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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

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AT HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Upstreamers Taxis Boys Prove Ideal Hosts to Their Friends.

The St. James' Church Taxis Boys (Upstreamers) had a very delightful evening in the church school room on New Year's Eve being "At Home" to about thirty of their friends.

The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the boys proved themselves to be ideal hosts. Music and games occupied the evening, followed by refreshments. The whole concluding with the reading of a telegram from the members of the -Santas now in Boston, which gave the message so well known to Taxis Boys—viz: "Let us all pledge ourselves anew in the fourfold resolve to attain the highest we can in our intellectual, physical, religious and social life, and in all four, fill the measure full of service, remembering always that life is not a goblet to be drained, but is a measure to be filled." In this the members "in absentia" joined those present wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the "Taxis Boys' chorus, after which each boy did his duty by his guest.

XTMAS PROGRAMME AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last week we were obliged through various reasons incidental to the holiday season to carry over a number of important items, among these was the excellent Christmas entertainment given in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening and participated in by a large number of the Sunday School scholars. The programme included recitations and solos, choruses and exercises of different kinds, all of which were exceedingly well done.

The crowning piece was "White Gifts for the King" presented by the Guild Girls, the Junior and Senior C. G. I. T.. About seventeen girls appropriately exercised in white took part in this exercise with most pleasing effect. The evening's programme was as follows:

- Hymn.
- Scripture.
- Reading.
- Prayer.
- Anthem.
- Recitations—Primary pupils, Ellen Crowe, DeBols Everett, Geraldine Everett.
- Solo and Chorus—Jr. C. G. I. T. Recitation and Christmas Carol—Five little girls.
- Exercise—Mrs. Hayward's class.
- Recitations—Laura Phinney, Harry Abbott, Louise Abbott.
- Exercise—Miss Grace Rice's class: "Gifts for the King".
- Exercise—Trail Rangers.
- Chorus—Miss Rice's class: "The Little Lord Jesus".
- "White Gifts for the King"—by Guild Girls and Junior and Senior C. G. I. T. Representatives will present their offerings of "White Gifts for the King", Dedicatory Prayer.
- Evening Offering.
- Closing Hymn.

GAUVREAU HEARING AGAIN ADJOURNED

Yarmouth.—Because Andrew Gauvreau, master of the schooner Douglas B. Conrad, is an American citizen, some objection has been made as to the legality of his arrest on a charge of "piracy" involving, it is alleged, the theft of thousands of dollars' worth of liquor from the schooner Lucille B., without the consent of the Governor General. A further adjournment, however, was made until next Thursday. Bail was set at two sureties of \$15,000 each and the accused bonds for \$15,000, making a total of \$45,000.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Town Topics
- McKenzie's Creamery
- A. Young & Son.
- Minard's Liniment.
- Strong & Whitman.
- Modern Business College
- Georgina H. Cunningham.
- Karl Freeman
- Lockett & Company.

WEST PARADISE

Miss Louise Morse is home from Acadia spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saunders spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanBuskirk of Wilnot.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw has discontinued her millinery business at Middleton during the slack period and is spending a time with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders drove to South Farmington to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parker, Mrs. Spenners' parents.

Lyman Abbott, who is this year attending Acadia, is at home for the Christmas season. On Wednesday evening last a number of the young people made him a surprise party. It was indeed a complete surprise to him. The evening passed very pleasantly with games. The girls supplied refreshments in plenty.

On Friday evening after the close of school a Christmas concert was given by the pupils in the hall, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Evelyn Bentley. The hall was prettily decorated with holly and evergreens. The programme was excellently planned and the singing of the "Taxis Boys' chorus, after which each boy did his duty by his guest.

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Glad to report Miss Annie Delap being able to be out again after a very severe attack of la grippe.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms at the usual hour.

The Monitor
wishes all its Correspondents, Readers and Advertisers
a Happy New Year
With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

WEST PARADISE PEOPLE GIVE CANTATA "QUEEN ESTHER" NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AGO

An esteemed correspondent made inquiry about a week or more ago re the Cantata of Esther produced in Lawrence town some forty or more years ago.

We are indebted to Mr. Norman Longley of West Paradise for some facts on the situation. He states that never fifty than forty years ago the late Mr. Norman H. Phinney (well remembered also as the founder of this well known firm which has dealt in pianos and other musical instruments for over fifty years) conducted a singing school at West Paradise and at the close of the term took his scholars to Lawrence town where they gave the Cantata "Queen Esther" in the Baptist Church in that town. The performers were all members of Mr. Phinney's classes at West Paradise, and Mr. Norman Longley was one of those who took part in the Cantata. There are doubtless a number of others still living in this county or elsewhere.

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SUSTAINS BROKEN SHOULDER BONE

Spurgeon Dodge Is Thrown To The Street When An Auto Runs Into His Team.

Mr. Spurgeon Dodge had his right shoulder bone broken on Wednesday afternoon when the team in which he was sitting was struck by an auto owned and driven by Mr. Joseph McGowan of this town.

The carriage was pretty well demolished and as Mr. Dodge is a man weighing about 150 pounds his escape from fatal injuries was very fortunate. He was taken to Dr. Crowe's for examination where the extent of his injuries was ascertained and he received treatment, being afterwards taken by Mr. McLean to Chas. Harris' Paradise, where he resides. No blame for the accident is attached to Mr. McLean and it is the first time in eight years of driving in which he became mixed up with the accident.

The facts connected with the accident as learned by The Monitor are as follows: Mr. McLean, accompanied by Belle and Ned, was proceeding on Grandville Street to Mr. Elias Messenger's house. A Ford car was parked on the left side of the street in front of McDonald's garage and they supposed it had halted here to get gas. Just as they neared it, and in spite of the fact that Mr. McLean had blown his horn at the street crossing just here the car suddenly darted out into the middle of the street and in order to avoid it a slight swerve to the right accounted for the collision with the team. At time of writing no one seems to know the number of the Ford nor the owner of it. This car kept on going and was well out of sight before Mr. Dodge could be taken to the doctor.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Annie Cornwall is spending her vacation in Hantsport.

Miss Edna Kinney, of Liverpool, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies, Granville St. West.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell, teacher at Preston, Halifax Co., is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mitchell, Upper Granville.

Mrs. George Whitman, of Berwick, is a recent guest of Mrs. Newman Daniels, West Paradise.

Mr. Frank Willett, who has been spending some time in Haines City, Florida, looking after his business interests there, returned home for the Xmas season, but expects to shortly return to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Janet Marshall, who has been spending some days in town, the guest of her brother, Inspector M. C. Foster, and of Mrs. Foster, returned to Wolfville, on Friday.

Mr. Hollice Spinney, of Wolfville, is spending some days here, the guest of his friend, Mr. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rogers, of Woodstock, N.B., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge, Carleton Corner.

Mr. Ross Dodge, of Halifax, spent Xmas with his uncle, Harry Dodge, Carleton Corner.

Miss Harriet Dodge, of Kentville, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cora Munroe, of Kentville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munroe, Carleton Corner.

Miss Lottie McGowan, of Windsor, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGowan, Carleton Corner.

Miss Gertrude Barnes, of Windsor, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Goldie Barnes, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeil, who have been visiting the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Manthorne, Granville street East, have returned to Kentville.

Miss Gussie Patton, of Five Mile River, Hants County, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Hilda Goldsmith, of Belleisle.

Mr. Reg. Salter, who is taking the medical course at McGill, is spending the vacation with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter.

Dr. Hazel A. Thompson spent the holiday season at her old home in Halifax.

