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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Regular Monthly Meeting at Which Important Measures Are Presented and Dealt With

In the absence of Mayor Phinney Presiding Councillor Eaton was in the chair when the Council meeting opened on Wednesday evening. Councillor Chambers, who was elected by acclamation a few weeks ago to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Coun. Whidden, and who had previously been sworn in by Stipendiary Whidden, was introduced by the chairman and took his place at the board.

The Council met at first in the capacity of a Board of Health, when the present ice supply of the town was discussed. Deputy Health Officer deWitt reported on conditions surrounding the existing sources of supply and thought that adequate provision was not made to prevent a contamination from drainage, etc. He suggested that steps be taken to procure ice for use in town from the reservoir.

Considerable discussion ensued during which it was brought out that the town had received its ice supply for the past twenty years or more from the present source, and that during that time no evidence of infection had arisen. It was urged, however, that to prevent the possibility of danger every precaution should be taken.

It was finally decided to defer further action until the next meeting, and the mean time a committee composed of the Town Manager and Couns. Balm and Reid was appointed to investigate the possibilities of the reservoir as a source of supply for pure ice.

The Council resumed with Couns. Eaton, Balm, Peck, Young, Reid and Chambers in attendance.

The Town Manager reported for the Streets Committee that the request of citizens for some outlet between Central and Highland avenues was under consideration. Regarding the proposed extension of the water service on Maple avenue, a report was submitted which estimated the cost of such work at \$1600. The annual cost to the town was estimated at \$160 and the annual revenue at \$18. The committee recommended that action should be deferred and on motion the report and recommendations were adopted.

The manager reported that the by-law to authorize the cutting and disposing of trees on the water-shed lands had received the approval of the governor in council and was now operative. Mr. Stairs and Couns. Peck and Reid were appointed a committee to take action regarding same.

No new proposition has been made in connection with the town's water mains, the Manager proposed that in view of a probable surplus of \$2500 this year that a fund be created for that purpose. It was decided, on motion, to set aside an amount up to \$1000 per year for this purpose, beginning with the present year. The statement was made that while the estimated receipts from water this year had been placed at \$5500, so far \$7500 had been received.

Regarding conditions at the reservoir the Manager stated that he was now able to report that an offer had been received from the owners of the property adjoining to sell the same for \$200, on condition that the buildings are not to be removed until next September. A resolution was passed authorizing the acceptance of this offer and the Manager was instructed to look after the transfer.

It was also reported that a strip of land lying between the town property and the Rogers land, owned by Mr. W. H. Evans, had been encroached upon in the construction of the new reservoir. Mr. Evans had offered to dispose of this to the town for the sum of \$16.00. It was decided that this offer be accepted. The Council at the same time, by vote, expressing its appreciation of the very generous manner in which Mr. Evans had dealt with the town in the matter.

Last summer the town stone crusher and equipment was rented to Messrs. Wright & Jodrey for work at the Avon River Power Company plant for the sum of \$5.00 per day. A statement appears that they had returned the town the sum of \$435. On motion it was decided to apply this amount to the streets, \$235 to the current account and \$200 for street sinking fund.

Mr. Stairs reported that a number of sections in the traffic by-laws recently passed had been objected to by the Provincial Secretary's department as already covered by statute and on motion these corrections were ordered to be made and the by-laws returned for approval.

An application was presented from the Electric Commission for permission to accept the offer of the Stewiacke Lighting and Power Co. of \$450 for the 75 h. p. generator, exciter and switch board equipment, and \$2000 for the steam engine and boiler. In view of the present equipment on the reservoir and Avon river it was considered unnecessary for the town to maintain an auxiliary plant, and it was decided that these articles, no longer necessary, be disposed of at the prices named.

The expenditures, as per the labor sheet, for the past month were reported as follows: Streets, \$26.08; Water, and Fire, \$67.30; Sewer, \$18.13; Contingent, \$3.50.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during November \$5341.75 and expenditures \$3388.57. At the end of the month the debit balance at the bank was \$1903.68.

Coun. Balm brought up the appeal of A. W. Bleakley for his assessment on income. At the time this appeal was declared by the Council to have been received too late for action, but Coun. Balm claimed that the appeal had been filed in good time but mislaid in the office of the clerk. On motion the appeal was allowed and the amount collected ordered to be refunded.

Citizens of Prospect street and Central avenue petitioned the Council asking

PROMINENT RAILROAD BUILDER DEAD



Sir William Mackenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, passed away at his home in Toronto Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was 74 years of age.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BEDFORD

A very pretty wedding and one of general interest was solemnized on Thursday afternoon of last week at two o'clock, when Winifred Victoria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Fick, became the bride of Lieut.-Col. Eric Whidden MacDonald, D. S. O., F. R. C. S., son of Lieut.-Col. the Rev. John Howard MacDonald, C. B. E., D. D., and Mrs. MacDonald, of Wolfville. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. L. R. Bent, assisted by the groom's father, Lieut.-Col. MacDonald.

On account of serious illness in the bride's family the wedding was a very quiet one, taking place at the family residence, "Fairbourne", Bedford, and in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

On account of her father's illness, the bride entered the pretty drawing room, which had been artistically decorated with ferns and potted plants, escorted by her uncle, Mr. Frank E. C. Lawds, and was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a most becoming gown of sand colored flat crepe, with shoes and stockings to match, and a close-fitting hat of black panne velvet with ostrich trimming. The bride's bouquet was a shower of pink roses and carnations with ribbon and roseal streamers.

Both bride and groom were unattended.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served after which the happy couple, left by motor for Halifax, to embark on the "Canadian Forster", sailing that evening on a three months trip to the West Indies and South America. The groom proposes to investigate trading conditions in South America during their absence. The bride's travelling costume was a black Bolivia wrap coat with black fox collar and cuffs.

A large and valuable collection of wedding gifts, including sterling silver, cut glass, fine linen, china, etc., bore testimony to the popularity of both bride and groom.

From the groom the bride received a beautiful leather travelling case, fitted with a complete set of toilet requisites in sterling silver suitably engraved, from the bride's parents a substantial cheque, and from the groom's parents fine linen and handsomely bound books.

The only guests were the groom's parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. MacDonald, and his sister, Miss Ruth MacDonald, of Wolfville, and the near relatives of the bride's family from Halifax.

On their return Col. and Mrs. MacDonald expect to make their home in Halifax.

Included in the official list, issued at Ottawa, of the names of Canadian artists whose work has been selected to be sent to the British Empire Exhibition appears that of Lewis E. Smith, head of the Art Department at Acadia Seminary. Only 125 pictures could be accepted and there were about 500 entries. The selections were made by a jury of artists appointed by the National Gallery trustees.

ing for additional street lighting and especially for a light at the foot-path which crosses the school grounds. This was referred to the Streets Committee for report.

A. E. Weatherbee asked to be relieved of tax for the year 1922 on property which he claims was owned by F. J. Porter. Referred to Finance Committee.

Coun. Chambers was appointed to the vacant places on all the standing committees. H. E. Arnold and M. J. Tamplin were appointed to audit the books for the Town Clerk and Electric Commission at a remuneration of \$100 each.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid: Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd., \$11.25; Woodman & Co., \$50.00; H. E. Blakeney, \$4.65; S. R. Jackson, \$17.20; H. H. Guntill, \$20.25; H. C. Mitchell, \$1.45; Davidson Bros., \$24.80; R. E. Harris & Sons, \$22.50; J. D. Harris, \$2.10; C. C. Hancock, \$7.00; A. M. Jack & Son, \$14.96; Town Manager (expenses to Halifax), \$4.20; A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd., \$10.13; R. E. Harris & Sons, \$42.00; F. W. Woodman, \$4.00; Royal Bank of Canada, \$7.50; T. C. Allen & Co., \$1.80; Miss Harwood, \$8.20; Can. General Electric Co., \$28.07; E. F. Mananey, \$58.65; Aubrey Dakin, \$7.00; L. W. Sleep, \$3.52; Woodman & Co., \$35.76; Petty Cash, \$38.39.

First Quarterly Examinations

WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grade	Reading	Spelling	English	History and Geography	Arithmetic	Nature and Drawing	Average	Days Last
GRADE V								
Florence Jodrey	82	98	98	99	97	90	94	0
Frances Porter	82	94	98	96	97	90	93	0
William Warren	78	98	92	88	95	87	90.5	0
William Warren	80	98	92	88	95	87	89.6	0
Ralph Dempsey	81	98	88	95	85	90	89.5	0
Jean Archibald	80	96	90	89	91	90	89.3	1.5
Harold Perry	78	94	77	97	83	90	88.1	1.6
Helen Perry	81	92	91	98	70	91	87.1	1.8.5
Lloyd Macpherson	81	98	79	97	78	88	86.6	0
Jean Manely	81	94	90	95	73	88	86.6	0
Norman Phinney	78	90	88	89	80	92	86.1	0
Helen Young	82	90	87	84	85	89	86.1	0
George Dakin	76	76	86	92	80	87	85.1	0
Ros Porter	81	76	83	89	80	87	82.6	12.5
Allan Northover	74	80	80	94	80	89	82.8	7.5
Phyllis Barteaux	77	88	81	91	79	80	82.6	0
Anna Childers	77	94	89	96	85	86	82.8	0
Pauline Bishop	80	92	89	60	90	78	81.5	0
Betty de Witt	80	76	89	78	70	90	80.5	4
Rose Cohen	72	98	68	70	80	84	78.6	0
Dorothy Porter	74	80	71	76	83	80	77.3	0
Mildred Smith	75	82	85	72	70	80	77.3	0
Frank Wetherbee	77	72	80	86	70	79	77.3	15
Ralph Creighton	70	78	80	88	55	87	76.3	0
Eileen Harrington	78	86	60	72	70	79	74.1	0
Leo Regan	70	82	56	71	77	78	72.3	1
William Oliver	70	78	65	72	60	77	70.3	5
John Murphy	70	72	70	50	65	87	69	5
Harry West	76	86	68	70	40	72	68.6	27
Willard Stewart	75	74	60	73	40	65	63.7	7.5
Minnie Grey	72	72	70	80	20	74	64.6	18.5
Marshall Hennigar	77	78	70	48	45	69	64.5	2.5
William Grant	70	60	82	50	50	71	63.8	8.5
Glenville Spicer	70	70	55	60	40	71	62	2
John Fox	65	76	50	50	50	58	58.1	3.5
Ralph Spencer	64	60	40	52	65	55	56.3	3
Glen Porter	60	19	51	35	10	54	49.8	18.5
Homor McLeod	88	88	76	90	70			
Harold Cavanagh	60	40	40	50				

DOINGS AT ACADIA

The annual eight mile relay race on the Bulmer cup was run on Saturday Nov. 24th, in a heavy rain. Although the track was under water in many places, an admirable time was made. The race took the lead in the third mile and it to the end, Chipman finished doing his mile in 5 min. 11 sec. The race for the Academy ran a fast race, 5 min. 12 sec. and crossed the line in second place. The classes included: Seniors, Academy, Sophomores, Freshmen, Juniors and Juniors.

The officers are: President—C. M. Spidle; Vice-President—C. M. Messenger; Secretary—R. Thompson; Treasurer—F. Crossman; Director—Prof. Jones; Pianist—W. Israel. Practices are held every Tuesday at seven p.m.

In the Theological Club last Friday evening Dr. Spidle led a discussion on "What Right Have the Baptists to a Separate Existence?"

The first year students entertainment which was put on in the Orpheum Saturday afternoon was a success, and the program was appreciated by a large audience. The "Freshies" put over many wise cracks on their adversaries the Sophomores, while on the other hand the Sophomores presented "cabbage-heads" and staid fish as twigs of civility. The programme was: 1. Opening address—Mason; 2. Three College songs; 3. A Spanish Romance; 4. Reading—Hatfield; 5. Solo—Nita Tretthewey; 6. Boxing; 7. Quartette; 8. Circus; 9. College Songs.

On Saturday evening the co-eds of Tully Tavern held a party at which many of the Willett Hall boys were present. The dining hall was decorated so as to give the impression that winter was coming. The games played carried out the same idea. After lunch the party dispersed.

At a meeting of the rugby squad last week Otto Noble was appointed captain for next year. Noble played fullback this year and made a good showing. Acadia's prospects for next season are very bright.

The first year students had a theatre party on Wednesday evening, attending the picture at the Orpheum, and afterwards repairing to "The Palms" where refreshments were served and a pleasant social time spent with music.

Tea should be drunk as soon as it is brewed. That old habit of putting the teapot on the stove in the morning and keeping it on all day was no doubt a sign of hospitality, but it did not make for good tea. Every time you want a good pot of tea you should brew it freshly, always using an earthenware teapot and using water that has just come to the boil. Of course you must always have good tea, MORSE'S.

A tired man seldom finds any fault with the mattress.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening only three members were present, Couns. Eaton and Balm, and Commissioner Vaughn. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, as were also those of a special meeting held on November 24th. At the latter meeting the following resolution was passed: Resolved that the Council should recommend to the Council that they should proceed to finish one additional room in the school building and equip the same with desks, benches, and further resolve that the school trustees be authorized to do so.

The principal item of business on Monday evening was the passing of a motion providing that the above resolution should not be presented to the Council until after the next regular meeting of the Board at which the matter will receive further consideration.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: A. M. Jack & Son (Ins.) \$13.30; Porter Bros. \$9.10; F. W. Woodman \$3.65; H. K. Whidden \$2.00; A. V. Rand \$4.50. The meeting was adjourned until Dec. 26th, when the business of the year will be completed.

