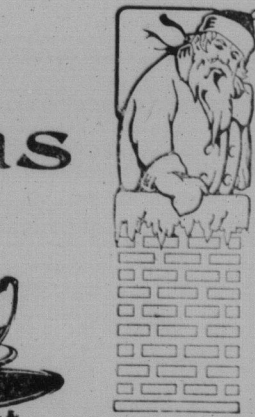


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There is no excuse for the girls not being beautiful, says a contemporary, and we have not heard of them offering any.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Scholars Enjoy School Closing Presentations to Teachers—Social and Personal News.

Annapolis Royal—Various Christmas festivities were held this week at the Academy, which closed for vacation on Friday. The High School had a most enjoyable time on Tuesday evening, when several former pupils had been invited, making about sixty present. A large Christmas tree was hung with a variety of gifts, which were exchanged among the pupils, and the Principal, Miss C. MacLean, was presented with a reading lamp, and the Vice Principal, Mr. D. D. Wright, with a fountain-pen. The evening closed with a dance in the Assembly Room, with the Misses Joyce Rippey, Bernice Hardwick and Myrtle Collins taking turns at the piano.

The Preparatory Department also had a well lighted tree on Friday morning, and the teacher, Miss Louise Harris, was presented with a handsome gold brooch. The Misses Bernice Power, Alice McMillan and Sarah Rose of the three other Departments, combined forces, and had one large tree in the Elementary Department. The room, beautifully decorated, was crowded with visitors, and in addition to the exchange of gifts, the children presented a splendid programme of choruses, Christmas exercises, and recitations by the following pupils: Jean Robertson, Marguerite Leuca, Mariel Baranum, Dorothy Cole, Margaret Amey, Clifford Beeler, Bruce Crowe, Kenneth Spurr and, Al-an Gibson. At Lequille, the teachers, Miss Kathleen DeVany and Mrs. Staral, also had a prettily decorated tree, with an interesting programme of songs and recitations.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Willen of Vernon, B. C., are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son—Robert Lawrence Grant. Mrs. Willen was well known here as Miss Helen Shafner, and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Shafner, is spending the winter with her. Master Alan Gibson entertained a dozen of his little friends at a pleasant birthday party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Spurr, of Gordon Memorial College, Boston, arrived on Friday to spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Gilliat.

Miss Sue Atlee arrived on Friday from Providence, R. I., to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atlee.

Miss Doris Runciman, Miss Louise Dargie and Miss Elizabeth Braine, arrived on Friday from Mount Allison College, Sackville, for the holidays. Mrs. Sidney Wood of Digby, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Corbett.

Miss Josephine Strothard of the children of Chesley Section, was held on the 17th. Gifts were exchanged by teacher and pupils, and a happy time spent, circumstances making the closing of school rather earlier than usual.

Clear cold weather with absence of snow has made it possible for easy Christmas shopping. Stores presenting a very attractive appearance, business seems brisk, a few snowflakes possibly, to a "white Christmas" to which feast we are again asked to nurse and make the manger of Bethlehem our shrine of devotion as well as the worlds. "Still through the darkness of grief and pain. Where a night watch is kept on a lonely plain. A vision of glory is seen again. Still in our loneliness, God is near."

To Editor, staff, with every reader of the Monitor and to everybody, goes our wish that each may enjoy a truly happy, if not a merry Christmas. "Ring out the old, Ring in the new Ring out the false, Ring in the true.

Strothard, having held pastorates in each town.

The funeral of Miss Fanny Spears, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Lequille, who died at her parents home on Sunday, was held on Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Louis LeBlanc, with service at the Church of St. Thomas, and interment in St. Louis Cemetery. The pall bearers were Hardy Rice, William Saunders, John Gallagher and Harold Saunders.

Mrs. Kimball Shipley is reported recovering satisfactorily from a surgical operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodland of Upper Clements, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. C. Polton, Mrs. P. Creighton and Miss K. Spina, of Yarmouth, were visitors in town on Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Mellor accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Wood, to Jamaica Plains, Mass., where she will spend the winter. Mr. William Mellor has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. R. M. Wood attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Borden at Middleton, on Sunday. Miss Katherine Mills and Miss Margaret Robertson are expected home from Dalhousie University on Tuesday.

Wishing the Editor, and Monitor staff, a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

CLARENCE

Programme of entertainment given by the Clarence East School, under the efficient management of Miss Ethel Harding.

Sing a Song of Xmas Time. A Christmas Welcome.

Recitation—Message to Santa. Exercise—Christmas.

Star Drill. Christmas Dollies. Song—Christmas Bells. Darning the Xmas Stockings.

Pennant Drill. Song—Hear the Glad Bells Ringing. Pantomime—Lather Cradle Song. Display of Mechanical Toys.

Exercise—Stars. Serenading—Santa Claus. Dialogue—That Bag.

Pantomime—Silent Night, Holy Night. Play—The Greatest Gift of all. March of the Xmas Trees.

Recitation—Santa. Song—A dream of Santa Claus. At the close Santa arrived, who helped strip the tree of the presents giving to each one of the school, not forgetting the teacher.

UPPER GRANVILLE

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Wishes all it's Readers, Correspondents, and Advertisers
A Merry Christmas
with a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

TUPPERVILLE

Our teacher, Miss Hockin, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hockin, at Berwick.

On Thursday evening, December 17th, our school held its annual concert and Christmas tree, under the direction of Miss Hockin, to whom much credit is due for the most excellent entertainment given, all of the pupils taking their parts very creditably, while the tree was a sight to charm both old and young. Santa was on hand distributing presents in his usual genial manner.

The Misses Helen Chipman and Alice Kout, teachers at Halifax, are home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Chipman, who is teaching in the U. S. A. is also spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chipman.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chipman on the arrival of a little daughter, recently.

Mrs. C. E. Withers is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Will Ingalls.

Misses Maud Daniels and Marion Whitman were guests last week of Mrs. J. F. Inglis.

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong and son, Mr. Owen Armstrong, of Halifax, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Reta Borden is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Withrow, at Halifax.

Glad to report the condition of Miss Lois Woodbury somewhat improved.

HOLD UPS REPORTED.

Last Thursday evening Mr. F. H. Balcom of Paradise, was relieved of a sum of money by three highwaymen in the vicinity of Paradise. The hold up men asked for a drive in his car and after establishing themselves, went through his pockets and departed. It is also reported that a commercial traveller had a similar experience a few evenings ago in the vicinity of Annapolis. The operators are believed to be local parties in all cases. They will probably find a resting place in Dorchester Pen, before many moons, after some attention from the Attorney General's Department.

Personal Mention

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

Myrtle Chute left on Friday for the U. S., where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Chute in Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chase, Southington, Conn.

Miss Martin and Miss Cameron, of the Public School teaching staff, left Friday afternoon for their homes, the former to Manchester and the latter to Newtown, Guysboro County, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Jack Lockett is home from Kings-Isle, Windsor, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

Mr. Charles Bent arrived home last week from a business trip to Boylston, Guysboro County.

Miss Mollie Buckler arrived home from Boston last week.

Mr. Max Gesner of Yarmouth, was here last week on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gesner.

Miss Meda Tipert leaves for her home in New Germany this week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Poole.

Miss Dorothy Moses of the Digby teaching staff, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Boston.

Miss Gladys Crowell, teacher in the preparatory department left last week for Sandy Cove, on a visit to her old home.

Mr. Hedley Hall arrived from Boston on Friday and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Miss Goldie Taylor and sister, Miss Nina Taylor, spent the week end in Halifax, visiting friends.

Mr. Reg. Salter, who is concluding his medical studies at McGill University, Montreal, arrived home on Friday, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter.

Mr. Brinton Hall, who is also concluding his medical course at McGill,

CENTREEA

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McNeil are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Caldwell.

Miss Janet Messinger of Acadia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Messinger.

Mr. Thomas Gibbons is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Johnson Bruce.

Mrs. Styria Messinger is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Piggott, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Grace DeVany is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks.

Miss Janet Piggott, of Dalhousie College, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Selma Piggott.

Mr. Edward Messinger purchased a fine yoke of oxen from Mr. Leslie Strong.

Mr. Willard Crockett is spending the holidays with his cousin.

Miss Gertrude Roon, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheelock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. A. Warren was presented on Monday evening, December 21st, with a nice Parker's Fountain Pen, by Miss Bushy and her boarders.

This is done in appreciation of her faithful services as manager of the famous Play Actors, who are to perform on January 11th.

PARADISE

Thursday evening, December 17th, a Christmas entertainment of special merit was given in Longley's Hall by the pupils of the Paradise Day School.

