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## Our Civic Rulers

The citizens of Wolfville will soon be called upon again to select men to conduct their affairs at the council board and they should lose no time in giving the matter their best deliberation. Time is passing rapidly and there is comparatively little left to consider an issue which is after all, of more direct importance to the community than either Federal or Provincial elections.

The welfare of a district as a civic entity depends to a great extent on the policy pursued by those put in charge of its business affairs, and it is not wise to overlook the importance of an intelligent selection. It is not enough that the votes should be distributed amongst those who may happen to come forward as candidates—the ratepayer's choice should begin earlier than that, and those men who are thought to be capable should be invited to stand for election.

In many places, of late years, there has been noted a decided atmosphere of apathy in civic matters, some towns having actually been without any candidates at all. This state of affairs indicates a lack of civic pride which is hard to understand, and fortunately such instances are rare. But there is often an unspoken reluctance on the part of those very men who might be particularly well qualified for public office, and it is incumbent on the electors to invite their services. This is a matter which might quite properly come within the province of some of our own recently created organizations which have already done so much and warrant their existence.

On the other hand, there are unquestionably men in this town who know their services would be welcomed but who feel they are not able to spare the time involved. To such men it is allowable to point out that the public spirit which lies in all good citizens should be allowed to have its way, and that a little sacrifice of time and thought should not be allowed to stand in the way of what is after all, the privilege and duty of every qualified citizen.

The Acadia institutions closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday and practically all the students have gone to their homes. Classes will be resumed on January 5th.

THE ACADIAN  
extends to its Readers the Heartiest  
of Christmas Greetings

### AMERICAN WOMAN HONORED

Mrs. Belle Armstrong Whitney receives decoration of Legion of Honor from French Government

The following taken from a recent issue of the Boston Transcript refers to a lady formerly well known in Wolfville, and a native of this county:

Mrs. Belle Armstrong Whitney, of New York and Paris, and known in Boston through her former residence here, has been honored by the French Government in recognition of her untiring service during the war. Mrs. Whitney has been the Paris director, purchaser and distributor for the American food for France Fund and for several years has made weekly visits to the devastated regions under most uncomfortable conditions. She raised a large sum for this fund in a town in this country and is now bending her energies to assist the school-farm project in France, which provides promising lads with a home for three years while they are given modern practical lessons in the newer methods of farming.

Every newspaper takes advertising of rival banks, rival department stores and of firms that it attacks editorially. None of us see eye to eye with all those who do business with us, but we do not stop trading with people because we fail to agree with them.

### THE BOY SCOUTS

Last Friday evening with Messrs. Paul Tingley, Max Brown, Robie Roscoe, and Vincent Schofield as assistants, things went with a swing at the Club Room.

The basket ball game between the Cuckoos and Tigers proved a very close one and exciting, the former winning score 12 to 11.

Lorraine Jackson and Freeman Morine passed the Tenderfoot tests and took their Scout promises. Ronald Shaw of the "Wolf" patrol passed his second class tests and took his obligations as a second class scout. He also qualified for his "Cyclist" badge.

Asst. Scoutmaster Vincent Schofield took a group of about a dozen boys in their "Forestry" badge, but not having sufficient time to finish, adjourned to meet on a hike through the woods during the Christmas holidays.

On account of Friday being Christmas Eve, the regular Scout meeting will be held at 8.30 in the gymnasium. The Tuxis meeting at 4.30.

A cup has been presented in competition in hockey at the... Scout troops in the County, Berwick, Waterville, Canning, Port Williams, Kentville and Wolfville will be represented and the series should be interesting.

If you want to lose your good name, have it engraved on your umbrella.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT SACKVILLE

(From the Sackville Tribune)

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Bates, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Bates, and Mr. Frank Leslie West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West, of Coles Island, Queens County, took place Thursday evening Dec. 16th, at six p.m. at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Henry C. Read. While the wedding march was being played by Prof. Chadwick, of Mt. Allison conservatory of Music, the bride entered the beautifully decorated drawing rooms on the arm of her uncle. The bride's gown was of white satin and duchess lace and was worn with a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. The veil was one worn by Mrs. H. C. Read on a similar occasion. Her beautiful bouquet was of pink roses with streamers of tulle. Little Frances Read, gowned in dainty blue organdie and carrying a basket of roses, was ring-bearer and flower girl. The long flowing veil was carried by Master Herbert C. Read, who wore a suit of pale pink. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Vincent, of the Main Street Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. B. C. Borden, of Mt. Allison University, of which Mr. West is a Professor of Engineering, and took place under an arch of evergreen decorated to look like a silver thaw in the woods.

After hearty congratulations from the sixty invited guests, the bridal party and guests sat down to a sumptuous supper served also in the drawing rooms. The bride's table was decorated with white roses, and the bride's cake. The toast to the bride was aptly proposed by Prof. Tweedie and responded to by the groom.

The bride and groom left on the Maritime express on their wedding tour, the bride's going away costume being of navy blue tricotine with touches of rust colored crepe de chine. Her cloak was of fawn duvetyne and her hat of south-sea seal with blue brocade and French roses. The gifts were very beautiful and included many cheques, and lovely silver-ware, china and linen.

The groom served Overseas as Captain in the Canadian Artillery, and is now Officer in Command of the C. O. T. C. at Mt. Allison.

[Mrs. West's many friends in Wolfville will join with THE ACADIAN in wishing her much happiness.]

### LIGHTS LAST SUNDAY

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR.—I was very glad to note that my suggestion with regard to the desirability of having the use of the lights these dark Sundays was taken in the same spirit as offered. The lights were certainly appreciated by church-goers on Sunday last and they will be until the days grow longer and lighter. It was easier for the ministers and the people and helped to make the service more cheery. The light authorities have the thanks of

CITIZEN.

### P. E. ISLAND PRICES.

The following prices are being paid P. E. Island farmers for produce up to Dec. 10:

Dairy butter,	45c. to 48c.
Creamery butter,	54c. to 55c.
Eggs,	63c. to 65c.
Potatoes,	65c. to 70c.
Turnips,	25c.
Pork, dressed,	10c. to 15c.
Hides,	5c.
Fowl, drawn,	12c. to 18c.
Fowl, undrawn,	12c. to 14c.
Chickens, drawn,	20c. to 18c.
Chickens, undrawn,	16c. to 18c.
Geese, ducks, drawn,	32c. to 35c.
Geese, ducks, undrawn,	28c. to 30c.
Turkeys, drawn,	40c. to 45c.
Turkeys, undrawn,	25c. to 40c.

## The Artesian Well

Mr. W. B. MacKenzie, C.E., of Moncton an engineer who has had much to do with the locating and boring of artesian wells, was at a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening to advise with regard to the location of the well which is proposed to augment the water supply of the town. Mr. MacKenzie, who had previously gone carefully over the ground recommended that the well be located to the south and near the reservoir and that it be made deep enough to assure a good and continuous supply and if possible a flow. If the first will prove a success, he recommends that to provide a supply for the higher ground that is not reached by the present system, a well or wells be sunk on the high ground on the ridge southwest of the town and connected with a separate reservoir. The supply the second would furnish water for the University and all the residences on the higher levels.

We understand that the Council has asked for tenders, and that the lowest is from the Trask Company, who offer to do the work if completed this winter, at \$5.50 per foot for an eight-inch well.

### NOTICE, GENTLE READERS.

Only a few days ago there happened in Wolfville an incident which must not pass without some publicity; first, because it was a direct and intentional injury to one of our returned soldiers, a boy who was among the bravest and best of that fine army which protected us overseas; and secondly, because it shows the remarkable character of one of those men who allowed himself to be protected.

At six o'clock that Saturday evening the manager of one of the few places in town where men are employed, discharged the young man on the charges of "smoking" and "not being very strong anyway."

Many of the men at that place smoked at their work and still do so. The old stove smokes and drops its coals all over the floor. Men hang around the manager's office and smoke. There is no notice against smoking.

"Not very strong anyway." Perhaps trench warfare wasn't conducive to strength especially when one searched all over the trench for something to eat and remained very, very hungry. But then, the smoker was strong enough to charge at Vimy, stand with the men who held the lines at Hill 70, and suffer the gas attacks at Passchendaele, while the manager who has discharged him was happy and well-cared for with his family at home.

It is also interesting to know that the man who was engaged engaged to take the returned boy's place was not one of our soldiers, and also that the discharged boy had been promised winter's work there.

There is an Armistice Day poem in the London Daily Chronicle which ends: "The men whom England needed Are needing England now."

It's something that way even in Wolfville, and we think that a real man would show some preference to a returned soldier.

### Friend of the Soldiers

### A PEARL WEDDING

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kinsman, Sheffield Mills, a very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening of last week when over seventy friends, including a few from Wolfville, assembled to tender congratulations on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman are royal entertainers, and though the occasion was a complete surprise to them they succeeded as they always do in providing a delightful evening for the unexpected guests. The time passed most pleasantly with social converse, cards and a number of well-rendered musical selections by Mrs. Bowser, and Mrs. Burgess, which were keenly enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the presentation to the bride and groom of thirty years ago of a number of pieces of pearl-encrusted silverware as a slight token of regard by those present.

Elaborate refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman have the sincere congratulations of a host of friends who will join with THE ACADIAN in hoping for them many years of continued happiness and prosperity.

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**HIGH PRICES**

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—I should like to call the attention of the citizens of Wolfville to the prevailing high prices in this town. During the war and until the present we have paid the exorbitant prices for commodities without a murmur. The time has come to revolt. It is a notorious fact that the Wolfville tradesmen have advanced their prices on old stock to correspond with present prices and where wholesalers have advanced two or three cents on an article the retailers have advanced ten or twenty. It is also a known fact through out the length and breadth of the Province that Wolfville is an expensive town in which to live. We had to put up with conditions until prices came down elsewhere. Now we can take things in our own hands and buy where we can obtain things at lowest cost.

The dry goods man kicks about the way the grocer charges, the grocer kicks about the tailor (and incidentally sends out of town for his dry goods), the tailor kicks about the furniture man and the people kick about them all and they should do more than kick, they should see that prices are brought down.

