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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Appropriate Sermons Were Delivered and Exercises Were of a Christmas Character—Anglican Services Xmas Day.

In all the local churches Sunday the exercises were of a distinctly Christmas character, and sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

The special music Sunday was as follows:

ANGLICAN

At St. Andrew's the Festival of the Nativity of Christ will be observed at two services, the first at 8.30 and the second at 11 a. m.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each time and Christmas carols sung at the second service.

St. Mark's Nelson. Christmas Day service will be at 3 p. m.

On Friday, St. Stephen's Day, and Saturday, St. John's Day, services will be at St. Andrew's at 10 a. m.

Next Sunday the Christmas services will be continued and the outgoing of the old year commemorated.

BAPTIST

Morning

Star and Song—by F. O. Clark. Selection by Sunday School in His Wonderful Name Ring, Sweet Bells

Evening

Ring ye Bells—by C. Harold Lowden

As With Gladness Men of Old Beautiful Bethlehem Star—F. A. Clark

Call His Name Immanuel Duet—O Sleep, Redeemer King Divine—Mrs. Ryan and Miss Mather Adeste Fideles

In Lower Derby church the special feature was a duet by Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell and Walter Lyon.

CATHOLIC

The sermons Sunday were of the ordinary kind. The Christmas service for to-morrow will be as follows:

First Mass in the Convent at 7.30 a. m., when those present receive Holy Communion in large numbers.

Second Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9, when Holy Communion is given and sermon and instruction suitable to the occasion is given.

3rd Mass at 11, followed by sermon by Rev. Father Cormier.

Vespers at 7 p. m.

The music at nine o'clock Mass will be given by the junior choir (boys.)

1. The Shepherd's Chorus—Police.

2. Chorus of the Faithful—U. A. G.

3. Christmas Greeting—Adapted.

At 11 o'clock:

Missa Regia—Auctore H. Dumont Christmas Offertory, "Exulta Sion"—Victor Hammer.

At Vespers and Benediction: O Sacrum Convivium—G. Bianchi Nato Nobis Salvator—D. Van Reyschoot

Tantum Ergo—L. Borlase

In St. Samuel's Church, Douglastown, Rev. Father Cormier will commence celebrating Mass at 7 a. m., and continue to the end of the third Mass, when a sermon suitable to the occasion will be given. In the evening Vespers will be sung at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST

Morning

Anthem—Angels of Christmas—by E. S. Lorenz

Evening

While Shepherds Watched—Wm. J. Kirkpatrick

It came upon the Midnight Clear—Trench, Jerome

PRESBYTERIAN

Evening

Joy to the World

Authentic—"Be Present, ye Faithful" and "Sing of Heavens."

Solo—"Brightest and Best" of the Songs of the Morning—Mrs. P. Russell

The choir attended in surplus. There will be a service Christmas morning at 10.45, when the Christmas music will be repeated.

ALIENISTS GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

Testify on Stand in Schmidt Case—Testimony Showed that Prisoner's Mind is Abnormal.

New York, Dec. 23—The procession of alienists began their march to the witness stand today at the trial of Hans Schmidt. After Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York, had testified for the defence, court adjourned early to enable Schmidt's attorneys to construct a hypothetical question which will be put to Dr. Jelliffe tomorrow and to the other medical experts.

Practically all Dr. Jelliffe's testimony indicated that Schmidt was abnormal. The witness said that the priest complained to him that his bishops and fellow clergy "refused to acknowledge his authority." The defendant excused his forgeries of "the signature of his professor" at Munich by saying: "I was in high spirits and good health, and I entered into the personality of the professor. I was then a professor. So it was not wrong for me to sign his name."

Dr. Jelliffe asked Schmidt if he ever played the violin in a bathtub, as one of the former witnesses had testified. "I did," said Schmidt. "It was nobody's business. I felt like it, and I put my feet in the water and sat in it and played. What an inspired man does heaven wishes him to do."

During one of his visits to Schmidt's cell, said Dr. Jelliffe, another physician who accompanied him pricked his forehead with a needle and showed the prisoner a drop of blood. Instantly Schmidt's face became livid. "All blood is mine," he shouted, making a lunge for the physician's hand and trying to raise it to his lips.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Never lose heart over a mistake. If the best men's faults were written on their foreheads, many men would pull down their hats over their eyes.—Gaelic.

W. O. CHAMBERLAIN APPOINTED TO REPLACE INSPECTOR DICKISON

Nothing Definite Done Regarding an Investigation—Agreement Endorsed Giving the Radio Syndicate a Fixed Valuation of \$4000 for Twenty Years.

Town Council met on Dec. 18th, months, and wanted him to attend Major Morrissey in the chair, all the Aldermen present but Ald. Ritchie. Communication was read from Chas. D. Farrah, again asking for a refund of personal property tax, which he claimed he should not have paid. Amount, \$27.25. Referred to Pensions Committee.

Ald. Ritchie's request for leave of absence for three months was granted.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the following was ordered:

(1) Payment of R. G. Anderson & Son's bill of \$35, and

(2) Writing off the list of available assets \$1475.28 of default taxes up to Dec. 31, 1912, and \$153 for 1913—total \$1628.28—as uncollectable. Some of this was overcharged, some charged to people not living in town and therefore not assessable and some to people since dead leaving no real estate.

On recommendation Public Works Committee following bills were ordered paid, most of which were for new streets lately opened up:

John Morrissey	\$108.22
D. & J. Ritchie	37.43
Universal Radio Syndicate	83.00
J. R. Lawlor	11.29
John Clark	2.69
E. Sinclair Lumber Co.	53.31
G. G. Stothart	11.25
	\$317.19

\$1268 was ordered paid D. W. Stothart on Police Committee's account.

Ald. Falconer, chairman Police Committee, read the resignation, dated 9th inst., of A. J. Dickison as Scott Act Inspector and Policeman. Ald. Falconer said the Police Committee had met that night and accepted the resignation in order to get clear of the officer at once.

On motion of Ald. Falconer and Sargeant, the action of the Police Committee in accepting the resignation was ratified.

Ald. Falconer reported that Sgt. Geo. Miller had been chosen temporary policeman. He read applications for office of Inspector and Policeman from the following: John S. Du'he, Chelmsford; Henry Brobecker, Chatham; W. O. Chamberlain, night policeman in Campbellton; and Wm. Ashford, Jr., constable and spare policeman, Newcastle. A verbal application had also been received from Albert Miller of Newcastle. The Committee had failed to agree regarding recommending an appointment. He himself favored the appointment of Mr. Chamberlain, but Ald. Stuart favored Mr. Ashford. Mr. Chamberlain was recommended by the Mayor and Police chairman of Campbellton and by Thomas Maltby of Newcastle, who boarded with Chamberlain three years. Chamberlain's only reason for leaving Campbellton was that he preferred day to night work.

Ald. Falconer nominated W. O. Chamberlain.

Ald. Stuart, nominated Wm. Ashford, Jr.

Ald. Miller wanted the new man appointed on trial for first three

months, and wanted him to attend Major Morrissey in the chair, all the Aldermen present but Ald. Ritchie. Communication was read from Chas. D. Farrah, again asking for a refund of personal property tax, which he claimed he should not have paid. Amount, \$27.25. Referred to Pensions Committee.

Ald. Falconer understood that Mr. Chamberlain in applying had considered that the position would be permanent.

Ald. Stuart had no objection to putting him on three months trial if an Inspector could be so hired locally.

No other nomination was made and the ballot resulted as follows:

Chamberlain, 4

Ashford, 3

The former was declared elected. For Town's representative to Council, Ald. Falconer, seconded

Ald. Sargeant, nominated Ald. Miller; and Ald. Stuart, seconded by Ald. McGraith, nominated Ald. Belyea. The ballot resulted in Ald. Belyea's election, by a vote of 4 to 3.

\$250 was ordered paid T. Maribon on recommendation Park & Fire Com.

Following Light & Water bills passed:

Can. Allis-Chalmers Co.	\$10.39
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	65.17
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	85.72
I. C. Coal Mining Co.	149.43
	\$310.62

The Light & Water Committee recommended that the petition of the Canadian Gear Works, Ltd., for permission to "have key" of the hydrant nearest them be not granted. Considerable damage had already been done to hydrants by careless handling. Committee's recommendation was adopted.

Ald. Belyea submitted draft of agreement between the Town and the Universal Radio Syndicate, which, he stated, had now been drawn as carefully as Mr. Davidson could make it, and which was designed to make it impossible for the company to claim the benefits upon any part of the property used for other than the immediate purposes of the industry. He moved adoption of the agreement now submitted, and was seconded by Ald. Sargeant.

The agreement gave the Syndicate a fixed valuation of \$4000 for all purposes other than school taxes—that is, all their taxes, but school taxes, for 20 years on real estate, personal property and income connected with the wireless business should be reckoned on \$4000—the assessed value last year of the properties they bought this summer.

Ald. Miller did not favor the agreement. He thought that if the Syndicate got a valuation fixed at what they paid for the property they would be getting a big concession. He questioned if the Syndicate was an industry that we could exempt under the statute. At \$4000 as farm land the valuation had not been unfair, but now the land is much more valuable since being selected as a wireless station. It was only fair and reasonable that the Syndicate should be taxed on the purchase price. In Saskatchewan the government was proposing to legislate against bonusing.

Ald. Falconer could hardly understand why Ald. Miller should make such statements. To his mind the wireless was one of the most important industries ever established here. This exemption had been passed in committee of the whole.

Ald. Sargeant wanted to live up to what the Council had promised these people.

