



SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Just Completed By Sheffield Mills Women's Institute

The fifth annual meeting of Burn Brae Women's Institute, Sheffield Mills, was held at the home of Mrs. Brett Roscoe, the president in the chair. The outstanding business of the year was closed and the new business disposed of before the election of officers which was as follows:—

President.—Mrs. W. W. Harris.
1st Vice.—Mrs. George Pye.
2nd Vice.—Mrs. Thomas Forsythe.
Secretary.—Miss McKenzie.
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Kinsman.
Home Economics Comm.—Mrs. Alexis Irving.
Home & School.—Mrs. Clarke Ross.
Health.—Miss McKenzie.
Agriculture.—Mrs. Harry Vaughan.
Auditors.—Mrs. Emerson Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Harris.
Directors.—Mrs. David Ellis, Mrs. F. Henwood, Mrs. Frank Irving, Mrs. Fred Burgess.
Sick Comm.—Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. Roscoe.
Publicity.—Miss McKenzie.
Organist.—Mrs. Ross.

An expression of appreciation was extended to the retiring officers, who by their faithful work have done much toward the success of the year. Our activities have been greatly hindered by sickness, inclement weather, and snow blocked roads, and were largely social through a good deal of Community work has been done, a amongst which we might mention, children's Xmas tree, Old Curiosity Shop, bean supper, three entertainments, three teas, three wedding anniversaries, clothes and Xmas Cheer at County Home, Sunshine Boxes and soft clothes sent to sick members of the Community, letters of cheer to sick, donations to Infants Home, and contributions to the Children's Aid. In conclusion, I might say we are looking forward to the coming year, and hope to increase our membership and work and renovate Community Hall for which we have started a fund. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$41.41. The School Exhibition held under our auspices was very successful and our plans for next year have been arranged.

BASKETBALL AT ACADIA

The inter class series of basketball matches began at Acadia on Thursday evening of last week in the Acadia Memorial Gymnasium. There was a good brand of basketball played, the Sophomores and Seniors showing excellent combination. Davison, Noble and Clarke shot well for their teams.

Engineers' defeated Juniors 40—32. Sophomores defeated Academy, 64—33.

Seniors defeated Freshmen, 67—11. On Friday evening the Senior girls defeated the Freshettes, 27—11. The Senior boys took the Engineers in to the vote of 51—19. The last game was the Junior-Cad's. The Juniors won, 44—18.

A big game in the inter-class girls' basketball league was played Monday night. The score at the end of the first period was 2—1, in favor of the Juniors. The game ended 10—7, in favor of the Juniors.

In the boys' league the Engineers defeated the Cads, 48—26. The last game was the Sophomore-Freshman game. The "Freshies" held the class of '26 down. Davison's shooting was too much for them and the game ended in the Sophomore's favor, 39—26.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County I wish to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of \$65 from the Women's Institute of Canning. Also the contribution of \$10 from the Women's Institute of Sheffield Mills.

C. A. PATRIBOUIN
Treasurer

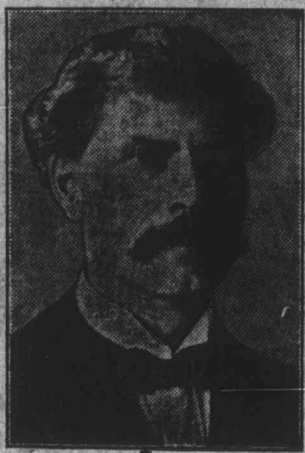
NOTICE! FIRE ALARM SIREN

A switch has been installed in the office of the Telephone Company close to the switchboard. The telephone operators can now sound the fire alarm siren at any hour of the day or night immediately on receiving a telephone call of a fire. The siren can also be operated from the switch at the fire station as before.

On Saturday morning, December 15th, at 11 o'clock, some tests on the alarm will be made. Notice is hereby given that the siren will be operated loudly several times at that hour.

G. S. STAIRS, Town Manager.

LABOR LEADER ELECTED



Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party in England, who was re-elected in the elections last week. The Labor party is now the second strongest party in the English Parliament

HOUSE WARMING AT SHEFFIELD MILLS

The Sheffield Mills Women's Institute held a delightful "House Warming" on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead, who recently moved into their new home, purchased from Mrs. Edgar Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have at all times assisted in activities for the good of the community, and more than forty friends availed themselves of this opportunity to express in a tangible way their appreciation. Mrs. W. W. Harris, in a few well chosen words, on behalf of our Institute presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead with a gift of money. The Dramatic Club, represented by Mrs. (Capt.) A. W. Bowser, presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead with a beautiful carving set, accompanied by the following address:

Representing a small section of the Community, with which you have been associated in the Dramatic Art, to the benefit and pleasure of all, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Sheffield Mills Dramatic Society, to present to you and Mrs. Whitehead on this very appropriate occasion with this slight token of our appreciation of your generous efforts in assisting with your time and talent, whenever called on, has been a pleasure to us, and we wish you both the compliments of the coming Christmas season, and all the comforts and joys, in the years to come in your new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead thanked their friends for their expressions of kindness and the gifts, which would be a constant reminder of the pleasure they had enjoyed while working together. The remainder of the evening was spent in games after which supper was served, those assisting being Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. John Kinsman, Mrs. David Ellis, Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Brown, and Marjorie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess.

As time goes on THE ACADIAN is steadily becoming better recognized as a valuable medium through which to secure public attention. This is apparent in the increased advertising patronage with which it is being favored. In order to meet this increased demand upon our space we have been obliged to increase the size of the paper from time to time, until this week we are sending out double the number of pages contained in our regular issue. It is our policy never to allow increased advertising to interfere with our regular quota of reading matter, no matter how much additional expense this may entail. THE ACADIAN is essentially a newspaper and incidentally a channel for legitimate advertising. We invite a comparison with other publications in the Valley and have no doubts as to the verdict.

DOINGS AT ACADIA

The program at the Athens Society meeting Friday evening was Junior-Freshman Debate. The subject, "Resolved that an embargo on Federal government on the production of pulpwood from Canada is not justifiable." The Freshmen's first debate was with the Sophomores, and they made a showing. A. A. Harris, A. T. ... and N. N. MacDonald upheld the negative. Tom Manning and Percy Macdonald were the speakers on the negative. The affirmative won. E. L. Curry gave the criticism.

The program at the Propylaeum Society meeting Monday evening was Sophie-Freshette debate. The subject, "Resolved, that censorship of papers in Canada should be established." The Freshettes made a showing the negative, won. The speakers for the affirmative were Misses Murray and Archibald, while the negative question was debated by Misses Hayward, Hudson and Bishop.

Miss Rutherford, the S. C. A. Secretary for Canada, addressed a student meeting in the Memorial gymnasium Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice McLeod, class of '22, will represent Acadia co-eds at Indianapolis this Christmas holiday.

ACADIA SEMINARY NOTES

Last Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, a very interesting Recital program was given by the students in Piano-forte, Voice and Expression. The range of work was from that of Beginners to Seniors. A pleasing feature was the act from "Midsummer Night's Dream", presented by Junior and Senior students in expression. Titania, Oberon, Bottom, etc., were all present and did admirably.

The work of Miss Gwendolyn Hales, of Wolfville; Art student at Acadia, is being recognized outside her own immediate circle of friends. Recently one of the leading manufacturers of Canada selected one of her Commercial Drawings to be used by them to advertise and exploit their goods, a bold move in Canada. Miss Hales was the happy recipient of a substantial check. Congratulations.

Terminal examinations are now in progress. Pupils will go to their homes Tuesday and Wednesday. Several new pupils are expected to register for the next term. Registration will take place Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Classes will begin Friday, the 4th. Acadia Seminary wishes everyone a Happy and Joyous Christmas and many of them.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Ralph M. Hunt Oratorical Contest took place at the Baptist Church last evening, and considering the rather unfavorable weather conditions and the rather meagre publicity given the event, was well attended. Dr. Patterson presided and announced the different speakers with the subjects as follows: Mr. E. L. Curry, of the Senior class, spoke on "Making Waste Places Blossom"; Mr. Doane Hatfield, of the Freshman class, spoke on "Canada's Navy"; Mr. Mansell McLean, of the Junior class, on "Canada's Debt to Lord Durham"; Mr. Preston Warren, of the Senior class, on "The New Era"; and Miss R. E. Whitman, of the Sophomore class, on "Nova Scotia's Contribution to Civilization."

All the addresses showed careful preparation and considering that the speakers were not permitted to memorize but were obliged to speak from notes, were well delivered. The judges were Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Dr. S. Spidle and Prof. A. B. Balcom, who awarded first place to Mr. Curry.

A "silent policeman" has recently been placed at the corner of Main street and Elm avenue. We would suggest that a light be placed on it at night.

GREENWICH

Miss Marion Swim recently visited friends in Wolfville for a few days, then left for her home in Yarmouth last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Schofield recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jives at Ellerslie, Hants Co., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop motor-trip to Kemptville, Yarmouth Co., last Wednesday, to visit friends, returned home Friday evening, with the beautiful weather, a trip almost equal to a summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser visited at White Rock a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick entertained a number of the young people last Thursday. A enjoyable evening was spent.

A special meeting of the school trustees was held at the home of Miss Lillian Bishop last Thursday evening.

Miss Joyce Harvey returned home last Friday morning from Kentville, where she had been spending several days.

Friday, Dec. 7th, proved to be a day of importance to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Forsythe, their first child, a son, arriving to them on that day. Congratulations.

G. C. L. was attended and enjoyed by a good number last Friday evening. After the usual opening and business a short but enjoyable programme was given, mention of which should be made. The poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Ballad of the Oyster Man", illustrated and finely read by Miss Lillian Bishop—we understand the pictures, were the work of her sister, the late Miss Blanche Bishop. The reading by Miss Marie Sexton, a pupil of Acadia Seminary and the piano duet by Jessie Bishop and Philip Bishop. Social Committee then took charge and a good time with games was enjoyed until 10 o'clock, not forgetting "the sweets", delicious home made fudge of various kinds being passed during the evening.

This week the Dramatic Committee has the evening and we hear of a good programme being got ready, a play and a musical etc. Come and have a hearty evening free, all welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew arrived home Saturday evening from another trip to foreign parts of over three months. As a sailor, he visited New Zealand, Australia and other parts of the world, the large ship arriving in Halifax last Friday.

Miss Marie Sexton spent the week end with her friend, Miss Rena Cox. Mrs. Ray Fraser and two children of Canada, spent the weekend here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Rev. Mr. Prestwood, of Hantsport a well remembered former minister of this church and in Wolfville, preached here last Sunday afternoon, delivering a splendid and interesting sermon, which was attentively listened to by a large audience.

Misses Jennie and Mary Johnson, of Wolfville, formerly girls of Greenwich, were guests of Miss Lillian Bishop on Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenwick was where the "Sing" was enjoyed last Sunday evening by a large number.

Mr. Robert Bishop returned home on Tuesday afternoon from a stay of almost three weeks in Massachusetts, on an unsuccessful search for work for winter months.

We were told four flocks of wild geese passed to the South between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday, first of season. Our first snow on Tuesday 11th, first sleighing of season next day Wednesday 12th.

Why is it necessary that the water for making tea should be freshly boiled? Because if it has been boiling for a great length of time water loses its aeration and becomes flat. The best tea—MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE—must, in order to secure the best flavor, be brewed in water that has just come to the boil. See the directions on the package.

PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN



Premier Baldwin's appeal to the British people for a mandate to introduce protection has failed, and his party goes back with a minority of ninety or more in the House. With six seats still to be added from his party has 261 seats, as against 346 in the last parliament, a loss of 85 seats. His opponents stand as follows: Labor, 185, gain of 43 seats; Liberals, 151, gain of 36 seats, and Independents, 12 seats. The government has decided to carry on for the present and Parliament will re-assemble on Jan. 8.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The records for Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs for "all three" attendance for the month of November show a marked increase over previous months.

The "Lions" (Presbyterian Patrol) lead the former, with the "Bull Dogs" (No. 2 Baptist) second.

Among the Wolf Cubs the "Silver" Cubs (Anglican) are first and the "Blacks" (Anglican) come second.

Friday evening the "Lion" Patrol of Scouts were taken to Port Williams, where they played a game of that place a friendly game of Basketball. The Wolfville boys were too heavy for their opponents and scored an easy victory. Harold Mitchell starred for Wolfville. To-night the Lion Patrol will play the Bull Dog Patrol in the regular basketball league.

There will be no Scout meeting next Friday evening (21st) on account of the High School Entertainment.

SCOUT BASKET BALL

A very interesting game of basketball took place on the evening of Friday, December 7, between Port Williams Boy Scouts and number 4 Patrol of the Wolfville Scouts, in the Port Williams gymnasium.

The game was fast throughout but our boys proved too much for the opposing team. The game ended in a score of 22-31, Wolfville's favor. Fred Regan handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

The line-up was as follows: Port Williams.—Ross Gravés, Centre; Earl Graves, Mason Cogswell, Forwards; Paul Cogswell, Ivan Cogswell, Guards; Frank Balcom, Andrew Forsythe, Spares.

Wolfville.—Ira Gerard, Centre; Harold Mitchell, Reg Northover, Forwards; Joseph Pierce, Roy Northover, Guards; Symour Gerard, Victor Gould Spares.

Follow the crowd to L. W. Sleep's on Saturday. Why? Aluminum Ware going at bargain prices

GRAND PRE INSTITUTE

Select Committees—Interesting Christmas Program

The December meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute, which was to have met with Mrs. Kinney, was held instead in the Presbyterian church, as the directors since last meeting issued written invitations to every woman in the community extending a cordial invitation to join our ranks, "For Home and Country".

The meeting opened with our new president Mrs. F. C. Dennison, in the chair. The principal business was the appointing of committees for the year, which are as follows:—

Home Economics.—Mrs. A. C. Borden, Miss Magee and Mrs. MacRae.
Home and School.—Mrs. Patriquin, Mrs. B. F. Crane and Mrs. F. C. Dennison.

Public Health.—Miss Laura Trenholm, Miss Ida Mitchell and Mrs. R. W. Woodman.

Committee for visiting sick.—Mrs. G. F. Fuller, Mrs. L. E. Trenholm and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Committee for visiting irregular attendants.—Mrs. Kinney, Miss Vaughn and Mrs. Scott Trenholm.

Historical committee.—Miss Stuart, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. E. Vernon Gould, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. Patriquin.

Refreshment Committee.—Mrs. Ayrton Johnson, Miss Clara Vaughn and Mrs. Steven Stewart.

Publicity.—Miss Ida L. Mitchell.

Auditors.—Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Louisa Bishop.

The secretary, Mrs. L. P. Dennison, read the annual report of last year's work. The report which was written in humorous rhyme was a delightful feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Patriquin read the financial report which showed a deposit of over \$156.00 in our reserve fund, proceeds from the play, birthday party and dollar fund. There is also quite a surplus in the treasury over and above current expenses and charitable donations.

The program opened with community singing. The selections chosen were Christmas Hymns. Miss Magee read "The Star in the East" and Mrs. Kinney read "The Birth of Christ".

The program was continued with reading some selections which were very much appreciated by all. Several ladies were asked to give their ideas on Christmas Gifts and Christmas Giving. Some responded by reading short papers, all of which were quite different and contained many helpful ideas, while the others gave short talks.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. John Lawrence.

INTERESTING SPELLING MATCH

A very interesting spelling match was held in the Lecture Hall of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Social and Benevolent Society, between representative men and women, captained by Mr. George Nowlan and Mrs. Robie Tufts. The women proved themselves the stronger team. Mrs. Mary McKinley Ingraham, Librarian of the College, successfully spelling down all contestants.

Some of the words which led to the undoing of the participants were "plaguy", "harebrained", "liturgically", "ecstatic", "phthisic", and "syzgy". It is rumored that a return match may be put on later. Delightful music was furnished by the S. S. orchestra, with a solo by Principal Silver.

The young women of the College residence held a successful Fair and Tea Saturday afternoon for the purpose of sending a delegate to Indianapolis.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Top of Everybodys Tongue

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The Scientist in Business

Moirs maintain a completely equipped modern laboratory for the testing of all raw materials used and each step in the process of turning out Chocolates and related products. It is in charge of Mr. John Greenham, F. C. S. One result of this is that they are able to buy the best vanilla beans and make Vanilla Ex-

tract with a bouquet that is missing from all other makes on the market. A contributing element in the goodness of Moirs Chocolates. Four times out of five, when you give a girl Moir's Chocolates, you are giving her her favorites; and in the fifth you are making a convert. Christmas is coming. Say it with Moir's Chocolates.