Dr. V. H. T. Parker, of Stellarton, spent Xmas here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker.

Mrs. F. H. Fowler was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Rockwell, Kentville.

Mr. Percy Whalen now of New York but formerly of Windsor, was a recent guest of Mr. Elias Ramey.

Miss Blanche Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, has returned from Wolfville.

Mr. G. E. Lantz, of T. H. Estabrook's staff, St. John, spent the Xmas season with his father, Mr. G. W. Lantz, Centrales.

Miss Marguerite Palfrey, of the N. E. B. Hospital, Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palfrey.

Miss Mary Palfrey, of the Amherst teaching staff, is spending the vacation at home.

Miss Gertrude Barnes returned to Windsor on Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnes, accompanied by (Continued on Page Five.)

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Watch Night Service at Baptist Church, Help U Girls Play Santa—Social and Personal Items.

The second annual watch night service was held in the Baptist Church Monday evening. The Young People Society took charge of the social hour from nine to ten. This was followed by a musical hour under the leadership of the choir. The midnight hour was entirely devotional. Rev. W. Steadman Smith was assisted in his service by Mr. Herman Spinney who spoke from the text John 1:11 "And he came into his own and his own received him not." An evening of profit and inspiration was thus spent.

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CENTRAL CLARENCE

To the editor and staff we extend best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson and daughter, Pauline, R. N., of Brookline, Mass., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sable McNichol, Clementsport.

Deacon Henry Messenger and wife spent Xmas day in Middleton, guests of Dr. S. N. Miller and wife.

Grant Messenger went to Falkland Ridge on Monday last, returning on Wednesday.

Raymond Marshall spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall.

Harry Veits was home from Kentville for the Xmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith spent their Xmas with the latter's relatives in Weston.

Mrs. Avaré Chisley has been a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Leonard.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Clarence West, was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Morse and DeLuman on Sunday morning. A trained nurse from Halifax is in attendance.

Compliments of the season to the editor of The Monitor and his staff, wishing them all a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Mills and family, of Bridgetown, are spending their Xmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Mr. Ritchie Todd is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Merry, Lawrence town.

Miss Effie Shipp left for Florida December 28th to spend the Winter months.

Mr. Guilford Ruggles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruggles, Dartmouth.

Mr. Mark Todd is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Harnish, Lequille.

Mr. Aldon Swift was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, recently.

Mr. Samuel Hannam, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Gillis, Waterville, has returned home.

Miss Olive and Gertrude Todd, of Perote, is visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Gillis, Morse Road.

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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Xmas Season Pleasantly Spent—Personal and Social Items.

This has been such a busy week so many people going away, others returning for the Christmas season to the old homes that one hardly can tell where to begin the weekly budget. The teachers of our flourishing school have gone to their several homes.

Miss E. Morgon, who has been in Truro for the Summer term is at her home Main St.

Miss Bessie Darling is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beals spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Future Bank Managers and Presidents are now visiting parents and friends.

The "Queen Esther" cantata was a great success in every way. Very fortunate for many who could not attend the first night on account of the storm the costume, the drills, the music, the costumes, the girls, were all very fine. The Queen was stately and beautiful, as she came to plead for the lives of her people; the King, tall and stern, could not resist the pleading. Hamaan did his difficult part well. Mrs. L. Wallace was superb in her farewell address to the doomed man. Rev. H. Rackham did his part splendidly.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the High School pupils Friday morning. All did well. The negro minstrel did not have quite the beautiful ebony hue that race came juice and a tropical sun gives, but they were very amusing. Friday afternoon the Primary Dept. gave a pleasant hour to parents and friends. Huge trees loaded with presents made glad hearts among the happy children.

Dr. R. L. Morse presided at several of these gatherings.

Friday evening two trees were planted in the Vestry of the Baptist Church. Gifts were distributed. Mrs. (Rev) Whitman was given an electric toaster, Miss Sadie Banks a fountain dish, Mr. F. G. Bishop a fountain pen, a pipeless furnace was given to Rev. A. H. Whitman.

The Christmas season is one of gladness, yet we miss dear ones who used to share our happiness as the years pass, a pleasant Christmas is spoken no longer a merry one. A very interesting paper: "Christmas Legends" by Miss E. Ross, has been used at several gatherings and much information has been given about the history of the Christmas season, its origin, carols, hymns and the various ways that Christmas is celebrated by all Christian nations.

LEON BENT IS BADLY INJURED

Emery Wheel Partly Breaks His Check Bone And May Permanently Affect Eyesight.

Mr. Leon Bent, son of Mr. H. E. Bent, of Tupperville, sustained painful and serious injuries last Wednesday while sharpening an axe on an emery wheel driven by a gasoline engine. The wheel broke and flying parts struck Mr. Bent in the face breaking his left cheek bone inflicting a deep and jagged cut, the wound also effected his eye badly but it is trusted that a permanent loss of sight will not result.

Day Dr. Vernon C. Morse, who has been in Boston for several weeks where he underwent a successful operation at Phillip's House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Oct. 29th, Mr. Hermon Spinney, of St. John, will be the guest of the paragon for several weeks during a series of special meetings now on at Clarence. He will assist Pastor Smith. Mr. Spinney is a young evangelistic singer and speaker of great hopes for our needy churches, possessing rare natural gifts and a particular training for his work.

Miss Beatrice Elliott came home on Christmas Day and will spend the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elliott, Sunday Services, Clarence, 11 a.m. Paradise, 3 p.m. West Paradise, 7.30 p.m.

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BEWARE OF SUCH LETTERS

Periodically letters are received from Spain which the reader must beware. Following is a sample received by a prominent Queen Street merchant recently:

Barcelona, 26-11-1923.
Dear Sir—Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of 300,000 dollars I have in America, being necessary for me to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage paying to the Register of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau, containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum.

As reward I will give up to you the third part, viz., 120,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me addressed as follows:
"Juan Ferrer
"Sista Correos,
Mauresa (Spain)

"Conforme: Ferrer"
Awaiting your answer to instruct you all my secret now sign only. First of all, answer by cable, not by letter.

NOT HERE YET

Baltimore Sun: The millennium will start about the time when most men and nations, too, ask for legal application as soon as they become lawyers.

WILL OUR GOOD ROADS WEAR

Canada is spending millions of dollars annually upon road construction in an effort to provide for the increasing traffic that is using the highways for purposes of communication.

What is to be the future of these roads? Will they wear? Will they continue to provide a satisfactory surface for the present traffic and for any future vehicle that will make use of them, and what will the cost of upkeep be? The people of Canada are keenly interested in this subject and want to know. They are largely dependent for communication upon our network of highways, due to the scattered settlement in many portions of the Dominion.

A bulletin issued by the Highways Branch of the Department of Railways and Canals states that on January 1st, 1922, there were 47,384 miles of highways under control of the Provinces, counties, townships and rural municipalities. When the mileage of streets in certain centres is added it will be realized how important is the selection of suitable material for construction purposes.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Mines is giving particular attention to the various materials entering into the construction of new roads and the surface of others. Under the direction of Mr. Howells Fréchette, Chief of the Road Materials Division, Mr. H. Gaultier is making a special investigation into the endurance of recently-built highways in Ontario and Quebec and Mr. R. H. Fitcher is carrying out a survey of the road materials adjacent to the highways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have included in their programmes for road improvement.

