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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

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HOCKEY FOR 1924 SEASON

Local League of Four Teams Will Contest in Two Double Headers Each Week—Players' Lists

A meeting was recently held of those interested in the good old Canadian game of hockey, and as a result it was decided to organize a Town League, to be composed of four teams, among which would be divided any who wish to participate in hockey this winter.

Messrs. V. A. Lloyd, H. T. McKenzie, Dr. Crowe and K. B. Ewan were appointed Captains and were asked to pick teams from the available material. Arrangements have been made with the rink management by which Tuesday and Thursday nights would be available for hockey, and it has been decided to play two games on each night, the first series to be on Tuesday 8th Jan.; first game to start at 7.30 p.m. sharp, and the second game immediately after the conclusion of the first. Games are to be at present of three periods of fifteen minutes each with a five minute rest between periods and it is proposed to increase the periods to twenty minutes when the players become conditioned to stand the extra time. Admission to both games has been fixed at 15c. and it is hoped the public will support an earnest effort to provide healthful amusement for our youth.

While a thorough canvass has not been made for players, sufficient are in sight for four teams, and the club will be more than pleased to have any players who have not joined to hand in their names at once to any one of the Captains, or to the Secretary, Paul W. Longmire, and as it is the intention to try and teach the game to the younger boys, the club will also welcome any such who wish to learn what we can teach them of Canada's greatest game. The dues this year have been fixed at \$1.00 each, as an effort must be made to clear up last year's deficit.

At a meeting of the four Captains the teams were chosen as follows:

"CANADIENS"—H. T. McKenzie, Capt.; Jack Hoyt; H. T. McKenzie; Geo. Dechman; James Todd; Loran Crowell; Chas. LeBrun; Dennis Mack; Earl Poole.

"TIGERS"—K. B. Ewan, Captain; E. A. Hicks; K. B. Ewan; Harold Beattie; Ronald Longmire; Robbie Tibert; Carnon Piggott; Douglas Tupper; James Fay.

"SENATORS"—V. A. Lloyd, Captain; Frank Troop; James Little; V. A. Lloyd; R. W. Donaldson; Victor Walker; John Longmire.

"ST. PATRICKS"—Dr. Crowe, Capt.; Dr. Crowe; LeMoine Ruggles; Paul Longmire; Raymond Bent; Harry Walker; Bennie Poole; Thos. Beattie.

Official Referee: "Cappy" Roberts. (Continued on Page Five)

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

Town Topics

A. Young & Son.

Minard's Liniment.

Strong & Whitman.

Modern Business College

Georgia H. Cunningham.

Public Auction

Primrose Theatre

V. A. Lloyd

Lloyd's Shoe Store

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C. B. Longmire

FINE RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. CHADWICK

Those who were privileged to be present at the recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Chadwick in St. James' Church school room last Wednesday afternoon, were richly rewarded. Each item, from first to last, gave evidence of hard and painstaking work on the part of teacher and pupils alike.

A special feature of the programme was the part song singing by the singing class. The progress made by this class showed splendid possibilities. "Come, Genial Spring" was particularly effective. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Mrs. Chadwick is desirous of enlarging this class for the ensuing term in order to undertake a larger work, in which case the fee will be reduced by half.

At the conclusion of the recital proper Mrs. Harry Ruggles sang that delightful song "Spring is in my heart" and in response to a positively vociferous applause sang "Sweet-heart."

PROGRAMME:
Part Song—Hush-a-bye Schartan Singing Class.
Piano Duett—At the Village Blacksmith's Lauge
Mona Messinger and Orpha Jones.
Piano Solo—Dance of the Insects Montague Ewing
Jean Inglis.
Piano Solo—(a) The Last Rose of (Continued on Page Eight.)

HAMPTON

Mr. Harold Chute, who has been employed on the S. S. Granville, is home for an indefinite period.

Miss Florence Foster, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Halifax on the 28th.

Mr. Arthur Hall left the 28th for Brockton, Mass., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Clinton Collins, who has been employed in Waltham, Mass., had the misfortune to fall from the loft of a barn striking on a cement floor, receiving many bad injuries, one of which was a bad cut on the head.

SITUATION OF FARMERS REVIEWED

Excellent Address by Pres. R. L. Moore of Anna. Co. Farmers' Association—Many Timely Suggestions.

To the Members of Annapolis County Farmers' Association:

On looking over the seasonal character of 1923 we find it has been a year of extremes in general, one might well say, "a year without a Summer". Commencing with an unusually cold, steady winter, with snow banks extending well on in April, followed by a backward Spring and a very cool Summer, we wonder how crops really did so well; yet almost without exception crops turned out remarkably good. The old saying that "hay and apples do not grow in the same year" seems to be disproved this year, as both are above the average.

Grain crops, although later in maturing, than usual, were fairly good, and of excellent quality; more especially the oats.

Potatoes have done fairly well. The cool summer did not seem to favor blight and a much smaller loss from rot than usual is reported.

The apple crop is very close to that of 1921 in quantity. Owing to the cold Summer they did not color up so well, nor did they grow as large, consequently the pack shows a much larger percentage of No. 2's and 3's than we like to see.

Summarizing the producing end of the business of the year we find it very encouraging, but the marketing was not so successful, the prices received would appear to indicate over-production in many commodities.

The hog, which has been dubbed, "The mortgage lifter" has not lived up to his reputation this year, in many cases the value of the dressed carcass was not equal to the purchase price, plus the feed bill leaving nothing, but the pleasure of his company to solace us.

During the year the embargo on Canadian cattle entering England which has been enforced for thirty years, has been lifted. This was hailed with satisfaction by the stock raiser, but thus far it has not proved to be any marked advantage to him. The transportation charges amount to about 4 cents a pound live weight or on an average of \$45.00 per head

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FOUR GENERATIONS IN ONE HOUSE

A Most Unusual Occurrence Graphically Described by Correspondent.

An esteemed correspondent writes from Granville Ferry as follows, remarkable circumstance in family history:

Dear Sir: I always like to read the local news in The Monitor and in the last one (Jan. 2nd) I noticed in the Round Hill items that on Christmas Day at a dinner party at Mr. I. C. Whitman's there was four generations represented.

We can almost beat that here at Stoney Beach. We have an old lady living here on a farm where she was born ninety-three years ago. Her name is Mrs. Frances Hall. Her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Rordan, and Mrs. Rordan's daughter, Mrs. Patrick Doyle, and Mrs. Doyle's three boys all live in the same house. Mr. Doyle is manager of the farm at the present time and is training these boys for farmers, so I think there is a prospect of the farm remaining in the family for some time longer. These are the first boys that have been born on this farm for nearly seventy years.

Wishing The Monitor, staff and readers the compliments of the season.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Mr. V. A. Eaton and daughter Ethel recently spent a week in St. John.

Mrs. Margaret Gavel, of Kempville, Yarmouth County, was a guest last week at the home of W. W. Troop.

Mrs. Sarah Dodge is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry F. Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willett and Marguerite spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Margarettville.

Miss Christina Willett, of Berwick, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Willett.

Reginald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade, was successfully operated on Christmas Day by Drs. V. H. T. Parker, of Stellarton, and Dechman, of Bridgetown.

Glad to report Mrs. Aubrey Rafuse recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Aubrey Baltzer is visiting relatives in Middleton and vicinity.

Miss Wilhelmina Troop, of Granville Ferry, was a guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Troop.

Miss Alberta Foster, of Round Hill, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Troop.

Our teachers from their respective schools spent the holidays at their homes here, viz.—Miss Annie Roney, Berwick; Miss Alice Troop, Woodville; Miss Hazel Gilliant, Cape Sable Island; Miss Flossie Kearns, Nictaux.

Miss Florence Longmire, student at Business College, St. John, spent last week at home.

Our teacher, Miss G. Blair, is spending the holidays at her home in Truro. The Thursdays before Xmas she, together with the pupils of her school, gave a much appreciated Xmas entertainment, every one taking their part well, showing careful and painstaking training.

Miss Edith Goodwin, Acadia, '24, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.

Mr. John Fraser is well under way building a new house to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago.

Mr. Orland Daniels spent a week recently with relatives and friends in Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Ivan S. Troop, student at the General Electric School, Lynn, Mass., was at home for a two weeks' vacation at Christmas, returning the 4th.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Granville remains in quietude mercifully free at present from serious ills. Sharp cold days with varying changes have marked the beginning of January. If not too late we wish all readers of The Monitor, with the patient editor and staff, a glad and prosperous New Year which means to himself and the persons prompt payment for faithful service.

Re Queen Esther, the pioneer reader in this country, was as the writer recalls, Mr. Thomas Hall, known as Prof. Hall.

Family gatherings when possible and usual presence of the good Saint "Santa Claus" with ideal weather on Christmas Day gladdened the feast.

A Christmas tree was given the pupils of Chesley section are school closing. Mr. Graves has spent the vacation at his home.

Mrs. Louis Walker is improving in health.

Mrs. Edwin Dodge is spending the winter with relatives in Belleisle.

Mr. T. Kelley had the misfortune of losing his horse, a broken leg causing shooting the animal a necessity.

Personal Mention

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

Mrs. J. Harry Crowe and son, Randolph, of Toronto, arrived here Tuesday. They will be the guests of the former's father, Mr. James Quirk, South St.

Miss Marguerite Palfrey, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palfrey, has returned to the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mr. P. E. Donat, of Kentville, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Molly and Miss Mary Buckler are visiting in Wolfville for a few days.

Miss Mary Piggott, eleven years of age, who, during the past Summer, travelled alone from Bridgetown to Courtney, Vancouver Island, has gone with her uncle, Mr. C. H. Piggott, and cousins, to Santa Cruz, California, where they are now spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMoine Ruggles arrived home on Thursday last from North Sydney where they had been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

Mr. Frank R. Piggott has purchased the Ephraim Bauckman property at West Paradise. Frank, when a lad of 16, was rendered totally deaf while in the air service of the great war.

For the past three years he has been gaining farming experience in the various Provinces from Picton to Vancouver I. In Northern Ontario, while inspecting farm land was struck by a train, had both legs badly broken and skull fractured, was picked up for dead but made a remarkable recovery. He is a worker and hopes with his father to make a decided improvement in their farm at West Paradise.

Mrs. S. C. Turner was a passenger to Annapolis on Monday to be present at a banquet of Eastern Star Lodge on that evening, being a member of that Order.

Mr. Vernon Slauwhite, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slauwhite, has returned to St. John, accompanied by his sister.

WINTER COURSE ANNA. CO. FARMERS

Study and Practice Under Direction of Faculty of N. S. College of Agriculture at Lawrencetown

FEBRUARY—1924

will long be designated as the month of enlarged opportunities to the young farmers of Annapolis County. To those who wish to become better farmers and more useful citizens, the Winter course of study and practice which will be conducted under the direction of the Faculty of the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, during February, offers a rare opportunity. The course will last about one month.

It is the desire of the promoters to have a large class of young men from 16 to 25 years of age who will take the full course.

THE GENERAL COURSE: Agriculture in its various departments will occupy a prominent place.

School Subjects—as Commercial Arithmetic, a Short Business Course, the study of Civil Government, English literature—etc., etc.

Student Activities—The students, at an early stage of this session, will be encouraged to form an organic society and appoint officers. The activities of the students will be directed to conducting a series of debates, a course of public lectures and a class in vocal music.

An early application should be made by intending students to L. W. ELLIOTT, Esq., Secty. Central Clarence.