Positive decorations produced a most artistic stage effect, while the boys and girls in their many costumed characters, conducted themselves and rendered their parts to the credit of the school and the teachers, the Misses Lillian Henry and Dorothy Hogge, under whose direction the entertainment was given.

The programme opened with a number of Christmas songs, followed by a unique drill of ghost like characters, with musical instruments.

The comedy, "Santa Claus and the Magic Carpet," left no doubt in the minds of all, that Santa Claus, as a part of the Christmas celebration has come to stay and cannot be supplanted by any fairy princess or personage of the modern imagination.

A special feature of this comedy was the act performed by Santa's "Walking Dolls."

Much mirth was expressed during the exercises presented by the "Manners Class." This was given by a number of colored young men, in formal dress, who were put through a drill on social etiquette as conceived "proper" by their leader and captain.

The closing number featured Santa Claus and the Christmas tree, during which time candy, oranges and presents were distributed, cheers were given to faithful old Santa Claus and also to the Paradise teachers.

An admission fee of 25 cents realized for the school, the sum of \$21.75, most of which will be used to purchase further new school equipment.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

School closing for the holiday season was very pleasantly celebrated in the various departments of the Bridgetown School on Friday morning last. Xmas Trees nicely decorated were a feature. The High School girls took charge of this feature in the advanced departments and a number of them appropriately costumed distributed the gifts, which following the usual custom were interchanges among the scholars. The teachers gift to the scholars was a nice assortment of confectionery and oranges wrapped in napkins. Principal Archibald and Vice Principal Messenger were each presented with

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Successful Church Sale.—Reception.—Residents Going to Florida.—Social and Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. A. Nichols and two daughters, from Truro, were in town, also Mrs. Cann, guests at the home of Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Mrs. I. C. Archibald went to Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. L. Beals and children, spent a day in town, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Miss Alice Troop is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Balcom.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom has returned to her home, quite well after a very serious illness. This lady had every care at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton.

Tuesday night, the young people of the Baptist Church had a sale and supper. It was well attended and a good amount of money was taken.

The United Church Extension Fund is being generously given, by the people.

A reception was given on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse, to their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morse. The young people will reside in Montreal.

Mr. O. Balcom, who was so badly burned is doing pretty well.

On Tuesday Mrs. Best, mother of Mr. B. Best, was buried in the Whitman Cemetery.

On Wednesday, Mr. O. Delancy, a descendant of a noble French family, was laid beside members of his family in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Middleton.

Mrs. Oswald has heard of the death of a young grandson.

Mrs. E. Simpson has purchased a bungalow in Clermont, Florida.

Mrs. W. W. Bent went to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Corkum has gone to Cornwallis, to spend the holidays.

Miss Porter is spending the winter in Boston.

Miss D. Jefferson is taking a course of nursing at the New England Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Miler Daniels expects her two daughters home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Logan has gone to the Royal Bank, at Digby.

Mr. M. Fitch has gone to his home in Bridgewater. Hope he will have a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. C. J. Warwick has friends from N. B., to spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. H. Freeman will spend some time with her children in Windsor and Halifax.

Quite a number of our people are preparing to go to Florida.

It makes our town have rather a dreary look when so many houses will be closed during the winter.

Thursday afternoon and evening, many callers made the acquaintance of the charming bride, Mrs. Clyde Morse.

Today, we saw for the first time in our long life, a remarkable sight. Santa Claus marching due East, at the head of a small army of happy children. What could have happened to his team?

Town Topics

Bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue.

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BON NOEL

"I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

To all our customers—and they are countless—we extend our keen appreciation of past associations, present friendships, future contacts.

May this Christmas be the happiest day of your life—and a precursor of many similar succeeding ones.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23RD, 1925.

ADVERTISING CUTS PRICES.

Persons who have not given the subject of advertising thought may be inclined to believe that standard products could be sold cheaper if the manufacturers did not spend so much money in advertising them.

Every concern which seeks a general market for its goods finds it necessary to set aside a certain sum each year for advertising, and this is charged as a part of the operating expenses, the same as rent, fuel or insurance.

Every manufacturer has certain fixed charges which must be paid out of the receipts from the business, and the larger the volume of business that can be created the less per article is charged for the payment of overhead costs.

This volume of business is obtained only by creating a demand for the goods, and it is most quickly and cheaply done by direct appeal through the newspapers.

NAVAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

When a British naval commander ventures to advance a suggestion as to the contribution which it might be expected Canada would furnish towards naval defence, it is surprising to note the sort of rejoinder which calls for the certain newspapers in this country.

Even our own Morning Chronicle declares such a suggestion as that recently made by Admiral Jellicoe a bomb.

"Canada is not going to comply with Admiral Jellicoe's demands for two good and sufficient reasons," says the Chronicle: "First, because as a Dominion she does not need any special services from the British fleet, and does not appear likely ever to experience any such need unless she should, at some unfortunate but unforeseeable future date, become involved in a war not at all of her own but of Great Britain's making."

and might kept open the sea lanes through which were conveyed the necessities of life, the munitions for the guns and soldiers for the front. Even our own Nova Scotia would have fared but badly without the presence of ships from the Imperial Navy.

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READY FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Has the time not come, says the Toronto Globe, when it may be made profitable to the country as well as desirable for its citizens to return in Canada to "penny postage"?

Other nations which found it necessary during wartime to increase postage taxation already have made reductions in most cases to pre-war schedules.

WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place at Zion United Baptist parsonage at 5 o'clock this morning, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, officiating, when Miss Katherine M. Dodge, of Middleton, Annapolis County, was married to Lloyd E. Armstrong, also of that place.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Grand Hotel. Before proceeding to Middleton, where they will reside, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will spend a few days in Yarmouth as guests at "Shady Lawn". Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, Clements street—Yarmouth Herald.

Press Comment

WEAPONS OF PEACE.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung: Now that the disarmament of the Reich is officially recognized by the evacuation of Cologne, France should proceed to its own disarmament. It is comprehensible that France should keep 700,000 men under arms, if Germany could dispose of an equal number of effectives, but the German army no longer exists. In the League of Nations, Germany will demand with persistence general disarmament. As long as the abnormal situation exists of a disarmed Germany facing other Powers who are engaged in an armament war, Germany will not even be able to adopt a foreign policy for to have a policy without an army

is like giving a concert without instruments. This was always the point of view of "Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great.)

DOUBLE ENTENDE.

Detroit News: An official of the National Temperance League in America, says he was amazed at the way the dry law is obeyed, thus winning the week's award for double entendre.

INEFFECTIVE PROHIBITION.

Philadelphia Ledger: The real difficulty lies in the absence in many localities of a willingness on the part of the people to see the law really enforced. Nothing but an aroused public conscience and an awakening of the people to the demoralizing results of a tolerated wholesale disregard of law is going to make matters any better.

PEACE IN MOROCCO.

Paris Temps: The situation in the north of the Shereefian Empire today is such that any premature peace would be an indication of failure on the part of France and Spain calculated to compromise seriously their prestige in the eyes of the inhabitants, and would create grave danger of provoking new wars of aggression in our Mussulman Empire.

THE FRENCH TASK IN MOROCCO.

Rene Phoin, in the Paris Revue Des Deux Mondes: The security of Morocco as a whole has been assured for the time being, but Abdel-Krim has not suffered any decisive check; the French offensive commenced too late, must be started afresh in the spring. The intentions of the Spaniards must also be ascertained. A premature peace would sow the seeds of war in the near future.

THE EVACUATION OF COLOGNE.

London Daily Chronicle: There is only one part of Germany which will not view the departure with unmixed relief. And that, strangely enough, is Cologne itself. Of all parts of Germany this area has prospered most not in spite of, but because of, the British occupation. It has been a passing phase. But it has lasted seven years, and during those years the city, tranquil and flourishing in contrast with many other parts of Germany, has served a purpose in helping forward the process of reconciliation.

IMPERIAL UNITY AND LOCARNO.

Westminster Gazette: It is not altogether clear of what Imperial unity consists, unless it be a chance for the Dominions to profit by the markets of the Mother Country while excluding her products under a tariff only a little less onerous than that applied to other nations.

HILLSBURN.

Harold Rafuse and Percy Condon are working with the Lincoln Pulp Co., at Phinney's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Young, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norris, Litchfield.

Our teacher, Miss Stark, arrived from her home in Middleton and will open school again on Monday, after being closed for a week.

Messrs. Arthur and Bernard Lomnitz have made a large ice-pond, where they expect to cut ice later.

Mr. Sarah Coates and Mrs. Eugene Coates and daughter Lilian, expect to leave shortly for Boston, where they will spend a few months.