Ald. Belyea said there should be no breach of faith. There was no possibility of a doubt that this was an industry.

Ald. McGraith agreed with Ald. Belyea. The Council had agreed in committee of the whole to give such fixed valuation. The only reason why the agreement was now brought up was to prevent the Syndicate from diverting any part of the property from the purposes first intended.

Ald. McKay thought that this was the best proposition the Town had had for some time. The town was losing nothing by this agreement. The only question was, does this agreement avoid the possibility above mentioned.

Ald. Stuart objected to any exemption on the value of land.

Ald. McGraith rose to a point of order that Ald. Stuart had no right to use the word "exempted" in this connection.

His Worship did not think that the word "exemption" was justified. In paying on a fixed valuation of \$4000, the Syndicate would be turning in to the town as much ordinary taxes and at least as much school taxes as had been received from that land at any time within the last 45 years. The town was losing nothing at all, but would stand to gain from increased school taxes.

Ald. Stuart resumed, and said that, as he had opposed the granting of a fixed valuation at such a low figure, in Committee of the Whole, so he must now oppose it. He was willing to have the income, personal property and all improvements of the newcomers exempted—as, indeed, he would lighten the taxes on such items for everybody—but he could not vote to have the land assessment fixed. Land should be taxed at its full value each year. The Syndicate had paid from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the land and it was absurd to fix its value for the next 20 years at \$4000. It was worth \$12,000 to \$15,000 now and next year might be worth far more. He did not suppose that what he was saying would convert the supporters of the agreement, but he wished the public to know where he stood in the matter.

The agreement was endorsed, as submitted, on the following vote: Yea—Ald. Belyea, Falconer, McKay, McGraith and Sargeant. Nay—Ald. Miller and Stuart.

The essential part of the agreement as adopted reads as follows:

"Be it therefore resolved that if the said Syndicate do forthwith establish its proposed station on the said lands, that then and in such case and so long as the same shall be maintained and operated as such station, the

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DANIEL MacDONALD, AGED 70, WAS KILLED THIS MORNING

Was Walking on the Railway Bridge at Quarryville Misses Step and Falls About Forty Feet.

(Special to The Advocate.)

Daniel McDonald, an aged and respected resident of Quarryville, was instantly killed this morning about nine o'clock, by falling off the railway bridge in that locality.

The deceased left his home, and crossing the new road bridge near his place, came upon the railway track, walking in the direction of the railway bridge. A young man who was with him, warned him not to cross, as the Whooper would soon arrive, he himself going in another direction.

Dr. Wilson, of Derby, who was on the Whooper, examined the body and said he had died instantly. The remains were carried to the Quarryville station.

Decided was 70 years of age, unmarried and lived alone on the Blackville side of the river, near the new bridge.

Headlers of this the unfortunate man kept on, and before he had gone any more than about three feet upon the bridge he fell down the embankment, a distance of thirty or forty feet falling on the ice, and was instantly killed.

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HERBERT CLOSE OF RENOUS SERIOUSLY KICKED BY HORSE

Fell Under Horse's Feet, Was Trampled Upon And Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Advocate.)

Herbert Close, a young man about 28 years of age, belonging to Renous, was dangerously kicked by a horse Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock.

Tuesday morning he and his cousin, Isaac Close put their horse in Fr. Murdoch's stable for the day and left on the train. Coming back that night they went to get their horse again, and while the stable was dark,

ing after his own horse, the unfortunate man, it is supposed, went too near Fr. Murdoch's horse, with the result that he fell under the animal's feet and was seriously kicked about the head and body.

Dr. Wilson, of Derby, was at once summoned and attended the injured man. Through the kindness of Mr. Young and Mr. McNeil, he was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital at Chatham. His condition, we understand, is serious.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Baptist Sunday School held a very successful Xmas entertainment 20th instant, Supt. C. C. Hayward presiding, devotional exercises by pastor, Rev. Dr. Cousins.

During the evening Miss Lyle McCormick, on behalf of the Young Ladies Bible class of which Mr. Hayward is the teacher, presented the latter with a handsome booklet and appreciative address, to which Mr. Hayward very feebly replied. A treat was provided all present.

The program was as follows.

Prayer

Chorus—Ring the Xmas Bells.

Chorus—Ring out the Wild Carols. Responsive Reading by 5 boys.

Exercise—Xmas—Mrs. MacKay's class

Recitation—Ella O'Donnell

Chorus—Mrs. Hetherington's class.

Exercise—Silent Night—Mrs. Hayward's class.

Trio—Misses Pearl and Kate Russell and Edward Russell

Recitation and Chorus—Mrs. Scribner's and Miss Dunnett's class

Chorus—Joy on the Earth

Recitation—Constance Hayward

Solo—Miss Russell

Chorus—Hark! the Bells

Chorus—Mrs. Scribner's and Miss Dunnett's classes.

Address by Supt. Hayward.

Treat to Pupils.

DIVERSION OF CANADA EASTERN

We understand the contractors have already begun work on the diversion of the Canada Eastern railway from Nelson to Derby Jet.

They are beginning the work at Derby Junction, where a crew of about 100 men will be employed.

The additional employment thus afforded during the winter months should materially improve trade in general in this, as well as in surrounding districts.

JOHN MANDERSON

The death of John Manderson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Newcastle, occurred Sunday morning, at the age of 80 years and 9 months. Deceased had retired from active work about a year ago, but had not been ill long. He was a native of Black Brook (now Loggieville) from which he removed to Newcastle some thirty years ago. His wife, who was Miss Annie Donohue, predeceased him three years.

The following children survive: John of Golden, B. C.; Edward and Joseph, at home; Ephraim of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Wm. Kane of South Brewer, Me. The funeral was at St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning at 8.45 o'clock.

The pallbearers were James Hariman, David Geikie, Frank Ryan, Jas. Murray, Wm. Fraser and Chas. Edmunds.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

The real name of Emmy Destinn, the singer, is Emilie Kittel.

There are 10,000 barristers in the United Kingdom, and only about 2,000 practise.

At the age of 83, Mary Long, a negress, has started out to get an education, and is learning her A. B. C.'s at a night school established in Lebanon, Mo.

A powerful searchlight on top of the tallest buildings in Indianapolis is a valuable adjunct to both the police and fire departments.

Charles Losch, who died recently in Allentown, Penn., left \$3,000 for a monument to his brother, \$10,000 for one to his father, and \$12,000 for a monument to himself.

The last person in Sagadahoc County, Me., to kill a deer this season was Willie G. Given, aged 15, who killed a 150 pound doe on the afternoon of the last open day.

Charles W. Chamberlain, who went into bankruptcy 20 years ago in St. Louis, Mo., has returned from Arizona and paid off \$25,000 in debts which were many years ago outlawed and declared uncollectible. Who would not envy his night's rest?

Among the unclaimed deposits advertised by a Bath, Me., bank is one of \$2,349.63, based on a deposit of \$150 made by Samuel Francis, July 15, 1857. He was a sailor and probably was lost at sea, as nothing has been heard from him since that time. In the meantime compound interest has been accumulating.

The Doncaster, G. B., coroner conducted an inquest on the body of an elderly married woman, named Mary Hannah Drury, 63, wife of Richard Drury, who acts as deputy for John Brady, of a lodging house, Sheffield. As the woman was sitting in a chair in the house, she complained to her husband of feeling sick, and suddenly collapsed, dying immediately. Dr. E. W. Selby, who had made a post mortem examination, said he found that a small blood vessel had burst and ploughed up the muscles of the heart. It was a very unusual case, and although he had read of them, he had never come into contact with one before.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are, caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fifty years' service and never once late or absent owing to illness! This is the astonishing record of Mr. H. H. East, a member of the clerical staff in the Royal Army Clothing Department, at Pimlico, who entered the department fifty years ago, and has remained there ever since, and is retiring at the end of this year. "I see nothing wonderful about it," said Mr. East, whose fame for punctuality is so great in the district where he lives that he enjoys the unusual experience of seeing people who catch sight of him on his way to business suddenly start running or walking rapidly, because they know that they are late. He has, in fact, become a perambulating timepiece.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the closed-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

The Congo region exports about 3,000,000 walking sticks a year.

It is said that more than 2,000,000 men have been killed in battle in the last 50 years.

Seven pastors were recently drawn on the present Grand Jury in Camden, N. J. One of them became foreman of the jury.

During a recent storm in New York city many of the clocks in one of the skyscrapers stopped because the slight vibration in the building was in exact accordance to the swinging of the pendulums.

In Loraine, O., there lived recently a man 6 feet 10 inches, weighing 290 pounds and wearing number 14 shoes, which are 17 inches long. The shoes were always made to order as the largest stock size is 12.

Abandoned mines in Akron, N. Y., have been very successfully used for the cultivation of mushrooms. The chambers are cool, damp and dark, and three crops a year may be grown without difficulty.

The largest fig farm is being prepared at Bay Minette, Ala. There are at present 80 acres under cultivation, 180 acres have been broken for planting next Spring, and more land will be used as soon as possible.

At a health contest about to be conducted between the cities of Milwaukee, Wis., and Cleveland, O., John Le Feber, of Milwaukee, has offered 1,000 quarts of milk, to be distributed free in whichever city wins the contest.

Arsene Therien, of Woonsocket, R. I., possesses the oldest vehicle in the State, a barouche, which was first put into use 225 years ago. The body is without springs, but is mounted on thorough-braces, supported by two wheels, and is still a solid and safe carriage for light use.

St. Thomas' church on Fifth avenue, New York, is the first church to have a "bride's door." Over it is carved a cluster of orange blossoms, and it leads to a room where the bride may arrange the wedding veil before the ceremony.

