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INDEX BOOKS COMPLETED

Periods From Jan. 1st, 1885, to Jan. 1st, 1905, Now Finished—Great Improvement in Registration System.

Registrar F. E. Bath and staff have just completed two consolidated index books, the first covering the period from Jan. 1st, 1885, to Dec. 31st, 1894, the second from Jan. 1st, 1895, to Jan. 1st, 1905. These include a most convenient, rapid and accurate guide to all transfers affecting real estate during these periods. Under the old system information now contained in one book had to be sought in three separate volumes. The information in the new books is all typewritten and thus more compact and more legible and easier followed. The loose leaf system is used to admit of the convenient insertion of new sheets, as required.

The staff are well under way with book covering from 1870—1885. Every entry in the new index books contains Grantor, Grantee, Book Page of Record, Year of Registry, Location of Land, and Nature of Instrument. The names are entered alphabetically, not only as regards surnames, but as regards given names as well. This system is valuable by reason of the frequent recurrence of the same surname and also same first given names followed by additional initial. The placing of names thus greatly lessens the time taken in looking them up, a valuable consideration to all who use the books for search.

It has been urged that the new books indicated above are valuable chiefly to legal gentlemen inasmuch as the convenient arrangement greatly facilitates their work in making searches. That, of course, is perfectly true. Their work is very much shortened. However, time is money, and the time of a legal practitioner is valuable. It is a perfectly natural inference that a lawyer would charge more for work requiring two or three hours of time than he would for work requiring possibly a half hour or less. He would have to, just as any other person would do. The convenience and ultimate saving are the best justifications for bringing all records up to the uniform and easily followed arrangement secured in the books to which reference is made above.

UPPER GRANVILLE

We are pleased to learn our worthy citizen, Mr. Horton, returned from Halifax on Saturday, 23rd, and is making favorable progress towards recovery from his unfortunate and painful accident.

Mr. Claude Gillis has secured employment in Boston as an instructor in Special Training.

The late harvest has been bountiful and of excellent quality, possibly promising a hot summer.

February has given us steady cold weather with excellent sleighing, good skating and walking and favorable for all industries.

The Lenten season is at hand and a beautiful note of Spring-tide in the air. The winter has been a pleasant one with good health generally prevailing for which all should give thanks for one of Heaven's choicest blessings.

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

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- H. H. Whitman.
- Buckler & Daniels
- Town Topics
- Mina's Liniment
- Strong & Whitman.
- Modern Business College
- J. E. Longmire
- Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.
- J. H. Longmire & Son.
- Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.
- A. J. Burns.
- Bridgetown Rink
- Wm. E. Gesner.
- McKenzie's Creamery
- Lloyd's Shoe Store

ST. CROIX COVE

Mrs. James Braag left Monday 11th for her home, North Range, Digby Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brinton and family, Hampton, spent the 15th at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Emma Chute, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole is at present visiting relatives at Phinney Cove.

Mrs. M. C. Foster, Bridgetown, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Hall, Beaufield, spent the 17th with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Granville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Poole, Hampton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, a donation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachus Hall for our Pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Dixon. A very pleasant evening was passed in music, singing and social conversation. The sum of \$20.85 was donated. After the presentation, made by Capt. E. Brinton, Mr. Dixon gave an appreciative response, also Mrs. Dixon, in a few words, expressed her appreciation. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, after which the company left for their homes, hoping it would be theirs to enjoy many more such occasions with their present Pastor and wife.

FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bishop, Lawrencetown, were recently the host and hostess of a very pleasant family reunion in their cosy home on Bridge Street. There were present the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop; their three sons, Carmen, Fred L. and F. Clyde, with their wives, also their two daughters, Mrs. Paul Durling and Mrs. Alton Brown, with their husbands, Mrs. Potter, mother of Mrs. F. Clyde Bishop, and Mrs. Durling, mother of Paul Durling, also nine grand children, were there. The evening was spent very pleasantly with piano and violin music, singing, games, etc. A plentiful supply of refreshments, including confectionery and fruit, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop are very fortunate in having their children all comfortably settled within a short distance from them, making it possible for a family gathering quite often.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Monday, Feb. 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hicks.

A number of ladies were invited to meet with the members as this was the yearly anniversary meeting in memory of Miss Frances Willard, founder of the Order.

The usual business was proceeded with and the sum of \$20 voted to be sent to the Social Service Council, Treasurer toward Rev. H. R. Grant's salary.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Prosser addressed the young lady teachers from the school on Temperance Instruction in the school, preparing the way for the essay contest, which the W.C.T.U. is conducting throughout the Province among the school children.

Miss Aileen Miller gave a reading, "The Vision Beautiful", which was much appreciated by those present.

Miss Jost read sketches from the life of Miss Willard, which could not fall to inspire all who heard to further effort in Temperance work. This concluded a meeting enjoyed by all present, after which Mrs. Hicks served refreshments.

LOWER GRANVILLE

The Women's Institute will meet on the evening of Friday, Feb. 29th, at the home of Mrs. S. V. Melanson. Programme for the evening:—Oleomargarine—Why it should not be imported into Canada—Mrs. H. Johnson.

Cookies—Mrs. S. V. Melanson. Yeast—Mrs. Jas. Rice. Bread, as it is made in the Laboratory at Ottawa—Miss S. E. P. Elliott.

The members are each asked to answer to their names with a tried recipe or some useful household hint.

"But, mine dear fren," groaned Ikey, "you can't die and leave all these expensive medicines wasted." The dying man shook his head tearfully, and maintained, "I won't take it, no, Ikey, it tastes awful."

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 a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102

Dr. Line, of Mt. Allison, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Bernard Eisner, Upper Granville.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of Halifax, returned home on Monday after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Dr. Hazel Thompson.

Mrs. John Lockett has returned from Aylesford where she visited Mrs. Will Welton and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Outhit. Mrs. Outhit, who has for some time past been in failing health, has since passed away.

Mr. George Duncan, Accountant in the Royal Bank here for the past six months, has been transferred to Windsor and his place here is filled by Mr. MacMichael, of Sydney. Mr. Duncan made many friends during his stay here and was a favorite in social and tennis circles.

Mr. William A. Piggett, Post Master at Granville Ferry, is seriously ill. Rev. D. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Port Lorne, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. Anthony.

Mrs. E. C. Sallows, of Tiverton, is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Williams, of Washington St. Mr. Sallows was also a guest during the week-end.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor and little son, Avar, of Dalhousie, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Dukeshire.

Mr. Charles Kyle was suddenly called to Parrsboro to attend the funeral of his wife.

We are glad to report that George Dukeshire is able to be out again after his attack of a grippe.

Miss A. G. Longley left on Tuesday for Middleton where she will visit friends during the next two weeks.

Dr. L. L. Crowe went to Halifax on Monday on professional business and is expected back today.

Miss Louise Chipman left for Truro last week to attend Normal School.

Miss Brenda Troop left on Monday to attend the millinery openings. She will be away about ten days.

Mr. H. J. Dand returned on Saturday after a visit of some weeks to his old home in Surrey, England.

Mr. A. N. Cameron, of Halifax, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams.

Mr. Earle Lowe spent the week-end with friends at North Range, Digby Co.

Miss Edna M. Clarke, who is taking a course at the Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, spent the week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. W. L. Foster and bride are expected home on Friday next. An account of their wedding appears in another column.

Mr. W. A. Horton returned from Victoria General Hospital on Monday and has made most excellent progress toward complete recovery from the effects of an accident to which reference was made in The Monitor last week.

Mrs. George W. Bellevue, Waterville, returned home Monday after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hicks.

Miss Vivian Christie, of North Sydney, is visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. LeMoine Ruggles. John Piggett has gone to West Dalhousie surveying for the Barnjum Lumber Co., and expects to be absent for about two months.

Misses Olive Buckler and Lillian

THE PLAY AT THE RECREATION HALL

Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble Created Fine Impression.

The play that was given on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at the Recreation Hall, Bridgetown, was most successful. A perfect night, a crowded hall, the histrions in fine fettle. From the word go until the rising down of the curtain for the last time it was action, all action. The Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble are to be congratulated on many things. They are to be congratulated on the choice of their play—a screaming farce; on the selection of the players for their parts—every player interpreted his part well. There was not a weak member. The costumes were splendid and added much to the piece. Mr. Harry Parker as Uncle Jerushy and the Village Con-stabular, was the star of the evening as the frequent applause testified. All did well and deserve great credit. Aunt Jerushy had a difficult part to sustain but did it finely and the rounds of applause that greeted the performers would surely make them feel their efforts were well appreciated by the crowded audience. The people in our fine Institutions for whom the play was primarily given thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The best thanks of the heads of the Institutions are tendered to the Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble. Success to them and may they come again.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Annie Whitman.

At her home, at Lawrencetown, on Jan. 10th, 1924, Lydia Annie, widow of the late James H. Whitman, passed peacefully away at the age of seventy-eight years.

She had been in ill-health for a number of years, suffering from a form of heart trouble, followed by paralysis, and during the past few years had been tenderly cared for by a faithful and devoted friend, who acted as nurse and companion.

A loving niece was also with her toward the end, doing all in her power to alleviate suffering, until the frail body was at rest, and generous, kind-hearted neighbors contributed much toward the comfort of this lone sufferer, for which the Lord will richly reward them, one and all.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph and Mrs. Annie (Fair) Tomlinson of Granville Ferry, and was born at Lower Granville.

She was baptized in infancy by the late Rev. John Moore Campbell, at that time Rector of the Annapolis Royal Parish.

Bereft of husband and children, quite early in life, and later, of a loving and devoted sister's care, she was called upon to meet with many cares and sorrows, which are more often sent to chasten and soften our hearts, than to rebuke, and when the call came she was ready to meet her Lord.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Phinney, of Melver Square, two nieces, two nephews, and a number of distant relatives.

The funeral services were conducted at her home, the Rev. H. Rackham officiating, and interment made in the family lot at Valley West Cemetery, of Lawrencetown, there to await the coming of Him who has said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

SADIE W. PHINNEY.

Buckler, of Dalhousie, were guests last week of Miss Violet Gillis, Upper Granville.

Mr. William Bauld, of Halifax, spent the week-end, the guest of his son, Mr. Stewart Bauld, Upper Granville.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Jack Frost Causes Domestic Trials.—Splendid Lecture by Dr. Patterson.—Social and Personal Notes.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. J. Patterson will soon return to her home, Main Street, as her daughter is expected to be home on a visit at an early date.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom has a number of the students boarding in her comfortable home. Mrs. L. Stoddard also has accommodated a number of the young gentlemen attending the lectures.

Rev. Dr. Mellick and Rev. A. Whitman gave an evening meeting to the friends in Brickton. Valuable information about Mission work and interesting pictures were shown. Mrs. Hodges entertained the ministers for tea. All enjoyed the lecture, pictures and the worthy clergymen.

Busy time in the charity line. Collections for child welfare, also Social Service.

Pantry Sale on Saturday held in the store of C. F. A. Patterson.

In a letter just to hand comes this rather remarkable item "The Stork has visited our brother's home three times, at each visit left lovely twins!" In this town and vicinity there are a great many people from eighty to ninety-five years of ninety-six, most of them well able to enjoy life, healthy and happy.