The laboratories of the Mines Branch are equipped for complete physical tests on rocks, and gravel, used as road-building material, as well as for general construction. Tests in the laboratory are made for two purposes—to determine if the materials tested their characteristic qualities, and whether they conform to a previously determined standard established by the test of service. After it has been determined that a material is satisfactory specifications can be made with an assurance that the material specified will meet requirements. There are five standard tests regularly made in the laboratory upon road-building rock which furnish a ready means of judging the comparative value of a rock as a road metal. The most important are those for resistance to abrasion (percentage of wear) and for resistance to impact (toughness). The others are for hardness, specific gravity and absorption.

Gravels are examined to determine their adaptability for the construction of gravel and concrete roads, and to obtain some knowledge of their ability to resist wear and to bind; also to obtain information on the probable strength of concrete in which the gravels might be used as the aggregate.

The very general occurrence of limestones in many parts of Canada has led to their use as road metal. The durability of limestones, however, varies with their composition and texture, according to the Mines Branch. The finer and more evenly grained varieties, as a rule, are the more durable. A tough, hard limestone will give as good results in some cases as the more durable igneous rock, but the great majority of limestones are soft and wear rapidly.

The need of the work which the Mines Branch is carrying on is evidenced by the statement of Mr. A. W. Campbell, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in his annual report for 1922: "Some of the subjects in which highway engineers are not agreed, and in which research is necessary are the causes of waving of gravel and bituminous mixtures, of 'cracking' Portland and bituminous concrete pavements, and of the formation of 'cup' holes and pockets in wearing surfaces, desirable ingredients and proportions of materials, such as 'filler', in the less common designs, and of practices of construction, proper number and thickness of applications, etc."

According to the same report road improvement work in the several provinces under agreement between the provinces and dominion, to be paid for jointly under the Canada Highways Act amounted in value to \$27,542,456, covering 4,820 miles. Quebec has a total length of roads of 4,500 miles of improved roads out of a total of 45,000 miles of roadways in the province, and has expended thereon \$40,000,000. Manitoba, likewise, has built 3,001 miles of roads to the standard required under the Canada Highways Act, at an expenditure of \$9,182,921. Ontario has spent on good road building during the three years 1919-22, \$64,148,252, of which counties and townships contributed \$27,528,521 and the province \$36,619,730. The total mileage of improved roads in

Canada is 40,000 miles. It is estimated that in 1922, the Dominion produced 700 million bushels of wheat, 150 million bushels of oats, 150 million bushels of barley, and 150 million bushels of rye. The Dominion produced 110 million bushels of corn, 15 million bushels of soybeans, and 15 million bushels of beans.

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BAPTIST PASTOR HAS RESIGNED

Rev. H. R. Boyer Will Be General Secretary of Denominational Work of the Church.

Rev. Henry R. Boyer, who has been pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, corner of Gittingen and North Streets for four years, will assume the position of General Secretary of the Denominational work of the Baptist Church for the Maritime Provinces, entering upon his duties about the first of March, 1924. This means that Mr. Boyer resigns from the pastorate of the Temple. But it also has a greater significance in the fact that it is the first appointment of its nature made by the Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces and indicates the expansion of the work of that church.—Chronicle.

NEW PASTOR BEGINS DUTIES FEBRUARY 1ST

Canning—Rev. W. G. Heister, Lower Granville, Annapolis County, has accepted a call to United Baptist Church, Canning, King's County, and will begin his new pastorate February 1st, 1924. He succeeds Rev. H. G. Wright, who has gone to West End Baptist Church, Halifax.

Here and There

The world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway on October 5th, when a monster train of 125 car loads of wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Arcoia. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 10th when the Company lowered 733 cars, representing at least 1,000,000 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 82 miles.

A record in western railroad construction was established on the Canadian Pacific Lanigan-Melfort line recently, when the last mile of track between Lanigan and Pleasantdale was completed in one day. D. Livingstone, engineer in charge, reports that seventy per cent of his crew of 25 were British harvesters.

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived here recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

T. K. Doherty, the Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture, estimates Canada's exportable wheat surplus this year at 800 million bushels, as against 150 millions from the United States, 110 from Argentina, 50 from Australia, and 15 from Russia. Canada, in fact, may be expected to supply nearly half the wheat exports of the whole world—300 out of 675 million bushels.

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THE ANNUAL CAMP OF THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA



On the way to the Alpine Club Camp, in the Palliser Pass.

THE Annual Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada held at Palliser Pass this summer, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has made history in this region for the year 1922. The site chosen was forty-five miles from Banff, the headquarters of this mountaineering club, in practically a new region, and quite unknown to the general public. The camping camp at North Kananaskis Pass, eight miles distant from the main camp, was in a district even more remote than the one in which the main camp was held, and, until this summer few parties had been in it.

What the club accomplished this summer is on a par with its previous record, which has from its beginning done feats worthy of note; feats that have called the world's attention to the club. At the Alpine Congress of the Allied Nations, held at Monaco in May, 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada came second only to France in its exhibits.

The route to camp was via the Walking and Riding Tour Camps, Eau Claire, Fishing Camp and the Trail Centre from where this now well known route was left for the last lap of the three day trip, fourteen miles distant to Palliser Pass. Pack trains left Trail Centre (the transportation and mail centre) for Palliser Pass and Assiniboine daily, and from the main Alpine Club Camp to Kananaskis Pass as often as parties wished to leave. The Alpine pack train left Trail Centre

for Banff, and from Mt. Assiniboine to Banff, four times a week, covering over one hundred miles. These camps of the Walking and Riding Tour which were used en route, are permanent camps of the Banff-Mt. Assiniboine Tour; the camps were comfortable and the meals excellent. Mr. Wheeler opened this district for those wishing an easy access into the heart of these great hills, at a moderate cost, and they are now a part of these hills—hills still in their virgin beauty, many miles from civilization.

The site of the camp was ideal. There were two lakes in the camp grounds, a stream and four waterfalls which tumbled hundreds of feet, adding considerably to the beauty of the meadows in which the tents were pitched. The setting for this village of tents—and there were many dozens—was delightful. The dining tent was a huge affair. The kitchen tent was back of this; not far distant was the office tent. Behind this stood the Art Gallery—a tent where photographs of the camp and various mountain subjects of the previous year were exhibited. Prizes were awarded for the best in each class. The tea tent, a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was near. Four o'clock was the social hour of the afternoon when the mountaineer's favorite beverage was served. The men's tents were not far from the lake, and the women's quarters were near the two waterfalls. A drying tent was in this section with a stove and wood

pile, used for odd purposes. Still further on tents were pitched for the married couples. There were tents for the cooks, tents for the packers, tents for the handy boys who chopped wood and waited on table. A small interesting looking tent with a sign "Guides" outside took the place of the village blacksmith, only in this case nails and spikes persistently came out of boots.

Truly a village whose curfew was the moon when high in the heavens—a village without a church, but where the Infinite spoke from mountain summits, flowers and streams, a place where all was peace and harmony, for to be wholly one with Nature in a primal spot is to be at one with God. It seems a pity so few take advantage of an outing such as the Alpine Club of Canada affords.

More first ascents were made from camp this year than in any previous one, this on account of its being a new region. The first ascents were Mount Queen Mary, Mount Birdwood, Mount Tipperary, Mount Smuts, Mount Maude, and Mount King Albert. There was also a trip of exploration in a region that was almost unknown.

These great hills of Canada that this mountaineering club holds theirs annual camp in, lure and continually call to us who have been in them once, to know these hills is to love them and return again as to a distant friend.