Greetings

A WEEKLY REMINDER

ORDER A SUBSCRIPTION for a year to THE ACADIAN as your Christmas Gift for your friend or relative out of town. Can you think of any \$2 gift that would be more appreciated?

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Editorial

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

A TOWN ASSET THAT DESERVES ATTENTION

The action which is now being taken by the town authorities for the better protection of the water-shed lands is timely and necessary, and if wisely directed cannot fail to be of value to the future interests of our water supply. When Wolfville's water system was in its infancy, over thirty years ago, those in charge acted wisely in securing all the land surrounding the source that they were able to get control of. Citizens supported them in the undertaking and they and their successors are today reaping the results of this far-sightedness.

At the time when this land was secured much of it was bare or slightly covered with underbrush, while today it is heavily wooded and contains valuable timber. The object of those early pioneers was to guard the dam and reservoir from intrusion and insure an adequate supply of pure water for future needs. That their plans were well laid and their action fully justified is evident from the fact that during the history of the system there has never existed a shortage, except through careless management, and then only on one occasion during an unusually dry season.

Such a property as the town possesses at the present time provides a valuable asset which demands and is deserving of efficient and careful supervision. THE ACADIAN is of the opinion that it would be good policy to secure the services of some man thoroughly acquainted with the situation who might be entrusted with the oversight of this property and who could be depended upon to intelligently proceed with such measures as will insure it from disaster. It would be unwise in the extreme to select for such a duty other than a woodsman of experience and good judgement. THE ACADIAN has in mind such a one, now a resident of the town, and believes that the town would be very fortunate if able to secure his services.

The most serious calamity that could overtake the system would be to be over-run by a forest fire, and this might easily happen under present conditions. Naturally throughout this vast area of woodland there are now many dead trees which would burn readily if fire once got a start, and these should at least be removed during the coming winter. Up to the present there has been little menace from fire as the trees were small and low and full of life. Even if attacked by fire which originated in adjoining sections, under such conditions little progress would have been made. Now, however, that it has become a forest and possesses all the dangerous elements which promote forest fires, unless immediate action is taken the consequences might speedily result in disaster to our water system.

Recently managed in such a way that it could be taken off the property annually to pay the salary of a caretaker and all the necessary expenses incidental to a proper oversight of the property.

PATRONIZE LOCAL INDUSTRIES

That Wolfville needs additional industries will be very generally admitted by citizens. The presence of a few establishments giving steady employment at good wages to even a limited number of workmen would unquestionably mean much to the business interests of the community. How to secure these may very profitably engage the careful attention of our people. In the mean time how are we showing our appreciation of the efforts of those who are already doing business in our town?

We have two bakeries either of which is turning out bread and other products equal to what is furnished by any similar institution in the province, and yet any day at the railway station may be seen the goods of practically every bakery in Halifax. Why not let the local industry have this business which would enable him to employ a larger number of operators and furnish a payroll that would mean more business for everybody.

A few weeks ago there was established among us the Valley Laundry Co. Ltd. This is an industry which has been needed for a long time and its advent was received with not a little interest. Naturally its promoter expected that all possible patronage would be given him, and yet laundry boxes in large number from laundries practically all over the Maritime Provinces continue to arrive and leave by freight and express. The Valley Laundry Co. is doing good work and giving excellent satisfaction to those who are favoring it with their patronage, but in too large a measure the work which would provide the profit for the enterprise continues to go to outside laundries.

Our printing plant is another industry that employs a number of hands, but as Kipling said, "That's another story".

The thoughtful consideration of our readers is directed to these conditions. Wolfville needs the institutions here referred to and there is plenty of business to support them if it can be kept at home. Here is a good opportunity to manifest our loyalty to our own community as well as our regard for our own interests.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME

At this season of the year there is frequently seen displayed in shop windows a poster bearing the words: "Do your Christmas Shopping in _____", and below: "Shop Early". This advice may never have been offered by Wolfville merchants but it should be in the windows of all our stores and ought to be respected.

As to shopping early, one does not have to make any great fuss in establishing its advantage. The prudent customer will visit the stores early when there is offered the greatest variety, and it is much easier and more satisfactory to purchaser and clerk alike if the trading is done when there is not a big rush and the nerves are not on edge. A belated Christmas shopper is a pathetic sight, anyhow.

"Do your Christmas shopping in Wolfville" is right to the point. Of course every man is a free agent when it comes to make purchases, except that he mustn't buy stolen goods. There is no way to make a person buy at home if he does not want to. But there are many good and sufficient reasons why the trade-at-home spirit should prevail.

The best and briefest argument is: if a place is good enough for a man to earn his living, it is a place good enough for him to help someone else to live in. It would be a sorry old town, indeed, if the merchants were not here; yet the merchants depend upon home trade. They are, in the aggregate, big taxpayers, and without them our streets, schools; yes, our whole community life would suffer.

In short, if they have the goods, they are entitled to the first call. And that they have the goods can be determined by reading their advertisements and visiting their stores. And if they haven't just what you want they will be only too pleased to get it for you. Town loyalty means town progress. Show your town loyalty by trad-

ing at home. And this applies to merchants as much as it does to those who are not merchants.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The late general elections in Great Britain were viewed with greater interest to the people of Canada than perhaps any other contest of the kind that has ever occurred. Naturally the result was far from pleasing to the apple growers of this Valley who looked for large advantage in the proposed preference to our fruit in the markets of the old land. Just what the outcome may be it is difficult to estimate, but from returns to hand the situation looks like a deadlock, with probably a new election in the near future.

The fact that Premier Baldwin was able to emerge from the fight with a substantial majority over any other group is not without encouragement to those who believe in a protection policy as most likely to promote the best interests of Great Britain and the Empire at large. Had any party ten years ago adopted protection as its policy it would have suffered annihilation at the polls. Last week's elections indicate a very different attitude on the part of the British people, and when the electors of that country again have an opportunity to be heard it is not improbable that the protectionists will win out handsomely. With practically every door shut against them what other course is open. Free trade is a pretty theory but the people of the old land are learning, as the people of this country have already learned, that it is impractical under present conditions.

CANADIAN TAXES NOW TOTAL \$900,000,000

Taxes Are as Heavy in This Country as in Great Britain

MONTREAL.—Canadians pay about \$900,000,000 a year in taxes to the Dominion government, the provincial governments and the municipal governments of the country. The national income may be figured at about \$5,500,000,000 from all sources, and this means that about one-sixth of the income of Canadian people goes back to the taxing bodies of the country.

Canadians are being taxed at just about the same rate as the British people, who are generally considered the most heavily taxed people in the world. In comparing taxation in the two countries, it must be remembered that Canadian provinces and municipalities assume many functions that in Britain are paid for by the central government. The Canadian pays to his government, his province and his city about \$100 a year in taxes; more if he lives in a Western city; less if he lives on an Ontario farm. But the average is very close to \$100. The British pays \$80 to his central government this year and about \$20 in local rates, or \$100 in all.

Taxation is lower in most other countries. The German taxes cannot be estimated under present hectic conditions, but the Germans have wilfully wiped out their debts and taxes are light—at least on those whose wealth is in ma-

terial assets. Italy has scarcely increased its pre-war taxation, and at current rates of exchange the government is collecting only about \$11 a head from the population. France gets \$30 a head and the United States about \$25, which will be greatly reduced if Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has his way this year. To the French, Italian and American rates must be added local taxation, particulars concerning which are not available. The figures, though, may be compared with the Canadian government figure of about \$40 a head.

PRICES IN 1890 AND 1922

A pair of black vicci kid shoes cost \$2.50 at wholesale in 1890, says the New York Herald. Last December the wholesale price of a similar pair of shoes was \$6.

A ton of anthracite sold for \$3.49 at New York tidewater in 1890. The wholesale price last December was \$10.34. A yard of Wilton carpet was sold for \$1.92 in 1890. The price in 1922 was \$4.85.

These are some of the changes in costs that have come about in a generation as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in its compilation of wholesale prices between the year 1890 and 1922.

Not everything has gone up. Coffee which cost approximately 18c. a pound in 1890, sold for less than 11 cents a year ago. The price of evaporated apples was the same at both the beginning

and the end of the period. But on the whole the dollar was reduced greatly in purchasing power between 1890 and 1922. Counting all the commodities of which the Bureau of Labor Statistics had adequate record, 81 cents bought as much in 1890 as \$1.49 would purchase last year.

UNDER SUSPICION

One afternoon a stranger debarked from a train at a hustling town in the West and headed up the street. Finally he met a man who looked like a native. "Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident of this town?" "Yes, sir," was the ready rejoinder of the other. "I have been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?" "I am looking for a criminal lawyer,"

responded the stranger. "Have you one here?" "Well," said the native, reflecting, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

LOW VISIBILITY

Simpkins considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the editor of a newspaper and confidently awaited a remittance. His excitement ran high when he received a letter, obviously from the newspaper's office.

He opened it with feverish haste. There was no check, however, just a small note, as follows: "Dear Sir: Your jokes received. Some we have seen before, some we have not seen yet."

What Did You Give Last Christmas?

TOYS for the kiddies—all broken now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. A cash bonus for your employees—appreciated but long since spent. Other "last-minute" presents—expensive but unsuitable. Are they remembered now? Q This year give them a Bank Book—make their first deposit and urge them to add to it regularly. Q Could anything be more suitable and enduring?

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New Filberts, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 22c. lb. New Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs. \$1.10	MALAGA GRAPES 35c. lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.00
PRUNES 90 to 100—2 lbs. for 25c. 60 to 70—2 lbs. for 35c. 40 to 50—25c. lb.	CHOICE DATES 11 lbs. for \$1.00 10c. per lb. New Figs 25c. & 35c.
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Who does not have to worry over the weekly washing? Many of your neighbors have discovered the service we are giving, many more are discovering it each week. The only real solution to this wash-day problem is to send your clothes to us and have no more "blue Mondays".

A few Words of Praise

are gratifying to anyone in any business, and the praise we have received for the superior quality of our work is especially pleasing to us, as our business can only be built up on the foundation of satisfaction to our customers.

Some of the most particular housekeepers in your town who previously sent their flat work to Halifax, are now giving us the pleasure of doing their work and have expressed entire satisfaction saying our work is equal to the best.

Valley Laundry Co., Ltd.
Phone 80—our driver will call.
Agents Excelsior Fresh Dry Cleaning and Pressing Works

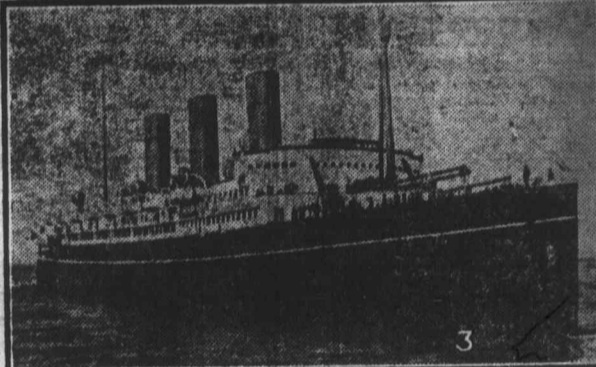
BOYS' BOOTS

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

Don't Forget our repair department. Have your shoes fitted with **Panco** or **Bulldog** soles.

G. D. JEFFERSON
The Cash Shoe Store

CHINESE JOSS SAFEGUARDS LINER



1. Costumed actors rest from their antics.
2. The altar and offering.
3. S.S. "Empress of Asia" aboard which the other pictures were taken.

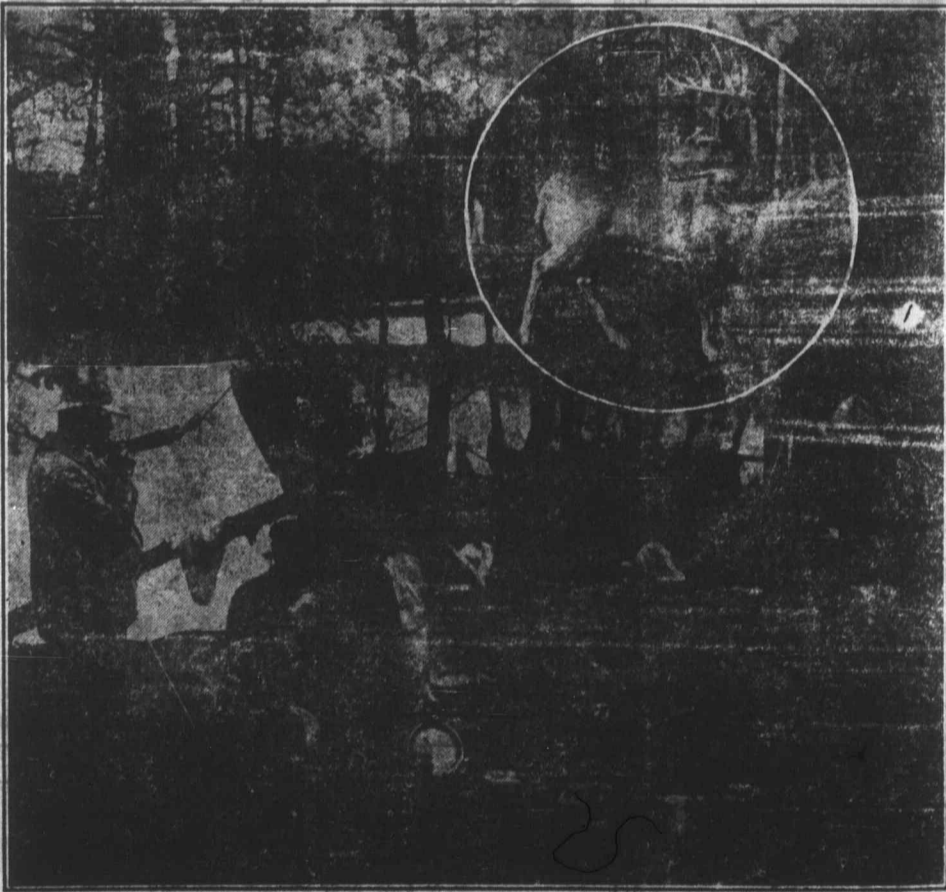
In a little steel bound compartment for a hundred Canton Coolies stand or squat in the stifling heat, which seems to draw through the walls in sticky beads, moisture from the sea without. The sickening smell of punk and burning Sandal wood pervades the heavy atmosphere, and the ear is tortured by the wall of musicless instruments of reed and string, and the monotonous tump, tump, tump of a skinny knuckle on a native drum. The dim light is thrown by two long tallow candles which burn before and cast wavering rays upon a hideous Joss, the grotesqueness of which is accentuated and exaggerated by the moving shadows on its face. Before this Joss, which the cotton garbed coolies revere in their silence, is a platter of fruit and chicken—their humble offering. But the food offering does not suffice to win the good graces of this terrible and austere god, neither does the so-called music sufficiently influence it on behalf

of its subjects, therefore, that their wishes may be gratified and its evil designs be brought to confusion, costumed applicants for its mercy dance before it, describing with painted paper streamers, long curves, dashes and abrupt swings, indicating that before it can turn loose its wrath upon the ship in which they are about to sail, the god of the seas and winds must flow all the difficult avenues described.

So, according to the belief of the Chinese members of their crews, are the Canadian Pacific "Empresses" accorded safe passage across the

Pacific. For forty years the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., have operated on the Pacific without any serious accident and practically no loss of life, and the Chinese are confident that this record has been achieved only by reason of their evermore of the evil gods. Respectful of the religious beliefs and fancies of all its passengers, the company allows the Orientals to practise their religious rites with all ceremony, and the privileged occidental can watch the proceedings with amused and smiling but unexpressed disbelief.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION TO THE NIPIGON



Camping on the Nipigon river-side.

If you could get a better buck than the one above, how far would you go to get him? The camera man got this one in the Nipigon district of Ontario, and it showed a great deal of interest in the rest of the party. Usually, however, they are not so approachable, and to get close enough to shoot is more or less of an achievement. The picture is therefore remarkable for this if for no other reason.