Percy Halliday has a telephone box installed.

John Clarke and family have arrived home after spending the summer in Halifax Co.

The young folks are busy practicing for a Xmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soule, Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turnbull, of Digby, visited at the latter's home here, last week.

Mrs. Hugh Blackadar and daughter, Ruby, have gone to U. S. A.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND APPRECIATION FOR THE SPLENDID PATRONAGE WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN FAVORED.

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YOUTHS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

Three Young Men, Convicted of Breaking, Entering and Theft, Dealt With by Yarmouth Court.

Yarmouth—The Hubbard boys and young Tasco elected to be tried by Suddipity Peltan and pleaded guilty Tuesday morning on the 10 charges of breaking, entering and theft. The stipendiary sentenced the boys as follows: Cecil Tasco, aged 18 to three years in Dorchester penitentiary on each of the ten charges, sentences to run concurrently and commence at the expiration of the present county jail term; Douglas Hubbard, aged 19, five years in the penitentiary on each of the 10 charges, sentences to run concurrently; Melbourne Hubbard, aged 23, seven years in the penitentiary on each of the 10 charges, sentences to run concurrently.

GRUMBLY TEETH

Where there is a tendency to lime-deficiency, soft teeth or weak bones there is special need for cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil supplies a richness of vitamins that a child needs to assure sound bones and teeth.

BEAR RIVER EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turnbull, of Digby, visited at the latter's home here, last week.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER Most Canadian Housewives use MAGIC BAKING POWDER to assure SUCCESSFUL BAKING

Here and There

The sea fish catch on both coasts in Canada for the nine months ending September, 1925, was worth \$19,907,076, as compared with \$18,118,456 for the same of 1924, an increase of \$1,888,620.

A gold medal has been awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Company's exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. On one side of the medal is a portrait of the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, while on the other is a scene on the exhibition grounds.

E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, stated recently that more liners of the "M" type would be built to replace older liners, such as the Marloch, Marburn and Montreal. The new ships will be similar in all respects to the S.S. Montclare and Montross. The Marloch, Marburn and Montreal will be sold.

A fish caught in Shuswap Lake, British Columbia, after a forty-minute fight turned out to be a monster rainbow speckled trout, weighing 17 1/2 pounds, with a length of 36 1/2 inches and a girth of 24 1/2 inches. It was mounted and exhibited in the windows of the Dominion Express Company, Montreal, before being shipped to the owner in England.

Live stock exchanges are to be formed in Montreal to prevent the sharp decrease in the number of cattle. In the period 1920-1924, there was a reduction of 331,000 head of cattle in the province of Quebec. Because of the low prices for live stock, the Quebec farmer has refused to face the long period of feeding and tending, and kills the calves.

A seven passenger twin-engine flying boat, which it is said will revolutionize the aerial fire-fighting methods employed by the Government protective patrols, is being tested at the Dominion Government Airfield at South Marsh, near Ottawa. If satisfactory it will be flown to Manitoba where it will take on fire preventive duties in one of the most important forest areas.

The 1925 total of dividends paid and declared by gold and silver mining companies in Northern Ontario is \$10,402,174, representing a gain of \$2,913,131 over the dividend record of 1924 and constitutes the greatest record for Canadian precious metal mining industries. From 1904 to 1925, since silver was discovered in Cobalt in 1904 and gold found in Porcupine and Kirkland Lake in 1909 and 1910, records show total dividends of \$150,774,119 from these fields. The aggregate profits are now averaging \$1,000,000 a month.

Bettering the world record of 3,447,524 bushels of all grains marketed on C.P.R. western lines Thursday, November 19, A. Hutton, general superintendent transportation of the system, has reported that 8,569,000 bushels were marketed on Friday, November 20. From August 1 to November 20 inclusive, 148,073,445 bushels of all grains have been marketed at stations adjacent to Canadian Pacific Railway lines as compared to 109,551,156 bushels for the same period last year, an increase of about 35 per cent.

Sponsor of what is confidently expected to be the most brilliant winter sports in Quebec, the Winter Sports Club has been launched under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Hon. N. Perceux; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; Mayor J. Samson of Quebec, and Mayor Demers of Levis. The major events of the season are the International College Ski competition on December 26; the International Snow Shoe Convention, February 6-7; and the Quebec Dog Derby, the date for which has not yet been fixed.

SEND A CARD TO OLDEST INHABITANT.

Mr. Editor:—Kindly give this publicity through your columns:

Under the shadow of the North Mountain, near the village of Granville Ferry, Annapolis County, N. S., there dwells a colored settlement, one of whom according to all evidence obtained, has reached one hundred and sixteen years young. Aunt Mary Eliza Stevenson as she is lovingly called is the subject of our notice.

As we pass this way but once, let us brighten her closing years with a Xmas card. The address below will reach her.

FRANK M. SPROUL, Granville Ferry, Dec. 12th, 1925. Annapolis Co., N.S.

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OBITUARY.

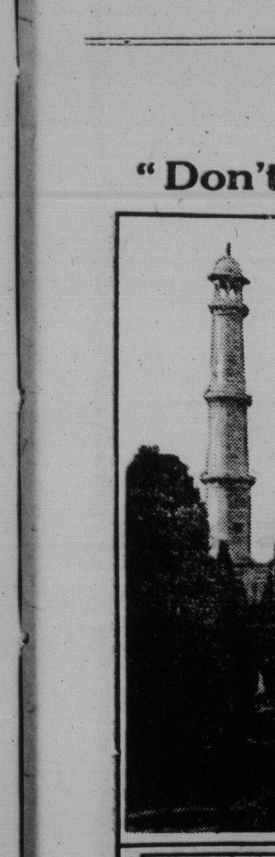
Mrs. Syrtia Marshall, With feelings of deepest sorrow, we are called upon to record the death of Syrtia, beloved wife of Albert Marshall and daughter of the late Charles and Sarah A. Banks, of Outram, which occurred at her home in Port Lorne on December 10th. Our sister was the age of 67 years. She was a beautiful meridian of life, she united with the Wilmot Mountain Baptist Church, while quite young, and was faithful in her devotions, true to her obligations, hospitable to the stranger, kindly disposed to her friends and neighbors and served her family with passionate love and devotion.

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The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Sheaf—Husband; Wreath—Mother, Minnie and family; Chrysanthemums—Emma and family; Spray—Percy and family; Spray—Freda and Fred; Wreath—Idella; Cut Flowers—Mrs. Marshall; Spray—S. Wentzell. Interment in Port Lorne Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had been married 46 years.—COM.

Here and There

Sport conditions are very good in New Brunswick this year. Harold Cladwick operating hunting camps in the province reports that at the end of September catches of speckled trout weighing 13 1/2 lbs. were taken one day while a hunter took out a big game lizard September 23rd and three days later had his deer and bear.

NEEDLESS APPLES FROM CARLETON COUNTY.

Shown at Fruit Growers Convention, Fredericton.

The N. B. Fruit Growers' Association's 21st annual convention closed what was the most sensational feature of the week—the production of needless apples grown in New Brunswick. Samples of needless apples grown on his farm at Royalton, Carleton Co., were brought here by Ernest C. Carlyle and entered in the apple show. They were similar in appearance to the St. Lawrence apples and were apparently a delectable Christmas apple.

But these apples had no seeds. There were core—small but solid—and they were said to have grown on a tree which sprang up unbidden in a fence corner of Mr. Carlyle's farm. It is said to be the first time that needless apples have been grown in New Brunswick and it was intended to have devoted a portion of the programme to discussing the freak of nature, but when the Association was ready to take up the subject Mr. Carlyle had gone home again and had taken his needless apples with him.

It is said that last year some seedless famous apples were found in a barrel in a wholesale house at Montreal, but nobody knew where they came from.

A smile is like the bright spring grass. Easiest to produce, but most grateful to the eye.

It is easy to figure what you should have said after it is too late to say it.

VICTORY.

Mr. Charles Rosenerants recently caught a bear in one of his traps. Mr. Randall Huggie captured a wild cat. Two more were captured by another hunter. We are thinking that perhaps it was well that which took sheep from two of our neighbors. We cannot blame wild cats for taking the grain from a neighbor's shed or the lambs from the Baptist Church. Mr. Oscar Berry of Bear River East, made a business trip here on the 10th.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd January, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week over the route WILMOT STATION NO. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE.

Under a proposed contract for a period not to exceed four years commencing at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Wilmot Station, and at the office of the undersigned. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Halifax, 10th December, 1925. W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service, 39-34.

EXCELLENT TRAIN SERVICE.

While the Dominion Atlantic Railway is recognized by the travelling public as "The Road with the Personal Service," many accept in a general way the fact that they reach their destinations on schedule time, without considering what this really means.