Tuition is free to students in Annapolis County.

Board, at reasonable rates, may be obtained for a limited number of students. Those who wish to exercise the virtue of economy may be able to rent rooms and board themselves. For board or rooms apply to J. B. HALL, Lawrencetown, N. S.

Miss Violet Slauwhite, who is attending the Modern Business College in that city.

Donald Messinger, Edward Orlando, Gordon Higgins, Lynn Abbott, Owen Runsey, Miss Ila Freeman and Miss Ellen Freeman have returned to Wolfville to resume their studies at Acadia University and at the Seminary respectively.

Borden Tupper, Owen Armstrong, Maurice Armstrong, Aubrey Price, Walter Dechman, Miss Jean Messenger, Miss Allison FitzRandolph and Miss Sadie Hicks have returned to Halifax to resume their studies at Dalhousie.

Miss Joyce Ovans arrived from London last week and is the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. C. P. J. Ovans. Miss Ovans came on the S. S. Sackham and enjoyed the destination of being the first passenger to land at Halifax in 1924. Miss Ovans, we are pleased to note, purposes remaining here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Piggott returned from St. John Monday where they had been guests for a couple of weeks with Mrs. Piggott's son, Mr. J. G. Willett.

Councillor Avaré L. Anderson also returned from St. John Monday. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rankin.

Local people who returned here from St. John on Monday report a very rough trip across the Bay.

Miss Lois Wentzell has returned to Sackville to resume her duties as instructor in the Commercial department.

Mr. J. M. Wentzell has gone to Bridgetown on a visit to relatives and friends and expects to spend his eighty-second birthday there.

Rev. A. J. Prosser was called to Kempville on Monday by the intimation of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard Morton, a respected resident of that place. Death evidently came very suddenly. Mr. Prosser will return today or tomorrow.

Rev. Isaac Brindley, who came from England several years ago and ministered most acceptably to the Baptists at Granville and later in St. John, N.B., is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. Carl Thies returned on Friday to Newburyport, Mass., to resume his duties with the Smith Motor Co., there after a pleasant vacation spent in Bridgetown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies.

Councillor Aaron Phinney is at (Continued on Page Five)

WEST CLARENCE

Wedding bells in the near future. The roads were broken out for the first time this winter, Dec. 30th.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall will be pleased to hear that their little daughter, Christina, who was operated on for appendicitis Dec. 30th, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. J. Wheelock spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Centrelea.

Miss Thelma Kinsman has taken the school here for the remainder of the term. We wish her and pupils the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock.

Mr. Gordon Higgins has returned to Wolfville after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Higgins.

Mr. Henry Wheelock was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wheelock, Lower Granville.

Mrs. Harriet Allen is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock.

Miss Lillian Saunders has returned to her school duties in Beconsfield after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders.

Mr. H. F. Stronach spent Christmas with friends in Sandy Cove, Digby Co.

Johan Swenson, the New York landlord, who first erected a baby carriage garage, and who announced last year that he would give bonuses to every family to which a baby was born in the 10-family apartment house he owns, gave away \$800 for that purpose last year. If the new-comer is a boy, out comes \$50, and if it is a girl, \$25. Among last year's babies in his apartment were twins and triplets.

MAY FIND HIM

A verse may find him who a sermon files. And turn delight into a sacrifice. —(George Herbert).

HELD PRISONER FIVE YEARS

Very Peculiar Case of Bear River Young Woman—Seduction Charged.

Bear River.—Bertha Potter, an attractive woman of 22, walked out into the sunshine last week for the first time in five years and told the authorities that she had lived that entire period in a potential dungeon a virtual prisoner in the hands of Wm. Lent, 62, in the centre of the town of Bear River, Digby County. The story of the girl's life, her incarceration and her ultimate release coincident with the arrest of the man in the case on a charge of seduction, bears all the marks of fiction but has been vouched for by special agents sent out by Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney-General for Nova Scotia.

Her Disappearance.—Bertha was taken from an almshouse at the age of three and given a home by Mrs. Potter, of Bear River, who also gave her her name. She lived with Mrs. Potter till 1914 when she went out to work in a nearby village where she remained a year, leaving her occupation in February, 1915, to live with William Lent in Bear River. Lent was living alone, having been separated from his wife who lives in Massachusetts.

The girl was seen in and around Lent's place until 1918 when she suddenly passed out of sight. Various rumors of her fate were afloat, including suicide and murder, but the generally accepted explanation was that she had left the country, and she was finally forgotten.

Two weeks ago a letter was received by a prominent resident of the village from a man in the United States. In it the writer stated that in 1917 he had seen a girl, scantily clad, in the home of William Lent. He said the girl had explained that her clothes were being kept from her and that she was being detained against her will. No explanation was given regarding the delay in communicating this information to the authorities. The letter was passed to the Sheriff of the County who sent it to Attorney-General O'Hearn at Halifax.

Force Way Into House.—The Attorney-General sent a special agent, accompanied by a police woman, to Bear River, to conduct an investigation. The officers went to (Continued on Page Four)

MASONIC CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Under Direction of Miss Stella Whitman—Personal and Social Notes of Lawrencetown.

The Masonic Concert under the auspices of Evangeline Lodge, A. F. & A. M., advertised for Thursday evening was, on account of the storm, postponed, until Friday evening. The night was fine, though the roads were icy and the weather cold. However a fairly large audience greeted the entertainers. Miss Stella Whitman of the musical staff of Mount Allison Ladies' College had personal charge of this concert. Miss Whitman's entertainments are very popular and on this occasion, she fully sustained her reputation. Her piano interpretations brought encore after encore. Her readings and impersonations delighted the audience and were repeatedly cheered. Mr. Cecil Selridge, of Aylesford, baritone (captivated the audience. His selections were interpreted with true artistic skill. Mrs. L. F. Wallace played his accompaniments. Miss Evelyn Duncanson, of Wolfville, delighted the audience. She has a soprano voice of marvellous sweetness and power. Her charming personality and sweet song won the heart of the audience. This was Miss Duncanson's first appearance here, but everyone who was present will be delighted to hear her again.

Miss Ethel Shaffner deserves especial mention. Her selection was delightfully rendered and heartily applauded. Miss Shaffner was of great assistance in completing the entire arrangements. Rev. W. H. Rackham is a musician of more than local fame and on this occasion fully sustained his reputation. The violin solos of Mr. P. H. Person were skilfully rendered and added finish and charm to the entire programme. The concert was punctuated with selections by the Lawrencetown orchestra. This orchestra, under the management of Mr. F. H. Woodworth, is taking a high rank and deserves especial mention. Evangeline Lodge wishes to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of this concert.

There have been many visitors in town through the Christmas season. Hospitality has been generously given. The strangers and the homeless have not been forgotten.

Sunday afternoon the Masons met for worship in the Methodist Church. Rev. L. Wallace preached an eloquent, heart searching sermon.

Rev. M. Brown and bride were also guests of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. C. Telfridge has been in town. Miss E. Duncanson has been visiting Mr. C. F. A. Patterson.

Miss C. Peters was in Lawrencetown for a day or two at the home of Mr. H. Freeman, Bridge St.

The Christmas tree in the Methodist Church was well loaded with pretty gifts for the Sunday School children. The officers and teachers were also given pretty gifts by those who appreciated the faithful work long carried on by the Superintendent and his helpers.

Miss Lewis, Principal of the Lawrencetown school, Mrs. Corkum and Miss Denton are in town.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan has returned to Truro. (Continued on Page Eight)

MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR MILFORD

His Identity May Remain Forever a Mystery.

The frozen body of a middle aged man was found last Thursday morning by Charles Charlton, of Annapolis, alongside of the road about two miles South of Milford and about seventeen miles from Annapolis. An inquest was held by Dr. L. B. Braine, of Annapolis and a verdict of death from exposure returned.

There was nothing to identify the man with any degree of accuracy as to name or home, but it was ascertained in Victoria that he gave the name of Doucette and claimed to have his home at Weaver's settlement. Enquiry there elicited the fact that no person of the name given belonged in the place, so his identity may remain a mystery. He had been thru Victoria but turned back toward Milford. Cold weather followed the thaw rapidly and he probably became overcome and sank down to die a homeless, homeless wanderer.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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"Moi's are conceded by all lovers of good chocolates to be the best in Canada and we are specializing in Moi's this year, having bought 6 packages to 1 of other makes." The London Fruit Store, New Glasgow.

All last year experiments were carried on in Moi's lab-

duce a certain article that would stand apart from anything now on the market. Some splendid results were attained—but perfection is the goal and so the article has not yet been produced. It may take a year more, it may take many years more, but no matter how long it takes it will not be placed on the market until it is perfected.

Incidentally, this is the policy aimed at for every article made by Moi's.

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Monitor, Bridgetown, N. S.

"Apple prices in 1873" as given in the last issue of The Monitor (Dec. 26th), was very interesting, but the statement that "there was no railway to Halifax at that time" is incorrect. The Windsor and Annapolis Railway, now the D.A.R., was formally opened in Sept. 1859, but owing to delay in completing the Windsor, or Avon River Bridge, trains ran only between Annapolis and Wolfville, till the summer of 1870, when through traffic was secured.

In those days, Round Hill and Tupperville had no "stations", and water transportation was cheaper and more convenient, avoiding long hauls. "The missing link", as the line between Annapolis Royal and Digby was called, was not finished for some years; but there was a regular steamboat service between Annapolis and St. John, and for some years between Annapolis and Boston previous to the completion of the railway to Yarmouth.

The pioneer apple shipper of Annapolis County was the late Ambrose Bent, merchant of Paradise, N. S. His first shipment was in 1849, by coastwise vessel from Bridgetown to Liverpool, England.

The price realized was about \$2.00 per barrel, Mr. Bent was also the first to ship any quantity of apples from this County to Boston. In 1856 a cargo of 700 barrels shipped by him to Boston, averaged \$2.75 per barrel.

Mr. Bent lived to see the apple trade with England advance from the paltry \$2.00 to \$6.00, \$8.00, and even \$10.00 per barrel for No. 1's. If some of those early shippers could watch the apple shipments from, say Pier 2, Halifax, for one week now, and note the arrangements for ventilation and for securing an even temperature throughout the voyage, they would be amazed.—In fact it would surprise the majority of our apple growers today.

AN OLD-TIMER.

LITCHFIELD

The Misses Addie Hamilton and Violet Burnie left on Friday for Boston to spend the remainder of the Winter.

Capt. Eddie Dukeshire, of Mobile, was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roop. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dill and baby, of Middleton, were guests at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and son Glendon, spent New Year's at Port George.

Mr. James Pearl, of Berwick, spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. James Syms.

Miss Elsie Sheridan, of Paradise, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellis.

A B. Y. P. A. concert was held in the church here on Thursday evening and was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Howard Hartin preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday morning. He leaves this week for his home in Halifax.

Glad to report Miss Ellen Sproule, who has been suffering with an attack of erysipelas, recovering.



The Third Cup Free!

Absolutely Boiling Fresh Water
Every third cup of tea you drink won't cost you a cent if you use the new Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe. For instead of 300, it actually makes more than 450 splendid cups to the pound.

Prove it: Pour over a scant spoonful of Golden Pekoe violently boiling fresh water. Steir thoroughly after four minutes and let steep again.

Three (3) bracing cups from one spoonful—160 spoonfuls to the pound. Certainly it costs less to buy the best:

Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe



PORT WADE

Mr. Barnum is loading pulpwood on cars at Thorne's Cove, and Mr. R. P. Bell is having the balance of his wood (200 cords) hauled to this pier.

