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## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

### Special Programs of Music and Excellent Discourses Rendered.

Whilst in the Churches within the parish of St. James', Bridgetown, the festival is always observed on the day itself, the prelude was struck on Sunday the 24th, commencing with a Christmas communion in St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, at 11 a.m., followed by evening and sermon in St. Mary's, Belleisle, at 3 p.m., and in the parish church, St. James', Bridgetown, at 7 o'clock.

At each of these services the rector emphasized the fact that Christmas is primarily a religious festival to celebrate the giving of God's best and greatest gift to the world; secondly, that at its very cradle, the mysterious and sacramental character of the Christian religions is postulated; thirdly that whereas we now see but dimly at best a time will come when we shall see clearly. From this point of view he suggested that on no day in the year could we more heartily "bless God's holy name for all His servants departed this life in His faith and fear," than on Christmas day, for they now see and know in a way we cannot.

The first service on Christmas day was in St. Mary's, Belleisle, at 8 a.m., and the second in the parish church at 11 o'clock.

These were of a character suitable to the day, the music being fitting in every detail, and well rendered. At each of these services the rector based his address on Ps. 45 verse 1 "My Heart is overflowing with a good matter."

Each Church was tastefully decorated, flowers being contributed for the altar at St. James by Mrs. McAllen (Montreal), Mrs. Uncles, Newcastle, N. B. and Miss K. Prat (town), all in memoriam, and English holly, beautifully berried, was sent from Eketer, England, by Mrs. Ronald Whiteway.

Next Sunday evening the Christmas music will be repeated and carols sung.

Rev. and Mrs. Underwood wish to express thanks for the many tokens of good-will which reached the Rectory during the Xmas season. At the morning service the offering was most generous. This, by resolution of synod goes to the rector.

### At United Church

The services were well attended and special Xmas music was rendered by the choir with good effect. After the morning service Mr. W. H. Max, on behalf of the members and friends, presented the rector with a substantial purse, the receipt of which was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Freestone. At the evening service a reception of new members took place.

### At The Baptist Church

The services were of a most interesting character and the music was a high order. Rev. Mr. Robbins spoke most effectively. At Brotherhood meeting came the presentation referred to in another column.

## EXPORT PRICES FOR CONTINUE UNFAVORABLE

According to information received from the Canadian Fruit Commissioner in England, the overseas market is not at all favorable for Canadian apple growers. Prices are comparatively low.

This condition of the market is due to several factors. Great Britain had a good apple crop this year and, therefore, does not need to import as much as usual. The United States had a very large crop of apples this year, and in an effort to get rid of the surplus has been in selling so competitively with Canada, with the foreign markets. Canada, with the exception of some parts of Ontario, has had a bumper crop of apples. Her home market is supplied. She has far more apples in storage than in ordinary years.

Mr. George Dixon, the popular leader of the Baptist choir, was duly remembered by that organization this Xmas season and was presented with a handsome silk umbrella. Mr. Dixon made a neat and appropriate reply to the presentation, thanking the donors most heartily.

## SUSAN PIERCE DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-THREE

### The Little "Faith Home" Sees the Departure of Last for Whom It Was Founded.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon of Susan Pierce and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Robbins, in-terment being in Riverside Cemetery. The late Mrs. Pierce had reached the age of 93 years and come of a long lived family, two members of whom died a few years ago in Wil-lingham, one 92 years old and the other 94. The deceased resided for the past thirty years in the house near the athletic grounds, known far and near as the little "Faith Home" and was established by friends for the deceased's daughter, Julia A. Pierce, who died some five years ago and was an invalid for twenty-five years. Here these two women re-sided with Phoebe Weir and the way on which the place came to be called the little Faith Home unfolds a beau-tiful story to which space compels us to give at the moment a passing reference only. These women, or two of them through age and infirmity, had little to hope for from their own personal efforts and while poverty frequently stared them in the face, yet they had that faith "which moves mountains". Always some kind friend near or far came to their rescue and provided their comforts and needs of life. They had faith to believe that this would always be so, and it has been always so up to the very ending chapter which closed life history for this venerable woman of ninety-three. The faith home passes into history with the death of those for whom it was founded. What will be the later history of this little house where fancy became reality time only can unfold.

## PARADISE

The B.Y.P.U. semi-annual busi-ness meeting and social will be held in the Church Vestry Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. After the 6.30 supper there will be addresses covering the work and its possibilities. A special business meeting also will follow the social hour.

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the church sale a success Tuesday, in spite of the very cold night. Special thanks also to the friends from across the river whose interest was an inspira-tion. Much credit is due the auction-eer, Mr. Audrey Freeman, who proved not only a good seller, but a good entertainer as well.

Mr. Max Munroe, Cyril Starratt, Irving Bishop, Anthony Banks, Chas. Longley, Miss Alice Longley and Miss Leone Banks are among the students home for Christmas.

The Misses Jessie and Charlotte Bowby are pending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowby.

Mr. Ralph Baird is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. F. W. Bishop.

Miss Eleanor Longley and Mrs. William Daley, of Halifax, are spend-ing the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley. Dr. Daley will join his wife for the Christmas celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson left Paradise Saturday, the 23rd, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, of Digby.

Mr. Gordon Starratt, of Acadia, will visit relatives in Middleton dur-ing the vacation. Owing to sickness in the home he will not spend his Christmas in Paradise.

We are sorry to report that one of our older and most loved resident, Mrs. David Freeman, is in very poor health.

Miss Muriel Elliott, who has been teaching in Liverpool, is home for Xmas.

## VIMY RIDGE GIVEN AS GIFT TO CANADA

The gift of 250 acres of land on the Vimy Ridge, France, to Canada by the French Government, has been officially confirmed by Premier King at present in France, has cabled to sign a deed on behalf of Canada and officially accept the deal.

In the centre of this tract of land, situated in the heart of the area so well known to Canadians, will be erected the beautiful Allwood mem-orial. This memorial will contain the names of over 19,000 Canadian soldiers who have been reported missing. The donated area will be turned into a great National Park and the Canadian Government will look after its up-keep in its entirety.

## A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM REVIVED AND SPLENDIDLY CARRIED OUT BY C. G. I. T. GROUP

The editor, after a strenuous week, slept on Christmas eve, the sleep of the just heavy and deep but evidently toward the dawning hours his sub-conscious self become receptive of sweet melodies called into origin and inspired by the beautiful associations of Christmas. Melodies such as Holy Night, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Noel and Carol Sweetly Carol. The editor, like Bobbie Burns, felt that he had slipped by somehow and ar-rived at a better place than his de-sire accorded. But, no! The wak-ing moment opened to his eyes white and leafless trees, the grey dawn of another Christmas morning and the figures of the sweet singers departing silently to resume else-where the songs divine. Many cit-izens received pleasure from the Christmas songs so finely rendered by the C. G. I. T. group.

Come next Christmas, girls, but let us know a little in advance and we editor and his good wife will await your coming with joy, and maybe something else.

## WEDDING BELLS

### Marshall-Mallman.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. E. N. Dargie, Bridge-town, Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, when Gladys Viola Mallman of New Albany, was united in marriage to Clyde Leander Marshall, of Clarence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Freestone. The bride was very becomingly "owned in white satin. Miss Myrtle Ritchie acted as bridesmaid and Mr. E. N. Dargie supported the groom. Little Miss Dorothy Dargie attending as ring bearer in her dainty frock of white silk.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable present, includ-ing a set of silver knives and forks presented to her by the Bridgetown teaching staff of which she was a member. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and the happy couple left for Boston and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will re-side in Clarence, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

## BRIDGETOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

### Extension of Service Much Appreciated by Public—Suggestions Welcomed.

The Bridgetown Electric Light Co. is making an improved forward move-ment in its service and this is much appreciated, having power on Monday and Tuesday forenoons.

The management welcome sugges-tions from subscribers as to service and are working along as fast as conditions warrant toward a full twenty-four hour service.

## BEAR RIVER

Mrs. A. B. Marshall who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown of Tantan, Mass., arrived home on Saturday.

