bessie L. Durling, who died after a short illness, aged twenty-four years, and whose body was taken to Bridgetown for interment.

Much excitement was caused here on Friday by word that Mrs. Rufus Henry, an aged resident of Round Hill, had been missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Spurr, since the afternoon before. A volunteer party of school boys and men left here shortly before noon and joined the hundred and twenty-five men already searching the woods. As Mr. Henry was ninety-two years of age and partially blind it was felt that he could not walk very far, but shortly after six o'clock the news came that George and William Ramsay had found him lying beside the stillwater.

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WEST P Miss Gladys Wh ly to Halifax, who for an indefinite The near neigh of Mrs. Robert Ber sant surprise on a birthday, March 30 The evening wa playing Crokinole refreshments were then departed. H Bent many happy The last meetin Club met at the Mrs. Frank Pool, where the guests w entertained. Delic were served by the ners for the eve Evelyn Beattie an ers.

CENTRAL Mrs. Ralph Willi Irma, spent one da Jackson's. Little Mary Benn ly bitten by a dog The wound was dr and nothing seri dog was promptly owner.

Mr. Neal Balcom purchased from R property in Claret "Della place." Miss Hogan leav for her home in A will spend her Eas It is understood s situate at Lawre from outlying sec Plower Show in t Building at the abo In August, Mrs. Mrs. F. W. Ward, a shall were appoint to help make arr discuss with the of es the prize list an which will be hel make it a success. Miss Annie Salt short vacation with and Mrs. G. I. Sal companioned from friend, Miss MacCa ed here a short tin ing to her home in The last Crokinol season was held e ing at the home of ward Marshall, ott the close of the s were served, follow bation of prizes by Grant Messenger. won by Miss Frod, a score of 164 gam box of chocolates, prize an Evershar Grant Messenger, 1 202 games. Two given and lastly o surer, Miss Hog with a book as a p reciation of her s It was the gener members that our very pleasantly spe Mrs. Dittmar's s pending a few d Mrs. M. C. Marsha Mr. William Ma