The Rev. Wm. Heister, Baptist Minister, has handed his resignation to the church here to take effect on Feb. 1st. Mr. Heister will find on leaving that he has many warm friends here and it is quite well known that his place cannot be filled for less than \$2000.00 salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raso, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Raso's (nee Mary Kendall) parents at Chestnut Cottage. We are writing 23 for the last time today, and it is our last chance to wish good things for our friends for the coming year, so we will begin by wishing the Monitor, the editor and staff and all correspondents a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

William McGrath has moved his building known as the power house on to the property of Mrs. Jane Litch to be used as a cow barn and other general uses.

Percy and Jessie Kendall, of St. John, spent Christmas with their parents at Chestnut Cottage.

Donald and Hayward McWhinnie, of Lynn, Mass., came home to spend Christmas and a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McWhinnie.

Norman McGrath has been in the village the past week visiting friends after an absence of ten years.

Charles Lettency went to Boston the past week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Johns returned home last week after a visit of some months at Lynn, Mass.

Vic Mussels, of the S. S. Empress, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Emma Parker, teacher, is home from Truro and spending vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, of Digby, spent Christmas with brother Fred, here.

FINANCE DEPT. HAS BIG SAY AS TO POSTAGE RATE

Reduction Will Depend On Cutting Country's Expenses.

Ottawa.—Post Office revenue is increasing, the returns for the eight months of the fiscal year to November 30th showing total receipts of \$18,000,000, as compared with \$17,100,000 for the same months last year. Expenditure is being kept pretty well in hand, for during the same months it was \$12,626,841 as compared with \$12,214,893.

It is probable, however, that with the issuing of excise stamps, which have taken the place of postage stamps on cheques, notes, etc., the post office receipts will fall off, for there has been an impression that much of the increase in revenue has been due to sales of postage stamps used in payment of several taxes.

In November, for example, postal revenue was \$2,200,000, or \$200,000 below that for the same month last year. Expenditure for that month was \$2,085,593, as compared with \$2,029,757.

Rumors are heard of a probable early return to the two-cent letter rate, but it is impossible to say anything definitely on this subject. If the rate is reduced it will be as much through the action of the finance minister as anything else, and what he does will depend very greatly on the extent to which he needs money.

Mr. Robb's course of action in this respect will be watched with interest.

In pre-war days, under the lower postal rates, the post office brought in a nice surplus, which sometimes ran as high as \$1,300,000. The record of surpluses and deficits from and including 1917 is as follows:

1911	\$1,192,729 surplus
1912	1,310,220 "
1913	1,177,771 "
1914	134,353 "
1915	2,914,541 deficit
1916	2,849,271 surplus
1917	4,601,805 "
1918	3,298,836 "
1919	2,329,129 "
1920	3,897,297 "
1921	4,009,637 "
1922	1,709,126 deficit
1923	4,700,282 surplus.

This figure, while contained in the Finance Department's Statement for 12 months, is not final.—Financial Post.

YOUTHS ASSAILED

New York Man Claims "Moral Scold" Is Committed By Young Americans.

Montreal.—That thousands of young Americans were committing moral suicide and that the spread of social and moral life in the United States was being retarded by an alienating and aggressive "moral scold" was the contention of Alfred W. Martin, of the Society of Ethical Culture, New York, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club here.

Mr. Martin declared that a man

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WILLIAMSTON

Miss Ada Beals has gone to St. John to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Lawnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stoddart and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shankel on Christmas.

Miss Eileen Shankel, who is attending the Seminary at Wolfville, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Claude Reed, of the Normal School, Truro, is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt and family motored to Round Hill on Christmas Day where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Spurr.

Miss Lucy Charlton, of St. John, was a guest of her parents, Councillor and Mrs. T. M. Charlton, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durling, and daughter, of Lawrenceton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, on the 25th.

Rev. and Mrs. Mellick were visiting Mr. F. FitzRandolph, on the 26th.

The annual school Christmas tree was as usual a success and the children all were made happy by a visit from Santa.

Miss Mabel Beals, who spent a few days in Halifax last week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Bruce Hunt left on New Year's for the States, where he has obtained employment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley and two children, Port Lorne, spent New Year's day at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banks, Port Lorne, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Hall, the 3rd.

Mr. John E. Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute, Clarence West, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Foster and children, Hampton, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hall.

After spending the Xmas holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. M. O. Brinton, left on New Year's day for Newton, Mass., and Miss Elaine Simpson left the following day for Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall and son Frank, Port Lorne, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall. Sorry to write Mrs. Hall is confined to her bed the past week.

DO NOT RITES



THE LIGHT THAT SOMETIMES FAILS

(Elizabeth P. MacCallum.)

"It is a case of fairly high myopia with changes in the back of the eye. Will require for some years the care provided by Sight Saving Class. Improvement not looked for." These words started up at the reader from one of the school doctor's case history cards.

And down in the second row was the eight year old girl who was myopic and would not grow better. "What are we going to do with her? Why, we shall send her to the Sight Saving Class, of course, and if she can't improve, at least we can prevent her case from growing worse. An ordinary class room is no place for her." And the teacher made as if to dismiss the subject.

"But what is a Sight Saving Class?" the visitor persisted. "I never heard of one before!"

"Better see for yourself," came the reply. "It's up on the next floor, Room 10. They'll be glad to have you."

And so we went. The teacher, a charming slip of a girl who knew her business thoroughly, but had not professionalized a budding spirit out of existence, explained her work to us. The purpose of the special class was to give academic training to children of impaired vision at the minimum cost of eyestrain.

"That is why the colors in the room are soft, and the lighting carefully planned," she added. "And that is why we use movable desks which may be set close to any part of the blackboard as desired. Our desk-tops are adjustable too, you see, so that by regulating the slope we may ease the strain on the pupils' eyes."

"You have noticed," she went on, "how tremendously large my letters on the blackboard are? And we use large letters on our own writing pads, and we use no books unless they have the special clear-text type. But we don't use books very much. You see, she laughed, "I do a great deal of talking myself, and often my pupils go for purely oral lessons to the classrooms where children of their own grades are taking regular work."

We stayed for over an hour to watch the children and their teacher at work and at play together, and during the recess which followed learned still more about the purpose and achievements of the Sight Saving Class.

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LOWER GRANVILLE

A Happy New Year to editor and staff and correspondents.

Christmas was spent very quietly here, the majority of the families being at home. Autos and sleighs were in evidence.

Christmas day was duly observed in the Anglican Church at 3 p.m. by the Rector, Ven. Archdeacon Watson. Miss Pearl Melanson who has been visiting friends in Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wheelock spent Christmas with friends in Bridgetown. Sorry to report H. H. Anthony on the sick list.

Miss Lola Taylor, of Victoria Beach, is visiting Mrs. Albert Angers.

The "Island" school gave an entertainment on the evening of Dec. 19th.

The programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was well rendered after which Santa Claus arrived to distribute the presents from a well laden tree.

The teacher, Miss E. Hicks, is spending her vacation at her home in Centrella.

Montreal is said to have more churches to the square mile than any other spot on earth.

BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—A fancy masquerade dance and card party was given Monday evening in Oddfellows' Hall. It was largely attended. The costumes were pretty and unique. The music was furnished by the Annapolis Royal orchestra. Refreshments were served.

H. E. Harris and Oakley Banks made a business trip to Yarmouth Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Payson, of Malden, Mass., who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilmars, left Monday for Yarmouth, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John O'Brien at the Methodist parsonage.

Murray Harris and Harry Harris left Wednesday for St. John to spend a few days.

Steamer Bear River, Capt. Woodworth, sailed for St. John Wednesday morning with a general cargo.

A number of the members of the Baptist congregation met at the parsonage New Year's night and presented the pastor, Rev. R. S. Gregg, with a pair of fur gauntlet gloves.

Eldon Hittle, of Cambridge, King's County, who has been spending the Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, returned home Wednesday.

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NOVA SCOTIA'S REVENUE DURING THE YEAR 1923

The revenue produced from various resources and industries during the year 1923 is estimated as follows:

Manufacturers, Shipyards	\$49,725,000
Freights	26,945,000
Agricultural products	12,500,000
Iron & Steel products	8,250,000
Forests	5,300,000
Fisheries	1,450,000
Coke and by-products	900,000
Building Materials and Clay products	315,000
Game and Furs	214,000
Gold and Limestone, etc.	158,539,000
Cypsum and other minerals	
Grand total	\$158,539,000

ADN STILL THEY DIE

Alcohol Not Good Enough For Hair Tonic, Used For Liquor, Says Witness.

Montreal.—Arthur Rose, witness in a charge heard here of conspiracy to rob the \$4,000 pay roll of a local manufacturer in September last, declared that Ferdinand Brisbois, one of three men accused of the charge, had been concerned with himself in the purchase of three gallons of alcohol for shipment to the United States. Commenting further, Rose said: "The stuff is generally used for hair tonic, but when it is not good enough for that it is sent to the United States."

Rose further said that there was any amount of alcohol to be bought in Montreal much cheaper than thru the Quebec Liquor Commission. The case adjourned until later.

PATROLMAN SHOT DOWN BY

Facillade Greets His Attempt to Rescue Aged Man and His Two Daughters in Tenement House in Roxbury District.

Patrolman Edward C. Sheldon, of Roxbury Crossing police station, is dying at the City Hospital from a bullet wound received when a crazed colored man opened fire on a squad of officers after they had broken down the doors on the first floor tenement at 78 Williams Street, Roxbury. The officers went to the house in response to a telephone message that stated a man with a gun had threatened to kill his sweetheart, her sister and father.

The officer was on house duty when the message was received and was sent with Sergeant Michael J. Hartnett and Officers Bean and Hall, to the house of James E. Anderson, who lives with his two daughters, Jesse and Lily. The officers knocked in one door of the flat and receiving no admittance, broke down the door.

Policeman Dying By Crazed Man's Shot. When they entered the kitchen of the apartment they were greeted with three shots from an automatic revolver, fired by a man crouched in the kitchen. Two shots missed their mark. A third hit Sheldon in the back passing through his abdomen.

The man with the automatic then jumped through a kitchen window and landing to the back yard, saw Officer Bean, who had been stationed there by the Sergeant. He fired two quick shots at Bean. Both times he missed. Then he vaulted a fence and disappeared. The police gave chase and found Lewis. He was crouched under a bed, completely unnerved and trembling. The automatic which the police state he used in firing at Sheldon, was found in the same room. A new clip of cartridges had been placed in the gun.

Identified by Victim. He was booked at the Roxbury Crossing police station, charged with assault with intent to murder. Then he was removed to City Hospital, where he was positively identified by Officer Sheldon before the latter was placed on the operating table. Officer Bean, who was fired at in the yard by the man also identified Lewis.

Investigation by officers revealed the fact that Lewis, who is 30 years old, and works on and off at furniture moving, was keeping company with Jesse Anderson, 24, daughter of Jas. E. Anderson. Miss Anderson claims that Lewis was in possession of \$50 of her money, which he had just withdrawn from a Christmas club, and that she was trying to persuade him to return it when he threatened to kill her, her sister Lily, and father, who had also requested the return of the money.

The aged father of the two girls managed to escape from the attention of Lewis during the altercation over the Christmas club and, going to a window, he asked Fred Brown, a neighbor, to phone to the police of the threatening action of Lewis. Charged With shooting Officer, Held in \$35,000.