The Nipigon has only of recent years come into its own as a hunting and fishing country, but for centuries Indians and Whites have hunted and fished along its trails,

and 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 absorbs

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.



of Goods suitable for
Christmas Gifts for every one in your family
In every department you will find useful articles to select from that will make excellent **CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Silk & Wool Sweaters

Newest Combination of Colors in stripes and check effects. **\$10.50 \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.00 each.**

New Scotch Wool Mufflers

Silk Mufflers and Wool Scarfs in all Colors. **.75, \$1.00, \$1.50, to \$5.00 each.**

Silk and Wool Hosiery

in fancy weaves, Clocks and silk mixtures. Golf Hose for Ladies and Children. **.75 to \$2.00 a pair.**

Silk Hose

all shades **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50 a pair.**

Leather Goods

All the newest shapes in Hand Bags and Purses in Real Leather. All Colors, some new Metal Clasps **\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$6.00 each.**

Silk Umbrellas and Canes

Newest handles silver Band and Tops. **\$2.00 to \$10.00 each.**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

A number of the newest garments in stock, some with Fur Collars at **SPECIAL PRICES.**

Neckwear

Fancy Collars and Cuff Sets, Fancy Hair Combs, Pins, Barretts, Bead Necklaces, Rubber Goods in Bibs, Aprons, Toilet Cases, etc.

Gloves

in Kid, Suede, Gauntlets, in Silk and Chamoisette with fancy Cuffs. Wool Gloves in all Colors, all sizes, and Prices.

Dresses

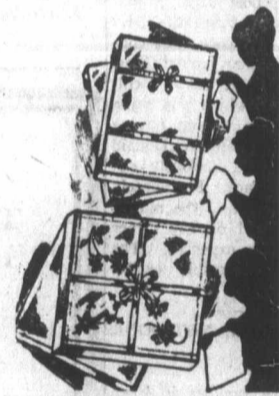
in Flannels, Homespun, Serges, Crepe-de-Chine and Canton Silks for afternoon and evening wear. Childrens Dresses in Serges, etc.

Hand-Made Cluny Lace & Madeira Embroidery

Doilies, Centre-Pieces, Runners, Luncheon Sets, Pillow Slips, Guest Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths—at Reasonable Prices.

Our Carpet & Rug Department

You will find a good stock of Mats, Rugs, Congoleum, and Oil Cloth Squares, Window Muslins, and Colored Draperies, Down and Wool filled Comfortables, All Wool and Cotton Blankets, at right Prices.



Handkerchiefs

Linen, Fancy Edges, Colored Linens and Silks, Some in fancy Xmas Boxes, Handkerchiefs from **5 cents to \$2.00.**

Silk Underwear

Slip-ons, Bloomers, Camisoles, all Prices

MEN'S & BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Our Coats, Reefers, Mackinaws, and Suits. **All sizes and Prices.** Some lines of Boys Suits and Overcoats at **Price to close out.** See our Men's Over Coat at **\$25.00** Latest Style—Newest Cloths.

Neck Wear, Mufflers, Fancy Socks,

Golf Hose, Silk Shirts, Suspenders, Garters, Armlets, Gloves, and Handkerchiefs, all in Xmas Boxes.

Men's Dressing Gowns, House Coats, Pajamas, Sweater Coats, Jerseys and Club Sweaters for Men and Boys.

It will pay you to Visit Our Store and Look over all departments. We are ready to show the goods and at prices lower than ever before

J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd.

Advertise in "The Acadian"

Personal and Social

Mrs. F. M. Abbott spent the week end with friends at Kentville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute spent the week-end with relatives in Halifax.

Miss Andrews, accompanied by Master Kenneth Guest, spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. Eugene Eaton entertained the Troop of Girl Guides and the Ranger Troop on Friday evening last.

Dr. H. T. DeWolf was in St. John this week attending a committee of the Maritime Baptist Convention.

Rev. D. G. Ross, pastor of the Kentville Baptist church, was the preacher on Sunday last at the Baptist church here.

Mrs. B. D. Lingley left on Monday for St. John, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagger.

Inspector Foster, of Annapolis county, spent Sunday in town with his sister, Mrs. Janet Marshall, and with her son, who is a Sophomore in college.

Mrs. Bent, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, is spending a few days in Wolfville, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Highland Avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Macpherson left on Wednesday morning for her old home at Pugwash, to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Gussie Tuttle, which takes place on Monday next.

Capt. Wilfred Lockhart arrived home on Friday last and will spend the holidays with his family here. Since his visit in the Autumn Capt. Lockhart has made a trip through the Panama Canal to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. George Harris, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, who accompanied the remains of his sister, the late Mrs. Haliburton, to Wolfville, left on Monday afternoon to return to his distant adopted home.

Mrs. Copeland, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been spending some weeks at Acadia Lodge, was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis on Saturday and removed to Westwood Hospital, where an operation was performed.

Mr. Arthur Hunt Chute departed on Friday last for New York, thence to Bermuda, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Chute has recently finished his new novel "The Roaring Forties", which will appear serially in Munsey's Magazine. This work is an historical novel of the Clipper Ship era.

BAD ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

A somewhat serious automobile accident occurred last Saturday evening shortly after eleven o'clock on Main street in front of the post office. Standing at the curb was a team, the driver of which, C. C. Hancock, was conversing with a young man named Chas. MacDonald, employed at the new college building. A car which was going east collided with the wagon, forcing it upon the sidewalk, and MacDonald was thrown down and seriously cut about the head and face. Fortunately no bones were broken and the matter was amicably arranged on the owner of the car paying the expenses. The accident caused considerable excitement.

"A FALSE BALANCE IS NOT GOOD"

A stranger selling brushes in town without going through the formality of securing a license was brought up before the Stipendiary one day last week and fined five dollars. Another five dollars secured for him the necessary permission to proceed with his business. His predecessor in the same work, so we are informed, paid fifteen dollars for a similar privilege. Shortly previous to this episode an out of town man who was found soliciting orders for printing under similar conditions, was summoned before the License Committee but failed to put in an appearance. He got away with it but will return when or before the roses bloom again.

We wish to correct an error that appeared in last week's paper in the account of the Town Council meeting. The price offered by the Stevacke Lighting and Power Co. for the 75 h. p. generator, exciter and switch board equipment was \$1450, and not \$450 as stated.

St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

Wolfville, N. S.
Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16, 1923

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock
Speaker: Rev. G. A. Logan

Evening Worship at 7 o'clock
Speaker: Rev. D. B. Hemmeon

Special music at both services.
3 P.M.—Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

ACTING MINISTER



Hon. James Robb, who is acting Minister of Finance during the illness of Hon. W. S. Fielding

HORTON METHODIST MISSION CIRCLE

The young ladies of the Mission Circle of the Horton Methodist Church met for their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Palmer, North Grand Pre.

After the devotional and business exercises were completed, an interesting program was presented, consisting in part of readings by Misses Laura Trenholm, Dorothy Rose and Edith Hardacre. The Junior members gave a Xmas exercise, and an interesting device by which each member secured a Xmas Box followed.

At the close of the program Miss Laurie Barron, Vice-President, in a few well chosen words, on behalf of the circle presented the President, Mrs. Ayrton Johnson, with a Life Membership Certificate as a Xmas gift and as a token of the regard and appreciation of the members of the circle. Mrs. Johnson is a most faithful and efficient President and is deservedly popular with officers and members.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughters, thus pleasantly ending one of the happiest gatherings of the Mission Circle year.

It is understood that the Governors of Acadia have recently decided on the material to be used in constructing the new college building. While white Benedictine stone, quarried in Quebec, would have been the choice of all, the additional cost of \$40,000 for this handsome building stone was not thought wise, so a brick facing, with columns, pilasters, window trimmings, etc., of Benedictine stone, will be used. This combination will no doubt prove very effective.

Butter Parchment, printed ready for use, at THE ACADIAN store.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Pokeno Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements, too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 230 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be home to their friends with one good baby buggy

and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."

Don't forget the Big Sale of Aluminum at L. W. Sleep's on Saturday.

NURSERY STOCK FOR SPRING

Apple Trees—1 year whips \$35 per 100; 2 year, half inch, 3 1/2 to 5 feet, \$45; 5-8 inch, 4 to 5 feet, \$55; 3 year, 5 to 7 feet, \$65. Plums, pears, cherries, shrubs, vines and roses, 75c. up. Whole root grafts \$40 per 1000. No piece roots handled. Buy from a wholesaler and save the middleman's profit.

A. A. BLIGH Kings Co. Brooklyn Corner Phone 149-14, Kentville

Geese
40c & 50c lb.

Turkeys
not over 55c

BOOK YOUR TURKEY & GOOSE NOW

Large Layer Raisins	.35 lb.
Local Summer Savory, per Bunch	.10
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard	\$4.00
6 lb. tin Crisco	\$1.60
Cooking Raisins in Bulk 2 lbs.	.25
Small Prunes per lb.	.12
Large 40-50 Prunes 2 lbs.	.40
Cranberries 2 qts. for	.36
Large Cocoanuts, each	.10

A window full of Pop Corn in Bricks, Prize Packages, Balls and 1c. Bags.

20 Pails of Moirs mixtures also a large assortment in fancy Boxes.

New Raisins and Currents at reduced prices.

Florida Oranges from .35 doz. to .68 doz.

I am allowing a special Discount on all \$10. orders.

Just arrived over 600 lbs. new nuts.

Do those of you who are in the habit of sending outside of Town for their Groceries know that I meet all "special Prices Prices" and I also deliver your goods fully guaranteed. I am well stocked with goods and I need the Business.

Beginning Monday Dec. 17th, my store will be open every night until Xmas.

Phone Meats & Groceries 115-11

J. D. HARRIS

Phone Office 16

THE ORPHEUM

This FRIDAY and SATURDAY and MATINEE

— TRIPLE BILL —

Remembrance

and a Comedy "PEST OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

and A TRIP THROUGH FILMLAND

One Show only at 8 o'clock

Evening Prices 30c. and 20c.

Matinee at 2.30. Prices 15c. and 25c.

WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 16

MONDAY EVENING

THE COLLEGE PLAYERS

in the Farce Comedy

Mr. Prim Passes By

Admission 50c. and 75c.

TUESDAY EVENING

A Man of Action

AND PATHE

Admission 30c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

The Huntress

Starring COLLEEN MOORE

Admission 30c.

FRIDAY EVENING

Show by High School Pupils

Shows at 7.30 Evenings. Matinees at 2.30.

CHRISTMAS

Not Many Days Off, and still many Gifts to select. Let Us Help You

Have you looked over our fine assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, single and boxed. Also the latest in Silk and Ice Wool Scarves.

We have a large stock of Baskets, which are suitable for young and old.

Also Hosiery, Silk, Silk and Wool and all Wool. Slippers, Handbags, Bead Necklaces, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

And as for goods to make we have yarn for Sweaters, and Scarves. Velour for Kimonas, Satinette and Dimity for Nighties, Bloomers and Underwear.

We have a large stock of Xmas boxed articles, Braces, Ties, Hosiery, Armbands, etc. etc. How about a nice pair of Slippers.

C. H. PORTER
"Where it Pays to Deal"

A PLEASING and USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

A Decorated Fruit or Pound Cake with "Christmas Greeting" Finished with almond Paste 70c. lb. With Plain Icing 55c. lb.

Also a large variety of Sultana, Fruit, Raisin and Pound Cakes, Icing only, from 30c. to 50c. lb.

Almond Paste Ready to use 55c. lb.

ORDER EARLY

CROWN BAKERY
Don Campbell, Prop.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

-IF- You wish to spend A MERRY CHRISTMAS BUY YOUR PRESENTS AT The ACADIA PHARMACY

FOLLOWING IS A SHORT LIST

French Ivory, Toilet Soaps and requisites, Perfumes, Chocolates, Cigars, Pipes and etc.

HUGH E. CALKIN
PHONE 41

The Wolfville Book Store

Has long been known as

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters

This season our store is especially attractive and we are anticipating a big run during Christmas Week.

Early Buyers Always Have The Advantage

We have an exceptionally rich display of

Christmas Cards, Books, Games, Fancy Articles

And many things suited for acceptable Christmas Gifts

IN TOYLAND we have on display wonderful things for the children.

The problem of Christmas giving will be solved by a visit to our store.

THE WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE - F. M. BARNES.

December 14, 1923

THE ACADIAN

Items of Local Interest

Follow the Crowds to

The street authorities showed commendable energy in having the slippery sidewalks looked after early on Wednesday morning.

The finding of mayflowers this month has been reported from various parts of the province.

Blakeney's Bookstore

A careful reading of the advs. which appear in this issue of THE ACADIAN will be of profit.

opp. Post Office

The first snow of the season came on Monday night and on Tuesday morning the ground was covered with a mantle of white.

For Toys, Fancy Goods

In a local store the other day oranges were offered for sale at nineteen cents per dozen while ordinary looking home-grown apples in the same store were priced at twenty-five cents per dozen.

Coming Events

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

Great Bargains in Aluminum Ware at L. W. Sleep's tomorrow.

Be sure to attend the Giant High School Concert, Friday, Dec. 21st, at the Orpheum Theatre.

Come to the Pantry Sale at M. Hobson Smith's Millinery Parlor Saturday afternoon of this week at 3.30 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Johns Church will hold a Pantry Sale at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at 4 o'clock.

The choir of St. Andrew's United Church, under the leadership of Mr. Gerald McElhinney, are practising a Christmas cantata which they intend giving on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT KINGSTON

Fire broke out in the factory of Acadia Cannery Ltd., at Kingston, early Saturday morning, and made such progress that neither the building nor contents were saved.

Sheriff's Sale!

1923. C. No. 4820 IN THE SUPREME COURT Between: FANNY C. MORASH, Married Woman Plaintiff

ARTHUR D. COLEMAN, Defendant

1923 A. No. 3899 IN THE SUPREME COURT Between: W. C. BLEAKENY, Plaintiff

A. D. COLEMAN, Defendant

To be sold at public Auction By the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy, at Porter's Sales Room, Wolfville, on

Tuesday, the 18th Day of December A. D. 1923, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon unless before the time appointed for such sale the amount due the Plaintiff be paid.

The following:— 2 Straw Rugs, 1 White Iron Bedstead and Spring, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Wicker Chairs, 1 Oil-cloth, 2 Small Tables, 1 Table (marble top), 1 Carpet Sweeper, 1 Hall Clock

Terms—Cash. Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff Kings County

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TO LET—Comfortable furnished room. Every convenience. Board if desired. Apply ACADIAN.

TO LET—Well heated, furnished room, suitable for one or two ladies. Hot and cold water. Apply to Box 34, Wolfville

ROOMS TO LET.—2 or 3 furnished rooms. If desired can have use of kitchen, laundry and bath, with heat and light. Also space for car. Address A. B. M., ACADIAN Office, Wolfville.

FOR SALE—Second hand college gown. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

FOR SALE.—Amberst piano, mahogany case, in good condition. Apply to Box 58, Port Williams.

FOR SALE.—Desirable dwelling on Highland Ave. Good terms to reliable party. Apply to C. H. Porter.

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, free from lint and with buttons removed, for wiping machinery. Will pay 10 cents per pound. THE ACADIAN office.

WANTED TO BUY.—A few head of cattle, fat ones preferred. Apply John S. Miner, Wolfville, Phone 133-14.

LOST & FOUND

LOST.—Yale Key No. 17602, attached to chain, on Main street between Linden and Highland Avenues. Finder please leave at ACADIAN office.

"Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite."

"What's the difficulty, my dear?"

"This one tells how to use up old potatoes, but it does not say how old the potatoes must be."

WE WANT 300 MEN right now for big paying mechanical jobs.

If you are mechanically inclined and like working around automobiles and tractors, don't delay.

Never was there such a demand for trained men. A few weeks time invested now will give you a trade that will mean independence for life.

Learn automobile and tractor operating and repairing, tire vulcanizing, battery building and oxy-acetylene welding by the Hemphill practical system.

Free employment service is at your disposal. Free catalogue. Get big pay and steady work. Do it now. Hemphill Auto Tractor School, 163 King St. West, Toronto.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

of Liverpool, England Fire, Life, Marine Represented in Wolfville by J. D. SHERWOOD

Desirable Property FOR SALE

WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA (a) House and lot—large lawn—choice location—only five minutes' walk from Post Office and churches.