Leonard Hoop, of Dalhousie Univer-sity, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Irene Rand, of Acadia Univer-sity, is spending the holidays in town, the guest of Mrs. J. T. David-son.

Mr. John Morris left on Tuesday for Weymouth.

Mr. Vernon Jones is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mrs. William MacCormick, accom-pained by her son, James, left on Tuesday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregson and son Roland left on Monday for Mon-treal to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gregson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Diplock.

Miss Esther Benson arrived on Sat-urday from Summersville, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Chilton Hynes, of Summersville, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark.

Dr. Willard Parker is spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Gertrude Byard, of Wainford, N.B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Gooday.

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Christmas Day was spent most pleasantly and agreeably by the cit-izens in general. Many enjoyable family reunions took place and there was everywhere the spirit of cheer and good will.

The outstanding novel event was the opening of the new skating rink which had an excellent patronage through the afternoon and evening. During the evening Mayor Warren delivered the formal opening speech in the course of which he referred to the value of athletics, the splen-did grounds just opposite the rink, the new lawn tennis grounds, and to round out the programme and pro-vide amusement for the Winter, the skating and curling rink. High-marks were in happy vein and re-peatedly applauded.

About 250 persons were in at-tendance at the rink during the evening and proceedings were enlivened by selections from Bridgetown's re-ally re-organized band whose music was very favorably commented on.

The new rink has been described in a general way several times in THE MONITOR. Suffice it at the present to say that it is a substantial struc-ture, well planned for its purposes, and with excellent dressing room ac-commodation. The curling rink under the same roof adjoins the skating area and is separated from it by the south promenade.

The skaters enjoyed themselves immensely and look forward to a good Winter's sports and are making pre-parations to enjoy the carnival on Friday night. The kiddies will have their turn at a carnival on the Friday following.

On the streets and through the country the snow on the roads was well packed down and many owners of horses had a good work out and a number of speed dashes with their respective favorites.

In the afternoon there was a free matinee at the Princess Theatre and in the evening "A Virgin Paradise". A tale of the Southern Seas was pre-sented to a delighted audience.

All in all, the day was spent in a most satisfactory manner.

## VICTORIA BEACH

B.Y.P.U. held its regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 11th. Deacon Casey taking the lead, which after-wards was followed a short entertain-ment.

On Wednesday evening a ten cent tea was held at the home of Mrs. John McGrath, Sr. Mrs. McGrath being the lucky winner in the Guess Cake, the sum of three dollars and twenty-five cents being realized.

The Willing Wokers held their circle Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hester Casey. B.Y.P.U. held its regular meeting, Guy Hamilton hav-ing the lesson.

On Thursday evening a concert was held in the school, Miss Thurber being highly praised for her skilful training. At the close of the concert Santa Claus entered and gave out the presents from the Christmas tree.

Friday morning our school teachers left for their homes to spend Christ-mas. Their return will be expected after New Years.

Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, the friends of Mrs. Abbie Ellis surpris-ed her, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

J. D. Malcolm was the guest of M. A. McGrath, Jr., for over Sunday, leaving Tuesday for his home in Truro.

A ple social was held Friday night in the school house.

Mrs. Amos Everett gave a party Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, in honor of her Sunday School class. The class presented her with a pair of bed room slippers.

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**Xmas FLOWERS**  
Do you wish to remember  
someone at the Xmas season,  
yet do not wish to send a  
gift?  
A box of Flowers would be  
appreciated. Roses are  
especially nice, or "Mums",  
Narcissus, etc.  
Send us your card with  
the order and we will do the  
rest.

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Windsor, N. S.

**FIRE!**  
Do not take a chance, insure your  
Buildings in the "OLD RELIABLE"  
**NORTHERN INSURANCE CO.**  
Claims Always Paid PROMPTLY

**F. E. BATH, Local Agent**  
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

HOW MUCH DOES HE OWE

A farmer went into a general store  
in his own and bought a broom for  
50c, but before paying for it he got  
talking with a merchant. Presently  
he said to the clerk: "Would you  
mind exchanging this broom for one  
worth of tobacco?" The clerk made  
the exchange and the farmer slipped  
the tobacco into his pocket, while he  
continued to talk. He was reminded  
that his fence needed fixing, so he  
asked the clerk to exchange the tobacco  
for fence staples. When he got the  
staples, he started to walk out.

"But your pardon, but you did not  
pay me for the staples," said the clerk.  
"Oh, yes I did; I gave you the tobacco  
for them."  
"But you didn't pay for the tobacco."  
"I gave you the broom for the tobacco,"  
said the farmer as he climbed  
into his car.  
"But you didn't pay for the broom,"  
protested the clerk.  
"I didn't take the broom, did I?"  
answered the farmer, as he drove off.

**IT CAN'T BE DONE**  
If you can't be a pine on the top of  
the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley—but be  
The best little scrub by the side of  
the hill;  
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.  
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of  
the grass,  
And some highway, some happy  
make;  
If you can't be a muskie, then just  
be a bass—  
But the liveliest bass in the lake!  
If you can't be a highway, then just  
be a trail,  
If you can't be the sun, be a star;  
If not by size that you will or you  
fall—  
Be the best of whatever you are.  
—Douglas Malloch.

**ALLEGED \$1,000,000 THEFTS FROM  
BROOKLYN NAVY YARD CAUSE  
WHOLESALE ARRESTS**

New York.—When civilian employ-  
ees of the Brooklyn Navy Yard went  
to work one morning recently they  
were held up at the entrance to the  
yard by agents of the Department of  
Justice, who arrested twenty-three of  
them. Then they were bundled into  
waiting army trucks and taken to the  
Federal building in Brooklyn for ar-  
raignment and examination.  
In a few minutes it was noted  
about that these arrests constituted  
the first action in a gigantic conspiracy  
against the government whereby  
\$1,000,000 worth of naval property  
had already been stolen. These  
civilians were all trusted employees  
of the government. More than a  
hundred persons are said to be in-  
volved in the conspiracy. The thefts  
are said to have been going on for  
three years, the loot being disposed  
of in great quantities to junkmen.

**MORE MILK WANTED**

Who wants more milk? The man  
who is selling it of course. How can  
he get it? By feeding the right feeds  
in the proper proportions—that means  
all balanced rations. You can hear all  
about Feeds and Feeding at the Short  
Course at the Agricultural College,  
Jan. 3rd to 12th. Better be on hand  
to help discuss important question,  
and see if you are wasting feed, or  
if you are using too small a measure.  
Reduced rates on all railroads whether  
you attend the whole course or  
come for just one day.

Fitch is worn both for voluminous  
collars on fur or cloth coats, or for  
the entire coat.

**Railway News  
in Brief**

Toronto.—The employees of the  
C. P. R. London Division in Toronto  
terminals gathered at the head of  
five Simcoe street, in order to show  
their respect for Chief  
Superintendent F. M. Rutter, Richard  
Malloy, who occupied the chair,  
referred to the importance of the  
occasion and called on Mr. Rutter,  
division master mechanic, and Chief  
Dispatcher James Wansbury who,  
in their modest manner, and in the  
language of railroad men, presented  
Mr. Rutter—who has been trans-  
ferred to London—with a handsome  
watch and chain and purse of gold.

Vancouver.—Alterations to the  
Hotel Vancouver, about which  
rumors have been rife for several  
months, will certainly not be under-  
taken this year, declared Mr. An-  
drew Allerton, manager-in-chief of  
Canadian Pacific hotels. "The present  
hotel is quite ample to care for the  
business which is offering," said  
Mr. Allerton. "Even if alterations  
were required at present the execu-  
tive does not consider this a suitable  
time to undertake building opera-  
tions." Although there will be many  
special train loads of tourists  
handled by the Canadian Pacific  
during the coming summer, the  
hotels will not be called upon to  
handle any heavier traffic than last  
year, in his opinion. Tight money  
will tend to keep tourist travel down,  
he thinks.