INAUGURAL SERVICES

Of St. Andrews United Church Largely Attended

The inaugural services of the united Presbyterian and Methodist congregations, which took place on Sunday last were largely attended and of much interest. St. Andrews church was filled to capacity both morning and evening, when able and interesting addresses were listened to with close attention. Rev. Douglas B. Hemmeon, D. D., the minister of the united congregation, conducted the exercises and a new order of service was used, printed copies of which were distributed.

At the morning worship the preacher was Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D., minister of St. Matthews church, Halifax, who delivered a thoughtful and timely discourse. Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres, of the Theological faculty of Mount Allison University, was the speaker in the evening, his address being scholarly and well received. Both speakers made appropriate reference to the significance of the occasion and expressed on behalf of the denominational interests which they represented the most cordial wishes for the successful issue of the present union.

The music of the union choir, with the assistance of Mr. Gerald McElhinney, of Windsor, was most pleasing and added not a little to the effectiveness of the day's proceedings.

We are glad some people are not what they seem.

VISITING NOVA SCOTIA



E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. Railway, who is visiting Halifax today as the guest of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Will Bowles, of Waterville, was a guest for a few days last week of his sister, Mrs. George Bishop. Also Mrs. Bishop enjoyed a short visit from her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, and little daughter Phylis, of Woodville, last week.

Mr. Humphrey Bishop, while out driving last Thursday afternoon in Wolfville, wishing to see the progress of the work on the cellar of the College building, drove to the place, when his horse became frightened by the cement mixer and in springing aside, Mr. Bishop was thrown out, his hip being crushed on a stump. A doctor was immediately summoned and Mr. Bishop was brought to his home here by Mr. Harding Bishop in his automobile. He is now confined to his bed enduring considerable suffering. The interest and sympathy of the whole community is felt for this aged resident. The horse only ran a few yards and it was returned home, with wagon in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hills, of Avonport, former residents of this place for some time, Mr. Hills being a blacksmith here, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary, on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 20th, by a good number of the friends calling upon them with various gifts, etc., and enjoying a very social pleasant evening, with pipe, violin and vocal music, etc.

Mrs. Roche, one of our eldest residents, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Forsythe, has the sympathy of friends here in the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Bishop, aged 70, of Hantsport, who was a former resident of New Minas.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Beals, of Hantsport, recently living in Wolfville, have many friends here, he being a former pastor of Port Williams Baptist church, who will be very pleased and interested to learn of the recent honor awarded their son Carlyle, who is at present teaching in Quebec City, by the I. O. O. F. War Memorial Fund, owing to the high order of his work while taking his M. A. at Toronto University last year and in memory of his only brother, Philip, who was killed near Lens in the Great War. The honour awarded is the Overseas Scholarship, 1923 for Nova Scotia. Mr. Beals being called a very brilliant student. He will enter Cambridge University, England, in Fall of 1924, for a years study to make use of the scholarship. Congratulations.

Miss Joyce Harvey, visited a few days last week with relatives in Kentville. Social Night at the meeting of the G. C. L. last Friday evening and a good good time was enjoyed by the large number present, interesting games being played and refreshments being served during the evening. Rev. O. Hemmeon will be unable to present this week to give his lecture as planned for, but an evening worth attending is being arranged for by Dramatic Committee. A slight change in the officers has been made since first appointment a short time ago. Mr. Hemmeon, is now Honorary President; Mr. Hazen Bishop, President and Miss Bessie Fraser, Vice-President. We wish for the Community League a successful winter.

Messrs. John and Charlie Fenwick and Mr. Wilson motored to the South Mountain last Saturday afternoon, on a hunting trip, returning with a good supply of rabbits.

Rev. Prof. F. W. W. Desbarres, of Mt. Allison College, Sackville, N. B., preached at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. There was a good audience present and those absent missed a beautiful solo by Miss Evelyn Duncanson, of Wolfville, who kindly consented to help with the music. Miss Duncanson has a very clear sweet voice and a pleasing manner, all of which makes her very popular as a soloist.

A good number enjoyed the "Sing" on Sunday evening, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop. Also a number from here attended evening service at the Baptist church, Port Williams.

Misses Rena Cox and Annie Pearson were guests at a Theatre party, at the Orpheum, Wolfville, on Monday evening.

Our Springlike weather continues and in nearby places we hear of roses being in bloom and buttercups being found in full bloom and the farmers are doing their ploughing. A most remarkable season, our oldest residents say.

Would you like a cup of afternoon tea? Then come to the S. C. A. Fair at the College Women's Residence on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Special musical entertainment will be provided, and there will be a sale of candy and novelties.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Wolfville Troop of Girl Guides

The entertainment given by the First Wolfville Troop of Girl Guides at the Orpheum Theatre on Thursday evening of last week was one of the best amateur shows ever given in Wolfville, and reflected great credit on the leaders, Miss Marjorie Haley and Miss Pauline Parry. The theatre was completely filled with an interested audience which plainly showed their appreciation of every number given.

The program opened with a welcome stunt that put the audience in excellent humor. The "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"—song and drill—was deservedly applauded, after which was presented the farce in one act, "Local and Long Distance"—in which the characters were splendidly sustained, each member of the cast excelling in histrionic performance. The characters were:

George Davis, home from college with a broken leg—Nita Trettheway, Miss Brown and Mary Jones, neighbours of the Davis—Elizabeth Corey, Frances Forbes.

Mrs. Davis, George's mother—Ena Roop.

Mrs. White—Jean Shaw. Miss Slade—Maxine Williams. Kitty Parsons—Virginia MacLean. More neighbours.

The presentation of badges was made the occasion to show how a Guide meeting is conducted; they saluted the Flag—"O Canada" was repeated, the "Guide Promise" recited, the "Guide Laws" read and passed "the minutes"—transacted all the business and adjourned. The presentation of badges was by Mrs. J. A. Ingraham, who explained the nature and extent of the good work done by Miss Haley (captain) and Miss Parry (lieutenant), also the real tests which the winners had to undergo satisfying to their proficiency. As an instance she stated that the final test for the qualification for the cook's badge was made on the occasion of a recent public dinner at the Baptist church, when the planning, cooking, arranging and laying of tables, and the serving were all done by the Guides alone.

The Misses Frances Brown, Helen Ingraham, Edna Boyle, Marion Eaton and Annie Fitch each had the distinction of receiving the First Class badge and "All round cord"—and the only thing that prevented Miss Alice Rand from receiving the same honor was the fact that she could not yet swim the required distance. Some fifty other girls received numerous badges, about 150 badges in all being presented.

Our first "Ranger Patrol" was organized by the "Ranger Patrol" with Miss Nita Trettheway as the accomplished soloist, was heartily applauded, and while the preparations for the final pageant was going on, Miss Haley tendered the thanks of the Guides to their numerous helpers during the year and especially in their preparations for the entertainment.

The Girl Guide Pageant was presented by Miss Virginia MacLean as reader.

The characters were: Spirit of Youth—Ruth Coit. Roman Citizen—Melba Roop. Knight—Marjorie Warren. Robin Hood—Constance Schofield. Pilgrim Mother—Frances Brown. Colonial Dame—Elizabeth Eaton. Indian—Ena Roop. Flower—Annie Fitch. Butterfly—Frances Forbes. Night—Eleanor Cohoon. Sea Nymph—Wattie Stackhouse. Zephyr—Marion Eaton.

Line of Girl Guides: Elaine Abbott, Gertrude Duncanson, Bernice Cohoon, Margaret Brady, Alic Rand, Sara Wallace, Margaret Grant, Greta Slater, Grace Beardsley, Lina Crowell, Lydia Caldwell, Bertha Warren, Lydia Miller.

This number was splendidly given and drew much applause. Incidental music for the pageant was furnished by an orchestra composed of Misses Grace Perry, Jean Shaw, Gertrude Phinney and Zelma Trettheway, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Tompson. Miss Miriam Coit presided at the piano during the whole performance, her playing adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN'S REVIEWER)

"The Witching of Elspie" (McClelland and Stewart) is a collection of twelve prose tales by Duncan Campbell Scott, one of Canada's greatest poets. Atmosphere stories predominate, and it is in the creation of atmosphere that Scott is most skillful in these pieces of fiction. This he does by presenting unusual or abnormal characters in unusual or abnormal situations, yet without sacrificing plausibility. Among the best tales are "Spirit River" and "A Legend of Welly Legrave".

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Editorial

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

THE PRICE OF FARM PRODUCE

The prices realized from the products of the farm so far this season have been disappointing, to the producer and out of proportion to the prices obtained for other commodities. In a section like this where the chief industrial activities have to do with the cultivation of the soil the result has naturally been rather unsatisfactory and has in a measure interfered with the prosperity which the Valley has enjoyed during recent years.

The present conditions are partially due to the abundant crops harvested which ultimately is bound to make for material betterment. Moreover, compared with pre-war times, prices are far from discouraging and indicate that when the returns are all received conditions will not be so bad.

Many apple growers suffered severely in consequence of the unusually violent gales of the late summer and fall, and there has been considerable anxiety regarding the prices likely to be obtained for the fruit which was saved. Reports that have come to us of returns from shipments to the old country, however, in most cases look to us fairly good, and those who ought to know report the present tendency of the market upward.

The excellent hay crop of the past summer and the consequent low price of hay, while not to the liking of the grower who has to sell, cannot but prove most beneficial to the country at large. Abundance of fodder will mean a very decided increase in live stock and enable the producer of milk and butter a much better likelihood of a satisfactory profit. Last year with hay selling at forty dollars or more per ton dairying was attended by far greater difficulty than at the present.

SHIP BETTER FRUIT

The opinion is apparently becoming more and more general that we are sending too many inferior apples to the English markets. Just how far the present unsatisfactory prices ruling are due to this cause it is difficult to say, but the large amount of number three and domestics which make up our shipments is undoubtedly to a considerable degree responsible. Not more fruit but better fruit more attractively packed, will be found, we believe, a much better policy in the end.

The whole matter of our organization requires careful consideration in view of the fact that the apple crop is so important to the material prosperity of this Valley. Unexcelled as an apple growing section, we are not today holding the place that we might. Our methods need revision and some action along this line should not be longer postponed. When Nova Scotia apples are placed on the market in the same business-like manner that is demanded by other products the grower may reasonably expect to reap a legitimate profit for his investment of time and money. This will not result, however, so long as prices for our apples are permitted to be fixed in an open market in which the seller has no likelihood of receiving a fair deal.

CAN'T LEAVE IT TO GEORGE

Editor Walker, of Enderby, B. C., comments thus in his weekly paper: "It has been said that the Enderby post office does the biggest drygoods business in town. There is hardly a day passes that the mail truck is not loaded down with parcels of dress goods, etc., from the East. This isn't as it should be, but it's as it will be until inducements are offered by the local merchants that will hold the business in the home field. The Commoner has devoted columns and pages to articles urging home-town buying, but we've reached the conclusion that there is another side to the question and that it is up to the hometown merchant to get after the business if he wants it."

CRIME AND THE MENTAL DEFECTIVE

(Dr. J. G. Shearer.)
All Canada was shocked at the bungled and twice attempted execution of a young man who had been convicted of a brutal murder in an Eastern Province in the recent past. The bungled execution by a drunken hangman was shocking enough. But the more shocking thing was the murder because Society itself was really more to blame than the poor mentally defective murderer. He should have been from his early years a ward of society, protected from the terrible perils of liberty among normal people whose competition, temptations, and taunts led him to fall into illicit sexual association, fits of temper, and finally a frenzy of jealousy which drove him to his awful deed and to end his life on the gallows.

His is by no means an exceptional case. A great many of the most brutal murders and other shocking deeds of violence are committed by irresponsible feeble-minded men or women, who instead of being exposed to unfair competition and overpowering temptation at the hands of normal and unscrupulous fellow-citizens ought to have been discovered in childhood as subnormal and to have been cared for in the protected atmosphere of a rural and industrial training school adapted to their peculiar needs such as we have now in some Provinces of Canada, and in many American States and in the United Kingdom.

Dr. H. H. Goddard of Vineland, N. J., gives three selected feeble-minded murderers in his book on "The Criminal Imbecile".

One of these, Jean Giannini, a youth of sixteen, a fairly high-grade moron, because he had been placed in the dunce corner by his teacher for some breach of discipline or failure in his lesson, in a spirit of revenge enticed his teacher outside the village and with an old monkey wrench with which he had armed himself brutally beat her to death and gloried in the publicity his terrible deed

had given him. Another, Roland Pennington, a farm hand, of imbecile mental status, led on by the farm manager who was jealous of the farm owner, brutally attacked the latter and with the help of the manager did the victim to death in horrible fashion. Both manager and boy were convicted and executed—which was gravely unjust to this poor boy.

The third, Fred Tronson, an elevator man, was attracted to a Stenographer, whom his elevator carried up and down daily, proposed marriage, was refused, bought two revolvers, followed the young lady on the street car to her home, again proposed and being again refused, opened fire and finished his brutal deed inside the girl's home into which she fled. He too was an imbecile. Being convicted he was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. His life should have been from early years spent in a training school or colony for the feeble-minded where he would have been happy, contented and safe in this protected atmosphere and the community safe from the crimes he was liable to commit. Dr. C. K. Clark the great alienist, is quoted as saying that probably one half of all crime in general is due to the non-care of these well-intentioned, weak-minded but dangerous potential criminals. When will Governments learn the wisdom of discovering and properly caring for these unfortunate creatures and so protecting them and the public from the very serious dangers to which they are constantly exposed? Probably not until the public gets to know the alarming facts and insistently presses for action. Even in money it costs less to care for these potential criminals before they become actual assassins, murderers, prostitutes, incendiaries and the like.