(b) Large building lot on University Avenue. Has a few fruit trees on it. Excellent location for a home. For full particulars apply to R. W. FORD, Wolfville, N. S.

AUCTION

at PORTER'S SALES ROOMS SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH.

Grand Clean-up Sale of All Goods I will offer for sale New Thermos Bottles, Men's Socks, Ladies' Stockings, Cups and Saucers, Cigarettes, Smoking Tobacco, Scrub Brushes, and a few Christmas goods.

Every article brand new. A good chance to get a Christmas gift. Evening Sale at 7 o'clock

Terms: CASH O. D. PORTER Auctioneer

Hutchinson's Bus Service

Both busses will continue to run on schedule time as long as roads permit.

T. E. HUTCHINSON Proprietor

HAVE YOUR OLD FLOORS MADE NEW

and your new floors made perfect with the improved Electric Sander. Prices on application. H. E. WILE

Opposite Post Office, Wolfville, N. S.

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New Car. Careful Driver. Day or Night Service. Satisfaction guaranteed. BRUCE SPENCER

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FURS lined or remodeled. Dress-making. Phone 279.

ADDING MACHINE rolls for 25 cents at THE ACADIAN store.

Foolscap, marginal ruled, one cent per sheet, at THE ACADIAN Store.

Paper Towels in rolls for sale at THE ACADIAN Store.

Envelopes, from 20 cents a hundred up, at THE ACADIAN store

ADVERTISING in these columns pays well. That is what those who have tried THE ACADIAN want ads. tell us.

Do you wish to renew your subscription to any magazine or order a new one? Give your order to me and save the cost of sending the money.

Subscriptions taken to All magazines. H. P. Davidson, The Magazine Man. Phone 217

MacLean's Magazine, Canada's National Magazine, is becoming more popular every day.

Hand your subscription to H. P. Davidson, The Magazine Man.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT reports over 3,000,000 letters sent to the dead letter office last year.

Why not let us print your name and address on your envelopes, so they won't go there this year?—THE ACADIAN Print Wolfville.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—One of the largest firms of counter check book manufacturers—for which we have the agency—is cutting the price of some lines 15 per cent and on one particular line 33 1-3 per cent.

These big reductions are only temporary, due to a trade war, so if you are likely to be in need of counter check books soon place your order with THE ACADIAN at once.

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Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces

full line of HEATING STOVES Airtight Scorchers Tortoise Open Franklin

McCLARY'S Pipe and Pipeless Furnaces

Stove Pipe and Elbows

Stove Boards wood lined in assorted colors and sizes.

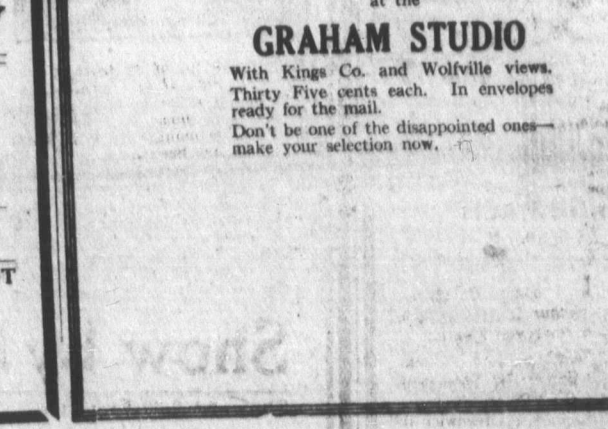
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With Kings Co. and Wolfville views. Thirty Five cents each. In envelopes ready for the mail.

Don't be one of the disappointed ones—make your selection now.



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I Have Just 250 New Dresses the Very Latest TRICOSHAM, VELVETS, TRICOTINES, SILKS and CANTONS

in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, at Special Prices. This Grand Display Now Awaits Your Inspection

Lot 1 \$9.85 Lot 2 \$13.50 Lot 3 \$16.75 Lot 4 \$19.50

I am clearing out all old Dresses, one lot worth up to \$25.00 to clear \$3.95, another lot \$6.95, another lot \$13.50

ALL WINTER COATS FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN about 25 per cent DISCOUNT See Large Sale Sheets With Prices I Pay Railway Fares on all sales over \$25.00. Send me your mail orders.

W. A. STEPHENS, WINDSOR, N. S.

The Early Bird Catches The Worm

That's how it is at The Little Shop It's the folks who realize that Christmas and old St. Nick are only eleven days away, who are purchasing their gifts now—before the best are picked out.

The Little Shop

Phone 251 Pulsifer Block

Subscribe to The Canning Acadian

The Canning Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CANNING AND VICINITY

Advertise in The Canning Acadian

NEWS OF CANNING

Mrs. N. W. Eaton has returned from Wolfville, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWolf.

Mrs. Arthur North, nee Vera Cox, received for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, her rooms which were very attractive with flowers, being filled with friends.

Miss Fitzpatrick, Halifax, demonstrator for Nestles Milk, has been spending several days in town, demonstrating at the stores of Mr. Herbert R. Ellis, and Mr. James Kennedy.

Mr. John Lovett left for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Charles Belcher, Upper Dyke Village, is visiting Mrs. John Lovett. The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church was entertained delightfully at the home of Mrs. Starr Eaton.

Much indignation is felt over the poisoning of many of our dogs, nine having died within a few days from the same cause. Many of these valuable animals, and family pets.

Mrs. Roland Parmenter has taken apartments in the residence of Captain Barkhouse. Miss Lou and Miss Winifred Barkhouse are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Jr. left this week for New York, where they will visit Dr. James Blenkhorne. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been visiting Professor Frank Wheelock and Mrs. Wheelock, Wolfville, and Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cox, Upper Dyke Village.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. this week, an interesting meeting being held.

Mr. John Newcombe, a dearly beloved citizen of Canning, passed away at his home on Sunday evening, after an illness of several months, borne with Christian faith and fortitude.

Mrs. (Dr.) N. H. Goose entertained the Sewing Circle of Christ Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The meetings will be discontinued until after Xmas.

Miss Margaret Brewster has accepted a position in Humbermouth, Nfld., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Smith. Miss Brewster, who has spent the past two years with her sister Mrs. Douglas Gosse, and Mr. Gosse, will be greatly missed in social and community life.

Mrs. Neary has returned from Cumberland County.

Mr. William Rand has returned from Parrsboro.

That this season is an exceptional one is proved by the following. A butter cup in full bloom was found this week by Bernie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Harriett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinsman, finding a fine dandelion. A beautiful bouquet of pansies numbering more than 25, was picked in the garden of Mrs. Tooker. Pussy willows were found in Sheffield Mills, and a may flower in full bloom, was found by one of our citizens.

S.S. Glenholme sailed, after discharging freight from St. John.

Mrs. Alfred Payzant, who underwent an operation at the Victoria General Hospital, where she is steadily improving, expects to return this week.

The Girl Guides, Capt. Bigelow, Lieut. Melvin, held their regular meeting in the Armories, on Friday afternoon, instruction in Military drill being given by Mr. Gerald R. Huston, and Principal J. Dunlop. This kindness is much appreciated.

Miss Vera North has been confined to the house by illness.

The Boy Scouts continued their classes in basketry under the direction of Mrs. Bertha O'Brien.

UPPER CANARD

Mrs. J. U. Eull and son, Munroe, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie, returned to Dr. Stanton Rockwell's and Mrs. Rockwell's on Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Reynolds has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickie.

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MRS. G. D. HUDSON PREACHES AT CANNING

On Sunday evening the congregation of United Baptist Church had the unusual pleasure of listening to a Sermon, preached by Mrs. (Rev.) G. D. Hudson, of Upper Canard. The service was a beautiful one, and the simple dignity, and fluency of the speaker, as she gave forth the words of Truth, touched the hearts of her audience.

Mrs. Hudson, who chose for her text Deut. 32:52, dwelt on the wonderful character of Moses, who standing on Pisgah, holding before Israel the Vision of the Promised Land for which he had left much and longed much, was told, "Thou Shalt See The Land Before Thee, But Thou Shalt Not Go Thither". Now he is an old man. It was a long distance from the Nile to Nebo, in suffering and all that goes to make up the sum total of his life.

Something she carries is precious, for the last time she may look on the face of her babe of 3 months, but conscious that she can no longer hide it from the destroyer, she risks her all and trusting to the womanly instincts of Pharaoh's daughter, knowing that she goes hither to bathe and hoping its life may be saved, she lays it down. Compare this babe to the man, who 120 years later rests his all on "As Thy Day, So Shall Thy Strength Be", and as he gazes on the spot which he is only to behold, the face of this grand old man is tranquil and calm.

So with us. The leading of God is often mysterious. Our hopes may be baffled, and we may think that we are leading a life incompleting when removed, but another may come and fill the place better than we. No one single life can fill all the plan of God, but, in his own way can do his part. If we look at Moses, we see that his work is done, and he is giving back the finished product of his life. So God is fitting us to be of use to Him. We know He is interested in all His children. Now Moses has reached the climax, and his work is completed. God has prepared

him for something more and He takes him aside, and says "Thou Shalt See". The greatest gift God has given man is the "Power to see God and the Purity of Heart to let His Light shine on our Soul." We think in our childhood of God, as very far away, but as we grow older, we believe God is in every thing around us.

Let our attitude be right toward God, and the first thing we see when that light shines in us. God cannot look upon sin without great grief and when we see the effect of sin in our lives it brings to us condemnation which means Eternal Death. But we see more. We see the atoning Blood of the Lamb, which takes away the sin of the World. By this Atonement the gulf is bridged, and man can enter in. He can talk to Him as Friend to Friend. So we must make preparation for our future. Our Earthly plans, may fail, but with Christ, we have the companionship of the Son of God. He will walk with us in Sunshine and Shadow. Is not that a happy future. But we must exercise the power of choice. With Him as our Leader we can know that God sees what none other can, our hopes and aspirations. We are building each day a temple which our world may never truly know our character, the only thing worth while, to be given back to Him who gave it.

Have you seen God My Hearers? He is everywhere in Nature. His Light will illumine your Soul, if you let it in and your transgressions will be removed as far as the East is From The West. May God have dominion over your life, that your Eternal Welfare may be assured.

The Choir rendered appropriate music which included a Vocal Duet by Miss Josephine Harris and Miss Isabel Meek, bringing to a close a service that will long be remembered.

WAS KNOWN IN CANNING

S. D. Scott, whose sudden death is reported at his home in Vancouver this week, was at one time a familiar figure on our streets. A close personal friend of our late townsman, Sidney Blenkhorn, with whom he spent several summers at Selmah, Spencers Island and Canning in the wholesome tasks required of a ship blacksmith's helper during college holidays, to assist him in the coming term, his perseverance, pluck and ability were recognized and appreciated. His brother, Oscar Scott, an enterprising merchant of River Hebert, died within a year.

CANNING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As we have said before that we were going to play basketball, we have not disappointed you, for we have started. The Armories not being exactly ready for Basketball, we decided to play on the school ground where we have everything necessary for Basketball.

Last Friday night Mr. Dunlop stayed and coached the girls in the different rules for playing. The girls chose off the different teams then went outdoors and began to play. They made such a success that they decided to come and play Saturday afternoon.

When Saturday afternoon arrived the girls met at the school ground and resumed their play. Margaret Ellis and Laurabel Bigelow were Captains. After playing for a considerable time Margaret's team won (score 5-1). Then Mr. Dunlop coached us in the different ways of passing and shooting. After practising for a while we thought we could play the "com" better, (which is the Main point) so we had another game. We played until it was too dark to play anymore, then we journeyed home.

Our coach picked out the following girls as likely contestants for the 1st team: Clara Meek, Margaret Ellis, Laurabel Bigelow, Muriel Goldsmith, Kathleen Harris and Mabel Bigelow. These girls give promise to develop into a first class team. After practising on the school ground we shall be able to play well in the Armories, when it is fitted up.

We girls are very enthusiastic and will soon be in shape for outside games. A very instructive, and hotly contested debate was held on Friday afternoon the subject being: "Resolved that a youth of today possessing the character of Brutus, as delineated in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar has a finer foundation for success in life than a youth possessing the character of Cassius". Jack Bigelow was the outstanding orator, and shows promise of being one of the representatives of the school in the coming oratorical contest to be held in Kentville. Other likely representatives are, Walter Woodburn and Billy Payzant. The president of the Women's Institute acted as judge. An audience was present.

The debaters owe much to Rev. G. D. Hudson who has acted as Critic on several occasions. The school is pleased to acknowledge the interest taken by trustees and parents as shown in their helping talks

on several occasions. N. W. North, in an address on Thursday held up a high standard of excellence in English, asking the school to follow.

CANNING LOSES VALUED CITIZEN

In the death of John A. Newcombe, which occurred on Sunday last, Canning loses not only one of its most diligent and energetic citizens but a moral prop which has sturdily upheld what has been righteously builded in the town. For many years he successfully operated his farm at Lower Canning (formerly the Peter Wickwire property), and the fruits of his untiring efforts were evidenced in the marked improvement shown.

Always the busiest of men, yet if an emergency called for strenuous action he was ready to assist with team and hands. The dyke across the Habitant River at Canning was one of his later contracts.

Mr. Newcombe was the oldest son of George N. and Julia Baxter Newcombe and the last survivor of that family. His sister Amy, wife of Capt. Edwin Holmes, departed some ten years ago, and his sister Ruth, widow of Capt. Justin Loomer, about eight years later; while his brother James W. was taken suddenly within the past year. The widow and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

EDITORIAL

Probably the weakest point in the community life of a small town is the lack of a proper co-operation among its business men. The tendency is to pull apart instead of pulling together. Possibly not more so than in other similar communities, yet in far too great a measure, is this spirit manifest in Canning. Situated in naturally one of the very best agricultural sections which exists anywhere, there is no reason why this town should not enjoy a greater degree of prosperity than is manifest in its affairs, other than the fact that our business men are too easily satisfied. They are allowing other communities to reap the advantages which properly belong to them. A real spirit of get together for the promotion of local conditions and institutions would work wonders in the material advancement of the place and well repay for the effort expended. As things are at present even the Board of Trade, which in the past has often proved a valuable instrument for advancing local interests, appears to be defunct. With the advent of the New Year Canning should turn over a new leaf.

The Canadian government has appointed a trade commissioner at Copenhagen to look after Canadian commercial interests in the Scandinavian countries and Finland.

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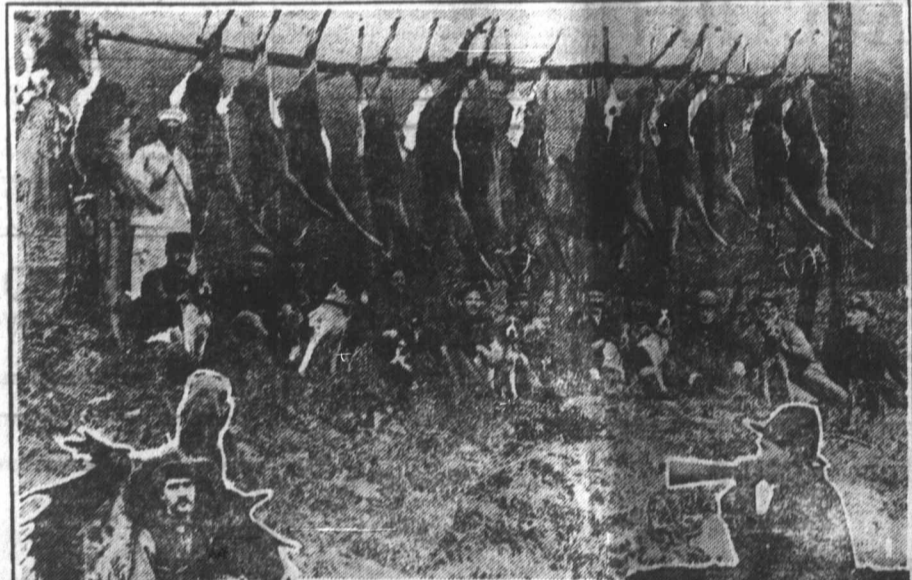
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Paget (for the Trout Lake Country), Lake Penage, Massey, Blind River, Thessalon, Desbarats, Mattawa, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Carleton Place are well favored. Moose are plentiful in Ontario in the country along the main line of the Canadian Pacific from Sudbury to the Manitoba boundary, especially near Metagama, Biscotasing, Chapleau, Misamis, Frans, Jack Fish, Schreiber, Rosport, Nipigon, Savanna, Ignace, Dinowrie, Wabigoon, and Kenora, and in Quebec, in the St. Maurice, Lake Edward, Lake Megantic, Maniwaki, Timiskaming and Kipawa districts.