I understand from perfectly reliable authority that farmers are being paid 14c. per pound for beef. What are the consumer's paying? Forty cents per pound for tough round steak. Also milk is being bought in Gaspereau Valley for 9c. per quart and being retailed here at 15c. Any profiteering here? When few potatoes were selling for \$1.25 in Halifax we paid the modest sum of \$2.40. We live in the potato country. One merchant in this town boasts that owing to judicious buying he has not had to buy window shades since the boom but he has charged exactly what others did, who paid \$4 and \$5 a dozen more wholesale. Another merchant was offered the other day \$6 for a pair of boots priced at \$9. He declined to sell but when purchasers stated that he could obtain the same boots for \$6 from other dealers the merchant sold them (undoubtedly at a profit) for said \$6. How does it happen that a merchant in Port Williams can sell sugar a dollar a hundred cheaper than they do in Wolfville. Because the merchants instead of competing, have a combine to keep prices at certain rates. At least a grocer told me so in explaining why Port Williams sold cheaper.

No one wants to see goods sold at a loss, all we desire is a square deal. A great many of us can remember when two or three cents a pound was a good profit on beef. Times certainly have changed. The only way to bring prices down is to buy as little as possible, to ask the price of every article purchased, to keep informed as to the wholesale market and buy goods where they can be obtained at lowest rates.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space in your paper, I am  
Yours truly,  
CONSUMER

**A Quick Relief for Headache**

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**SEE ACROSS OCEAN SOON, SAYS BELL.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"Transatlantic wireless telephonic communication accomplished fact and soon will be used in a large practical scale. I also believe this invention will be perfected to the extent of enabling a person in New York or Montreal to see the person with whom he is speaking in London, or Paris" said Doctor Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. "Apparatus enabling telephone conversationalists to see each other, is merely a form of wireless transmission of light. Light travels in waves, the same as electricity does, and I believe it will soon be used not only for transatlantic communication, but also for telephone cable work as well. I have studied the Marconi wireless telephone apparatus here and discussed the plans of that company for international communication between the United States and Canada and England and when I think of the strides my original invention has taken within the last few decades, I realize the marvellous inventions which the world will utilize within the next hundred years will require a mind of vaster imagination than even Jules Verne to forecast. Such writers really inspire great inventions.

The inventor stroked his gray beard and smiled broadly when he was asked to discuss the invention of the telephone. "When I first went to Canada and later to the United States from Scotland at the age of twenty-five," he said, "I was so near death that the doctors had given me up. I fooled them, however, and as I was completing the invention I met a young lady in Cambridge, Mass., who later became Mrs. Bell. She had a rich father, and I was a proud young inventor, and rather than have it said that I was marrying her for money, I insisted that she marry me for my inventions. I turned all my interests in it over to her and her father, who helped me wonderfully in getting it marketed. Then dispute started as to whether the telephone was invented in Canada or the United States. I was in hot water explaining, but I finally settled it by saying it was conceived in Canada and born in the United States.

"Today I personally hold just one share of stock in a telephone company. I am leaving for Nova Scotia to continue my work on an important new invention, the nature of which I am not at liberty to disclose now."

Canada ranks second in the world in water power resources; the per capita development is larger than that of any country except Norway.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING.**

There is only one successful way to give, and that is unselfishly. Any other kind of giving fails of at least one main purpose and that purpose is the character-building of the person who gives. No matter how far up, or how far out the education of the child reaches, its education is a failure if it be not graduated—literally led out—in the fine art of successful giving, as in every other act, emphasis is cast upon the nature of the act rather than its significance—from a purely monetary standpoint. The heart is what makes or unmakes the deed. There will be gifts enough as long as the world lasts, but how many gifts are far-sighted?

The far-sighted gift denotes a gift out of which flows a stream of good will from the person benefited, and no person is so blind or so dull as not to be able to discern the nature of a gift. Gifts are made out of all sorts of motives and many large gifts will fail any ulterior and permanent good because of the sense of personal elation, of personal glorification and advertisement brought to the giver. This is a selfish giving. No one properly responds to the selfish gift. The morsel may be taken and eaten with a kind of mumbled thanks, but the beggar will always hold a kind of grudge against the person who stood blowing a trumpet with one hand while he held out a crust with the other.



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BEER ALCOHOLISM.

(By Miss Myrtle Thunderbolt.)

Dr. A. Holtischer, of Karlsbad, a member of the House of Representatives, of Czecho-Slovakia, and Secretary of the International Medical Association, in a paper read before the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism, which met recently in Washington, asserted that beer, being an alcoholic liquor, is responsible for a great deal of the alcoholism of Europe and that a solution of the alcohol problem is not possible as beer remains unattacked.

"Some old-fashioned people believe," observed Dr. Holtischer, "that encouraging the consumption of beer as a substitute for spirits, one contributes to the fight against alcoholism. This notion is erroneous."

"The supposition that alcohol taken in the form of beer is less harmful than that taken in the form of distilled liquors is entirely without foundation. Alcohol remains alcohol, Dr. Holtischer maintains under whatever form it is introduced into the organism. The great dilution of the alcohol in beer may make it a little less harmful for the mucous membranes of the throat or of the stomach, but as soon as alcohol is absorbed into the blood, it is the quantity of liquor which has been taken and not its form which matters. Not only nations but individuals are in many countries bringing more absolute alcohol into their organism, through beer than through spirits drinking."

The danger which results from beer drinking was described as more insidious than that caused by other alcoholic liquors. The great masses of the people still regard beer as an innocuous, useful drink. Beer drinking in Germany is still associated with every act of life—even during the war great quantities of barley were destroyed in the manufacture of beer because the authorities were afraid to deprive the people of their beer.—White Ribbon Bulletin.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES.

Mrs. Maurice Dimock, who has been spending some weeks in Halifax, returned home last week.

Mr. Ernest Eagles spent last week-end at his home here.

Mr. Stirling Taylor, of Hortonville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmeter.

The ultimate of an excessive wage rate is at hand. Hosiery workers at Lowell, Mass., are now asking to have their wages cut, preferring lower wages to idleness.

The Open Heart.

A Song for the Christmas Season. (By Ethelbert D. Warfield.)

The old year passes swift away, The Christmas-tide is here. The shortening days, the stormy nights Cry out for Christmas cheer. Pile on the logs, heap up the fire, Let every luster glow, Fetch out the shining tankards bright, Hang up the mistletoe.

Fling wide the curtains, let the light Shine ruddy 'thwart the snow, The Christmas waits their carols sing, All standing in a row; Right soon the tripping dance will bring A rush to every face, As old and young with hand in hand The antique figures trace.

Alas! Alas! the world grows cold, Old customs are forgot, The open door the open hearth, The new age knoweth not, No laughing children watch to-night, The fore-log's tongues of flame, No throng of loyal servants join In merry quip and game.

The open hearth, the open door, The hearty household ways No longer reign with mirth and mirth These calculating days, Yet Christmas love still rules the world, The open heart abides, And while the world keeps open heart God bless its Christmas-tides!

Then open wide the heart to-night And let the Lord Christ in; Yea, fling the generous portals wide That forth a flood may win To fill the world with Christmas cheer, To drown with joy its woe; Let customs wane, if love remain The Christ still dwells below.

SOME PRICES DOWN IN NOVEMBER.

During the month of November, the prices movement continued downward, according to the statement compiled for publication in the Labour Gazette.

In retail prices the average cost of a list of goods in sixty Canadian cities was \$15.32 at the middle of November, as compared with \$15.83 at the middle of October, \$14.23 for November, 1919, and \$7.96 in November 1914.

The Labor Department's index number of wholesale prices was down to 304.2 for November, as compared with 317.6 for October, 307.7 for November, 1919, and 135.7 for November 1914.

In wholesale prices, the chief decreases were in grains, animals and meats, miscellaneous foods, textiles, metals, coke, paints, oil and glass, chemicals and raw furs. There were slight increases in prices of dairy products and fresh vegetables.

In retail prices the chief decrease for the month was in sugar, but there were slight decreases in the other items. Potatoes and eggs were somewhat higher in price. There were some increases in the price of fuel and rents.

One of the queerest newspapers in the world is the Kamloops "Wawa," a paper printed entirely in shorthand for the British Columbia Indians in the Fraser River district.

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THE SPIRIT OF SANTA CLAUS

The good old man has many names and the preparation for his coming is different in various lands. But though in some places he is called Santa Claus, and in others Kris Kringle, and in others Father Christmas, or Saint Nicholas, he is really in all lands and in all languages the same spirit of good doing and loving kindness. Saint Nicholas is not a person but a spirit.

Long, long ago there was a real man named Nicholas who was very rich and who had fine possessions, but he was not happy. The sight of poor and suffering people saddened him, and he decided that only by giving comfort to others could he hope to know true happiness himself. In the night, when the townsfolk were in bed, he went from house to house in the poor neighborhoods and left upon the window sill gifts that would enable the poor to buy for themselves warm clothing and good food, and all these gifts he gave in secret so no one would know him to thank him and no one could trace the source of the blessings. But the doer of good deeds is always discovered, and one night a poor man waited until he saw the mysterious hand place a purse upon his window-sill. Then he caught up a lantern and running to the door saw Nicholas leaving his gift at the next house. "Thank you, thank you," cried the poor fellow. "Do not thank me," said Nicholas, "thank God, who has sent me to you for his blessing." When this good man died people called him Saint Nicholas, and his memory prompted others to go on with the good work he had begun.

The best part of carrying on the work of Saint Nicholas was that it was done in secret. Nobody knew who to thank, but

better still was the noble spirit that caused men and women to give gifts for which they could receive no "thank you." They gave, and they gave in secret, just for the love of doing good, and for the joy of giving happiness to others. This is the spirit of Santa Claus, that slips each year into the hearts of men and women and boys and girls and which prompts them to slip gifts into the stockings of their friends on Christmas Eve.

The School Board of Calgary want the provincial Government to introduce into the schools a "course in manners" for the girls and boys of that growing western province.

Canada's available anthracite is estimated at 2,157 million tons.