Mr. Stevenson, of the Lawrencetown garage, has recovered and is at the home of his parents for rest and a change.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. H. Reid has met with an accident—a broken arm.

Lecture on Tuesday was well attended and quite a success.

Our street is now full of life and movement, autos and sleighs bringing the men to the Demonstration Building, where the lectures are delivered.

Dr. Pearson was out of town for a day.

Methodist S. C. met at the home of Mrs. Miner Daniels, South Lawrencetown.

The Saturday afternoon teas given by the ladies of the Anglican Church have been enjoyed.

Some of our ladies have severe domestic trials, owing to Jack Frost. At one beautifully kept home a water pipe burst, flooding a room, at the same time a stove pipe was on fire, so between fire and water the inmates had a busy time. Another lady thought there was something wrong with the furnace. She found the cellar full of smoke and the house soon became filled. Though it was the coldest day in the year, doors and windows had to be opened. A pipe had got filled with glazed hard soot. All well that ends well. Rooms were cleaned, wearied inmates rested, while others sought the indispensable plumber.

Rev. Dr. Patterson gave a lecture on Friday evening to a good house. The night was cold and stormy. The subject of the lecture was "Cripples". Dr. Patterson said he was glad to see so many present, the point dawned on the audience, and gave much amusement. As another account will be given of this delightful address, we will say it was just full of wit, wisdom, warning and inspiration. All wished the lecture could have been longer. Mr. Edgar Shaffner is an ideal Chairman. No matter what kind of a gathering this gentleman is called upon to preside, he knows just what to say, when to say, and when to refrain. Rev. A. Whitman moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Patterson, and Rev. H. Rackham seconded the motion. So passed away an evening of instruction, encouragement, amusement, and under all, the deep spiritual interest shown by Dr. Patterson in the welfare of the men and women of our beloved Canada.

Mr. S. C. Morse, Accountant at the Royal Bank here, has been promoted to the head office of the Royal at Montreal. He will leave Windsor Saturday to visit his parents at Lawrencetown and will go from here to his new duties. His many friends here extend best wishes for further success. Since coming to Windsor Mr. Morse has won the friendship of many and the universal esteem of the business men generally.—Windsor Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beckwith, from Nictaux West, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Mrs. W. P. Morse has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Annapolis Royal.—Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden has left for Bermuda, where he will reside for the remainder of the winter.

W. A. Livingston has been appointed as Prosecuting Attorney in the case of the Crown vs. Byron Rooney, re fatal automobile collision near Clementsport last Summer when one woman was killed and one severely injured. Wilson, the chauffeur of the Clark car, was convicted and sentenced. Rooney was the driver of the other car. The case will be heard at the next session of the court here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Horsfall.

R. Leslie Hardwicke left last week for Boston, where his sister, Mrs. Foster, is seriously ill.

The amateur production of "The Missing Miss Miller," given in the theatre on Friday night, by the pupils of the County Academy, was enjoyed by a large audience. Members of the cast are Misses Margaret Robertson, Dorothy Braine, Maud Layton, Kathrine Mills, Jessie McCulloch and Messrs. Archibald MacKintosh, Gordon MacKintosh, Douglas Macintosh, Douglas Cossaboom, Howard Langille and Frank Bateman. During the intermission two solos were rendered by Lewis M. Howe, tenor, and several accomplished pianoforte solos by Miss Madelyne Merriam.

A most enjoyable bridge party was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge. The reception hall was tastefully decorated. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Geo. H. Robertson, and the consolation by Mrs. McNaught. Mrs. Bateman took first prize for auction forty-fives. Hostesses were Mrs. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Ford Urquhart, Mrs. T. Bateman.

HAMPTON

Mr. Joseph Marshall, of Kentville, spent over Sunday with his family.

Miss Estella Boroks, who is teaching school at Moschelle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks.

The sum of \$11.80 was realized from the lunch held at Mrs. C. E. Collins', proceeds for Mission Band work.

Miss Hilda Mitchell entertained a number of young people on the evening of the 22nd at her home. All report a pleasant time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Middleton, N. S. Feb. 23rd, 1924.

Editor of The Monitor, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir:—Your readers who have not been called upon to search titles in our recording office will have difficulty in fully appreciating the very great improvements which have been made in this office since the present Registrar assumed control. The effect of these improvements have been to transform our recording office from one of the most antiquated and inconvenient in the Province to one of the most modern and best appointed.

By far the greatest improvement which has been made has been the preparation of new index books covering a period of twenty years from 1885 to 1905. The effect of these index books is to enable one searching a title to accomplish in minutes what previously required hours to perform.

The money which our Municipal Council has very wisely expended in this work is in the nature of a permanent capital expenditure which will insure a tremendous saving of time and labor not only to the present, but to future generations.

Formerly, anything like a satisfactory search had of necessity to be made by a trained and experienced examiner of titles. The new index books will largely obviate this necessity and will make it possible for laymen to accomplish what otherwise would require expensive professional services. I appreciate that the present is a time when there is need of a most rigid economy in the conduct of our public affairs. The expenditure necessary to complete this work, however, will prove so trifling when compared with the benefits to be derived, that I trust our Municipal Council will have no hesitancy in going on with this highly important work and that in the near future, our records will be properly indexed for the last sixty-five years, at least.

Yours very truly,
A. L. DAVIDSON.

HALF YEARLY SCHOOL EXAMS.

Results In The Various Departments Of Bridgetown High and Common Schools.

Results of half-yearly examinations in Bridgetown school:—
1st Div., 75% and over; 2nd Div., 60% to 75%; Pass, 50% to 60%.

GRADE XII

English (a):
2nd Div.: Fay (M. Jones, A. Cornwall), J. Piggett.
Pass: A. Messenger, V. Tupper, Bent.

English (b):
1st Div.: A. Cornwall.
2nd Div.: M. Jones, J. Piggett, (Fay, Bent), A. Messenger.
Pass: V. Tupper.

Latin (a):
2nd Div.: Fay.
Algebra:
1st Div.: A. Messenger, J. Piggett, V. Walker.
2nd Div.: Bent, A. Cornwall, Fay, Pass: M. Jones.

Trigonometry:
1st Div.: A. Messenger, J. Piggett, 2nd Div.: Bent.
Pass: (Fay, M. Jones).

Botany:
Pass: (M. Jones, J. Piggett, A. Cornwall), A. Messenger, (Bent, Fay).

Chemistry:
2nd Div.: Fay.
Pass: J. Piggett, Bent.

French:
1st Div.: Fay.
2nd Div.: M. Jones, V. Tupper.
Pass: A. Messenger, J. Piggett, A. Cornwall.

History:
1st Div.: J. Piggett.
2nd Div.: Fay, A. Messenger.
Pass: A. Cornwall, M. Jones, Bent, V. Tupper.

Physics:
2nd Div.: A. Messenger.
Pass: Fay, Bent, A. Cornwall, V. Tupper, J. Piggett, Walker.

GRADE XI:
Algebra:
1st Div.: Beattie, Henson.
2nd Div.: Chute, H. Miller.
Pass: E. Dodge, Crockett, Lantz, Mack.

History:
2nd Div.: M. Hopkins, E. Miller.
Pass: LeBrun, Chute, Beattie, Crockett, Lantz, Mack.

French:
1st Div.: LeBrun, Henson, Beattie, X. Taylor.
2nd Div.: A. Miller, Mack, M. Hopkins.
Pass: Crockett.

English:
2nd Div.: Henson.
Pass: LeBrun, (M. Hopkins, Chute), (Mack, A. Miller), (N. Taylor, Crockett), E. Miller.

Latin:
2nd Div.: Henson.

Trigonometry:
1st Div.: H. Miller, Henson, Chute.
2nd Div.: LeBrun, E. Dodge, (Crockett, N. Taylor), Mack.
Pass: Beattie, M. Hopkins, A. Miller.

Geometry:
1st Div.: Henson, N. Taylor.
2nd Div.: Beattie, Chute, LeBrun.
Pass: Crockett.

Chemistry:
2nd Div.: Henson, Chute.
Pass: N. Taylor, Lantz.

GRADE X:
Latin:
Pass: G. Hyson.

Geometry:
1st Div.: (M. Brooks, M. Orlando), (I. Orlando, R. Piggett), M. Miller, C. Piggett, G. Hyson, M. Lessell, R. Abbott, E. Daniels.
2nd Div.: J. Dand, L. Taylor.
Pass: F. Ramey, B. Clarke, A. Todd, (Weare, Charlton).

French:
1st Div.: F. Ramey, G. Hyson, M. Orlando, M. Brooks.
2nd Div.: E. Daniels, Ina Orlando, M. Miller.
Pass: R. Piggett.

English:
2nd Div.: I. Orlando, M. Miller, M. Anthony, R. Piggett, M. Orlando, H. Myers, A. Todd.
Pass: G. Hyson, F. Ramey, E. Lingley, Charlton.

Arithmetic:
2nd Div.: Dand, M. Brooks, E. Daniels, M. Orlando.
Pass: Bath, F. Ramey, R. Piggett, M. Miller.

2nd Div.: M. Miller, R. Piggett, M. (Continued on Page Four)

Colon Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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and still eating Moir's Cake" is the message that came recently from Fisher's Mills, Guysboro County, accompanying an order for Moir's Birthday Cake. Old friends wear best.

From January on last year

Moir's sales increased month by month over the year before, culminating in November business that eclipsed seven times the boom war years.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27th, 1924

THE COAL SITUATION

The settlement for another year of labor troubles in the coaleries of Nova Scotia is hailed with a reasonable measure of satisfaction, though the general public are as much mystified as ever over a number of moves in connection with the trouble and will naturally expect another period of turmoil as soon as the present agreement runs out. In the old days three year agreements were the rule and there was given to the industry a period of stability which we find wanting in these times. The company later naturally wished a continuation of long term wage contracts and the men not without reason were opposed. Now it is claimed whether truly or not that the Company proposes the short term at the wage scale now arranged.

It is interesting, however, to note that in the United States a scale has been arranged for a three year term, and apparently both men and operators worked together to secure this desideratum. High wages prevail and have prevailed in the U. S. and necessarily so since their mines are equipped and have the working forces to produce at least twice as much coal as can be sold. In consequence work there is less steady than in this Province and if the men are enabled to earn sufficient to keep their wives and families their pay must be high if their employers provide them only half-time. It has become more or less recognized that a considerable portion of U. S. miners must be absorbed into other industries.

Wage, scale, notwithstanding coal can be produced in the U. S. more cheaply than in Nova Scotia and some of the reasons are as follows: In this Province the coal seams are steeper and the mines deeper than in the U. S. Pumping of mine water is more expensive. Heavier and more expensive machinery is needed. Severe climatic conditions make a shorter season of navigation. Tenderer roads require more timbering. The coal is more friable producing more slack. Winter banking adds to cost. Experts figure that it costs two and a half times as much on the average to produce coal in this country as it does in the United States. These factors go largely to offset the advantage of water borne freights to Montreal during the period of navigation. Another factor operating to our disadvantage is this—The duty on American soft coal coming in is 53 cents per ton, but it has been at this figure for a long period of years, during which coal prices have soared everywhere. Hence the coal industry does not get the protection that it did years ago. A fairer wage would be to have an ad valorem duty levied. The low duty of 14 cents per ton on slack coal should be raised for importers by mixing screened and slack and selling for run of mine can evade a reasonable portion of the duty and there is evidence that in many cases they do so.