A HAPPY ENDING

Sunday School Teacher: "Now, Willie, what was your 'good' act for the week? Who did you make happy?"
Willie: "My Aunt Carrie. I went to see her and she was happy when I left."

WHERE IS THERE "A BETTER 'OLE'?"

Is there a place in the world today, as well off as Canada? asks The London Free Press. Canadians may do a certain amount of grumbling, but there is not a country, not even the United States, where conditions generally are as good, where there is as little unemployment or as much general prosperity as in the Dominion.

The reason is not hard to seek. Canada has the greatest potential natural resources in the world and her production is rapidly increasing. She has what the world needs.

The Financial Post has been making a preliminary survey of the production of the Dominion for the year, and estimates that our revenue will be the largest of any normal year in our history. The Post places the revenue at \$250,000,000 more than last year, and after making allowances for the present higher range of values over \$500,000,000 in excess of the pre-war year, 1913.

The Post, for instance, figures on a survey made on September 30 that the total value of the products of the farm for 1923 will be \$1,702,226,000 as against \$1,626,028,000 in 1922 and \$1,061,610,000 in 1913. Revenue from minerals is placed at \$236,511,000; paper, pulp, wood and timber, \$443,570,000, and fish \$38,000,000 a total of \$2,420,407,000 as against \$2,168,125,000 in 1922 and \$1,407,754,000 in 1913.

The increased production is reflected in our export trade. Exports for the nine months of the year showed an increase of over \$304,000,000 over the same period of 1922. In the same period our total exports exceeded our imports by over \$94,000,000. Canada now stands in fifth place in the exporting countries of the world in foreign trade. The Post figures that Canada exports three times as much per head as the United States and one third more than the mother country.

Will someone please show us "a better 'ole'" than Canada?

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

The amazing story entitled, "The Wonderful Heroine" which appeared in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has caused widespread speculation as to the identity of this young and beautiful woman, who by her heroism, self-sacrifice and abounding trust and faith in God, by her sweet purity and astounding courage in the face of unspeakable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a great Empire.

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are indeed fortunate, because it is now announced that the publishers have secured a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine" and a reproduction in the original colors, size 18 x 24 inches, will be sent free to all subscribers, new and renewal, who remit in time.

With this beautiful and inspiring picture added to the extraordinary value of that great national farm and home journal, it is the bargain of a lifetime.

The subscription of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is only \$2.00 a year.

HONESTY

There's many a puzzlin' problem that attacks a feller's mind, when discoursin' to a Public, of a mighty various kind.

There's some will differ with ye, and there's others that applaud—an' some that won't believe ye on yer oath, so help ye God! Which brings the solemn query into this here humble song: Can anything be honest—yet remain, dead wrong? I've allers heard that Honesty was just among the things, that took a man to Heaven, on the shiniest of wings; that a man that wuzzent honest, had mighty nigh as well, consult the ticket agent for the slowest train to hell—So, a little sober thinkin' will arouse the question strong,—Can any man be honest—yet, remain dead wrong?

I try to foller reason in the ideas I evolve—an' I sometimes pray fer guidance, when I've got a thing to solve I've catered more to judgement, than to tolerance or taste, in these days of much palaver where the syntax goes to waste. . . . Let me cast this humbly pebble in the philosophic pool—That Honesty is reaky—in the bosom of a Fool!

TOWN OF DON'T YOU WORRY

There's a town called Don't-You-Worry. On the banks of River 'Smile; Where the Cheer-Up and Be-Happy Blossom sweetly all the while. Where the Never-Grumble flower Blooms beside the fragrant Try, And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patience Point their faces to the sky.

In the valley of contentment, In the province of I-Will, You will find this lovely city. At the foot of No-Fret hill, There are thoroughfares d'ightful In his very charming town, And on every hand are shade trees Named the Very-Seldom Frown.

Rustic benches quite enticing You'll find scattered here and there; And to each a vine is clinging Called the Frequent-Earnest-Prayer. Everybody there is happ' And is singing all the while, I the town of Don't-You-Worry, On the banks of River Smile. I. J. Bartlett.

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One good thing about telling the truth is you don't have to remember what you say.

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Lady.—"Look here, Mr. Milkman, there never is any cream on the milk you sell here."

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ACROSS THE TIEBEAM

It happened on Uncle Dave's farm, writes a Companion contributor. I was visiting my cousin Al. He was three months older than I, and we used to have high times together. There was a good natured rivalry between us, but never any hint of jealousy about your competitions, and the honors were fairly even.

One afternoon in the middle of the haying season we were in the loft of the big red barn. We had just finished stowing a load that had been hoisted to us from the hayrack. Uncle Dave and the hired men had gone back to the field. Al and I stuck our pitch-forks into the hay, mopped our faces and lay down to cool off. Above us sloped the rafters, dim and draped with dusty cobwebs. Under them, stretched the long, horizontal tiebeams. Suddenly Al spoke.

"Say, L. S.," he said, "I'll stump you to walk across that beam." He pointed at the tiebeam directly above us.

I considered a moment. The beam was about fifteen feet above the loft, but the studs were so arranged that we could easily climb the wall and clamber on the beam. At the other end we could jump off into the hay-mow. But in the middle of the barn there was a drop of thirty feet to the floor, and the beam was not over a foot wide.

"Go ahead," I said at last. "You stumped me, and you've got to go first."

Al went to the edge of the loft, and looked up at the beam, and then down at the board floor of the barn, covered only with scatterings of hay.

"Quite a fall, Al," I said. To tell the truth, I hoped to discourage him so that he would withdraw his challenge.

"Lost your nerve already, have you?" he asked, with a grin. "Watch your country cousin."

With that he crossed the loft, scaled the wall, and stood upright on the beam. I watched him as he began to walk, carefully placing one foot before the other, and balancing himself with outstretched arms. A few steps brought him beyond the edge of the loft, and out over the open space. Suddenly he stopped.

"I wish I had on my sneaks!" he called. "The hay has made the soles of my shoes slippery."

Then he took another cautious step, and stopped again. "It's allowable to creep on hands and knees over this hole," he said.

"All right," I agreed. "But you had better turn back, and we'll call the stunt off."

Without answering he began slowly to bend forward and lower one knee. Suddenly his foot slipped, he toppled over, and the next thing I knew he was hanging to the beam by his hands, and his body swung in mid-air. He uttered no cry, but his eyes were big with a look of astonishment rather than fear. I believe that I was more frightened than he. I could feel the calves of my legs quiver as I watched him try to draw himself up. He pulled himself up to his chin, and kicked out sideways in the attempt to throw one leg over the beam. I saw that he was wasting his strength, and called to him to stop. I tried to climb the wall and reach the beam, but I was so excited that I tumbled back into the hay. That gave me my idea, shouting to Al to "hang on." I slid down the ladder, and started at top speed for the hayfield.

I will warrant that I covered that quarter-mile in record time. Uncle Dave was on top of the load, receiving and treading the hay that the two hired men pitched up to him. He saw me coming, leaped on his fork and shouted, "What's the matter? Bear after ye?"

"Quick!" I panted, grasping one of the hired men by the arm. "Lift me up!"

He gave me a "boost", and I scrambled on top of the load, seized the reins, and yelled at the horses. They started with a jerk, and Uncle Dave lost his balance. He slid off the back of the load, and a great armful of hay went with him.

Never shall I forget that ride. The horses excited at my yells, broke into a gallop. The rack swayed and bumped over the rough field, and parts of the load scattered all along the way. It was hard work, but I managed to stick on. Behind me I could hear the shouts of the hired men and the angry commands of Uncle Dave to "stop those horses!" They could not understand what I was up to.

We went into the barn with a rush, and I dodged just in time to escape breaking my head against the doorway. Al

was still hanging to the beam, and with a feeling of relief and thankfulness, I pulled back on the reins. As the horses came to a standstill, I heard a thud in the hay behind me, and turned round to see Al sitting up and gazing at me, with the same wide-open eyes that I had noticed when he first swung off the beam.

He was so exhausted that I had to help him down off the top of the load. By that time Uncle Dave and the men had arrived, and we explained the affair to them. Uncle Dave looked pretty solemn for a moment. But he didn't scold us very hard. He could see that we had learned something about folly of recklessness—something neither of us has ever forgotten.

CHOICE RECIPES

ROUND STEAK BRAISED WITH VEGETABLES

One pound round steak, 2 cups tomatoes (canned), 5 potatoes, 3 onions, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Pound steak well to break tough fibres. Dredge with flour and lay in baking pan. Over it place a thick layer of thinly sliced raw potatoes, then a layer of thinly sliced onions. Season. Add tomatoes, cover closely and cook slowly in oven about 2 1-2 hours. Add water if necessary. In serving, place it whole on a platter and cut down as though a loaf.

SQUASH BISCUIT

One-half cup of squash (cooked and sifted), 1-4 cup of sugar, 1-2 teaspoon of salt, 1-4 cup of butter dissolved in 1-2 cup of scalded milk, 1-2 yeast cake dissolved in 1-4 cup of lukewarm water, 1 1-2 cups of flour.

Mix thoroughly, cover and let rise. When light make into biscuit. Rise again and bake.

FRIED OYSTERS

Dip the well-dried oysters into the yolk of an egg, to which seasoning has been added, then roll in yellow corn meal to which a pinch of baking powder has been added. Fry in deep fat. Serve hot.

DEVILED OYSTERS

Wipe oysters dry, as for frying. Lay in a flat dish, and cover with a mixture of melted butter, pepper, lemon juice and salt. Let them lie for ten minutes, turning several times. Remove from mixture, roll in cracker crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat.

OYSTER FRITTERS

Drain off liquor from the oysters, boil a few minutes, skin and add to it a cup of milk, 2 eggs, salt and pepper, and flour to make a batter. Have a frying kettle ready and drop the mixture by spoonfuls into the hot fat, taking up one oyster with each spoonful of batter.

WALNUT CATSUP

Gather the walnuts when green and soft. Pound up well, put to soak in a gallon of vinegar. Add 2 tablespoons salt, 1 teaspoon of horse radish, 1 teaspoon of mustard seed, 2 ounces allspice, 2 ounces cloves, 2 ounces nutmeg, 1 ounce black pepper, and some celery seed. Boil half an hour. Strain and bottle.

CABBAGE CATSUP

Chop 1 gallon of winter cabbage, 1 quart of onions and 6 pods of green pepper together. Boil 1-2 gallon vinegar, 1 ounce mustard, ginger and allspice, 1 tablespoon each of cinnamon, cloves, mace and horse radish and 1 pound of brown sugar.

Pour this over the cabbage.

RED PEPPER CATSUP

Put 4 dozen red peppers on the fire in a quart each of vinegar and water with 2 roots of horse radish, grated, and 6 onions, sliced. Season with salt, pepper, mustard seed and spices. Boil 10 minutes, and strain. Add a teaspoon of brown sugar, 2 ounces of celery seed, 1 ounce of mace, and a pint of strong vinegar.

Boil 1 hour and bottle.

CRANBERRY PUDDING

One and one-half cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 3-4 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 8 cups flour.

Stir well together, and add 2 cups

raw cranberries. Pour into buttered tin and steam 1 1-2 hours.

Serve with sauce.

TREKKING NORTH

Canadians Returning Home From California—Boom Ended There

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The "Northward Ho" movement of the part of Canadians resident in California is growing stronger every day, and hundreds who left the Dominion last year are on their way back, declared W. J. Hammond, a former Winnipeg business man, who recently returned to this city. Many Canadian workers and their families were attracted by the high wages prevailing last year, but the boom is about over and they are again on the homeward trek.

Prominent Los Angeles men have told Mr. Hammond that the financial and building boom in that section of the country has reached its peak and that the reaction in sight will be terrible. Things are so far past their value that it cannot last much longer. The real estate boom has already extended to a point eighteen miles from the centre of the city; and the hundreds

who have bought small lots, thinking that they could raise fruit and vegetables with profit are just now discovering their mistake.

Those who will return last will be the mechanics, who are still able to get work at good wages. But even the mechanics will soon be forced to yield to the call of the northland.

"Southern California has a wonderful climate—it is an excellent place in which to live—but after 13 years in the country I have been forced to the conclusion, with the hundreds of other Canadians who are now returning north, that there is no place like Canada," said Mr. Hammond.

GOSSIPY NOTES OF THE SCREEN PEOPLE

Few people know that Charlie Chaplin is as graceful and beautiful a dancer as Rudolph Valentino.

The most popular, sincere, and wholesome man movie star in Hollywood is Harold Lloyd. "Everybody in Hollywood calls him 'Speed Lloyd'." Harold Lloyd has made a million dollars in 1923. Five years ago his chief ambition was to get enough money to buy himself a silk shirt.

Samuel Goldwyn once had the chance of making a long-term contract with Norma Talmadge, which would give him 25 per cent. of the receipts from her pictures. Had he been wise enough to sign a contract, it would have meant millions for him.

Mabel Normand was Charlie Chaplin's great pal in the early days. Once she and Charlie went off on a motorcycle ride together. The machine ran away and nearly killed both of them.

Of all the stars, the most generous and humane is Mabel Normand. She is forever doing something for people. Anyone in the movies who is ill or in hard luck can always be sure of help from her. She gives away practically her salary.