CANT SELL BEEF CATTLE.

Farmers throughout the eastern part of the province are experiencing great difficulty in disposing of beef cattle this year. There is no market at any price for beef and the price of feed does not warrant the holding their stock over. Last week one man from Judique, C.B., went to Montreal with five carloads in an effort to dispose of the lot and then had to take a small price to sell at all. Eastern Chronicle.

More than 78 per cent. of the total water power in use in Canada is publicly controlled.

Canada has 37,000 square miles of peat bogs.

Advertisement for TIP TOP TEA. Includes an illustration of a tea box and a teapot. Text: "As the electric telegraph was an advance over previous methods of communication, so is 'TIP TOP TEA' an advance in quality over all other teas."

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**Merry Christmas**

Even in the rush and bustle of modern business, there is one good old custom which we like to follow—the extending at Christmas-time of the “glad hand” to all of our friends and customers.

Times may change and many of the pleasant homely ways of our forefathers have, unfortunately, found their way into the discard, but so long as the world stands, so long will Christmas remain the one great season of good will and good cheer.

So, we wish you, one and all, the merriest kind of a Christmas and a Good New Year that will make you wax large in prosperity

**THE DEFICIT.**

Allow me to make a correction in last week's communication. I stated that the electric light bonds were sold at ninety-eight when it should have been ninety-two, at which figure they were actually sold. I noticed that within a very few hours after THE ACADIAN appeared last week that men were busily engaged connecting the three lamps on Acadia St. to the switch. It pays to advertise in THE ACADIAN. I still notice that the street lights (those on the switch) burn for more than an hour after their light is of no use to pedestrians. Now it costs about fifty cents each day to sustain this waste and I am convinced that some reliable person should tend the switch for less than that.

Now since the weather and the state of my health have been much the same for the last week, I must confine my observations to the range of my periscope. I noticed our superintendent of streets with men and hose at work trying to clear out a defective bridge on Acadia Street on Saturday. The chairman of the street committee was there at the time and apparently concurred in the manner of procedure for he went away and the work proceeded as before. Now it is known to several that there is a “fault” as miners would say—in this bridge and to try to wash that out with water does not appear much to the credit of a professor in engineering. The only practical way of making the bridge workable is to open up its entire length and lay a smooth bottom in it. But if he wants to know how to effect a temporary cure, I will tell him. The same trouble was experienced with the bridge last year, when it stopped up and the water ran over, washing out the street several times. Earth of course had to be hauled to replace that washed away and so the waste proceeded and helped to swell the deficit. Now we thought when we elected a man to the council who was an engineer, that better directions would have been given to those in charge of carrying out instructions. Now I am not blaming the superintendent for this at all, the only fault about that officer is that his salary is too small. Now something effective should be done to these bridges on Acadia Street to prevent them from continually stopping up and ruining the good surface.  
C. M. G.

**To Subscribers**

In order in some measure to meet the greatly increased costs of production The Acadian must fall in line with the course adopted by nearly all papers throughout Canada by increasing its subscription price. The price of paper is a serious one, being today more than three times that of a year or two ago with no probability of any decrease for several years.

Beginning with January 1st our subscription price will be \$2.00. Subscriptions or renewals offered to that date will be accepted at the old price of \$1.50.

**NOTICE**

Persons and firms having accounts against the

**Municipality of Kings County**

for goods and Supplies and services rendered, are hereby requested to send the same to this office on or before Dec. 31st.

Resolution passed by Municipal Council requires all accounts to be attested before they will be considered or paid.

By order  
C. L. DODGE  
Municipal Clerk.

Don't forget that the price of THE ACADIAN will advance to \$2.00 on Jan. 1st. Renew your subscription now and save fifty cents.

Counter check books advance 10 per cent. on January 1st, over present prices. Leave your order with THE ACADIAN NOW for anything you may require in this line.

If you want some real nice Tally Cards come to THE ACADIAN store.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY  
DEC 31st.  
Oddfellows' Night  
AT THE  
OPERA HOUSE**

THE PICTURE IS  
**MAY ALLISON**  
IN  
**“WALK OFFS”**

WITH  
**Five Big Acts of Vaudeville  
Between the Pictures**

ALSO  
**Mack Sennett Comedy**

Orchestra Under the direction of  
**DON CAMERON**

Don't Forget the day, New Year's Eve  
Prices 35c. to all.

Tickets sold by members of Orpheus Lodge

**GOOD THINGS  
FOR XMAS**

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Turkey     | Carrots     |
| Geese      | Potatoes    |
| Ducks      | Squash      |
| Chickens   | Parsnips    |
| Fowls      | Cabbage     |
| Steer Beef | Turnip      |
| Young Pork | Xmas        |
| Lamb       | Stockings   |
| Sausage    | Cranberries |

Moir's Bread. Moir's Sultana Cake.  
Moir's Plain Pound Cake

**Candy**

30 Different Mixtures, Animal Candy, Moir's Chocolates 80c lb., Pop Corn Balls, etc., etc.

**Oranges**

Navels, 50c to \$1.20 per dozen.  
Jamaicas, 60c. dozen  
Floridas, \$1.10 dozen.

Our Xmas goods must all go so if you are looking for snaps call around.

**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**

Phones 115-11 and 16.

**XMAS XMAS**

Now is the time to do your Christmas Cooking

**New Raisins, Dates, Figs, Citron, Orange  
and Lemon Peel, Spices and Flavoring**

**Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits  
Iceing Sugar, Almond Paste**

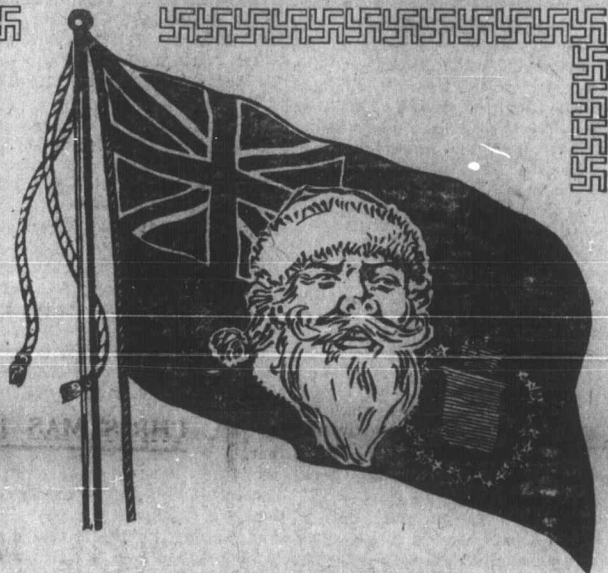
**Layer Table Raisins  
Fancy Biscuits and Grapes**

Xmas orders taken now for Turkeys,  
Geese, Ducks and Poultry

Choice Beef, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Pork,  
Hams and Bacon

PHONE 53.

**FRANK W. BARTEAUX**



Xmas will be here December 25th

**OUR  
XMAS STOCK**

Ivory and Ebony Goods, Children's Books and Xmas Cards are Now Here.

Goods of the best.  
Prices Low.

**Acadia Pharmacy**

Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.



**ALL THE READERS OF THE ACADIAN  
SHOULD BE YOUR CUSTOMERS. ARE THEY?**

Items of Local Interest

Weather permitting, there will be skating at Evangeline Rink on Christmas night, from 8 to 10.

Commencing with Jan. 1st, passenger rates will be reduced 10%, and freight rates 5% on all railroads in Canada.

Mr. W. A. Reid has secured the agency for this district for the Studebaker car. He will also continue to handle the Overland cars.

Digby Courier:—Twenty years ago this week the market price of butter in Digby was 20 cents, and of eggs 1 cent. Then the one dollar subscription for The Courier supplied the editor's table with three pounds of butter and three dozen fresh eggs. Now the two dollars subscription will hardly buy half the same quantity of these necessities.

The Romance Club books may be selected at J. F. Herbin's Optical Rooms. The latest books, including those of well-known Canadian authors have been selected. A few more members are needed to complete the 1921 list.

Town elections are drawing near, and right now is a good time to cast about for the best available Council timber. This is important. The well-being of a town should be the aim or all, and to be a first-class councillor requires good judgement, unselfishness, and a public spirit.

The Ladies comprising the Home Missions Committee of the U.B.W.M.U. were "at home" to the Theological students at Acadia and their wives, also the Theological professors and their wives, in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The annual supper and entertainment for the children of St. Andrew's Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening, and was a very pleasant affair. The young people had a very pleasant time. Under the faithful direction of Dr. Glen Allen the school has made most satisfactory progress during the past year.

We note by last week's issue of the Annapolis Spectator that the Annapolis Valley Apple Shipper's Association has delegated Mr. A. E. Adams to leave for Ottawa to see why a switching charge of 11 cents a barrel is now being made on apple shipments arriving in Halifax. Mr. Adams left for the Capital on Friday.

The Iowa State Board of Health has issued a Christmas message in the form of the following prayer, which might be generally adopted for the festival season.

"O Lord, Send us a Santa Claus that will give us Healthy Homes, Clean Lives; dispel Diseases and give us love for our Fellows. We want that which is Holy Righteous and Lovable—Lives Free From Disease—and Purposes which can be owned and blessed by thee. Amen!"

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Munro have moved this week into their handsome new bungalow on Main Street east. The new dwelling occupies one of the most beautiful locations in town and is architecturally correct in every particular. THE ACADIAN hopes to give its readers in the near future a description of the handsome dwellings that have been added this summer, and we know our readers will be interested in Mr. Munro's new home.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt moved on Tuesday into the pretty new home which he has just completed at the corner of Park Street and Westwood Avenue. The new residence has been constructed under Dr. DeWitt's personal direction and is a model dwelling in every respect and an ornament to that part of the town. The building is up-to-date in every particular and we trust will be long enjoyed by our worthy townsman and his esteemed family. May Christmas, 1920, be a happy one for them in their new home.