The 20% cut ordered in wages in the Besco mines this Winter was ill advised and did not meet with approval considering the fact that the industries such as mining have large periods of broken time. Results of negotiations were on the whole unfavorable to the company. Still they apparently did not satisfy the men. What the consuming public would like to see is a general show down followed by a settlement which will keep the Province out of turmoil for a period of years and still ensure a just, fair and generally satisfactory arrangement being arrived at, if such is possible.

MENTAL HOBES

Chicago Herald: It is not a fear of affection, nor a pretense of simplicity, that encourages careless diction and slovenly language. It is laziness of mind. The man who really thinks

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CANCER "CURES"

Westminster Gazette: There cannot be a more cruelly irresponsible action than to raise in the minds of sufferers from this disease (cancer) hopes which are doomed to disappointment. It must not, of course, be thought that those who give currency to reports of this nature are not acting under praiseworthy motives. There must be many temptations to the medical men who are engaged in research upon cancer to assume that they have brought their work to a successful conclusion. The very complexity of the problem with which they are grappling, and the fact that a complete demonstration of the success of any treatment must be a matter of induction from an indefinitely large number of cases, tend to make the question of proof somewhat illusory.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

London Times: The potential influence of Great Britain is enormous, and clear and firm action on the part of any British Government would certainly rally many waverers to our side. A determined and far-sighted policy, consistently pursued, would check those influences that are working against us in France, and, by restoring the respect of the average Frenchman for Great Britain, would provide a new basis for friendship and so serve the best interests of France herself. We cannot afford to be absent from Europe or to permit our rights and interests to be ignored. The first task of any British Government now is to restore British prestige in Europe and to do its utmost to prevent those very serious dangers into which we are drifting.

THE AIR COMBINE

London Express: New hope of progress in the air is held out by the agreement for the establishment of the £1,000,000 air combine, the text of which has now been issued. Reasonable conditions are attached to the Government subsidy or loan of a million pounds spread over ten years, and the new combined service, if it succeeds, should give us a Territorial Air Force not less valuable in emergency than the Territorial Army proved itself in August, 1914. We do not thus become, in a military sense, supreme or even safe in the air, and the inadequacy of our defensive measures remains deplorable. This is, however, a practical attempt to give this country a commercial air service worthy of the importance of the new element and to make such air service a reserve for war purposes.

EAST AND WEST

Springfield Republican: The weakness of the Chinese Government is due mainly to the impossible position in which it is put. On the one hand it has to do the best it can to propitiate foreign Governments; on the other hand it has to reckon with a growing popular resentment against foreign domination. If China had the necessary strength there would be no expelling of foreigners, even at the risk of war; it was lately shown by the controversy over the Canton customs that the republicans of the south, for all their American training, are as deeply embittered as the conservatives of the north. Resistance is impossible, but so long as this temper exists there will be danger of sporadic attacks on foreigners which no Government could prevent and which must make diplomatic relations with other countries difficult.

is as careful in the use of his words as a goldsmith in the use of his tools. For words are the instruments of his thought. The man who merely pretends to think, who hobbles half-thoughts, has no need for such care. And usually he is incapable of it.

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EUROPE GOING MAD

Contemporary Review: What about the future? Of one thing we can be certain and that is that if France is permitted to cut out the Ruhr, Germany will break up and Europe will become for many years an economic madhouse. The German position is today a bankrupt State, defeated, broken, and rudderless. Her Socialists are impotent because their main function is to checkmate the growing communism. The Germans as a people are quite unsuited for democratic or mob politics, and they have no leaders and can have none as a defeated nation except through some organization of force, such as Hitler in Bavaria, who is a kind of Mussolini without the faces, or the shirt. If Germany had an army of 300,000 men the problem of reparations could be settled in twenty-four hours, and it is because Germany has no army that France can throttle her as she pleases and so long as she pleases, thereby holding up the recovery and sanitation of Europe.

BELLELSLE

Dr. and Mrs. Morley P. Nichols and two daughters, of Aylesford, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Morley's mother, Mrs. T. J. Parker. Mrs. Herbert W. Bent has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) L. Giesner, and son, Rev. J. W. Bent, of Cumberland Co., and is spending the remainder of the Winter with her son, Mr. Harry H. Bent.

Mr. John S. Troop is visiting friends in the U.S.A. Mrs. Alice Jones, of Clementsport, is with her sister, Miss Mary F. Gesner, who is ill. The many friends of Mr. Alfred J. Bent will be glad to know he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Will Anthony, of Bridgetown, was a recent visitor of his aunt, Mrs. Eugene P. Troop.

Mrs. Eunice Bent is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Bent. Miss Mildred Wheeler, of Clarence West, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Parker.

Miss Gladys Troop and Mrs. Chas. Barreux, of Nictaux Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie P. Troop.

Mr. E. R. Mills and sister, Miss Rhoda Mills, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John H. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth spent Sunday with friends in Clarence. Mrs. Fred Gesner and son Ronald have returned from Hampton where Mrs. Gesner was called owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Allen.

Miss Kathryn Fraser, Principal of Weston school, King's Co., is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser.

MOUNT ROSE

Mrs. Hattie Sanford has been spending the week at Mr. Alfred Marshall's. Mrs. Edmund Bent, of Outram, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Jessie Johnson, last week.

Miss Florence Marshall was visiting her cousins, Misses Mary and Mandy Marshall, on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening a number of friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Deacon Adelbert Johnson. A bountiful supper was served, and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. David Marshall was visiting her sister, Mrs. Asabel Whitman, on the 17th.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies entertained friends at a crokinole party on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sprowl attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Banks, held at Port Lorne on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland and Mrs. L. Laprise were guests at E. W. Sprowl's before returning to their homes in Newburyport, Mass., on Thursday last.

Mrs. E. Whitman and daughter Mabel are visiting relatives in Centre.

Carmen Marshall is attending the short course at Lawrencetown which began Feb. 18th.

School was closed for two days this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ringer.

Mrs. Harry Finimore spent the week-end at C. G. Foster's. Mr. T. A. Croaker has returned to her sister's after spending two weeks at C. H. Jackson's.

Quite a number from Clarence section of the church attended the Sunday evening service at Paradise.

Mr. Alcorn, of Bear River, was in the community last week and accompanied Mr. S. B. Marshall on his visits to the different warehouses along the line.

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VICTORY

A few of the men are returning from New Brunswick, where they have been employed.

Several people have contracted the maul-hooking fever.

Mrs. Charles Kaulback and brother, Aaron Darras, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Potter, Clementsvalle.

Owing to the perfect roads some of the men succeeded in getting a large part of their wood hauled to Bear River. One man went every day during the past week.

Miss Irene Rosenkrantz and Miss Grace Simpson, of Bear River, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenkrantz, Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson spent Sunday, Feb. 17th, with their daughters, Mrs. Ralph Potter, and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Burton Miller and son Frank, spent Sunday, Feb. 17th, with her sister, Mrs. Mansford Buckler, Bear River East.

Miss Lillian Campbell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Bear River East.

Mrs. Roderick Cress spent Tuesday, Feb. 12th, with friends at Waldwick.

The young people spent a pleasant evening at a "sing" at Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenkrantz' Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Miss Eleanor Darras is staying with Mrs. Andrie Solz for an indefinite time, at Greenland.

Many people are the victims of the prevailing colds.

Mr. Walter Gehne spent the week-end with his wife, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. George Rosenkrantz.

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DALHOUSIE WEST
Miss Olive and Lillian Buckler are visiting friends and relatives in Bridgetown and Centre.

Mr. Worden Todd, who has spent the past six months in U.S.A., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGowan, of Carleton's Corner, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Swift.

A Valentine party met at the home of Mrs. Amos Hannam Feb. 14th, the occasion being her birthday and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Sewing Circle met Monday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Norman Buckler.

A surprise party met at the home of Mr. Samuel Swift, Feb. 16th, the occasion being the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carter. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all, with music and games. After refreshments were served all returned home, wishing Mrs. Carter many more happy birthdays.

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Railway News

Mr. Edward Everett Beck, who since the death of Mr. Jackson has been acting manager of the Vancouver Hotel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed manager. Mr. Beck has been connected with this hotel ever since he entered the service in 1907, first as clerk, then as rooming clerk, and since June 16th, 1920, as assistant manager.

Calgary—For the first time in two years the car department at the Canadian Pacific Ogden Shops worked full time. This was the official announcement made at the offices of the general superintendent of the Alberta Division. The department mentioned is one of the largest at the shops and will effect car repairs and helpers. It is the cause of the heavy movement of grain is the cause of the increased work. The announcement has been received with much satisfaction by the men concerned.

Shebrooke.—Three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary was the sentence on Joseph Couture, of the township of Lingwick, for placing a bolt and a spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway track. The case was heard before Judge J. H. Lemay in the District Magistrate's Court, when the accused was charged with placing obstacles on the railway track. He intended to destroy valuable property and endanger human life. The accused immediately pleaded guilty and, after receiving a warning from the court, was committed to jail. He asked for a speedy trial before Judge Lemay. Counsel for the plaintiff advised the court that the accused had a criminal record and claimed that he had previously served one term of two years and two separate terms of four years in jail.

The court commented upon the seriousness of the offence insofar as valuable property and scores of lives were threatened, and pointed out that the case was a matter of five years, or even a term for life if it were proven that the obstacles had been placed there intentionally.

Regina.—There is so much wheat in some parts of Southern Saskatchewan that it will take until next summer to get it shipped out of that country," said J. H. Chow, superintendent of the C.P.R. at Regina, last night.

Mr. Chow made this statement upon his return from a trip over the southern lines of the Regina district, the trip including the Alberta line as far south as Stoughton, through to Weyburn as far west as Assiniboia and thence up the Soo line to Moose Jaw.

"The crop in some of the districts in this area is as good as better than 1915," said Mr. Chow, "and now that threshing is well under way some remarkable yields are being anticipated. Where people expected to get 15 bushels to the acre the threshing machine is registering 25 bushels, where 25 bushels were anticipated they are getting 35 bushels and where 30 bushels were estimated the yields are running close up to 50 bushels to the acre."

"At Vantage," continued Mr. Chow, "I walked up to a threshing outfit operating not far from the station and engaged the threshing man in operation. He told me the field he was threshing was running 48 bushels to the acre. The grain was uniform, well ripened, a good color and an excellent sample of what in every respect."

Edmonton—A good harvest and the existence of a plentiful supply of foodstuffs in all parts of Canada is the basis upon which C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Montreal, makes the encouraging prediction that business is bound to show considerable improvement during the next few months and soon to reach the level of the best of previous times.

Mr. Ussher was a visitor in Edmonton in the course of a tour which took him as far west as Vancouver.

Passenger traffic business is a worthy barometer in the testing of general business conditions, and Mr. Ussher announced that the year from a passenger traffic standpoint has been an excellent one, while it is felt certain that the coming winter and spring will see still further increases. Tourist travel during the past season has been almost as good as it ever was, while reservations made for winter traffic, including ocean cruises, are exceptionally numerous at this time.

Then, again, traffic to and from the old country during the past few months has taxed accommodation to capacity, while steamers plying between the west coast and the Orient have also been doing great business.