Caribou, in Quebec, may now be found only in the remote northern sections, and, in Ontario, on the islands of Lake Superior and round Rosport, Schreiber and Nipigon, on the mainland. From all these districts come stories of wonderful luck which will thrill the pulses of every hunter. Take the good fortune of Dr. C. H. McCreary, of Montreal, and Mr. A. J. O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New York, regular patrons of the Ste. Jovite district of the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating the Laurentian district on June 1st, they were hunting in the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating the Laurentian district on June 1st, they were hunting in the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating the Laurentian district on June 1st, they were hunting in the Laurentians, Quebec.

Here and There

In appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched \$285.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 225,747,861 bushels, valued at \$259,445,516, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,637,398 bushels, valued at \$194,577,125, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,754,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly \$3,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,444 tons, valued at \$3,375,249, compared with 122,785 tons, valued at \$5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed \$18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and others. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Parry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Connors, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the local sholfer for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U.S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 44 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

When people delight to tell the faults of others they tell at least one fault of their own.

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KINGSPORT

Mrs. Sarah Ella is visiting Mrs. E. C. Borden, Digby, for a week.

Mr. William Webb held a splendid demonstration of Alumnum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Loomer, a large number of ladies enjoying the tempting viands.

The "Ada Towers", loaded with potatoes for Havava by the United Fruit Co., sailed on Saturday.

Mr. Corning, driver on the C. V. R., who came on this line a few days ago with his family, has taken apartments at the Central House.

SCOTTS BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oxley Steele held a reception in honor of their son, Mr. Cyrus Steele, and Mrs. Steele, on Thursday evening, more than 50 friends gathering to wish them every happiness. Mrs. Steele was assisted in receiving by Miss Dorothy Irving. The evening was spent delightfully in music and games. Tea was poured by Mrs. Oxley Steele, assisted by Mrs. Elwin Steele, Miss Leone Tupper and Miss Cloyda Neaves. Mr. and Mrs. Steele were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Manie Ellis, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Gordon Ellis, in Toledo, Ohio, has improved in health, and was able to proceed to Aurora, where she will spend the winter with her brother. Miss Ellis, accompanied her mother.

Wilfred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burbidge, has returned from Halifax with Mrs. Burbidge, and is much improved.

Miss Lura McGowan, guest of Mrs. Jasper Steele, returned to her home on Wednesday of last week.

Our Division is in a flourishing condition our interesting weekly programs being much enjoyed.

SHEFFIELD MILLS

Mrs. Ransweiler, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Clarke Ross, returned to Middleton, owing to the illness of her brother, Mr. Hartley Cox, of Cox Bros, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarke Ross entertained at a small but delightful dance in honor of her daughter Miss Jean Miller, the young people voting it one of the jolliest of the season.

The Women's Institute held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Taylor on Friday afternoon, the President Mrs. W. W. Harris presiding. Plans for mass were made which will bring cheer to many less fortunate than our selves. This will include a box for the County Home. The Institute will hold a community tea for the children, an annual event.

Rev. G. A. Logan conducts Divine Service, fortnightly on Sunday evening in Community Hall and large congregations testify to their appreciation of sermons, full of help and encouragement.

Mrs. George Bowser, who has been ill for some time has greatly improved, and is spending a holiday in Halifax, where for twenty years she was the soloist at St. Pauls Church.

WISE LAD

"Now, Willie," said a generous father, as he and his little son were gazing into a tailor's shop window, "I am going to buy you a new pair of trousers, and you shall choose them. Which pair do you want?"

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MOTION PICTURE NOTES

Maxine Elliott's beauty could not be communicated to the screen, and she was extremely awkward in her movements.

Miss Maude Adams may go to India to film "Kim" in the near future, according to the programme made known some time ago.

The most self-satisfied and conceited of the screen stars is Pola Negri; she takes pains to let everyone know she considers herself the greatest of all screen stars.

Fanny Ward one of the great stars of several years ago used to entertain the leaders of the movie industry very lavishly; however she never partook of the choice dishes she served to her guests; she always ate frankfurters. Few people ever saw her eat anything else while she was in Hollywood.

Alan Holubar, prominent motion picture producer and actor, and the husband of Dorothy Phillips, film star, died at Los Angeles recently of pneumonia.

Gloria Swanson plans to make her home in the east in the future. She has rented her beautiful home in Hollywood for a year and expects to remain in New York indefinitely.

Talking moving pictures are soon to be brought into use with perfect synchronization of the sound and the picture. Dr. Lee DeForest, inventor of the three electrode audion, told radio fans at Chicago last week.

Homes Wanted!

For children from 6 months to 16 year of age, boys and girls. Apply to H. STAIRS, Wolfville Agent Children's Aid Society.

A Mary Pickford rose now blooms. At the recent California Flower Show held in San Francisco a rose grown by F. H. Howard of Los Angeles, was publicly dedicated to "North America's Sweetheart". In dedicating the rose to the star, A. D. Houghton of the University of California praised Miss Pickford for her ideals and paid great tribute to her art.

Only one woman/star ever appeared who could challenge Mary Pickford's title as the greatest star in the movies, and that was Marguerite Clark. Marguerite Clark was more beautiful, more exquisitely graceful, and had a much more finished technique than Mary Pickford. She was qualified in every way to surpass her, but for two things. She did not have Mary Pickford's absorbing passion for work, nor did she carry the simple appeal that Mary Pickford's personality had. For these two reasons Mary Pickford swept on to fame while Marguerite Clark dropped by the wayside.

UPPER DYKE VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kinsman were the Guests of Honor at a delightful gathering held at their home on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Kinsman, who was lovely in a gown of brown silk made a charming hostess. On behalf of the community Mr. Henry Blanchard presented Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman with an Address of Appreciation, which was accompanied

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No. 97 From Halifax	arrives 6.27 p.m.
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Miss Gwendolyn Fullerton entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening last. Although the terrific rain prevented several from attending about fifty guests were present, and spent a delightful evening with music and dancing.

Mr. Francis Daniels, who was absent on sick leave from this branch of the Royal Bank, returned to his work on Monday. Mr. N. D. MacAskill, who relieved for him, returned to his work in Windsor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Harris entertained a number of friends to a dinner party on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jane MacDonald, of Peabody, Mass., is the guest of her brother Mr. A. C. Murphy.

Several from Port Williams attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon, of Bennie Graves in Church Street, whose death from accidental shooting took place on Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The Xmas Bazaar held by the Loyal Workers S. S. Class on Thursday evening was a decided success in spite of the inclement weather. The tree and booths were artistically decorated and the articles found ready sale. The table laden with all sorts of cookery soon by found purchasers. All told they took in over \$136.

The Lily of Valley Division entertained the "Blue Nose" Division from White Rock, on Monday evening. About fifty guests were present, and enjoyed the joint program of music, dialogues, readings, etc. Miss Lucy Cogswell, who won the prize for an essay offered by the "Lily of Valley Division" last Oct. was present and read the essay—Subject, "How would National prohibition benefit Canada." A bountiful supper was partaken of at midnight and every body had a good time.

Mr. A. F. Newcombe motored to Bridgetown last week to visit his uncle Mr. Leonard Newcombe.

Mr. Robert Chase is in Amherst, attending the Annual Winter Fair.

The Stores are putting on their holiday decorations and in spite of the mild autumn like weather things are beginning to look like Christmas. G. A. Chase's dry goods store had two large windows filled with premium given for purchases of \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Mr. Fred Forsythe, of New Minas, is working at the Baptist church auditorium cleaning and painting it. The old pews have been removed and as soon as the painting is completed the new floor and pews will be put in. The Trustees of the Disciple Church very generously offered for sale the bell, baptistry, pulpit, pews and chairs of their church which has for some time been unoccupied. Although the cost of remodelling the pews, before they would seat the other room to advantage, is considerable the offer was considered too beneficent to be neglected, and the contract was given to Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst. About \$1500 is needed to cover all the expenses. The different classes of the S. S. are pledging towards this work with enthusiasm.

Mr. J. W. Harvey is confined to his bed with fractured ribs and several



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bruises the result of an auto accident which he had in Canada on Monday. While turning his car on or near a bridge it over turned throwing him out as well as Mrs. Alders and child whom he had over taken on road and given them a ride. All sustained more or less severe injuries.

Mr. Bruce Hunt who has severed his connection with the Fuller Brush Co. spent the week end with friends here.

The first snow fall of the season that greeted our eyes on Tuesday morning made a striking picture of Canadian winter landscape. Every twig and limb of the trees held its load of snow. One recalled the poet Emerson's words "To the attentive eye each moment of the year has its own beauty, and in the same field it beholds every hour a picture which was never seen before, and which shall never be seen again."

CANARD

The Canard Community Club met in Lower Canard Hall on Monday and was an evening of much pleasure to many. We had the pleasure of listening to a sketch of the Life of our Canadian Poet, Pauline Johnson, with selections from her works, given by Mrs. W. L. Borden, to whom a hearty expression of appreciation was extended. Rev. G. D. Hudson gave two delightful readings from Robert Service after which, community singing was enjoyed. At our next meeting we will continue our study of Robert Service. At the close of the program supper was served.

Mrs. Joseph Kinsman has returned from visiting in St. John.

Miss Beatie Harris entertained the W. M. S. of Canard Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox arrive Dec. 21 from Newark, New Jersey, to visit relatives and friends amongst whom is Mrs. William Cox.

AUTO-MANIA

Here lies the body of Jim Lake, Tread gently all who pass; He thought his foot was on the brake, But it was on the gas.
—Type Graphic.

At sixty miles Drove Willie Smidder; He lost control His wife's a widder.
—Town and Country, Pennsburg, Pa.
Here lies what's left Of Henry Glenn; Match in gas tank—Up went Hen.
—San Francisco Chronicle.

Bill Turpin sneered At careful folk; He hasn't sneered Since his axle broke.
—Pitt Panther.

Ben Higgins never would be passed, He bragged his car's endurance, He passed six cars with backward glance— His wife has his insurance.
—Pitt Panther.

MILDEST WEATHER SINCE 1895

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—Weather statistics on record at the experimental farm here show that this fall is the mildest and most open fall experienced in the Capital since 1895.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK



Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking at Windsor, Ontario, on Monday, predicted that within the next three years the Canadian National Railways would be the finest transportation system in the world and no longer a burden to the people of the country.

FUNERAL AT CANNING

The funeral services for the late John A. Newcombe were held in the United Baptist Church, Canning, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Harry Barber, a former pastor, now stationed at Brookfield, Colchester county, gave the address, reading John 14 and taking as his text Psalm 40, verses one to four, and while paying a high tribute to the departed as a citizen, deacon and Christian, emphasized the fact that he was preaching about the Master and not the man, as from the knowledge gained by close

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Away Back Home

A Christmas Story

On Thursday of every week in the three years since he had left home, Jim Ogdensby had written to his mother, and on the same day he had received a letter from her. In all that time he had never once mentioned his father, though he had often thought of him. But Mother had always made a mention of Dad. It had always been the same until today, "Dad is well". This time it read, "Dad is brooding over something, Jim, and he won't tell me what it is. He says he feels all right, but he is very quiet, and doesn't seem to hear what we say to him sometimes. Seems to like to sit and brood. I'm a afraid for him, Jim."

He slipped the letter into his pocket, turned off the light at his desk, and sat in the semi-darkness of the office of the financial institution where he was beginning to make his mark.

The windows of the room over looked one of the main streets of the city. The street lamps, and the thousands of lights from windows and advertising designs, lit up the thoroughfare. Hurrying throngs, growing larger with every minute, were sweeping by; it was nearing the hour when most of the city's industries would close for the day.

The crowds, the bustle, the noise, and the lights combined in the making of a spectacle that had always fascinated and appalled him since he had left home, determined that the city should give him peace and wealth. He was wrestling both from it as others, country born and bred, had done before him. But he had never softened toward it, never taken it to his heart. To him it always seemed so callously indifferent, so imperiously proud, so certain in the end to crush out of those who professed to love it most all that was best and noblest.

"Some day he would go back again to the country, to the open that called to him, to the woods he knew, to the fields, to the smell of good earth and the feel of it beneath the feet, to everything that had made life worth living. What did they know, who dwelt in the cities, of the "life" that they talked so much about?

Yes, some day he would go back, but not to the house where he was born,

the home he had loved and often longed for. He pictured the restful orchard, the silvery river where he had learned to swim, mother's flower garden, the big barn yard, the little sisters who had wept so bitterly when he had said goodbye. He would see them too, some day, but he would not go back there until his father would say that he had been in the wrong, that he was sorry he lost his temper and struck him—almost a man grown—for taking the "flivver" to the school picnic, without asking permission to do so. Dad must write and say that he was sorry, or ask Mother to say it for him, or else—he drew back his head with a sudden jerk. Or else what? Did he mean, he asked himself, that he would not go back until Dad did? And he loved Dad, too. There was no doubt in his mind on that point when he tried to analyze his feelings. But he could not forget that blow. There must be an understanding about that.

A knock at the door interrupted his thoughts. He switched on the lights, calling out "Come in," as he did so. There entered Miss Bettie Dalton, dainty, brown-haired, brown-eyed, who was stenographer to himself and Charlie Morrison, another rising employee.

"Mr. Ogdensby," she began, somewhat diffidently, "It's just two weeks to Christmas and I would like to spend a few days around that time at my home. Mr. Morrison is willing that I should have a few days, if you are."

"Certainly, certainly," he said, "make whatever arrangements you choose. Guess we'll manage to get along for a few days." Some impulse moved him to ask: "Is your home in the country?"

"Yes," she said, "near Ogdensby." He started and stammered, "Then I ought to know you; that place was—it was named after my folks. I don't remember anyone of your name around there."

"No," she answered, hesitatingly. "My real name is Bettie Dalton Hamilton. I've always taken my Auntie's name—Dalton—in the city. I live with her here, and she's very good to me."

"Then I do know you—or at least your family well," Ogdensby said, "Why you used to play with my sisters. You were a tiny little tot though."

"Yes," she smiled at him. "I remember you well; when I was in the junior class at school, you were passing out

I remember an old copy book of yours I found after you left school. It had some verses in it that you had copied; one of them always appealed to me."

"What was it?" he asked. "I'll type it out tomorrow, if you don't mind," she said quietly, "and now if you have no more letters, may I go?"

"Yes—oh of course—yes—yes," he stammered, rising awkwardly and opening the door for her.

The next morning he found on his desk the typewritten verse she had promised him. He grinned as he took it up, furtively, with the thought that it might be from some love song or ballad. Then he read it, once, and again, and a flood tide of sweet memories swept his very soul. In intervals of leisure during the rest of the day he said that verse to himself, softly and lingeringly.

"The city streets are fair and bright, The city folks are gay; Their hearts to joy attuned are Upon this Christmas Day; But far beyond the city streets In fancy do I roam, Across the fields and down the lane, That leads away back to home."

That afternoon he wrote a long letter to Dad. It was an outpouring of heart, frank, natural, full of the things a father might want to know, of what his boy was doing, and he wound it up with the declaration that he would be home for Christmas, and in the spring would come back to stay on the farm, as they had planned it together in the happy days, if Dad would have him.

The next morning there was a letter from Dad, the first he had received since he had left home. It had crossed his own. It was a short affectionate appeal to Jim to spend Christmas at home, to forgive a hasty decision and a hasty blow. "Mother is worrying about me now, Jim," it went on "because I'm worrying about you. And that's all that's the matter with me, lad, truly. Bodily I'm fit, but oh! Jim—life is short at the best."

There was song in Jim Ogdensby's heart that day and for many a day thereafter. It was almost loud enough for others to hear, a day or two before Christmas, when he boarded a train for the tedious day's journey that would take him home.