THE ACADIAN inadvertently omitted last week to mention the sale of the Opera House property by Mrs. Black to Mr. P. S. Haley. The price, we understand, was \$13,000. This property includes all the land lying between Main and Front Streets, with the present Town Hall building, the Opera House, the store now occupied by Miss Harris, and the dwelling on Front Street. We learn that the store will be enlarged, and used as an automobile show-room by the new owner. This property is one of the most desirable in town, and Mr. Haley is very fortunate in securing possession of it.

Last Notice

I am directed to notify you that all Amounts due the Town of Wolfville must be paid at once or warrants will be issued.

H. Y. Bishop, W. SLEEP, Wolfville.

Coming Events

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

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John W. Vaughan on Monday afternoon, Dec. 27. There will be a special program.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The services in St. John's Church on Christmas Day (Saturday) will be Holy Communion at 8.30, Mattins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Special Music. The preacher will be Rev. Professor Kingston, of King's College, Windsor. Services as usual on Sunday with a celebration on Holy Communion at mid-day. The Christmas music will be repeated.

HOCKEY!!

Arrangements have been completed with the manager of the rink for the first practice on Monday night, beginning at 6.45. All who are eligible and intend to play this season are requested not to fail to be present. After the practice the players will get together to talk matters over and, probably, elect their captain. As no player can participate in a League match without showing his Amateur registration card, all intending players, who are not already so registered, should see the Secretary (M. J. Tomplin) at once, to sign the necessary papers, so as to insure their return from headquarters before the first game at Windsor.

TENDERS

are asked for up to February 1, 1921, for the purchase of one or several blocks of choice building property. Situated on Main street and Kent avenue as shown on surveyor's plans. No tender necessarily accepted.

Stackhouse Bros.

CHRISTMAS 1920

The President, Directors and Officers of THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Special Christmas Dinner

SERVED AT THE

Royal Hotel, Only \$1.50

Reserve Your Seats Before December 24th

Useful Christmas Gifts

The Wolfville Hardware and Stove Store

LET US SUGGEST

Pyrex, Aluminum Ware, Carving Sets

We have a Full Assortment of these in Stock

W. SLEEP, Wolfville.

Business Locals

Skates sharpened at the Wolfville Garage.

Furnished room to let. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

OFFICE TO LET.—Apply to THE ACADIAN.

Get your Christmas decorations at THE ACADIAN store.

Get the Kiddies a box of Page & Shaw's Lollipops for Xmas. At Rand's.

Christmas and New Year post cards, 2 for 5 cents, at the THE ACADIAN store.

We have some very pretty paper napkins for Christmas at THE ACADIAN store.

Gift Stationery and Correspondence Cards just arrived at THE ACADIAN store.

Get your Christmas cards and folders at THE ACADIAN store. Also seals, tags, etc.

Wanted to borrow—\$2500, A1 first mortgage security. Apply to Box 368, Wolfville.

The famous Page & Shaw line for Xmas is now on sale at Rands'. Any size from 1 to 5 pounds.

Maid Wanted—For general housework in a family of three. Apply to P. O. Box 338.

For Sale—Ford car in first class running order, \$475 cash or \$500 terms. Apply to Philip Hsley.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING done by F. O. Godfrey, Prospect St. Prompt attention to all orders.

Give the boy a Pirate hockey stick for Xmas. Its the kind the big teams use and he will want one. Two sizes 50 cents and \$1.00 at Rands'.

Experienced stenographer wants position by first of year. Good references. Address all communications to "Z" care of THE ACADIAN.

How about making the wife a Xmas present of that Sewing Machine she has been needing so long? Some real bargains at Woodman's Furniture Store.

Get free illustrated catalogue fruit and mixed farms offered in rich beautiful Annapolis Valley. VALLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY WOLFVILLE, N.S.



EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

Special Prices for This Week

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including oranges, chocolates, mixed candy, peanuts, nuts, sugar, lard, soap, flour, wheat, beans, biscuits, corn, peas, tomatoes, pumpkin, and corn starch.

Specials for Xmas Week

Swift Premium Bacon, Hams, Cooked Ham, Celery, Sweet Potatoes.

Santa Claus Supplies have arrived, Xmas Stockings, Christmas Candles, Santa Claus four sizes, Christmas Crackers, Tree Trimmings, Nuts Candy, Moirs Chocolates, Popping Corn, Pop Corn Balls, Etc.

Government has cancelled all tax on China.

Xmas will soon be here and you have been wondering what you are going to give for presents. Make your presents China, something that's useful and pretty. We have Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Nut Bowls, Biscuit Jars, Bon Bons, Salt & Peppers, Milk Pitchers, Berry Sets, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Fern Dishes, Jardinieres, Whip Cream Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Tobacco Jars, Ash Trays, Marmalade Jars, Vases, Chocolate Sets, Cake Plates, Sandwich Sets, Baby Mugs, Porridge Sets, Baby Plates, Childs Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers.

Glassware, Cut Glass Baskets, Vases, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Candle Sticks, Salt and Peppers with Silver Tops, Etc.

W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

Furniture for Christmas

Among many beautiful as well as useful household articles that make most acceptable Christmas Gifts, we have,

Piano Lamps, Serving Trays, Portable Lamps with Art Glass Shades.

Wicker, Hardwood and Upholstered Chairs.

Tea Wagons, Kitchen Cabinets, Porcelain Top Tables, Electric Vacuum Sweepers, Electric Irons, Toasters and Heaters.

For The Children—

Chairs, Sleds, Kiddie-Kars, Tea-party Sets, Doll Carriages, Etc.

WOODMAN & CO.

FURNITURE

Phone 46-11

The Canadian curlers who will visit England and Scotland next month on a playing tour will wear uniforms consisting of Norfolk jackets and trousers made from Canadian grey tweed and Fedoras hats. Each curler will also have a brooch, a badge, and a sweater. John Craig, of Yarmouth is one of the members of the Canadian team.

There is a tremendous slump in lumbermen's wages in the State of Maine woods. At Arrostock the other day, the wages of common woods labor was cut \$90 to \$52 a month. Wages offered generally in Maine are \$2.50 a day and \$3.50 a cord for cutting pulp wood. There are many idle in Boston. Thousands of woolen workers are being laid off across the line.

**D. A. R. Timetable**

**The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville.**

No. 96 From Annapolis, arrives 8.01 a.m.  
 No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 9.50 a.m.  
 No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.52 p.m.  
 No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.  
 No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Wed., Sat.) arrives 12.18 a.m.  
 No. 100 From Yarmouth (Tues., Thurs., Sun.), arrives 4.43 a.m.

**LUXURY TAX ABOLISHED.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The luxury tax is abolished. On and after tomorrow the tax, specially imposed last session, will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes, except those mentioned, are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers.

The sales tax remains in full force and effect.

Canada has the largest forest in the world. It is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district, and is, roughly, 1000 by 1700 miles.

**THOMAS ADAMS TO LECTURE AT ACADIA.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The commission of conservation has arranged with the Canadian universities for courses of lectures during the current sessions by its expert advisers of town planning, housing and water-powers and hydro-electric and allied problems. The town planning and housing lectures will be delivered chiefly by the commissioner's expert advisor, Mr. Thomas Adams, and will include lectures at McGill, Acadia and Fredericton universities. The lectures on water-powers and hydro-electric and allied problems will be given by the commission's engineer, Arthur W. White, who is recognized as one of the highest authorities on Canada's first problem and on the development of the water-powers of the St. Lawrence, Niagara and other great power rivers of Canada.

It is somewhat disconcerting to learn from the report of the Commissioner-General of Immigration for the United States that the immigration into that country from Canada during the last fiscal year "broke all records." According to his figures which were published in Washington the other day, aliens from Canada admitted into the United States numbered 90,025, while aliens departing from the United States numbered 7,666 leaving an excess of 82,357. In addition 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were debarred, while 5,328 were refused examination, the report says, because of inability or unwillingness to meet the head tax requirement.

**What We Got On Christmas.**

(By Margaret Minaker.)

Baby's got a Teddy-bear,  
 She can make it "Peep";  
 Daddy's got an awful grouch,  
 We wouldn't let him sleep.

Betty's got a dolly's bed  
 To cover dolly up;  
 Grandma's got some funny teeth—  
 I saw them in a cup.

I am very glad to get  
 A new velocipede;  
 Everyone will get a scare  
 When I begin to speed.

Mother's getting dinner,  
 Turkey's getting done;  
 We'll all get a stomach-ache,  
 Christmas has begun.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise Hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, they make a grand-stand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what should be put into it.

**CHRISTMAS A TIME OF SERVICE AND LOVE.**

The sustaining quality of Christmas, as it casts its influence, in the form of delightful memories, over the rest of the year, is generally recognized. Many can say, as Temple Scott, "Leave us Christmas and we can well afford to let go almost all the other ties that bind memory's strands to the supporting post of life." In ministering to the delight of children we keep our own hearts young; we drink again of the springs of life so that a new thrill of divine influence passes from them to us. Our wrinkles are smoothed out by the placidity of our feelings, our furrows are unkinked and become the lines of laughter.

President Wilson has announced that he will "adopt" twenty starving children of Central Europe as "temporary wards." The announcement was made in an appeal for funds for the European Relief Council. "Ten dollars contributed to the European relief Council will save the life of one child," the President said. "I shall adopt twenty of these children as my own temporary wards and I can think of no better use to which I could put \$200." The President has set a noble example.

**Remember Old Friends.**

"What? A holiday greetings card with old Bill's name scribbled across it? . . . Good old Bill! Why, its 11 years almost since we saw each other and here he's not forgotten me even yet! . . . Huh, Mary, you needn't be so all-fired proud of that scarf Aunt Susie sent you. This may be only a colored post-card, but, by George, it's from Bill! . . . Well, well—this sure is Christmas!"