Mr. Ussher is a strong enthusiast for an open door policy of immigration into Canada, and in speaking upon the topical subject he declared that there would come a time before many months had passed when Canada would be setting up a cry for labor.

APPOINT WOMEN TO SCHOOL BOARDS

The Provincial Government is pursuing a progressive policy of appointing women to the school boards of incorporated towns. In the Royal Gazette of February 13th Mrs. Florence M. Sedgewick, of New Glasgow; Mrs. Minnie Gray, of Stellarton; Mrs. Bessie Stromberg, of Trenton; and Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, of Westville, were announced as having been appointed to their respective towns. This is in conformity with a policy which the Government has followed for some time, and purpose to continue in recognition of the ability of women acting in such capacity.—Halifax Chronicle.

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COAL MINING IN THE U. S. THREATENED

Hali The Mines And More Than 200,000 Miners Must Go, It Is Declared

Jacksonville, Fla.—Members of the joint wage conference of miners and operators here said that thousands of soft coal miners in America face elimination from the industry, regardless of what wage agreement is signed...

This was the spirit evidenced by miner and operator leaders as they emerged from the session of the subcommittee entrusted with the drafting of a wage proposal for the central competitive fields. The session was spent largely in sparring for position...

POINCARÉ'S POWER

Freeman's Journal (Dublin): So long as it is national policy to keep a tight grip on the Ruhr, it is difficult to see what other statesman could be trusted to hold it as resolutely as M. Poincaré. To reject him would be, not to throw over an individual, but to repudiate the central principles of French foreign policy since the Armistice...

SEVEN PER CENT DUTY PORTS OF CANADA

\$18,639,251 Of Imports Under British Preference Policy In Eight Months.

Ottawa.—Of the total of \$18,639,251 of the imports into Canada from Great Britain from May 1st to December 31st, 1923, that were affected by the extended preference of 10 per cent, instituted at the last session of Parliament by Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, \$43,839,254 of those imports were actually entered under that additional British Preference. It amounted to about 90 per cent, which is regarded by members of the Government as a convincing proof of the wisdom of the policy pursued by Mr. Fielding.

It is a notable fact that of the \$43,839,254 worth of goods imported from Great Britain in those eight months, and taking advantage of the additional 10 per cent, preference, \$28,266,809 was under the heading of textile productions. None of the other classes of commodities even remotely approached this figure. Metals totaled \$3,909,845; non-metallic minerals, \$1,528,967; vegetable products, \$922,839; animal products, \$7,309,671; animal products, \$28,964; wood and paper, \$578,572; vegetable products other than food, \$107,578.

The total imports under the entire preferential tariff for the eight months of 1923, May to December, were \$90,401,525, as compared with \$80,701,661 in the same period in 1922.

BACK-TO-THE-LAND COLONIZATION

Tom Moore Gives His Views At Ottawa.

Montreal.—Speaking on "national problems" at the People's Forum here, Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, declared that it was "more logical, just and proper, to keep our own immigrants in Canada than to secure immigrants from Europe."

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE

Byron A. Roney, Driver of Car In Which Mrs. Warren Was Killed, Arrested Last Week.

Annapolis Royal.—Byron A. Roney, of Digby, was arrested there, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Harry Warren, who was an occupant of his Ford car which he was driving, when it was overturned near Clementsport on June 2nd, last, in a collision with a McLaughlin car owned by W. G. Clark of Bear River, and driven by Charles Wilson.

Roney's arrest was in pursuance of instructions from the Attorney General's Department at Halifax.

Mrs. Warren was killed when Roney's car, in which she, Mrs. Roney, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Roney were passengers, ran off the road and toppled over an embankment just as the Clark car attempted to pass from the rear, after having signalled several times for the right of way.

HAVE STRUCK OIL

Development Work To Be Undertaken At Wedgeport And Near Meteghan.

Yarmouth.—Hilare LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, has discovered oil on the surface of the ground at Wedgeport. Mr. LeBlanc journeyed recently to New York with samples of his find and, on being submitted to chemical analysis by experts, the samples showed a high percentage of oil. Mr. LeBlanc has taken a large tract of land at Wedgeport in the vicinity of the oil tracts. It is his purpose to form a company and begin boring as soon as the weather permits. New York parties are willing to finance a company themselves. Local men also are interested in the development of oil deposits recently found near Meteghan.

POLITICS AND RAILWAYS

Providence Journal: The fundamental trouble with the railroads of Canada is politics, and until the Canadians take the roads out of the hands of politicians they will have deficits to pay. Canada cannot stand the losses for an indefinite period; unless there is a change the gloomy predictions of the Montreal Star may be realized. Meanwhile the taxpayers of the United States ought to note the predicament of the Canadians and profit by the experiences of the Dominion in Government control of railroads.

AN AUSTERE TEACHER

Cincinnati Times Star: Mr. McDonald and his Ministers are using centuries-old functions of the British Government for their own purposes. And yet even more the functions of the British Government are using Mr. MacDonald and his Ministers for their purposes. There is no question that Mr. Clynes and Mr. Snowden and Mr. Webb are going to be more affected by their contact with the British Government than the British Government is going to be affected by its contact with them.

BRIDGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL LOSSES TO MIDDLETON HIGH 4-0

Bridgetown High School hockey team went to defeat before the fast Middleton High sextette, in a fast and exciting game Tuesday night of last week, the score being 4-0. The game was fast and clean throughout, and was the best exhibition of hockey seen in the Bridgetown rink this winter. Neither teams scored in the first period, and though Bridgetown had most of the territory and through hard luck they failed to score. In the second period the home boys failed to keep them down, as well as in the first period, Middleton scoring three goals. However they settled down again in the third period and only allowed one goal to be scored. Though the score was rather one-sided, playing as a whole was not John Roberts referred to the entire spectator or all.

\$1,000 GIVEN AWAY IN WILD CAT BOUNTIES

Fredericton, N. B.—Over \$1,000 has been paid by the Province in wild-cat bounties since the commencement of the present fiscal year on November 1st, 1923. Already approximately 400 claims for the \$3 bounty offered for each animal have been handled by the Chief Game Warden's branch of the Department of Lands and Mines as compared with the 51 claims paid in 1923 following the bounty offer passed by legislation in that year.

BOTH PILOTS WERE FATALLY BURNED

Lyons.—Two military airplanes, piloted by Sergts. Moreau and Robillard, collided at a height of three thousand feet while manoeuvring over the Bron Airborne and crashed in flames. Both pilots were fatally burned.

DESTITUTION IN HEBRIDES

Ten Months' Rain Destroyed Crops And Ruined Industries. New York.—A cablegram from Lord Balfour to John Stewart, of the Sulgrave Institute in this city, contained the message: "Reported to us that 30,000 persons in the Hebrides in danger of starvation. What can Sulgrave do? If anything please advise by cable.—Balfour."

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GOOD ADVERTISING

Digby Man Enthuses Over Nova Scotia Exhibits At Tampa, Florida.

Premier Armstrong has received the following letter from H. C. Warne, Digby, who is spending the winter in Florida. "I attended the Tampa Fair, and I cannot refrain from writing you. Any words of commendation fail to express to you the appreciation felt by all the Nova Scotians down here for the efforts you put forth to help make our Canadian exhibit, at the big Florida Fair, such a success. Perhaps the greatest joy of all was to have American visitors to the Fair freely admit that this was the best exhibit on the ground.

"Much credit is due Mr. W. J. White and his associates for their painstaking and tireless endeavors to present the Nova Scotia exhibit to the best advantage. I want you to imagine the pleasure our Provincial exhibit gave to Nova Scotians like myself. I notice in one of your splendid orchard photographs, a picture of the very warehouse where my own apples are packed. Mr. White kindly gave Mrs. Warne and myself Canadian badges, and it made us feel mighty good to wear them.

"Among the Nova Scotians who visited this fair were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and daughter, Harry Clarke, Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clute, Berwick; Mrs. Herbert Whitman, Lawrenceville; Mrs. Hayward, Bridgetown; Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Wolfville, and Mrs. Fawcette, Sackville, N. B. (Sgd.) H. T. WARNE.

CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS

American Miners Sign Up At Existing Rates.—Helps To Put Industry On A Sounder Basis.

Jacksonville, Fla.—All men for both parties assured and the existing wage scale for the bituminous miners of the central competitive field was signed here by representatives of the operators and miners. The signing of the contract laid the ground work for peace in the industry and according to spokesmen for both parties assured are adequate supply of coal for at least the duration of the contract.

TO BE EXAMINED

New Jersey Votes For Inspection Of All Men Seeking Marriage Licenses.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey Assembly, by a vote of 32 to 15, passed the Le Lorenzo assembly bill provid-

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Very sorry to report Mrs. Samantha Grant II at time of writing. Miss Lena Banks has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Lawrenceville and South Williamston and Meadowdale. Mr. Otto Marshall is employed in the woods at Oxford, Col. Co., for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall and baby, of Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, on Feb. 17th. Mr. Kenneth Banks and Mr. Geo. Banks spent the week-end in Hampton. Mr. Joshua Banks has sold his timber to Mr. Ellis, of Mt. Hanley, formerly of King's Co. He has his nephew, Mr. Geo. Banks, of Hampton, employed cutting, and Mr. Ellis is improving the good sledding by having his teams to work hauling. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barteaux and daughters, Dorothy and Katrina, of Mt. Hanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Healy, on Feb. 14th. A sleighing party of about twenty-five of the young people of Port Lorne chaperoned by Mrs. Dixon, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healy's, on Tuesday evening, 12th. Seemingly a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. The beautiful treat of cake that was passed at the close is worthy of mention. We hope they will do it over again. Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks, of Arlington, spent the 10th at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Banks. Mrs. Anthony Slocumb has returned home after spending two weeks at A. L. Slocumb's.

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WEST INGLISVILLE

Mrs. Fred Bishop and two children, and Mrs. (Dr.) Pearson, of Lawrence town, were recent guests of Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Earle Banks, of Clarence, and Eva H. Banks, teacher of that place, spent Sunday, Feb. 9th, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks. Mr. Edwin Banks and grandson, Gerald, of Lawrence town, were guests at the same home on the same date.

The many friends of Walter E. Durling will be pleased to know he has been made head clerk and assistant buyer of the Gents' Furnishing Dept., of the Dunholm & McKay Co., Worcester's largest store.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Durling spent Feb. 9th with Mr. Myers Gibson and Mrs. J. Marshall, Dalhousie.

Mrs. Leonard Banks received the sad news that her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Pratt (nee Jessie Balcom) of Quebec, had passed away Feb. 16th, after a long and painful illness of cancer. We extend our sympathy to the brothers and sisters who mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beals, Inglisville.

Mrs. W. M. Whitman of Williamston, spent last week at Mrs. Isaac Durling's.

Mr. Avar Leonard and daughter, Irma, spent Feb. 17th at L. B. Banks'. Mrs. Wilbur Banks and two children are visiting in this place.

PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Leslie Baird, of Clements vale, was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, of Virginia East, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. Noble Dondada and son, Karl, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibbins, of Greywood, spent Sunday at Mrs. Elder Fraser's.

NOTICE

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Boards of Trade State Canada is Suffering From a Mania For Spending And Borrowing.