Montreal.—The C. P. R. Windsor  
Station, Montreal, and the Grand  
Central Station in New York are  
now forty minutes closer to each  
other, as the Delaware and Hudson  
Railway have decided to accelerate  
the night train from Montreal so that  
the departure time will be 9 p.m.,  
instead of 8:20 p.m., although the  
arrival time in New York will be the  
same, namely 7:30 a.m. The train  
will also be elevated to the dignity  
of a name instead of being as it has  
hitherto been merely a number, and  
will henceforth be known as the  
New York Limited. According to  
Mr. James Fitz Simonds, of the  
Delaware & Hudson Railway, pros-  
pects of travel from the United  
States to Canada during the coming  
season are excellent, and the steady  
increasing volume of passenger busi-  
ness has induced the management of  
its railway to go to the additional  
expense of accelerating the service  
between Montreal and New York.

Montreal.—Montreal harbor is one  
of the finest in the world, and it  
has a fine old custom of honoring  
the captain of the first trans-Atlantic  
vessel that arrives there when  
the shipping season opens. About  
fifty years ago Captain Howard,  
then harbor master, originated the  
idea of presenting a tall silk hat  
to the first Captain to arrive with  
a trans-Atlantic ship of any kind,  
freight or passenger, or both pas-  
senger and freight. For about  
thirty-five years the custom con-  
tinued—the first captain to arrive  
every spring got his tall silk hat.  
About fifteen years ago silk hats  
lost some of their popularity as  
fashion accessories. At that time  
Mr. M. P. Fennell, junior, now General  
Manager of Montreal Harbor, pre-  
sented the plan of presenting the  
captain of the first trans-Atlantic  
vessel with a gold-headed cane, and  
discontinuing the old silk hat.  
The cane custom continues in vogue.  
The presentation of the gold-headed  
cane is an interesting event in Montreal  
shipping circles. Last year the pre-  
sentation was made by the president  
of the Montreal Harbor Commis-  
sioners on board the ship of the  
winning captain in the open air,  
where the moving picture men could  
record the incident.

St. John, N.B.—A scheme that is  
intended to prevent mistakes and  
facilitate the forwarding of unac-  
companied women and girls from  
Canadian ports of embarkation  
to their Canadian destinations has  
been arranged by the department of  
immigration and colonization, and  
will henceforth be adopted for all  
passengers arriving on Cana-  
dian Pacific ships at Montreal,  
Quebec or St. John. In order to  
prevent confusion when all pas-  
sengers are hastening to leave the  
ship, and to prevent inconvenience  
to women and girls, it has been  
arranged that the matron aboard the  
ship shall supply each unaccom-  
panied woman with a small ribbon  
for use as a special means of iden-  
tification. This ribbon will be worn  
at the time of landing. A red rib-  
bon will identify those proceeding  
west of Ontario and a blue one those  
destined for that province. Passen-  
gers proceeding to any other points  
will wear white ribbons. When  
there are special government parties  
a yellow ribbon in addition to the  
red one will designate a party for  
Saskatchewan; sky blue in addition  
to red for Manitoba, and brown in  
addition to red for Alberta. In ad-  
dition to a staff of stewardesses on  
all Canadian Pacific ships there is  
also a matron whose special duty is  
to attend to the welfare of women  
and children travelling alone.

**EARLY ESTIMATE PUTS  
CROP VALUE AT \$984,139,500**

Ottawa.—The Dominion Bureau of  
Statistics issued a preliminary esti-  
mate by Provinces of the value of this  
year's crops, as compared with the  
final estimates of the two previous  
years, 1920 and 1921. The value per  
unit assigned to each crop represent-  
ing the average are subject to revision.  
After the compilation of final returns  
from crop correspondents in July,  
1922. For the whole of Canada, the  
total value of the principal field crops  
of 1922, as now preliminarily estimat-  
ed, amounts to \$984,139,500, as com-  
pared with \$931,888,670 in 1921, and  
\$1,455,244,051 in 1920.

**A SCIENTIFIC BOOK**

The challenge of Sir Conan Doyle  
has been promptly accepted. The  
"Scientific American" offers to in-  
vestigate the psychic phenomena at  
least hand unbiassed, sympathetically  
and helpfully, in event that a psychic  
photograph is produced under test  
conditions it will pay \$2500 and an-  
other \$2200 for "psychic phenomena  
of the physical and visible order."  
Men like Sir Oliver Lodge admit  
the presence of charlatanism in the  
manifestations of the so-called me-  
diums. But they insist they can dis-  
tinguish between what is true and  
what is false. The mere fact of spur-  
iousness in the records of seances,  
the ability of photographers and con-  
jurors to repeat the phenomena and  
show that they can be performed nat-  
urally, causes others to reject psy-  
chic developments as fraudulent  
throughout. The great majority of  
people, however, retain an open mind,  
being willing to be shown, but ac-  
cepting nothing as proved so far. It  
is still for both the faithful believers  
in Sir Conan Doyle's statements and  
the ones who deride them to make  
their cases good with the world.  
Most persons are ready to abide by  
the decision of such a periodical as  
the Scientific American. It is as in-  
terested as anyone in getting at the  
rights of a very much disputed ques-  
tion. There are folk, of course, who  
will keep to their opinion whether  
Doyle is vindicated or the whole air  
of psychic phenomena is exploded.  
They believe what they want to  
believe—either for or against ten  
thousand Chillian earthquakes could  
not shake them.

**RE-MORNING BOAT  
OWNER FINED \$1000**

Agent of Schooner Acadia, also GUILTY  
—Pays \$200.

Frederick T. Quirk, of Sydney, N. S.,  
owner of the run-running schooner  
Acadia, was fined \$1000 by Judge  
Morton in the United States district  
court when he pleaded guilty to an  
indictment charging him with con-  
spiracy to smuggle liquor into this  
country.

Michael Power of Sydney, agent  
for the Acadia, pleaded guilty to the  
same indictment and was fined \$200.  
Both paid. The Acadia was seized  
eight miles off Gloucester several months  
ago.

**OBITUARY**

**Wallace M. Corbin**  
Wallace M. Corbin, long associated  
with railroading, died at his home,  
18 Horace Street, Maiden, in his 53rd  
year. He was born in New Ross, N. S.,  
and before coming to the United  
States was a station agent at Berwick,  
N. S. He served in similar  
capacities with the Boston & Maine  
railroad at the Falls station, Lowell  
Junction and Maiden.  
During the war he was paymaster  
and assistant treasurer in the Boston  
office of the France-Canada Steam-  
ship Company and more recently had  
been an accountant for the Boston  
Varnish Company at its Everett plant.  
He was a member of the Railroad  
Agents' Association of New England  
and the Boston & Maine Agents' As-  
sociation; was past master of St.  
Vernon Lodge of Maiden Masons, east  
past illustrious master of Melrose  
council and a member of Beaumont  
commandery, as well as a member of  
Spartan lodge, Knights of Pythias of  
Malden.  
Surviving him are his widow, a son,  
Paul F. Corbin; his mother, who lives  
at New Ross; a brother and three sis-  
ters.—Boston "Herald."

**FALKLAND RIDGE**

The young ladies Seawing Circle  
held a fancy sale and the lunch in  
Kaulbach's Hall, Dec. 11th.  
Dimock Starratt, who has been  
very low, is slightly improved.  
Mrs. Harold Mason and two little  
daughters left on Wednesday for  
Melvern Square, where she intends to  
spend a few months with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.  
Robert Swallow spent the 14th at  
New Germany.  
Max Weaver, who had his foot in-  
jured while helping Harold Mason  
move mill gear, is improving as well  
as can be expected.  
Marjorie Marshall returned from  
Parkdale, Dec. 11th.  
Mrs. Wesley Graves, of Aylesford,  
is visiting at her parents' home here.

**IS THE HORSE TO BECOME  
EXTINCT**

Some people believe the farm trac-  
tor is to take the place of horses en-  
tirely on the farm. But on the other  
hand many men in the west are look-  
ing up the tractor and are looking  
for good heavy farm horses. The  
value of a good horse will be discus-  
ed at the Short Course at the Agricul-  
tural College, Jan. 3rd to 12th. Some  
high class horses will be shown and  
a competition in judging farmers  
horses will be held. Reduced Rates  
are offered on all railroads whether  
you attend the whole course or come  
for just one day.