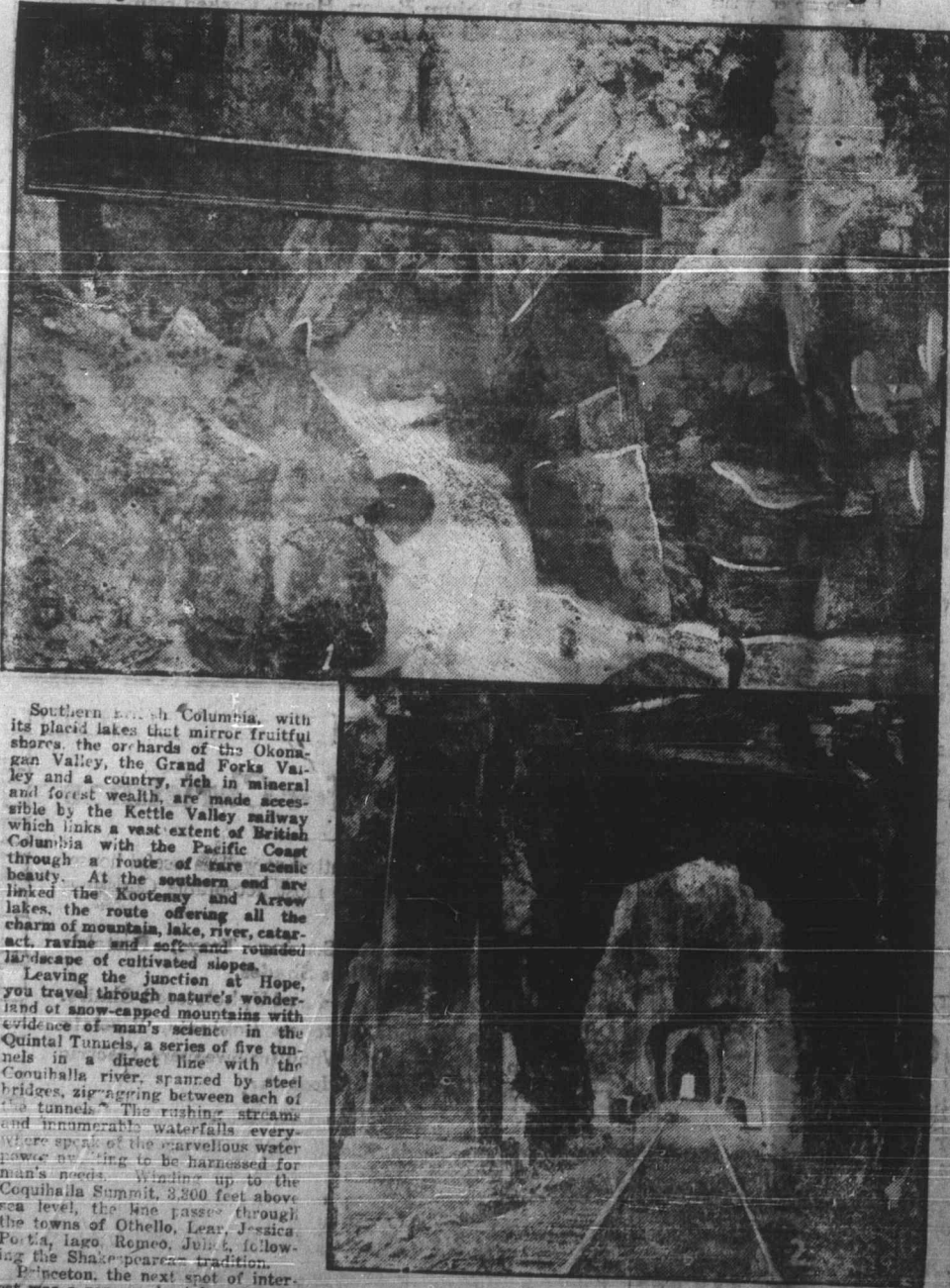
**The First Christmas Card.**

The first Christmas card cannot claim to have been established so long as other of our Christmas customs. The first Christmas card came into the world in 1846, when Sir Henry Cole, an Englishman, sent Yuletide greetings to his friends.

This year the average daily attendance at moving picture theatres in Canada has been 750,000.

The University Press at Oxford has appliances for printing in 150 languages.

**Through the Kettle Valley**



Southern British Columbia, with its placid lakes that mirror fruitful shores, the orchards of the Okanagan Valley, the Grand Forks Valley and a country, rich in mineral and forest wealth, are made accessible by the Kettle Valley railway which links a vast extent of British Columbia with the Pacific Coast through a route of rare scenic beauty. At the southern end are linked the Kootenay and Arrow lakes, the route offering all the charm of mountain, lake, river, cataract, ravine and soft and rounded landscape of cultivated slopes.

Leaving the junction at Hope, you travel through nature's wonderland of snow-capped mountains with evidence of man's science in the Quintal Tunnels, a series of five tunnels in a direct line with the Coquihalla river, spanned by steel bridges, zig-zagging between each of the tunnels. The rushing streams and innumerable waterfalls everywhere speak of the marvelous water power awaiting to be harnessed for man's needs. Winding up to the Coquihalla Summit, 3,200 feet above sea level, the line passes through the towns of Othello, Lear, Jessica Point, Lago, Reno, Julia, following the Shakespearean tradition.

Penticton, the next spot of interest was a renowned mining town of twenty years ago. It is located at the junction of two mountain streams, Similameen, meaning "Swift Flowing Water," and Tulameen (Red Water). The Indian nomenclature, in its euphony, has been retained and native legends abound. The late Paulus Johnson, Indian postess in her "Indian Legends" tells of "Red Water," Tulameen, said to be haunted by the spirit of an Indian maiden who gave her life for her lover.

Coalmont Collieries are passed where a tunnel three-quarters of a mile into one seam, gives an almost inexhaustible supply of high grade coal. There are at least ten million tons of coal "blocked out" and ready for mining and shipment.

The town of Jura is another interesting point, as the home of famous old "Bill Miner," notorious

- (1) Waterfall on the Coquihalla River, Home of the Steel Head Salmon and Silver Side Trout.
- (2) The Quintal Tunnels, Near Hope, on Kettle Valley Railway.

train robber who, as Bill Edwards, was known as a kindly citizen who studied his Bible. He was sent to British Columbia penitentiary in 1903, for twenty years, for holding up a train, and escaped in 1905. He was again heard of as a prisoner in Atlanta, Georgia, where he died in the State penitentiary.

Skirting the orchard covered benches, the valley is unfolded where nestles the town of Penticton at the foot of Okanagan Lake. Viewed from the hills, golden in the sunshine, it seemed the desired resort, shine, it is a resort desirable in summer and has proved as attractive in winter.

Beyond Penticton, the Kelowna Valley comes into view, with orchard covered slopes, giving a picture of settled prosperity. Ascending to the Kettle Summit, an altitude of 4,200 feet is reached, giving a vista of ravines, silvery streams and valleys packed with purple bloom. The Kettle river drains an area of 4,260 square miles and is 170 miles long. There is a considerable area of good bench lands, suitable for agriculture, while portions are heavily timbered and lumbering is an import industry. The total drive of one year on the Kettle and its tributaries, exceeded twenty million feet.



—Assam Teas are noted for their strength and richness.

Red Rose Tea consists chiefly of selected Assams blended with the finest Ceylons.

Red Rose Coffee is crushed—not ground

**GIFTS THAT LAST**

We wish you all a  
**Very Merry Christmas**  
 and hope you get  
 many  
**"Gifts That Last"**

**WILLIAMS & CO.**  
 Jewelers - Opticians - Engravers

**YOUNG'S BAKERY**  
 HEADQUARTERS FOR

**Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes  
 Cookies, Tarts, Pies, Etc.**

Save money by buying the Best Bread in town; full weight 1 1/2 lbs, and one cent per loaf cheaper than any other sold in the town.  
 Moirs' Chocolates 6c., 70c., and 80c. per pound.  
 Fancy Foxes from 45c. to \$2.00 each.  
**SPECIAL.** Buy her a 5lb. box of Moirs' best Assorted Chocolates for only \$3.75.

Marshmellow, Creams, Nuts, Dates, Etc.  
**A. M. YOUNG. - - Wolfville**

**THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**

Giving is getting!  
That is the blessed contradiction. Two thousand years ago it began when a man came to earth who had no gift to bestow save himself. But He gave His all, full measure, pressed down and falling over.  
In return he asked nothing!  
Yet for two thousand years we have celebrated His birthday by giving, as He did, to the ones we love.

His gift that first Christmas signified boundless love. Do your gifts to-day?

There is a magic mirror in which to inspect your gifts. It is called the Mirror of Love. It tells an unpleasant story when you hold up before it a present which is merely the cancelling of a debt. A pair of bracelets set with priceless jewels viewed in love's Mirror have been revealed as a pair of hateful handcuffs.

A little frame whittled out of a bit of wood by a small boy for his mother, shows in the Magic Mirror the most ornate covering, inlaid with precious wood, fragrant and beautiful beyond compare.

When, even a book of shaving-paper made by a little girl for her father appears to be a precious edition de luxe.

That is the strange magic of Love's Mirror.

A Christmas Card reflected in this mirror—just a plain penny postal card with a loving thought and a merry wish upon it—is more attractive than the work of an old master.

Even the candies and pudding and cakes and confections, and apples and oranges, shine with astounding splendor at the Christmas feast where Love is the honored guest.

Christmas is the season when the heart takes possession. It is the time when the self-conscious person becomes demonstrative without a feeling of shame; when the person who is all intellect feels strange, warm stirrings in his breast; when the affectionate person becomes a perfect spendthrift of love.

The heart takes you shopping and carries the purse. The heart keeps you up nights sewing on bright ribbons. The heart spurs you on to all sorts of extravagance.

It has the most wonderful memory. People whom you haven't thought of for years come to your mind with the memory, the desire to make them happy.

Up and down the streets stalks the Spirit of Christmas, the breath of pine and cedar in its wake. How rich you are! How loving you are! How happy you are! Giving is getting you see.

But what about the rest of the year? Does the Spirit of Christmas walk beside you down the avenue of three hundred and sixty-five days? Perhaps you are one of those who bid it good-bye with a sigh of relief on December the twenty-sixth. If you do, you've missed entirely the significance of the star, the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the Babe in the Manger.

The Master gave himself. For thirty-three years, day and day out. He spent his life in the service of others.

Has that no meaning?  
Look at yourself in Love's Magic Mirror I pray that you see your soul there glorified with giving.