Montreal.—The preliminary conference of Eastern Canadian Boards of Trade in connection with suggestions to be made to the Dominion Government regarding reductions of National expenditure and taxation, concluded here after an all-day session. This meeting was of a private nature but a statement was handed out after the meeting to the effect that discussion had been thorough and had covered three phases of public economy, Federal, Provincial and Municipal.

The statement adds that the whole tenor of the meeting was directed to the fact that the country was suffering from a mania for spending and borrowing, for which no government was specially responsible, but which has been brought out by conditions generally. Speakers expressed the opinion that the situation could only be improved by individual voter realizing the serious nature of the position into which the nation's affairs had drifted.

H. B. McKenzie, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, and J. Stanley Cook, Secretary, were elected chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

Out-of-town delegates included R. E. Armstrong, St. John, and A. Montgomerie, Halifax.

YORKSHIRE SOW IS HAPPY MOTHER OF TWENTY-TWO ALL ALIVE AND WELL

Peterboro.—A pure bred Yorkshire sow owned by George Herriott, a farmer living near Gopolphin, has given birth to 22, all living and thriving.

Mr. Herriott claims this a record both for Canada and the United States, and regrets that this luck did not come his way when war time prices for pork prevailed.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian Winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for air bathing. The consequences is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's little one should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SALMON SWIMS ACROSS OCEAN TO OLD HOME

Fish No. 10358, Tagged South of Alaska Last Season Turns Up In Siberian Stream 2000 Miles Away.

Washington.—Fish No. 10358, one of the 10,000 salmon caught, tagged, and released by the United States Bureau of Fisheries South of Alaska last season, has turned up in a Siberian stream 2,000 miles across the ocean. He made the trip to get to his wedding at the old home stream where he began life as an egg.

This remarkable tale of Fish No. 10358 is not a mere fisherman's yarn but is backed up by scientific records on two continents. According to the files of the Bureau of Fisheries here, No. 10358 belonged to the Oncorhynchus keta or dog salmon family. The identification tag stamped with this number was clamped on his tail last Fourth of July of the North shore of Unga Island, Alaska.

Released to go his own way, No. 10358 evidently lost little time heading for home. According to word recently received from the Far Eastern Bureau of Fisheries, the fish wearing the tag marked "U. S. B. F. No. 10358" was caught on August 18th in the river Pankara in the district of Karagin on the Eastern shores of the peninsula of Kamchatka. The local residents did not pay any attention to this mark and the fish was cleaned and salted. Agents of the Far Eastern Fisheries Board of Vladivostok discovered 10358 in the preserved state.

Examination showed that the fish was a male and had grown teeth. As salmon return to spawn in the same stream in which they were hatched from the egg, it was plain that No. 10358 was a native of Kamchatka. Other tagged fish of the dog-salmon family have been retaken in Alaskan streams to the east of the feeding ground where they were tagged.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Rev. A. J. Prosser held service here Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Mr. Pearl Ruggles, of Dartmouth, is the guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Guilford Ruggles.

Mr. Aidan Reeks, our teacher, spent the week-end at his home in Round Hill.

Miss Mildred Hannam, teacher at Durling's Lake, accompanied by Miss Lena Gillis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannam.

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THE BEST OF THE FIRST FLUOR

WEDDING

Foster-Bickford. A quiet wedding took place at the Wesley Temple (Methodist) Parsonage, Worcester, on Saturday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., when Miss Eva R. Bickford, of Berlin, Mass., was united in marriage to William L. Foster, of Upper Granville, N. S.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Worcester. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue tulle with fur, and small hat of navy blue to match. She was attended by her friend, Mrs. Alex. Campbell. The groom is well known here and is the son of Mr. George W. Foster, of Upper Granville, one of our most enterprising farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Upper Granville.

OBITUARIES

William Mills.

Granville Ferry.—Wm. Mills died at his home here on Tuesday afternoon. Having been in ill health for some time, he gripped, which he contracted recently, proved to be too much for his weakened state of health to withstand.

Mr. Mills was the eldest son of the eleven children of the late David and Mary Halfyard Mills, and was born in this village eighty-two years ago. He was a carpenter, a Methodist, and a Conservative in politics.

His wife, formerly Miss Susan Parker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Parker, survives him; also eight brothers and sisters, namely—Mrs. William Armstrong, Alfred Mills, Samuel Mills, Miss Rhoda Mills, Avar Mills, Herbert Mills, Mrs. John Bent, of Belleisle, and Edward Mills. Two sisters, Mrs. George Farnsworth and Mrs. Hugh M. Irvine, predeceased him.

Mrs. George M. Harlow.

Clementsport.—After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. George M. Harlow passed away on Thursday, the twenty first inst., at the age of 84 years. Her husband predeceased her five years ago. Until fourteen years ago they resided in North Brookfield, Queen's Co.; when they moved to Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., and lived with their son, Cleveland Harlow, of Deep Brook; two daughters, Mrs. Dexter, of Leominster, Mass.; and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, of Bear River East; and two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Alcorn, of Bear River; Mrs. Louis Shea, Mass., and a brother, Wm. Beals, Blain, Me.

The funeral took place from her son's residence, the Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Annapolis Royal, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Balcom, of Paradise, an old family friend, and the Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector of St. Clements. The interment was in the Methodist burying ground at Clementsport.

FIND MARITIME COKE OF GREAT VALUE FOR FUEL

No Difficulty in Competing With Anthracite, Says Dominion Fuel Board.

Ottawa.—Experiments at the Hamilton By-Products Coke Oven plant have shown that the bituminous coals of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are suitable for domestic cooking purposes, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Fuel Board. "The structure of the coke produced at Hamilton in these tests is said to be very dense and heavy," the statement continued, "thereby becoming a very excellent domestic fuel and one which should have no difficulty in successfully competing with anthracite coal."

Bituminous coal from the Sydney, Stellarton and Springhill areas in Nova Scotia, and from the Minto area in New Brunswick, were first coked separately, after which various mixtures of these coals were coked.

Mixtures of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and other coals were then made and the results obtained are stated to be of considerable commercial importance. Numerous samples of the gas recovered in the process of coking these coals were collected for determining the by-products yield.

Tests are also being made of the burning qualities and efficiency of the coke in standard house furnaces. Sixty samples of coke made from various mixtures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coals are now being analysed by government chemists to determine their relative merits.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF APPLES MADE

Week's Total Is 35,330 Barrels And Total For Season Tops Million Mark.

With last week's apple shipments from this port to United Kingdom ports aggregating 35,330 barrels, the grand total so far this season was thus brought to 1,155,475 barrels, according to a statement for the week compiled by Furness Withy & Company. During the past week, five freighters, the Manchester Mariner, loaded apples at Piers two and three, north terminals.

The steamers Manchester Corporation, Valemore and London Exchange sailed on Wednesday last for Manchester, Liverpool and London respectively, while the Norfolk Range and Mannester Mariner departed on Saturday, the former for Glasgow and the latter for Manchester.

The largest single shipment, numbering 9,537 barrels was taken by the London Exchange. The Manchester Corporation ranked next with 8,701 barrels; Valemore with 6,642 barrels; Manchester Mariner with 5,723 barrels and the Norfolk Range with 5,327 barrels.—Herald.

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TO INCREASE DUTY

Indications Are That U. S. Tariff On Wheat Probably Will Be Increased.

Washington.—Preliminary reports received by President Coolidge on the Tariff Commission's wheat investigation are regarded by him as indications that the present wheat duties

of thirty cents a bushel probably should be increased. The Commission's investigations have not been completed, however, and the President has formulated no final opinion as to action to be taken under the flexible provisions of the tariff law under which a maximum increase of fifteen cents a bushel could be granted.

WILD GESE IN NOVA SCOTIA

(By Basil Colbran, Asst. Migratory Birds Office Maritime Provinces.)

Very few persons living in Nova Scotia are aware of the fact that thousands of Canada geese stay in Nova Scotia during the winter months. It is more or less understood, that birds in general, migrate to the South at the first sign of frost, some species leaving during the latter part of August or early in September.

A great number of Canada geese, however, winter with us and find abundance of natural food in Port Joli and Port L'Herbert harbors, on our Southern coast. This is in the form of a slender eel grass with a tiny bulbous root. A clear white sand is also essential to the geese for digestive purposes, and is found in both harbors above mentioned.

A few years ago our Government realized the value of these birds staying with us and decided to make a bird sanctuary in these harbors; also Sable River, a few miles to the westward of Port L'Herbert, with the result that a divisional line was drawn, and no shooting is allowed from boats in this restricted area, with the result that the geese are afforded ample protection during the open hunting season in this section. It is very gratifying to note the increase in numbers of geese from year to year, since these harbors were made sanctuaries, and the birds seem to know they are quite safe within these limits.

Owing to the extremely mild winter very few geese were killed this year. The harbors were practically open, or were until January 31st. Food, therefore, was quite plentiful and easily procured.

Other years, however, the geese have not been so fortunate. As the harbor freezes over only a small area is left for feeding, and when the tide rises to such height that the geese cannot reach the succulent seaweed, it is necessary for them to fly across the "Goose Hill" to Port L'Herbert, a distance of four miles, where tidal conditions render them an extra half hour in which to continue their feeding. It is during these flights that the geese are in danger (more or less), as the man with the gun is surely waiting on several of the higher points of the hills, and should the geese fly reasonably low, chances are two or three will be missing when the old gander calls the roll when the flock is again settled.

At the time of writing a conservative estimate of the body of geese now in Port Joli would be from twelve to fifteen thousand. This great body of geese will soon be moving northward to their breeding ground, returning to Port Joli the latter part of November in increased numbers.

WHY CHINA HAS FAMINE

The terrible famine conditions for several years past in China are a matter of general knowledge. Yet that country once had a wonderful covering of trees, the equal of the well-wooded portions of Canada, but China, poor belated land that it is, did what we are doing in Canada, cut away its trees and allowed the land to be burned over. The vegetation was destroyed over vast areas, then the water swept over the land and carried with it the fertile top soil. So there are millions of acres in China that constitute a barren waste not capable of producing vegetation. China has one crop in seven years, and in the other years of that period must look to the world for substance to feed her teeming millions. China has become, and will remain for long years, a land of perpetual famine because she has destroyed her forest covering, subjecting herself to the devastation of alternating floods and droughts, and has sacrificed the fertile top soil over such a vast portion of her domain. A recent traveller relates what he saw in China. Sailing through the Yellow Sea, he was impressed by the fact that much of the water was of a deep chocolate color, the result of soil that had been washed down from the interior. Looking out across the land he saw miles and miles of barren waste from which the soil had been washed away, because no trees were there. He told of having seen groups of women out gathering weed stalks with which to cook their rice. They have no wood for heating, and none for fuel, not even bushes—just weed stalks, gathered laboriously from the countryside. He told how he saw dozens of human beings following the scrawny animals to pick up the droppings from those animals to be used for fuel. Think of a people reduced to such extremities. China was once blessed with a rich heritage of forests which were cut away, as we are doing in Canada. China is to-day paying a terrific and ghastly price for her folly. If we would avoid the same terrible conditions befalling our children it is for each one of us individually to become not only a protector of the forest against fires but an active planter of trees whenever and wherever the opportunity comes to us.—Quebec Daily Telegraph.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

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MONEREAL PREDICTS HEAVY TRAVEL TO CANADA

Shipping Man From Hungary Says 1921 Volume Will Be Largest Since War.