A quiet wedding took place the other day in Kansas City, Kansas. The groom was Mr. Morrison, aged 77, and the bride Mrs. Muir, aged 74. They said they had known each other for 50 years. They left Kansas City for San Antonio, Texas, on a honeymoon.

When on their way to church last Sunday, several women in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., discovered a fire in a dwelling house. After ringing the alarm and while waiting for the department, they opened the firehouse, dragged some hose to the fire and had a stream on and the fire almost extinguished before the call men arrived.

While marking the location of a grave in the Ingersoll, Ont., rural cemetery, recently, Mr. J. D. Knapp dropped dead. He had been summoned in connection with the digging of a grave, and while in the act of marking the spot where it was to be dug fell over and expired at once. He had been caretaker of the cemetery for nearly twenty-five years. In September last, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp celebrated their golden wedding. The widow and two sons and two daughters survive.

Montreal Star, 15th: Probably many a visitor to Halifax has wondered why one of its "throughfares" came to bear the name of Agricola; and a most interesting story is connected with that classic appellation. In the summer of 1818, there began to appear in the Acadian Recorder an excellent series of letters on agriculture, signed "Agricola," which is merely latin for "farmer." These not only attracted attention but created enthusiasm. It was a time of trade depression and according to Agricola the cultivation of the soil, "the first and most essential of arts was accounted" despicable, and the farmer, cultivating his own lands, was less important socially than the storekeeper, pedlar, constable or inn keeper. But this "Great Unknown" of agriculture was a practical man, and to cut a long story short, his letters inspired the Governor, Lord Dalhousie, to suggest the formation of a Provincial Board of Agriculture. Agricola responded from his concealment by calling a meeting for December 15th, and thus this day in 1818 became the birthday of the "Provincial Agricultural Society of Nova Scotia." Agricola (whose real name was John Young) was proposed as secretary and finally accepted the appointment. The Assembly voted £1,500 for the work of the Society, another £1,000 came in as subscriptions, and 14 local societies were formed at the same time.

Alaska has forty two schools attended by more than three white children.

The reason a lot of people can't find Opportunity is because oil usually goes around disguised as Hard Work.

School lunches are served at a nominal cost to elementary school children in 41 American cities, in 200 English, 150 German and 1,200 French communities.

Mild winter weather is reported in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and there has been as yet no interruption of the Fall plowing. Liliyaers are in bud at Grand Forks, N. D.

A church organ has recently been made in Belgium which is composed entirely of paper, the pipes being rolls of cardboard. The sound is sweet and powerful.

The most remarkable hand ever dealt in auction bridge was given to William Robinson at a game played in Philadelphia, when he found that he had all the 13 clubs. His mathematical chances of getting such a hand were one in 4,000,000.

The largest conveyor belt in the world is being prepared for shipment to Australia. It is to be 1650 feet long, 36 inches wide and will weigh 12 tons. It will be capable of carrying coal 1600 feet at a rate of 1000 tons an hour.

The officials of the Kansas City jail are puzzled by one of its inmates. There is no mention of him on the book, there is no charge against him, and as he is officially not an inmate of the prison he cannot legally be discharged. In the meantime he is still there.

The death of Mrs. R. G. Edgecombe, 576 Colborne street, London, Ont., recently, was very sudden. She was stricken with heart failure while playing cards at the home of Mr. James Steele, 556 Talbot street, and death was instantaneous. She was born in London 50 years ago.

Father Jerome Ricard, of Santa Clara University, California, has discovered a sun spot, the largest seen in two years. The sun spot is in longitude 9, 14, 24 degrees east of the central meridian. The new sun spot has an area of 409,938,799,159 square miles. It is 32,013.15 miles long and 12,805.26 miles wide.

Until a little more than a century ago humanity had to rub along without false teeth, of which nowadays one firm alone sells more than 12,000,000 a year. One of the first successful makers was Giuseppe Angelo Fozzi, an Italian dentist, who began practice in Paris in 1798, and thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte soon made his way.

A remarkable case was recently heard at Thurles, G. B., Petty Sessions. William Lyons, publican, was fined 5s. for being drunk inside the bar of his own licensed premises during ordinary opening hours. The same defendant was fined 5s. for allowing his threshing engine to be conveyed on the public road without a light after lighting up-time.

Known as the tallest and heaviest clergyman in the Church of England, the Rev. W. F. Drury, vicar of Hornby, Belvale, Yorkshire, G. B., died recently. He was the elder brother of the Bishop of Ripon and was for 32 years vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Burton on Trent. He was 6 ft. 8 in. in height and weighed about 212 lbs. He was a keen sportsman and had been known in the depth of winter to swim into the River Trent after fish held in damaged tackle.

The Domestic Servants' Insurance Society, which was founded by Lady St. Heller to meet the special needs of servants in regard to State insurance has proved a great success, according to statements made by Sir George H. Murray at the first annual meeting in London. No fewer than 68,000 members have been accepted, and others are joining at the rate of a hundred a week. The expenditure on sickness and maternity benefits during the past nine months—£10,014—represents only a penny a week per member, against an estimate of 2d. a week per member. A sum of £16,000 has been saved, and this will go to increase the existing benefits under the Act to provide further benefits.

ATTEMPT TO BURN YARMOUTH CHURCH

Fire Set in Chancel of "All Saints"—Had been Vacant For Over Twenty Years

Halifax, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made this morning at one or two o'clock to burn the old Roman Catholic church on Barnard street at Yarmouth. The fire was set in the back part of the church in the eastern end of the chancel wing, but was extinguished before any damage was done. The building has been vacant since the completion of St. Ambrose church on Albert street in 1890. The old church was known as "All Saints" and was erected in 1846. Another attempt was made to burn a building near the Halifax and Southwestern Railway freight shed last night.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

LIFE THREATENED BY KIDNEY DISEASE

His Health in A Terrible State Until He Took "Fruit-a-lives"



B. A. KELLY, Esq.

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1913.

"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work, and I was a run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect I found more than satisfactory. Their action was mild and the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever, the best health I have ever had."

B. A. KELLY
"Fruit-a-lives" is the greatest Kidney remedy in the world. It acts on the bowels and the skin as well as the Kidneys and thereby soothes and cures any Kidney soreness.

"Fruit-a-lives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

At the age of 90 years Elijah Linley, Parish Clerk of Barton Joyce and Bulcote, Notta, G. B., has died, aged 70 years service, following his father's record. He had 1,100 graves, officiated at 400 weddings and 1500 baptisms, served under five vicars and five Sovereigns. He tolled the funeral knell for four of the latter, rung the chimes for 14,000 services, one bell with each hand, and another by the foot. He claimed to be the oldest Parish Clerk in England, and died in the same cottage in which he was born.

Ralph Bishop of Orneville, Me., 20 years old, was accidentally shot and killed recently by his father, Lewis Bishop, while hunting in the woods about two miles below Lagrange Station, which is about 30 miles north of Bangor. The hunters had started a deer and the young man was sent to circle him back to where the father was waiting. The deer appeared in the open and the father fired, without seeing that his son was in range. The bullet struck the young man in the side and he lived about 14 minutes.

SUGAR IN THE STATES

Reduction in Price Was Brought About by Competition

Practically the only article of universal consumption that shows a big decline in price in the last year in the United States is sugar, the cost of which is about 8 per cent. lower than it was in 1912. In fact the price of sugar has not only declined in 1913 as compared with 1912, but it is only a commodity in a big list on which data has been secured by the United States Bureau of Labor statistics which shows a marked falling off over a ten-year period. While eggs, sirloin steak, butter and numerous other products that the farmer raises and sells have increased very greatly in price, sugar, which is a factory product, has fallen off. Sugar has had protection, which according to popular conception would make the reduction in its price all the more remarkable. The situation with regard to sugar is that domestic competition has been encouraged by the protection afforded in the home market so that the consumer has benefited.

What is true of sugar is true of many other lines of manufactured goods, whether in United States or Canada. Assured of a reasonable protection against the dumping of foreign products at a reduced price, domestic manufacturers may invariably be relied on to vie with one another in competition for the home market. Reasonable competition encourages efficiency and insures fair prices to the consumer. This is the ideal towards which all protective policies work.

ATTEMPT TO BURN YARMOUTH CHURCH

Fire Set in Chancel of "All Saints"—Had been Vacant For Over Twenty Years

Halifax, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made this morning at one or two o'clock to burn the old Roman Catholic church on Barnard street at Yarmouth. The fire was set in the back part of the church in the eastern end of the chancel wing, but was extinguished before any damage was done. The building has been vacant since the completion of St. Ambrose church on Albert street in 1890. The old church was known as "All Saints" and was erected in 1846. Another attempt was made to burn a building near the Halifax and Southwestern Railway freight shed last night.

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HOME MARKET SAVED STATES FROM DISASTER

A Glance at Development in the United States—Early Industrial History—Jefferson and the Tariff

In seven years, 1807-1814, when excluded from the markets of Europe by Napoleon's Berlin Decree, and Great Britain's retaliatory acts, American trade was ruined. Her exports fell from \$112,000,000 to a little over seven millions. There was a financial crisis and even the government lost credit. A government loan for seven and a half millions failed miserably, only one-third being subscribed.