**(By Walter Rex.)**

The Bible is the product of repor-  
ers and editors; so also is the new  
paper.  
The Bible uses language that is  
direct, explicit, shockingly bald; the  
newspaper does the same.  
The Bible describes the significant  
out-of-the-ordinary experiences of  
human life; so does the newspaper.  
The Bible is a mirror in which men  
see themselves as they actually are;  
the newspaper is a mirror of human  
life, too.  
The Bible sweeps the whole gamut  
of the emotions—from physical des-  
pair to inaccessible joy, the new-  
paper runs the gamut also.  
The Bible contains brief, biographic-  
ally of noted men of the times of  
which it speaks; the newspaper like-  
wise sketches the lives of contempo-  
rary celebrated men.  
The Bible is a light which illumines  
man in his upward spiritual progress  
the newspaper is a light which shines  
on the road of man's material pro-  
gress.

The Bible is an advertisement of  
the wages of sin; is not the new-  
paper such an advertisement, too?  
The Bible is history, poetry, fiction,  
drama, essay, all in one; the new-  
paper presents like productions (the  
art of the same quality, of course).  
The Bible gives facts to the reader  
though there are some errors in it;  
the newspaper supplies facts to the  
reader, although many errors appear  
in it.

The Bible, directly or indirectly  
molds the thoughts and opinions of  
men; the newspaper is a potent in-  
fluence in doing this also.  
The Bible is a record of man's in-  
ner life; the newspaper is a record  
of man's outer life.  
The Bible is a 60-reel moving pic-  
ture that passes before the reader's  
mental eyes; the newspaper is a  
series of moving pictures also.

The Bible tells of unscrupulous  
profiteers like Matthew, of conscien-  
celess capitalists like Zacchaeus, of  
smitten patriots like Saul of  
Tarsus; the newspaper likewise tells  
of profiteers, or capitalists, or patri-  
ots.  
The Bible satisfies man's hunger to  
know God; the newspaper satisfies  
man's hunger to know man.

The Bible has accounts of murders,  
robberies, suicides, weddings, deaths,  
adventures; the newspaper gives sim-  
ilar account daily.  
The Bible reveals man's need of  
God; most assuredly the newspaper  
reveals that need also.

**DO YOU SEE MUD OR STARS?**

Some time ago we ran across this  
little couplet, which is worth remem-  
bering and repeating.  
"Two men looked out from prison  
bars,  
One saw mud, and the other, stars."  
One of the saddest things in life  
is to see so many people looking down  
instead of up. They keep their gaze  
fixed upon the muck and mire and do  
not seem to realize that by simply  
raising their eyes they might see  
some of the loveliness of life.  
There is too much talk about the  
drab and sordid, and not enough con-  
versation about the bright and shin-  
ing things of life.  
Our newspapers, with one or two  
exceptions, print too much about the  
vicious and the ugly and too little  
about the good and the beautiful.  
We are surrounded by mediocrity.  
Lack of taste is everywhere. Trashy  
books, flashy dress, garish furnis-  
hings, uncouth manners, emphasize  
conspicuously with the commonplace.  
The world is full of fire, inspiring  
things if we will but take the trouble  
to search them out.  
Why be satisfied with the husks of  
life? Why accept the imitation when  
the real is within our reach? Why  
not try to lift ourselves above the  
common, the vulgar and the sordid?  
The really fine things of life are  
not costly, for they are founded in  
modesty and simplicity.  
The over-dressed, the over-veiled,  
the over-jewelled are not beautiful.  
What the world needs is a course  
in culture.  
It must be taught to see the stars.

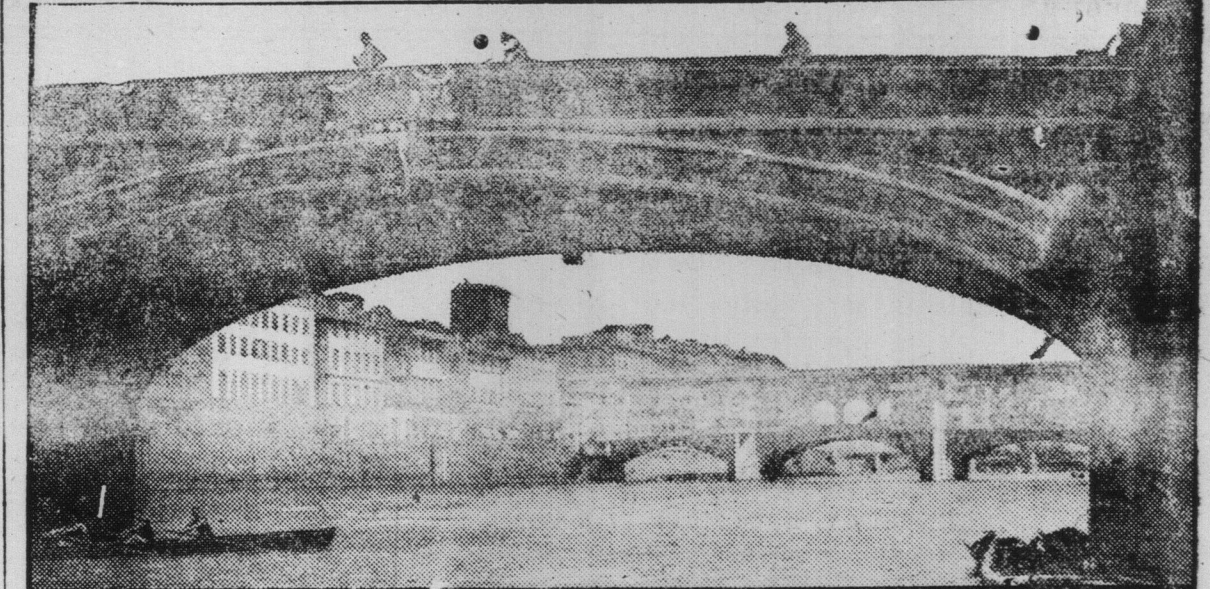
**MUST NOT HOARD SUPPLIES  
OF COAL, CONTROLLER SAYS**

Toronto.—With the mercury around  
the zero mark, the local coal dealer's  
offices were crowded with would-be  
purchasers. City Fuel Commissioner  
Chisholm is not going to stand for  
any person or company hoarding sup-  
plies of coal. If he has any reason  
to suspect that any parties are guilty  
of such offense the commissioner will  
not hesitate to take strong action.  
The regulations under which the  
fuel commissioner acts do not permit  
any citizen to have more than one  
month's supply of coal in the cellar.  
The fuel commissioner will have the  
Coal Companies Act is delivered at  
seeing that no coal is delivered at  
homes which have the permissible  
supply of coal already on hand.  
Complaints of hoarding are for-  
warded to the commissioner they will  
be promptly investigated.