That the volume of travel from Europe to Canada in 1921 will far exceed that of any year since the war is the prediction of Amadeus T. Crubitz, manager of the White Star-Dominion Line organization in Budapest, with headquarters in Budapest. Mr. Crubitz, accompanied by his secretary, William A. Martin, arrived on this side by the Majestic several weeks ago, and is now on a last lap of a complete tour of the company's offices throughout Canada and the United States.

Mr. Crubitz states that although the Hungarian Government at the present time is opposed to emigration, there are between three and four thousand farmers and their families who are anxious and ready to come to the new world as soon as opportunity offers. Eighty per cent of the population of Hungary are engaged in agricultural work, and as a race they are naturally thrifty and hardworking people, used to the land and eminently suitable for settling in the Canadian West.

Budapest, stated Mr. Crubitz, is back to its pre-war state. The cotton and woolen mills are producing steadily, the country's export trade is good and transportation facilities have greatly improved. The Hungarian Government is in capable hands and is doing all in its power to give the people a square deal, besides encouraging manufacturers and agricultural work.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Five Persons Killed in Accident in Princeton, Ky.

Princeton, Ky.—Five persons were killed in a boiler explosion which wrecked the plant of the Crider Rolling Mill, at Crider, seven miles from here last week.

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Mrs. Fred Vaughn, of Sheffield Mills, was called to her home here last week on account of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Isiah Palmer, who is suffering with acute indigestion and jaundice.

Mrs. Faye Hill, of Falkland Ridge, is the guest of Mrs. Earl Palmer. Mrs. Abner Phinney has gone to V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for medical treatment. We hope she returns home improved.

The women of the Baptist Sewing Circle enjoyed a sleighing party to North Kingston last Thursday. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Armstrong. A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent by all present.

A napkin social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker on Friday evening. About ninety were present. The sum of twenty-four dollars was realized. The proceeds were added to the fund for repairing the hall.

Mrs. John G. Masters has returned from a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spinney of St. John.

Mrs. M. Fales has been visiting Mrs. Ella Goucher.

Mr. William Gales went to Boston on Friday for an indefinite time. He is going to Springfield, Mass., to work. Mrs. Melbourn Palmer and Mrs. Vernon Palmer were visitors at the home of Mr. D. Outhit one day last week.

SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray are visiting friends in Oxford. Dr. W. F. Kenny left on Saturday last for Halifax.

On Tuesday evening of last week the young people of Falkland Ridge held a minstrel show in Kaulback's Hall. A large number from this place attended. Immediately after the show a pie sale was held and was a great success. The sum of \$50 was realized. The Misses Eva and Reta Wilson spent the 14th in Middleton.

Fred Gleim made a business trip to Bridgewater last week.

On Tuesday night last the ladies of the Springfield Baptist Church held a bean supper at the home of I. C. Mason, the sum of twenty-five dollars being realized.

Miss Elsie Allen spent the week-end visiting friends in New Germany. Rev. Geo. C. Durkee spent a few days with friends in the Valley.

A number of the young people had a sleighing party to Joe Mallman's camp on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Mosher, of Bridgewater, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Anthony Turner made a business trip to Middleton on Wednesday last.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Charlie, the little son of Michael Bitonto, was operated on, Monday, Feb. 11th, for removal of tonsils and adenoids. It was very successfully done by Dr. F. Kehny, assisted by Dr. Penny, of New Germany.

E. H. Marshall made a business trip to New Germany, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. E. H. Marshall spent the 13th at Springfield at her brother's, J. Mullock and other friends.

Harold Mason made a business trip to Lawrenceton, Feb. 12th. While there he installed a pipeless furnace in the home of R. E. Stoddart.

On Valentine's eve the ladies of the Sewing Circle gave a play in Kaulback's Hall, entitled: "Comical Cousins," also a tableau entitled "Her Sweetheart". After that was over they held a pie sale. As the sleighing was excellent a goodly number were present from Springfield and also from Dalhousie.

Lester Allan went to New Germany on the 12th, returning the 13th.

BRICKTON

Miss Margaret Stevenson, R.N., of Providence, R.I., was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevenson are spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevenson.

Sorry to report James Eisenhauer on the sick list.

Rev. Dr. Mellick, Missionary of the West, gave some very interesting pictures and also a fine lecture on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, in the Brickton school house, his subject being from "West to Coast".

A number of the friends and neighbors of James Eisenhauer made a wood chopping for him on Thursday, Feb. 14th. He intends going Halifax soon for treatment.

Miss Addie Cochrane spent Friday evening with her friend, Miss Margaret Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bezanon and son, also Miss Addie Cochrane, spent Sunday, Feb. 13rd, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bezanon, of Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tupper and family spent Sunday, Feb. 13rd, with his parents at Kingston.

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BEAR RIVER EAST

The Rev. Mr. Mack gave a very interesting picture show on Monday evening, 11th, in the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson spent Sunday in Digby.

Sorry to report Mrs. Arthur Jefferson quite ill at time of writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

DR. PHINNEY RETURNS TO YARMOUTH

By a card in our advertising column the many friends of Dr. W. G. Phinney are pleased to learn that they are again taking up their residence in Yarmouth. Dr. Phinney came to Yarmouth shortly after he graduated in medicine in 1902 and remained here until the Fall of 1913, when, owing to ill health, he was forced to give up practice and went to Kentville, where for some months he underwent treatment at the Sanatorium. Recovering his health Dr. Phinney, with Mrs. Phinney and family went to the Pacific Coast, where they remained for a year or more.

Returning to his native Province in all of his old time robust health, Dr. Phinney decided to specialize in disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and for that purpose he went to New York, where he took up studies in the leading institutions of that city. He graduated with honors and has since carried on his practice with marked success at Kentville and other points in the Annapolis Valley.

Dr. Phinney now comes to Yarmouth as successor to the late Dr. W. G. Putnam and has purchased not only his office holdings in Studio Block, but has also acquired his beautiful residential property at Yarmouth North and will shortly take possession of the same, while he has already assumed the practice at the office.

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D. Farrell, of Halifax, who led in a plan for the establishment of a chain of hotels and tourist camps in Nova Scotia, today in Sydney, accompanied by Broadbent, of Broadbent, a New York firm, expert advice as to hotel and problems.

ntlemen returned to Halifax yesterday evening. While here, they gathered material to hotel and tourist camps in Breton. They also had a meeting with Sydney men who were in the project of erecting a hotel here, but the dispute more or less informal, understood that no definite were considered.—Sydney

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FRILLS ON APPLES

Are we all wrong here in New England in neglecting the looks of our apples? That thought was suggested the other day to the Nashoba Fruit Producers' Association at its meeting in West Acton by Samuel J. Shallox. "If you want to sell your apples, you have got to put some frills on them," he said. "The apple growers of the Northwest make their apples look so good that Boston consumers will buy them in preference to yours, although the apples you raise are much better quality than theirs. If you will put your apples up as attractively as they do, and then advertise them well, there will be no trouble in disposing of your fruit at fair prices every day in Boston."

Certainly the fine appearance of Western apples in our Eastern markets helps a good deal in selling them. But looks are not everything. The home fruit is much superior in juiciness and flavor to the handsome specimens that come overland from Oregon and Washington. But the latter product is packed nicely and polished beautifully, and that is what sells it to the detriment of our own apples.

All our New England growers need is to do a little better packing, and select their best fruit for the city markets. That being done, the better quality of their output will be sure to appeal to buyers here. And that is not so very difficult, when we come to think of it.—Boston Post.

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LOCAL PLAYERS SCORE A HIT

"The Real Thing" Put On By Lawrence Town People Witnessed by Record Audience—Personal and Social Notes.

One of the finest dramas ever staged at Lawrence town by local talent was on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, witnessed at the Demonstration Building by a record audience—a crowd so large that for the first time in its history the Demonstration Building failed to accommodate all comers. Sleighing parties from the neighboring towns and villages began to arrive early, Middleton being represented by a large party, all of whom remained to participate in the dance that followed immediately after the show.

Those who failed to secure reserved seats were denied a good view of the stage, particularly those who came in late, but any momentary discomfort that may have been experienced was quickly remedied by the pleasing entertainment which followed.

The Lawrence town orchestra, under the direction of Frank H. Woodworth, and one of the best musical aggregations in the Valley, contributed largely to the success of the evening performance by rendering between acts a number of choice selections from their repertoire, and by creating a soothing atmosphere in a crowded house just as the curtains were drawn for the first act. Then the audience settled down to interest themselves in the story as brilliantly portrayed by Lawrence town's amateur dramatists.

The scene of Act I is laid in the reception room of a New York hotel in which one meets the following characters: Edwards, from the Grand Hotel; Miss Aurora Saunders, from Pike's Corner; Mrs. John Mortimer DeReister, from Arizona; Jim Duffy, from the farm; Miss Madge DeReister, from Fifth Avenue; Harold Struthers, from Washington; Miss Dorothy DeReister, from College; and Mr. John Mortimer DeReister, Wall Street financier.

The act abounded in humor and was enthusiastically received. Act II eliminates the water and introduces two new characters: Sazette from Paris and Dick Murphy from the Wild West.

This act, the longest of all, is a mixture of comedy and pathos, and ends leaving many intricate problems to be solved.

The third and final act in which are many touching scenes, brings this corking good drama to a satisfactory close. Hazel Ritchie, playing the title role, carried the audience with her from start to finish. Her excellent portrayal of Mrs. DeReister, nee Sal Saunders from Arizona, at times fairly made the Demonstration Building shake with laughter. Especially was this true when with Jim Duffy she danced an Arizona "breakdown" colloquially termed the "Double Shuffle" by patrons of Jim Dooly's saloon. Her part called for a continual, subtle change from humor to satire, and from satire to pathos, throughout the whole play, and it required more than a little acting ability to put it across the footlights in Mrs. Ritchie's remarkable and inimitable manner.

Eileen Prince as Aurora, niece of Mrs. DeReister, handled a difficult part well. Miss Prince displayed a thorough knowledge of her part in the scene in which Clifford DeReister endeavors to make known his affections for her. Miss Prince also gave a realistic picture of the country girl's emotions in a large city like New York.

Madge DeReister, of New York's Four Hundred, was given to the audience by Frances Lewis, who showed us through skillful acting that there exists, after all, a human heart beneath the haughty exterior of the ice-cold society dame.

The Rev. Harry Rackham was responsible for the appearance of John Mortimer DeReister, and straightway used this privilege to "swear" at the waiter—told the "snapping hyena" to go to Paradise. His comedy intermingled with pathos, was, on the whole, a treat.

Phyllis Denton assumed the personality of Dot DeReister, Madge's vivacious young sister anxious to learn how a man acts when in love, in a most agreeable and entertaining manner. Evidently her experience with a "real live" stage lover does not coincide with the "real thing". Miss Denton is to be congratulated on the enthusiasm with which she carried her performance and the witty local hits which she made.

Graham MacDonald, playing Harold Struthers the "real live lover" was in many dramatic scenes the centre of attraction. His parting scene with Madge certainly did not lack the finesse that is caused by inexperience. His appeal to Madge that she was the "only girl and not the "old" girl was most convincing.