All through the year there are people who are lonely. Perhaps they are sitting back of the door waiting for a friendly rap. Their children are far away and they have only memories to cheer them. How they would love to talk it all over with you, especially if you are young and have cheery ideas. Will you give a bit of yourself to them during the coming weeks?

In the hospitals in the almshouses, in the penitentiaries there are people who need the gift of you. They need your hearty hand-grasp, your smile, the loving cadence of your voice, as you say, "I wish you a Merry-Christmas, not just to-day, but all through the year."

Even to the blind your message will be a boon, for they can see the light in your eyes with their inner-vision.  
But most of all the gift of yourself will help the people that you meet every day; the members of your family, the grocer's boy that comes to the back door, the gate-keeper's child down by the railroad. A smile, a little treat of home-made candy, the lending of a ready ear to the story of their woes and joys, will be worth far more than the costliest Christmas present.

At Christmas time you are kin to everybody. Carry that kinship through the year.—Ex.

**McGILL TEAM MAY PLAY HERE**

(From Halifax Chronicle.)

A letter has been received by the Dalhousie A. A. C. from the captain of the English Rugby team of McGill University Montreal, offering to come here next autumn and play the Dalhousie team under certain conditions. They also propose to play the Wanderers and Acadia and Mt. Allison on the way home. The conditions are that all the teams they propose to play combine in guaranteeing them \$2,000 gate receipts to cover the expenses of the tour. The first week in October is the date suggested. The Dalhousie team has not yet replied to the letter, but it is probable that it will be accepted if, after a conference of the teams concerned, it is thought that McGill's demands are reasonable and can be met with.

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**Christmas Tids.**

(By Willis Boyd Allen.)  
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The snow lies deep over hill and wold.  
But a star shines bright through the deepening gloom,—  
Room for the Christ Child, room!

Where a man's distrust and his greed  
for gain  
Have frozen the floods of tender rain,  
Till never a flower of hope can bloom,—  
Room for the Christ-Child, room!

In homes that the deepest grief have  
borne  
Mid silent forms of those that mourn  
In the shadows that gather around  
the tomb,—  
Room for the Christ-Child, room!

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(signed) Ellison Gray  
East Kentville, N. S., Feb. 24, 1920.

**A MILD WINTER EXPECTED**

(From the Portland Express.)  
"Is this going to be an open winter?" is an inquiry heard hundreds of times during the fall months. Ex-Alderman Joseph S. Stickney, a Saco architect, whose favorite hobby is hunting and fishing, frankly admits that all signs point to little snow. He has reasons for forecasting such a winter. While he was down East gunning, it was after the first snow arrived, he shot several rabbits and their coats were as brown as in mid-summer. Others in the party caught weasels, and the coats of these animals were dark. Only the end of their tails had begun to turn. In other years, when there has been a lot of snow, the weasels and rabbits would be as white as the snow. This is one of the reasons he gives for expecting an open winter, with little snow. He believes that the ground will be bare much of the time and the coats of the animals will be the same colors as that of the bare earth. Saco Bay, he says, contains 700 or 800 wild geese. The birds have been there since the storm. He is of the opinion that the recent storm confused the geese and they dropped into the bay and will stay there for a few days. Other gunners declare that the winter is to be an open one, and that the wild birds are planning to remain here for the winter, or in other words, they started South, read the mild winter signs, and changed their minds, and will make their headquarters at the mouth of the Saco River. A strange thing has happened this month which puzzles old weather prophets and hunters. It is that two flocks of geese have been seen headed north the past week in stead of south.

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**Personal Paragraphs**

Miss Saxton left this week for Berwick where she will spend the winter.

Miss Elsie Smiley arrived home from Kingston on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Prof. Coit left on Wednesday for Boston, to spend Christmas with his father.

Mr. George Nowlan is home from Dalhousie Law School for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Richmond left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas season with friends in Boston.

Mr. Holmes Bauld is home from King's College to spend the vacation at the home of his father, Mr. Robert Bauld.

Mr. Waldo Davidson left Thursday morning for Montreal where he will spend Christmas and New Years with friends.

Miss Helen DeWolfe who is teaching in the Southern States, arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. R. DeW. Archibald and Miss Rosamond Archibald left on Thursday for New Glasgow to spend Christmas with the former's brother.

Miss Grace Rockwell is spending Xmas at New Glasgow with her sister, Miss Beatrice, who is organist and choir-leader in St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church.

Miss Gertrude Borden, of the staff of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, arrived in town on Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. A. D. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. L. Bauld, who came to Wolfville from Halifax to reside a little over a year ago, left on Wednesday to return to that city. During their stay in Wolfville they made many warm friends who regret sincerely their departure and who will follow them with best wishes to their future home.

**GASPEREAUX NOTES.**

Mr. Guy K. Coldwell arrived home from Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 15.

Captain D. R. Williams of New York is spending Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Watson H. Miner.

The Women's Institute met, with Mrs. Delight Coldwell on Thursday afternoon of last week. The institute are making Xmas presents for the shut in people of Gaspereaux.

A concert was held in the Gaspereau Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 21st, by the school children. A Christmas tree in attendance. The proceeds, which amounted to \$18.00 will be used for school purposes.

Mr. Alvin Cleveland is spending a few days in Gaspereau after an absence of 35 years.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Earl Duncanson and Mrs. Fred McInnis are improving in health.

Mrs. Florence Bambrick left Wednesday for Bedford to spend Xmas and New Years with her parents.

**GOOD LAND SALE**

An important real-estate deal went through last week when the Governors of Acadia University purchased for Mr. Edward Wallace, the land on the west side of Highland Avenue adjoining the College property. Mr. Wallace purchased this land some years ago and has held it in block in face of a temptation to divide in into building lots. Now the land is required for the extension of the University's undertakings and Mr. Wallace has made a good sale. The price is said to be \$16,000. It is understood that the new Acadia Ladies Seminary will occupy the site.

**He Knew A Few Things.**  
(From the Houston Post.)

Johnny paid his first visit to a farm the other day. All his life he had lived in the heart of a great city, and when he suddenly came in sight of a haystack, he stopped and gazed earnestly at what appeared to him as a new brand of architecture. "Say Mr. Smith," he remarked to the farmer, pointing to the haystack, "don't they have doors and windows in it?" "Doors and windows!" smiled the farmer. "That ain't a house, Johnny; that's hay." "Don't try to josh me, Mr. Smith," was the scornful rejoinder. "Don't you suppose I know that hay don't grow in humps like that?"

Never mind the high cost of living at the Christmas season, think more of the "high cost of loving." Remember the poor and the needy, the little children without even stockings to hang for Santa Claus to fill.

Why 3 pages Eaton and 3 pages Simpson's store advertising daily in evening papers? Yes, and why as much as 5 pages in a single evening daily in Winnipeg for the one store. Well, frankly, it is price advertising, and price advertising moves the goods.—Rural Canada.



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## The Real Christmas

By Grace Ethelwyn Cody

"Do you hear this, papa?" Carl and Ted say they spent every cent of their money when they were down-town yesterday, and they've just remembered that they didn't buy a thing for the cousins at Bloomington. And now to-morrow is Christmas, and those Bloomington presents ought to have gone on this morning's mail!"

Doctor Harmon laid down the newspaper he had been scanning, and looked across the table at his older daughter, who was presiding over the silver coffee-urn with girlish dignity. The light from the window behind her shone through the fluff of fair hair about her face, and the doctor thought with a pang how she was growing to look like the mother whose place she had been trying to fill for four long years.

Then the anxious expression on the young face brought him back to what she had been saying, and he turned on the boys almost sternly.

"What kind of a performance is that for a pair of twelve-year-old boys?" he demanded. "You're getting large enough now so that you ought to be a help to Ruth in these matters, instead of making her take all the responsibility for you. Don't you know that?"

"The twins," as they are collectively called in the family, made no answer. Carl did shrug his shoulders a little and give a nervous laugh, but Ted kept his eyes on his plate and applied himself strictly to his breakfast.

"Very well," continued the doctor, with growing displeasure, "if you're so indifferent, you may take the consequences. The Bloomington cousins may go without their presents."

"Oh, but papa, we can't do that!" Ruth protested. "You know Aunt Mary always has them send Carl and Ted such lovely things."

"There it is—the give and take idea!" her father replied. "It's spoiling Christmas the world over! No, Ruth, I've spent all the money I shall on this year's Christmas—and four times as much as I could afford, too."

"But, papa dear, please don't be unreasonable," persisted Ruth. "We simply can't leave the Bloomington cousins out, and there's one other thing that's troubling me, too. It's about Mrs. Halliday. You know she sent me that beautiful necklace last year. It seems as if I must do something for her, and yesterday I saw just what I'd like to give her."

"Yes," put in Ted, suddenly coming to life as a chance to tease presents itself, "and Gray Halliday is coming home from college to-night, and he'd appreciate Ruth's giving his mother a nice present, wouldn't he, Ruth? Say, sis, you don't expect a fellow that's been off at college a whole quarter to take any interest in a high-school girl, do you?"

"Theodore, apologize to your sister, instantly!" commanded Doctor Harmon, sensitive to the flush of mortification that spread over Ruth's face.

"Oh, I didn't mean a thing, Ruth! Honest!" Ted responded, quickly, with a look of love at his sister that went to her heart.

"I know it, dear; it's all right," she whispered, as they rose from the table, and just at that moment came a ring at the door-bell, followed by an unusual commotion in the front hall. An expressman had come puffing in with a huge, mysterious burden of some sort, and the whole family flocked out to see what it could be.

While Ted and Carl stripped off the wrappings and disclosed a spacious leather armchair, the doctor was leading the card attached to one of its arms.

"Now there's an example of it!" he exclaimed to Ruth. "That's the result of my sending Robby Merton a few flowers three years ago. First they came back at us with silver, so that last year we thought we had to give them something—what was it, a cut-glass pitcher? And now look at that chair! What am I going to do?"

It was a laughable picture the Harmons made at that moment. There stood the beautiful chair with the message of "love and appreciation," and there stood the whole family, fairly scowling at it. Even eight-year-old Nan, who had been silently taking in all the Christmas worry, was puckering her face with the frown of an anxious little young old woman.