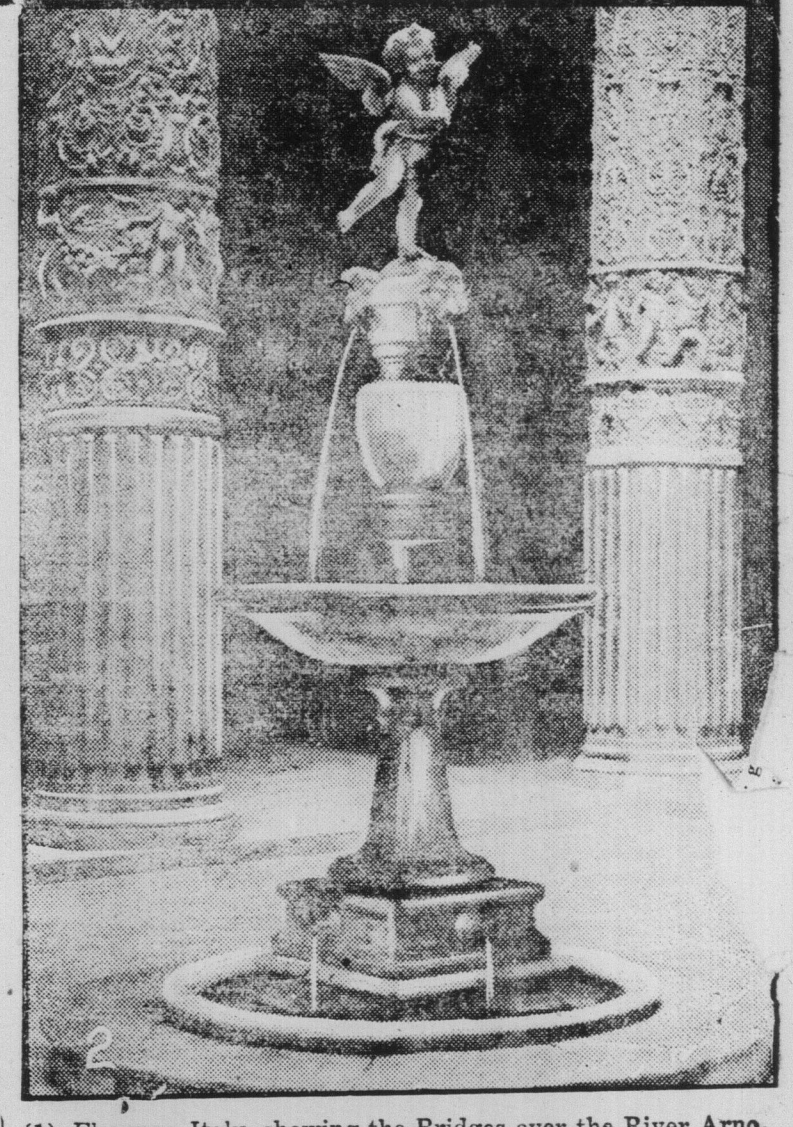
**TRICKS OF TYPE**

As a result of a typographical error  
which appeared in Mr. E. C. Scarrow's  
advertisement yesterday, offering  
"garters for women hard to fit," when  
the word "garters" should have read  
"garters," there was approximately  
250 mail applications for positions in  
Mr. Scarrow's store this morning.  
The young man evidently thought that  
the "garters" would be fitted in the  
store—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

**Florence--Birthplace of Artists**



Seen from the top of the Viale del  
Colli that curves gently yet with a  
magnificent sweep up to the Pia-  
zzale Michelangelo, among flowering  
bushes and pleasant gardens and  
from the various hills of S. Miniato,  
Florence stretches out like a woman  
in her beauty, between the two banks  
of the Arno.  
It is not astonishing that this fair  
land should have been the mother of  
genius, grace and power. As we  
breathe the air of Florence and in-  
hale the joyousness of its landscape,  
and listen to the vivacious, picture-  
que speech of the inhabitants, we feel  
that Florence and the whole of Tus-  
cany is indeed the birthplace of poets  
and artists; that here art and poetry  
are spontaneous things, of the same  
nature as the water that springs  
from a source or the flowers that  
grow on the banks of a stream.  
How could the Florence of today  
banish the memory of Dante? The  
greatest of all Italians, exiled by the  
weakness of his contemporaries,  
and their descendants, as if to make  
amends for the ingratitude heaped  
on to him, have carved his verse in  
marble on their street corners.  
The house where Galileo Galilei  
lived and thought cannot be visited  
without emotion, especially the Villa  
at Arcetri, where the great scient-  
ist spent his last days in blindness  
and ill health, whence we can also  
enjoy a panorama of exquisite beauty  
and charm which is not easily for-  
gotten. Buonarroti where a nephew of  
the divine Michelangelo has gathered  
together a precious collection of his  
great ancestor's works.  
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(1) Florence, Italy, showing the Bridges over the River Arno,  
(2) A water fountain in front of the opera house.  
collections, our minds are literally  
saturated with beauty.  
But no one can have a complete  
idea of Florence without making an  
excursion beyond the outskirts of  
the town, where the surroundings  
possess great beauty of landscape  
and a charm which is not easily  
found elsewhere. A day at Fiesole,  
where the ruins of the Roman theatre  
are still in existence, is a joy  
not soon forgotten. Then, climbing  
up to Belluguardo, we can enjoy a  
perfect panorama. Further on we  
find Signa with its terra cotta fac-  
tory and Oveia where the well-known  
Ginori china is made. Nor should  
Setignano, cradle of the sculptor's  
art of the great Mino, be forgotten,  
nor Vincigliata, or Vallombrosa,  
Majestic buildings of the thirteenth  
and fourteenth centuries, and those  
of the later Renaissance and "bar-  
oque" period, with their fantastically  
decorated facades and garrulous in-  
teriors. As we walk through the  
perpetual bloom at their windows,  
constitutes the most fascinating fea-  
ture of Florence. Everything has  
been rebuilt on antique lines; the  
foundations have been searched of  
buildings that were no more, so that  
they might be accurately restored.  
Facing the Pretorian Palace, situat-  
ed in the Frigitorio Tower, and used  
as a prison and place of execution  
in the thirteenth century, the houses  
that belonged to the Alighieri have  
been examined. Patient research  
work, spreading over periods of  
years, has rediscovered the founda-  
tions, the main walls and some  
coats-of-arms belonging to the  
hieri and other noble families.  
Florentine merchant princes, at  
others the Adimari and Donati  
houses which existed when the  
poet was born have been brought  
to life again in all the splendour  
of their architecture and decor,  
and have been surrounded by a  
nificent railing of beaten iron.  
The robe of the first great Floren-  
tine citizen can almost be heard rustling  
within those rooms as one peeps  
through its stained glass windows.  
And the Palazzo, the residence  
of the Medici at the height of their  
power, bears witness to their blood-  
stained oppression and stolen plun-  
der, which the poetic gifts and gentle  
nature of one of their race, Laurence  
the Magnificent, have not been suf-  
ficient to obliterate.  
The Medici Palace, the residence  
of the implacable enemies of the Me-  
dici, an imposing, square mass, also  
stands as a warning against injus-  
tice and tyranny.

**FORTY-FIVES TOURNAMENT  
IN C. B. FOR PRIZE HEEBERS**

Reserve, C. B.—Forty-fives experts  
clashed at Dominion recently, when,  
with two helters as the prize, a most  
interesting contest took place.  
Thirty-two players took part, in-  
cluding men from Dominion, New  
Waterford and Bridgeport. And  
there were some of the best forty-  
fives players in the respective places.  
The helters were won by Billy Wil-  
son and Matty MacPherson, the par-  
ticular Dominion team of which they  
were members having beaten all  
others and decided to play down to  
two players.  
There were sixteen players from  
Dominion, eight from New Waterford  
and eight from Bridgeport. The  
Bridgeport men, among them some  
first-class players, didn't get a rub-  
ber.  
The games were played at the  
Hawks Club and during the various  
nights of play were watched by a  
number of interested citizens.—Sydney  
Record.

**LITCHFIELD**

Mr. John Roop had the misfortune  
of breaking his right leg Thursday  
while loading logs on a sled. The log  
accidentally rolled, striking him on  
the leg. Dr. Smith was immediately  
summoned and the bone placed. Much  
sympathy is felt and we hope for him  
a speedy recovery.  
Miss Beatrice Gregory has returned  
home from Paradise, where she has  
been working for the past three  
months.  
A Christmas concert is being prac-  
tised for in the school on Friday  
afternoon.  
A Happy New Year to the editor and  
all the readers of the Bridgetown  
Monitor.