Harry Lewis, alias Capleton charged with shooting Police Officer Edward C. Sheldon of the Roxbury Crossing Police Station at 78 Williams Street, Roxbury, when the officer was trying to protect a woman from the man, was arraigned the Roxbury Court and held in \$35,000 for a further hearing on Dec. 28th.

Officer Sheldon is still in a serious condition at the City Hospital. His wife is in a delicate condition and information of the seriousness of her husband's has been kept from her.

The colored man arrested in this case is stated to be the same one who shot Edwin E. Hall, of Brockton, Mass., (formerly of Port Lorne), in a garage in Brockton, in April, 1922.

KENTVILLE DEFEATED WINDSOR 5 TO 4

The Provincial Hockey Champions Went Down to Defeat in Thrilling Game at Kentville.

Kentville.—Kentville defeated Windsor, the Provincial hockey champions the past two years, when Burke shot the winning goal after four 5-minute periods of overtime play in the best and most exciting game ever played in the local arena. The final score was 5 to 4. Windsor, behind until the end of the third period, made a grandstand finish, tying up the score in the last few minutes of play.

A POPULAR JOB

Twenty-six Candidates Enter Field For Presidency of San Salvador.

San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador.—Advices received here from Managua, say the various political organizations of Nicaragua, including the Liberals and Conservatives, have named twenty-six candidates for the Presidency of the republic. The advices add that feeling of running very high and that great excitement prevails among the people of Nicaragua.

MILFORD

Better late than never, to wish the Monitor and staff a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Milford relatives and friends gladly welcomed home, for Christmas Miss Goldie Charlton, Misses Beatrice and Daisy Mallman, and Norman Fancy.

Mr. Plannigan has been conducting services here during his Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude Mallman returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. William Farasworth, Annapolis Royal.

Our teacher, Pauline Wright, has returned after her holidays pleasantly spent at Princetdale.

Miss Myrtle and Oda Yates were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Robert Wood, Lequille.

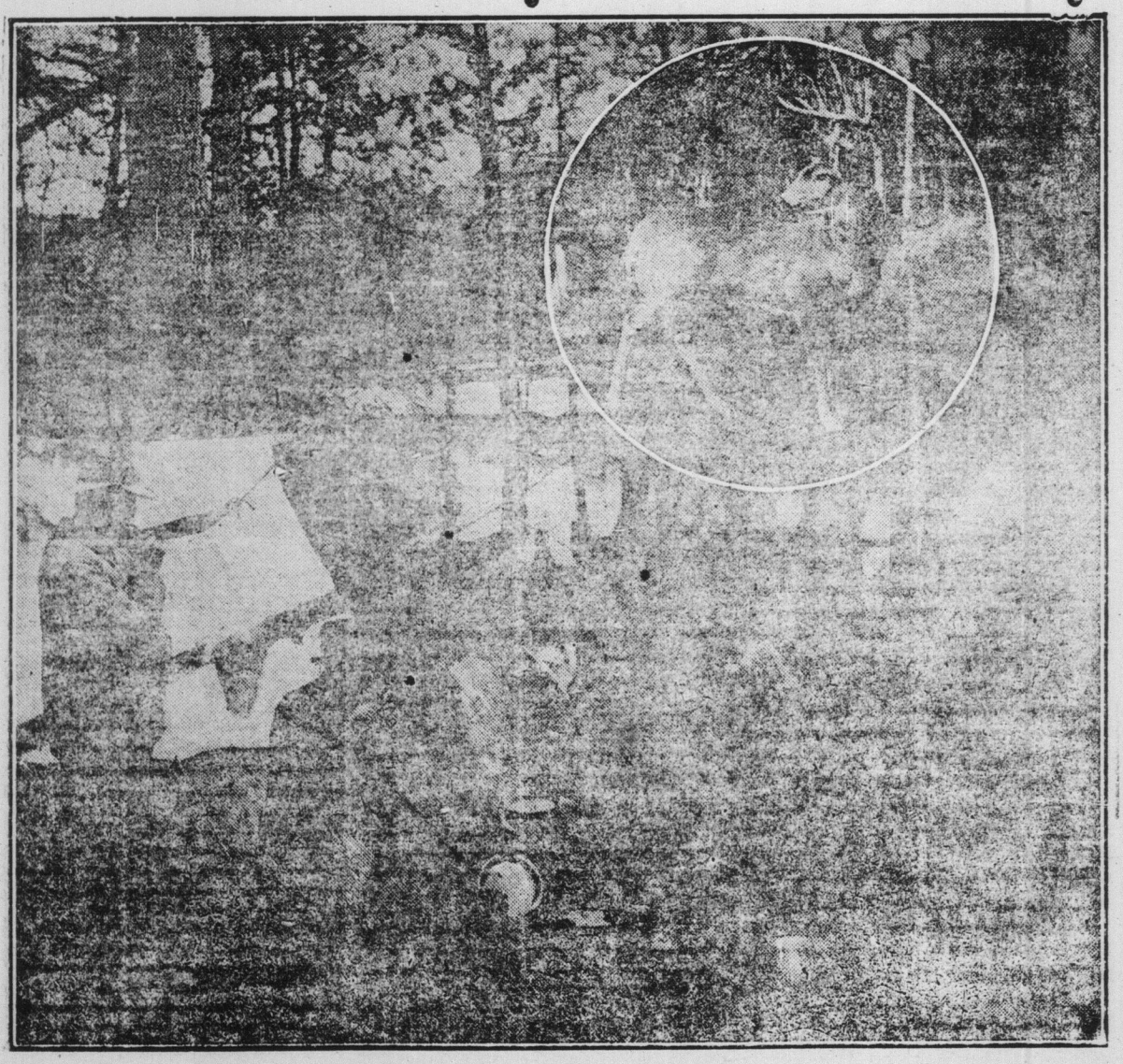
RUNOUS PRICES

An exchange says: The simply rotten prices for farm produce in Alberta, six to eight cents a pound for turkeys, or geese; and beef cattle at \$2 to \$3 a head on hoof, and horses at \$3 each, are simply ruinous; and no country can be prosperous when farmers have to sell at such figures.

Our farmers are receiving low prices in the Maritime Provinces, prices that barely cover expenses, but they are in a better position by far than agriculturists in the West.

Come, boys, remain at home, and give good harvest work here one-half as hard as in the grain fields of the West, and we'll yet be the most prosperous section of this wide Dominion.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION TO THE NIPIGON



Camping on the Nipigon river-side. It holds the record of being the most perfect and prolific breeding place in the world for large red and speckled trout. That Indians are said to have piled them up frozen like cordwood, and the great number taken by anglers each year are facts which warrant the belief that the supply is inexhaustible. Moose and bear are found in large numbers also, and big game in this district has increased of late years because for some reason or other the animals are driving farther south. Fishing is good any time between May and September, and exceptionally so toward the end of the season when the weather gets cooler. Each year the Nipigon attracts more sportsmen and many who go in search of health as much as game. Up to the present, however, the number has been confined to those who are satisfied or able to live in tents and "rough it," so the building this year of one of the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camps will prove a still greater attraction. The scenery is superb and is a type all its own, for nowhere else can one find such a blending of greens and browns in foliage or such beautifully wooded waters. In later years, when its wealth of mineral ore is exploited much of this will be destroyed, but at present it stands as one of the most "worth-while visiting" countries in the world.

:- Greetings to The Trade :-

WE welcome this opportunity of expressing to our many friends in the trade an appreciative word for the business placed with us during the closing year. At the same time we extend our cordial wishes to all for a MERRY XMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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FRUIT WAREHOUSES AGAIN ACTIVE

The fruit warehouses in this section of the Valley, a number of which were closed down for a brief period preceding the holidays, are again operating at full capacity. It is estimated that up to December 31st, the apples in storage in the Annapolis Valley are in the neighborhood of 522,000 barrels, or a little less than one-third the crop for 1923.

Market conditions which were exceptionally good about a month or six weeks ago, are at present down to a much lower level, Starks, Wagners and Baldwins being quoted at 21-23s, for No. 1's; 16-18s, for Domestic, and 9-11s, for 3's.—Berwick Register.

CHURCH WOULD BE RENT TO BOTTOM

British Weekly Takes Strong Position On Question of Re-Union.—"Submission" Not Appealing to People.

London.—The British Weekly, the great Non-Conformist organ, commenting on the church re-union pourparlers at Malines, says: "Rome can yield nothing. Her demand is full submission. The British people in their corporate capacity never were less disposed for such submission. Any real compliance would rend the Church of England from top to bottom." Prominent laymen, both Anglican and Non-Conformists, are saying much the same thing as the British Weekly says. Anglican bishops and other high authorities in the Church of England, however, are not disposed to comment on the matter at any length. The Guardian, the well known Anglican weekly, refers to the sanctified wisdom of the Archbishop of Canterbury which has enabled him to take the momentous step he has taken in connection with the question of re-union. However, it admits, inferentially at least, that any definite result of the conferences on re-union may be far to seek.

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Do not encourage the few who stand on platforms and decry our efforts to utilize the by-products of our mines and steel plants. Do not become identified with the class who prefer to see the products of our mines and forests go to a foreign country to be made into finished articles by foreign labor, only to be sold back again to us at very high prices. Do not encourage the man who prefers to see our raw materials go out of the country, to be followed by our workmen who must leave in an endeavor to secure a livelihood for their families. Basic Slag is a by-product of the Steel Works at Sydney, and it takes men and money to fit it for use as a fertilizer.

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5 lbs. Rolled Oats	.25	Paper Napkins, 2 doz.	.05
4½ lbs. Farina	.25	Cream Tartar, pkg.	.11
4½ lbs. Graham Flour	.25	Raisins, pkg.	.15
Salmon, Pink, can	.18	Pure Cocoa, lb.	.18
2 boxes Matches	.25	Sodas, lb.	.15
2 cans Dutch Cleanser	.25	SATURDAY NIGHT'S TREAT	
Macaroni, 2 pkgs.	.25	Moir's XXX Chocolates, lb.	.65
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Fruit Growers Will Meet at Wolfville

The ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. S. F. G. ASS'N. will be held at Wolfville January 15-16-17th. Opening Session Tuesday 15th 7.30 p. m.

A splendid programme has been arranged with speakers from Ottawa and prominent men of this Province.

A resolution will be introduced to have the No. 3 apple taken off the Fruit Market Act, so it is important that every fruit grower be present to speak on this very important question.

We hope to have a very large attendance.
 Travel by Standard Certificate plan.

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 Wolfville, N. S.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the Winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEDDING

Potter-Smith.

Among the recent weddings of interest was that of Ethel L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, 79 Sheridan St., E. Lynn, to Watson D. Potter, of Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter, of Clementsville, N. S.

The wedding took place Wednesday evening at their new home, 37 Ridge Ave., Lynn, and the Rev. Thomas Cain, pastor of the Essex St. Union Baptist Church. The double ring service being used.

The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen and white bells. The bride was gowned in white canton crepe, her veil being arranged with pearl beads. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hayter, as matron of honor who was gowned in lemon colored georgette crepe and carried ophelia roses. Miss Helen Kelley, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk and carried pink roses. Little Eleanor Kelley, as flower girl, was dressed in pink silk and carried a basket of flowers. Harold E. Potter, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were William Hayter, Albert Potter, Clayton Potter, and Chester Bartlett. Mrs. Chester Bartlett, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Raymond Ward, niece of the bride, were hostesses.

The gift room was in charge of Mrs. Earl Pride, and Miss Isabel Potter, a sister of the groom, took charge of the guest book. The collection was in charge of Miss Eva Smith, assisted by Nellie Waitt and Doris Goodwin.