They are not aware, however, of the records being established by this road in the operating of their passenger trains. During the month of November seven out of ten passenger trains had a 100 per cent. on-time record, with two other trains only late on one occasion each, and the other late four times in the month—this train being the mixed fast freight carrying a sleeping-car was delayed in handling heavy apple shipments. It will be readily appreciated, therefore, that the high record of 97 per cent. for the eleven months of this year, is indeed a feat that the management may well be proud of.

It is marked that all employees connected with the Line, in their individual capacities, make every effort to bring about this splendid result, and are keenly interested in their work, which travellers generally appreciate counts for the "evident desire" to please, which established the slogan—THE ROAD WITH THE PERSONAL SERVICE.

BABSON ON CANADA.

(Brandon Sun.) While there can be little practical comparison between countries in the matter of rentals and their effect upon trade, Roger Babson, in his summary says: "The best living conditions on the American continent today are probably in Canada. Canadians have been noted for building substantial buildings with good sized rooms and with plenty of light and air. Of course rents in Canada are greater than before the war but they show no such increases as do rents in the United States. At the present time no Canadian cities report increasing rents in any type of building. Moreover, a downward tendency is evident in single family dwellings in many Dominion cities."

AVON POWER CO. LTD. WILL BUILD HYDRO PLANT ON ST. CROIX RIVER.

The Panuke Pulp & Power Co. Ltd. have sold out their timber holdings, amounting to about 25,000 acres on the St. Croix River to W. H. Chase, Wolfville and his associates.

This property originally belonged to the late Frances Ellershausen and was sold to the late T. G. McMullen, of Truro in 1894, who operated it for about 7 years and sold out to the St. Croix Lumber Co. Ltd. of Halifax, and they operated it until 1916 when T. D. Pickard of Sackville, N. B., obtained an option on the property and formed the Panuke Pulp and Power Co. Ltd., which have operated it successfully ever since.

The Panuke Pulp & Power Co. Ltd. have reserved the right to cut and manufacture lumber for some time and the Company will continue business as formerly. It is understood that the new owners contemplate developing the power on the St. Croix River and eventually erect a paper mill in connection with their holdings in Hants and Kings Counties.

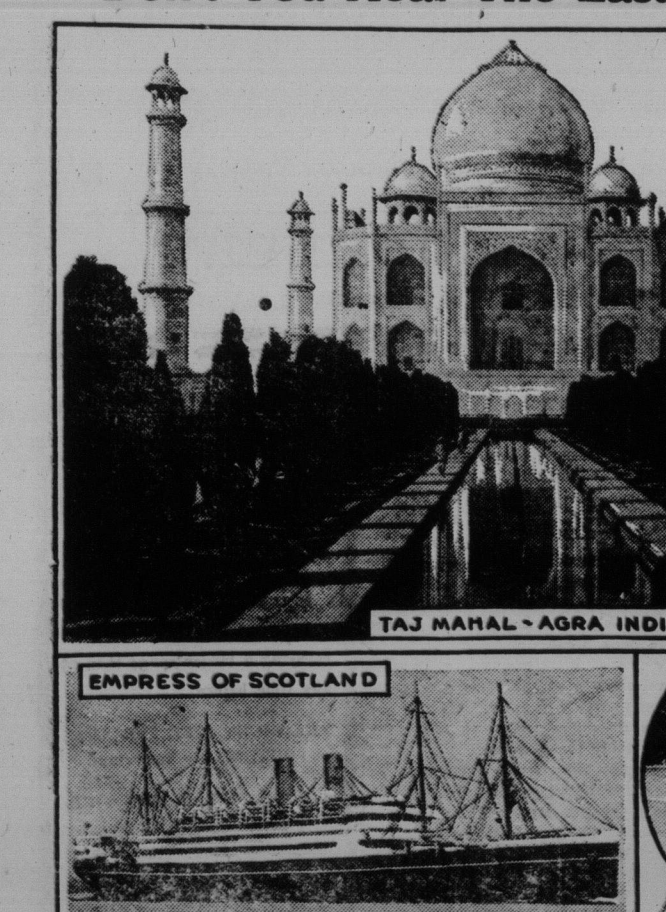
HOUSE IS BURNED NEAR KINGSTON.

Residence on Site of Old Bishop Ing's Home, Razed—Partially Insured. Middleton—Fred Pingo's house situated a few miles east of Kingston, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Being without any facilities for fighting the fire, all that could be done was to remove some of the furniture. The loss is partially covered by insurance. This house, built about thirty years ago and known as the William Campbell property was on the site of the original Bishop Ing's home.

Bishop Ing's, the first Bishop in this portion of the Valley permanently settled on this property in 1793 and was for many years one of the outstanding figures in the life of the pioneers. His first house, after an existence of about one hundred years, was torn down and replaced by the one lost Tuesday, and was one of the historic landmarks of the Valley. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Bishop introduced and gave its name to the "Bishop Pippin" apple.

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The immortal East has from the beginning of time exercised its fascination on the West. Color movement, mystery, strange creeds and stranger races; the cradle of civilizations with mighty monuments of the past to attest their reality; customs that are so old that they seem new; costumes that look as though their wearers had stepped out of some masquerade, and even so costumes at all immense multitudes speaking strange languages; the whole making up into a picture that is so alluring, so utterly different, so incomprehensible to the Westerner that it seems as if he had been transported into another planet where only the stars, the sun, moon and sky remain the same. Add to all this the fact that the North Temperate Zone of America is left thousands of miles behind and you step into the land of eternal summer, where you have the widest range of emotional and climatic change that this world has to offer.

Some few of these are presented in the above illustration. The good ship Empress of Scotland is shown as she is just starting her long voyage. Then comes that jewel in stone—the Taj Mahal—bathed in sunshine, the concrete proof of a mighty conquest and of a civilization that has passed, yet intact today as when it was first completed hundreds of years ago. Yet another scene is the bazaar of a small Indian city where the elephant that typifies India is seen kneeling to receive his master who is attired as a Rajah.

These are but a few high lights in a voyage that is crammed with new delights each day. If one were to undertake this voyage on his own initiative it would cost thousands of dollars and it is not at all likely that he could take in all that is offered on the Empress cruise in double the time. Further, he would certainly lose the atmosphere of luxury, efficiency and bonhomie which are the special characteristics of a voyage taken in common with men and women of his own class and outlook on life.

Christmas 1925 THE President, Directors and Officers extend to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. The Royal Bank of Canada

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Parker of Clementsport took place at the home of Mr. Judson Frail. Mr. Parker was taken ill a few minutes after his arrival and a few hours later passed quietly away. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Parker in her sudden bereavement. When the man tells her that he loves her wonderful mind, he means that she isn't much for looks. Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for.

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GREETINGS

The same old Greetings
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CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Belle Marshall, teacher at Bridgewater is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Marshall.

Ruth Ward, teacher in the Industrial Department of the School for the Blind at Halifax, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward.

Miss Sadie Hogan left on Saturday for her home in Amherst, where she will spend her Xmas vacation.

Jean MacDougall has gone to Glace Bay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dargie spent Sunday at Mrs. John Bennett's.

The teacher and pupils of our school gave a pleasing entertainment at the school house on Friday evening last. The programme consisted of Xmas exercises, recitations, dialogues and music. All did their parts well. Santa Claus appeared at the close and distributed presents from a well filled tree to Miss Hogan and scholars.

Miss Hazel Banks has returned from Mass. We are sorry to report that she is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hall and young son Willie, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. M. V. Potter returned from Williamson on Wednesday last.

Winston Potter is able to be out again after his recent illness.

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10 lbs. Rolled Oats	25	Magic Baking Powder, lb. cans	25
3 1/2 lbs. Parina	25	Sodas, lb.	25
4 lbs. Graham Flour	25	3 Cakes Palmolive Soap	25
3 lbs. Yellow Eye Beans	25	4 Cakes Surprise Soap	25
Heavy Fat Back Pork, lb.	15	Macaroni, Pkg.	15
Boneless Coddish	15	2 lbs. Sprouting Sugar	21
Corn, can	15	3 lbs. Prunes	25
3 lbs. Rice	25	Half-pkg. Pkg.	15
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb.	25	6 lbs. Onions	25
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.	25	Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg.	20
14 lbs. White Sugar, no checks, \$1.00			
Cheese, lb.	25	SATURDAY NIGHT TREAT	
Lard, lb.	25	Mrs. XXX Chocolates, lb.	35
Shortening, lb.	25	Mrs. Crescent Chocolates, lb.	35
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OBITUARY

George E. Morton.