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CORRESPONDENCE ON THE ESTHER CANTATA

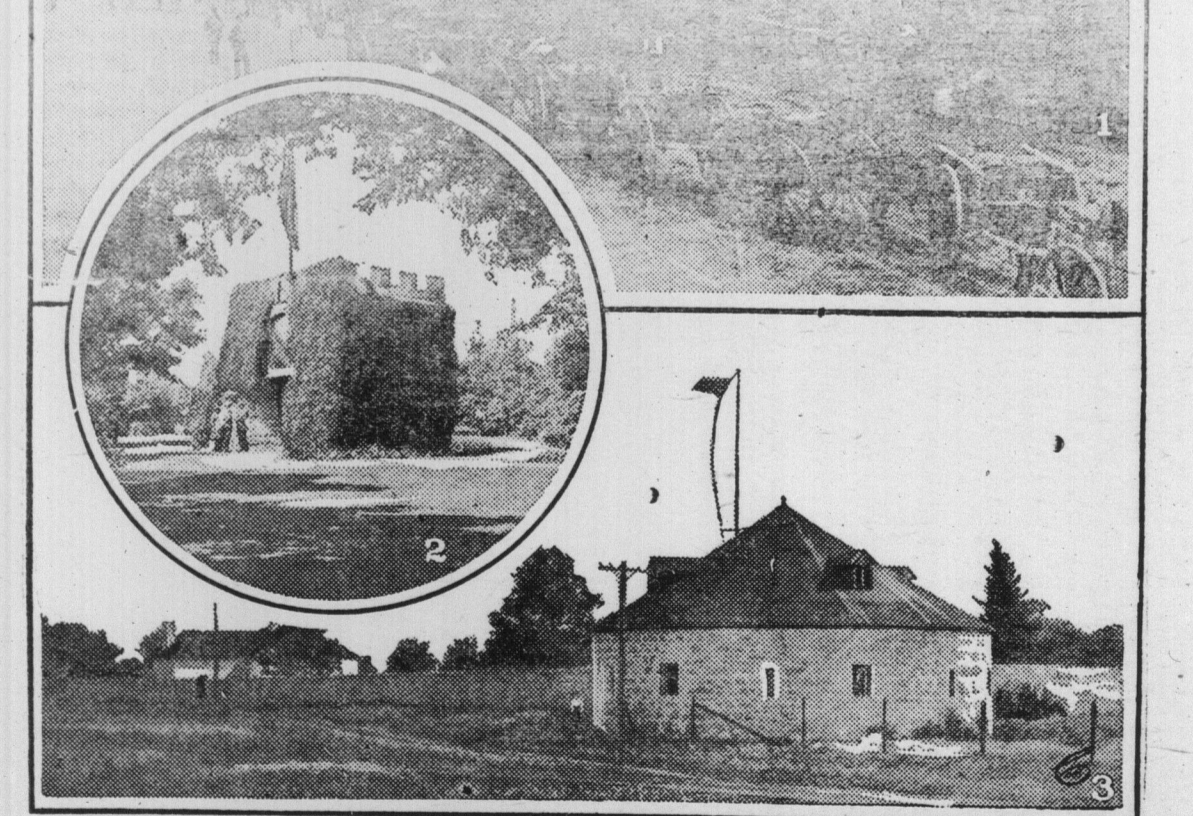
Dear Sir: In reading The Monitor of the 26th issue I noticed the letter written to you by Arthur C. Chesley requesting information regarding the Cantata Queen Esther over forty years ago. As I am about the oldest person living who sang in the Cantata at that time, and also one of the main characters, I will answer his question as far as my memory permits. To begin with, it was not the people of Lawrenceville who rendered it at that time, but the singing school class taught by Prof. N. H. Phinney, of Lawrenceville, at West Paradise. The characters were as follows: King Abasuerus, Ernest R. Morse; Queen Esther, Blanche B. Saunders; Mordecai, the Jew, Sam Saunders; Haman, Frank J. Poole; Zeresh, Hannah's wife, Eunice A. Shaw; Other smaller parts: J. Parker Mergeson, E. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Ephraim Beckman, Mrs. Winchester Daniels; also 3 large choros of singers, and flower girls, with Miss Lavenia Mergeson as organist. With the exception of Miss Blanche Saunders, who took the part of Queen Esther, the characters are all living but scattered all over the world. I had the pleasure of attending the same Cantata given by the talent of Lawrenceville a few days ago, and as a good judge of such performances, I would say that it was perfect in every feature. The singing, both solos and choruses, were well rendered and would be difficult to beat even by the best of today's singers. Although all the characters rendered their different parts perfectly, my special mention must be made of the Rev. Henry Beckman, who took the part of Mordecai the Jew, and acted the Jew to perfection. His voice is sweet toned and his pronunciation very distinct. The costumes were beautiful. I do not think there were any in the Cantata recently held in Lawrenceville who were in as happy old days ago. I hope this will prove satisfactory to Mr. Chesley and would like to hear from him personally. Yours respectfully, FRANK J. POOLE, West Paradise, Dec. 21st, R. R. No. 4.

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BY THE RED RIVER



(1) A train of Red River carts laden with furs that travelled down Portage Avenue, the longest street in the world, from Fort Edmonton to the Canadian Pacific yards, Winnipeg. (2) Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg. (3) A part of "Lower Fort Garry" known as "The Stone Fort," still in good repair. NOT long since, Fort Garry was the point of exchange between the traders and hunters of the plains—the bartering point of the great fur country to the west. The fur traders flocked around the fort, snatching every opportunity for trade and thus, within a stone's throw of Fort Garry, was begun the foundation of the city of Winnipeg. The lake sixty miles to the north had long since been named "Winnipeg," a contraction of the Cree Indian "Win-nipiag" or "Winnipeg," meaning "Win"—murky, and "Nipi"—water, so the name was adopted for the metropolis. Across the river was the old Catholic settlement of St. Boniface and one ranges up and down the corridors of time and history walking its streets, overshadowed by great old trees, gazing in the mellowed cathedral and buildings, with the imprint of time on them. It was as early as 1817 that a band of French soldiers made their headquarters at Point Douglas and established St. Boniface. There are now over 500 miles of streets in Winnipeg, and many of the names are still in historical use. The Best of the First Flush.

WILL PROPOSE PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIA

Ottawa Reports Canada Offer Commonwealth Wide-Open Reciprocal Agreement. Ottawa—A wide-open reciprocal preference, not only on certain specific commodities, but on all the articles of commerce which the two dominions produce, will be proposed by the Canadian government to Hon. Stanley Bruce, Premier of Australia, when he comes here at the end of January. This is the authoritative intimation here. What is to be proposed is, that Canada extend to Australia the preference she gives to Great Britain and that Australia reciprocate by giving to Canada her British preference. They are quite dissimilar, the Australian preference being lower than that of Canada. It will not be suggested, however, that they be equalized. Although the Australian tariff is high and no preference between the two dominions prevails, Canada's exports to the Commonwealth last year were about \$2,000,000, as against \$2,000,000 of imports. The probable rejection of the preference proposals of the Imperial Conference, especially if it applies to currants and raisins, will, it is believed here, improve the chances of a Canadian-Australian agreement.