At the reception one hundred and fifty guests were present from Lynn, Salem, Marblehead, Danvers, Methuen, Everett, Malden and Quincy.

The groom's gift to his bride was a string of pearls. The bride presented her attendants with a bracelet set with blue sapphires, and the flower girl with a gold locket and chain.

After January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Potter will be "At Home" at their many friends at 37 Ridge Ave.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Weekly Monitor:

As the skating season has now opened, perhaps a few words to the Directors and Management would not be out of place if they are desirous of retaining the patronage of the skating public.

Little Winter, a number of the younger lads indulged in the game of tag during the general skating of the public and as there are many who have recently taken up skating, a bump from one of these lads upsets them on the ice and many received severe injuries from this source. Now this game is being indulged in again with renewed vigor and already many have fallen, having been run into by these lads and quite seriously hurt, and if the management allows this game to continue many of the adults will have to withdraw their patronage. I understand the boys have afternoons allotted to them for this sport and in the evenings if allowed on the ice should be content to enjoy the skating and cut out this game of tag.

PATRON.

NICTAUX

A flock of wild geese were heard passing over one night recently by your correspondent.

Miss Margaret Rogers, of Reidville, is spending a few days with the Misses Helen and Doris Beckwith.

Mrs. Albert Gates, of Middleton, is spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Rev. Mr. Allen and family spent New Year's day with Deacon and Mrs. N. M. Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers moved in their new house on New Year's day.

Ingram Nelly spent last week visiting in Little River, Digby Co.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed prior to the annual business meeting of the Nictaux Church held at the hall on the evening of the 4th.

F. A. Chipman and Parker Munro attended the annual meeting of the Farmers' Association held at Lawrencetown the 4th inst.

SITUATION OF FARMER REVIEWED

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after these deductions are made together with the risk incurred and the very stringent regulations, re-inspection, etc., are imposed, it leaves the stock grower pretty much where he was before the embargo was lifted.

The market for local grown beef seems to be rather limited, front quarters being especially hard to dispose of. During the war and a couple of years afterward good prices were obtainable for this product. The farmers quickly responded to these advantages, increasing his stock on high priced feed consequently when the slump came, he had to unload wherever he could make a sale.

That is one serious disadvantage in farming, a farmer is a manufacturer, in a small way, we must admit, but a manufacturer just the same. His product must go on the market, when he has fitted it, regardless of existing prices, supply and demand being the ruling factor.

Dairying has shown some improvement during the year. Cream grading has become an established fact, and is working out satisfactorily. With very little extra attention cream can be kept perfectly sweet even during the winter months. The market calls for butter made from sweet cream, and is willing to pay a premium on it, therefore it is up to us to meet these requirements if we expect to hold our place as butter producers.

In looking over a directory of live stock owned by the Agricultural Societies of this country, I find about 75% of these societies using bulls of a beef breed. Now under the existing circumstances, taking into consideration our markets, our limited pasturage and the high priced concentrates, would it not mean more money in our pockets to stick closer to the dairy breeds and leave the beef producing to our Western neighbors?

Right along these lines; while we have been favored with an excellent year for our pastures extending well on in November, I think we are much behind some other sections in our pasturing methods, some of us are using the same old pastures that our fathers and grand fathers used, and seem to look on it as a permanent institution such as our orchards, occasionally cutting some bushes, and perhaps burn them off if we happen to think of it. I believe you will agree with me when I say that when we go over our pastures in the Fall, we find our bushes have thrived much better than our cattle. We may have quite a large area turned out, but when we take a careful survey of the really good grazing portions, we find our bounds not so large after all.

Did you ever stop to consider the vast amount of fertilizer that has been left on these old pastures? a great deal of which is actually wasted. I think it is within ourselves to better these conditions, by plowing a portion annually; we may find it hard work to break them up, but in many cases the hardest part is the energy we spend in thinking over these difficulties before we ever tackle them. If we were able to plough up these places, and include pasturage into our regular crop rotations, it should be of great benefit to us in different ways. We could grow more grain, which would cut down our feed bills, conserve the greater amount of animal fertilizers, besides the advantages of having our cattle within smaller bounds with better grazing conditions. Good advice, I should take it myself, but how about you?

Apple prices have not been very good during the past year. The English crop was short this season, but the American shipments have been larger than usual. Particularly heavy shipments went across during the month of November, from both American and Canadian ports, resulting in a drop in prices. However, we have hopes that later shipments will do better.

In the latter part of August a picnic under the auspices of this Association was staged at the Experimental Farm at Kentville. We were very kindly entertained by Prof. Blair and his associates, and were piloted over the farm to many spots of interest all enjoyed themselves and I think it should be made an annual affair a day that we could pick up and go, leaving our troubles at home and enjoy the companionship of our co-workers.

No short course was available for last Winter in this building, but I am glad to report that arrangements are being made for a four weeks course for this Winter, covering many interesting and instructive subjects. This is a further development of the three day course and this is the first year that a course of this nature has been put on in this Province, although it has been successfully tried in Ontario.

We must be prepared to take advantage of this course as we cannot expect it to be repeated for some time. Only a limited amount of money is available for this purpose, yearly, which will have to be distributed around different centres. The tuition is free, but it costs the country a good deal of money to finance these courses, therefore every young man

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NORTH WILLIAMSTON

Mrs. Charles Alexander and daughter Bernice, of Wolfville, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother, Robert White, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Hilsley's on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton and daughter Margery spent Xmas at Auburn, the guests of Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beals.

Mrs. Edward Saltzman and four children, of Berwick, spent Christmas with her father, W. E. Hilsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bothamley, of West Paradise, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sharp.

Mr. Galen Oickle is busily engaged hauling logs for Mr. Mills, of Middleton.

We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bezanon and family, of Brickton, have moved to U. S. A. Mr. Bezanon and family will be greatly missed by their many friends here as well as in Brickton.

Mr. Unsacke DeLancey, of Berwick, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley's.

obtainable should grasp this opportunity. Twenty-five pupils have been registered now (which is the minimum required) but three times that many could easily be accommodated and at no extra expense.

I sincerely regret the unavoidable absence of our Secretary, Mr. L. W. Elliott, who is suffering from a form of rheumatism. Mr. Elliott has always been an enthusiastic worker in the interests of the Association and was largely instrumental for starting of the movement which has resulted in the erection of this splendid building. We wish him a speedy recovery. I thank you for your attention, and wish you all a Prosperous New Year.

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HELD PRISONER FIVE YEARS

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Lent's house and after some difficulty forced their way inside. They asked the man what he knew of Bertha Potter and he replied: "I have done away with her."

Pressed for further information he finally called out the girl's name and she walked out of the adjoining room. She was neatly dressed and appeared in the best of health.

It was noticed that the girl kept her eyes fixed upon those of Lent as she calmly explained that for five years she had not been outside the doors of the house and that the greater part of her existence had been lived in the adjoining room in which the windows were completely sealed. An amazing feature of the story is that the house in which the girl has remained a prisoner so long is in a thickly populated district and directly opposite the main hotel of the town.

Once out of the house the girl became hysterical. She was placed in the care of the police woman and the man was arrested charged with seduction. He admitted that the girl had been with him during the time mentioned and that he was not married to her.

HIP FRACTURED BY FALL ON ICE

Middleton.—Mrs. Nelson, of Bridgewater, who is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Reed this Winter, was the victim of a painful accident. Coming out of the Armadale Theatre after the matinee, she slipped on the icy step and sustained a severe hip fracture. She was removed to Mrs. Feed's and medical skill was summed at once.

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ARLINGTON

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Mrs. David Marshall, of Or spent Xmas with her mother, sister, Mrs. A. Grant, and Mr. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall son, Victor, spent Xmas at Mrs. Sanford's at Clarence.

Mrs. William Brown and son have been visiting at Bridgetown the home of her son, William, few days, returning home Sunday. Very sorry to report our E on the sick list. His many friends wish him a very speedy recovery from his illness we have had services for several Sundays.

Borden and Cecil Johnson been visiting in Annapolis for 2 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tufts, formerly of this place.

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We wish The Monitor, editor staff, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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We wish The Monitor, editor and staff, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

HEADACHES FOR WEEKS

They Soon Disappeared After Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every woman, at times, finds the routine of housework irksome. But how much more difficult are the daily tasks of the home to the woman who is nervous and rundown? She prepares meals for the family, but has no appetite for food. What she does eat distresses her, headaches and dizziness follow, there is a fluttering of the heart, and the complexion becomes pale. In cases of debility of this kind building up the blood is generally effective. By improving the quality of the blood and increasing its quantity, nourishment is carried to the shattered nerves. The appetite invariably improves and gradually the exhausted system is toned up and the whole outlook of life is brightened. Mrs. Geo. Grant, R. R. No. 1, Markdale, Ont., tells for the benefit of others the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were to her in a run down condition. She says:—

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ROUND HILL

Miss O. B. Bailey went to Bridge-town on Thursday, 3rd, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. George Gilliat, of Clements-port, recently visited friends in this place.

Mrs. S. L. Foster, of Taunton, Mass., who has been staying with her father, Mr. Wm. Jefferson, for two weeks, returned to her home on Thursday, 3rd.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY LADY GIVES BIRTH TO FIRST SET OF QUADRUPLETS BORN IN CANADA

To a former Annapolis County lady, Mrs. William Mahoney of St. John, N. B., nee Miss Oickle, of Falkland Ridge, goes the honor of being mother to the first quadruplets ever born in Canada.

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FORD CAR IN GOOD RUNNING order. Easy on gas. Three new tires. Will sell cheap. Apply MONITOR OFFICE 31-1f.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, PRACTICALLY new. Also one baby go-cart. Apply at MONITOR OFFICE. 35-1f.

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NOTICE This is to notify those owing me on store bills that they must remit payment on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1924. If not paid by that date I will make drafts on them through the Bank of Nova Scotia with interest at 9% and if it is necessary for me to make drafts through the Bank on any of my debtors I cannot supply said debtor with any further goods on credit until said drafts are paid in full and drafts not paid on due date will be sued without further notice. JOSEPH EDWARDS, Dalhousie West. Dated Dec. 31, 1923. 40-2f.

TO LET One-half double house, Granville St. East. Has eight rooms, electric lights, garage and garden plot. Apply to M. C. FOSTER. 41-1f.

MRS. CHADWICK RESUMES SINGING CLASSES Mrs. Chadwick will resume her singing classes on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 4 p. m., in St. James' Church school room. Terms, three dollars, for course of twelve lessons. Subjects: Voice Production, Sight Singing, Part Songs and Cantata. 41-1f.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES This week we are co-operating with the Baptists in a week of prayer. The subjects will be taken mostly from the Book of the Acts with a view to studying the secret of the power and successes of the early church. The meetings will be alternately in the Baptist and United Churches, commencing Monday in the Baptist Church.

The Sundays 13th and 20th are being observed as special Anniversary Sundays commemorating the happy union associations of the United Church of Bridgetown. We are particularly favored this year in being able to have Dr. Clarence McKinnon, the Principal of Pine Hill, a most highly polished and inspiring preacher. Besides preaching morning and evening in the United Church, Dr. McKinnon has kindly consented to deliver one of his popular lectures in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are very cordially invited to this lecture and indeed to all services of the day. A silver offering will be taken in the afternoon. On Sunday the 30th of January the special preached in the evening will be the President of Mount Allison, Dr. Trueman. Dr. Trueman has only this year been installed into this high office and comes to us with the point of view of the present day.