**ESTABLISH PARK TO SAVE  
BUFFALO FROM EXTINCT**

Ottawa.—Threatened extinction  
the only remaining herd of buff-  
alo in their native wild state, has  
promptly been set aside as a  
national park in the vicinity of Fort Smith,  
N. D., known as Wood-Buffalo Park.  
The order-in-council establishing the  
strictly reserved area points out that it  
is necessary to reserve as a nat-  
ional park the original habitat of the  
buffalo if the herd is to be saved  
from extinction. The area which has  
been set aside is not fitted for agricul-  
tural purposes.  
Taffeta with light blue and  
gold plaid design, was trimmed  
with ermine straps at the waistline,  
making the ermine tassels on the skirt  
brocade slippers. It was worn  
by a chic blonde at a Thanksgiving da-

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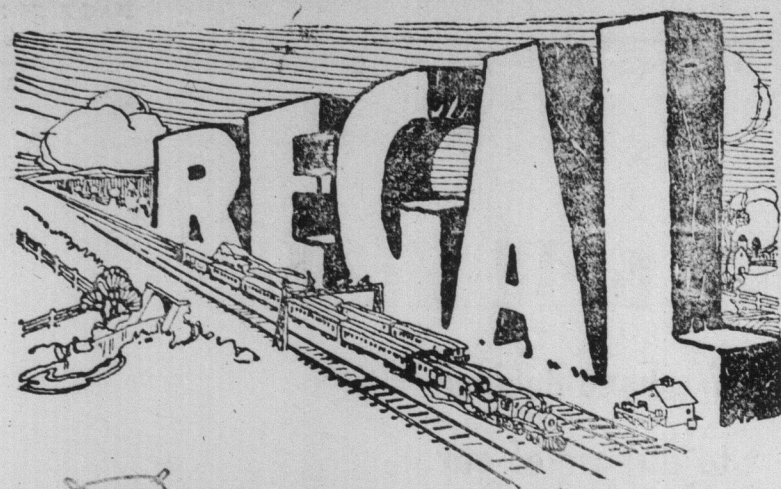












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ESKIMOS CAN TEACH US MUCH ABOUT LIFE, SAYS WELL KNOWN EXPLORER

(Curtis Danham, in Detroit Free Press.) When you get your first view of the daily life and adventures of a typical Eskimo family it is likely to strike you that our own so-called civilization is much over-rated. Until quite recently nobody but a few Arctic explorers, a handful of adventurous fur traders and an occasional missionary had any detailed knowledge of the Eskimo. We know now, however, of a certainty that he is not an object of pity, but that, on the contrary, he furnishes an example of cheerful contentment, wide-spread living, intelligence and efficiency in dealing with the rigors of his environment.

In fact, many aspects of his daily life contain valuable lessons for the millions of human beings who have considered him little better than a shiftless, greasy, blubber eating savage. As the Eskimos have no inclination to leave the Arctic regions and do missionary work among us, and as it is not feasible for the remainder of the world to go voyaging in frozen seas to learn of them, a scientist-explorer of more than ordinary vision undertook to bridge the chasm with several thousand feet of celluloid film.

Having witnessed the finished result this writer heartily applauds Capt. Ronald Amundsen's assertion that Robert J. Flaherty, the explorer-producer of the picture, has "brought the North down to the South." What Mr. Flaherty has to show us about the Eskimos and the lessons we can learn from them is likely to be many Americans out of the present view they take of their own pampered lives. The well-detailed hypothesis of the whole picture is the cheerfulness with which every member of the Eskimo family battles for existence against the most formidable forces of nature, will be shared by all who see his strength and some cheerful form of activity in its own part.

The example of strenuous physical outdoor exercise for health of body and mind and getting on in the world with appeal to every normal boy and girl in the land. Those entering business or some other serious career will find themselves urged irresistibly to stop being "clock-watchers" and fix their attention upon results. Above all, science directs our attention to what we can learn from the Eskimo for our physical and mental well-being. What? Go to the blubber-eating, greasy Eskimo for lessons in hygiene? Exactly that.

The Eskimo takes care that his skin has a "breathing chance." He wears no skin-tight undergarments—not he, his wife nor his babies. There is free circulation of air, warm or cold, upon their skins at all times. Even the Eskimo baby from the day of its birth is taken entirely naked from its nest in the hood of its mother's costume to be fed in the below-freezing temperature of the interior of the family igloo in winter home. Yet "colic" is unheard of.

Mr. Flaherty joins with other Arctic explorers in explaining the Eskimo costume ideal for the conditions under which they live. As already stated, no undergarments are worn. Within its loose covering of fur, the body and the limbs to their extremities move freely in an envelope of air that constantly renews itself. Even when physical exertion causes profuse perspiration the clothing cannot stick to the skin because of the manner of its construction. There is an upper and a nether garment, the latter being trousers for

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES BEAR FRUIT

Trade Treaty With France, Trade Agreement With Australia and Lifting of Cattle Embargo All Within a Week.

Ottawa.—Although the past few months have been a season of quiet at the capital it is becoming apparent that outside activities initiated by the government are bearing fruit. Within the past week there have been announcements of a trade agreement with Australia, a new trade treaty with France and the removal of the embargo against Canadian wool. The trade agreement with Australia and Belgium were announced. While this has been going on abroad, Postmaster General Murphy has concluded a new postal convention with the United States which will tend to accelerate the movement of mails and produce other mutual advantages.

The removal of the cattle embargo brings to a head an agitation of twenty years carried on by successive governments. It was expected to produce a stimulus for the cattle trade which has been depressed because of the operation of the United States tariff.

The new Australian pact is a development in inter-imperial trade, and as such is more significant than the actual provisions of the treaty itself.

Particular importance seems to be attached to the new Franco-Canadian trade treaty and while its terms are not made public, they are regarded as such as will lead to a marked development in trade between the two countries.

It is apparent that much time in the coming winter, when it begins to open before January ends, will be devoted to the consideration and ratification of these treaties and variations having to view the expansion of Canadian export trade.

Both sexes. Both are double and prepared with the hair on. With the two best sides of the canine garment placed together, it is like a hooded jacket and a pair of trousers with a surface of hair both inside and out. Besides the canine skin, which is used for the body and makes the costume a sort of non-conductor of body heat, so that it does not easily become damp from melting snow.

The Eskimo's hands and feet receive great care. The Eskimo women are credited with making the only absolutely water-proof boot in existence. It is made of sealskin, without the fur, "tanned" and kept pliable by chewing. The parts of the pattern are sewn together with deer sinews, in a "lock stitch" which no other race seems to understand.

Within this coat of "chewed" sealskin is worn a deerskin sock with the hair next the skin. Sock and boot come off together, and every night they are dried on a framework rigged above the igloo oil lamp, which is kept burning day and night for this drying purpose and for occasional cooking and the perpetual melting of snow for drinking water.

And the first thing in the morning when the dawn comes in through the eastward-looking ice window is the igloo and the members of the family emerge from beneath the fur coverings to "chew the boots" of the men.

Owing to the pure cold air which they breathe and to the constant exercise which teeth and gums and jaws get, the Eskimos have very strong teeth. Such a thing as a "cavity" or any form of toothache is a virtually unknown among them. The Eskimos can see civilization lessons in diet, in spite of being strictly dependent upon wild animal life for food. Unless hard pressed, they never eat their natural food out of season. In fact, they live literally "from hand to mouth," and consequently the rule is either fresh meat or fresh fish all the time. Thus they are safe in eating either in its raw state, which circumstances compel them to do most of the time.

Medical science is strong for the drinking of large quantities of pure water to promote assimilation of nutriment and to insure prompt elimination of body wastes. But most people pay very little attention to what the doctors say, and many confess they have small use for water except for the bath, anyway.

Right here is where the Eskimo, though knowing nothing about medical science, teaches civilization a lesson in common sense. He fills himself nearly to bursting with raw salmon or the raw flesh of a seal he has just harpooned and then, when the process of digestion is well advanced, he drinks quantities of pure snow water.

The Eskimo's avidity for melted snow as a beverage keeps the woman of the igloo busy melting snow or filling pails from holes in the ice.

Mr. Flaherty emphasizes what other authorities have said about the simplicity of the unvarying good nature of the Eskimos. He speaks of them as "cheerful, lovable, happy-go-lucky Eskimos."

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#### GUYSBORO MAN BURNED TO DEATH

John Brevos Lost His Life in Fire Which Destroyed His Home.