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In Kathleen James as Sazette from Paris, the audience saw the typical French maid who clung tenaciously to her foreign ideas and to her "jeans". Ronald Bishop made a hit in the character of Clifford DeReister, the smart young man from Fifth Avenue. Both his evening dress and Aurora he considered fit for a young man in his circumstances. His acting was exceedingly well done, even though he introduced a specialty all his own. Jim Duffy, the reckless chauffeur who persisted in "calling Mrs. DeReister, "Sal", was played by Aubrey Whitman. In acting this character he displayed his ability to extract a good laugh from an appreciative audience.

Mac Ray played the dual role of waiter and cowboy, the stiff Edwards in act I and the loose Dick Murphy in act two and three. He turned in a creditable performance.

The scenes between the acts well merited the rounds of applause which they received from a delighted audience. The performance of Lawrence town's pretty girls in "An Old Fashioned Garden" reflects highly to the credit of not only the girls themselves but to Miss Ethel Shaffner and Mrs. Aubrey Whitman, who had them in their charge. Colonial costumes lent atmosphere and color to this charming scene, which was repeated before the commencement of the next act.

Perhaps the most striking scene of the evening's entertainment was while a chorus of voices were singing "Barney Google", Spark Plug with Barney Google astride his back was drawn across the stage by "Sunshine". Barney slipped off Sparky and with a sweep of his silk hat made a most fetching bow to the audience. No sooner was his silk replaced on his head when two stunning young girls made their appearance and paused to give Spark Plug and Sunshine the once over, but catching sight of Barney they gave the comical little would-be "lady killer" the cold shoulder. No wonder Barney scratched his head in profound admiration and Florence Archibald carried all the fixings of the stylish beauty in a way that made the audience sit up and take notice. Little Paul Rackham as Sunshine did wonderfully well, and it would be hard to surpass Gordon Shaffner's interpretation of Barney Google. He juggled his hat and cigar in Barney's best manner.

At the close of the show it was mutually agreed that Lawrence town has not only sustained its reputation for good amateur theatricals, but has exceeded somewhat its previous record of excellence.

The evening's proceeds will net about one hundred dollars, which goes to the Lawrence town Tennis Club.

The play was under the capable direction of Mr. R. C. Bishop.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada S. Banks. The funeral of Mrs. Ada Banks, widow of Phineas Banks, formerly of Port Lorne, took place at the Port Lorne Baptist Church, Wednesday, and was largely attended by many mourning friends and relatives. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Whitman, and was very impressive, with singing by the Church choir and interment was at Port Lorne cemetery, with committal service at the grave by Mr. Whitman. Mr. W. E. Reed, of Bridgetown, had charge of the service, and the bearers were Louis Sabean, Chas. Beardsley, Geo. Corbett, Edw. Sanford, E. Brinton, and Silas Beardsley.

Mrs. Banks, who was a native of Clarence, N. S., died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Holland, of Newburyport, Mass., with whom she had been living, after a long illness. She died Thursday, Feb. 7th, and funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Holland Sunday, Feb. 10th, Rev. E. L. Prescott, of the Newburyport Baptist Church, conducting the service and Mrs. Ella Duchman Nuttall sang feelingly—"Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light". The remains were forwarded to Port Lorne by Undertaker R. H. McKinnon, of Newburyport. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Banks' daughter, Mrs. Leprise.

The burial tributes were many and beautiful, among them being: Spray, Lillies—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland; Pillow, from children; Spray "Pink and Sweet Peas"; Pearl Sprowl; Pillow, Mrs. E. R. Holland; Spray, Carnations, grandchildren Eugene and Dorothy Phaneuf; Wreath from great grandchildren, Dorothea and Eugene Phaneuf; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allen and Helen Fitch; Spray of Lillies, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mason; Wreath from B. & M. R. R. friends; Basket of Roses, Mrs. Graham and family; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Holland and family; Spray, Mrs. M. Duggan and family; Wreath from neighbors; Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roof; Spray from Mrs. Lawrence Gallant and Mrs. Walter Milner.

Mrs. Banks was a woman of high Christian character and leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Oscar Feleh, of Greenwood, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wright, of Lynn; Mrs. Louis Leprise, of Newburyport, and Mrs. Harry Dearborn, of Cliffside, besides grand children and great grand children, and numerous relatives in the Province. Mrs. Banks was a life member of the Women's Missionary Aid Society at Port Lorne. Aged 75 years. Mrs. Everett Sprowl, of Clarence, is a niece of the late Mrs. Banks.

WAR MINE FIELDS ARE SHIP MENACE

Copenhagen.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is more than five years since the world war ended the sea have not been entirely freed of mine fields and those remaining are a constant menace to navigation. Captain Zieler, chief of the Danish hydrographic office, recently said that energetic work has been done to sweep up the various anchored mine fields, but the number of mines laid and the long time they have been lying has resulted in a number getting free of their moorings and they are now drifting about ocean highways like internal mines.

Capt. Zieler said that the most frequent reports of floating mines come from the North and Baltic Seas, in which the largest mine fields were established. Helsingfors recently sent out urgent warnings to navigators to exercise extreme caution in the southern part of the Gulf of Finland, where a number of mines had been observed. Capt. Zieler disputes the theory that the mines are not dangerous when floating.

Of the known anchored mine fields, Capt. Zieler said there is now only one big field west of the Gulf of Cronstadt. This enables Russia to completely control the approach to Petrograd, as all navigation to that port must go via the two mile broad mine swept channel which can easily be closed if desired, as well as a number of small fields in the Black Sea which stop the free navigation to the Russian ports there.

The field west of the Gulf of Cronstadt stretches from the south end of Hogland eastward into the mouth of the Gulf of Cronstadt. The northern boundary is formed by a line from Hogland over Sommers, Nerva, Halli and Alvati. The southern boundary runs over Little Tjuters and Great Tjuters to about fifteen miles north of Narva. A mine swept channel, two miles broad, buoyed, leads from the south end of Hogland to the mouth of the Gulf of Cronstadt where the light vessel Priemny lies at anchor with pilots aboard for the purpose of guiding vessels further on. The depth in Petrograd sea canal is now 8.5 meters.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the lighting and buoyage of the Gulf of Cronstadt have been considerably altered.

EX-PRESIDENT OF MOUNT A. DIES

Dr. David Allison, Distinguished Son of Nova Scotia, Passes Away At Halifax.

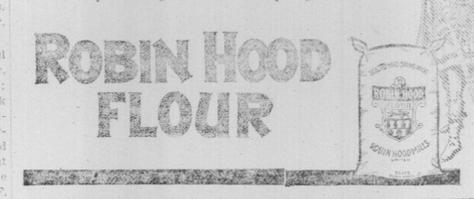
Dr. David Allison, a distinguished son of Nova Scotia, known all over Canada as the President of Mount Allison University, a position which he filled for nearly twenty years, died in Halifax Wednesday.

\$25,000 STAKE FOR PACERS. Kalamazoo, Mich.—A \$25,000 American Derby for 2.08 pacers said to be the largest stake ever offered in a harness event in the Grand circuit meeting that starts here July 21st. The race is sponsored by R. O. Reno, Chicago horseman.



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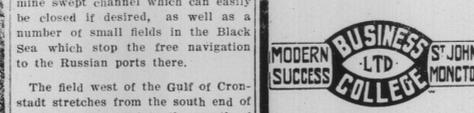
Montreal.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Iron & Steel Corporation, Limited, was held here and the resolution authorizing the directors to issue \$450,000 of six per cent, ten year serial equipment bonds which was passed on January 29th was duly confirmed.

NORWAY RECOGNIZES SOVIET

Moscow.—Norway has given the Russian Soviet Government recognition de jure, the Foreign Office was informed in a telegram received from Madame Alexandra Kollantay, Soviet representative in Norway.

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LADIES CAN DO AS THEY PREFER

In Regard to Length of Skirts.

Paris.—The length of the skirt worn by the fashionable woman this Spring will depend somewhat upon personal preference, judging from the styles exhibited at the opening of the racing season at Longchamps. Some of the models who paraded in the bitter breezes wore skirts falling only three or four inches below the knee, while others were about the same distance from the ground. It was remarked that the new short skirts were a little wider than when the vogue was at its height.

THE MEAT SHOP

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 THURSDAY—Hockey, 7-8, Skating 8-10.
 FRIDAY—GRAND FANCY DRESS AND CALITHUMPIAN CARNIVAL.
 SATURDAY, Skating, 8-10.
 MONDAY—General Skating, 8:30-10.
 TUESDAY—Hockey 7-8, General Skating 8-10.
 SKATING—Afternoons—See Bulletin Board for dates.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Sauer Kraut	3 lbs for	20 cents
Tamarinds	1 lb for	20 cents
Orange Pekoe Tea	per lb	65 cents
Lowney's Cocoa	2 lbs	25 cents
Sunset Dyes	2 pkgs	25 cents
Palm Olive Soap	3 cakes	25 cents
Heinz's Tomato Soup	2 cans	35 cents

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TEA	65c per lb.
CHOICE CREAM CHEESE	
5 lb. Tin Lard	\$1 00

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Here's :: Just :: Where :: We :: Fit :: In

3 pounds Cream Family Pilot or in barrels at	35
3 pounds Fancy Mixed Cakes	6.00 the bbl
6 Cakes Laundry Soap	50
Best English White Granite Cup and Saucer, every piece perfect. The price only 15c or \$1.80 the doz. Get your lot at once. Only thirty dozen to offer at this wonderful low price.	25

Watch out for next week's ad.—it will be a hummer.

H. H. WHITMAN
Lawrencetown, Feb. 27th, 1924—ii

..RHINO..

A NEW Trade Name for the Rubber Footwear manufactured by the Ames Holden Tire & Rubber Co. All the footwear made by this factory (formerly trade name A. H. M.) will in future be stamped RHINO.

This store has contracted for the sole agency for the RHINO RUBBERS at Bridgetown and vicinity. A full line of Lumberman's Rubbers and Rubber Boots now in stock.

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 Barrels, 98, 49, and 24 lb. bags

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A. J. BURNS

PHONE 37

PROMPT DELIVERY

Local Happenings

“Is A Wonderful Remedy,” Says New Brunswick Mother.

Treat one cold with Vicks Vapo-Rub and, as in the case reported below, you will adopt this external method for all the cold troubles of the family.

When the little ones come in wet and sniffling, just apply Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a flannel cloth. Repeat at bedtime.

Vicks acts like a liniment or plaster. In addition, its ingredients vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled all night long.

The child is usually better next morning and the bad after-effects of internal dosing are avoided. Just as good, of course, for adults.

Mrs. Emanuel Albert, of Ramsay Street, Campbellton, New Brunswick, writes: “Vicks VapoRub is a wonderful remedy. My children were all sick with colds and I rubbed their chests with Vicks, always obtaining the best results. My two months old baby was very ill with a cold in his chest and I was afraid he would have inflammation of the lungs for he coughed so much. I applied Vicks and it relieved him. I can't speak too highly of Vicks.”

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P. Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

WOOLLEN MEN ASK MORE PROTECTION

Delegation Implores Government For Higher Tariff Or Removal Of British Preference.

Ottawa.—A delegation representing the woollen manufacturers of Canada waited on Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, to present the claims of the industry for protection against competition from the woollen manufacturers of the United Kingdom, who, they claim, are driving them out of business. They stated that with the aid of the British Preference the exchange situation and the low wages in Great Britain, as compared with those in Canada, the Old Country manufacturers have an advantage over Canada which it is impossible for our manufacturers to overcome.