Pauline Frederick is intellectually the

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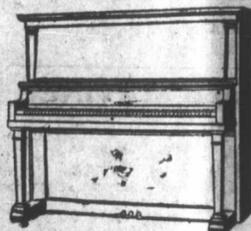
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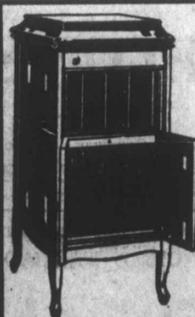


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Personal and Social

Mrs. May Hutchinson, Hortonville, spent the week-end in town with her friend Mrs. M. Abbott.

Mrs. L. H. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Hamon, returned to Parrsboro on Thursday of last week.

President Patterson returned last week from a trip to Toronto, New York and Boston, where he represented Acadia at various gatherings.

Mrs. Alice Grant and Mrs. C. G. Schurman were in St. John last week attending an executive meeting of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, are leaving next week for either Florida or California, their destination not yet being decided.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rockwell, the Misses Rockwell and Mr. F. T. Southern leave on Tuesday next for Florida where they will spend the winter, the Villa being closed in their absence.

Wolfville friends will be interested to know that Mr. James R. Scriven, formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, but recently of the Halifax branch, has been transferred to the main office of the bank at Montreal.

Miss Rosamund Archibald is having a very successful lecture tour in New Brunswick in the interests of her Better English work. She has received an invitation from Toronto to speak there this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell MacRae arrived recently from St. John and are occupying Mrs. Black's residence on Main street for the winter. Mr. MacRae, who is a returned man with a distinguished war record, is in the insurance business.

Mrs. James Balch, formerly Miss Ryan, of Kentville, was at home to callers on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the residence of Mrs. B. O. Davidson, on Summer street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Davidson, and a number of callers availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Balch.

Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, D. D., left on Monday for St. John's, Newfoundland, where he will on Sunday preach the jubilee sermon at the 50th anniversary of George Street Methodist Church, a former charge. He will also, while there, address the Rotary Club of that city. His place here next Sunday will be taken by Rev. J. W. Prestwood, of Hantsport.

Wolfville friends were exceedingly sorry to learn of the accident which befell Mrs. Melville Cumming, who was badly bruised when struck by a Ford car on Monday afternoon on the streets of Truro. The accident happened when Mrs. Cumming was in the act of rescuing a little girl who was in the path of the approaching automobile. Mrs. Cumming was struck and dragged for sixty feet. While badly bruised no bones were broken. Before her marriage Mrs. Cumming was Miss Mary Archibald, daughter of the late E. E. Archibald, of this town, and many friends in this vicinity will hope for her speedy recovery.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING AT CANNING

The Annual Crusade meeting of the W. M. Society of United Baptist church, Canning, was held in the Vestry on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, the President, Mrs. Reid Pelton, presiding. The meeting opened by the singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," followed by the "Prophecy of The Coming Christ," by Mrs. Marian Eaton. Mrs. Reid Pelton, then led in a prayer of Thanksgiving to the great "Giver of All," for the mercies we have received during the past year, so many of which are undeserved and prayed that God would bless the cause that brought us together. Especially might His blessings fall on the Missionaries at home and in far off lands and the Native workers, and may those who are listening to the Gospel at home and abroad turn to Thee.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Arthur North, and approved, after which Roll Call was responded to by Bible readings, "Xmas in India," read by Mrs. L. M. Ward, was followed by a beautiful Vocal Solo by Miss Isabel Meek, accompanist, Mrs. Rufus Eaton. In "Answers to Prayer," read by Mrs. Payzant Cox, a touching reference was made to the Ford car sent by our Western Societies, to Dr. Allan. This was direct response to intercession. It enabled the Bible Women to teach, while medical assistance was being administered, and serious cases could be induced to go to hospital. "Gods Cause," and the heroic work of the "Frontier Missionary" was described by Mrs. Arthur North. A Vocal Quartette consisting of Mrs. Avery, Misses Marion Eaton, Isabel Meek, Ruth Bigelow was much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the hope that all might catch a greater vision of our responsibility to carry out the "Divine command 'Go Ye Into All The World and Preach The Gospel to Every Nation.'" At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent over the tea cups. Mrs. Spurr Woodworth, and Mrs. L. M. Ward presided at the tea hour those assisting being Mrs. Avery, Mrs. William Newcombe, Miss Marian Eaton, Miss Isabel Meek. The collection amounted to nearly \$11.00. The afternoon was one that will long be remembered.

Compensations—An exchange says that one result of more automobiles is poorer walkers. Another result is better jumpers.—Ottawa Journal.

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KINGS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

The King's County Poultry Show held at Kentville last week was a big success. Over 300 birds were entered. Three of perhaps the best qualified men in the Dominion had charge of the judging—Prof. J. P. Landry, of the Agricultural College, Truro, who judged the open class, and Messrs. French and Curren, inspectors of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa. Addresses were given on the different evenings by Professor Landry, who spoke on "The Care and Breeding of Poultry". Mr. French also spoke of his inspection work on poultry throughout Canada.

The winners of the special prizes are as follows:

Sir R. L. Borden Cup, for the best display any one variety, won by E. T. Jordan, Kentville.

Hon. John A. Macdonald, M.P.P. Cup, for best display Wyandottes, won by Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.

James Sealy, M.P.P. Cup, for best display Mediterranean breed, won by George Ellis, Billtown.

George E. Graham Silver Cup, for best display Rhode Island Reds, won by E. C. Griffin, Port Williams.

J. E. Hales Silver Cup, for best utility pen, won by L. G. Lamont, Billtown.

R. T. Caldwell Silver Cup, for best display Leghorns, won by Frank Stead, Kentville.

Kentville Poultry Club Silver Cup, for best light breeds, won by George Ellis, Billtown.

J. R. Webster Silver Cup, best display Barred Rocks, won by E. T. Jordan.

King's County Poultry Silver Cup, for heavy breeds, won by John L. Pineo, Kentville.

Capitol Theatre Prize, pass for six months, for best 5 pullets in open class, won by Mrs. F. Haynes, Kentville.

Capitol Theatre Prize, pass for three months, all breeds competing, won by L. G. Lamont, Billtown.

Best pen Utility Barred Rocks, won by Mrs. Leslie Baxter, Canning.

Fred Kinsman Prize, for best young pen Barred Rocks, won by Ray Crosby, Kentville.

T. P. Calkin Prize, for best pen young Wyandottes, won by F. Schafheitlin, Canning; 2nd, E. H. Dodge, Kentville.

Joe Cohen Prize, best utility old Wyandottes, won by E. Street, Kentville.

Special Prize, utility pen Leghorns, won by Coy Nichols, Kentville.

C. B. Lockhart Prize, best Leghorns,

GARDEN FLOWERS IN DECEMBER

The collection of garden flowers exhibited in our window this week has attracted not a little attention. These were picked in the garden of Mrs. James A. Allen, "Acadia Farm", North Grand Pre, and show wonderful freshness and verdure for this season of the year. The daisies, pansies, fox, buttercups, straw berry blossoms, etc. possess practically all the beauty and fragrance of summer, and considering that they were picked in an open garden in the month of December, certainly furnish an interesting phenomena. Accompanying the flowers when we received them was the following stanza:

I want you to remember
That these flowers cut today
With their sunny gold and purple
Are as fair as those of May.

The souvenir business is the modern way of disposing of stuff that no one has any earthly use for.

Dr. McGrath Prize, for white shelled eggs, won by George Ellis; 2nd, E. T. Jordan.

Dr. L. Saunders Prize, for best brown shelled eggs, won by E. H. Dodge; 2nd, E. T. Jordan.

Mayor Chesley Prize, won by E. H. Dodge, best pan dressed chickens.

Newcombe and Wade Prize, for best dressed geese, won by Arthur Clark, Lakesville.

W. E. Ramey Prize, for best dressed ducks, won by Arthur Clark.

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Items Of Local Interest

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Let us show you the new Parker 25 year guaranteed Fountain Pen. It has no equal. Rands.

Miss Wava Welch brought THE ACADIAN some full blown buttercups that were picked on Tuesday.

So far about 500,000 barrels of the Annapolis yield of apples have been shipped. It is believed the total crop will reach 1,500,000 barrels.

A neighborhood club for study and social purposes has recently been formed by the ladies of Summer St. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Spidle.

In the Federal bye-election in Halifax county on Wednesday Mr. W. A. Black, the Conservative candidate, was elected over Mr. G. A. Redmond, the government candidate, by over 1800 majority.

The fine weather of the late Autumn has greatly aided in the erection of the new College building, which comes on apace. Four class rooms will be located in the basement, the floors and uprights of which are already in place.

A very delightful Surprise Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter, Highland ave., on Monday last, celebrating their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary. Many friends gathered numbering more than forty in all, neighbors and friends from Highland ave., Wolfville Ridge and also from Upper Dyke Village and Sheffield Mills. Gifts of silver, china and glass ware were presented to them and a very enjoyable evening was spent playing games and with music.

One of the best pictures shown at the Orpheum Theatre so far was "The Masquerader", which was presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The acting of Guy Bates Post in this picture was exceptionally good. The picture to-night and tomorrow will be the Paramount production, "Fog Bound", featuring Dorothy Dalton. This is said to be a very thrilling picture. On Monday and Tuesday the famous race horse picture, "The Hotentot", will be presented; and on Wednesday and Thursday there will be a super attraction, "The Eternal Flame", with Norma Talmadge, a masterpiece of eight reels. Be sure to see it.

At the regular mid-week meeting of the congregation of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening a letter was read from Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Ottawa, who was recently given a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church. Dr. Marshall stated that the call appealed to him strongly but stated that he would like to spend a few weeks in Wolfville before making a final decision and suggested the end of January as a convenient time for his coming. The proposition was approved by the meeting and arrangements were made for Dr. Marshall's visit. Wolfville will be indeed fortunate should Dr. Marshall decide to accept the call.

DEATH OF PROMINENT KENTVILLE CITIZEN

A well known citizen and prominent business man, Charles Cogswell Morton, died Monday at 11 o'clock at his home in Kentville. He had been in failing health for some time, but was only confined to his bed for the past three weeks. In March he had his leg amputated at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Mr. Morton was born in Halifax in 1855, a son of the late George Morton. In 1895 he married Miss Winnifred Leadley, Dartmouth. In 1906 he came to Kentville and purchased the book and stationery business of Rufus W. Eaton, which he has successfully conducted since. He was an adherent of St. James Church, and one of its supporters. A man of fine qualities, integrity and business ability, he had many friends in town and county. He is survived by a wife and also by a cousin, Mrs. Frank Grierson, Ottawa.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 7.45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. M. Bent, rector of St. James, after which the remains were taken by express to Dartmouth for interment.

METEOROLOGICAL SYNOPSIS FOR NOVEMBER

Barometer, corrected to sea-level
 Maximum 30.54 inches, on 2nd.
 Minimum 29.38 inches, on 7th.
 Temperature of the air.
 Maximum 63.2 degrees on the 7th.
 Minimum 19.4 degrees on the 20th.
 Mean Temperature for the month 40.3
 Departure from average, plus 2.7 degrees
 The Wind:
 Max. velocity 29 miles, S. W.
 Total mileage 6599 miles.
 Total Sunshine 103 hrs. 18 min.
 Clear days 7
 Fair days 7
 Cloudy days 16
 Days of Rain 14
 Total Rain 5.81 inches.
 Departure from average, plus 2.01 inches.
 H. G. PERRY,
 Observer.

Coming Events

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

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. D. G. Ross, of Kentville.

Giant Wolfville High School Concert, Friday, Dec. 21st, Orpheum Theatre. Get tickets early.

Don't forget the S. C. A. Fair to be held on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 7.30 o'clock at the College Women's Residence. Afternoon teas will be served, and there will be a sale of candy and novelties. We do not want YOU to miss it!

GASPEREAU

Rev. G. W. Brooker, of Freeport, will preach morning and evening on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

The Women's Institute will hold a Fancy Sale and Supper on Wednesday Evening Dec. 12th, in the GasperEAU Hall.

Master Randolph Gertridge, who underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis at Westwood Hospital, we are very glad to say is slowly improving.

Miss Mandy Eagles, of U. S., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Tupper.

Mr. Elmer Allen left on November 26th for Toronto where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Estella Miner with her friend Miss Huzel Dodge, of Kentville, spent the week end at her home.

Master Lindsay McDow is on the sick list, being ill with pneumonia.

The GasperEAU Sons of Temperance visited the La Breaux Sons of Temperance at Martock, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Muriel Hennigar, of Acadia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millett.

COKE FROM NOVA SCOTIA

(Toronto Globe)

Sir Henry Thornton, says that he has uttered the last word on the reduction of freight rates on Alberta coal. If nothing more can be done in this way, we might turn our eyes eastward to Nova Scotia. There is abundance of coal there which might be converted into domestic fuel by coking, and in this process an impulse might be given Nova Scotia industries. There would be cheap transportation by water, and the cargoes would be coming in the opposite direction from shipments of grain. Reprise trustees of Ontario and Nova Scotia should get together and try to work out a solution of the fuel problem on this line.

PEREAU

Monday evening, Dec. 3rd., was spent very enjoyably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson when a number of their friends gave them a "surprise", the occasion being their ninth anniversary as well as Mrs. Jackson's birthday, and also the anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Strong and Mrs. Strong's birthday.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Byard Greene, Mrs. Jackson was presented with a small token of esteem by the Ladies Aid. Both young couples receiving the best wishes of the gathering, refreshments were served, a huge birthday cake being the centre of attraction.

The fortnightly meeting of the Progressive Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irving. At a recent meeting the officers for the winter were elected as follows: Teacher—W. M. Lewis; President—J. W. Hubbard; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. A. Roscoe; Secretary—Miss McDonald; Treas.—E. W. Jackson. This class was organized in connection with the Sunday school and spends the winter months in social activities.