PARKER'S COVE

Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Robt. Thomas. Miss Dorothy, our school teacher, has gone to her home in Malvern Square, to spend her Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Longmire, of Hillsburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, on Christmas day. The annual school concert was held on Dec. 19th, the night being a very nice moonlight one the hall was filled to its greatest capacity. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, drills and music. The scholars were well trained under the influence of their teacher, Miss Lane. At the close there was a well-filled Christmas tree and Old Santa distributed presents to all the school, and also presents from the school to their teacher. A collection was taken for school purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir and family visited Mrs. Weir's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson, of Hillsburn, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, of Hillsburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and family, of Lake Brook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, on Christmas Day. Several of our young men arrived home very recently to spend the winter months at their homes here. Miss Alice Longmire, of Hillsburn, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, over the holiday season. Wishing the editor and staff and all its readers of The Monitor a Prosperous New Year.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. William McFadden, of Clementsvalle, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nichols. Miss Ethel Purdy is spending the Christmas vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy. Miss Clara M. Sullis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis, for the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. A. Rice spent Christmas with Mrs. Rice's brother at Upper Clements. Miss Wantha Burrel, of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, is enjoying the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Burrel. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell and son Chester of Bear River, and son Lawrence, of Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis entertained a family party on Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roope and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shortliff, all of Digby. Miss Annie Ruggles is spending the holiday season with her parents at Bear River East. W. A. Spurr, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Ellis and daughter Jean, of Eastern Harbor, C. B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson. Robie Skinner, of Weston, N. S., spent a few days of last week calling on relatives and friends at Deep Brook. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson spent Christmas at Lansdowne, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice. Mr. S. A. Spurr and daughter Pauline left here on Monday for Boston. Pauline will enter the training school for nurses at the New England Hospital for women and children. Mr. Spurr, after a short visit in Boston, expects to go to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter months. Miss Margaret McClelland is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland. Mrs. Howard Adams, with her son, Vernon, and daughter, Myrtle, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blaney, Stoney Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Berry spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry. Hillsburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and family, of Lake Brook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, on Christmas Day. Several of our young men arrived home very recently to spend the winter months at their homes here. Miss Alice Longmire, of Hillsburn, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, over the holiday season. Wishing the editor and staff and all its readers of The Monitor a Prosperous New Year.

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ONLY ONES EVER BORN IN CANADA

St. John.—The quadruplets born here on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mahaney were the only ones ever born in Canada, so far as Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Federal Minister of Health, was aware, the minister said in a telegram in which he congratulated the parents. Mother and babies are reported progressing favorably.

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SIR HENRY THORNTON'S MESSAGE TO EMPLOYEES. Appreciative of Year's Work And His Confidence in Future. The following signed message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, to officers and employees of the system, is published in the December issue of the Canadian National Railway's Magazine: To Officers and Employees: I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For twelve months we have been engaged in a joint enterprise and any success we have met with has been largely due to the fine spirit and efficient service rendered by officers and employees. I thank you one and all for the way you have responded to the demands upon you and for the excellent service you have given the company. Especially, I wish to thank those employees who come in contact with the travelling public for the courtesy they have displayed. They have, indeed, treated every passenger on our railway as a guest of the company, with the result that not only have our men found satisfaction in their work but they have materially added to the good opinion of our undertaking existing in the minds of the public. We will face the oncoming year with enthusiasm, courage and a determination to establish still higher our standard of service. With your continued co-operation and support, I am confident the day is not far distant when we shall justify the wisdom of those who were responsible for our National Railway System and make that System a source of profit and pride to the people of our Dominion. (Sgd.) H. W. THORNTON, President. W. S. THOMPSON, Director of Publicity. Montreal, Dec. 15, 1923.

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"An announcement of considerable interest came from the local office of the O. J. Klein Transportation Co. this morning.

A Happy New Year to the editor and staff of The Monitor and its many readers.

GO CAREFULLY

There never was a time when people were so divided as to the business outlook. This very fact, however, should cause you successful business men to take your task very seriously during the next few months.

"The need of the hour is to cut out fake optimism and false standards, getting back to the old-fashioned, honest, industry, thrift and service. We must work for better business, but should not be misled by the present record-breaking figures for oil-production, auto output, building permits, car loadings, retail sales, high wages and bank deposits.

PORT GEORGE

A good audience greeted the school children of Port George on Thursday evening, when their annual Christmas concert was put on.

Mrs. Landers from Port Maitland, is a visitor at the parsonage for the yuletide.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Rhodes is still on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Shoals, of Summersville, Mass., is visiting at the home.

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Early hatched chickens and one year old hens. Banded Rock preferred. Write particulars with number for sale and price. Inspection and if satisfactory, payment will be arranged for prompt shipment.

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NOTICE. This is to notify those owing me on store bills that they must remit payment on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1924. If not paid by that date I will make drafts on them through the Bank of Nova Scotia with interest at 9%.

ROUND HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ratchford, of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodge and son William, of Kentville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

The Seasons Greetings and sincere thanks to my many friends for their patronage during the past year.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Whitman (Postmaster) there were present four generations on Christmas Day.

Mrs. S. L. Foster, of Taunton, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Jefferson.

R. G. Jefferson, of Moncton, N.B., recently visited his father, Mr. Wm. Jefferson, who has been very sick for some weeks.

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NOTICE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office.

HAVE REMOVED FOR WINTER. During the winter months the office of J. H. Longmire & Son Bridgetown Steamship Co., Ltd.

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On Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, between Bridgetown and Granville, a sofa cushion, bearing a circle with the letters "M. A." in gold on a garnet colored cover.

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Public Sale

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

Notice is hereby given that a Public Sale at Auction will be held at the farm of the above debtor at Brooklyn, Annapolis County, commencing at 10 a.m., January 16th next.

Two pairs heavy draft horses. One Holstein Bull three years old. Two Sheep.

Thirty young Pigs. Twenty Holstein Milch Cows. Eleven Calves.

Miscellaneous farm implements and machinery, including: Thrasher, Tractor, Saw and Land Roller.

One Dump Cart. Three Team Waggon. Two sets Double Harness.

Miscellaneous quantities of oats and hay.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Miss Minnie Beeler and sister, Miss Pearl Beeler, left on Friday for Florida, where they will spend the Winter.

Mr. George Bellevue, Manager of the Royal Bank branch at Waterville, spent Sunday here, accompanied by Mrs. Bellevue, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Hicks.

Miss Lillian Egan is home from Mt. Allison and spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egan.

Mr. Vernon Slaunwhite, of St. John, and Mr. Stewart Slaunwhite, of Chester, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slaunwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barteaux spent Dec. 25th with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Whitman, Round Hill.

Miss Mildred Fair returned from Halifax having spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jefferson.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall season Calgary, Edmonton, Graveland, which fetched \$255.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year.

Exports of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,984,000 pounds.

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Here and There

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You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text Book upon the "Ailments of Women."

Mr. Elvin Oakes, teacher at Melvern Square, and Mr. Lorimer Whitman, of Halifax, are spending the Xmas holidays each with their parents.

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fair and Mrs. A. B. Fair's on Xmas day, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop and daughters, Helen and Florence, of Lawrence-

Mr. and Mrs. Neander Whitman took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes (at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray) and tea with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Selig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes and daughter Mary spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, of South Albeny.

Mrs. Matthew Sheridan visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant at Christmas.

Holland has agreed to admit fresh country pork from the United States. Until eighteen months ago England had never admitted American pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitman spent Xmas with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gray, of Halifax, and two children, are spending their holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kauback and son Franklin are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durling.

Clarence Mason has been at Acadia for the past few months accompanied by his friend, Henry J. Hill, and spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Mason.

Marion Marshall, of Falkland Ridge spent the week-end at I. C. Mason's, Grand Falls, of Ashburnham, Mass., spending the holiday season with friends here.

Miss Gertrude Himmidon, of West Berlin, spent the Xmas holidays at Gordon C. Grimm's.