Manufactures Necessary
The United States was forced to build up a home market or else perish. Her protective policy dates from 1816. Long before this Jefferson had said: "He therefore who is now against domestic manufactures must be for reducing us either to a dependence on a foreign nation or to be clothed in skins and live like wild beasts in dens and caverns." It is equally true of Canada that manufactures are necessary to our independence as our comfort. In the time of the Civil War, 1861-5, the United States possessed a home market principally due, it must be admitted, to the industry of the North for the chief source of wealth in the South was the export of raw materials. Accordingly, during a period of national calamity far worse than that of the Napoleonic era, there was no financial crisis in the North. The population actually increased three millions. In the South on the contrary, the loss of their foreign trade brought bankruptcy to the Confederate States. The North, with a superior vitality due to a home market resting on the two pillars of agriculture and manufacturing industry, emerged from a devastating war into a new era of prosperity.

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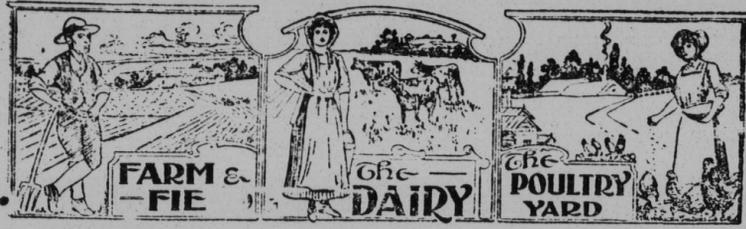
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Seaweed as a Fertilizer

Dr. R. F. Griggs, of the Botany Department, Ohio State University, was one of a party of scientists to spend the past summer along the Alaskan coast investigating the possibilities of using the giant kelp found there for fertilizer. Starting last May the party, in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture, investigated the kelp beds about half way up the Alaskan peninsula, almost to the Behring sea. Many of the beds, so mapped out were found to contain huge quantities of kelp, from which samples were taken and are now being tested by the government. The size of the seaweed can be judged from a statement of Dr. Griggs who said he saw kelp with leaves measuring nearly 8 feet wide and up to 75 feet long. The kelp in the extensive groves along the Pacific Coast annually extract enormous quantities of potassium from the sea water. Several factories for the utilization of these kelp along the coast line of the United States proper from California to Puget Sound, are now being operated and great things are hoped from them in breaking the monopoly in the potash industry which had hitherto rested in Germany, and caused the American fertilizer companies great difficulty in filling the increasing demand for potash fertilizers in this country. The process of manufacture in changing the raw kelp into available fertilizer is comparatively simple.

What Education is Doing

It is not uncommon among the boys and girls have been anxious to get off the farm, until, if perhaps they have been compelled to remain there by untoward circumstances or have not had the vitality or strength of character to tear themselves away, they have become so dulled in mind and body that relief from their burden of toil and isolation would have failed to bring its desired end. It were not possible that this should have been the condition of every farmer, but it has been sufficiently true to have made an almost irreparable injury to the standing of the farmer among the men of all other business and professions. And there has been a change. Education is bringing the profession and the practise of farming into a condition which is somewhat commensurate with its importance as that which provides life and comfort for the people, turns the wheels of commerce and makes possible all that we enjoy and all that life worth living as well as possible. Education is making the life and work of the farmer less a sordid pursuit, which it never should have been. Education is making the farmer the independent man that sons and legends have long declared he ought to be. Education is bringing home to the youth of the farm, the young man and maiden, the joys, the beauties and the satisfaction of the country and is keeping them upon the farm where they belong and where we most need them.

A long time ago, no, not so very long ago there was an idea prevalent that education would take a young man or a young woman away from the farm. The education of that day would and did do just that thing. But the education of to-day, the education of the farmer, is a different education. It is not the narrow kind that left a man fit for only a profession which required good clothes every day in the year, it is an education which fits him for the most noble profession of all, and for the work on which all mankind is dependent.

Disinfecting Cow Stable

A subscriber writes: "We have seen considerable discussion in farm papers on this subject, and we have wondered sometimes why thorough whitewashing, which is one of the best disinfectants, should be so little recommended. For a number of years we have kept a whitewash spraying machine and have found it of great value in promoting the health and purity of the stable. Most every one however, makes the mistake of making the whitewash too thick and heavy. It should be almost as thin as water so that when first blown onto the woodwork of the stable it shows but little more than would water. Then, as soon as dry a second coat should be given. Special care should be taken to drench the floors of all breeding pens frequently with hot whitewash. Put it on by the pall and spread it with an old broom. Such pens are very apt to hold puerperal infection, often proving fatal to cow and calf. After thorough whitewashing, other disinfectants can be used frequently with profit to the health and vigor of the herd."

Clip the Cow's Udder

It is not uncommon among dairy cows to find the udder covered with a dense growth of long hair, which although it may be some protection to the udder nevertheless from the standpoint of sanitation and comfort to the cow during milking is a detriment. Under ordinary farm conditions a hairy udder is generally covered with filth, and even in the best kept dairies unless clipped collects some dust and filth. Furthermore it is highly probable that some of the hair will find its way into the milk pail during milking. In order that such conditions may not occur these hairs should be clipped close once or twice each year thereby preventing collection of filth and permitting greater ease in washing the udder. It has been my experience that "kicks" are also developed when breaking heifers to milk because of these long hairs. When the milker grasps the teat during milking the surrounding hair is included and with each stream drawn the hairs are given a good vigorous pull. Is it any wonder that the heifer kicks your pail and all into the gutter?

A commonpair of horse clippers is best suited for the clipping of the hair. If a large herd is to be clipped, a hand power machine could be provided. The clipping should extend over the flank and thigh on the right side as this will make it easier to keep the side above the milk pail clean. In the production of special or certified milk this precaution should always be observed in addition to the customary washing of udders. In ordinary milk production it will help to eliminate much filth, which means better milk, and better milk eventually means better prices.—H. E. Dvorachek.

Silage in the Winter Ration

The principal reason why a dairy cow increases her milk flow when she is turned out to pasture in the spring is that she is receiving a succulent feed. Thus, if we wish to secure a large and persistent flow of milk during the winter months we must feed some succulent food that will take the place of the pasture grass of summer. The two most common succulent feeds for winter are corn silage and roots. Experimental work has proved that the silage yields more heavily per acre, costs less and gives equal results from similar weights of dry matter.

One of the chief reasons why so many of our cows are unprofitable is that they lack persistency or do not keep up their flow of milk for a long period. While this is largely due to inherited characteristics, yet if all cows were properly fed on corn silage and other desirable feeds, much less trouble would be experienced in trying to keep cows up to their normal flow. Silage and alfalfa or clover hay should form the basis of our rations for dairy cows in winter. A good ration would be twenty-five pounds of good corn silage, all the alfalfa, or clover hay the cows wish, or ten to fifteen pounds, and seven pounds of grain for each pound of butterfat, or one pound of grain for each two and one half to four points of milk produced, depending upon the amount and richness of the milk.

Sweet Clover Pasture

It is held by those who have used sweet clover for pasture that it will not cause the cattle to bloat. The theory is that the cumarin in the sweet clover prevents any rapid fermentation of the feed. Its chemical analysis and what investigation has been carried on with sweet clover lead us to believe that it is as valuable to feed as alfalfa. Cattle do not like it at first, owing to its bitter taste, but after they have become accustomed to it, it is relished by them as much as any forage. It makes an exceptional hog pasture. It will grow in places that are not suitable for raising alfalfa.

Market for Cream Increasing

One of the most encouraging features of our present day dairying is the broadening outlet for market cream. In New York City it is estimated that the amount of butter fat used as cream is approximately one half of that used as milk. Evidently if it were not for this demand many dairymen would be doing business at a loss, and yet the consumption of cream is the outgrowth of recent years. The factors in producing market cream are essentially the same as in producing milk. Clean methods, refrigeration and a uniform percentage of fat constitute good cream. Everything considered, the selling of cream at remunerative prices is the highest type of dairy farming. It is true that the market for high grade cream direct from the farm is limited, but there are more chances to develop a satisfactory market for cream than in any other branch of the dairy business. It is not easy to go into a large city and contract for a certain number of gallons of cream daily. You may find confectioners,

Old Hens

Why it is old birds are tolerated is past my comprehension. Every week in poultry papers fanciers are recommended never to keep their birds more than a second summer, yet some people simply because they have a certain love for one pen, or because they have laid a large number of eggs, will not kill them off, and this is one of the reasons why poultry farming at the present time is often so unsatisfactory, and egg production, especially in winter, is on a reduced scale. Yearling hens are not anywhere near as good layers as pullets, some of them do very well, but others can not be depended on. A man who wants a big quantity of winter eggs must keep pullets, because they are sure to lay well if he looks after them in proper fashion.

The exact time to kill off two year old hens is also most important. Many farmers I know usually sell fifty or sixty birds all at the same time, they like the idea of getting rid of a big quantity. This is a hasty method no one will dispute, but it means that quite a large number of birds must be sacrificed while still laying. The best plan is to carefully examine each bird, and when it is found that they are not laying, they should be sold off singly to customers in the district. Buyers of old hens, can easily be found at a good price per pound live weight. Or another plan one dozen birds can be selected out each week and sent to the nearest poultryer. This system is better than setting rid of fifty or one hundred birds in one lot. If half of the birds would only lay six or ten eggs each, surely these eggs are worth having, especially at prices now prevailing.

Those who have old hens that are entering the moult should get rid of them quickly. The markets are crying out for good, heavy hens, and willing to pay high prices, but as soon as large numbers are offered prices will drop very quickly, and instead of making 60 to 75 cents per head little more than half this amount will be made. If most of the eggs have been obtained from a flock of birds little time should be lost in getting rid of the non layers. It is only by careful work in this direction that big profits can be made.