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When reading your newspapers you often notice write-ups of fires which have unfortunately occurred. At the close of the last paragraph too often you see the following "No Insurance" or "Only partially covered by insurance." What a regret this must be to the owner who has to bear the loss, when, doubtless, he had most if not all, of his capital invested, in what now is nothing but smoldering ruins.

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42 piece English China tea sets Reg Price \$24.70 selling at \$19.75

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We are selling odd cups and saucers by the dozen at bargain prices for two weeks to make room for our Xmas goods.

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No better way of remembering at Christmas time an absent friend—nor indeed one at hand if they are not already regular readers—than with a year's subscription to THE ACADIAN, the home paper.

NEWS OF CANNING

Mr. A. R. Noiles, station agent at Hillaton, who has been relieved by Mr. Harry Hoyt, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. O'Brien continued her instruction in basketry with the Boy Scouts on Friday evening.

Rev. Gordon Brown conducted Divine Service in Canning and Kingsport on Sabbath.

Miss Ruby Carey, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Huston, Waverley Hotel, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Lyons has returned from Halifax.

Mr. A. D. Payzant has returned from Halifax, where Mrs. Payzant is improving in the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Allan Clarke and daughter have returned to their home.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis and son are visiting in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Atkinson has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Burgess, Wolfville.

Miss Josephine Burgess, who has been visiting her grandmother returned to Wolfville on Friday.

Miss Jean Weatherbee is visiting in town.

Mr. Charles Cox left for Portland, Maine, on Tuesday of last week where he will be the guest of his sister Mrs. Walter Libbey.

Mrs. Benjamin Borden was the guest last week of Mrs. William Baxter.

Rev. G. D. Hudson occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, his fine address being very helpful.

The vocal duet by Miss Josephine Harris and Miss Isabel Meek was very appropriate, and was beautifully rendered.

Mr. Cox, senior Deacon, added his testimony at the close of the sermon, and all were glad to have with them this servant of God.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of the service.

Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Jr., was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mr. Charles Sinnett left last week for Toronto on a business trip.

The Girl Guides, Capt. Bigelow, Lieut. Melvin, held their weekly meeting in the Armories where military instruction was given by G. R. Huston. This kindness was much appreciated.

Messrs. Joseph and Harry Schofield, North Mountain, and Amos Baxter, Canning, have left for Boston.

Mr. Lawrence Caldwell, Baxter's Harbor, accompanied by Mr. Eric Caldwell, left for Windsor where they have accepted positions. Mrs. Caldwell has returned from visiting her daughter in Boston.

CANARD

Rev. J. U. Bell leaves Dec. 29 for New York, en route to Bermuda.

Miss Vivienne Cox, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, has returned to her home and is improving.

Rev. G. A. Logan conducted Service on Sunday at Baxter's Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ibsen, entertained Canard Community Club, on Monday of last week, a delightful evening being spent. The members represented titles of books which proved very interesting, and progressive games were played.

Vocal Duets by Mrs. Howe Burbridge and Mr. Fred Ibsen, and Readings by Mrs. John Kinsman, were enjoyed after which refreshments were served, and community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox are expected to arrive from Orange, New Jersey, to spend Xmas.

The Misses Hudson, of Acadia University spent the week end at the Parsonage.

Mrs. J. U. Bell, and son, Munro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie.

BIRDS

The eyesight of birds is over 100 times as powerful as human sight.

And birds are blind compared with salmon.

Birds also have phenomenal hearing. Pheasants in England during the war became alarmed by vibrations from explosions 300 miles away.

In the primitive state, man probably had his five senses many times keener than today.

Physically we become dulled as spiritually we grow more sensitive.

REV. T. W. HODGSON ADDRESSES LITERARY SOCIETY

Canning Literary Society met in the Vestry of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 26th, the President, Dr. Stanley W. Spicer, presiding.

The speaker was Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, who led our thoughts amongst the every day facts of commercial and financial life.

"Business," said the speaker, "can be, may be, and must be Christian." The great task of the church is to bring to bear its influence in this respect.

The reason for the alienation of large numbers from the church is that in the past the church has partially failed to do this.

Those Shaft Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself, and in the world of reality very little of the Love of God, and less of our neighbor has been shown.

The love of our neighbor is an obvious condition of prosperous relations, and the very best asset of effective results in business depend upon the good will, and co-operation of all classes.

Perpetual conflict is taking place between Employee and Capital, where there should be good will and mutual love.

The sound principles of Christianity, should be brought to bear upon producer and distributor of natural resources.

Christian Faith, has given us the power to believe that love of neighbor is sound business.

This generation has seen what Society should be and that Christ when applied to every day life, in business, and commerce, will make it.

Why is this great ideal not realized. Because of a false conception of political economy, which has kept us from applying the principles of Christ and believing this to be good business.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD MEETING

Review of the Year Showed Much Good Work Along Variety of Lines

Canning Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. N. W. Eaton on Thursday afternoon.

Pres. Mrs. A. A. Ward in the chair. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected, a vote of thanks being extended to them for their splendid efforts, which have done much toward making this year one of the best.

A resume of the work accomplished is as follows: \$85.00 was forwarded to the Children's Aid.

\$10.30 was forwarded to the Japanese Relief Fund. \$14.00 contributed to Essay and School Exhibition.

\$52.60 contributed toward prizes for School Exhibition.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Cameron, of Dalhousie University, Miss Chesley, of Lunenburg; Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson; Rev. A. J. Prosser; Miss Malcolm, Ottawa; Miss Annie Stuart, Grand Pre; Rev. H. Barber; Rev. G. A. Logan, Upper Canard, and others, lectures were made possible, which were of great interest and pleasure to the community.

Miss Miller, Truro, assistant to Miss McDougall, addressed Centerville Women's Institute, who invited Canning members to join with them and listen to "The Aims and Work Accomplished Through the Co-operation of Institutes"—the afternoon being much enjoyed.

Needy families received assistance, and on our Overseas Memorial on Armory Green, each day were placed flowers in loving remembrance of "those who made the supreme sacrifice". This was done by a few of our members as individuals.

The membership is 39 and the amount raised \$235.54.

SCOTT'S BAY Miss Leone Tupper and Miss Neaves have returned from Kentville where they attended the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Harry Thorpe spent the week end at his home.

Our Division held an interesting meeting last week which was well attended.

Wilfred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burbridge, who is undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, is improving.

CANNING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Canning Athletic Club, organized by Principal J. J. Dunlop for the purpose of physical and social development amongst High School pupils, is steadily growing in interest.

Debates are held weekly, on Friday afternoons, and we are looking forward to public debates in the near future.

Lady Borden and Mrs. Gordon Hewitt, who are deeply interested in the welfare of our students, have offered a silver cup for the best debating team, to be competed for by our High School classes at a public debate toward the close of the school year.

Already our teams are putting forth their best efforts to win the much coveted prize.

The members of the Executive meet every Tuesday after school. There is a membership fee of 25 cents a month with an additional 5 cents a week when the hockey and basket ball seasons commence.

Social gatherings are held monthly at the homes of the members, and are proving very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Halle Bigelow entertained us delightfully at Hallowe'en. This was greatly appreciated by our boys and girls.

We are preparing for a play to be presented after Xmas which shall prove a worthy success or to that of last year, when the sum of \$30.00 was added to our funds.

Hockey teams will also be formed for the girls and boys. Our Hon. Pres. J. J. Dunlop was granted permission for us to play basketball in Canning Armory, and this will mean much to our young people.

Teams will be formed immediately, it having been decided to order equipment at once. This eminently practical Society should meet with an enthusiastic response, and by our encouragement and support we may do much toward helping the young life of our Community to live up to their Motto, "Play The Game".

Funds are needed to carry on this project. Will you do your part? We know you will. The officers are as follows:—President, Jack Bigelow; Secretary, Margaret Ellis; Treasurer, Muriel Goldsmith; Executive, Nathan Eaton, Lawrence DeWolf.

HITTING THE NAIL Rastus (chronic ailer).—"Man, I sure is a sick black man. Don't blame me fo' wailing. I see hac troubles and troubles and now it's ma eyes. Honest, Rufus, unless I squints ma eyes just so, ah can't see nothin' at all—I see going blind, Rufus. I see sure going stone blind— and it's awful. Why Rufus— Rufus—"Well, I do declare, you all is in a bad way. You outter go hunt up a optimist right away."

ONE DAY SALE QUALITY BRAND ALUMINUM WARE EVERY PIECE GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS Sale Starts at Exactly 9 a.m. Next Saturday PRICES LOWER THAN 1914 5c Each Regular 10c to 25c VALUES \$1.49 Each REGULAR \$2.00 to \$4.00 VALUES 79c EACH REGULAR \$1.00 to \$1.50 VALUES

We urge our patrons to take advantage of this remarkable sale of high-grade Aluminum Ware. Never have we been able to offer you guaranteed ware of this quality at such low prices. Indications point to higher prices on Aluminum Ware in the near future, and housewives will do well to replenish their kitchens during this sale. L. W. SLEEP - WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT UPPER CANARD

An afternoon of much pleasure was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie, Upper Canard, on Wednesday of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Dickie entertained a number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Edwin E. Dickie, in honor of her 94th birthday.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DECEMBER 7 HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

DECEMBER 8 OMNIPOTENT HELP:—The Lord is my deliverer.—2 Samuel 22:2.

DECEMBER 9 GLADNESS AND SINGING:—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.—Psalm 100:2.

DECEMBER 10 GLADNESS IN SERVICE:—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2,4.

DECEMBER 11 THE GOODNESS OF GOD:—Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

DECEMBER 12 THE BEST GIFT:—Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.—Acts 3:6.

DECEMBER 13 THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH:—Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.—John 14:17.

PUSH GAILY ON Though he that, ever kind and true, Kept stoutly step by step with you, Your whole long gusty lifetime through Be gone a while before; Yet doubt not, soon the seasons shall restore Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner; still He pushes on with right good will, Thro' mire and marsh by heugh and hill, The self-same arduous way That you and he through many a doubtful day Attempted still.

He is not dead, this friend; not dead, But on some road, by mortals tread, Got some few trifling steps ahead, And nearer to the end; So that you, too, once past the bend, Shall meet again, as face to face this friend You fancy dead.

Push daily on, brave heart, the while You travel forward mile by mile, He loiters with a backward smile, Till you can overtake; And strains his eyes to search his wake Or, whistling, as he sees you through the brake, Waits on a steed.) R. L. S.

BANANAS The popular song about bananas greatly stimulated the sale of that particular fruit, according to the Wall Street Journal. This was the case in our country. And appetite for bananas is increasing also in England as the song gains popularity over there.

Mighty is the power of suggestion. Mightier is the power of repetition. A significant tip for advertisers.

CHINESE Eggs—five million dollars worth—arrive in New York harbor in a single shipment from China. Some are frozen, the rest dried. Being shipped in bulk—out of the shell—they'll reach consumers only in the form of prepared foods.

For our peace of mind, it's just as well that we don't know the history of the majority of things we eat in civilization.

Eliminating duplications, the fact remains that the great mass of us work twenty-four per cent. of the time.—Roger Babson.

PRINTED ENVELOPES cost little more than plain envelopes, and they give a much better impression to your customers and correspondents. Ask THE ACADIAN Job Department for samples and prices.

SONG Give us, oh give us, the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer.

One is scarcely sensible of fatigue whilst he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres.

Wonderous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance.

Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine—graceful from very gladness—beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

BREAD! Our bread has been reduced to 10 Cents per loaf

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But the question, when is a woman old, is now bigger and broader than it ever was before. For it is a fact there are few old women—old in the sense in which they used to be regarded.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when a woman of forty was old. Fashion and custom both conspired against her. She could not dress like a girl. She must wear a bonnet and shawl.

There could be no ing gay in her attire. As the years came after forty, each one gave her something in dress that made her older still, and at fifty she was in the grandmother class, with nothing to do but sit in the chimney corner, with her knitting or fancy work.

Where now can such women be found? There are none. Instead of the bonneted and beshawled woman of forty years ago, you now see a daintily-gowned woman wearing a fetching hat, white shoes and all the other charming accessories which fashion decrees.

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No. 96 From Annapolis Royal arrives 8.41 a.m. No. 95 From Halifax arrives 10.10 a.m. No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.27 p.m. No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m. No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.48 p.m. No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.28 a.m.

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WANTED The names and addresses of persons who once lived in Wolfville or vicinity but who are now living in other parts of Canada or in the United States. If any of our readers who can do so will kindly send us information of this kind we shall be greatly obliged. Davidson Bros. Publishers The Acadian

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PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Mr. C. G. Ellis is steadily improving in health and hopes soon to be around again.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph Newcombe, on the arrival of a daughter, Mary Isabelle (November 29th).

Mr. A. A. MacAskill, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, Windsor, is relieving Mr. F. E. Daniels, who is absent on sick leave.

Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Edwin West have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Margaret Beanson has returned home from Mahone Bay, where she was spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. N. H. Newcombe, who has been suffering from Sciatica Rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Miss Knappan, of Halifax, has been the guest of Mrs. Foulis Newcombe for a few days.

Mrs. M. K. MacKinnon, who has been visiting her husband in Lawrence, Mass., returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Mawhinney, who with his wife have been spending a few months with Mrs. Mawhinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates, has installed a new radio outfit, and is enjoying it to the full.

Mr. G. H. Starr, Starrs' Point, has also installed a radio. They are slowly but surely taking the place of the phonograph today.