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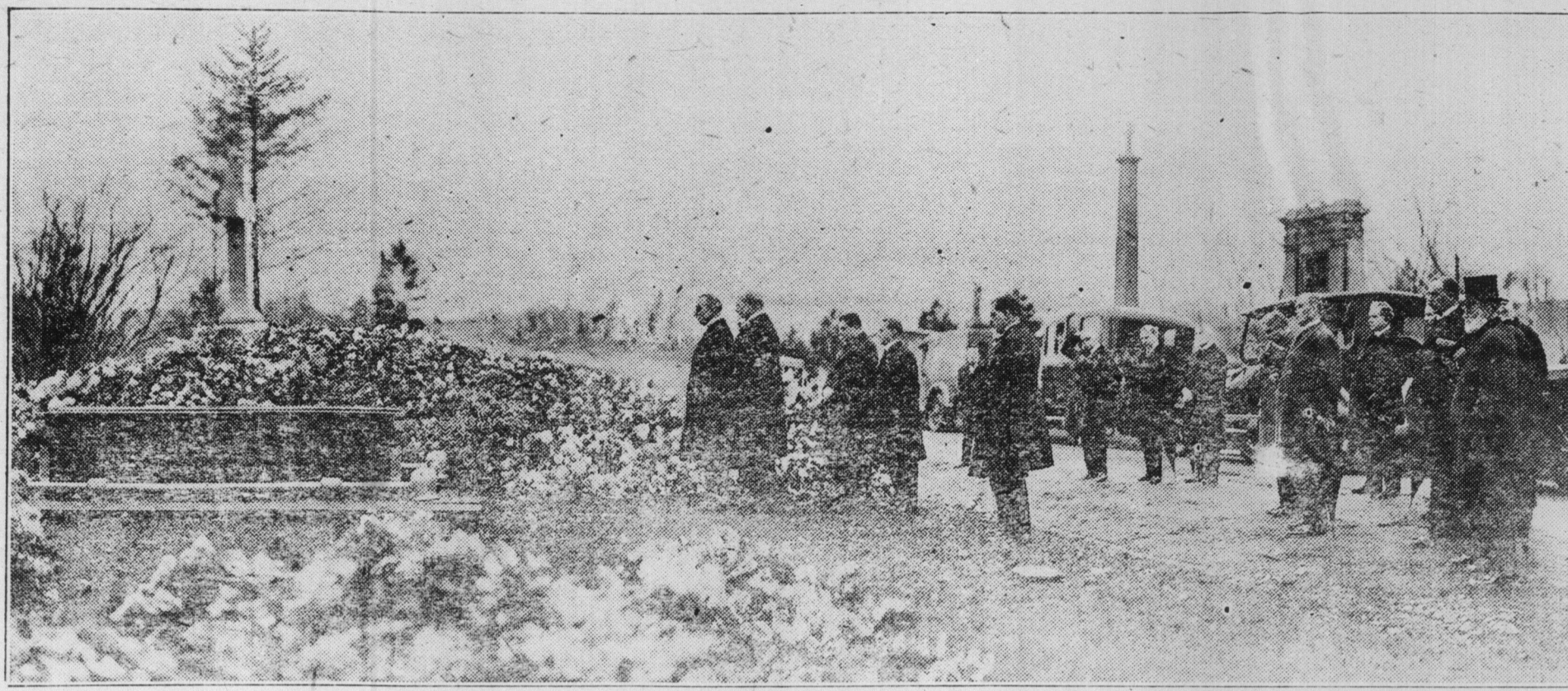
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OVER 100 YEARS OF SUCCESS



Some of the distinguished Canadians who attended the funeral of Lord Shaughnessy are here seen at the grave of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From left to right, W. F. Shaughnessy, who succeeds to his father's title, H. W. Benson, T. Shaughnessy and H. C. Groat. In the rear, left to right, Sir Lower Gouin (with hand raised), Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Dandurand, E. W. Beatty, Sir Richard Holt, W. N. Tilley, K.C., A. D. MacTavish, and Senator Biquas.

FORD IN A BIG LAW SUIT

New Orleans, La.—The fly-wheel magnet, a device known wherever the products of Henry Ford are used, is the bone of contention in a damage suit for \$111,000,000, a remanufacture of which is to be heard in the Federal circuit court of appeal here. The suit was brought by Edward S. Huff, formerly an engineer of the Ford Motor Company, but now a resident of Miami, Fla.

Huff claims to have invented the magnet while in the employ of the Ford Motor Company, and asserts he was to have received a royalty of \$2.50 per each one used.

The Ford defense is that the inventor was paid \$10,000 as a reward to developing the contrivance and that there was no agreement specifying a royalty.

GASPEREAUX MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

Wolfville.—Christmas afternoon on Gasperaux Mountain, it is alleged, Harold Atwell, a young unmarried man, struck Rodney Davidson, married, with a sled stake, causing a fractured skull and a bad wound on the head. Atwell was returning from a horse race in the Valley when he met Davidson a few rods from the Davidson's home, and the police say attacked him in a quarrelsome mood. Dr. Grant, of Wolfville, was summoned, and hope is held out for Davidson's recovery.

OFFICER F. S. CROWELL ARRESTED AT WOLFVILLE

Officer F. S. Crowell arrested Atwell at midnight and lodged him in the lock-up pending his removal to Kentville.

WHAT ABOUT NITRATE OF SODA?

Nitrate of Soda has been giving wonderful results in the orchards of the Annapolis Valley and adjoining areas. There is danger, however, that the continuous use of this product may result in such a one-sided fertilization that grave injury will finally be sustained. Theoretically, at least, phosphates, potash and lime will have to be used in larger quantities before many years have passed by. This whole question will be fully discussed at the short course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College to be held January 3-10 next. Many farmers and farmer's sons should plan to attend part or all of this course. The railways are offering special rates. Write to Truro for full information. 40-11c.

DISCONTINUANCE S. S. "PRINCE ALBERT" SEASON 1925

The S. S. "Prince Albert" withdrawn from service between Wolfville, Kingsport and Parrsboro, Monday, Dec. 21st, 1923.

"QUEEN ESTHER" PAGEANT AND CANTATA AT LAWRENCE TOWN

All roads led to Lawrence town on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, when the celebrated cantata "Queen Esther" was presented at the Demonstration Building by over sixty participants representing the musical talent of Lawrence town and Clarence and given in the presence of a capacity house of interested hearers and the too notwithstanding, the very unfavorable weather conditions.

The cantata was under the supervision of Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, the chief organist of the Baptist Church who first conceived the idea of putting on this popular musical treat, and through whose painstaking efforts and unremitting zeal it was made possible. She was most efficiently assisted by a faithful staff of workers, all contributing to the success of the performance while the rank and file of the chorus were most faithful in attendance and in preparation, some coming to the practices through storms and for a distance of several miles. The valuable help cheerfully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartheaux, of Clarence, was especially appreciated. No pains were spared by Mrs. Shaffner and by those associated with her towards contributing to the success of this splendid musical festival.

A chorus of twenty-four ladies under the leadership of Miss Phyllis Denton was much enjoyed and added to the interest of the occasion as they sweetly sang and gathered round the throne and did homage to the King and Queen.

STOPPING THE MOUTH OF GOSSIP

The new boarder had just been introduced to a group of boarders on the front porch after dinner and immediately began to chat. "I am a widow," she divulged in the course of the conversation, "my husband has been dead two years and I do not intend to marry again. I have two children. The girl is with me and the boy is staying with his grandmother. This summer because his lungs are weak and the doctor said he ought to live on a farm all Summer."