Guy'sboro.—John Brevos, colored, about sixty-five years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home about two miles outside of this town. Brevos lived alone in a small wooden house, and while the origin of the fire is unknown, it is supposed that he had made on too much fire in his stove and this, during the night, had burned up, setting fire to the house. His daughter, living on the other side of the road, was the first to be aroused about one o'clock Friday morning, and she and her family attempted to get into the dwelling and help rescue its lone inmate. There was, however, no sign of Brevos until after the house had been entirely demolished, and they found his body in the ruins.

There were some rumors of trouble on the previous night, during the visitation of several people to the house, to which may have been attributed the cause of the fire. At the inquest there was considerable conflicting evidence, but the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, with Stipendiary Magistrate presiding, was to the effect that Brevos had met his death by suffocation when his house was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin.

CADET MOVEMENT IS PROGRESSING. Over 20,000 Additional Boys Enrolled in Canada During the Year.

Ottawa.—Figures made public by the Department of Militia and Defense show the Cadet movement in Canada to be making great progress. Over 20,000 additional boys were enrolled during the past Cadet year, which brings the total strength to 105,000 cadets, organized into 1,450 companies. Ten years ago there were in Canada only 11,000 Cadets, and the great development in recent years is due largely to the support which this excellent movement is receiving from education authorities in all parts of the country. School boards and teachers now fully realize the benefits derived from the instruction in physical exercise, organized games, drill, marching, rifle shooting and citizenship which the Cadet system provides, and give their full support, many of the teachers being also the Cadet instructors in their schools.

From reports already received during the present school year, the remarkable development which occurred last year is likely to be repeated, and the enrollment of over 100,000 boys will have been reached.

RESUME PROPAGANDA TO BRING SETTLEMENT FROM GREAT BRITAIN. Officials of Immigration Department in London Have Now Commenced Their Campaign.

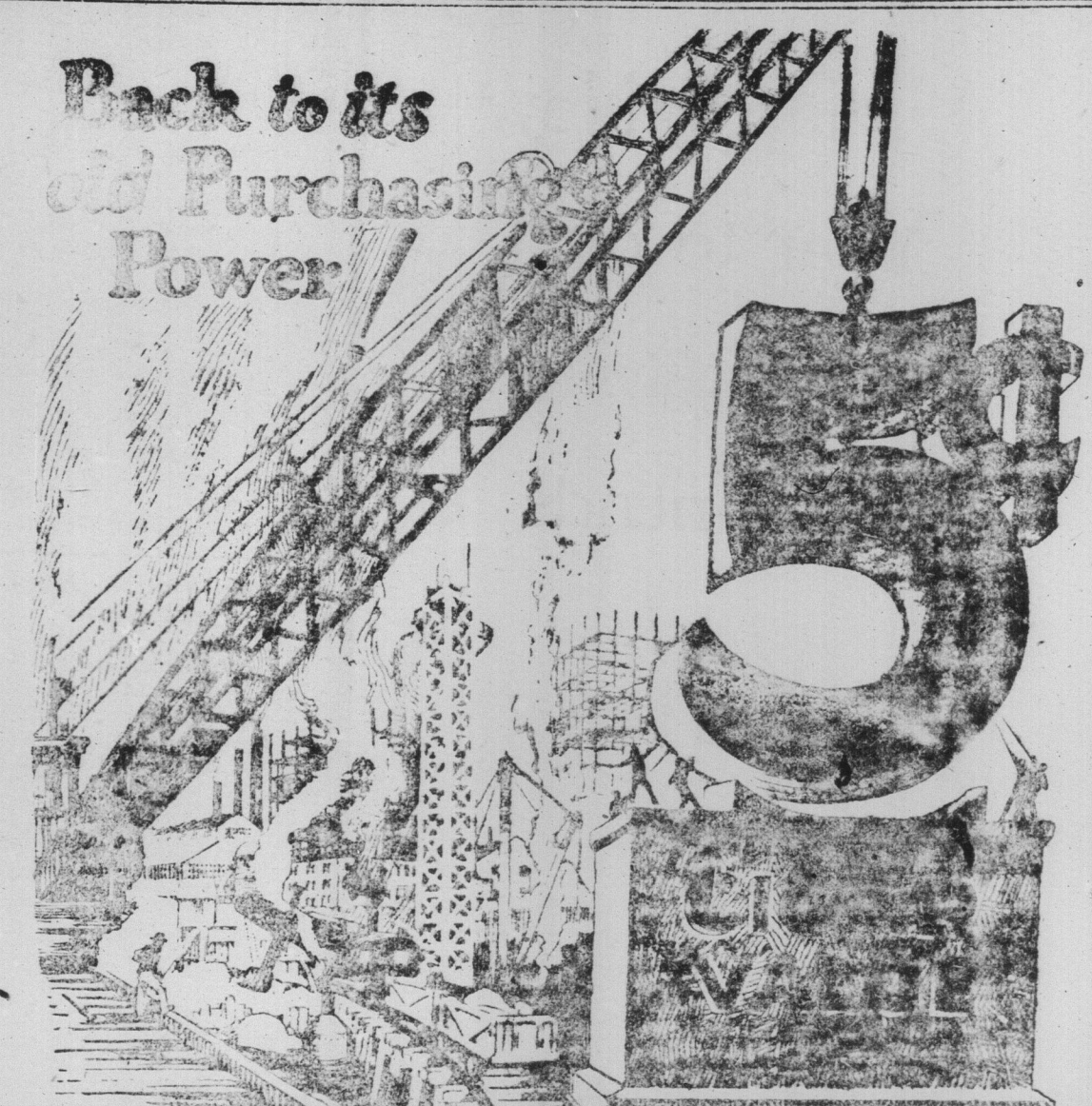
London.—Although the details of the Canadian Government's new immigration policy have not been received here as yet the London officials of the immigration department are already recommending their propaganda work which had been dropped for the past two years. Three hundred lectures will be delivered in the course of two months with the object of re-awakening British public interest in Canada as a land of plenty and opportunity.

It is more difficult to re-start a machine than to keep it going and it will take some time to remove the impression from the public mind that Canada does not want any more settlers. Commissioner Obed Smith says, however, that Britons when they do go to Canada go there to stay. He has investigated a number of cases where British immigrants had recently returned to this country, apparently with the intention of remaining here. In nearly every case, after looking over conditions here, they announced that they would return to Canada.

MOVE TO RESTRICT SMUGGLING. Canadian Government Issues New Order Regarding Registration of Ships.

Washington.—Formal notifications have been given in a note presented to the State Department by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, and made public that the Canadian Government has issued instructions to its registrars of shipping by which it is hoped to restrict smuggling of liquor into the United States through fraudulent transfer of American vessels to British registry.

Under the new instructions, the note sets forth, in application to register a vessel in Canada which has been purchased from a citizen of the United States, unless supported by a certificate under the seal of the United States Shipping Board authorizing such a transfer "must be forwarded to the competent department of the Canadian Government for instructions before any definite steps are taken."



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#### BETTER METTLE MORE WORK

BETTER METTLE MORE WORK. Balanced Feed a Money-Maker.

Sydney.—That a town cannot cut and slash the salaries of its local officials at will is the gist of a decision handed down by Judge Duncan Finlayson here.

Judge Finlayson upheld Magistrate Blowers Archibald and Town Solicitor R. F. Phalen in their refusal against reductions of \$100 per annum each in their salaries and orders the town of North Sydney to restore to the rates formerly paid. It is probable that the town will also be required to make good arrears from the time the cut went into effect several months ago.

As a result of a demand for re-trenchment, the Town Council some time ago cut the salaries of these officials on the grounds of economy and that there had been a large falling off in court business.

Judge Finlayson declared that the falling off in court cases should be a matter for congratulation instead of one for penalizing the officials.

#### VICTORY

Mr. Maynard Rosenkrantz had the misfortune of having his barn to burn down.

Mrs. Fred Simpson is the guest of Mrs. Joshua Simpson.

Miss Annie Simpson is the guest of Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alcorn, of Bear River, were the recent guests of Mr. George Berry.

Mrs. Roderick Cross and little son, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Olekie.