George E. Morton passed away Saturday evening, December 20th, at his home 118 Garfield avenue, aged 59 years. He was born in St. John, N. B., but had lived in Chelsea 35 years. He had been ill since May with a complication of diseases from which he suffered much pain. He was a member of the First Congregational Church and its Men's Class, also Shawmut Lodge, No. 37, I.O.O.F. of Cambridge, Samaritan Encampment, of Chelsea, and Asop Sanatorium, which is an Odd Fellows' organization, Boston.

Mr. Morton was conscientious and of fine principles, generous and always doing for others. He had a kindly greeting for every one, was genial and very companionable and had hosts of friends.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, two grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon conducted by officers of Shawmut Lodge I. O. O. F. and Samaritan Encampment with their ritualistic services. Rev. John H. Quist D.D. in officiating paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased when he referred to his sterling integrity and to the many other noble attributes of character. The Weber Quartette sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Face to Face" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" which was his favorite song. A large number of friends were present and the flowers were unusually beautiful. The casket was covered with the lovely flowers and among the other floral tributes were a large pillow from Samaritan Encampment, a flat piece from the Asop Sanatorium, a spray from the Men's class of the Church, and a spray from the Winesap Union—Chelsea papers.

The deceased was a brother of Charles E. and Leverett S. Morton, of Bridgetown.—(Ed. Monitor)

Charlie Zwicker.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zwicker were called to part with their youngest son, Charlie, on Saturday, 12th December, aged eleven years.

Rev. Higgins conducted the funeral service at the house on Monday afternoon, 14th, which was largely attended. He leaves three sisters, Dorothy, Ruby, and Lillian, and one brother, Martin.

KARSDALE.

Karsdale school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss A. M. Chesnut, gave a splendid concert on Wednesday evening last in the Hall over the school room. The programme read by E. H. Porter, was rendered in excellent form by the pupils, each doing his work in excellent form. Miss Ruth McNeill presided at the organ in her usual inimitable style. This part over Santa Claus, represented by Willie Chisholm, passed the various gifts for the pupils from a handsomely decorated Xmas tree. All looked pleased and happy and at 10 o'clock the affair closed. Proceeds \$8.75. Miss Chesnut left for Boston on Friday, to spend a well earned vacation.

Rev. J. E. Warner conducted service in the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, and was cordially welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Esther H. Baker of Melvern Square and Mr. Albert and Miss Edwina Beltzer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter on Sunday.

WEDDING.

Spurr—Wood

The marriage took place at Middleton a short time ago of Mr. Clifford Spurr of Moschelle, to Miss Olive Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood. Rev. P. Walker the officiating clergyman.

**BRIDGETOWN BINK CO. LTD.
ANNUAL STATEMENT.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 31, 1924	\$159.83
Capital Account	465.00
Season Tickets	442.00
General Skating & Carnivals	271.24
Hockey	100.66
Labor Day Bazaar	1215.63
Bridge Drive & Sundries	60.63
	\$2716.94

EXPENDITURES.

Wages	\$265.54
General Expense	124.65
Advertising (1922-1924)	33.90
Fuel	23.90
Light	55.04
Rent	65.00
Insurance	165.06
Provincial Tax (Refund \$7.00)	37.82
Bills payable (Directors note)	1595.67
Labor Day Bazaar	369.51
	2546.48
Balance, Nov. 15, 1925	170.44
	\$2716.94

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the
BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
Church School, 12 noon.
Public Worship, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
[See Church Notes for Sunday Services.]

Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
B. Y. P. U. Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.

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

Dalhousie West
Preaching services 1st and 4th Sundays at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting as announced.
REV. P. R. HAYDEN, B.A., B. D. Pastor.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Parish of Bridgetown
Rector, Canon Underwood**

Christmas Day,
8 a.m.—St. Mary's, Belleisle.
11 a.m.—St. James', Bridgetown.
Christmas Communion at each service.

Sunday After Christmas Day,
Bridgetown 8 a.m.—Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.—Programme of Christmas music.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Youngs Cove.
11 a.m.—Christmas Communion and sermon.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m.—Evening song, sermon and Christmas music.

UNITED CHURCH CIRCULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bridgetown,
Dec. 27th,
Christmas Sunday.

10 a.m.—S. School, Ladies' Adult Class, Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
Topic: "The Christmas Spirit."
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.
Topic: "The Christmas Bells."
8:45 p.m.—Christmas Cantata, "The Promised Child." Beautiful music—cordial welcome to everybody.
Mr. Ellis, Baritone, will sing a solo in the evening.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

Bentville, Dec. 27th.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Public Worship—Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B.D. Special music.

Granville, Dec. 27th.
3 p.m.—Public Worship—Mr. Maurice Armstrong, B.A.

"A true view of the square deal would give the Church a much larger place in your plans. Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., B.D. Pastor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

On Christmas morning there will be a service in St. James' Church at 11 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Sunday there will be no 11 a.m. service in St. James' Church, the service at that hour being at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove. In St. James' there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and an evening service at 7:30. At this latter service, following the custom of some years standing, a programme of Christmas music will take the place of the usual sermon.

Being Christmas Day, the St. James Church Bible Class will not meet on Friday of this week.

There will be a Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of St. James' Church Sunday School, next Monday evening in their schoolroom, commencing at 7 o'clock.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

On Friday evening last, a very unique service was held by the B. Y. P. U. The service took the form of Xmas Tree and short entertainment. Miss Mary Miller had charge of the programme and also gave a very interesting Xmas monologue. At the close, presents were taken from the tree and presented to all the members.

On Sunday the 20th, the afternoon service at Centrelea was conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser. He also spoke at the evening service, preaching most acceptably to all.

The church services on Sunday the 27th, will be full of Christmas joy and gladness. In the morning the Pas-

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WEST PARADISE.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw, of Middleton, is spending her winter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Saunders.

Mrs. Donald Piggott of Digby and Mrs. O. A. Parker, of South Farmington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders.

Mr. A. T. Morse and Mr. J. E. Morse attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Thomas H. Morse, at Somerset, on Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Norman Louzley seriously ill at time of writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Varner is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Varner, of Nictaux Falls, and with "brenda at Lunenburg.

The Christmas entertainment given by the school in the Hall on Friday evening, December 18th, under the direction of Miss Varner, was a great success. The decorations were very pretty, the color scheme being red and green. After the programme, Santa arrived and with the help of two young ladies stripped the tree of its load, finding gifts for young and old.

FORT GEORGE.

A merry Christmas and a happy

YOUNGS COVE.

Mrs. Katherine Guest has returned home after spending a week visiting relatives and friends at Parkers Cove. She is our oldest resident at present, being ninety years young.

Messrs. Stewart Bent and Leslie Covert left here for Lynn, Mass., on October 24th, for an indefinite period. Presumably to bring the rest of the boys back home.

Mr. Joe E. Steadman, of Smiths Cove, spent a couple of days with his parents here recently, leaving for home December 8th, as the roads were likely to be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Baughman, of Annapolis Royal, visited Mrs. Rauchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Guest, on Sunday, December 13th.

Mr. Wallace Bokaker, after spending several months at his son's, Granville Ferry West, rebuilding their saw and shingle mill, has now taken up his residence here with his daughter, Mrs. William Condon and family, for the time being. Sorry the old gentleman is in very poor health as well as being a cripple.

We wish the Editor and staff of the Monitor, which is always a welcome visitor a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

New Year to the Editor and staff.

Our school closed Friday, the 18th, with Miss Durling, the teacher, having a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the children.

The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage, Port George, N.S., Tuesday evening, December 8th of Eleanor Lynn, of Lawrencetown and Guy Ferguson, of Port George. Rev. M. W. Brown, officiating clergyman.

Miss Lillian Darling has returned to her home at South Farmington, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Cora Sanford, Clarence.

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Sweater Coats.
Hosiery.
Gloves.
Club Bags.
Caps.
Men's & Boy's Mackinaws.
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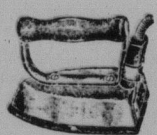
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Sweaters.
Sweater Coats.
Hosiery.
Gloves.
Club Bags.
Caps.
Men's & Boy's Mackinaws.
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Sweater Coats.
Scent Sets.
Linen Towels.
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Stationery in gift boxes.
Hat Cases at \$2.75 & \$6.00.
Princess Pat Hair nets in gift boxes.
Blouses.
Club Bags.
Beads.
Corsets.
Night Robes.
Rubber Aprons 75c. & \$1.00.
Bloomers.
Garters with Compact in gift boxes.
Garters Frilled at 25c, 35c, 50c.
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Xmas Ribbons, Cards, Seals, etc.
As usual we are making the largest display of Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Hosiery, etc.