"We-ell, papa," ventured Ruth, after a moment, "I saw some perfectly beautiful spoons yesterday. Of course one of them wouldn't be worth anything near as much as this, but we might get—"

"Get! get!" repeated Doctor Harmon, almost savagely, as he tossed the card of Christmas greeting into the chair, and began to thrust his feet into his overshoes. "No, daughter, I'm through! I'll get nothing. They can come and take their chair away if they want its exact value. It's too much, I tell you! It's ridiculous! Look at that chair!" and with one last vindictive glance at the inanimate offender, he buttoned his greatcoat around him and started for the door.

"But, papa, you can't mean it!" Ruth persisted. "We must do something about it, and for the Bloomington cousins, too."

"No, dear," said the doctor, more gently, but with absolute decision. "I mean what I say. This thing has to stop somewhere, and it may as well stop here."

There was no appeal from that, Ruth knew, but she was far from agreeing with it, and the doctor had no sooner started for his office than she made Carl and Ted bring out their purchases of the day before.

"Why, you've bought three or four presents apiece for each other!" she commented, after a secret session with each of them.

"Course!" replied Ted. "Everybody does that nowadays. One present isn't anything!"

"Well, it will have to be this time," declared Ruth. "We'll just do up some of these things and send them to Bloomington as fast as we can."

The boys demurred at first, but the end of it was that they helped tie up the Bloomington package, and trudged off to the express office. Then Ruth dropped into a chair and ran over her Christmas list.

There was her Sunday-school class, provided for and checked off; the presents for the family were ready—she had sat up half the night before to attend to that; all the gifts that had to be sent any distance had been safely started. But there were provisions to be ordered, and all the house to be made tidy, for the one maid in the Harmon kitchen was far from being equal to all the duties of the house, and there was a lace tie half-finished, which Ruth planned to give to one of her girl friends. Her head ached with weariness, and besides all the rest, there was a sore spot of disappointment about that present for Mrs. Halliday. With a long face she began counting up her Christmas expenses once more.

"O dear!" wailed Nan, just then. "Papa's about right, anyway. I think Christmas is the hardest time!"

"Don't interrupt me now, Nan," murmured Ruth, in the midst of a column of figures.

"Tis, though!" persisted Nan, talking away to herself, as she struggled to tie up a trumpery teapot which she had bought to present to her nine-year-old chum. "Bertha Fraser won't like it a bit because I haven't got something for her, but I don't see how I could help it. Thirty people to buy things for, and only

three dollars for the whole crowd! I just wonder if those wise men knew, when they brought their presents, what a terrible tax Christmas was going to be!"

"Why, Nan Harmon!" cried Ruth, suddenly waking up. "You mustn't say such dreadful things! Don't you know what Christmas means?"

"Yes, of course. But it's hard just the same, and you know it, Ruthie! It's the only time in the whole year that you get cross."

Ruth's conscience gave a twinge at that, but before she had time to answer, Nan burst out, with a shout, "Oh! oh! There comes the postman, with his arms just full of things!"

"Wait, Nan—do be quiet!" cried Ruth, following the excited child to the door, and forgetting, just as she had begun to remember, that Christmas was not the time to be cross.

"Don't jump around so, Nan! No, you're not to look at one thing until to-morrow. Oh, don't be so noisy, dear! Come, let me have every one of those packages!" And with a severe secrecy, but not a bit of the fun of Christmas mystery, Ruth carried the bundles off into her own room, while Nan went solemnly back to the troublesome teapot that would persist in thrusting its snout through the tissue-paper she was trying to wrap round it.

But as Ruth, alone in her room, was laying the packages away in a drawer, one of them, addressed to herself and with covering partly torn off, caught her curiosity. Yielding to a sudden temptation, she slipped off the rest of the wrapping, and spread out upon her lap a beautiful lace fichu.

The card with it bore the name of her Aunt Louise, in Philadelphia, but Ruth's expression as she gazed at the fichu was one of unmingled bewilderment. It was beautifully made, with rows of little French knots in black heading the dainty lace fichu—but it was suitable for a matron of sixty!

"Aunt Louise hasn't seen me for so long, she must think I'm terribly old!" was Ruth's first thought. "Oh, it would be just the thing for Mrs. Halliday!" was her second. Her face flushed, and she gave a guilty look at the closed door. "Aunt Louise would never know," the thought ran on. "And it really isn't suitable for me to wear. It's so dainty, I'm going to do it!"

And before she had time to repent, Ruth had written a Christmas message, enclosed it with the fichu in a dainty package, and coaxed long-suffering Nan to fly to the mail-box for "positively the last time."

Then she plunged into household duties with a will. By two o'clock in the afternoon she had accomplished wonders, and was just ready to sit down to work on the lace tie when a telegram was brought to the door. It was addressed to Miss Ruth Harmon, and she hastily tore open the yellow envelope—to read the startling words:

Return fichu sent by mistake. Your gift follows. Merry Christmas!

Aunt Louise.

The message fluttered to the floor as Ruth dropped into a chair, covering her burning face with both hands. Nan and the twins were outside at play; there was no one to see, and for several minutes she sat there, silent. Then suddenly she jumped to her feet.

"It serves me right!" she said aloud. "I knew as well as any one that it wasn't nice to give away a present that had been made for me. I'm going straight up to Mrs. Halliday and tell her what I've done."

Five minutes later she was on the way. Twice, before she found herself in Mrs. Halliday's parlor, she thought that Gray would have to know about it almost stung her into turning back; but once she was face to face with the sweet, white-haired lady she had come to see, she forgot Gray and everybody else in the comfort of resting her head on a motherly shoulder and sobbing out all the Christmas troubles.

"Dear, dear child," murmured Gray's mother. "I am so glad it happened, for it brought you to me, and perhaps I can help. I had a Christmas lesson myself years ago, and shall I tell what it taught me? Never to give a Christmas present to any one solely because that person had given one to me, or solely because the giving had become a habit."

"But, Mrs. Halliday, how can you help that? There are a lot of the girls who are probably just bored to death by having to send me presents, but it doesn't seem as if I could risk hurting their feelings by being the first to break it off."

"And yet I don't doubt that the majority of them would thank you for doing it. It is almost certainly safe to assume it, because everybody is overburdened in some way nowadays. Next year I want you to have the courage and the grace to write each of those girls a loving Christmas letter without a gift—and without even mentioning a gift. Ruth, dear, suppose we make next Christmas a new kind—or, rather, the dear old kind? We will try thinking about our friends, and finding out their little wants long before the Christmas rush begins, and if it turns out they would prize something we can make with our own hands, so much the sweeter. Above all, we'll have courage to banish the commercial exchange idea that keeps us from enjoying a present unless we have repaid it; and when the beautiful day comes we will meet it without worry, and make it the sweet, joyful festival of peace we know it ought to be. May I help, dear, and will you try?"

And the end of it was that, instead of

waiting for another Christmas, Ruth had begun to try before she went home that day.

"What makes you so fine and gay, sis?" cried Ted, that evening, when Ruth was insisting on hanging up her father's stocking with the rest. "This morning you looked so solemn I just hated Christmas, but to-night it's fine."

Ruth did not say much then, but after the younger ones had gone to bed, she confessed, like a little girl, in her father's arms.

Doctor Harmon listened gravely to all the story. "It's my lesson, too, daughter," he said, at last. "I needed it as much as you did. Come, let's go and sit in that beautiful chair. Mrs. Halliday has done this much for me. I'm going to take it now in the spirit in which it seems to be given, and enjoy it, too!"

The next morning the Harmon house rang with shouts of "Merry Christmas!" At breakfast the children sang the Christmas hymn, just as their mother always had done, and although the doctor's eyes were wet, they knew that he was glad. Then came the "stocking-time," as Nan called it, and that was one great frolic from beginning to end.

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**CHRISTMAS ACTS AS TONIC**  
 Happy and Exhilarating Mental Spirit Has Good Effect on People, Declare Medical Observers.

Close observers in the ranks of the medical profession have noted one very interesting fact concerning the Christmas season—that it generally has a good effect upon their patients. In explanation of this the London Lancet says that since Christmas has come to be regarded as a time for good cheer, a universal feeling of contentment and happiness is engendered at this time of joyousness, routine is for a while relieved, a certain freshness is given to the daily round, differences of opinion are sunk, and a charitable spirit prevails. Is it, by the way, hoping for too much that the season of good fellowship should leave some lasting effect upon the manners and methods of all?

It may be easy to trace exactly why this sense of exhilaration and well-being comes with the advent of Christmas, for the psychological factors concerned are not simple. But the main point is that the mental state does everybody good, and the annual festivity is just as excellent an institution as the prescription of the physician which gives tone and vigor to the struggle in life's race. There is no need nowadays, thanks to the good sense of the people and the counsels of their medical advisers, to moralize about the evils of a stupid indulgence in food, alcohol and and-tobacco on a festive occasion such as the present. Practically everybody realizes the great physiological advantages of being wise on a merry occasion and the disadvantages of being a fool.

Many more persons than formerly feel where use ends and abuse begins, and they act sensibly accordingly and so far from it being a crime to make the season festive by enjoying on a little extended scale perhaps, the creature comforts of life, some decided good is done to both the mental and physical health of the individual.

The festive season may, therefore, be welcomed which brings cheer to those and which induces the generous and charitable to brace the mental and physical functions of the community at large, giving it the opportunity of relinquishing its business and its worries for a time, to start again refreshed and ready for "the trivial round, the common task." The prescription "A Merry Christmas" is sound so long as the "signature" of good sense is observed.

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**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS THE REAL ELIXIR OF LIFE**

Set back the hands of the dial of life. Today we are all boys and girls again. Christmas means to me all the sport and mirth, all the wonder and magic, of childhood, and more. Never did red trumpet and drum sound so good to me as now. Sweets grow sweeter every year. Old Saint Nicholas is dearer than ever, for have we not been on the best of terms all these years? Like the sun he journeys through the ages, but at each new appearing he is as young as ever. To me Christmas means eternal youth.