Mrs. Harriett Beanson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Maine and Mass., has returned home, after an very enjoyable trip.

The social given by the "Delta Alpha" Sunday school class, in the vestry of the United Baptist church was a decided success, financially as well as socially.

Miss Christina Dewar, who has been spending the past year with her sister Mrs. David Sutton, Church Street, returned to her home, in Toronto, Dec. 4th. Miss Dewar who was in very poor health, we are very glad to say is much improved, and will be very much missed by her many friends.

Mr. Allan Jess, accompanied by Mr. Chas Wood, have gone to Boston. Mr. Wood plans on going to Florida in a short time, while Mr. Jess will remain in Boston.

Mrs. Lorne Rand and two children, of Canard, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Ellis, Belcher Street.

Rev. O. N. Chipman returned to New Minas last Sunday evening, after his regular services here, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Millett, aged, 84 yrs., who had been residing for some time with his son, Mr. F. Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Fuller, of Hantsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis on Friday, Nov. 30th.

Mrs. D. Sutton and Miss Dewar, of Church Street, assisted Mrs. W. C. Hiltz, of Kentville, at her reception, given Nov. 29th and 30th. Several people from Church Street and Port Williams availed themselves of the opportunity of calling on the bride, who looked most charming in a gown of green chiffon velvet.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Edson Griffin carried the silver cup, given by Mr. Geo. E. Graham for best Rhode Island Red birds, at the Poultry Show, which was recently held in Kentville.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, of Berwick, was present on this occasion, and spoke to us delightfully, on "Orcharding".

The speaker prefaced his remarks with reference to the beauty of our trees in the Cornwallis Valley, and urged that the Dwellers in our fair land be as much in communion with God, as Trees are with Nature, and noted their quick response when they received what their nature demanded. How much more should we respond to God's kindness, which is never failing.

Rev. Mr. Raymond, after orcharding in soil for 17 years, found it profitable, and while not advising it in preference to clean culture, he believed the fruit to be of a finer texture and the skin of a better finish. The convenience of working around the trees, the cleanliness of the fruit which fell and the cutting of the grass which is left around the trees to hold dampness, and produce the bacteria upon which the tendrils feed were all emphasized. The speaker quoted from Emerson and others, his beautiful poetic references to trees adding to the address. The general discussion which followed was very keen and favorable, indicating the helpfulness of the lecture. Rev. Mr. Raymond was extended a hearty expression of thanks.

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THE LOVELIEST GIRL IN AMERICA—AND A CANADIAN



Norma Niblock, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Niblock, 105 Westmount Avenue, Toronto, who has been selected as the prettiest girl in America, following a competition in one hundred cities of the United States and Canada. She will be sixteen years of age in January next, and was born in Calgary.

LADY BORDEN ENTERTAINS CANNING LITERARY SOCIETY

Lady Borden entertained the Canning Literary Society on Monday evening, the Pres. Dr. Stanley W. Spicer, presiding. The first on the program was a paper on the "Advancement of American Music during the past 300 years, read by Mrs. Chas. Sinnett. A Double Trio, "Morning", O'Hara, was sung by Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Charles Cox, Miss Josephine Harris. Then followed a "Cello Solo, "Pensee Melodique", Barnett, by Mr. Rudolph Schaffheitlin, and a Vocal Solo, "Smile Through Your Tears", Hamblen, by Miss Josephine Harris, and a Reading, "When Albani Sung", Drummond, by Mr. Ott Schaffheitlin. A Violin Solo, Serenade, Drila, by Mrs. F. F. Chute, Vocal Solo "Bedouin Love Song", Pinsute, by Mr. Scott Blenkhorne, and a Double Trio "Little Boy Blue", Ethelbert Nevin, were followed by an intermission, when Canning Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Sinnett played delightfully, (a) "Rendez Vous", Aletter, (b) "Hunting Song".

The program from beginning to end, was one of unusual pleasure and reflection credit on our community, which is deriving much instruction along Literary and Musical lines, from this organization, which has reached its 14th milestone. At the conclusion of the program the guests were entertained at supper by Lady Borden to whom an expression of appreciation was extended for an evening that will long be remembered. Lady Borden expressed her appreciation of Canning Orchestra and the pleasure that was hers in having them with her. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The Personal of the Orchestra is as follows:

Violins—Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute, Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, Otto Schaffheitlin, Mrs. Walter R. Dickie, Dr. F. F. Chute, William Payzant.
Viola—Miss Dora Schaffheitlin
Cello—Rudolph Schaffheitlin
Flute—J. Mullett
Cornet—Mrs. Charles Cox.
Director—Mrs. Charles Sinnett.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT HILLATON

An evening of much pleasure was enjoyed by more than 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinman, on Monday, the Anniversary of their marriage, when they gathered to shower the bride and groom of twenty years. Mrs. Kinman,

who wore a gown of blue, made a charming hostess, and the evening was spent in music and games. Mr. Henry Blanchard, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kinman with a purse of money, to which they feelingly replied, in response to the address of appreciation. Supper was then served those assisting being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mrs. William Holt, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Cecil Holt, Miss Jane Blanchard.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT CANARD

The annual business meeting of the Canard Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton, a large number being present. The election of officers was as follows:
President—Mrs. P. G. McDonald
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred McGowan
Secy.—Treas.—Miss Florence Eaton
Directors.—Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. L. Borden, Mrs. Walter H. Eaton, Mrs. Agnes Robinson.
Mrs. L. Borden gave a delightfully interesting account of the life of our Canadian poet, Pauline Johnston, after which a social hour was spent.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

O, it's years since I departed
From my parent's dear abode—
Since they watched me, broken-hearted,
Marching down the dusty road;
But they didn't let me know it,
And I trudged the weary mile,
Proud because they didn't show it
In the gladness of their smile.

Soon the city's ways grew weary
And my feet began to drag,
Tho' I whistled to keep cheery
So my spirits wouldn't sag.
But I'll tell you this—no matter
If clouds darken for a while,
They will always quickly scatter
In the sunbeam of a smile.

When a fellow's down and scrambles
For a place to put his feet,
Do not strew his way with brambles—
Help him win against defeat.

DON'T

"Don't worry about consulting the Chiropractor."

"Don't be afraid to tell your friends you are taking chiropractic spinal adjustments."

"Don't hesitate to tell your family physician you are taking chiropractic adjustments. As your friend, he will surely approve of it."

"Don't say I am too old to get benefit from chiropractic adjustments."

"Don't say I guess I'll wait a while."

"Don't postpone your call until next week, delay means more suffering."

"Don't say Chiropractic is a fake, before you know what you are saying."

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W. E. MacLELLAN,
District Superintendent of Postal Service,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 22nd November, 1923.

\$200. WORTH OF GOODS

Taken From George A. Chase's General Store and Taken Across the Street and Displayed in the Windows of the Dry Goods Store, here to be **GIVEN AWAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th**, to their customers.

One Window Will Contain Premiums That You May select Along With a \$5.00 purchase, as listed in block No. 1. The Other Window Contains More Costly Articles, as itemized in Block No. 2, to be Given Away with every \$10.00 purchase.

--- REMEMBER ---

Your Total Purchase can be made up from any goods bought under the roof of the Dry Good Store, Regardless of the Special prices being offered this day on many lines, such as we wish to draw your attention to below.

Block No. 1, containing 150 premiums, regular selling prices 55 cents to \$1.25

- Fiber Pails
- Barrel Shakers
- Aluminum double lipped Sauce Pan
- Aluminum Mixing Bowls
- Aluminum Child's Set, Cup, Saucer & Plate
- Granite Frying Pans
- O' Cedar Oil 60 cent size
- Snow Shovels
- Combination Box Toilet Soap & Talcum Powder
- Aluminum straight Pudding Pans
- Aluminum seamless Bread Pans
- Aluminum Collanders
- Two gallon Butter Crocks
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FLOWERED CHINTZ.—for quilt tops, 24" wide at 22 cents.

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ENTERPRISE MAGIC.—size 8-20, high closet and tank, the best Cast Range made, **One Day Special \$79.00**

ENTERPRISE MONARCH.—with high closet tank, **Tuesday \$82.00**

ENTERPRISE QUEEN.—for wood with drum oven, **\$28.00**

HARNESSES.—Our "Leader", double harness with 5 ring breeching extra long reins and brass ball top hames, 2 1/2" traces, **one day only \$68.50**

FLEXIBLE BACK PAD, solid nickel mountings, **Tuesday \$26.50**

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We still have a good stock of **ARMY HORSE BLANKETS** at \$3.85.

Dunlop Traction, Nobby Tread, and **Diamond Tread**, 30x3 1/2 casings at \$10.75.

TUESDAY will be your opportunity to secure your **CHRISTMAS GROCERIES**. Space will not permit us publishing our entire Grocery List, however, you will find all goods plainly priced.

Look over our **SPECIAL LIST** for **TUESDAY**

Grocery specials, all fresh stock.		Pure Castile Soap 3 for	25c.
Citron Peel	58c. lb.	2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa	25c.
Orange Peel	35c. lb.	Glass Lobster	55c. glass
Lemon Peel	35c. lb.	DRUG SPECIALS	
Seedless Raisins 5 pkgs.	75c.	Mennens Talcum Powder, borated and Violet scented	14c.
Seeded Raisins 5 pkgs.	75c.	Nujol, large	\$1.18
5 lbs. Prunes 80/90	58c.	Nujol, small	.65c.
10 lbs. Gran. Sugar	\$1.10	Minards Liniment	24c.
10 lbs. Onions	38c.	Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed & Turpentine	24c.
10 lbs. R. Oats	45c.	Dr. Chase's Nerve Food	34c.
10 lbs. hand picked No. 1 yellow eye Beans	75c.		
Shelled Walnuts	48c. lb.		

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS AND GENERAL STOCK

HOT POINT IRONS.

- Hot Point Flatirons, \$5.95.
- Hot Point Coffee Pots with Perculator \$17.75.
- Hot Point Teapots \$16.75.
- Hot Point Toasters \$6.50.
- Hot Point Immersion Heaters \$8.00.
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CHURCH BUILT BY ADVERTISING

Four years ago the First Christian Church of Eugene, Ore., owed \$25,000. Its membership was small. Sunday school attendance was smaller. Dr. E. V. Stivers, the pastor, was an eloquent pulpit orator, but not many people heard his sermons, so he wasn't generally appreciated. The outlook wasn't flattering. Dr. Stivers resolved to advertise. He did it liberally. He took full newspaper pages. It was expensive but it brought returns immediately.

Today the First Christian Church has one of the strongest congregations in Eugene. On Oct. 14 the Sunday school attendance set a record for the city. The debt had been reduced to \$500 and that was paid off Nov. 18, leaving the beautiful temple free of financial obligations. In the meantime the church has supported its pastor, an assistant, a worker on the University of Oregon campus, a home missionary evangelist, all necessary help in general church work and a missionary in China. "In the last month," says Dr. Stiv-

ers, "we have added more than 100 to our membership and 1923 will show a growth of at least 500. Our growth has been wonderful. I need hardly say we're to continue advertising."

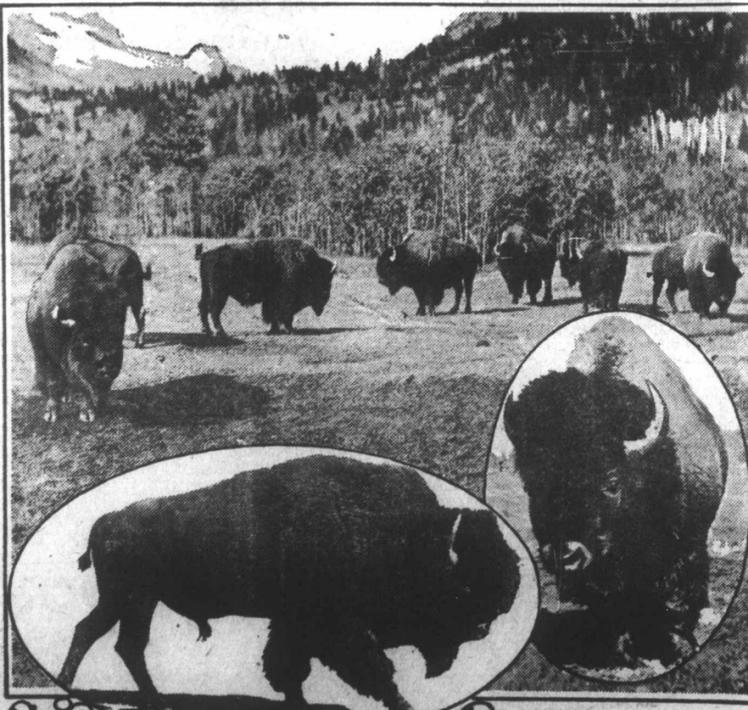
There was a merchant in our town And he was wondrous wise. "To get the People's trade," he said, "You have to advertise." And when he saw the Biz roll in, With all his might and main He signed a great big contract For—to advertise again.

TORONTO AND VANCOUVER LINKED BY SEA



When the steamer, "J. H. Plummer" of the Kirkwood line, sailed from Toronto recently, bound for Vancouver, B. C., a new era in Canadian shipping opened. For the first time in history the eastern inland port and the Pacific coast port are linked by sea. The Plummer will sail by the St. Lawrence route, down the Atlantic coast and through the Panama Canal on her way to the Pacific. Savings reaching as high as \$300 a ton on such merchandise will be effected by the water route, and the customs duties heretofore charged at Vancouver on Canadian goods sent through the port of New York will be eliminated. In the picture above are, right to left, Chief Engineer R. S. Coates; Third Engineer, M. Diamantas; and the super-cargo, R. Kirkwood; and below, bales of eastern made goods being loaded at Toronto to be unloaded on the Vancouver docks.