The Pastor is planning to hold special meetings for a few weeks at Granville and Bonville in accordance with the arrangement at the Quarterly Official Board. Different laymen are being asked to take charge of the week-night services in town and it is hoped that the friends will rally to their support.

NOTICE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office. 27-1f.

PURE WATER Kent & Kennedy Artesian Well Drillers, St. George, N. B.—Wells drilled any reasonable size or depth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quotations on application. 47-1f.

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WATCH THE MONITOR next week for an Auction Notice of Household articles. FOR RENT PIANO—Apply to MONITOR OFFICE. 41-1f.

Public Sale

The Bankruptcy Act In The Estate of HERMANN C. MORSE, Authorized Assignor.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Sale at Auction will be held at the farm of the above debtor at Brooklyn, Annapolis County, commencing at 10 a. m., January 16th next. The property to be sold includes the following: (1) Two pairs heavy Draft Horses. One thoroughbred Holstein Bull. Three thoroughbred Holstein Heifer Calves. Seven Grade Heifer Calves. Two Steer Calves. Nine two year old Heifers. Five Yearling Steers. Five thoroughbred Holstein Cows. Sixteen Cows. Eleven Sheep. Four Brood Sows. Twenty-one Pigs (about five weeks' old). (2) Miscellaneous farm implements and machinery, including: Mower. Tractor. Harrow. Saw and Land Roller. Harrow and Tractor. Plow. Three h. p. Gasoline Engine. Ensilage Cutter. Grain Blender. Wood Saw. Plow. Seeder. Bester. Manure Spreader. and such other articles of farm machinery and equipment as may be put up for sale.

(3) One Dump Cart. Three Team Waggon. Two sets Double Harness. One set of Sleds with Wood Racks. (4) Miscellaneous quantities of oats and hay. (5) One Chevrolet Motor Car.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the following property will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday twenty-third January next at 10 a. m., at the house of H. C. Morse, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S.:— (1) Law Library, including Supreme Court Reports and Dominion Law Reports. English Law Reports. English and Ontario Law Reports. English and Empire Digest. Can. Criminal Cases. Western Weekly Reports. Statutes. Text Books on many subjects, including Practice, Partnership, Torts, Property, Wills, Witnesses, Divorce, etc. (2) Other Books. (3) Articles of furniture, including desk, two typewriters, Victrola in cabinet, mahogany chairs, oak chairs, etc.

TERMS:—One-third cash at time of sale. Remainder in six months on approved security. Purchasers must take delivery of property sold forthwith. Cash at time of sale. Purchasers must take delivery forthwith. Address all communications and inquiries to: THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, AUTHORIZED TROWER, Halifax, N. S.

Personal Mention

tending the annual session of County at Annapolis.

Mr. Claude Gillis is visiting friends and relatives in Boston.

Mr. Percy Bath returned on Friday, from Lynn, Mass., where he has been the guest of his brother, Dr. R. H. Bath, and Mr. Charles Bath.

Miss Alice Thorne, medical student at Dalhousie University, has returned to Halifax after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edgar H. Porter at Karsdale. Miss Thorne, graduates next May.

Dr. Hazel Thompson has returned from a pleasant holiday visit to her former home in Halifax City and has resumed her practice here.

Mr. R. R. Leslie, who came recently from River Hebert, Cumberland Co., to spend the holidays with his family at Upper Granville, has decided to remain permanently and in partnership with his brother, Mr. B. C. Irvin, will look after their fine farm property.

Miss Margaret Irvin, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irvin, and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Leslie, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Margaret Phinney, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Councillor Aaron Phinney and Mrs. Phinney, Upper Granville, has returned to Wolfville to resume her studies.

Miss Cora Munro returned last Friday to Kentville to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dechman attended the Dinner Dance at the Cornwalls Inn, Kentville, last week.

Miss Rule Phinney, of Upper Granville, left on Friday for Worcester, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie McIsaac, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hayward is spending the Winter in Haines City, Florida.

Miss Pauline Nelly was a guest last week of Mrs. F. H. Beattie, and of Miss Anne Marshall.

Miss Gladys Crowell arrived from her old home at Sandy Cove on Friday to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Myrtle Ritchie returned on Friday from Auburn, King's County, and Miss George Whitman, from Lawrenceton, a little later to resume their duties as teachers in the public schools.

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George Foster returned last week to Wolfville to resume his studies at Acadia, accompanied by his guest, Hollice Spinney, of Wolfville, who spent the vacation here.

AUCTION

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION CHARLES BROWN, Granville St. E. Bridgetown, N. S. —ON— JANUARY 26th, 1924.

The following household articles: 1 Grass Parlor Table. 1 Grass Parlor Rocking Chair. 1 Grass Baby Rocking Chair. 1 Easy Chair. 1 Parlor Rug. 1 Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph with number of records, practically new. 1 Singer Sewing Machine, most new. 1 Steel Cot. 1 Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs. 1 Rocking Chair. 2 pieces Floor Oilcloth 2x3 yds. each. 2 Bureaus, one almost new. 1 Comode. 1 Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress. 1 Single Iron Bed and Springs. 1 Bed, full size, New Springs and Mattress. Several Quilts and Pillows. 1 Toilet Set. 1 Bird's Eye Maple Stand, two others. 1 Kitchen Range. 1 Kitchen Table. 1 Washing Machine, Tub and Board. Some Dishes and Cooking Utensils. 1 Baby Go-cart, new this Summer. 1 Baby Sleigh. 1 Room Stove. 1 Stair Carpet. Also Blinds, Curtain Poles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Cash. Sale positive as it will be held in house. L. D. BROOKS, Auctioneer.

The somewhat peppery retired Army officer was playing his best for the golf club's Summer Medal, but at one hole he was kept waiting for a few minutes by a woman who sauntered carelessly down the fairway, crooning to her baby. "Come away, madam," cried the Major testily. "Hurry up with that baby of yours." "The indignant mother turned and gave the player a look of scorn. "Baby yourself," she snapped, playing with that little ball and in those ridiculous short trousers, too."

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PORT LORNE

Best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year to all readers of The Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett and daughter, Vivian, have returned home from New Britain, Conn.

Mr. Harry Sabean is sick with the measles.

Rev. D. W. Dixon has not been able to fill his appointments the last two Sundays. We hope soon to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley had as guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Z. Holland, two son, Stephen and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Mrs. E. Hall and sons, Brinton and Hedley, were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton.

Miss McInnis, nurse from Middleton, has been caring for Mrs. Anderson the last two weeks. We are glad to say that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Sadie Banks, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banks.

Mr. Wyman, of Halifax, and Mr. Chester Hall, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

Mr. Reed, of Granville Ferry, is spending a few days at the Bay View House.

WEDDING

Bickerton-Salter. Amherst.—Irvine Bickerton, one of the most popular of Amherst athletes and a member of last year's Amherst Independent Hockey Team, is receiving congratulations on his marriage which took place at Parrsboro on Saturday, to Miss Katherine Salter, daughter of Capt. Trueman Salter, of Parrsboro. Mr. Bickerton is on the travelling sales staff of Morrison's Limited, Amherst. The bride was formerly on the staff of Douglas Rogers, Amherst. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harris, Anglican, at the rectory.

THIRD OF WAR WIDOWS IN BRITAIN REMARRY

Surprises Nation Which Has 2,000,000 Surplus Spinsters.

London.—The large number of war widows who have married again is partly responsible for the big drop in war pensions which Britain paid out last year. Since the war fully 34 per cent. of the widows on the pension list have remarried, although there are more than 2,000,000 surplus spinsters in the country.

This fact has aroused considerable interest and several writers contend that many men shy at modern spin-

sters because they do not regard them as home-makers. Some of the spinsters say the widows are more capable of ensuring the men at a time when every unmarried man in this country regards himself as of greater importance than he used to be because there is such a shortage of marriageable males.

At any rate the government saved £14,000,000 in pensions last year. The greater part of the saving was due to the large number of children who passed the pension age limit of 16.

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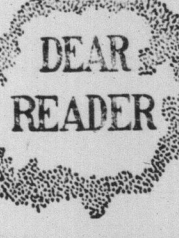
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Mrs. William McFadden, of Clementsvalle, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nichols.

Miss Ethel Purdy is spending the Christmas vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy.

Miss Clara M. Sullis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. A. Rice spent Christmas with Mrs. Rice's brother at Upper Clements.

Miss Wanetta Burrel, of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, is enjoying the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Burrel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell and son Chester, of Bear River and son Lawrence, of Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis entertained a family party on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roope and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shortliff all of Digby.

Miss Annie Ruggles is spending the holiday season with her parents at Bear River East.

W. A. Spurr, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Ellis and daughter Jean, of Eastern Harbor, C.B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson.

Robbie Skinner, of Weston, N. S., spent a few days of last week calling on relatives and friends at Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson spent Christmas at Lansdowne, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice.

Mr. S. A. Spurr and daughter Pauline left here on Monday for Boston. Pauline will enter the training school for nurses at the New England Hospital for Women and Children. Mr. Spurr after a short visit in Boston expects to go to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter months.

Miss Margaret McClelland is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Mrs. Howard Adams with her son Vernon and daughter Myrtle spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, Stony Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Berry spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry.

BELLEISLE

Mr. Benjamin Woodworth and his mother, of Kingston, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. A. B. Woodworth.

Miss Lillian Milberry is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bent spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Inglis, of Tupperville.

Miss Nan Chipman, of Nictaux West, is visiting her grandparents.

Master Ernest Bent spent Christmas in Bridgetown with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Mack.

Miss Margaret Phinney, who is attending the Seminary at Wolfville, and her sister, Miss Reine Phinney, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Harold Bent.

Mrs. Aaron Phinney and Miss Clara Bent returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Dr. Vernon Parker and Dr. Deckman operated on Miss Susie Troop, Little Miss Harriett Bent and Master Reg. Wade, for throat trouble.

The Belleisle division held their usual "At Home" in the Belleisle Hall on Wednesday evening, about thirty members being present. All enjoyed a bountiful tea and the evening was spent with music and contests.

The following teachers are home with their parents for their vacations: The Misses Gladys Troop, Minnie Troop, Verla Hudson, Elizabeth Troop, Edith Hudson, Jennie Bent and Kathryn Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parker, of Halifax; Dr. and Mrs. Nichols and family of Aylesford; Mrs. W. L. Nichols and daughter Myrtle, were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. I. J. Parker.

Our teacher, Miss Florence Holmes, is spending her holidays at her home in Centreville, Digby Co.

Mr. Fred Moxey, Mr. B. C. Goodwin and son Jim, are spending Christmas at their homes.

CHURCH WAR WILL RESUME

JANUARY 17TH

Dr. John Stratton and Rev. C. F. Potter Will Engage In Debate.

New York.—Modernist and Fundamentalist champions in New York's church doctrinal war will resume oratorical hostilities on the night of January 17th when Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, of the West Side Unitarian Church, will meet in the second debate of their series.

"Resolved that the earth and man came by evolution," is to be the title of the second debate, it was announced tonight. Rev. Mr. Potter will uphold the affirmative. In the first debate, Dec. 20th, when the two discussed the Bible as the infallible word of God. Mr. Potter, defending the negative, was awarded the decision by three judges. The second debate will be held in Town Hall and will be broadcasted.

Miss Nan Chipman is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parker, of Belleisle. Miss Kearns is also with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman and children spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada Fair, of Albany.