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RAILS TO STAY DOWN A WHILE.
Order to Remove Rails on Port Wade Line is Rescinded.
Granville Ferry.—The order to remove the rails of the old Halifax and South-Western Railway (now C.N.R.) lying between Port Wade and Granville Centre, has been rescinded. The train and crew of men which came through for that purpose returned on Saturday morning.
The turn table and the water tank at Port Wade and about one mile of rails had been removed before the order was rescinded.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.
The Mission Band, under the efficient leadership of Miss Mary Jones gave its annual Christmas exercises in the afternoon on Sunday last. The attendance was good, and the programme was excellently rendered.

The teachers and pupils of the Sunday School, intend holding their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday, December 28th, at 7.20 p.m. A Christmas Tree and white gifts to the King will be special features. It is believed that Santa Claus will also pay a visit. That will be great—Everybody come!

The following musical programme will be rendered in Gordon Providence United Church on Sunday next, December 27th:
Morning Service.
Anthem by Junior Choir.
Solo "Sing O Sing" by Margaret Armstrong.
Male chorus, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."
Evening Service.
Solo—Miss Smith.
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.
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Miss Violet Irving of Sheffield Mills, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hall.
On Monday 21st, Mrs. Arthur Hall and niece, Miss Irving, started for U. S. A.
Mrs. Stairs Benjamin and children, of Dartmouth, are spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thus.
On Friday night last, the school held their annual Xmas concert in the hall. There was a goodly number present and the programme greatly enjoyed by all.
Our teacher, Miss Cossaboom, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Weymouth.

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to thank my friends and neighbors and others who in any way showed kindness or assisted through the sad bereavement of my uncle, Mr. H. A. Fredericks.
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The friendly critics of the New York press liked "CAPTAIN BLOOD" and wrote treatise in their notices.
Here's what some of them said, in A. B. C. order:
Lionela O. Parsons, of the New York American, liked "CAPTAIN BLOOD" so well that she wants everybody to see it. She wrote: "I urge all those who like good pictures to join the merry throng, for "CAPTAIN BLOOD," even apart from its distinguished author, is a worthy production."
None of the critics backed up what I have told you in my true talk more vigorously than did M. P. Duhamel in the New York Bulletin. He says: "Captain Blood" is big. It is thrilling. It is spectacular. It is sensational. It is romantic. It is clean. And these seem to be about all the elements necessary to make up one of the greatest films since "The Birth of a Nation."

The swift action was what pleased Rose Pelwick in the Evening Journal. She said: "There is sufficient action in the photoplay with no plot following another to say nothing of buccanic battles."
The photography and artistic beauty of "Captain Blood" appealed to the Journal of Commerce. It said: "The picture contains some really remarkable and artistic photographs. In addition to numerous thrilling sea battles between the brigantine of the gallant Irish freebooter and various Spanish and French war vessels, all riding with full sails set and indeed making a dazzling display."
Dorothy Herzog, in the Daily Mirror, gave Vitagraph credit for making a faithful screen version of Sabatini's romance. She said: "The picture is a faithful version of the book. There's romance and adventure aplenty in the development of this production."

DALHOUSIE WEST.
We are sorry to report Mr. Myers Gibson had to be taken to the Middleton Hospital for treatment for blood poisoning. The last we heard there was signs of improvement, which we hope will continue as everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Mary Buckler, who has spent the past month with Mrs. Fannie Gormley at Allen's Creek, who is very ill, returned to the home of her son, Mr. Frank Buckler, December 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckler spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Darling at Bridgetown.
Miss Ida Schurman, who is attending school at Bridgetown, is home to her grandmother's for the Xmas holidays.
A very nice Xmas concert was held Friday evening, December 18th in the school house, by the teacher, Miss Gillroy and the pupils. Rev. and Mrs. Townsend from Round Hill attended and brought some nice presents for the tree, also their gramophone and furnished music along with other parts of program. A number from Perotte attended, including the teacher, Miss Baker, beside the people of this vicinity.
The teachers, Miss Baker and Miss Gillroy, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Townsend home Friday evening and took the train from Round Hill, en route for their various homes for their Xmas holidays.
Best wishes to the Editor and staff for a merry Xmas.

WEST CLARENCE.
The teacher and pupils of West Clarence school gave a pleasing entertainment in the school house on Friday morning. It was much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Gavel is to be congratulated on her success with the pupils.
Miss Lillian Saunders, teacher at Brickton, is spending the holidays at her home here. The school was closed because of measles.
Miss Mildred Wheelock is spending the holidays at her home here.
Little Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marshall, has returned home from the Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation for a gland.
Glad to hear Mr. M. V. Rottler slowly improving in health.
Miss Henrietta E. Miller, teacher at North Range, is spending the holiday with her parents.

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Compliments of the season, the Editor of the Monitor and staff, wishing them a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.
Miss Mildred Hannam, teacher, of Darling's Lake, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannam.
Mr. Ronald Longmire, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday, December 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckler.
Our teacher, Miss Thelma Weaver, is spending her Xmas holidays with her parents in Melvern Square.
Mr. App and Stanley Hannam, who have been employed with Mr. Bailey, cutting pulp wood, are spending their Xmas with their parents, Mr. James and Clarence Hannam.
We are sorry to report that Mr. James Hannam had the misfortune of cutting his leg very badly, while cutting stave wood with Mr. Willis Gillis.
We are sorry to report that our Councillor, Mr. Myers Gibson, is seriously ill at time of writing. He is now at the Middleton Hospital for treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

CLARENCE.
Our young men who went to seek their fortune in the lumber woods, returned home, one of them minus some clothing.
Clarence Division are putting on entertaining entertainments. At the last meeting, the gentlemen treated with chocolates and fruit.
Dr. M. R. Elliott of Wolfville, presented his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, with a radio.
Arthur Bartheaux, who is attending Business College, at St. John, is at home for Xmas holidays.
Your "correspondent" visited the fox ranch of Victor Chute recently. He has eight pair of valuable foxes that are well worth seeing.
V. B. Messenger is shipping several car loads of hay from this place.

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NEW GLASGOW NEWS NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH AUTO LICENSE CHANGES

The New Glasgow News is not very favorably impressed with the proposed changes in the auto license fees. In last Saturday's issue under the heading "The Wounds Of A Friend" it says:—

It was announced semi-officially yesterday that the Local Government through its Highway Department contemplated a revision of its exactions from the auto owners of the province.

Three fifths of the cars are of the smaller sizes and an all wise and beneficent government proposes to reduce their owners' license fees. The reduction is not large but every little bit helps. On the other hand the owners of the big cars will have their license fees substantially advanced. The inference is that they are a wasteful, extravagant lot and a few dollars one way or the other means nothing to them.

If Premier Rhodes and Hon. Percy C. Black had their ears to the ground yesterday they would have heard language too lurid for reproduction in a high class journal such as ours and strange to relate but absolutely in accordance with the facts is it to say that those who gave vent to their

feelings in language more forcible than polite were for the most part staunch Conservatives. They were sore, disgusted. They had absolutely no objections to a reduction in the fees as far as the smaller cars were concerned but they objected decidedly and emphatically against paying a nickel more than the present schedule calls for. They had a "hunch" that the new government, which had promised efficiency and economy, would be able to carry on, and lower the license fees all around.

It is quite possible that there are inequalities in the schedule as it now is. When one considers that it was prepared by the late unlamented government, and presumably by the rule of thumb, it is just what one would naturally expect.

We do not mind telling Hon. Percy C. Black that he is playing with dynamite if he is bullheaded enough to go ahead with his program. It would be extremely interesting to know from what font he draws his inspiration. We would not go as far to say that the Ford people brought pressure to bear. We leave that to the Liberal press.

It passes understanding as to how the auto manufacturers are able to maintain the tariff at present day altitudinous heights with a low tariff government at the helm at Ottawa whilst the most cavalier treatment is accorded the steel and coal interests. It also passes understanding why the United Farmers have not attacked those duties on the ground that the ubiquitous Ford is an agricultural implement, taking the weight of the car as the determining factor—and inaugurate a gasoline tax. Then the man who

burns up the roads at the rate of 10,000 or 20,000 miles in the run of a season will pay—as he ought to pay—substantially more than the canny going fellow who only operates an auto when necessary and runs say 3,000 miles during the season. To put these two classes on an equality as Mr. Black proposes is manifestly unfair. In fact it is absurd.