"I broke up housekeeping last year and I am going to board for a year and two. I make all my own clothes and trim my own hats. My husband left us independent; but with two children, I have to be careful of expenses. The reason I came here was because a friend who lived here last Summer recommended the place to me. We have two rooms and I'd like to get hold of a good washwoman who will do your waists decently and not hold you up for it."

"What on earth did that woman tell us her family affairs for like that?" said one of the boarders, when the newcomer had left the group.

"Because she's wise," said her husband. "She has evidently boarded before and she knows that her best plan is to explain herself to everybody the first day. Any woman who comes into a boarding house and doesn't seem to be willing to talk about her affairs immediately becomes an object of mystery and gossip. You women who don't have anything to do but to sit around the house all day and comment on the newcomers wonder who she is and how much money she has and if she has no husband, you wonder what she does for a living. Now you know all about that woman. She's given it to you straight."

"I wish she hadn't," sighed his wife. "Now we haven't got a thing to talk about until the next new boarder comes."

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A three-year old Holstein cow in the herd at the Agricultural College, Truro, has completed a record of over 20,000 lbs. of milk in a year. She has averaged over three lbs. per day for ten months. This is one of the greatest records ever made in Canada. Those who attend the short course at the Agricultural College to be held January 3-10 next, will have a chance to see this cow and lots of others as good. Many farmers and farmer's sons should take advantage of this course. If they cannot spare the whole time they can come for a day or two. The railways offer reduced rates. Write to the College at Truro for further information. 40-11c.

WHERE CANADA COUNTS

The population of Canada is one-half of one per cent. of the population of the world, and Canada produces 90 per cent. of the world output of cobalt, 38 per cent. of asbestos; 65 per cent. of nickel, 43 per cent. of alfalfa and pulp wood, 20 per cent. of salt and dried fish, 18 per cent. of oats, 15 per cent. of wheat, 11 per cent. of barley, 4 per cent. of gold and 4 per cent. of copper.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St., W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money, make \$250 to \$500 per month.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mather's Seltzer's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle at druggists.

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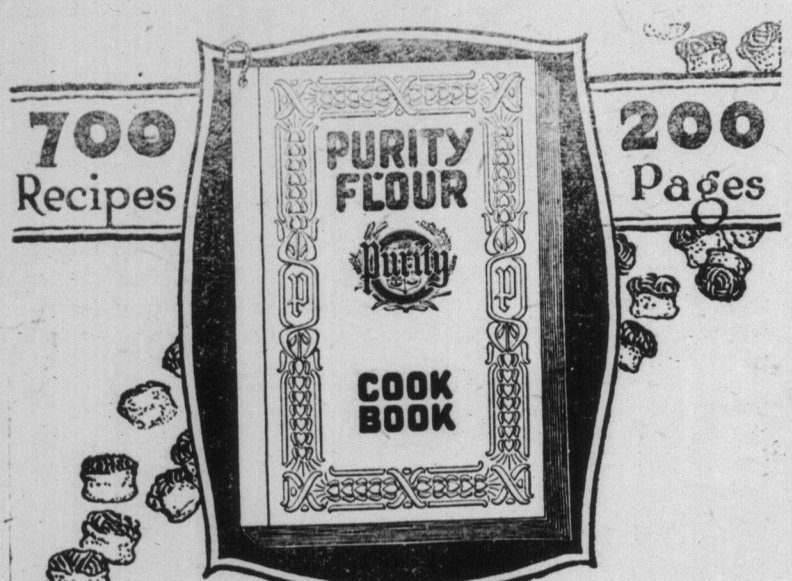
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WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

TRYING TIMES

There is no concealing of the fact that a great many people in these Provinces are finding these times exceedingly strenuous and not a few are more or less discouraged. The difficulty of marketing farm produce and the low prices prevailing for much of this is reflected in the business of the towns and cities. While prices appear to be high on almost everything one buys, there is no doubt that business men are on the whole finding the times as difficult as the farmer. All over head expenses, taxes, etc., remain high and the turnover is very slow in most lines of goods.

The reasons for this state of affairs are fairly evident. Practically all the civilized world has been impoverished by the late war and conditions are not yet sufficiently settled to establish the confidence necessary for trade to revive.

At the same time it would be the worst possible policy to give up hope, and, discouraged and disgusted, to let things drift. Every such period has come to an end, usually much sooner, than the pessimist has calculated. In the dark days of the civil war in the United States, some beaten-out official would pay a visit to the great President Lincoln and pour out his tale of disaster and gloom. Lincoln, who was as acutely aware of the situation as any would listen patiently to the end and then say, in his quiet, convincing way: "This too will pass."

A great many of our people have been looking away to distant fields and many have gone already to seek better times elsewhere. The facts that are now coming to us from many quarters, both in the United States and other parts of Canada indicate that second thought is now necessary before any drastic move is made. We give below some impressions gleaned in an interview with Principal Cumming who recently returned from a two weeks mission in Ontario and the State of Illinois:

Dr. Cumming's first remark was that it was a revelation to him to find so many farmers, in the most

WATERS IS PROFITABLE

(By Hubert Evans in Toronto Sunday World.)

"Yes," said one of the oldest residents of the district, "years ago all these creeks and little lakes around here fairly teemed with fish. You could go out and bring home a feed of them any day. Nobody needed to go hungry in those days. But it's not like that any more. All these places have been fished out and nowadays we have to go a long way for a day's fishing."

Is there a settled community in Canada where in like or lesser degree these statements do not hold? Waters which once provided clean sport and valuable food for dwellers in their vicinity are now barren and neglected, too often used as places where with a minimum of trouble, refuse may be dumped. The day is not very far distant when enlightened opinion will take advantage of modern developments in fish-culture and public-spirited men and women will eagerly set about the task of restoration. For it can be done. Instances are already to hand where highly gratifying results have rewarded a small outlay of money and labor.

A year ago, The Row and Gun Club of Cranbrook, B.C., put down in a lake near that place, some two thousand Kamloops trout fry. This planting was the work of a few hours. This season fish from five to thirty-eight pounds were taken from this small lake.

Near Kamloops eight years ago, two men placed six parent fish of the same species in a lake where previously, owing to natural barriers, no fish had been. Today this water fairly teems with Kamloops trout weighing as much as twenty-five pounds.

There is a small lake on an eastern farm where equally successful results have been obtained with black bass. This body of water is really little more than a pond four hundred yards wide. Yet last summer a party of anglers took in one day fifty-one small mouthed bass, the largest weighing five pounds.

Many similar instances could be cited, but from these one can get a glimpse of the possibilities of this sort of work, and of the advantages to small towns and farming communities of having in their vicinity waters whose contribution to the local food supply would be no mean item.

Many will be skeptical of this aqua-culture, as it might be called, just as many were in the early days of scientific agriculture. There were farmers who laughed at the new-fangled ideas and went on planting the same crop in the same fields year after year, while their land grew poorer and their crops dwindled. But today, what farmer doubts the value of crop rotation and soil foods?

The parallel between agri and aqua-culture is a true one. Just as certain crops thrive on certain kinds of land and fail on others, so certain forms of fish life flourish in some waters and die in others; just as seed planted with a too-generous hand yields a stunted crop, so fish crowded into a small body of water never attain normal size just as a farm may be overworked, so waters may be overfished, and for the same reason that soil must have a constant supply of the elements necessary for the growth of the seed it is essential that the fish too be not exhausted from waters where fish are to thrive.