Miss Bertie Vidito is home from Boston to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Vidito.

Mr. J. A. Barteaux went to Boston on Friday to spend some weeks with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, of Halifax, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens.

Mr. Clyde Brown, of Lawrencetown, now of Acadia College, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Emdon Banks.

Gordon Acker, who is teaching in Bloomington, is spending the holidays with friends in Lunenburg. Miss Helen Beckwith, who is teaching in Torbrook, is home for the holidays.

Lucy Gates is home from Acadia for the holidays and Albert Rogers from Technical College, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckwith and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morse, Lawrencetown.

Mr. H. I. Munro and family spent Xmas at W. R. Miller's, Clarence.

A NEW DIVISION

Scientific Research To Be Carried Out In Dairy And Cold Storage Branch.

Ottawa.—Creation of a division of scientific research in the dairy and cold storage branch, to be headed by Dr. E. C. Hodd, late of Macdonald College, has been announced by the Minister of Agriculture.

In making the announcement, the minister said that while the Canadian dairy industry has been well served in the way of dairy schools and practical instruction, the workers have had to rely more or less upon other countries for scientific information, which does not always apply to the special or local problems that cheese and butter makers have to deal with.

The war broke up families and left orphans in all European countries. Many of these are now being transported to friends and relatives in the United States and Canada.

Here is where the great Canadian Pacific becomes nurse, companion, chaperon or guardian for the youth-

CHILDREN COME TO CANADA ON MAGIC CARPET



DICK ANDERSON STUDIES COMPASS

DESPITE the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the greatest transportation system in the world, it finds it wise and profitable to give individual attention to any little children who may be consigned to its care. The war broke up families and left orphans in all European countries. Many of these are now being transported to friends and relatives in the United States and Canada. Here is where the great Canadian Pacific becomes nurse, companion, chaperon or guardian for the youth-

ful travellers, transporting them from their homes to the port of embarkation, looking after their comfort and welfare on board ship and, finally, delivering them safe and sound to their destinations in Canada or America. These children, as a rule, are cheerful kiddies who soon work their way into the hearts of their fellow travellers who are generally eager to smooth the paths before the "hildish feet."

A Scotch lassie, Rita Tiffey of Dundee, Scotland, boasts of many trophies won by her nimble 9-year-old heels. She owns 4 silver cups and 21 medals won at dancing, and gave much pleasure to all passengers on a recent voyage of the S.S. "Montclare," by executing 16 different dances on her way out to Canada.

YARMOUTH TRAFFIC TO BOSTON SETS RECORD

Yarmouth.—The U. S. immigration department at Yarmouth in a comparative statement covering the number of passengers carried between Boston and Yarmouth during the past ten year period, shows 1923 as the banner year and the month of December shows a total of 3423 passengers conveyed between this port and Boston. During 1923, 33,083 passengers were landed at Yarmouth, and 45,537 transported to Boston from this port—at a total of 78,620. The largest previous year in this period (1907) showed a total of 69,010 an increase of 9,610 passengers.

SHORT COURSE OPENS AT TRURO COLLEGE

Truro.—The annual short course at the Agricultural College commenced on Tuesday of this week. The attendance on the opening day was some 30 odd. It is anticipated that it will be increased to about 75. There is no attendance from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, from which Provinces there used to be large numbers. These provinces, however, now conduct short courses of their own. Apart from other considerations a large activity in the lumber woods which as always taken a big share of the young men of the province has set down the attendance probably 50 per cent. It should also be added that in the year's programme of the college, provision is made for conducting some 15 to 20 short courses in various centres of the province, which courses naturally attract large numbers who in former days would have attended the one central course at Truro. The course this year will continue until Thursday evening the 19th.

SHIPPING RABBIT SKINS TO LONDON

Seventy-Six Bales Sent From Nova Scotia By Steamer Maryland.

When the Atlantic transport liner Maryland, Captain Pollard, sailed from this port on Tuesday for London she carried 76 bales of Nova Scotia rabbit skins, to be used by the furriers in the Old Country in the manufacture of expensive furs, and also in making the best quality of felt. The skins are salted and cured, then dried, and dyed to resemble many furs of the better class.

Besides a big general cargo from New York the Maryland also took from this port 13,972 barrels apples, 40 bags of cocoa cake, 2 cases of tortoise shell, 13 standards of hardwood deals, and 168 bags of copra brought from the West Indies by C. G. M. M. steamers. The Maryland which left here on the night of January the first, expects to arrive at London on the night of January 9th. A. G. Jones and Company are the agents at Halifax. —Halifax Chronicle.

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And now to the editor and of this valuable paper, we wish a happy and prosperous 1924.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN
Owing to going to press early on account of the holiday we were unable, in our last issue, to give our usual account of the Christmas services in St. James' Church, Belleisle, and St. James', Bridgetown.
In the former, the service was at 8 a.m. and was characteristically bright and hearty. In St. James' Church it was at 1 o'clock and a large congregation was present. Besides the Christmas hymns the choir sang Roland Smart's Anthem "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" a very timely setting to the words of the well known hymn of which these are the opening words. This was repeated last Sunday evening when in place of the usual sermon, the choir sang very effectively carols and Dr. Hall's Cantata: "The Angel's Message. There was a large and appreciative congregation.
Both Churches were tastefully decorated, flowers for the Altar at St. James' being sent by Mrs. W. R. Longmire in memory of Capt. W. R. Longmire, and by Mr. Allie Ruffee in memory of his sister Vera. Holly wreaths were sent by Miss M. Buckler, and Holly sprays by Mrs. Ronald White-way (England).

DICKS CONVICTED OF SMUGGLING—NEW CHARGE IS PERJURY
False Declaration Alleged in Entering Rum Runner, D. C. Mulhall, At Port of Mahone Bay.
Mahone Bay.—A fine of \$200 and costs of \$83 were assessed against Capt. Alfred Dicks, master of the schooner D. C. Mulhall, who was convicted here by Specially Magistrate Holloway of smuggling rum into Canada. About 400 cases of rum, valued at \$40,000, it was charged, were landed from the schooner near Mahone Bay about the first of December, last.
Capt. Dicks entered an appeal against his conviction, and gave bonds to the amount of \$1,000—\$400 personally, and two sureties for \$400 each. The appeal will be heard at the March term of the County Court.
Immediately after the trial Captain Dicks was arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with the vessel's entry at the Port of Mahone Bay. On October 25th, 1923, he cleared his vessel from Halifax with 400 cases of rum, and cleared again from Sandy Point with the same cargo on November 3rd. On December 1st, the vessel was sheltered at Mahone Bay with the declaration that the vessel had not broken, landed or removed any cargo since her last clearance. The prosecution charges that this declaration was false, in that the cargo of rum had been landed near Mahone Bay, when the vessel entered that port.
Four other prosecutions developed out of the Dicks smuggling charge, when summonses were issued for Peter Thomas, Herbert Thomas, Irvn Stevens and Ernest Stevens; all of whom are charged with having assisted in the smuggling. The Thomases are alleged to have helped in discharging the rum cargo, and the Stevenses are alleged to have hauled the rum from the shore to the place where it was subsequently discovered and seized.
Capt. Dicks will appear before Magistrate Holloway on the perjury charge, January 9th, at which date the Thomases and Stevenses are also summoned to appear.

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Even yet the half of its contents has not been told. This book is published by the Royal Print & Litho Ltd., Halifax, and is on sale at all book stores.

"VANISHED VILLAGE INDUSTRIES"
Is the title of an article copied from the Toronto Globe in the Halifax Chronicle of Dec. 25th, 1923, which helps to solve the reason why (?) long a puzzle to me.
Just one instance of this comes to me. Probably very few remember when the pretty village of Lawrence-town was a veritable hive of industry. Eighty years ago there was in operation here a Tannery, a Boot and Shoe Manufactory, a Furniture Factory, a Saddlery or Harness maker's Shop, a Hatter, who manufactured Post Hats, and also the tall "Beaver Hats", a Brick Yard, where bricks were hand moulded, a "Grist" or Flour Mill, a Carding Mill, and a Saw Mill—the latter running a day and night shift in the spring and early Summer. Two Blacksmith shops, six general stores and two lumber yards, two churches—Anglican and Methodist—the latter open to all denominations. There was a debating society with a leading library, composed of historical and biographical works. The speeches and writings of great English and American statesmen, also "Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations", "DeLolme on the Constitution," and others of that sort, so that those men were familiar with the best literature of their time, as well as ancient history, and were exceedingly well informed. One of these worthies was Major Chipman, Chief Magistrate or "Custos Rotulorum" for Annapolis County.

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London.—Mechanical contrivances are gradually changing the aspect of the bridge of an Atlantic liner. The latest device in this respect is the Gyro pilot, which enables a liner to steer herself without the aid of a quartermaster. The Canard liner Laccania is the first British liner to be fitted with this invention, which is controlled by the Gyro compass with which she is equipped. This compass passes all alterations of the ship's head to other compasses working in conjunction with the latest wireless direction finders on the bridge and other parts of the ship.
One of these repeater compasses is mounted on the Gyro pilot, and immediately the ship's head changes its direction the information is passed to an electric motor, which turns the steering wheel the requisite amount to bring the ship back to her course. Another feature of this system is an instrument which makes a permanent record on a chart of the course steered.

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BANK CRASH IN QUEBEC WAS AVERTED
Failure of Several Large Firms Affected the Banque Nationale.
Montreal.—A Quebec despatch to the Star says that depositors to the number of 235,000, with deposits of \$42,000,000 would have been affected by financial difficulties of the Banque Nationale if such had developed. Included in these were the majority of the French-Canadian firms. Religious institutions would have been particularly hard hit. The main causes of the difficulties facing the Banque Nationale were the Machine Agricole, Limitee, trouble; the failure of several large firms to which the bank had made important advances, and had administration in certain branches, in one of which alone over \$100,000, was lost by the incompetency of a branch manager, since sentenced before the Court of Sessions in Quebec, says the Star despatch.
The settlement of the Machine Agricole, Limitee, trouble exceeds the most sanguine hopes. Bondholders will be paid in full and will also receive interest on their holdings at 7 per cent, from September 1st, 1921, the date when the interest was passed.

RAILWAY MAN FALLS EIGHTEEN FEET; BREAKS BOTH ARMS
Middleton.—James McEachren, an employee of the C. G. Railways' construction crew, was painfully injured New Year's day when while operating a crane, he fell 18 feet, breaking both arms and sustaining severe lacerations. He was carried here by train and taken to the Memorial Hospital.

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OBITUARY
Nellie Bragg.
There passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at her home in North Range, Digby Co., Miss Nellie M. Bragg, daughter of Mr. James Bragg, at the early age of 20 years, after an illness of six months, borne very patiently, seemingly all was done for her that loving hands could do. She was tenderly cared for by loving parents, sisters and brothers, neighbors and friends far and near who gratified every wish and supplied every want. She was a member of the Baptist Church.
She leaves to mourn, father, step-mother, two sisters and four brothers who have the sympathy of all who knew them.
The funeral service was held in the church on Friday, Dec. 7th, and conducted by Rev. D. W. Dixon, of Port Lorne, Anna, Co.