Sprouting Oats for Winter Feeding

Many of our readers, no doubt, have tried the feeding of sprouted oats to hens during the winter, a great many more have not. Sprouted oats supply during the winter about the best imitation of summer pasturage that is possible to obtain.

As to the method of preparing these, one poultry expert, Mr. Bourlay, says: "The method of preparing sprouted oats is as follows:—'The quantity of oats required is soaked overnight in a bucket of water, and then placed in boxes or tins which should have holes bored or punched through the bottom to allow drainage. No soil of any description is used, but a layer of the grain is placed in each box or tin to the depth of about one inch. These receptacles containing the oats are then placed in a dark place and the grain is well watered once daily with an ordinary water can fitted with a rose spray. As a dark place in which to sprout oats, we use large tanks, which are covered with old sacks in order to keep them dark, but packing cases would serve the purpose equally well. It is necessary to place the tins or boxes in pieces of wood so that they are raised from the floor of the sprouting chamber; otherwise they are likely to be partially submerged in water which is liable to accumulate from the daily watering. After the grain has been in the Jark chamber for four or five days an examination will show that it has begun to 'throw out fine white roots, and this is quickly followed by young shoots or sprouts which rapidly grow until in ten or twelve days' time you have the tin or box full of lovely green sprouted oats which the fowls will eat greedily. If left too long, the sprouts lose their fresh green color and gradually turn yellow. While the oats have been sprouting, the roots have also been growing rapidly, and by the time the green food is ready it will be found that the grain has been bound together into a solid mass by these, so that it is necessary to cut the mass into sections with a spade or sharp knife. The oats should not be watered for twenty four hours before feeding in order that the roots and grain

may dry out to a certain extent. When ready for use turn the whole mass out of the receptacle in which it has been grown, and cut up with a sharp spade or knife into blocks, and give to the birds who will eat both the roots and the green growth. It is occasionally found, on turning out a tin of sprouted oats, that a certain amount of fermentation has set in at the bottom of the roots. In such cases it is necessary to cut off the affected parts, for, if fed to the poultry, it is liable to cause disease."

Alfalfa Versus Timothy

In one ton of alfalfa hay there are 1,044 pounds of digestible nutrients of which 220 pounds are digestible protein. In one ton of timothy hay there are 952 pounds of digestible nutrients, of which 56 pounds are digestible protein. The nutrients in the timothy hay are furnished a little cheaper than in the alfalfa, but the protein in the alfalfa is far cheaper than in the timothy. As a dairy feed we would consider alfalfa hay cheaper at \$26 per ton than timothy at \$20.

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HOW TO MARKET PRODUCE IS A STUDY WORTH WHILE

In the published reports of the great conference on Marketing and Farm Credits held last summer in Chicago the following sentence in the preface is striking for its simplicity, conciseness, and force: "While the people are complaining of the high cost of living, many farmers are finding that their business does not yield profitable returns on labor and investment. This constitutes the 'paradox of our time.'"

How well put, how short and pithy, yet how eloquent an epitome of conditions. And what was said of the United States applies with equal force to Canada and Canadian producers. We, too are complaining of the high cost of living and we too, know that our producers are actually producing only to waste, for lack of marketing facilities.

What is the trouble? Unoubtedly a lack of organization at both the selling and the buying end is a chief factor in the situation. This question of the effective organization of the farmer was discussed by some nine or ten speakers at one session of the conference and their talks threw much light on a problem which has been in the making for generations and ages. From the several addresses delivered on the topic, "Why Farmers are Unorganized," we select a few extracts which "fit the case" whether applied to the United States or to Canada:

"Managerial ability is of great importance. I know of instances where managers have been appointed and their wages fixed at \$175, when all of a sudden the farmers, having found that they could get another manager for \$125, would say to the man in charge: 'You take this wage or you take another place.' I know of one creamery which made such a change, and the year afterwards went to pieces, because the farmer did not appreciate the importance of proper managerial ability."

"Then there is greed and jealousy. Jealousy is one of the greatest factors working against organization. Farmers are suspicious of each other, and if one farmer believes that another farmer is going to have a little more out of the organization than he is, that one farmer can break up that organization in a very short time. These little jealousies, along with a lack of leadership, are one real reason why the farmers are not organized."

Mr. Townsend, editor of Punch, is curiously ambidextrous. He draws with his left hand, but writes with the right; plays billiards left handedly and deals cards with the right hand. When playing cricket he bowls with his left hand and bats with the right.

DIED IGNORANT OF HER SON'S PLIGHT

The mother of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home Friday. She was very old, and had been bedridden for years. She died in ignorance of her son's plight.

When her son Charles ceased to visit her, another son, John, told her Charles was suffering from rheumatism and had been sent to a sanitarium. This explanation sufficed.

To wash milk utensils use first cold water for rinsing, second, warm water containing a small quantity of good washing powder, for cleaning, third, boiling water or steam for sterilizing.

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A FATAL ELOPEMENT

(Continued from page 7.)
Orella stepped out on the balcony. She was glad he had left her as he did; for if he had remained another moment, she would certainly have cried out, so great was the pain at her heart.
The truth had come to her in an instant, quick as the flash of lightning that blights a fair tree. Miss Forrester's surmise was quite true—the preferred fair, gentle Lillas to herself. Had she been blind, that she, of all people, had not noticed it before? She was in a whirl of emotion. "He must know that I love him," she murmured, passionately. "Why should I love him so?" she repeated, hoarsely. "Why should it be my fate to love this man who does not care for me?"
And then and there she made a vow which influenced her future life and made of it one long tragedy. She vowed that she would win his love from Lillas at any cost. "She stands between me and a fortune," she muttered; "and she stands between me and the man I love!"

CHAPTER XII

The morning of the lawn party dawned clear and bright, and the view of the surrounding country was magnificent. Both girls were up early that day, Lillas humming a sweet refrain from the joyousness of her heart, Orella, restless and uneasy with strange misgivings, watching the road intently.
An early breakfast was prepared, and Lillas entered the dining room and partook of her simple repast alone, then hurried into the garden afterward to gather a few flowers to leave with Mr. Overton.
The hour of the lawn party was not far off, yet it seemed a long while for patient, waiting Lillas, who had thought of this pleasure by night and day until it had become almost a part of her life.
Orella came down to the breakfast room in a flurry of feverish excitement.

As she was passing the corridor, she caught sight of a slim, dark figure fluttering among the rose bushes in the yard beyond, and she knew that it was Lillas.
"Is that you, up and dressed so early? For whom are you picking that bouquet of choice flowers?" asked Orella, loftily. "For your escort, if I may ask?"
"Oh, no," laughed Lillas, modestly. "I am only gathering a few roses for Mr. Overton. He is so fond of flowers. I had not thought of my escort until you spoke."

"I know of some one who would have liked to have escorted you to the lawn party, and who begged me to ask if he might have the pleasure of your company there. I had forgotten all about poor Harry Reardon's request until just this minute, which I fear is too late, is it not?"
"Yes; thanks! I have my escort, and that was arranged some time ago, as I told you the other day; yet it was very good of you to mention me to him, I am sure."

"Not changing the conversation, would you mind coming upstairs a few minutes and letting me see what you intend to wear? I know it is prettier than my dress."
(To be Continued)

INTERESTING ITEMS

The first of a series of six co-operative flour mills has been built in Billings, Montana. The mills are to be run on the toll system, by which the farmer gives a portion of his wheat for having the rest of it ground.

So large was the flock of wild geese which passed over Kingston, N. Y., recently, that it required more than three hours for the flock to pass, and the sky was darkened during that time.

A coroner's jury at Carlisle, G. B., returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest on David Jamieson, aged eight years. The boy was an inmate of the Harray Hill Workhouse reserved for pauper children. The workhouse master had prepared a hot bath for the boys. In his temporary absence the boys played about the bath room, and Jamieson climbed up to the bath and fell in. The lad, who was described as awkward and clumsy, was so scalded by the water from the hot water tap that he died from shock.

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CHRISTMAS

Once more the Christmas season comes round, which brings to our memory the most joyful news that was heralded to the world—the announcement of the birth of the Redeemer of mankind.

Never at any time should friend and foe, with unfeigned earnestness, join hands in mutual friendship as at this special of all special times, when the petty differences of our past life should be forgotten, and when we should have in our hearts a firmer desire to follow more closely in the footsteps of our Divine Creator.

How easy it would be for those of us who are enjoying the good health that God is giving us, and who are having our share of the prosperity of the world, to do this; and yet how hard we find it, and how careless and indifferent we are about the good resolutions we would like to make.

Should not our thoughts go out to those who are less fortunate than we, those who are in suffering and in want and to those poor unfortunates who will spend their Christmas hours behind the cold bars of justice.

Thankful we should be to the Omnipotent for the blessings we have in this life, although we may not have the many things we so desire. Thankful we truly should be, for we know not the day nor the hour when we may lose our earthly possessions, small though they may be.

Let us strive to give up our selfishness, and work for the interest of our neighbor. Let us be a cheerful and a generous giver in all things, for the Lord truly loveth a cheerful giver.

THE CHELMSFORD RAILWAY

Some prominence has been given by several provincial journals of Grit persuasion, to a paragraph which appeared a few days ago in the "Chatham World" with reference to the abandonment of the section of Canada Eastern Railway between Blackville and Chatham Junction, the rails of which are now being taken up. This action by the Railway Department will, declares The World, mean 400 or 500 additional votes for the Liberal candidate at the next election. This statement on the face of it, should be some what disquieting to the Conservative party; but the reading public has learned by this time, that it does not always do to take The World too seriously.