In farming, modern appliances have worked wonders. In fish culture, the same fact holds. Fish culture was practised thousands of years ago in China, and in the Middle Ages by certain monks, but only in very recent years have discoveries been made which placed the science beyond the aquarium stage. In fact, two of the most revolutionary improvements are decidedly modern.

One enables spawn, to be shipped long distances by rail so that today it is an annual occurrence for hundreds of thousands of fish eggs to be shipped from one end of Canada to the other, and to be kept healthy out of water for weeks at a time. The second and more recent improvement is a simple contrivance by means of which fish eggs may be safely deposited in new spawning beds with less loss than under natural conditions. In natural spawning the percentage of infertile eggs is almost nine-tenths; among eggs artificially spawned the loss is from five to ten per cent. Thus by means of this new egg-planting device a huge saving—the difference between ten and ninety—is made, without resorting to hatching methods.

Last Summer thousands of fertilized eggs were sent a distance of several hundred miles by parcel post. Think then, of what may come to pass in this generation when these two vital discoveries have been perfected. A man has a body of water he wishes to stock and, after receiving his egg shipment by mail and supplying himself with this new planting device he sets out on foot or by boat and in a day has safely disposed of perhaps fifty thousand eggs. Three weeks later these eggs have hatched and the fish matured. Hundreds of pounds of good fish food are available and the cost has been negligible for, unlike farm stock, the fish feed themselves.

BOUNDRY GANG OF HOUSE BREAKERS

Winnipeg Police Arrest Six Men And Four Women.

Winnipeg.—With the arrest of six men and four women over the holiday, Winnipeg police believe they have broken up one of the biggest house-breaking and theft rings in the city's history. They are alleged to have entered at least sixty houses during the past three months, securing jewelry, furs and other valuables worth approximately \$10,000. One of the men, said to be the "look-out" for the gang, has a wooden leg. It was found to be hollow and containing valuable jewelry. The gang was well organized, owned several automobiles and is said to have watched several wedding and funeral announcements in the newspapers, taking advantage of the householders' absence to ransack the house.

Start the New Year Right by sending The Monitor to some friends far away who still appreciate the little notes from the old home town and surrounding country.

"Good Wishes"

As you have thought of us during the year, we think of you, and cordially thank you for your loyal patronage, and at the same time extend to you our sincere good wishes for the New Year.

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GREAT GROWTH OF RADIO IN THE DOMINION

There Are Now 100,000 Fans in Canada and Subsidy For Broadcasting Is Suggested.

Ottawa.—To be or not to be subsidized is a question which is engaging the attention of radio broadcasters throughout Canada and which may soon require from the Dominion Government, a definite yes or no. There are over 100,000 radio users in Canada and broadcasting is the life of the radio world. Again it is of importance to Canadians that as much as possible of the broadcasting should be of Canadian origin. The radio vogue too has built up a new and flourishing industry in Canada, the making of radio supplies, and there are features to it, that make it desirable to have the radio encouraged and assisted. Those at the head of the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries are, however, at a loss to learn how best to get that assistance to radiodromes. Encouragement of some form to the broadcasting would be one means, but if this were carried out the Dominion Government might be open to the accusation of subsidizing instruments of propaganda in its favor such as newspapers who have installed radio broadcasters. It is now being done in Manitoba where the Provincial Government is operating a broadcaster through the Telephone Commission's facilities. That installation is subsidized by the Dominion Government in this way: half of every radio license fee of \$1 paid by citizens of that Province to the Dominion is turned over to the Provincial Government to aid in maintaining the broadcasting system.

For the year 1922, 63 broadcasting licenses had been taken out in Canada the fee being \$50 each. In the early part of this year the total had dropped to 24, but this has come up to 28 at the beginning of December.

During the last two years \$2,000,000 worth of receiving sets have been sold in Canada, and the making of these supplies, or a part of them, as many are imported from the United States, has grown into a considerable industry.

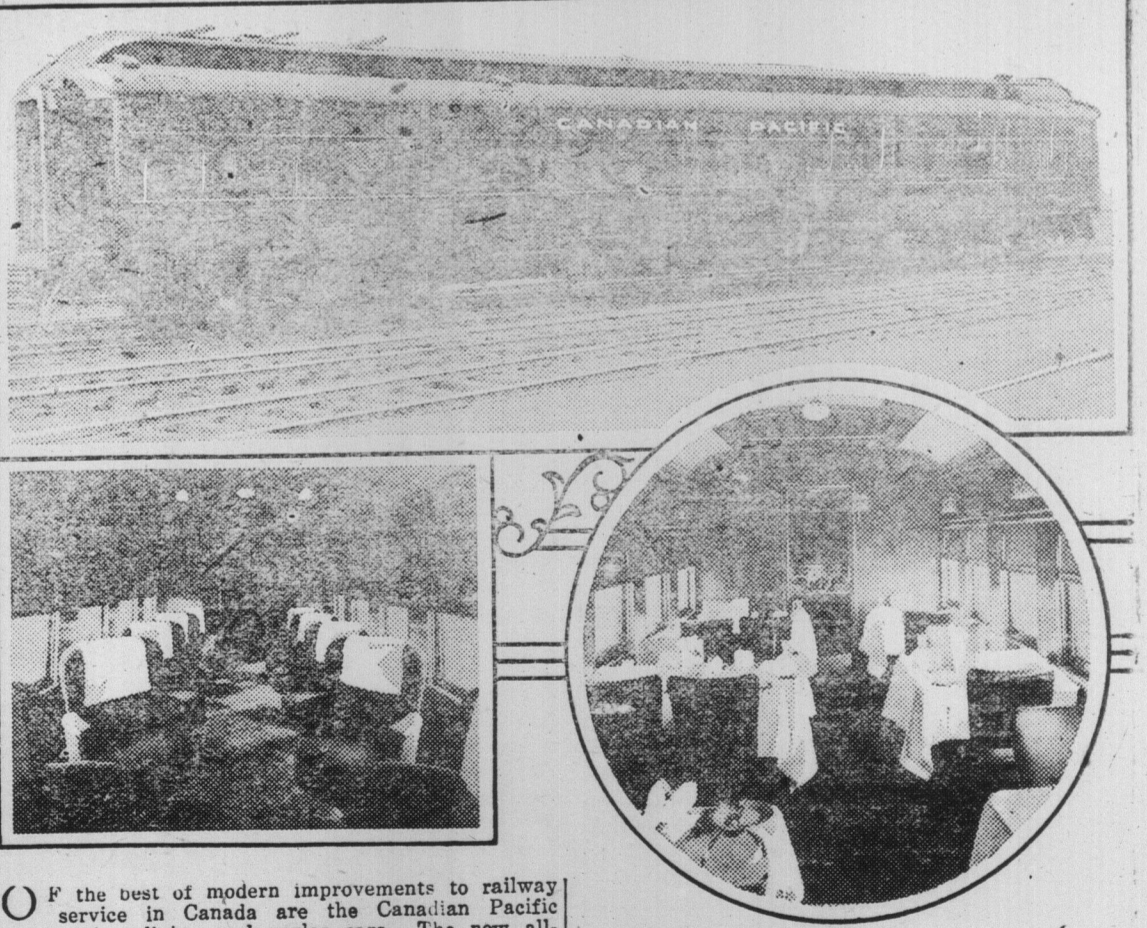
It is announced by the radio branch of the Marine Department that it has completed arrangements whereby radio licenses for private receiving stations may be sold by radio supply houses and other reliable parties. This is a further step by the Department to place all reasonable facilities within reach of the public before entering upon its final campaign to enforce the law regarding the licensing of radio sets.

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