Miss Bettie Hamilton was a passenger, too, and her brightness and friend-

liness added more stanzas to the song of his heart. The journey that had promised to be wearisome was, after all, a rather jolly one. Jim made certain, in a man's clumsy way, that Bettie would rather live in the country than in the city, and that she was still fancy free. And looking at his stalwart figure and frank face, Bettie was sure that he would be a fine partner to travel with along the broad highway of life.

The whole Ogdensby family was at the station to meet Jim. He kissed them all—Dad included—without embarrassment or shame. Mother wept a little after they reached home, but her tears were not of sorrow. Dad said little but there was a wonderful light in his eyes, a glow on his face, and deep emotion in his voice when, as they parted at Jim's bedroom door, he uttered the familiar benediction, "Good night, lad and God bless you."

Before Jim was up in the morning, his mother slipped into his room and sat on the bed as she used to do when he was a youngster. She talked of many things, and finally asked in a casual way about Bettie Hamilton and her work.

Then Jim told the story of the verse the girl had written out for him. His mother listened without comment, but as she went downstairs she said to herself: "He's in love with her already. I wonder what he'll say when she tells him some day how she and his own mother arranged that he should see that verse?"

CHOICE RECIPES

APPLE TAFFY—Put a pound of sugar into an enamelled saucepan with two teaspoonfuls of vinegar and a half cupful of apple juice. Boil the mass until it forms a firm ball when tried in cold water. Then pour it into a buttered pan, cool slightly and pull. Cut in convenient pieces with shears and place the candy on a very lightly buttered plate.

OLD-FASHIONED FRUIT CANDY—Remove the stones from a half cupful each of prunes and dates, seed a half cupful of raisins and put all through the food-chopper with a quarter-cupful of figs. Add a quarter-teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cloves, mix well, then roll into quarter-inch and cut into inch lengths. Roll in wax papers. This is easy to make and is a wholesome sweet.

WHIPPED CREAM PIE—Line a pie plate with a rich crust, and bake quickly in a hot oven. When done, spread plate with a rich crust and bake quickly in a hot oven. When done, spread with a thin layer of jelly or jam, then whip one-cupful of thick sweet cream until it is as light as possible, sweeten with powdered sugar and flavor with vanilla; spread over the jelly or jam. Set the cream where it will get very cold before whipping.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING—Three eggs, 3 cups flour, 1 cup chopped suet, one half cup candied lemon, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon of soda, 1 teaspoon salt, one-half cup citron, one third teaspoon spices, a little nutmeg, 1 cup of raisins, 2 even teas-

poons of cream of tartar, 1 cup currants, 1 cup brown sugar. Steam four hours.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING—One cup of finely chopped suet, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup currants, 1 cup molasses, 1 even teaspoon salt, 1 even teaspoon soda, cinnamon and allspice to season. Prepare the day before the pudding is cooked. Wash the currants and pick over carefully; then put them wet into a cooking bowl to stand over night, and all the other ingredients excepting the flour and soda; beat well. The next morning add the flour and the soda, and beat, and stir together again; put in the pudding basin or mold, and steam four hours. The water must boil in the steamer kettle, and be kept boiling until the pudding is taken up. Hot water from the tea-kettle can be added as needed.

As a person grows older he learns many things that would have been some use to him when younger.

WINTER LAND

Although I did not leave my home Nor pass a door-way through, Last night I journeyed from one land Into another new.

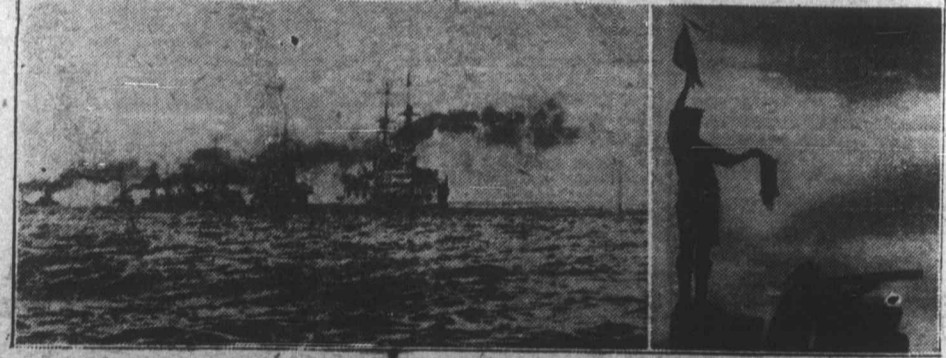
The land I left was gray and brown, The leaves were dancing round, At play with little childish winds Upon the garden ground.

The land I saw when morning came And called me from my sleep Had not a bush or tree I knew, Nowhere the leaves lay deep.

I left the brown, gray autumn land Where leaves danced to and fro, And journeyed to the winter land, For last night came the snow!

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The ships will visit the western, southern and eastern coasts of Africa, India, Singapore, and the coasts of Australia, by the delegates to the Imperial Con-

ference, made up of representatives of all parts of the Empire. The tour will emphasize the solidarity of the Empire, will bring to the world's eye the superiority of British shipbuilders and engineers, trade will be stimulated by the exhibition of Britain's power to maintain peace and justice and it will add to the prestige of the British flag in every corner of the world, no matter how remote.

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In the Neary's attic the "Wesleyans" lay,
And some had been there for many a day—
Since before Arabella went away.

Shut off in the dark from the outside world,
With pages yellow, and leaves all curled—
They patiently lived, from the time they'd been hurled.

Through the man-hole there, where the light came through;
But days on days they had nothing to do,
And how they craved to hear something new.

From time to time as the years rolled swift,
And more of them came with the trap door's lift
Till the pile grew high, like a big snow drift.

The under ones groaned with the top one's heit.
An October issue, one-nine-two-three's
Came in one day on an upward breeze.

And the dust of the attic made him sneeze.
His print was new, and new was his date
But he couldn't hurry though ever so late.

Because of the "Presbyterian gait",
That landed him there midst the hoop-skirts old,
And the queer poke bonnets that might have told.

Of the beautiful faces they once did hold.
This new one said:—"Should my page unfold,
You'd see in print that is scarcely cold,
That the Weddalls have reached their year of gold."

At once in the attic arose a stir
Such as sparrows make with their wings a-whirr,
And the "Wesleyans" spoke without demur.

An old one said:—"In my first year,
A gentleman came from old Kingsclear,
And hung about the farm-house here."

Said another:—"But that is not in print,
Of things unpublished we may not hint."
And in his eye shone an old time glint.

"My print is faded, but look and see—
In eighteen hundred and seventy three,
October sixteen—how you press on me—

A wedding took place in the best front room,
That I'll not forget till the day of doom;
Arabella was bride, and Richard was groom.

The minister's suitable name was Heartz;
In the molten glow that Cupid starts,
He welded the bond that never parts."

Spoke one:—"Can you tell how the bride did dress?"
Quoth he:—"I know little, but you know less:
They don't print such things in religious press."

Here a letter spoke where it lay so flat
In the musty crown of an old "top hat":—"If you'll all keep quiet I'll tell you that."

Her face was sweet, and her hair was brown,
And she wore a beautiful, graceful gown,
And her gentle eyes looked shyly down.

But Richard, handsome, and straight, and tall,
Felt he could conquer the world and all,
And his manly look did her heart enthrall.

So they were married. He went to preach,
And thousands of hearts did his message reach,
And she by her life did sweetly teach."

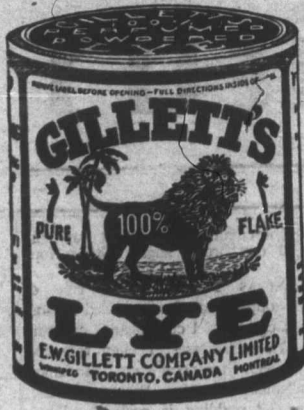
Said another:—"My print has an item of worth;
Of their oldest child I proclaimed the birth;
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This first wee daughter they christened Maud;
They always held her a gift from God,
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"So Mildred came," another did state;
"And married is she," said a later date;
"And hath a son!" cried one, elate.

"Hush, Hush, who mentioned a doctorate?
And who said the word superannuate?
If you'd speak in order, 'twould just be great!"

"And now, as they've come to their year of gold,
Let us all unitedly rise and unfold,
And wave a cheer, though we're creased and old."

"Hurrah!" they cheered, then sank in a pile
And a sunbeam looked through a crack to smile.
Lilian E. Bishop,
Greenwich, N. S.
October, 1923.

THE APPLE — KING OF FRUITS

(By Glen Hamilton)
No other fruit is so universally known and loved as the apple. And this popularity is well deserved, because this fruit is healthful, as well as palatable. Although even "an apple a day keeps the doctor away", there is no need to restrict the number, as it is almost impossible to eat too many of them. When ripe, fresh, and juicy they are best if used in their natural state, as paring and cooking diminish the vitamins, which are so essential to health.

The apple frequently solves the housewife's daily problem, "What shall we have for dessert?" Apple pie served with cream and sugar is a dish, fit to set before the king. But the apples for filling must be very thinly sliced, and the pie must be cooked in an oven, which

is only moderately hot. Otherwise the result is an over-cooked crust, enclosing under-done filling. Nothing can improve the natural flavor of the apple when it is fresh, but later in the season a sprinkling of nutmeg or cinnamon may be added, before placing the upper crust in position.

A good breakfast dish is made by coring medium sized apples. Fill centres with (1) sugar, (2) cinnamon and sugar, (3) brown sugar and raisins, (4) marmalade, (5) jelly, (6) preserved fruit. Put a small bit of butter on top of each. Muffin tins are better for use in baking apples than an ordinary pan. Place one apple and a teaspoonful of water in each individual tin. If time for cooking is limited, pare them before cooking. Serve with cream.

Delicious dumplings are made by placing a cored apple on a square of biscuit dough. Fill cavity with sugar. Wrap the apple in the dough, leaving hole for to allow escape of steam. Cook in moderate oven. Serve with cream and sugar, or pudding sauce.

A tasty pudding may be easily and quickly made as follows: into quart sifter of flour put one teaspoonful of salt. Mix with sour cream to consistency of biscuit dough. Roll lightly, handling no more than necessary, to about half inch thickness. Line a pan with this. Put in a layer of thinly sliced apples. Sprinkle liberally with sugar. Put on upper crust, make vents for escape of steam. Cook in moderately hot oven. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED PREFERENCE ON NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

(Canada Magazine, London, Eng.)
Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, stated to a representative of Canada that the proposed preference on British Empire grown fruits imported into this country would no doubt be highly welcomed by the apple growers in Nova Scotia.

"This year," he said, "this province has produced about half the total yield of the Canadian Dominion, and sends the majority of its crop to this market, where it is regarded as a staple product. The annual import trade has expanded from 20,000 barrels in the early '60's to over 2,000,000 in recent years. The conditions for fruit-growing in the Annapolis Valley, extending for upwards of 80 miles in length, approach the ideal, and as it is computed that only 10 per cent. of the available land is at present

planted it will be recognised what opportunities there are for further expansion of this industry.

"The granting of the preference should be a great stimulus in this direction, as apple growing has always been a desirable occupation in Nova Scotia, which has attracted numerous settlers from these islands. It appeals very largely to the better class, including ex-naval, military, and civil officials, and public school men desirous of earning a comfortable living amongst congenial surroundings, with a healthy climate within a week's sail of this country. The preference, therefore, should not only tend to lessen the price of fruit in this market by stimulating increased production but should provide suitable employment of the capital and capabilities of the very large number of persons here who are desirous of settling overseas within the British Empire, as well as encouraging those who have already established themselves."

CHRISTMAS

Commented to the favorable consideration of the public is the protest which the Detroit Retail Merchant's Association has launched against the all too common practice of abbreviating the word Christmas into Xmas. An appeal which the Association is sending out says:

"Christmas is, without a doubt, the most universally observed holiday in the world, and there is no reason why the abbreviation should be generally used."

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members of this association, and we trust Detroit business men will establish a rule beginning this date, that the word 'Christmas' must be spelled out in full in every instance."

The way to accomplish this desirable result is for each and every one to make a personal rule to spell Christmas instead of using the abbreviation.

HOW SPEED AFFECTS TIRES

If you collect automobile racing statistics you will find that the average life of a high grade tire on a racing car is under 500 miles, which is about one-twentieth of the life of a tire operated under ordinary conditions. This difference in tire service is due to a difference in heat developed.

Heat exerts a deteriorating effect on vulcanized rubber in proportion to the intensity and length of time the rubber is exposed to it. The source of heat that does most damage is that produced at high running speed by the internal friction of the tire carcass. The heat developed by the frictional contact with the road when travelling rapidly also has some influence. Tires are so designed as to resist the effects of heat produced by ordinary, every day car operation.

But tires cannot long remain intact when highly heated by continuous or even intermittent speeding and the results of such practice are rapid loss of elasticity and flexibility, which leads to complete tire carcass breakdown. From the standpoint of tire life, mechanical upkeep, and gasoline economy car speed should be kept within prescribed limits.

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CHRISTMAS ECONOMIES

Economy does not mean the spending of just a little money, but the making any sum of money, large or small, go a long way. This demands thought, and so, determined to make every purchase for Christmas do double duty, if possible, I began planning early in the summer.

A pine-needle basket, bought from a little orphan in an asylum delighted another child in a state where pines do not grow. Raffia mats and baskets purchased from a little charity patient in the hospital were useful gifts for several friends, and added that much to the happy jingle in the tin bank under the sufferer's pillow.

My membership ticket in the Y. W. C. A., giving a dollar to a most worthy institution, was turned over to a factory worker's credit, admitting her to the privileges of the swimming pool, gymnasium, and free classes—useless to me at present.

Then a roll of red crepe paper (with wire and paste costing twenty cents in all) and one day's work gave me several dozen beautiful poinsettias, to fasten to branches of laurel (or evergreen hedge) with which to decorate my home, our Sunday school primary rooms, the neighbors' homes, and a hospital ward.

I had been saving baby ribbons, pretty boxes, and tissue paper all year long, so there was only the candy to make, and I had acceptable gifts for the milkman, the newsboy (who had come every morning before dawn for a whole year), and numerous others whom I love to remember because they expect nothing from me.

To some young relatives, making preparations for their first housekeeping, went some choice pieces of family china and silver, heirlooms that they had not hoped to possess and could not afford to buy.

To a sister in a distant state will go the grandmother scrapbook she has long envied me. For gifts to friends who love their flower gardens will go some choice rose bushes rooted in the early fall.

All these gifts can be made for so very little money that I am almost ashamed to count it up, but I am glad, because there will be enough left to buy a bowl of goldfish to be carried from cot to cot in the free hospital. And this will last longer than just the one day we call "Merry".

CHRISTMAS-AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

Once more December is here, the coal is stacked up, all the potatoes are in for the winter, and all is in readiness for the festivity of the year, the greatest of all events—that of Christmas.

One can scarcely realize that Christmas is nearly upon us. How well we recollect that last year, just at this time or perhaps a little later, when we were in the middle of buying or wondering what to buy we vowed that next year we would not be in the same dilemma at this time. We would start in the summer or at the latest in October or November, and prepare our gifts, and alas! where are we? hope some of you are a little further on than I am.

However, this is December 14th. Let's see just how we can make the best of the short time ahead.

First of all we shall make up a list of all the people we are going to buy gifts for. We should make two lists and make a note of all our friends we want to remember and another note of those to whom we wish to say "A Merry Christmas".

This done, let us take each name singly and consider well, what kind of person he or she is. This is really necessary, or we should in all probability be buying elderly Aunt Jane (a maiden lady likely) a georgette camisole or a pair of silk stockings, when we find to our dismay that Auntie does not wear anything but home-made calico "slip-bodices" or hand knitted hose. Then be very sure to study the people you are going to buy for.

That's the list of people, and the kind of people—the next thing is how much money have we? Goodness! We should have seen to that first, because it is more important than anything else. However, if we find we have not enough money, somebody we meant to buy something for will just need to be crossed out and put on "The Merry Christmas" list.

We were at the money question, weren't we? Otherwise the financial

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state of our pocket books. We must "eke" out our money as far as possible, and allow just so much for every person. It's awful to have to do this; but is the only way if we want our Christmas to be free from debt. We don't need to stick to our exact amount, of course. We might take a quarter off Aunt Jane's hand knitted hose, and put it on a doll with real hair, or self closing eyes for little baby sister; and maybe at the end of the Christmas list we may be able to transfer somebody on the "Merry Christmas" side to a handkerchief with a lace edge. It all depends on how we get along in the store.