The abandonment of a railway service is, in itself, a retrograde step and can only be justified by particular circumstances. In the case of the section of railway referred to, these particular circumstances exist. Two branches of the Intercolonial Railway run parallel for twenty miles on either side of the river, both starting from Blackville, and ending within two miles of each other at the other end. From a railway standpoint there is absolutely no justification for maintaining two services, when there is barely traffic enough for one; and from a business point of view, the question of loss or gain in votes for any particular party, cannot be permitted to be a factor in the matter at all.

It is stated by the railway authorities that the loss in maintaining a service along the Chelmsford side of the river, has been in round figures, \$15,000 annually, with no prospect whatever in any improvement in conditions. On the other hand, the line on the other side of the river runs through a district in which new industries are developing, with a consequent outlook in favor of considerable increase in business. Under such circumstances, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the Railway Department should decide to discontinue the service on the road that is causing a heavy annual loss.

But in order that no inconvenience may be caused to the people on the Chelmsford side by the discontinuance of a railway service—poor and inadequate enough at the best—the Railway Department will erect a

tants of the former in touch with better railway facilities, than they have ever enjoyed before. There will be then three highway bridges and one railway bridge connecting the two sides of the river, in a distance of twenty miles, providing conveniences to an extent not paralleled in a country district in any other part of Canada. Should the Railway Department decide to turn the old railway bridge at Blackville into a highway bridge also, there will be five bridges instead of four.

In seeking, as it does, to lay the blame for the discontinuance of the service on the Chelmsford side, at Mr. Hazen's door, The World does itself no credit. Mr. Hazen is not in charge of the Railway Department and in no sense is answerable for what that department may do in regard to its own affairs. Even if he were, he is not the class of man on whom a gain or loss of votes would have any influence on what he felt to be his duty in the interests of the country generally, but as nearly every resident of Chelmsford and adjacent districts have petitioned the Minister of Railways for the Chelmsford-Derby bridge we fail to see where the loss of votes to the Conservative Parties predicted by "The World" will come in. On the contrary from what we can gather the erection of this bridge will materially strengthen the Party not only in Chelmsford district but throughout the whole county.

THE ROYAL BANK

The report of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending 29th November last will be found elsewhere in this issue, and will probably be regarded by those interested in the Bank's affairs, as very satisfactory. It shows the Bank to be in an unusually strong position, with the earnings for the year equivalent to rather more than 18½ per cent. on the capital stock, a new high level. The year's business has been characterized by a steady growth in all departments, with every indication that a continued increase may reasonably be expected. The total assets of the Bank exceed \$180,000,000, of which no less a sum than \$21,000,000 odd is in reserve, while the amount on deposit with the Bank reaches the large figure of \$138,000,000. The liquid assets of the Bank are equivalent to almost 47 per cent. of the total liabilities, and the proportion of actual cash reserves reached a high water mark of 13.83 per cent. The Bank's state rent should be of the greatest benefit to the Canadian situation in London, as it will afford English interests a striking proof of the strong position in which our leading financial institutions are holding themselves.

A WISE DECISION

We are not opposed at all to the enjoyment and outdoor exercise derived by our younger generation in coasting and such sport as is healthy and invigorating, but we do decidedly endorse the Council's decision in not granting the privilege of coasting on Prince William street to Call's corner. Who would be responsible in the case of a runaway horse going in either direction, and what child would have the presence of mind to steer out of the way?

CHATHAM HEAD CLOSING EXERCISES

Following are the names of the pupils in the Chatham Head School making the highest marks in the December examinations:
Grade V—Arthamise Muzerall 1, Mabel DeRoche 2.
Grade IV—Flossie Ullock, Lottie Ullock 2, Nettie Walsh 3.
Grade III—Lena LaRocque 1, Margaret Robins 2, John Walsh 3.
Grade II (b)—May Coughlan 1, May Robins 2, Carl Phee 3.
Grade II (a)—Benson Ullock 1, Henry Ullock 2, Celina Muzerall 3.
Grade I—James Walsh 1, Ellis Thompson 2, Lawrence Currie 3.
The half yearly public examination was held on Thursday, Dec. 18th. The pupils were examined in the several subjects of the prescribed course, after which an interesting programme consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations was effectively carried out by the children. A number of visitors were present. Prizes were awarded to those pupils having the highest general standing during the term just closed. Mabel DeRoche and Norman Trivers 1st, Nettie Walsh and Benson Ullock 2nd. After a few words by the visitors and the teacher on the school and the progress of the scholars the examination was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

CHRISTMAS 1913.

(By Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D.)

The Christmas Celebration once more signals its approach and into December's dreary drift of shortening days, we welcome this fair message of brighter and happier hours. For many years increasing throngs have paused amid the walks and works of life, to mark the memorable date and share the common joy which somehow or other springs from that event which has in royal and heroic form, flung its impress and unflinching charm across the world.

Explain it as we may, it is a fad which has compelled an indisputable and universal acknowledgment that something transpired in the East some twenty centuries ago, and from that time to this has fixed with imperious authoritative hand the calendar of civilized nations and the registers and chronicles of the world.

Every book from the printing press, every morning newspaper, every letter of affection, every bequest from the dying and every contract of the living bears silent witness to the Christmas story.

In the year 750, according to the way the Roman Empire reckoned the years, there came into this world, a man, the Lord Jesus, who by His marvellous and matchless life re-arranged all history, and caused people to forget all their old dates, so that everything that happened before He came should be counted from the year of His birth, and everything that has happened since and everything that is likely to happen in the heavens or earth shall be reckoned from that same date. That the sublime personality of the Redeemer occupies a unique and untouched pre-eminence in the chronicles of the world admits of no dispute. The most blatant infidel and the most pronounced and influential agnostic cannot and do not deny this much.

"Why does not the world of today reckon its time from the nativity of Confucius, or Socrates, or Homer, or any other of its distinguished sons or memorable events, rather than from the once lowly and despised Nazarene?" The reply may be found in the fact that there is but one name that endures and fills all the spaces of the world with a lustre that eclipses all others. There is but one event that can prove the pivot of time upon which all others may be safely balanced without any danger of their tumbling into chronological confusion—that is the advent of Jesus.

It is the veriest nonsense to assert that this great Christian's anniversary is the creation of some ancient outburst of sentimentalism, some brilliant hallucination or some lawless and immortal dream. Such solutions are met by a fierce intellectual protest and rebellion and cannot for one moment sustain the immense pressure which the historic situation and facts have placed upon them. No bewitching wizardry of remote ecclesiastics and no charm of the sorcerer's art can hush the poorer elements in the race's tumultuous life and ring to their merriest peal the joy bells of this most tropical age the world has ever seen. It is only when we cast the lead of our inquiry into deeper waters that we reach the answer that satisfies the severest demands.

In the Christian teaching of the incarnation we find the fact which challenges our highest attention and which crowns and glorifies the sacred pages from first to last. In this fact we find the dynamo which has sent its light through the long coil of centuries and which is still shining at our end to-day. In God manifest in the flesh far off promises are realized the unconscious wallings of the heathen ages are met with the divinest response, and in the Christ of the New Testament humanity, in all its sorrows, mysteries, aspirations and needs finds a broad central column of relief against which to lean amid all the convulsions and almost tragic experiences of a changing and passing world.

The long years did wait the coming of the Redeemer, and when He came the "one great hour of time was fixed and fixed forever."

The Christmas rejoicings in their truest and happiest interpretations commemorate the occasion where the Infinite and Unconditioned projected Himself into His own Creation and thus became known as never before to finite intelligence. From that day of glorious revolution of the Unseen, time's deeply furrowed brow began to brighten with the dawn of calmer and sunnier days. A new epoch was ushered in. Silence, old as creation were broken and visions transcendent of God and of God's boundless love flashed forth to gladden the pilgrimage of millions through all the succeeding years.

The advent of Jesus aroused a slumbering world started revolutions rather than reformations, turned the stream of history into new channels, made a new period from which to regulate and date the affairs of the world and lifted signals of blessing and of unwasting hope for a struggling and famishing race.

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WHEREAS, Thomas Christie Miller and Allan A. Davidson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the Late William D. Ferguson late of the Parish of Derby, in the said County of Northumberland, have rendered an account of their administration of the said Estate to the Judge of this Court, and by their Petition dated the twelfth day of December instant presented with the said account to this Court and now filed with the Registrar of this Court have prayed that Citation may issue for the passing of the said account and that such further order may be made as may be necessary for passing the said account and closing the said Estate;

You are therefore required to cite the next of kin, creditors, devisees and legatees of the said William D. Ferguson deceased and all others whom it may concern to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the said County of Northumberland at the Town Hall in the Town of Chatham in the said County of Northumberland on Monday the nineteenth day of January now next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to attend and take such part as they may see fit in the passing of the said account and on the making of such further order as will be necessary therein and for closing the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1913.

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Mrs. Heक्टर McLean, Bridge'own, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Arch McLean of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matchett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Katie Powers, Redbank, was the guest of her friend, Miss Della Hyland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matchett, Redbank, were calling on relatives here one evening last week.

Miss Addie Johnston is spending a few weeks with her sister.

Miss Francis Nowlan has returned from Redbank.

Miss Reberta Johnston spent Sunday with the Misses Tozer.

Mrs. Wm. McAllister was in Boom Road last week.

Misses Nelly Hyland and Edyth Tozer spent Thursday evening, the guest of Miss Rose Tozer.

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MILLERTON

Mr. Wendall Weeks arrived home Saturday from Calgary, to spend the winter with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. N. Weeks.

Mr. Leslie Flett is home from Amherst to spend Xmas.