In addition, they allege much of the benefit of the Preference has been going to Germany and other foreign countries for both materials and labor in what are supposed to be all British goods. Germans and Dutch dyes, for example, they say, are being employed in the British woollens now entering Canada under the Preference.

The Canadian manufacturers ask for either an increase in the tariff or a decrease in or the removal of the British Preference. Mr. Robb could give them no immediate answer.

“BARBAROUS TURK” WAY OUT IN FRONT IN EUGENICS PLAN

London.—Resolutions have been passed in the House of Commons according to which the Turkish correspondent, Mustafa Kemal, examination committee of the cases of all persons intended to marry. The doctors report must be accepted by the municipal authorities before marriage will be allowed.

“The rapidly increasing divorce rate,” remarked the speaker, “proves that America is becoming the land of the free divorcees.” said his friend, “but the abundance of the marriage rate shows that it is still the home of the brave.”

Soft - Coal

Springhill
 We have just received a car of Springhill, screened

Acadia Nut

On the 22nd we had a car of Acadia Nut shipped, which should be here tomorrow.

J.H. Longmire & Sons

“The Sign of Quality” OFFICE, BUGGLES' BLDG.

Local Happenings

Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I.O.O.F., will confer the initiatory degree on a candidate, on the first Thursday in March. All members of the team are requested to be present for practice, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. Members of the remaining degree teams are also requested to be present at the meetings so that date so that arrangements may be made for practice, and have vacancies filled. The Lodge is again taking on a new lease of life, with one application received, and several more to follow, it is expected that every member will realize his obligations toward the Lodge and be on hand.

MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE is the name of that delicious tea that is so well and favorably known in this Province. It is important in buying Orange Pekoe Tea that you always ask for MORSE'S. It is sold only in pound and half pound packages.

The last lecture in the University Extension series of lectures was given on Monday evening by Prof. Linne, of Mt. Allison University, the subject being, “The Origin of Man According to Science.” The speaker was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience and handled his subject in a comprehensive and attractive manner.

A social gathering for St. James' Church Sunday School will be held in their school room next Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

An interesting programme, under the direction of the Alcorn Mission Circle in the United Church, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Silver offering.

The last of this season's social gatherings under the auspices of St. James' Church Organized Bible Class, was held last Wednesday, and was a great success. An unusually large number of friends were present and a capital programme was provided.

Those taking part were—The St. James' Church C.G.I.T. groups, the Misses Ina and Mary Orlando, Miss Mand Hiltz, Miss Foster, Miss Mildred Gardner, Miss Price, Miss Mona Messinger, Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, Mr. Arnold Wood, Mr. D. Ovens, Mr. Clarence Fitz-Randolph and Canon Underwood.

SEWING CIRCLE GOSSIP

There was some discussion at the Sewing Circle this week about the respective merits of local and western beef. The wife of the new Bank Manager said that she had no preference; she would just as soon have one as the other. The only thing on her table she said about which she was very particular, was her coffee. She insisted on LUXOR ORIENTAL COFFEE and would take no other kind. If the grocer sent her any other kind she sent it back. The new Bank Manager's wife is a strong-minded woman and a sensible one too.

PORT WADE

We have some good news, if true, that a new Ferry Boat will be put on between this place and Digby, which is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. The price for round trip a “quarter”.

Mr. Leslie's office is quite sick at the moment. He is expected to be away for some time. The weather at the moment is very disagreeable and we are all suffering from it.

A well attended social was held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Baptist Church at Clementsvale. A large number of friends were present and a capital programme was provided.

The Rev. Mr. Buckle, of Springhill, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Clementsvale. We have no Pastor for the Baptist congregation as yet.



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CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the
BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday Services:
 Public Worship 11 a.m.
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Week Night Services
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Young People's Service Friday 7:30 p.m.

(Taxis, Trail Rangers, Sr. and Jr. C.G.I.T.)

CENTRELEA
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BEACONSFIELD
 Service as per announcement.

DALHOUSIE WEST
 Service fourth Sunday, 3 p.m.
 Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridgetown:
 Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 7:30 p.m., the meeting is in charge of the Alcorn Mission Circle—an interesting programme has been prepared.
 Friday, Feb. 29th, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Society; 8:15. Teachers' Training Class, Commencing the 2nd book now. Any interested in any church welcome.

Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 10 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m., Public Worship—Rev. J. H. Freestone; 7:00 p.m., Public Worship—Rev. J. H. Freestone. Subject: Sermon II: “Eternal Life Insurance”.

Bonville:
 Sunday, Mar. 2nd—Vacant Sunday.

Granville:
 Sunday, Mar. 2nd—Public Worship.

West Clarence School,
 Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Feb. 28th—Public Worship.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of Bridgetown Rector, Rev. Canon Underwood.

The services next Sunday (Quinquagesima) will be:
 Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.
 St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10:30 a.m.
 St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 2:30 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown:
 Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Class; 8:30, Choir Practice.
 Monday (March 3rd) 7:30 to 9:30, S. S. Social gathering.
 Taxis, Trail Ranger and C. G. I. T. activities as arranged.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Pastor will be away at District Meeting on Wednesday which is being held this quarter at Annapolis Royal.

The Alcorn Mission Circle have gone to a lot of trouble for the Wednesday evening programme. All come and support them.

On Friday the Teachers' Training Class is commencing the second book in the regular Interdenominational Course at 8:15 and any who are interested in any church are cordially invited.

The Study in Moffatt is St. Matthew's Gospel, Read it right through.

FORMER RESIDENT, R. C. FLETT, A PRIZE WINNER

The following from the Boston Herald-Traveler, will interest a number of our readers. Mr. Flett is a well known former resident of Bridgetown where he was in the garage business. Item follows but the Boston paper also carries a half tone out of Mr. Flett:

“Ralph C. Flett, of 16 Clarendon Street, Boston, who is thirty-two years old, married, and the father of four children, obtained a position with the Motors & Bearing Equipment Co., of 744 Commonwealth Avenue, and won \$10 in gold awarded by The Herald-Traveler.”

Mr. Flett had advertised in several newspapers without results and had noticed these stories of prize winners and he decided to put a “Situation Wanted” ad in The Herald-Traveler. He did, and in the short period of two days, obtained his present position, which he describes as “the kind I have been looking for for over a year.”

“Please accept my appreciation for this good service rendered me by the situation wanted ad, in your paper, at such a low cost. I never won anything before in my life, the winner continued, “and I am going to put this gold piece away for a lucky piece and let it draw interest until the youngest of my children reaches the age of 21.”

R. L. Hardwick left last week for Boston, where his sister, Mrs. Foster, is very ill.

February Snaps.

Prints 500 yds prints Light and Dark Patterns 23c. yard

Ginghams 500 yds. Dress Gingham in checks, plaids & stripes 20c. yard

Linen Toweling
 200 yards Pure Linen toweling 16 ins. wide Only 16 cents per yard

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Have You Enough Telephones to meet your needs in the coming Busy Season?

Scouting for business by Telephone is effective and low priced.

But there's another use of the Telephone that shouldn't be lost sight of and that is to receive hospitable business that offers itself.

That class of business runs into high figures sometimes.

One Toronto concern sold as many as 14,000 orders by Telephone in one day recently.

So, you see, it's business well worth looking after.

Now, when we are on the threshold of the busy season, is a good time for you to see whether your Telephone equipment is sufficient to take care of all the business coming your way.

A line “busy” when a call comes may mean loss of a lucrative order.

We shall be glad to be consulted.

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 Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY at MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. We pay twice a month. Price paid Patrons for the last half of January was 45c. for Special and 43c. for First Grade's per lb. Enter Fat. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

FEDERAL MEMBERS ARE TO REPRESENT VALLEY AT OWL TRAIN HEARING

Kentville.—At an important meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade Saturday it was decided that E. W. Robinson, M.P., should represent the interests of the Board as well as the County at the hearing of the Railway Commissioner at Ottawa on the 27th inst., re the cancellation of train service between Kentville and Halifax. Wolfville and other parts of the County are also asking Mr. Robinson to represent them. It is understood that Mr. Martell, M.P., for Hants, will represent Hantsport, Windsor and that County, and that Halifax will be represented at the hearing.

The matter of special advertising for tourist business was considered, as also the establishment of a camping site at Memorial Park; and it was decided to refer this matter to the Town Improvement Committee to work with the Park Commission for that purpose.

MOVIES INTRODUCED AS A FEATURE IN KENTVILLE SCHOOLS

Olympic Chapter I. O. D. E. Succeeded in efforts, and 500 School Children See Initial Show.

Kentville.—For some time past the Olympic Chapter I. O. D. E. have been endeavoring to have motion pictures established in the public schools of the town as a part of the regular work. Friday afternoon saw the hope realized, and 500 children were present at the Capital Theatre, where a splendid programme of educational films was shown.

This number included the teachers and children of the Aldershot school, in which the Chapter are greatly interested.

The general public is not admitted to these shows as a rule, but on this opening occasion the members of the School Board and the Chapter were present.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Miss Annie Ruggles and friend, Mrs. Erma Rice, of Deep Brook, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruggles.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Harlow at Deep Brook. Much sympathy is felt for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, who is at present quite ill.

Mrs. Trimmer, of Victory, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mansford Buckler.

Halifax County Academy defeated Acadia Collegiate Academy at Wolfville on Saturday.

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Don't LAST CARNIVAL OF THE SEA

Very Fair Attendance—List of S. And Prize Winners.

The Fancy Dress and Calithumpan Carnival held in the rink on night last furnished a very fine time but attendance was smaller on previous carnivals. Prizes awarded as follows:

- Fancy Dress:
 1st, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 2nd, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 3rd, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 4th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 5th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 6th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 7th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 8th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 9th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher
 10th, Ladies—Mrs. E. L. Fisher

- Calithumpan Prizes:
 Gentlemen, 1st—Reg. Mack, 2nd—W. Crockett, 3rd—Chester Davie, 4th—Mephisto, 5th—Mephisto, 6th—Mephisto, 7th—Mephisto, 8th—Mephisto, 9th—Mephisto, 10th—Mephisto

- Ladies:
 Margaret Jefferson, Hockey Girl
 Pearl Whynt, Hockey Girl
 Evelyn Barnes, Sailor Girl
 Ruth Fowler, Farmerette
 Mrs. E. L. Fisher, June
 Hortense Griffin, Merry Widow
 Annie Ricketson, Joquill
 Miss Edna Cochrane, Fancy Six
 Carrie Ruffee, Sweet Sixteen
 Edith Tibert, Clown
 Jean McDougall, Clown
 Blanche Smith, Garland
 Gertrude Davies, Fair
 Evelyn Marshall, Canada
 Emily Newcombe, Japanese Lady
 Kathryn Messenger, Japanese Lady
 Aileen Pay, Highland Lass
 Iva Piggott, Clown
 Frances Fowler, Sally

- Four-year-old Bobby was being taken for a walk on the street, and he and his mother passed a gang of Italian workmen jabbering excitedly in their native tongue. “Oh, mamma, he ejaculated, “it sounds just like the bedtime story on our radio.”

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS

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

- Mine Buckler.
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 Chesley's
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