The Christmas spirit is the real elixir of life. Please remember the Christmas tree is an evergreen. When wrapped in snow

it is greener than in May. The seer of old saw "a tree of life," planted "by the river of life" bearing "twelve manner of fruits." Does not the Christmas tree bear more than twelve manner of fruits? Surely that must have been a Christmas tree. Christmas means life; life at its source; fresh life; young life; life that is continually renewing itself. Most of the year we speculate about eternal youth, but at Christmas-tide we practice it. Shame on the slanderer who says, "We can be young but once."

Long before dawn we hear the scurry-feet, the glad shouts, the laughter. With the bairns, we know that Santa Claus did really come. Yes, and best of all he has brought with him the very things asked for in the printed little letter addressed to "Mr. Santy Klaus, North Pole."

Christmas means to me the golden age when we refuse "to take the old world as it is" and insist on taking it as it ought to be. A new faith in our common humanity grips us as we see a man, selfish and sordid, we had supposed, hunting up on Christmas morn some neglected child, that he may be come "big brother" to him. Christmas reveals to us the fact we are so prone to forget, that the streets are full of heroes and heroines. Our hearts grow warm. Life is worth living. That was a plain statement of fact which asserted that "God made man in his own image," not to be ruled by the world, but to rule over it, for the higher ends of living.

The swallows gladden us in the spring, but they are haught beside the greetings winging to us at Christmas from far lands,

from friends of long ago, assuring us we still hold our old place in their esteem and love. So we grow strong to shoulder again the burden of life, with a new song in our hearts. All hail to Christmas.

Says the Monetary Times: "One encouraging feature of our trade statement for the past twelve months is the fact that exports to practically all countries, except the United Kingdom and France, have increased, showing that Canada is paving the way for a broader market." It is of the utmost importance that the Canadian export trade be fostered and developed in every possible way as an offset to the changing business conditions.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL.**

Long ago angelic harps sing the song we sing today,  
And the drowsy folk of Bethlehem may have listened as they lay;  
But eager shepherds left their flocks, and o'er the desert wild  
The kingly sages journey'd to adore the Holy Child.

Has any man a quarrel?  
Has another used you ill?  
The friendly word you meant to say,  
Is that unspoken still?  
Then remember, 'twas the angels  
Brought the glad tidings of good will  
Of all the gifts of Christmas, are you  
Fain to win the best?  
Lo! the Christ Child still is waiting  
Himself to be your Guest,  
No tot so high or lowly but he will take  
His part,  
If you do but bid him welcome to a clean  
and tender heart.

Are you sleeping, are you waking?  
To the Manger haste away,  
And you shall see a wondrous sight  
Amid the straw and hay—  
Tis the Love Himself Incarnate  
As on this Christmas Day.

A recent school examination in England elicited the following definitions:  
"Noah's wife," writes one boy, "was called Joan of Arc."  
"Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen."  
"Lava," replied a third youth, "is what the barber puts on your face."  
"A blizzard," insisted another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

After all the talk about freedom of the seas, see what trans-Atlantic passenger rates are now!

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

(By James P. Haverson.)  
Say, it's gettin' round to Christmas,  
The crops is in an' all,  
We're nearly into winter,  
We're almost out of fall.

I'm awful fond of Christmas,  
I tell you it is great  
When the puddin's in the kettle  
An' the turkey's on yer plate.

It's awful hard awaitin',  
An' spechly that last night,  
When ye're wishin', wishin', wishin',  
Christmas Day woud just get light.

There ain't no time like Christmas  
For fun an' good an' joy,  
An' there's naught appreciates it—  
'Cept, perhaps, it is a boy.

Listening often pays better than talk-  
ing.

**THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS**

(From the Canadian Churchman.)  
Merriment, gift-making, and good cheer are characteristics of Christmastide. But they are not particularly Christian marks. Long before the birthday of Christ was celebrated on the winter solstice, the pagan world of ancient Rome spent the day in carnival and carousal that degenerated into libertinism. They celebrated the turn in the course of the sun when dark winter season was half over and the sun would return in increasing strength. The Christians supplanted that idea and its celebration by dedicating the day to the Birth of Jesus Christ. Then gifts and merriment took on a new meaning. They spoke not of the sun, but of the Light of Lights that shined across man coming into the world, and under His auspices the feast was purged and the merriment was pure.

Minnard's Linctment for Diphtheria.

**THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS WREATH.**

In sword and sash and scarlet coat,  
Upon a Christmas Day,  
Through frosty woods and hoary fields  
A soldier rode away.  
She watched him through the falling snow,  
A young and lovely maid,  
In milky pearls and flowing robes  
Of velvet green arrayed.

With rumors of the distant wars  
The months went slowly by,  
Till once again the Christmas bells  
Were pealing to the sky:  
And, walking through the lonely wood,  
A bush the maiden found,  
With thorns as sharp as little swords,  
And scarlet berries around.

She leaned against the ancient oak  
And wove a wreath to wear  
Of scarlet berries, bright and gay,  
And set it on her hair.  
And lo, the pearls upon her breast  
Were changed to berries too;  
And rooted to the oak a branch  
Of mistletoe she grew.

When sweet and clear the Christmas bells  
Ring out o'er vale and hill,  
The maiden mistletoe is seen  
In pearls and velvet still;  
And with her in the revels ruled  
By music mirth and folly,  
In sword and scarlet still arrayed,  
Behold the soldier-holly!

"Oh, mother, may I go out to vote?"  
"Yes, my darling daughter,  
But vote for that pretty candidate  
Who smells of toilet water."  
—Cleveland News.

It's all right to meet trouble halfway  
so long as you don't go any farther.

**1921 TENDERS 1921**

Tenders for the Collection of County Poor, Railway, Patriotic Fund, Dog and Provincial Highway Rates in each Ward in Kings County for the year 1921 will be received at the office of Municipal Clerk, Court House, until

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON**

The Tender must include the names and Post Office addresses of two responsible parties willing to become bondsmen in event of Tender being accepted.

The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he collects the rates.  
By order,  
**C. L. DODGE,**  
Municipal Clerk.

**THE REAL CHRISTMAS.**

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It was hardly over when Gray Halliday walked in, tall and rosy, with his skates slung over one shoulder.  
"Merry Christmas, everybody!" he called, before any one had a chance to speak. "I came to see if I could borrow Ruth for a while. The skating in the park is great."  
Ruth hesitated, but her father was smiling into Gray's open, unembarrassed face with genuine liking. "Why not, daughter?" he asked. "It will do you good to go out."  
That settled it, and from the time they started Gray talked so fast that Ruth found it next to impossible to remember anything so disturbing as a face fachu.

They had skated over the length of the pond when Gray stopped suddenly.  
"Tired so soon?" asked Ruth, with eyes and cheeks aglow. "O Gray, see that barberry bush! Aren't the red berries beautiful against the white snow?"  
"Red caps and sweaters look well against white snow, too," Gray ventured, with a glance at Ruth's costume. "What do you think my mother told me about you last night?" he added, abruptly.

Ruth felt a sudden, uncomfortable warmth in her tingling cheeks, but she held her head up bravely.  
"What did she tell you?" she asked.  
"Well, for one thing, she said the way you had taken care of things for your father and looked after the children and kept up your studies and all ever since you lost your mother was a perfect wonder. And she told me she didn't know a girl anywhere who had more courage and honor and character. She said you were going to be a noble woman."

To Gray's astonishment, the bright eyes he was looking into suddenly brimmed with tears.  
"Gray Halliday, do you mean to say your mother didn't tell you what a horrid thing I did yesterday?"  
Gray looked mystified. "I don't know what you mean."  
"Oh, she's the dearest woman!" cried Ruth, wiping her eyes. "But I shall have to tell you myself this minute, Gray." And without giving herself time to weaken, Ruth began the story.

Her voice trembled a little when she told about sending the fichu, and she was talking mostly to the barberry bush after that. Gray kept quiet still until she came to the telegram. Then, to her surprise, he burst into a laugh.  
"Good enough for the stage!" he exclaimed. "Now all you had to do was to buy something else for my mother, and take it up to her and tell her you had sent her the wrong gift by mistake."  
"What!" cried Ruth. She stopped looking at the barberry bush and faced Gray

in astonishment. "Tell your mother what wasn't true?"  
"Well, what did you do?" he asked, a trifle taken aback.

"I went and told her all about it!"  
Ruth looked straight into Gray's eyes, and he returned her serious gaze in silence. At last he spoke:  
"So that's what you did? Do you mean to tell me, Ruth, that you couldn't have gone and told my mother a little white lie, like the one I suggested?"

"Of course I mean it!"  
Gray drew a long whistle. "Isn't that awful?" he said to the barberry bush.  
"Awful that I can't tell what isn't true?" queried Ruth.  
"No, awful that I could do it so easily." Ruth was too surprised to answer.  
"I beg, Ruth," Gray asked, with a slight break in his voice that she had never heard before, "a girl like you makes a fellow ashamed of himself!"  
Still Ruth could not speak—this time for a gladness that made a choking in her throat.

"She makes him ashamed," repeated Gray, and now it was his turn to stop talking to the barberry bush and look into her eyes, "but she makes him think he'll try to be more of a man."  
Then, after a minute, he held out his hands, and Ruth smiled back at him as she took them, and away they went, skimming over the ice—the lightest-heeled couple on the pond.

THE END.

**THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.**

Like the songs that are sung in the twilight,  
Like all tales that are tenderly told,  
Like the memories of loved ones that hallow in our hearts,  
There's a story that never grows old.

Lo! The Angels first sing it in chorus,  
And the watchers with wonder behold,  
They feel the first thrill of the beautiful truth  
In the story that never grows old.

Round the Christ Child of Bethlehem's cradle  
Are clusters of apples of gold,  
And pictures of silver adorn every page  
Of the story that never grows old.

It gladdens the hearts of all children,  
And millions of manlier mold  
Are happier, holier, better by far,  
For the story that never grows old.

"Plenty of coal"; but of all sad words  
of tongue or pen the saddest are these—  
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Santa Claus Snow	15c a package
Christmas Bells	5c, 10c, 15c
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