Miss Saunders left Monday for Guelph, Ont., to spend a few weeks with her niece, Miss Jane Saunders.

Among those who are spending their Xmas holidays at home are: Misses Lettie and Olive Clarke, Louise Crocker, Bess Parker, Mary Saunders, and Ruth Thurber.

Mrs. E. J. Parker, Mr. Lester Parker and Mr. Weldon Robinson, were in Chatham Saturday, attending the funeral of Mr. Andrew Morrison.

Miss Wilson went to Stanley last week, where she will be the guest of friends for some time.

Mr. Jas. McInosh, principal of the Bathurst School, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Crocker, on his way to his home in Nova Scotia.

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LIABILITIES

To THE PUBLIC:		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		\$13,176,634.69
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$101,900,790.87	
Deposits not bearing interest	36,276,871.60	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	\$ 405,669.90	138,177,662.47
Deposits by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,649,466.73	
Bills Payable	2,055,136.63	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	990,894.59	
	351,106.66	
		\$154,761,440.04
To THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock Paid up		11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$12,560,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,015,119.58	
		13,575,119.58
Dividend No. 105 (at 12 p. c. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1913	\$ 346,800.00	
Dividends Unclaimed	3,426.11	
		350,226.11
		\$180,246,785.73

ASSETS

Current Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 7,822,067.72	
Dominion Government Notes	11,664,142.60	
	\$19,486,210.32	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,000,000.00	
Deposit with Dominion Government for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	578,000.00	
Notes of Other Banks	2,575,278.07	
Cheques on other Banks	6,556,249.32	
Due by other Banks in Canada	1,160.12	
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,603,452.05	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,127,312.91	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,081,533.53	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	14,565,305.32	
Call and Short Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,501,193.01	
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,817,496.66	
		72,385,791.71
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 247,435.89	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	\$ 3,686,624.08	
Other Current Loans and Discounts (less rebate of interest)	98,605,925.14	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	175,673.57	
		\$102,716,659.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,783,228.68	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	351,106.66	
		\$100,246,785.73

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1912	\$ 610,219.36
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmaturing bills	2,142,100.22
	\$2,752,319.58
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividends Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$1,387,200.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Written Off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Carried forward	1,015,119.58
	\$2,752,319.58

EDSON L. PEASE,
General Manager

THOS. W. BUTLER DIED SATURDAY

Was One of the Leading Barristers on the North Shore---
In Ill Health for some Time

The death of Thomas W. Butler, clerk of the peace and one of the leading barristers of the North Shore, occurred Saturday night after a long period of indifferent health, death resulting from diabetes. Deceased had lately returned from Chatham hospital and died at his home at Avoca four miles from here. He was 45 years of age. He was a native of Melrose, Westmoreland county, attended St. Dunstan's College in Charlottetown, and studied law with W. A. Russell, of Shediac, and after practicing there a short time, came to Newcastle about twenty years ago, where he soon acquired an extensive practice. He was noted as an expert Scotch act lawyer and he was prominent in politics on the conservative side. For two years—April, 1910, to April, 1912—he was an alderman of Newcastle, in which body he strongly supported tax reform and the abolition of all property qualifications for the offices of mayor and alderman. Deceased was also a prominent member of the Newcastle Board of Trade and of the Newcastle, North Esk and South Esk Agricultural Society, conducting a well kept farm at Avoca. He was an honored member of the C. M. B. A.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Holohan, of Newcastle, and three sons, Edward, Charles and Frederick. The surviving brothers and sisters are: James Butler, Melrose, N. B.; Joseph, Albert, and Paul, Charles Butler and Mrs. Mary Bailey of Pennsylvania.

The funeral took place at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. W. Dixon conducting the service. There was a large attendance, as the deceased was well and favorably known. The pallbearers were: Allan Davidson, J. R. Taylor, J. D. Buckley, C. D. Croghan, D. P. Dooly, and Frank Ryan.

DOUGLSTOWN SUPERIOR SCHOOL

The semi-annual public examination in the advanced department of Douglastown Superior School was held on the afternoon of the 18th. Grades 7 and 8 were examined in writing, reading, arithmetic and geography, and the more advanced grades in agriculture, bookkeeping, geometry, Latin, and Roman history. The following regulations were in force:

- Give Them the Roses Now—Flora McKenzie.
- Love of Life—Florence Breen.
- When Santa Claus Comes—Hazel Wood.
- The True Test—Sandy Ryan.
- When Susie Makes a Cake—Win Lesamin.
- Pat as a Landlord—Andrew Simpson.
- The Squirrel's Arithmetic—Marguerite Craig.
- A Whiskey Song—Mildred Wood.
- The Song of the Pavement—Burton Anderson.
- A Free Seat—Iris Howe.
- The New Argument—Andrew Gyle.
- The Ballet Battle—Myrtle Kirkpatrick.
- The Little Sewing Maid—Ann Lascombe.
- Song of the Assyrian King—Harry Anderson.
- The March of the Black Mountain—David Halliday.
- The Grey Streets of London—Kathleen Benn.
- The Mother Country's Call to the Dominion—Ruth Henderson.

Between 25 and 30 visitors were present and appreciative addresses were given by Trustee Robert W. Blair and James A. Haran and by Mr. R. H. Jessiman, Principal Stuart spoke, asking the parents to visit the school oftener and urging the trustees to supplement the teaching of history and agriculture by the establishment of a school garden.

Underwent an Operation

Mr. George M. McEade, formerly publicity agent in Fredericton, underwent an operation for nose and throat trouble at St. John Monday, Dr. A. Pierce Crocker performing the operation. Mr. McEade's many friends here will be pleased to learn that his condition today is as good as could be expected.

Races at Millerton

Messrs. Wm. Brynston and Wm. Bell, of Millerton, will hold their annual Xmas river races on Thursday, and quite a number of Newca horsemen are anxiously looking forward to this day. The annual races are proving a good attraction for the holiday, and it is expected that many from here will spend the day in Millerton and watch the flyers on the ice track. Among those who will enter horses are: John Hare, Percy Morton, Chas. Sargeant, J. D. Buckley, Wm. Bell and others.

PERSONAL

Miss Yvonne Buckley is home from College.
Rev. H. T. Montgomery was in town Monday.
Miss Florence Price is home from Mt. Allison.
C. C. Hayward made the round trip to Neguac Friday in his auto.
Mr. Jack Bell is home from Montreal to spend Xmas.
Miss Mae MacIntyre spent Sunday at her home in Chatham.
Mrs. C. C. Hayward spent part of last week with friends in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Layton of Blackville, were in Chatham on Monday.
Mrs. J. H. Brown and son Harold are spending Xmas at Mrs. Brown's home in Chatham.
Mr. Lorne Finelon who has been in the west for the past ten years returned home last week.

Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Durick's pharmacy, is spending the Xmas holiday with his parents in St. John.
Mr. Warren Rae of Amherst, is spending the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rae.
Mr. Osborne Brown arrived here Saturday night to spend Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Miss Maude Roman, of Boston, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roman.
Major Boyd Anderson, of the 15th field battery, Moncton, is spending a few days in Newcastle and Chatham.
Miss Ruth Fish of Campbellton is home spending the Xmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish.

Messrs. C. A. Wentworth, of Philadelphia, and O. D. Covell, of Brooklyn, are spending Xmas at their homes.

Miss Ida Gillis, school teacher at Campbellton is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gillis.
Mr. J. H. Ramsay, drafting engineer for the Crown Land Department, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. CAPP.

Mr. G. Higgins, granite cutter for the Foundation Co. Ltd., left on the accommodation yesterday for his home in Rockport, Mass., where he will spend the holiday season.

Mr. Ernest Hutchinson left Saturday for California to spend the winter. Mrs. Hutchinson left Wednesday evening for California, and will visit her daughter in Winnipeg on the way.

Mrs. John B. Burke, of St. Flavie, P. Q. is spending her Christmas holidays with her brother, Henry Arsenault, here.

Miss Lou McEneaney is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents in Shediac.

Mr. Cleo Demers of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., who was very ill for some weeks is much improved in health this week.

Miss Louise Manny, teacher in the Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending Christmas with her parents here.
Miss Jessie Lyon of Montreal is home spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Lyon of Millerton.

Northumberland Couple Wed

An interesting event took place Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, Fredericton, when Mr. Vernon O'Donnell, of Carroll's Crossing, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Doaktown. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's parents, and a few friends by the Rev. Nett McLeod.

CONSERVATIVES PLAN BIG WINTER

Tuesday's Standard. The St. John Conservative Club is probably the banner organization of the party in St. John in so far as the number of members and social activities go. The commodious quarters of the club in the Market building are open every evening, and billiard and pool tables and other sources of amusement give the members and their friends an opportunity to spend a pleasant evening. Although with the approach of Christmas other attractions and duties present themselves, the club rooms for the last few evenings have been as well attended as if there was a meeting of some importance in progress. The club during the present year has paid off a considerable debt and put in a billiard table worth \$140, and developed a bank account. As an indication of its activity and the increasing popularity of the conservative government it may be mentioned that within a short time fifty new members mostly young men have joined the club.

The executive committee is working out a programme for the winter which it is expected will increase the prestige and membership of the club. While no definite arrangements have been made as yet it is hoped to have George Fowler, M. P., address a meeting of the club after the holidays, and Hon. J. D. Hazen later on.

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BATHURST ITEMS

Bathurst, N. B. Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family left on Monday for St. John where they will spend Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear of Moncton are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Spear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have returned from their honeymoon trip.
Miss Pauline White has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hovey of Liguon, Me., are making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Remond—Mrs. Hovey's parents.
Miss Molly Sutton, teacher at Coal-branch is spending the holidays at her home here.
Miss Margaret Menhan is at home from St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle for the vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. John Louden are spending Christmas in Douglastown.
Miss Gladys Young who has been a boarder at the Sacred Heart Academy here, went to her home in week.