Buffalo Herds Grow Beyond Accommodation



A Few of the Superb Buffalo

To nearly all Canadians the news that the buffalo, which we have been accustomed to regard as nearly extinct, have recently so increased as to necessitate the slaughter of a herd of 2,000 at the Canadian Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, will come as a very pleasant surprise. The mere existence of this surplus definitely announces that, though we will never see a large wild herd again, we yet may hope to see the prairies repopulated with numbers of buffalo, and that this magnificent animal, Monarch of the Plains, will be always with us.

The buffalo were in their glory when the construction of the first American transcontinental railroad began in 1866. Herds of fifty thousand head were then common

on the western plains of this continent as far south as Utah and as far north as Hudson's Bay, and as many as 100,000 robes were marketed annually. So easily were these obtained that whiskey-traders could purchase a robe for one cup of liquor. In 1874 the North-West Mounted Police, on trek for the Rockies, saw several immense herds, notably near the Sweet Grass Hills, when the force marched all day through a herd of 60,000 which blackened the horizon. This romantic scene, so vividly contrasting the wilderness and its denizens with the oncoming representatives of civilization, is surely a fit subject for artists and poets. The work of destruction, once launched, proceeded so rapidly that

by 1890 only vast quantities of buffalo bones and skulls remained to show that the great herds had ever been. The mighty half-breed hunter had fallen to collecting these skulls and bones for the sugar refineries and bone dust factories of the United States. It is worthy of note that the first eastbound freight run by the Canadian Pacific Railway was loaded with such relics.

The present encouraging state of affairs is due to the foresight of the Canadian Government, which, in 1907, purchased a small herd of buffalo in Montana and brought it over the border to form the nucleus of the 6,000 head now at Wainwright. To this wise purchase we owe the fact that the buffalo has not become merely a heraldic beast as extinct as the unicorn or the Auk.

Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over \$12,000,000. Against exports from 20 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to \$16,718,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,885,000.

Noel Victor Fearnough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 83 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Cartier, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,623 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion desert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 579 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclerc, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 121,596 cars, representing 169,058,055 bushels, against 153,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 68,463 cars, representing 100,307,085 bushels, against 94,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

EASY COME—EASY GO

They were driving along in their car the old-fashioned mother and the modern flapper daughter. "Betsy dear," asked the mother, "is that man on the corner throwing you a kiss?" "Yes, mother," said the m. f. d., "but I'm throwing it back."

FORCING RHUBARB IN WINTER

Forcing rhubarb in winter either commercially or for home use is comparatively easy, and should be carried on much more generally than it is at the present time, as a supply of this very appetizing dish can by this means be had from January until the early spring. The roots for forcing are dug in the late autumn before the ground freezes, care being taken to preserve all the buds on the crowns, and to keep as much of the earth adhering to the roots as possible. Past experience has proven that roots that have been completely frozen force much better and quicker. It will require at least ten days of quite severe freezing to put the roots in good condition for forcing.

When the time comes to bring in the plants, a dark cellar should be available where a temperature of 10° to 60°F can be maintained. The frozen crowns are then placed on the cellar floor, as closely together as possible and the spaces between filled with moist sand or earth. It is a good plan to heap several inches of soil over the frozen buds and leave this covering on for a couple of days only to gradually draw out the frost. Water should be applied liberally, because upon the moisture supply will depend to quite an extent, the success of the crop. It is not necessary to use rich soil in this work, because the roots already contain the necessary plant food for the development of the leaf-stalks.

While the first planting will produce for about six weeks, yet to maintain an abundant supply, it is well to have a second lot of roots out of doors ready for planting when the first lot is just ready for use. These frozen roots should be brought in, planted and treated in the manner described for the first lot.

GROUND LIMESTONE

Raw rock lime finely ground is now being used in considerable quantities for agricultural purposes. It is one of the materials that may be applied late in the fall to areas it is proposed to seed to clover and timothy early in the spring. All experimental evidence available shows a marked increase in the yield of clover and timothy hay where lime has been used over areas not treated with lime. This gain is very often great enough to pay for the cost of materials and application from the increase in yield of the first crop of hay. The strong root growth of the clover plant which is possible on a limed area will go far towards increasing the yield of subsequent crops as well, the effect being apparent for many years. Many fertilizers applied to land are quick and the physical or chemical effect is not noticeable after the first crop, while limestone on the other hand seems to produce soil conditions that favour increased crop development for many years, and makes possible the greater returns from the fertilizers that may be applied.

It is not always convenient in spring because of the rush of work at that time to cover all the newly seeded areas one would like with lime, and in order to avoid the possibility of neglecting this important matter fall application is advisable. During December there are days that are suitable for the moving of this material on the frozen ground, thus overtaking a task which if not done may delay seeding or not be done at all. The material can be readily hauled to any part of the farm and spread without danger of appreciable loss, unless the ground is covered with ice and on a sloping area from which the materials may be carried away in the surface run of water.

Two or three tons of limestone per acre is usually ample, although larger amounts may be applied. After a little practice the lim can be spread evenly with a shovel, or a bucket may be used and the material spread by hand. One pound per square yard is 2 tons. 840 pounds per acre. If a square yard space is measured off and a pound of limestone applied it will give a good idea of the rate that is likely to give most economical returns.

W. S. Blair, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Kentville, Farmer (to stranded autoist).—"How did you get that puncture?" Autoist—"Ran over a chicken with pin feathers."

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 KINGDOM OF WOOD PULP

How many people understand the marvellous transition that has taken place, when they hold in their hands a sheet of paper—even their daily newspaper?

Just a little while ago, it was a living thing in the forest. It spread its wide branches until they met in a vast canopy of brilliant green. Monarchs, each of the Far Places, each roll of paper was a tree embedded in the firm mossy soil and raising its proud head to summer sunshine and the long, bleak winters of the Land of the Flying Snow. Then the sound of the axe was heard in the forest, and down the shadowy slopes echoed the lusty songs of men, as the chips began to fly. Straining horses dragged the prostrate logs over pine-needle paths, until river currents welcomed them to a still longer voyage of discovery.

Virgin forests are not desecrated when put to man's purpose. It is merely a marvellous transition. Every forest tree is a library of books or a fluttering white stream from the heart of the Fourth Estate. And there is something of inspiration in the sudden knowledge that, as one reads, he holds in his hand the breath, the romance, the profound majesty and beauty of the forests. But there is need for a united effort to save these forests from a real peril, a real destruction. Every year entire tracts of timber-land are ravaged by fire. The hunter or trapper leaves a live coal burning as he passes on; a match is tossed carelessly into dry leaves by the amateur woodsman. There is tragedy in this, a crime against Nature, against Man himself. It is not what we use that causes paper shortage; it is what we waste, what we wantonly destroy. Let every man be a custodian of our forests, in the things that he says, in the things that he does. A fire in a forest knows no quarter. —"The Marathon Runner"

"CANNOT AFFORD" TO ADVERTISE

There's just one kind of a man or institution that cannot afford to advertise in the home newspaper—the one that has not got honest goods. Newspaper advertising and "the goods" go together. Neither is of value without the other. Without advertising the best goods will not as a rule, reach the public, and without honest goods, advertising will bring no permanent success—nor will any other operation. But together they make an unbeatable team.

We have all the time there is, yet we can't keep a single second of it.

This is for You! SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES TO WINTER FAIR, AMHERST DEC. 10th, 11th, 12th, AND 13th.

From all points of Canadian National and Dominion Atlantic Railways. One Way Fare and one third for the Round Trip. Dates of issue, Dec. 10th, 11th, 12th. Good for return December 15th.

Excursion Rates

From Truro and all points of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Good going from Truro and Intermediate points on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th. From points on D. A. R.: Good going Monday 10th, and Tuesday 11th. Returning Dec. 13th. Round trip tickets will be on sale at all Stations. Fares from points mentioned below will be as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Fare. Includes Truro (\$3.10), South Maitland (3.85), Scotch Village (5.00), Windsor (5.40), Hantsport (5.75), Wolfville (6.15), Kentville (6.45), Berwick (6.90), Middleton (7.65), Bridgetown (8.15), Annapolis (8.75), Digby (9.50), Yarmouth (12.15). Children Half Fare.

Above Tickets do not include war tax. Our coming Winter Fair is going to be the greatest live stock show ever seen in Eastern Canada. A big feature will be the Exhibits from the Boys' and Girls' Pig and Heifer Clubs. Judging competitions between teams composed of members of the Clubs will be an interesting and exciting feature. Vaudeville and other attractive and amusing features in the Armouries building every day. Band every evening. A winter fair ticket admits you to the Armouries Building. Meals will be provided at reasonable rates in the Fair Building. Admission: Gentlemen 25c. Ladies 15c. SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!!! DON'T MISS IT!!!

GRAND CLEARANCE & XMAS GOODS SALE W. A. STEPHENS' - DEC. 4th TO 24 See Large Posters With Prices

Table with 3 columns: Ladies Winter Coats (Sale Price \$13.75), Ladies & Men's Sweaters (worth up to \$6.00, Sale Price \$1.98), Leather Goods and Fancy Boxed Goods for Xmas Gifts now on Display, Dresses (One Lot \$7.75, One Lot 9.75), Wool Scarfs 35c., Wool Caps 45c., All wool white Blankets 60x90 only \$5.95, Men's Overcoats (75 to Clear, \$17.85), Another Lot \$19.50 (See them at once), Wool Underwear \$1.35, Fleece .75, Boy's Fleece .55.

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W. A. STEPHENS,

WINDSOR, N. S.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. F. H. Beals and Mr. W. K. Sterling were in attendance at the Annual meeting of the Social Service Council which met in Windsor on Wednesday of last week. At this meeting Mr. Sterling was appointed 3rd Vice-President.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shankel pleasantly entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Tefry motored to Hantsport and spent the day with friends' last week.

Mayor and Mrs. D. W. Murray and aster Don Murray motored to Halifax on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Edwards, of Annapolis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Newcombe.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. Lawrence spent Saturday in Halifax.

Miss Elza Shaw has been engaged as Telephone operator for the town of Hantsport.

Miss Dorothy Bradshaw was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were dispensed.

Mr. Neil Forsythe left on Tuesday for Boston where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Borden was a recent visitor to Halifax.

Mrs. McCaughin, of Parisboro, is spending several days with friends in town. Mrs. McCaughin was a former resident of the town.

Mr. Hart reports the Extra Pants Sale, now on, a great success. One gentleman, who received his new suit Monday, was so pleased that he ordered an over coat too.

Mrs. Florence Clarkson and little niece of Truro, are guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie.

Rev. Dr. Dickie delivered a most stirring sermon on Missions in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Although this Reverend gentleman has passed his three score years and ten he is hale and hearty and possesses the vigor of a much younger man.

Miss Annie Hart, of the Nursing Staff of the Infants Home, Halifax, was home for several days recently.

The young son of Mr. M. L. Rock, is a patient at the P. M. Hospital, Windsor.

Hantsport was without lights the first part of Sunday evening necessitating the inconvenience of procuring lamps for lighting the church.

Mr. Ernest Frizzle, of Windsor, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Lorne Coyle, representing the I. O. F., returned recently from a business trip to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl and family have returned to Halifax.

Miss Buelah Coyle spent Saturday in Halifax, with her sister Miss Reba Coyle, who is a student at the school for the Blind. Miss R. Coyle had the misfortune of falling, recently, sustaining quite serious injuries.

Mrs. Beattie and Master Gordon Beattie, of Burlington, Hants Co., spent Monday at the home of Mrs. W. Frizzle.

Miss Gladys Frizzle was a visitor to Kentville on Wednesday.

Miss Mable McConnell is receiving treatment at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

A large gathering of young people spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Thursday. Delicious refreshments were dispensed.

Students of the Hantsport High School are rehearsing a play to be produced in the Empire Theatre in December.

Miss Jessie Borden, assistant Dietitian at the Provincial Sanitorium, Kentville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Borden.

Miss Elza Shaw, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Bishop, Prince Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Currie, Secretary of the Infants Home, Windsor, was a recent guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie.

Mr. L. V. Masters spent several days recently in Sommersville, Hants Co. The many friends of Mrs. (Capt.) W. McCollough will be pleased to learn that her condition is improving.

Miss B. Palmeter, of Grand Pre, visited her friend Miss J. Allen last week.

Mrs. W. Frizzle and daughter Miss Eva Frizzle, who have been visiting relatives in Kentville, returned home on Friday, leaving again on Tuesday for Sommersville, Hants Co., where they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge.

Miss Eva Harriott, of Windsor, was a recent guest of Miss Muriel Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wallace were in town on Monday.

Mrs. R. Riley and son Master Earl spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Card, Summersville.

Miss Myrna Gertrude left on Tuesday for Kentville where she will join the Nursing staff at the Provincial Sanitorium.

H. R. McLean, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here,

EDITORIAL

In an article entitled "Wooden Ships and Iron Men" running through the columns of a Halifax daily reference is made to a vessel called the "Senator". This vessel was built at Horton Landing about the year 1874 by the ship-building firm of J. B. North & Son, which carried on a big business at Hantsport and also built vessels at Horton. The "Senator", although described in the article referred to as a ship and pictured as such in the accompanying illustration, was a barque and was commanded by the late Capt. Harding Porter of Lockhartville. The Hantsport ACADIAN will be glad to publish any further information concerning the "Senator" or any other vessel built or formerly owned at this place.