Another thing, Mr. Black, worthy of note is the glaring difference in the cost of gasoline in Nova Scotia compared with the figures in New England after taking the difference between the American and the Canadian gallon into the reckoning. A paternal government could see to it that the price charged corresponds with charges across the line. And lastly but not least by any means where the gasoline dealers get their heads together to charge higher than rule elsewhere throughout the province there should be a measure of protection for the public. In other words if the government undertakes to collect a tax on gasoline it would be quite justified in realising the price if it can be shown that the public are being bled. There is a Compulsory Act available for that sort of thing.

"PETTICOAT CAFE" INDUCES SOBRIETY.

London.—The woman population of the little village of Piona, in the canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, have opened a cafe to provide their men folk with good food and drink at cost price.

This feminine venture was the result of a quarrel between the men and women of the village. As there was no cafe in Piona the men petitioned the local authorities to open one, but the wives and daughters objected and the petition was refused.

The women thereupon organized a syndicate and opened a comfortable cafe of their own, where refreshments, especially beer and light wines are sold at slightly above cost price.

SAYS SOUTH AFRICA MAY WRECK EMPIRE.

Indian Leader in Cape Urges Bombay to Use Influence For Toleration.

Bombay, India, (via Reuters)—Dr. Abdurrahman is the leader of a deputation from the South African Congress which has come to India to urge the government to use its influence to bring about a round-table conference with the South African Government on questions affecting the Indians in South Africa in connection with the restrictions placed upon them by the government of that country.

In an interview, Dr. Abdurrahman said it was inconceivable that Great Britain should stand by and allow a handful of South Africans to pursue a policy which eventually may wreck the Empire. He added that despite a recent announcement by Dr. F. H. Malan, Minister of the Interior in the South African government, the government of South Africa had refused the request of the government of India for a round-table conference, the deputation was determined to urge upon the viceroy of India the necessity for such a conference.

If the government of India was unable to give help to the Indians of South Africa, Dr. Abdurrahman declared, they must rouse the self-respect of the people of India who could, and must, force the hands of the Imperial government to get it to cry "halt" to South Africa in regard to its cruel and unjust persecution of the Indians of that country.

FRANCE FACING HER POST-WAR VERDUN, SAYS H. V. KALTENBORN.

"France is today facing her post-war Verdun," said H. V. Kaltenborn, associate editor of The Eagle, while discussing the financial crisis of France during his weekly radio address upon the subject of current finance from Station W O R last night.

"French politics has been in a vicious circle ever since the close of the World War. As soon as a new government was formed it at first began blaming the previous government for all the serious questions that confronted it. Thereafter it began printing more paper money, which caused the taxes and prices to rise. Time and again a new ministry comes in announcing it will resort to more inflation, and each ministry, presented only a shaky majority, does just what it said it would not do."

Ireland Can Be Savior.

Aristide Briand, at seven different times Premier of France, according to Mr. Kaltenborn, is the only figure in French politics who today can save France from ruin.

Premier Briand stands today as undoubtedly the man best fitted to step in to front the serious combinations facing France.

"The trouble with the French people is that they are not ready as yet to face the past. The politicians are still living in a fool's paradise, and the sober elements have not yet put aside their petty political differences. The fundamental strength of the French nation is still intact.

"It will depend upon the spirit of the leaders in the new government whether France will have enough courage to join the losers and face the approaching bankruptcy and repudiation with the determination, "They shall not pass," or the republic will meet with ruin."

Discussing the inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster and the Mitchell trial in Washington, Mr. Kaltenborn said that it was being shown clearly by both trials that the United States was far behind in aviation.

"A great deal of good is coming out of these two inquiries," he said. "It is a sad fact to face, but the truth is that we here in this great country of ours are too far behind in all that concerns aviation. It seems ridiculous that the United States, where the airplane was born, where it was first really developed, and where the finest technical mechanism and skill was obtained in all pertaining to the construction of airplanes, should with all these advantages fall that far behind all other nations.

"Congress should wake up and appropriate enough money for commercial aviation in this country."

Commenting on President Coolidge's speech at the recent dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce he said there were two points which the President should have discussed—the coal situation and the Locarno Treaty.

Mr. Kaltenborn will speak from Station W O R next Monday evening from 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

FEWER BIRTHS IN EIGHT PROVINCES.

May Registrations, Outside Quebec, Were 22.8 Per Cent.,—27.5 In 1921.

Ottawa.—In eight out of nine Canadian provinces, the birth rate is declining. The rate last May of the eight provinces outside Quebec, says a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics today, was 22.8 per 1,000. In May, 1924, it was 24.3. In May, 1921, it was 27.5.

The rates per thousand population for the eight provinces in May, 1925 and 1924, were:

	1925	1924
Prince Edward Island	14.2	21.6
Nova Scotia	21.7	23.6
New Brunswick	28.7	30.4
Ontario	23.6	24.3
Manitoba	23.6	23.9
Saskatchewan	24.4	26.3
Alberta	19.8	23.8
British Columbia	16.9	18.8

Figures for Quebec are not available Quebec not being included in the registration area.

"In comparing the figures for May, 1925, with those of the same month of the previous years," says the report, "it should be remembered that for the previous years the reports represent the final figures, while those for 1925 are provisional."

MONUMENTS OF INDIANS.

Anthropology is a formidable name, but an interesting science. Briefly, it may be accepted as meaning the study of man in general. To that study no race has provided a more interesting problem than the North American Indian, whose origin is more or less shrouded in mystery.

Consider, for instance, the totem poles of the Indians of British Columbia. What a relationship exists between these curious monuments to valorous red men and the gaudy banners of the Chinese, or the crude carved obelisks of the Egyptians? Perhaps none, but it is a fact that these totem poles constitute a distinct type of art which has much symmetry of color and design, though first appearances may appear to be to the contrary.

Totem poles are not the vague creations of idle men. They are carefully thought out and executed. records of deeds well done and they provide an open book for those who have the knowledge to read.

Nowhere are finer examples of these totem poles to be found than in some of the Indian Villages on the route of the Canadian National Railways between Jasper and Prince Rupert. At Jasper there is a fine specimen, brought from the Queen Charlotte Islands and erected intact beside the Jasper station. This is one of the show places of northern British Columbia and trains stop to allow passengers to view the poles and it is safe to say that, next to Niagara Falls, this village is almost the most photographed spot in Canada. That in itself tells of the appeal these poles make to the imagination of the tourist. Another proof is the fact that it is almost always impossible to get the train out of the village on time, because there are always some passengers who desire to linger longer with these striking monuments of an ancient race.

Illustrated literature issued by the Canadian National Railways may be had by writing the General Passenger Department at Moncton, N. B. 38-11.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT no town can afford to slacken its efforts to add to prestige already attained.

THAT towns do not stand still. They are either moving forward or backward.

THAT it is easy for a town to move backward.

THAT no town will ever move forward until its citizens make the proper efforts to help it on its way. Co-operation with a definite point in view will do wonders. Now is the time to start the ball rolling.

THAT constructive co-operation will make development more rapid. The sooner a town gets started, the sooner it will view the actual development.

THAT new industries will not find a town unless that town keeps busy in letting the world know of its advantages and resources.

THAT certain fault finders often give the impression that a Board of Trade is an organization for the promotion of its members' business—nothing could be farther from the truth.

Boards of Trade are composed of people from all walks of life and have but one aim; and that is the advancement of the home town's industrial, economic, civic and social life.

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Beats Electric or Gas.

A new oil lamp that given an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 13 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month, 29-111.

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A Salve which Releases Medicated Vapors when Applied Over Throat and Chest.

Inhaled as a vapor and, at the same time absorbed through the skin like a liniment, Vicks VapoRub reaches immediately inflamed, congested air passages. This is the modern direct treatment for all cold troubles that is proving so popular in Canada and the States where over 17 million jars are now used yearly. Splendid for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup, head and chest colds, catarrh, asthma or hay fever. Just rub Vicks over throat and chest and inhale the medicated vapors. It quickly loosens up a cold.

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LOWER GRANVILLE

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to Editor and staff.

Mrs. G. Hines has returned from Liverpool, N. S.

Rev. R. B. Thomas (Methodist) held service in the Union Church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johns, of Mount Allison University, sang solos, which were much enjoyed by the congregation.

Miss E. Baker of Melvern Square, Albert Baltzer and sister, Edwina, of Granville Ferry, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Edgar Covert has returned from Clarence.

Mr. Albert Angers arrived from Montreal on Friday to spend the holidays with his family.

The school entertainment held in the Lower Granville Hall in Thursday evening, was exceptionally good. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Dawson, also the scholars. Miss Dawson left on Friday for her home in Colchester County.

Miss M. Moon (Baptist) will hold Xmas services in all five churches of the hall on Sunday, December 27th.