Next, don't be late. There is not nearly so much pleasure getting a Christmas box after Christmas, as there is just when the season is on. So post your parcels early.

Then, when you are giving your present, don't apologize for it. Give it as if it was just the exact thing you would have loved to have been able to buy. And put a smile on your face, and if permissible at all stick a kiss into the bargain. You know the kind, a real Christmas kiss or hug and you've no idea how your present will be appreciated. Poor Aunt Jane, she would rather have the hug and the kiss than the stockings themselves—so remember that.

Makes one wish Christmas were really here. Oh, well, it will be quite soon now. It goes to show how the real true giving spirit can create happiness doesn't it? We may not have much to give. We may not be able to give as much as we would like to give, but don't let us forget that not only at Christmas time, when everybody is giving, but all through the year and all through our lives "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

THE INVALID'S CHRISTMAS

The wants of the invalid at Christmas are usually carefully remembered, and many tokens of friendship bring cheer and happiness at the holiday season to those who are shut out from the joys that naturally come to all who can take a part in the world's activities. There is, however, a large class of invalids (I am thinking now especially of those whose invalidism is of long standing) of scanty means—probably the result of that very invalidism—whose deepest and truest need at Christmas-time is seldom or never met; they cannot provide gifts for others; and many a generous-hearted soul, beneath all of the pleasure which

comes to her from the presents that she receives, feels sad, and sometimes bitter, because she herself can give nothing.

I know a woman of rare sympathy, who often presents her gifts to such invalids in the form of something for them to pass on to others as their own gifts. Her presents are always accompanied by some tactful words, simply explaining that she felt if she were in the place of her friend she would enjoy the chance to surprise other people with little remembrances herself, and so she is going to give her own present to the invalid for the latter to give away.

If the invalid is able to work with her hands the gift is sent weeks before Christmas—a bundle of pretty silks and ribbons with all the necessities for making them into useful gifts, delicate muslin and lace for a few handkerchiefs, lawn or gingham for aprons, wadded for crocheting, etc. If the invalid is quite unable to work she sends, instead, two or three weeks before Christmas, a package of well chosen cards or calendars. She takes much pains that all of her gifts shall be choice and dainty, if inexpensive, and sometimes much thought and time have to be spent upon their selection.

She usually includes a roll of ribbon for tying parcels, and sometimes, if it seems best, stamps for sending, thus making her gift very complete. This kind of giving requires much tact and sympathy, but this woman I know to be most successful in adding to the truest pleasure which can come to a certain class of unfortunates at Christmas-time.

HUNTING FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Yes' as happy as can be
Huntin' for the Christmas tree:
"Git a big one," says the boys—
"Limbs enough for all the toys!"
So we're lookin' left an' right
All the Christmas trees in sight.

Yes' as happy as kin be
Thinkin' how that Christmas tree
In the days o' long ago
Made the young ones love it so!
Thinkin' o' them ol'-time joys,
Ain't we jes' balded-headed boys?
Still the spirit's glad and free
Where Love finds the Christmas tree;
With the little ones around—
Life's sweet blossoms on Love's ground;
Still for us there's joy to be
Fixin' up the Christmas tree!

DECLARES THAT HALIFAX SPOKE FOR MARITIMES

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Financial Times wires:

"The decisive defeat of the King government's candidate in Halifax is accepted here by impartial observers as meaning two things:

"(1) A rising feeling throughout the Maritimes that those provinces are being discriminated against in favor of the West.

"(2) An almost equal public resentment against the growing burden of taxation.

"The election, so far as can be gleaned from the statements of the candidates and the editorials in the Halifax papers, was fought largely on the issue of Maritime Rights, the Conservatives insisting that the port of Halifax was being discriminated against in favor of Portland, Maine. In any case, and no matter how viewed, the result is a serious blow to the Ministry, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fielding, Mr. E. M. Macdonald and Dr. Bland all having visited the constituency and pleaded for government support. That their appeals should be thus decisively rejected—and by a riding that in recent years has been militantly Liberal—is undoubtedly significant. Mr. King's majority, already small, is thus reduced to the vanishing point. He can still carry on, but his lease of power is now more than ever in the hands of the Progressives. Under the circumstances, an election next summer must be regarded as practically certain.

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REPORT OF WINNERS

For Fourth Year of Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest

The fourth year of the First Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest was completed on Tuesday, October 2nd, 1923. The average production per hen during the eleven months of the contest was 158.1 eggs. The total production was 23,717 eggs. The health of the birds has been all that anyone could desire, the total deaths occurring during the eleven months being only five birds out of 150 entered in the contest on November 1st of 1922.

The feeding of the birds in this contest has been very similar to the method followed in the three previous contests. The morning feed was wheat and cracked corn mixed in equal parts, by weight, and fed in deep litter on the floor of the pen. Dry ground grain in the shape of a mash mixture was fed in hoppers which were opened each day for the birds to help themselves. Grit and oyster shell was supplied in boxes which were kept before the birds at all times. Plenty of fresh drinking water was kept in clean dishes before the birds.

The houses were sprayed at frequent intervals during the summer to keep down mites and dry dust baths and some blue mercurial ointment was used to protect the bodies from body lice. A condition of the contest, that has been adhered to, required that the average weight of eggs should come up to two ounces each to entitle the pens and the individual birds to win any of the prizes.

The greatest production for a single hen was Hen No. 528 which laid 236 eggs during the contest and the poorest production was Hen No. 581 in Pen 27 which laid 80 eggs for the same period.

In the contest for the year 1920 the total production was 22,831 eggs; for the year 1921—22,504; for the year 1922—23,527 eggs; and for the year 1923 it was 23,717 eggs.

In the 4th year contest there were ten (10) Barred Plymouth Rock pens, nine (9) White Leghorns; four (4) Rhode Island Reds; four (4) White Wyandottes; and one each of Anconas, Brown Leghorns and White Plymouth Rocks.

The following is the standing of the Pens at the completion of the contest; Pens No. 5 and No. 9 were disqualified owing to the average weight of eggs being below the required standard of two ounces per egg in weight.

1st—Pen No. 16—Retson Bros, Truro, N. S., Rhode Island Reds, 1017 eggs, Prize \$20.00.

2nd—Pen No. 30—Rev. J. Milligan, R. F. D. 3, Truro, N. S., Rhode Island Reds, 966 eggs, Prize \$18.00.

3rd—Pen No. 23—Robert H. MacKenzie, Truro, N. S., 928 eggs, S. C. White Leghorns, Prize \$16.00.

4th—Pen No. 15—Mr. A. J. Peter, Wolfville, N. S., Barred Plymouth Rocks, 907 eggs, Prize \$14.00.

5th—Pen No. 28—Mr. M. O. Ashworth, Sable River, White Leghorns 893 eggs, Prize \$11.00.

6th—Pen No. 24—Mr. Daniel V. Cook, Central New Amman, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 858 eggs, Prize \$8.00.

7th—Pen No. 3—Mr. David Lloyd, Stellarton, S. C. White Leghorns, 853 eggs, Prize \$5.00.

8th—Pen No. 7—Mr. William E. Wright, Stellarton, White Leghorns, 851 eggs, Prize \$4.00.

9th—Pen No. 17—Mr. Edward Jordan, Kentville, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 830 eggs, Prize \$3.00.

10th—Pen No. 10—Mr. H. Henry, Dartmouth, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 826 eggs, Prize \$1.00.

11th—Pen No. 25—Rev. Milligan, Truro, White Wyandottes, 824 eggs.

12th—Pen No. 19—Mrs. M. E. Ledbetter, M. Barney's River, S. C. White Leghorns, 821 eggs.

13th—Pen No. 14—Thomas Robertson, Florence, C. B., White Leghorns, 819 eggs.

14th—Pen No. 29—R. M. Jackson, Jacksonville, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 811 eggs.

15th—Pen No. 26—Geo. H. Cavanaugh, Truro, S. C. White Leghorns, 781 eggs.

16th—Pen No. 4—J. W. Williams, Wolfville, N. S., White Wyandottes, 777 eggs.

17th—Pen No. 2—Corbett & Hough, Deep Brook, S. C. White Leghorns, 766 eggs.

18th—Pen No. 11—J. Turner, Bedford, White Wyandottes, 764 eggs.

19th—No. 12—C. W. Lovett, North Sydney, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 756 eggs.

20th—Pen No. 20—James Milligan Westville, White Wyandottes, 755 eggs.

21st—Pen No. 27—R. W. Young, North Sydney, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 736 eggs.

22nd—Pen No. 13—Arthur Z. Roberts, E. Earltown, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 727 eggs.

23rd—Pen No. 8—Rupert Bligh, Lakesville, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 727 eggs.

24th—Pen No. 6—W. R. Nelson, North River, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 701 eggs.

25th—Pen No. 22—Silas J. Gratto, New Glasgow, White Plymouth Rocks, 687 eggs.

26th—Pen No. 18—C. R. McKean, Stellarton, Anconas, 683 eggs.

27th—Pen No. 1—Edson Griffin, Port Williams, Rhode Island Reds, 622

eggs. 28th—Pen No. 21—Charles Johnston, North Sydney, S. C. White Leghorns, 477 eggs.

Hens
The first two hens which were tied, both having laid the same number of eggs, were placed according to the weight of eggs, the first place being given to Hen No. 528 owned by Retson Bros., as the eggs laid by this hen were nine ounces heavier than those laid by Hen No. 597 owned by Rev. J. Milligan.

1st—Pen 16—Retson Bros., Hen No. 528—236 eggs. \$10.00
2nd—Pen 30—Rev. J. Milligan, Hen

No. 597—236 eggs. \$9.00
3rd—Pen 24—Daniel V. Cook, Hen No. 570—228 eggs \$8.00
4th—Pen 23—Hugh MacKenzie, Hen No. 565—227 eggs. \$7.00
5th—Pen 16—Retson Bros., Hen No. 530—226 eggs. \$5.00
6th—Pen 3—David Lloyd, Hen 463—223 eggs. \$4.00
7th—Pen 7—Wm. E. Wright, Hen 482—219 eggs. \$3.00
8th—Pen 15—A. J. Peter, Hen No. 525—215 eggs. \$2.00
9th—Pen 2—Corbett & Hough, Hen 457—214 eggs. \$1.00

BIG BUSINESS IN WELL ADVERTISED ARTICLES

The people of the United States in 1922 spent \$100,000,000 for their chewing gum, \$63,000,000 for their cosmetics, \$145,000,000 for scented toilet soaps and \$150,000,000 for hair nets. On toilet preparations, embracing such articles as talcum powder, cold cream, rouge and lipsticks, they spent in 1920 alone \$750,000,000 or \$15 for every woman in the United States. More patent medicine is sold to the retail trade in New York city than in other part of the world, the bill amounting to \$800,000,000.



SCOTCH LASSIES FIND NEW HOMES AWAITING THEM IN CANADA

SHOULD the "hired girl" or the "maid of all work" of times gone by take a look into the present day situation, the shock would be severe and possibly fatal. Signs of the times show additions to be improved in relation to the "domestic." When the above group of girls from the British Isles arrived at Dorchester House, Montreal, after crossing to Quebec by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montcalm to take up domestic service in Canada the street was literally lined with limousines and smart touring cars. After the formalities of interviewing and the signing of papers, the authorities of Dorchester House might easily say "Yes we have no maids," as all of the group of excellent Old Country lassies found immediate employment. There were approximately fifty in the consignment and there were well over fifty waiting homes for them. The Rev. John Chisholm who is seen in the illustration is a prominent factor in bringing to Canada an excellent type of domestic servant and he follows his work up by seeing that the individual girl is placed in a home congenial to her. These girls are from all parts of the Old Country and are representative of all religious bodies. It is invariably arranged that girls are placed in homes of their own religious denominations.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL AT BANFF



1. Strongheart, owner of the Grand Prix dog trophy. 2. With his trainer and W. W. Grant at the Albertan Broadcasting Station. 3. Skiing party, Banff Springs Hotel. 4. Banff again.

THE beautiful mountain town of Banff has become the hub of winter sports, and its claim as one of Canada's finest playgrounds in winter or summer is admitted. The Canadian winter begins there ordinarily about the middle of November, and from that time until the end of March, curling, skating, tobogganing, swimming in the hot sulphur pools and a host of other sports fill the days, and dancing, cards and music help to pass the evenings. The Banff Winter Carnival this year was the best on record. It was attended by a larger crowd than ever before, and the attendance was more than justified by the programme which opened on February 24th and closed March 5th. The ten days were crammed with sporting competition events. The ladies' hockey championship and the ski-jumping contests were perhaps the most popular and spectacular features open to all, but there were very few visitors who did not enter one or more of the other lists. On Saturday, March 3rd, a hundred mile team dog race was held on Lake Minnewanka, at Banff, Alta., the first long distance dog race in which all the contestants were in full view of the spectators the whole time. Among the contestants were seven famous dog teams from The Pass and the ex-

citement they provided compensation for many a long journey. This part of the programme was supported by the Trimble-Murfin Motion Picture Production Company, which is at present located at Banff for the filming of Jack London's "White Fang." Strongheart, "the wonder dog of the movies," which is taking the leading part in the picturization, donated the trophy in the Grand Prix race, and from the W. W. Grant broadcasting station at Calgary challenged all dogdom and invited all Canada and the United States to attend the dog classic of all time at Banff. Special arrangements were made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation of Strongheart and his party which consisted of Miss Lillian Rich, Mrs. J. I. Brewster, Mr. J. I. Brewster, president of the Banff Carnival Association; and Mr. Lawrence Trimble, the dog's trainer. Strongheart travelled in the Pullman car and was received at Calgary by Colonel G. R. Pearkes, V.C., at whose invitation he had undertaken the journey. After being introduced to a large number of boy scouts gathered to meet him, Strongheart was taken to the broadcasting station where, after introduction by his trainer, he barked his message to the world. Strongheart, the central figure in the splendid collection of dogs that

were gathered for the race, was once a German police dog and towards the end of the war he saw considerable Red Cross service. Three years ago he was brought to this country and was purchased by Jane Murfin, the playwright who wrote "Alias Tom" in collaboration with Jane Cowi, the actress. Miss Murfin and Mr. Trimble are the producers of the picture plays in which Strongheart is the star. Just as a dog he is worth close to fifteen thousand dollars; but as a dog actor he is almost beyond price. He is not a trick dog. He is just under the absolute control of his trainer. In the training of his charge Mr. Trimble applies to the dog the psychology of the human, and he believes in treating dog as you would treat a man. He watched how Strongheart reacted to every stimulus—sounds, sights and smells, and worked with him accordingly. He made him change the habits formed in police and Red Cross work, but he did not attempt to try and change the dog's impulses. The actor dog's actions are governed by what he recognizes as the supreme authority and he does anything that he is told because his master has never ridiculed him or betrayed his trust in him. His dog nature has just been understood, and that is why he has become a movie star of the first magnitude.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. (Rev.) Tingley, of Windsor, visited friends in town recently. Mr. Lorne Coyle is on a business trip to Halifax and Sydney. Mrs. W. Frizzle and Miss Eva Frizzle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatie, Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad motored to Canning recently for the day. Mr. Fulton McLeod, traveller for Geo. Yeaton & Sons, visited Hantsport the first of the week. Mrs. F. A. Coffil, Mrs. Perry, Miss Elsie Perry and Messrs. B. Coffil and K. Beckwith motored to Halifax on Saturday. Miss Elsie Churchill has been successful in winning the Doll Lady, awarded by the Halifax Herald. Mr. Laurence Porter, of Blomidon, Kings Co., visited his uncle Mr. F. W. Porter, for several days last week. Mrs. (Capt.) A. McDonald had for her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pelton and party, of Bedford. A delightful surprise was tendered Miss Elsie Perry on Tuesday evening by her young friends.