In the old days this community was noted as a musical centre and among Hantsport's residents were some of the most talented singers in the province. The older people will remember the singing school as one of the institutions of the place. Evidences are not lacking as to the existence of talent along this line at the present time, but the singing school has become a thing of the past and no other agency has taken its place.

During the coming winter more attention might with profit be paid to the promotion of musical interests in the town. Perhaps it would be a difficult problem to replace the leaders of long ago. However, evidences are by no means lacking of the presence among us of those well qualified to successfully direct this important service. The restoration of some of the Sunday evening gatherings for social singing and a revival of musical interest generally would prove of great advantage to our community and be a profitable and pleasant pastime during the leisure hours of the coming winter.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DECIDES TO HOLD DENTAL CLINIC

A special meeting of the Hantsport Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the question, re a Dental Clinic for the schools which was settled in favour of the Clinic. Dr. McLellan having offered his services "free gratis", and with the assistance of Miss Campbell, the Hants Co. Nurse, will begin operations on Monday, Dec. 10th, the Institute defraying expenses for Dental supplies.

A week on "Home Economics" was also discussed. It is expected that Miss Miller, Provincial Institute Demonstrator, will give a talk and Demonstration on the above subject some time during the month. Miss Marie Currie, Secretary of the Infants Home, Windsor, was present and gave the annual report of the Home showing the great work being accomplished by this most worthy Institution, also the need of more funds to help carry on this most noble work of caring for the future generation.

Minard's Liniment for Diatemper.

has been transferred to New Glasgow. Master Fraser Lake, spent the week end at Burlington returning the S. S. "Rotundus", Tuesday.

The Misses Beatrice Pattison and Wilda Masters, of Kentville, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Olga LeBonte returned from Kentville, where she has been visiting for several weeks and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Masters.

Miss Hume has resumed her classes at the public school, after a few days spent in Wolfville with friends. During her absence Miss Marguerite Lawrence took charge of the primary department.

The "Martha Parsons", three masted schooner of the Parson fleet, is loading laths in Windsor and will call at Hantsport for a deck load of spruce piling for New York.

Messrs. Porter Bros. are having an addition built at the rear of their store, Main street, extending several feet back.

The Rev. Boyd Parker, was a guest of his son, Principal K. Parker, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Shaw early in the week, visiting the various departments of the school.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar returned from Halifax Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Sydey and children are visiting Mrs. Sydey's mother, Mrs. Eli Card, Centre Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Annapolis Royal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirpatrick.

Neil Forsythe left Tuesday for Boston, where he has accepted a position.

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Hantsport patients will have railway fare refunded.

ERA OF FAITH IN SIGHT



Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast, speaking in Toronto foretold an era of faith in spiritual things judging, he said, from the remarkably religious tone of editorials in great daily newspapers. The turning to spiritual things was notable, he pointed out, in a time given so much to materialism.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS

The man whose ha! ha! reaches from one end of the street to the other may be the same fellow who scolded his wife and spanked the baby before he got his breakfast, but this laughter is only a cradle of thorns under the pot. The man who spends his laughter through his life—before a late breakfast, when he misses the train, when his wife is visiting and he has to eat a cold supper; the man who can laugh when he finds a button off his shirt, when the furnace goes out at night, and the twins come down with the measles at the same time—he's the fellow that's needed. He never tells his neighbor to have faith; somehow he puts faith into him. He delivers no homilies; somehow the sight of his face, the sound of his happy voice and the light of his blessed daily life, carry conviction that words have not power to give. The blues flee before him as the fog before the west wind. He comes into his own home life a flood of sunshine over a meadow of blooming butter-cups, and his wife and children bloom like June roses. His home is redolent with love and sympathy. The neighborhood is better for his life, and somebody will learn from his laughter is better than tears. The world needs this man. Why are there so few of them? Can he be created? Can he be evolved? Why is he not in every house turning rain into sunshine and winter into summer all the year around until life is a perpetual season of joy?

MUCH TO LEARN

Does your fiancée know much about automobiles?
"Heavens, no; she asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."

Maid—"Please, sir, there's someone to see you up at the house."
Jones—"A gentleman?"
Maid—"Well, I don't exactly know sir,—much about the same as yourself!"

I. O. D. E. AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO C. S. BEALS, M. A.

Brilliant Student is Son of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Beals of Hantsport

Announcement has been made of the award of the I. O. D. E. overseas scholarship, 1923, for Nova Scotia, to Carlye S. Beals, son of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beals, of Hantsport.

Mr. Beals is a young man of high scholastic attainments, with a splendid academic record. He received his B. A. degree from Acadia University and followed that with a year of graduate study at Yale. This year he received his degree of M. A. from Toronto University, where his work was of such a high order that he was granted a scholarship. He is at present teaching in a private school in Quebec city and will go abroad to take advantage of the I. O. D. E. scholarship in the autumn of 1924. He will enter Cambridge University to pursue post graduate scientific research and will return to Canada on the completion of this work.

The I. O. D. E. scholarships were instituted to perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War, and are provided for by the I. O. D. E. War Memorial fund. Each is of the value of \$1,400 and provides for one year of study at any university in the United Kingdom. It is the intention to have one such scholarship available for each province every year, but so far the funds do not permit of that number and five are awarded to certain provinces in one year and four to the remaining provinces each succeeding year. In this way one comes to Nova Scotia each second year.

Because of the nature of the memorial, preference was given to overseas veterans during the first few years while they still were of age to take advantage of them, and then to members of their families or others who by reason of some connection with the war are especially entitled to consideration.

Mr. Beals was too young to participate in the Great War, but his only brother, after taking part in the capture of Vimy Ridge, and passing through several other important engagements, was killed in a bombardment of the Canadian trenches somewhere in the vicinity of Lens.

QUEEN MOTHER'S 79TH BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday today. King George will pay her a visit at Sandringham Palace where she is staying and where she is receiving numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters. She is in excellent health.

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The Fire Prevention society suggested to the Swedish tobacco monopoly, which controls the output of cigarettes in Sweden, to print the warning, "Kill your cigarette when you have done with it," on every package, and the executives of the company immediately agreed to adopt the suggestion.

It may be that men's minds are not so clear as women's because they don't change them so frequently.

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IMPORTING FOREIGNERS AND EXPORTING CANADIANS

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"Immigration or Stagnation", is the expression of Mr. E. W. Beatty, regarding Canada's master problem.

Everybody admits the need of augmenting population as a prime requisite to the development of this land.

There are differences of opinion as to the most promising fields to which to look for future citizens.

It seems to me that it may be laid down as a basic principle that the most desirable for us to go after, are our own citizens, domiciled abroad.

If we are going to spend money, and thought to bring in Swedes, Letts, and Italians, why not divert a little of this same effort toward repatriating the exiled native born?

It is high time that we quit hiring out our best for the augmenting of American wealth, while our own Dominion is rendered thereby that much the poorer.

Call Back Your Own
To call back our own in large numbers would be to gain the most promising of all possible immigrants.

One of the chief advantages of such repatriation, if effected, would be the moral impetus thus imparted to the whole field of national development.

What higher attraction could Canada present to other peoples than the sight of her roving sons returning to the lilt of their homeland!

The finest advertisement for any country is the fact that that country can keep its own.

If I were an outsider, looking on, the sight of a continual flood of Canadians pouring forth, would convince me that their Dominion was a good place to shun.

On the other hand, the spectacle of a vast heira of native born, moving back, would set my own feet burning for a stampede in the same direction.

Lately I was a passenger on a steamer bound from a Canadian to an American port. The steamer was full of my compatriots, on their way to work for Uncle Sam.

At the same time the local papers of their constituency were occupied as to why they did not get a batch of immigrants that proceeded to another part of Canada.

These papers were so occupied with the problem of importing foreigners that they hardly considered the graver problem of exporting Canadians.

The position of this constituency was like that of a man who was losing his best blood, and who because of strange perversity, was more concerned with the unassimilated food that he might take in, than with his own blood, which was pouring forth.

This constituency presents an extreme picture which happily is not typical. But all the same it forms "a horrible example".

Today this section is dead, despite the fact, that it is endowed with tremendous natural wealth. Sitting one day in one of their industrial plants, the question was raised: "What's the difference between this place, and Pennsylvania?"

From the point of view of natural resources, they were in many respects the same, and yet what a shocking disparity between! Why? Because on the hills of Pennsylvania, a few men like Henry Frick, and Charlie Schwab lived and moved, and had their being.

Supposing that in the early days, the best brains of Pennsylvania, like the Schwabs, and the Fricks, had joined a trek out of that State; it is safe to aver that the industrial development of the state would have been a different story. Perhaps it was with this thought in mind, that Mr. Beatty recently declared, "We would be wise to keep our gates open to Brain, as well as Brawn."

How much has Canada lost because of the Brain that has gone out of her gates? How much more undeveloped is she because of that talent and genius which she has allowed to drift away?

At a dinner, one night, in New York I saw Dr. George Stewart, and Professor Simon Newcombe, sitting together; one was President of the American Academy of Medicine, the other, Director of the American Observatory at Washington. Both came originally from a little village called Wallace, in Nova Scotia.

Beside me, at the dinner, a friend was thinking on how much these two had contributed to the United States. I was thinking on what great service they had deprived their own country. Perhaps we can afford to give New York a couple of Broadway Traffic Cops, but can we, at this stage of our development, afford to give away a Simon Newcombe?

We have been, for too long a time, in the business of exporting brains to the United States, and then putting up a tariff to prevent them coming home.

Hold Our Own
It's all right to talk about the United States as a larger field. That is merely a shallow attempt to palliate our



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saw Buckman Pasha (a native of my home county), flying his flag as Admiral of the Turkish Navy.

Everywhere I've heard others praise the work of my exiled compatriots. But I have always objected. "It would have been far better if they had given the same effort to the development of Canada." The Greatest virgin estate on earth should be able to occupy even such adventurous souls as Buckman Pasha.

Outsiders, who have not grasped the vision of this new nation, may object to my argument as narrow. To such I reply "There can be nothing narrow in the faithful stewardship of half a continent."

If we had faith in Canada, and in Canada's century (which most of us have not) we could not view the loss of many of our best and ablest, except as a national calamity.

It is well and good for Sir Percy Girouard to build a railway to Soudan, for General John Stewart to build another on the Gold Coast, for Franklin Lane to serve in the cabinet of the United States, for Jacob Gould Schurman to become American Ambassador to China, but what has Canada, as a growing nation, lost because of this dissipation of her talent?

If there is such a thing as patriotism, it is the duty of every home, and of every school to instil in the hearts of its youth a sense of high privilege because they have been born in this century, and in this Dominion. In one of the finest tributes ever paid to Britain, United States Senator Fry, in the American Senate, spoke of her as, "an Empire worth dying for."

The paramount duty for our homes and schools is to present Canada as a Dominion worth living for.

Encourage Our Own
Getting down from the realm of idealism, to the realm of practicality, if we are to benefit by the talents of all, we must afford adequate opportunities for service.

One reason why we have lost so heavily in the past, is because we have been remiss in this particular. It's so much easier to find a place for an ice-cream driver than for a Simon Newcombe.

Genius can find its way in the dark. But genius cannot live on earth and board in heaven. It is taken for granted that youth desiring to serve must do its part toward the creation of its opportunity. But alas, too many have been knocking at the door, only to have the door banged in their faces; as a case in point, a friend of mine, who was with me as a post graduate student at Harvard, applied for a professorship of English in a Canadian University. He was a native born Canadian, a Ph. D., an author of a recognized treatise on Canadian Literature. He had an ideal to come back to Canada. But he was turned

down, and the position went to an applicant from the Old Country, with the result that that young Canadian, in an American professorship at higher salary, is now probably lost to us.

In instancing this case, I am not arguing for any petty policy of "Canada for Canadians". But enlightened self interest demands, that other things being equal, preference should be given to Canadians. A land that offers the maximum of encouragement to its own, in the end, must create the maximum of confidence in strangers.

Our Legislatures are forever discussing undeveloped resources, of water power, of forest, and of mine. Is it not high time that these same Legislatures should give consideration to that vast undeveloped resource of talent and of genius, being lost, because of our inability to harness all our energies.

We had a Department of National Service during the war, through which Canada was able to mobilize all her talent, and utilize them to the utmost.

Having a thought for the gigantic tasks before, even in peace, we cannot afford to lose the service of a single Canadian effective.

If they tell us that Canadians are required abroad, let us reply that, just now, they are required still more at home, required for the greatest service to which they may be called—the building of a nation.

SHE GAVE HIM AWAY
Christmas Shopper.—"I would like to look at some cheap skates."
Saleslady.—"Wait a second, I'll call the boss."

The Worse Half.—"I went over our car maintenance accounts to-day. We really can't afford to keep a car. We'll have to do something."
The Better Half, sweetly.—"Righto, dear, cut out keeping accounts."

Newspapers report that dandelions are disappearing in Michigan. Drivers are probably crowding them out.

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own indifference to a vexing problem. Canada is in need of all the brains that she produce for the next hundred years. After that, perhaps, she may be able to go back to the export business in that line.

When our tariff making is in the hands of those who think only in terms of bone-meal, and plaster, it is natural that our most precious and most needed product should escape attention.

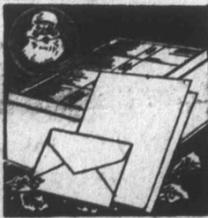
For ten years, as a rover in many portions of the world, I've seen the brains of Canada at work for other peoples, in railroading, in commerce, in diplomacy. Perhaps the strangest sight was on the Golden Horn, where I



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