From time to time we have made reference to the alarming spread which exists between the first cost of a product and the price paid by the consumer. In other words the excessive cost of distribution. An authoritative survey, said to be the first ever undertaken, has been made by a United States Congressional Commission, and as the conditions in Canada are almost identical with those of the Republic in respect to marketing, the finding is of special interest to us.
The facts as ascertained by this Commission, which was many months in preparing its report, show conclusively that the consumer's dollar is being largely wasted; that it is the first cost of the article is all out of proportion to the price paid for it by the ultimate user.
For instance, take a dollar's worth of oranges. The growers share is 15c, while distribution takes up the remaining 85c. On a loaf of bread the production end stands at 50.8 per cent, and the distribution at 49.2 per cent. Here is where your dollar goes in drygoods; cost of production 67.6, operating expenses 26 per cent, and profit 6.4 per cent. Of a dollar spent on rolled oats, 26c, goes to the maker for his completed boxed product, while it takes 70 cents to transport and sell you the oats. The freight bill on a load of cabbages shipped to the northern markets from the southern states is about six times the original value of the cabbage. In the purchase of a suit of clothes your dollar is split this way: 43.5 cents for distribution and 56.5 cents for production. In other words it costs you nearly half of every dollar you pay to have the clothes sold to you. Take a car load of potatoes from grower to city wholesaler. Sixty per cent of the wholesale price is paid by the shipper for the potatoes. About thirty-two per cent, goes for freight charges, two per cent, for miscellaneous handling charges and the remainder for profit.
The Commission's investigation explodes the profiteering bugaboo, for in nearly every line there is shown to be a trend toward smaller and smaller profits. For instance, in 1913 the manufacturer's profit on canned milk was about twelve per cent. In 1918 the profit was a fraction of one per cent, in 1920 there was a loss and in 1921 a profit of about four per cent, and most other commodities followed the same trend.
One curious feature, according to the Commission's findings, is that profits follow the trend of prices of raw materials in inverse ratio. That is to say when the farmer gets high prices for his corn the profits of the manufacturer of corn flakes are low, while on the other hand, when corn is cheap manufacturing profits increase. In other words, the cost of manufacturing, selling, transportation, overhead, etc., are pretty well fixed, but not so the cost of the product which the farmer has to sweat to bring forth.
Turning to the question of retailing the Commission is of the opinion

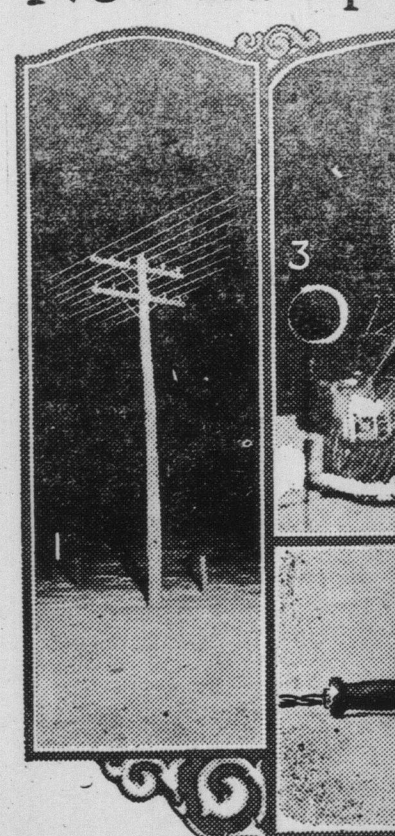
that there are altogether too many stores; that by having at least three or four times as many retail establishments as are necessary to properly serve the population, the overhead becomes excessive, and prices are advanced in an endeavor to make ends meet. As a result of having too many stores, failures are the rule rather than the exception, and for failures somebody must pay, and this is up to the consumer, who always pays.
The conclusions reached in the report are general rather than specific. It merely gives you the facts upon which one must work out their own conclusion. However, the nppermost thought is that our system is not meeting the requirements of the age; that being obliged to add one hundred per cent, or more to the price of a given article in order to place it in the hands of the consumer is utterly absurd.
Is it any wonder under the circumstances that the producer feels that he is being hardly used, and that a way must be found whereby costs

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LABOR WILL DO NO FOOLISH THINGS
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London.—Referring to attempts to intimidate people at the prospect of the Labor Party coming into power, J. H. Thomas, one of the Labor leaders, in a speech at Derby, said none of the foolish things prophesied would be attempted, and if they were, Labor would very soon get in the division lobbies of the House of Commons, the answer it would deserve.
He added:—"Labor will attempt to establish peace abroad. We shall make a real attempt to substitute work for doles. These are the two main things on our programme which we shall try to carry through and will be quite content to be judged by results."

New Lamp Facilitates Night Work
1 and 2, views of wires as illuminated by line-man's lamp. 3, the past interruptions to telegraph service caused by damage to outside wires could only, in the majority of cases, be rectified by daylight, when the damaged section could easily be located. There is no doubt this was a disadvantage which delayed the recovery of interrupted services. Where the trouble may have been anywhere along the line between poles some 20 to 100 miles apart it was not possible to take care of the interruption especially at night. To overcome the disadvantage due to night interruptions to its wires, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telephone System were equipped with it, enabling them to successfully take care of interruptions and do their work at night as well as by day. The special light is provided with its power from the locomotive dynamo turbines with which all Canadian Pacific locomotives are equipped.
The special light in itself is of simple construction, the power is derived from the dynamo turbine on the locomotive which provides electricity for the illumination of the headlights and cab lights. A headlight globe is used and an especially designed reflector throws a beam sufficiently strong to allow working operations at a distance of 600 feet. The



conducting wire attached to a socket in the cab of the locomotive is of sufficient strength to enable the operator to work any place within two car lengths of the locomotive. There is also a semi-permanent stand to which the lamp can be attached for the convenience of men working at night on bridges or, in fact anywhere that requires a steady flow of light. The lamp can also be interchanged of globes being used where there is a domestic current, but not with such good effect.
As there is so much that can affect the Telegraph System, such as fire, aurora, lightning, snow, wind and rain, the advantage of being able to locate the source of trouble cannot be overestimated and time and time again, when the lines have been seriously damaged during the night, it has been found that the electric hand lamp, which is now used throughout the System, has been of great benefit. During the past winter when the service experienced a considerable number of interruptions the lamp was often used during snow and sleet storms and not in one instance is it known of its having failed to meet all services put upon it. There is no doubt that the perfection of this lamp has been a decided progressive step in telegraph maintenance at night.

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All Black Suede 1 Strap Pump, Louis Heel, Sizes 1-2 1/2, 1-3, 1-3 1/2, 1-4, 1-4 1/2	7.00	2.49
Brown Calf Lace Oxford, Military Heel, Sizes 1-3, 1-3 1/2, 2-5, 1-6 1/2	5.00	3.49
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Week Days—Bridgetown
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Bible Class; 8.30, Choir Practice.
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HORSES PURCHASED

Half Million Dollars Worth of French Thoroughbreds Shipped Across Atlantic

New York—Ninety-four British and French thoroughbreds, valued at half a million dollars and comprising the most valuable shipment of horses to cross the Atlantic since before the war, are due to reach New York Saturday or Sunday on the steamship Mississippi.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Miss Addie Cochrane, of Victoria, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Marshall, has returned home.

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MASONIC CONCERT

GREAT SUCCESS
(Continued from Page One)
Mrs. H. H. Whitman will start for Florida some time after the 10th.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION OF WINDSOR, N. S.

Ten Families Rendered Homeless, Several Persons Injured and a Property Loss of \$75,000, Caused by Fire Which Started in the Mounce Block—Firemen Fought the Blaze in a Blizzard.

LENT HELD WITHOUT BAIL

William Lent, of Bear River, is held without bail for trial at June Court on charge of detaining against her in his house for years, Bertha Potter. Girl will be given new start in life under her own name.

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JANUARY Clearance Sale:

At this time of the year we have many broken lots of different lines of goods which we wish to clear, and we have placed these goods on our counters at prices which will make a speedy clearance.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS	MERCER CROCHET
Were 35c. 45c. 55c. 65c. 75c. Now 25c. 35c. 39c. 47c. 50c.	15 dozen only COATS Mercer Crochet, large balls, 15c. ball.
LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS	SHEETING
Were 60c. 75c. 1.00 1.35 Now 49c. 55c. 75c. 1.05	Best quality Bleached Sheet-ing—2 yards wide, only 63c. Good quality Unbleached Sheet-ing—2 yards wide, 42c.
CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS	MEN'S PANTS
Stanfield's Combinations to clear at \$1.00.	50 pairs Men's Heavy All Wool Bannockburn Pants, only \$4.00. 50 pairs Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Pants, Best value in Canada, \$5.00.
CLOAKINGS	MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS
3 pieces heavy all wool Cloak-ing were 4.75 and 6.75 yard. Now yards to be cleared at \$3.00 and \$4.00 yard.	Men's Winter Caps Were 1.25 1.50 2.00 Now 89c. 1.10 1.50
LADIES' HOSE	BOYS' WINTER CAPS
Ladies Heavy Fleeced Hosiery. All sizes, Only 45c. pair.	Were \$1.00 Now 75c.
LADIES' & MISSES' COATS	MEN'S HEAVY WORK GLOVES
5 only Ladies' & Misses' Coats, All to be cleared at one price, \$7.50.	Heavy Gauntlet Gloves Were 1.00 1.25 1.50 Now 75c. 95c. 1.10
QUILTS	MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Were 3.75 4.55 5.99 Now 2.95 3.25 3.95	Men's Heavy Pibbed Cotton and Wool Shirts and Drawers Pen-Angle 115.
CORDED VELVET	Several lots of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, House Dresses, etc. in small quantities to be cleared at any price.
3 pieces Corded Velvet 26 in. wide, colors Maroon, Navy and Myrtle, \$1.00 yd.	
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All Ladies' & Misses' Furs to be cleared at HALF PRICE.	

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PRINCEDALE
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laramore and daughters, Mildred and Marion, of Smith's Cove, were recent guests of Mrs. Laramore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright.

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1 Doz. Tins Corn, 1 doz. Tins Tomatoes,
1 Doz. Tins Peas.
Bulk Cocoa 15 cts. per lb. 2 lbs. 25c.
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COUNTY COUN WARDENS

Gentlemen: In directing attention to the fact that the present year's not have been over-run by certain facts that will and which it is useless to Our attention is called pending trade of Canada, ed amount of imports, and while these facts are overstated, so far as Ca- nered, we are compelled whether these conditions claimed to be general, benefitting influence in Provinces and more in our own Municipality. It indicate that in the Mar- is a spirit of unrest and tion with existing condi- would appear that all- would be well advised to cause and remove it if P- President Coolidge, in message to Congress, words—"To reduce war- give every home a better- taxes reach everywhere- everybody." This ques- tion I understand to be- sult of the war and the and spending that grew governments the world- been so busily engaged- taxes that a proposal to almost savors of revol- gratification has been a the ease with which the Canada subscribed two t- lions of dollars to retire- due in November last, but I see in this result, a m- dustrial enterprise.

There is something fu- wrong with our system which induces capital to Government Bonds and securities, thereby locking these long term invest- are so vitally needed to develop the industrial life- try. We have now read in the taxation of the few of us realize, and the capita taxation has re- sulted in a Municipal Tax is \$- cal Tax, based upon the f- lished statement of our- about \$10.00, and the F- about \$40.00 per capita o- woman and child in Cana- an average family of five, annual tax of \$265.00 per- All industries are gro- the burden but not ar- affected as our agricultural purchasing power of the- lar is but 75 to 80% of- in 1914, while everything- to buy is about 55% gre- the date named. These brief observations for the purpose of direct- to our present situation- phasize the necessity of- measures as are possible- the load now being car- Constituents. There is of- known to me by which th-

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