MELVERN SQUARE

The school held its annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening. A large number were present and all enjoyed the good programme that was well carried out. The children and other ones too deserve credit for the pleasing way they did their several parts. At the close of the exercises, the tree was decorated with presents and treats and each one of the school gave made happy.

Miss Aldred, teacher of the primary department, went to her home in Truro for the holidays.

Wishing the Monitor Staff and all its readers "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year"

Miss Kathleen Rogers of Nictaux visited Mrs. M. Balcum a few days last week.

Mrs. Hallett Armstrong of North Kingston, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella VanBuskirk, last week.

Mr. Stanley Gates is on the sick list.

Primrose Theatre

Bishop & Bishop, Mgrs.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DEC. 25-26

See DARE DEVIL "DICK TALMADGE" In his gigantic Thrill and Laugh Melodrama—
"THE FIGHTING DEMON"

Roars—Chuckles—Laughs—Sobs

—also—
"Larry Simon" In the two reel roaring Comedy—
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MONDAY—TUESDAY
DEC. 28-29

WARNER BROTHERS PICTURES INCORPORATED Feature.

—COMING—
WEB, Dec. 30—THURS, Dec. 31
The Big Super Special—
"Capt. Blood"

A David Smith production in 11 thrilling reels.

Local Happenings

We would again remind our readers of the annual Christmas Tree entertainment in the Recreation Hall, next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Bridgetown Orchestra will be in attendance and the whole programme promises to be up to the best traditions. Admission 50c., Children, 25c.

Good outdoor skating has been enjoyed on the various ponds during the past week.

Another weekly newspaper amalgamation has taken place this week, the two papers in the town of Gananoque being those concerned. As in nearly all other Ontario towns the operation of two papers has long been known to have been costly to the local advertisers and unprofitable to the publishers, but it sometimes takes years to decide who shall be the one to succeed.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

About midnight on Thursday, the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in the residence of Mr. Solly Lowe. The fire originated upstairs about the chimney and a very considerable amount of damage was done by water in putting it out.

Mr. Richard Stevenson of Brickton, who a short time ago was pinned to the ground by a falling tree, receiving very painful injuries, is slowly recovering.

The Church of England Young People on Friday afternoon, gave a very successful repetition of the drama "Among the Breakers." It was put on at a matinee at Primrose Theatre with a very fair attendance. The young people, have made arrangements to produce this drama at neighboring towns, and villages.

The S. S. Vallin, arrived at Annapolis on Thursday night from St. John, after a long trip up there during rough weather. She brought a capacity cargo of local merchants on this her last trip for the season. A part of this was brought up in trucks, but the greater quantity by freight. The Annapolis River has been closed to navigation for some two weeks.

NEW YEARS NIGHT DANCE.

Come to the big dance at the Court House New Year's night. Admission—Gentlemen—\$1.00. Ladies will bring baskets. Everybody come. Dancing and Cards. Proceeds for Rink Fund. 25-14.

Mrs. Busby's Boarders will appear at the Court House on Monday evening, January 11th. Watch for full announcement in next issue of the "MONITOR."

The value of the published reports of municipal council proceedings is very often overlooked. Not so in the State of Michigan, where a new law requires every village council to publish all proceedings of the council in the nearest newspaper, within ten days after the meeting. The newspapers have to be paid for this service.

A pilgrim and almost yearly visitor with several aliases received entertainment at the local King's Boarding House, also a warning to vacate town in quick order. He proceeded West on Tuesday morning.

The highest cheques from the Middleton Creamery last month went to Mr. W. A. Curry, Wilmot, \$183.70 and to Mr. V. B. Leonard, Clarence, \$128.70. The Creamery during the present year made almost a half million pounds of butter and forty thousand quarts of ice cream.

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Personal Mention

(Continued from Page One.)

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Messrs. Aubrey and Harold Price are home from Dalhousie to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Price.

Miss Ina Orlando returned on Saturday from MacDonald College, to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Orlando.

Miss Ila Freeman returned on Saturday from Acadia, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Miss Henrietta Miller, teacher at North Range, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

Miss Mariel Miller of the Kentville Public School teaching staff, is spending the holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

Miss Rose Orlando, is home from the holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

Miss Vincent, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orlando.

Mr. Charles LeBrun is home from Dalhousie, to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeBrun.

Mr. E. L. Orlando returned last week from Dalhousie University to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando.

Miss Edna Cochrane, R.N., Public Health Nurse for Washington County, arrived home last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane.

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Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds, Shelled Nuts, Coconuts, etc.

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ORANGE, Special
Sweet Juicy Navels, 2lb. doz.

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ROUND HILL

Mr. Durrell has completed his work of repairing and painting the interior of the hall.

Mr. W. C. L. Dargie had the misfortune to lose his horse on Sunday.

Miss Alma Slocum, the teacher in the advanced department, left on Friday to spend her vacation with her parents in Outram.

A dance was given by the local orchestra in the hall on Thursday evening. A good time and a good crowd was the general verdict.

Miss Elizabeth Dargie went to Middleton on Thursday to consult Dr. Fales.

Mr. E. M. Gibson was called to Dalhousie by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Myers Gibson.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the school house on Thursday. Much praise should be given to the teachers and pupils for their creditable performance, showing hard work and talent.

Gifts were presented to Miss Slocum and Mrs. Baker by their pupils.

Compliments of the season to the Editor and staff.—Occasional Correspondent.)

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By these terms we Can Save You Money

Better for you, and Better for us, at the prices I can quote you.

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GRANVILLE FERRY

The Christmas concert held in the school house on Thursday afternoon was largely attended. The excellent programme was a credit to both teachers and pupils. At the close of the programme, Santa Claus made a call and distributed the gifts from the prettily decorated tree.

The teachers, Miss Whitman of Annapolis Royal, and Miss Ross, of Athol, Cumberland County, left for their respective homes on Friday.

The Card Party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reid, was very successful, forty dollars being realized. Proceeds are for the new Hall.

Rev. A. Gibson conducted the last service of his pastorate to be held here, in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. At the close of the service, he was presented with a gift of money. Mr. Gibson has been pastor here for over five years and deep regret is felt at his leaving.

Miss Madelyn Merriam is spending the holidays with her parents, C. G. and Mrs. Walter Merriam.

Blair Hatfield, of Canaan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Waststaff.

Mr. Fred Johns, of Mount Allison is spending his holidays with Rev. R. B. and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Esther Baker of Melvern Square, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Edwina Baltzer.

Marion and Harold Troop are home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. Amberman is spending Christmas with her brother, Mr. Archie Troop, of Belleisle.

Miss Blanche Collins returned home on Saturday.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Services Held at the Churches—Five Clerical Changes in Past Four Months.—Passing of Mr. Charles Dargie Much Regretted.—Personal Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were both marked by fine weather, with the first sleighing of the season, and the shops, with their beautiful display of holiday goods, were well patronized. The rink was opened for the first skating on Christmas afternoon, and a moving picture matinee was given at King's Theatre. In the evening, a very successful dance was given under the auspices of the Tennis Club, at the Masonic Hall, attended by many of the holiday guests.

The service at St. Luke's Church was conducted by Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, and special music was rendered by the vested choir, with Miss Mariel Walworth presiding at the organ. Rev. Rev. Monsignor Grace officiated at ten o'clock mass at St. Thomas' Church, and the "Adeste Fideles" and other Christmas music was sung, with Mrs. M. J. Riordan at the organ. The announcement made last Sunday by Monsignor Grace, that this week would terminate his long service as priest in Annapolis Royal, was heard with deep regret. On Sunday evening a farewell service was held at the church, with the Curate, Rev. Louis LeBlanc, presiding, and an address and large "Christmas Collection" were presented to the Reverend Pastor. A few hours later, accompanied by Dr. F. P. Smith, he left for Halifax, where he will enter the Infirmary for medical treatment.

No service was held in St. George's Church on Sunday evening, as the congregation united with the Baptist Church, to attend the Farewell service of Rev. A. Gibson, who is also leaving town. At the Christmas Tree and Sunday School entertainment on Monday evening, Mr. Gibson was presented with a well-filled purse by the members of the congregation, and Mrs. Gibson was remembered by the Mission Band. It seems a strange coincidence that the five clergymen located in town last New Years, have all left it within the past four months.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Dargie, who passed away at Lequille on Saturday morning, December 19th, was held on Monday, and largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Kirker of St. George's United Church, and interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery, with Masonic honors. The late Mr. Dargie, who was senior member of the firm of Charles Dargie and Son, was a highly esteemed citizen, and possessed a host of friends throughout the County. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. Herbert Runciman, his

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All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

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