Miss Mable McConnell's many friends in town will be rejoiced to learn that her condition is greatly improved following an operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Capt. A. McDonald, of the Barge "Daniel Munroe", spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blois and Miss Verna Blois spent Wednesday in the City.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent at the rooms of Companion Court, Cavell, I. O. F., on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, the guest of honour being Mrs. W. Frizzle who efficiently filled the office of Treasurer for a number of years. Mrs. Frizzle purposes leaving for Boston in the near future. During the evening she was presented with a beautiful gold mounted Fountain Pen. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger, Mrs. Lalla Coyle in behalf of the Order. Delicious refreshments were served. The Rev. Dr. Sides has just completed a very successful Evangelistic Campaign in Bedouque, P. E. I., the three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, uniting, the pastors of which were present every evening. The revival came with great force, over one hundred making the decision. Dr. Sides has been engaged two months ahead for the continuance of the Campaign. The Choir of the Baptist Church are rehearsing a Xmas Cantata, "The Worlds Redeemer", under the efficient organist and Choir leader Miss Claire McDonald. This Cantata, consisting of Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartettes and Choruses, will be produced on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, and will also be repeated on the following Thursday evening. Mrs. Milledge Oulton, of Stellarton, will assist in the rendition of "The Worlds Redeemer". Mr. Frank Barkhouse is visiting his home here after several months spent in New York. Mrs. Olivia Garrison was hostess at cards at her home, Avon street, last Friday evening. Rev. A. B. ... of the Methodist Church here, occupied the pulpit in the Windsor Methodist Church Sunday morning. The members of Helping Hand, Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, I. O. F., Hantsport, received an official visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Matatall, of Truro, vice president of Rebekah Assembly on Friday evening last. She delivered an address on the work of the order. There were a number of visiting members from Wolfville and Windsor, among those from Wolfville being Past Grand Master Whidden and wife. The degree was exemplified and lunch was served. Poyntz Lodge No. 41, A. F. A. M., held their regular monthly communication on Thursday evening of last week, with a large attendance, many visitors being present from other lodges. During the evening four of the Past Masters were presented with Past Masters jewels. Capt. S. Mitchner, J. W. Lawrence, Dr. Schankel, and H. L. Smith. Worshipful R. T. Caldwell made the presentation.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Dec. 4th, with Mayor Murray and Councillors Bishop, Lawrence, Yeaton, Kirkpatrick and Harvie present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Fred Walsh	\$47.00
Mrs. McNealy	9.75
Albert Davison	23.75
Windsor Electric Light Co.	133.00
G. A. Frizzle	6.00
James Lockhart	2.00
W. E. Cohoon	7.00
D. E. North	2.03
Harold Cohoon	4.00
F. O. Strong	15.50
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	51.51
Jacob Harvie	13.88
M. McNeil	5.00
Manson Sanford	71.42
W. G. Smith	6.00
John Frizzle	6.00
Wm. Pearson	15.50
Municipal School Fund	333.06
Municipality of West Hants (General Account)	249.27

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. D. E. North for the able assistance he had rendered the Town Council in the improvement of the water system. Mr. J. H. Newcomb and S. St. C. Jones were appointed to audit the books and accounts of the town.

FROST—MASTERS

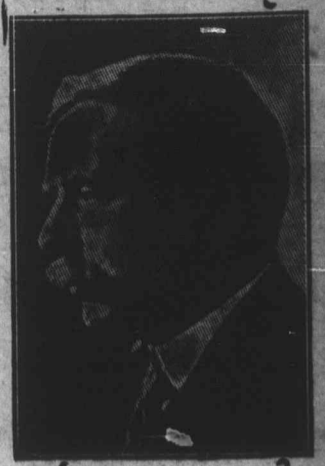
Dr. Benjamin A. Frost, of Arcata, Humboldt County, Cal. and Mrs. Flora B. Masters, of Hantsport, were united in marriage at Blue Lake, Cal. on Thursday evening, Nov. 22, by Judge Joseph B. Merriam. Mrs. Masters and her niece Mrs. Edwin Dorman completed their four thousand mile journey from the East on Thursday morning, Hantsport being the birth place of both bride and groom. Dr. Frost's daughter, Mrs. P. C. Sacchi, gave a wedding dinner the following day in honour of the newlyweds, and on Saturday another daughter, Mrs. Merle McCann, served the happy couple another sumptuous repast. Following the dinner, Mr. McCann took the party, consisting of Mrs. McCann, Mrs. E. Dorman, Dr. and Mrs. Frost on an auto trip to Patriots Point, where the new arrivals enjoyed the beautiful sea coast scenery. The newly married couple are now at home at the Frost place, west of Arcata. The citizens of Hantsport unite in wishing Dr. and Mrs. Frost many years of wedded happiness.

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J. F. HERBIN
Optometrist
WOLFVILLE, N. S.
Hantsport patients will have railway fare refunded.

DEFEATED IN ENGLISH ELECTION



H. G. Wells, the novelist, was again defeated for a seat in Parliament at the election last week. Running as the Labor candidate for London University, he received 1,212 votes, against 4,037 for Sir Sydney P. Wells, Conservative, and 2,592 for Professor Pollard, Liberal.

TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT

By Two Hantsportians, Mrs. T. Masters and Mrs. Edwin Dorman

Leaving Hantsport, Nova Scotia, at 9.30 a. m. Nov. 15th, had an enjoyable trip through the "Land of Evangeline", arriving in Digby about 1.30 p. m. Took passage on the S. S. Empress for St. John, taking about three and one half hours to cross the Bay of Fundy. Took train from there to Montreal, arriving about 12.30 a. m. called on friends, and visited the beautiful Hotel Mount Royal the finest in the Province. Left Montreal 10 p. m. arrived at Toronto 7.30 a. m. Nov. 17. Passed through several large towns with beautiful trees, and buildings, etc. Beautiful weather, and at Chatham like early fall (Indian Summer). Nearing Windsor, Ontario, where the Customs Office's examine our luggage etc. Six minutes through the tunnel under the Detroit River, and we are in Uncle Sam's domain.

Arrived at Chicago 9.08 p. m. the same day, Nov. 18th, transferred by auto bus to Northwestern Branch and spent a pleasant Sabbath in the train. Dinner at Omaha, which is a very up-to-date place about 6000 feet above the sea level. Nov. 19 arrived in Cheyenne, where we enjoyed another good meal at the depot lunch room. (2 hours stop). Arrived at Ogden Nov. 20th, which is 483 miles from Cheyenne. (Lovely towns). Changed cars and continued trip to Oakland via the Great Salt Lakes (30 miles across by rail). Snow capped mountains and acres of cornfields still waiting the harvesting. Nov. 20, at Elko, Nevada, we passed through a number of tunnels, and are nearing the great peak of the Sierra Nevada mountains which is 7,617 feet above the sea level. Everybody getting mail ready to be sent from that place, which is considered the highest peak in the world. Nov. 21 arrived at Oakland, Cal.

9.50 a. m. and crossed the ferry (which conveys four full trains across) arriving at San Francisco at 10.30 a. m. Too foggy to see the Bay. A stop of several hours there gave an opportunity to rest and lunch. Saw beautiful exhibits at the ferry building, of products of the different counties of California, and Humboldt county does not fall behind any of the other counties in producing beautiful fruits, and the more we see of the country the more favorably we are impressed. At 8.15 p. m. we crossed to Sausalito by ferry and took the train for Eureka, arriving early next morning, Thursday, where we were met by Dr. B. A. Frost of Arcata. We were much surprised to learn that our trunks were detained at San Francisco to pass the customs. This seemed unnecessary, as Eureka seemed such a large place. Nov. 22, arrived at Arcata where a warm welcome awaited us. Find many Blue Nose folk here. Weather beautiful, scenery, etc. all that could possibly be desired.



DECEMBER 14
JUST AND RIGHT—A God of truth and without iniquity just and right is he.—Deuteronomy 32:4

DECEMBER 15
NOTHING TO FEAR—Thou son of man, be not afraid.—Ezekiel 2:6

DECEMBER 16
THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.—Psalm 37:23

DECEMBER 17
SING FOR JOY—Behold my servants shall sing for joy of heart.—Isaiah 65:14

DECEMBER 18
POWER OF THE WORD—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Hebrews 4:12

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DECEMBER 19

WHEN GREAT THINGS SHALL OCCUR—Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing, for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.—Isaiah 35:6

DECEMBER 20

AN END TO WORRY—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4:6,7

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F. J. Clarke, Sales Manager

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Signed Wm. K. Sterling

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Here and There

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this season from Lesser Slave Lake to various points in Canada and the United States, the majority going to cities in the Eastern States. These shipments were practically all whitefish, the coarser varieties being disposed of in the local markets.

Showing a record increase over the figures of last year, grain loadings in the Western Provinces since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, aggregate 88,519 cars, representing 136,938,448 bushels, as against 80,528 cars loaded, or 130,287,194 bushels, from September 1st to October 14th, 1922.

That the future prosperity of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the whole of Canada, depended on the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, was the view expressed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P. for St. John, speaking recently in his constituency.

Tens of thousands of caribou are breaking southwards through Yukon Territory for the winter. Bands of them have passed through the outskirts of Dawson City. For a hundred miles down, bands of caribou can be seen swimming the Yukon river and sometimes surrounding banks and steamboats as they pass.

Part of the 15,000 feet of moving pictures taken for the Dominion archives by the Arctic expedition in charge of Captain Eberhard, which has just returned from the northern regions, are to be shown in Quebec City shortly. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the Northern land.

Up to the end of June, 1923, according to E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Company had disposed of 18,194,737 acres of agricultural lands, for which an average price of \$7.37 per acre was received. During this period the Company had, by direct effect of its own, secured the settlement of over 100,000 farmers in Western Canada.

A splendid hunting year with a late open fall is reported from British Columbia. A world's record Osborn caribou was killed by D. W. Bell, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The length of the head was 35 1/2 inches, spread 55 inches and thirty-eight points. A party of three, of whom Bell was one, bagged nearly 300 pieces.

A total of 40 round voyages to the port of St. John, New Brunswick, constituting an increase of six over last winter's figures, is announced by the Canadian Pacific in a newly issued schedule of operations for the winter port. The S.S. Montclair will be the first liner to leave St. John after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, sailing for Liverpool on December 7th.

Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., the hero of the Japanese disaster, who commanded the Empress of Australia when that ship was in Yokohama harbor at the time of the earthquake, has been fittingly honored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is to command the company's steamship, the Empress of Canada, when the ship leaves New York, January 30th, on a world cruise.

The most spectacular nugget brought to town in many years grived in Cobalt, Ont., recently, and the camp's oldtimers gathered round, admiring the huge mass. The nugget weighs approximately 3,200 pounds, is estimated to run fully 75 per cent silver and is worth over \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, Angel Clemens, a New Liskeard carpenter.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval bases of Esquimaux or Halifax will be given to R.C.N.V.R. ratings during the winter months.

A hypocrite is a man who claims to be as good as he knows he ought to be.

The most insignificant people will sometimes cause a person the most trouble.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS FOR WEE FOLK

Even the busiest mother will gladly devote a little time to pleasing her children at holiday times, by making extra little dainties for them. The following little cakes and confections are simple, easily made, and will delight the little ones immensely.

Christmas Candle Cakes
Bake any preferred cake mixture in cupcake tins. Frost each cake with white icing and around the edge put a circle of tiny round red candies, pressing them in while the frosting is soft. Place a round marshmallow in the center, form a hole in the middle of it, and stand a tiny red candle upright in the marshmallow.

Cocoanut Prunes
Remove stones from large, soft prunes and stuff each one with a salted almond. Press together, dip in slightly beaten egg white, and roll in shredded cocoanut. Put on plates to dry.

Sea Foam Popcorn
Pop two quarts of corn and put aside to keep warm. Boil one-half cup of granulated sugar and one-eighth cup of water until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire and add one-quarter teaspoon of vanilla. Pour in a fine stream over the corn, stirring briskly and adding powdered sugar until the grains separate. Turn out on waxed paper.

Candied Apple Slices
Make a syrup of one-half cup of corn syrup and one-half cup of water, cooking about ten minutes. Drop into this syrup one large apple which has been peeled, quartered, cored, and cut into slices. Simmer gently until the apple is transparent; drain, and set on plates to dry. Some of the slices may be rolled in shredded cocoanut, if desired.

Orange Marguerites
1/2 c. butter 1/2 c. milk
2 eggs 2 tsp. baking powder
2 c. flour
1 c. sugar

Cream butter and sugar, add the eggs well beaten, the milk and the flour and baking powder sifted together carefully. Flavor with the grated rind and juice of half an orange. Roll out thin, and cut in small rounds. Ice with orange icing made by beating to a cream the yolk of one egg, the grated rind of one-half orange and enough powdered sugar to make it the proper consistency to spread. Decorate the top of each round with a daisy made with six halves of almonds, and a center of a tiny piece of candied orange peel or a small yellow candy.

Marshmallow Frosting
1 egg white 3 tbsp. water
7/8 c. sugar 12 marshmallows

Put the egg white, sugar and water in the upper part of a double boiler and set it in rapidly boiling water. Begin beating immediately with a Dover egg beater and beat constantly while it cooks seven minutes. Remove and add the marshmallows, cut up, and beat until cooled and of the proper consistency to spread.

Peanut Goo
2 c. roasted peanuts 1 c. sugar
Whites of 2 eggs
1 tsp. flour

Skin and chop the peanuts, add them to the sugar, flour and the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Drop by spoonfuls on greased paper and bake to a light brown in a quick oven.

Cry Babies
1 1/2 c. molasses 1 c. shortening
1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ginger 4 tsp. soda
1 tsp. vinegar 1 egg
1 c. buttermilk Flour to roll

Mix together the dry ingredients with the exception of the flour, then add molasses, vinegar and the egg well beaten. Stir well and add the buttermilk (hot water may be substituted for this) and sufficient flour to roll soft. Roll thick and cut into rounds. Make features upon them by pressing in raisins, for eyes, nose, and mouth, or the cookies may be baked first and the features marked in when cool, with melted chocolate.

Chocolate Gum Drops
Purchase the desired number of soft gum drops. To each ounce of bitter chocolate melted add two tablespoons of milk, two tablespoons of sugar, and one-

quarter teaspoon of butter. Stir over the fire until smooth, and into this dip the gum drops one by one, using a fork or wire. Place on oiled plates to harden.

Animal Cookies
The animal cookies are a delight to children and they make clever table decorations too. Purchase the well known little animal crackers and make a small sized cookie from your favorite recipe. Put the two together with marshmallow frosting. It is more effective not to frost the whole cookie, but to put on an irregular patch, which makes it look like the animal is standing in snow.

Rose Cakes
3 eggs 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. melted butter 1/4 c. milk
2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. rose extract
flour

Beat eggs and sugar together, add melted butter, milk, baking powder, extract and flour to make a soft, thin dough. Roll out the dough and spread with melted butter; sprinkle over this one-half cupful finely chopped walnuts, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Roll up the dough like a jelly roll and cut in inch slices. Press one side together slightly

with your fingers, and bake. When baked, these cookies resemble roses.

ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN'S REVIEWER)
"Ralph Connor's" new novel, "The Gaspards of Pine Croft" (McClelland and Stewart), is more romantic and episodic than the rest of his fiction, and the change will probably impress some of his readers as being, not an improvement. The unifying element, the character of Paul Gaspard rather than the plot, is not effectively handled throughout, for after Paul leaves his childhood home with his widowed Indian stepmother the story seems, paradoxical as it may sound, both sketchy and padded. Though some readers will naturally prefer "Connor's" older romance of realism to the new departure, nevertheless they will follow the narrative with keen interest to the end and will be rewarded by the enjoyment of romantic adventures and several strong dramatic situations as well as by the skillfully-drawn character of a lovable hero. Among the books that aim to include a wholesome patriotism in the minds and hearts of Canadian youth, an important one is Leslie Horner's "Famous Canadian Stories Re-told for Children" (McClelland and Stewart). In a style well suited to the purpose of the book, the author retells the story of the early discoverers and of people of outstanding character or experience or both, such as Marguerite de Roberval, Madeleine Vercheres, Daulac, Pontiac, Te-

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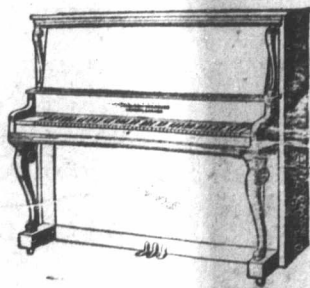
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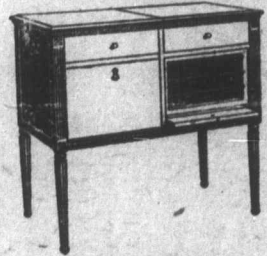
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