Mrs. Sarah Wagner was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Solomon Meldrum, at Aylestford, recently.

Mrs. Joseph Darras has returned from Bear River.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Gehue is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Lester Hovey is home for the Xmas holidays.

#### SAYS SOVIET AIMS TO MAKE BALTIC A CLOSED SEA

London.—The Russian Soviet Government, the Times learns, is taking steps to gain adherents for the idea of converting the Baltic into a closed sea as regards warships of all nations except those whose shore lines touch the Baltic. The Russians are said to have approached the Danish Government already with a proposal to call a conference of states interested.



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I wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and to solicit a continuation of the same in the future.  
My aim will always be to carry only the best quality goods, and at reasonable prices.

**Wm. E. Gesner**  
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Corrections in the mixed letters of my ad last week. The letter T appears twice while the letter S is left out. To be correct use only one letter T and add letter S.

I desire to extend to my many friends and customers of The Home of Good Shoes hearty Season's Greetings and the sincere wish that the New Year will hold for them and their Health, Happiness and Prosperity.  
I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking them for their kind co-operation and patronage extended us in the past and we look forward with pleasure to engaging their continued Confidence and again serving them during 1923.

A Joyous and Prosperous New Year to our Friends old and new  
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**CHURCH SERVICES**

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the  
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Sunday Services:  
Public Worship 11 a. m.  
Church School 12 M.  
Evening Service 7 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.  
B. Y. P. U. Tuesday 7.30 p. m.

**PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN**  
The services next Sunday (Sunday after Christmas) will be: Bridgetown, 8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
At the evening service Christmas carols will be sung.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m. Sunday School 1.45.  
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, Sunday School 2.30.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Wednesday, Dec. 27th—7.30, Prayer Service; 8.30, choir practise.  
Friday, Dec. 29th—7 p. m., Christmas tree and entertainment for Sunday School and friends.  
Sunday—10 a. m., Sunday School.  
Dec. 31—11 a. m., Public Worship—Preacher, the Pastor; 7 p. m., Public Worship (Masonic Service) Preacher, the Pastor; 11 p. m., "Watch-night Service."

**BENTVILLE**  
11 a. m., Vacant Sunday.

**GRANVILLE**  
Sunday, Dec. 31st, 3 p. m., Public Worship; Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 7.30 p. m., Annual Church Trustee Meeting.

**PARADISE AND CLARENCE BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Preaching services Dec. 31st. Paradise, 11 a. m. Clarence, 3 p. m.  
Sermon subject "A New Bible in a New Year."

**WHO DOES THE COURTING?**  
(By Elsie Robinson)

We who are about to die, salute thee, World! For I'm going to discuss Courtship and I've a hunch, that when I'm through there won't be enough of me left to fill a medium sized satchel bag. However, it will be an exciting finish, so let's go.  
Who does the courting? The men THINK they do. But do they? No, John Henry, they do NOT. The ladies do it. So there! Bring on your lions—I die a heroine.  
Once upon a time Mr. Bernard Shaw wrote an unkind but true play called "Man and Superman." The main point of the play being that the earnestness of man isn't as sure as it's cracked up to be. In his preface he said:  
"The whole world is strewn with snares, traps, gins and pitfalls for the capture of men by women.—The pretence that women do not take the initiative is part of the farce.—Women must marry because the race must perish without her travail: if the risk of death and the certainty of pain, slavery and unutterable discomfort cannot deter her, slavery and swaddling clothes will not.—It is assumed that the woman must wait, motionless, until she is wooed. Nay, she often does wait motionless. That is how the spider waits for the fly. But the spider spins her web. And if the fly, like my hero, shows a strength that promises to extricate him, how swiftly does she abandon her pretence of passiveness and openly fling coil after coil about him until he is secured for ever!"  
So spoke Mr. Shaw and we, with sheepish grins, whisper to ourselves that it is true. Haven't we seen it happen scores of times? And, after all, why shouldn't it happen? Why all this pretence that woman is a pitiful victim, only to be dragged into matrimony by some modern cave man?  
To be sure this pretence makes John Henry feel very Caesarish while the courting's going on, but doesn't he pay for it in the long run? Doesn't he all pay for it? Wouldn't we have happier homes and more dignified, successful matings if we stopped this baby-talk and faced the marriage issue like adult humans—acknowledging that it is woman's biggest pretension, that her normal desire is to enter it, and training her for it fully and frankly from her kindergarten years?

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**Local Happenings**

The week of Prayer commences this year on Monday, January 8th. There will be no meeting of St. James' Church Organized Bible Class this (Wednesday) evening.  
All interested in curling should make a point to attend the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms at 8.30 this evening.  
Following the custom of several years past, Christmas carols will be sung in St. James' Church next Sunday evening in place of the usual sermon.  
All preparations are being made for a successful carnival on Friday night. This is for adults, but the children will have their turn in carnival on Friday week January 5th.  
An alarm of fire was sent in on Friday night from the Baptist parsonage. The source of trouble lay where the furnace pipe passed up through the first floor. Mr. Robbins, while the firemen were making their way to the scene.  
The closing of the High School and of the Public School departments took place on Friday with the usual scenes of festivities and rejoicing. The rooms were nicely decorated in honor of the festive occasion and the various members of the teaching staff were suitably remembered by the pupils.  
The department was called out on Monday night by an incipient fire in the home of Mr. James Veinot, Washington Street. This, we understand, took its origin in partition where the pipe passes from sitting room to dining room. The members of the family fought the fire very successfully while awaiting the arrival of the department. The amount of damage done was not large.

**Personal Mention**  
Mr. Burpee Chute left on Tuesday for Boston and other parts of New England on a two weeks' vacation, most of which will be spent with his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Dargie, Malden, Mass.  
Mr. Frank Cole has arrived home from Boston and is spending the holiday season with his family.  
Mr. Roy Hoy returned to St. John on Tuesday after spending Xmas season with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Hoy, and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Messenger.  
Miss Juanita Bishop, of Kentville, spent the Xmas season in town, the guest of her father, Mr. A. R. Bishop, and Mrs. Bishop.  
Miss Harriett Dodge, of Kentville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dodge.  
Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Halifax, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Roberts.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLeod spent the holiday season with their son, Mr. L. McLeod, of Berwick.  
Mr. Harry Carter, of the Yarmouth Times staff, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.  
Mr. Lyall Saker, of the United Fruit Co's Head Office, Kentville, spent the Xmas season with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Saker.  
Mrs. M. B. Davis and sons, John and Sandy, arrived on Friday from Ottawa and will spend a few weeks here, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane. Mrs. Davis' sister, Miss Edna Cochrane, of Ottawa, accompanied them here. Miss Cochrane will take the special course in Public Health at Dalhousie University.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, spent the Xmas holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Fred Beeler.  
Miss Louise Morse, of Acadia College, is spending the Xmas vacation at her home in West Paradise.  
Mrs. George Kent, of Winthrop, Alberta, is spending some weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. Fred Harris.  
Miss Rosie Orlando is home from Mr. St. Vincent and is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Orlando.  
Mr. Charles Blakeney, of Acadia, is spending the holiday season in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Robbins.  
Mrs. Atherton Marshall left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts, before leaving for Regina, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time, the guest of her brother, Dr. I. F. Longley, and Mrs. Longley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Goldsmith, of Arlington, were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Clarence.  
Mr. Alexander Cochrane, of St. John, was the guest over Xmas of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane, Queen Street, returning to St. John Friday.  
Mr. Israel Longley, of Granville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cyril Marshall, Granville Street East.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Higsby of Hebron, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. B. W. Saunders, West Paradise.

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PERCOLATORS, Good Coffee, no grounds, it brews while you eat your Cereal.  
FLAT IRONS, save time and labor for the one who does the laundry.  
HEATING PADS, no hot water bottle to fill just when the blood fire is out, and there isn't anything better where hot applications are needed, whether it is cold feet or neuritis.

**A Joyful and Prosperous New Year**  
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For Ten Days only, Dating DECEMBER 28th. Don't come along after Jan. 7 and expect these prices—You surly won't get them.  
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