Moncton to spend the holidays.
Miss Kathleen Sutton has returned from Richibucto where she has been teaching for several years.
Mrs. George Metzler and children who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Campbellton on Sunday.
Miss Mary Foley, and Master Frank Foley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Foley of Caraquet were in town during the week on their return from Chatham where they have been attending boarding school.
Misses Kathleen McAlees and Nettie Ayles, students of the S. H. Academy have gone to their home in Campbellton for their holidays.
Master Elol McKenna son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McKenna has returned from Tracadie convent to spend Christmas with his parents.
Misses Ethel and Lena Fitzpatrick came from St. Michael's Academy on Friday and went to their home in Caraquet on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays.
Mr. W. P. McGrath spent a few days with friends in Millerton last week.

BRANTVILLE

Dec. 22—Times are pretty dull here at present. Fishing poor and no work of any kind going on makes times rather slow.
Miss Ida McWilliam has gone to Boston for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McWilliam are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, Dec. 10th, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young, a young daughter, Dec. 20th.
Mrs. William Beattie died here Dec. 16th, aged 71 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons—John in Brantville, and William in St. John. The daughters—Mrs. Donald McEachren, in Tabernacle, and Mrs. John McAuley in St. John. She lived with her grandsons for about twenty years.
Mrs. Philrose Comeau died Saturday night, Dec. 20th, after being ill all summer. She leaves three sons and five daughters.
Some of our young men are coming out of the camps for the Xmas week. We wish The Advocate a Merry Christmas.

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Fair was Fine Success

The Hotel Dieu Fair proved a grand success in every way. The total proceeds amounted to \$2027.64 ample evidence that the institution has the sympathy and good will of the people.—Gazette.

Accepts Resignation

The resignation of Adam Dickson as Scott Act Inspector, and policeman, was accepted by the Town Council at their meeting on Thursday night last. W. O. Chamberlain, of Campbellton was chosen as his successor.

Death at Loggieville

Mrs. Alex. Loggie, died at Loggieville, Friday morning, aged 85. She was the mother of Mr. James Loggie of Chatham; Albert, at home; Allen in Boston; Mrs. Geo. McArthur, Chatham, and Mrs. John Walls, Loggieville.

N. B. Hockey Leagues

It looks as if Sussex would have a chance to see some good hockey this winter, as a league is being formed which will contain teams from St. John, Sussex, Sackville and Amherst. A meeting is to be held in Moncton this week to organize the league and prepare a schedule of games. Fred ericton, Marysville, Chatham and Campbellton have formed a league and the winners in the two leagues will play off at the end of the season for a trophy to be donated by the Starr Manufacturing Co., of Halifax.—Sussex Record.

Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delano are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy on Friday last.

The Ice Bridge

The crossing on the ice at Chatham is good. Teams have been crossing freely the past few days.

New Paper at Bathurst

The Gloucester Northern Light is the name to Bathurst's new paper. Mr. C. M. Messereau, formerly of Chatham, is the proprietor. It began life on the 17th inst. and presents a very clean appearance. It is quite newsy and we wish it every success.

Invites Lecturer

James R. Brown, of Toronto, an officer of the Eastern Canada Tax Reform League, and an expert on taxation problems, has been invited to give an address on taxation here under the auspices of the Men's Union of St. James' Presbyterian church, some date after January 11th, to be definitely announced later. Mr. Brown expects to speak in St. John and Moncton, after finishing his present tour of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and may also give addresses in Chatham, Campbellton and other New Brunswick centres.

GORDON MCKENZIE WINS THE SKATES

Sells 320 Advocates in 13 Issues—John Thibideau a Close Second with 230 Sales

The Advocate's newsboy sales competition is closed, and during the short time this contest has been going on the very large number of 1193 copies of The Advocate have been sold by the twenty seven boys, who have been competing for leadership. It must be noted that many of these young hustlers did not sell during the full time, or the total number would have been much higher. Some of them also were very young, and therefore not able to compete with the older fellows.

Taking it all through the result is very gratifying to the management, and it shows the standing of The Advocate with the town people. Everything is being done to make this paper the leader of news on the North Shore, and its phenomenal growth during the past year, considering that all subscriptions have been unexcused shows that the efforts put forth have not been unavailing.

With this issue we finish our forty sixth volume, and will start in on our forty seventh with the one determination to make this paper the friend of everybody and one to be desired by all.

Below is the list of newsboys and their standing:

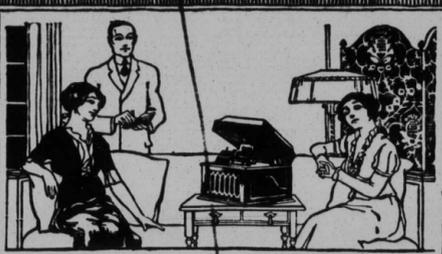
Gordon McKenzie	320
John Thibideau	230
John Renan	80
Willie Donahue	77
John Robinson	73
Willis White	58
George Saleme	46
Byron Taylor	46
Willie Russell	31
Willie Hall	28
Michael Dunn	27
Willie Treadwell	27
Leonard Treadwell	24
George Doucet	22
Chester Murray	18
Walter Stuar	15
Thomas Fallon	12
John Dutcher	11
Frank McAuley	10
Adelphus Brooks	10
Willie Campbell	8
Harry Thibideau	6
Bernard McDonald	5
Wilbur Howe	4
Emery Travers	3
Clark Dickson	1
Edward Hachey	1

Total 1193
The prizes will be given the two leaders this evening.

Deliver the cream to the creamery or cream station early in the morning.
Deliver the cream not less than three times a week during the summer, and twice a week during the winter.
an ever deepening joy unite in singing:
"Hail Prince of Life, for ever hail Redeemer, Brother, Friend!
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Undivided Profits	10,219.00
Notes in Circulation	10,385,376.69
Deposits	136,729,783.41
Due to Other Banks	3,118,902.00
Notes Payable (Acceptances by London Br.)	3,352,148.77
	\$178,316,130.29
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$30,476,000.19
Government and Municipal Securities	3,778,533.88
Railway and other Bonds Debentures and Stocks	12,622,217.20
Call Loans in Canada	9,189,279.16
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,660,229.65
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
	\$67,304,260.08
Loans and Discounts	\$105,363,239.92
Bank Premises	5,648,630.29
	\$178,316,130.29

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HOCKEY DELEGATES FORM A LEAGUE

Teams Comprise Fredericton, Campbellton, Marysville and St. Thomas Team Chatham

At the meeting of the hockey delegates in Fredericton Wednesday last it was decided to form a league with four teams, Marysville, Fredericton, Chatham, and Campbellton. St. John decided not to enter the league owing to the long jump to the North Shore towns.

The league elected the following officers:
President—Sandy Staples, Fredericton.
Vice President—G. T. O'Brien, Chatham.

Secy.—Leo Dolan, Fredericton.
As Chatham was represented by delegates from two different rinks, a vote was taken as to which team would be included in the league and this favored the inclusion of the St. Thomas rink team.
A trophy has been put up for the new league by the Star Manufacturing Co. of Halifax.

THE TRAIL OF THE LOST CHORD

Adelaide A. Procter's celebrated poem "The Lost Chord" which has been interpreted by the American Film company in two reel has been secured for the Xmas feature at the Happy Hour. It is indeed a wonderful picture, masterfully acted and with the most beautiful and elaborate settings ever seen in one moving picture, which will be greatly admired.
The Lost Chord is familiar to everyone and the poem of which every school child knows as set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan. To enable everybody to see this picture there is a special matinee on Thursday at 3 o'clock together with a Keystone comedy and another special Xmas picture for the children. It will be a program to be long remembered by all who avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them. See page 5.

CHATHAM LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

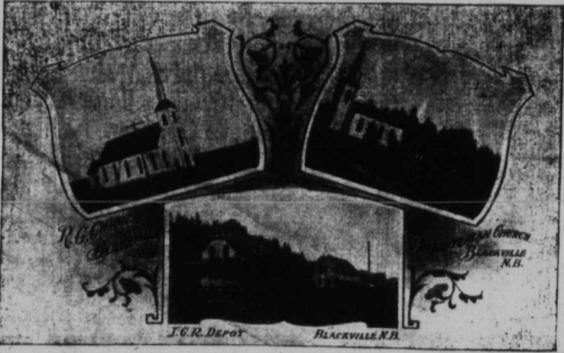
Mr. Andrew Morrison Died in Montreal Hospital Last Wednesday

The death occurred in Montreal in the Royal Victoria hospital, on Wednesday last of Mr. Andrew Morrison, aged 78 years and one of the oldest and best known citizens of Chatham. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Robert Linsley of Newcastle, Mr. George Flett of Nelson, Mrs. M. I. Oehler, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. A. W. Fleming of Glass, North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The long years did wait the coming of the Redeemer, and when He came the "one great hour of time was fixed and fixed forever."

The Christmas rejoicings in their truest and happiest interpretations commemorate the occasion when the infinite and Uncondemned projected Himself into His own Creation and thus became known as never before to finite intelligence. From that day of glorious revolution of the Unseen, time's deeply furrowed brow began to brighten with the dawn of calmer and sunnier days. A new epoch was ushered in. Silence, old as creation were broken and a vision transcendent of God's boundless love flashed forth to gladden the pilgrim age of millions through all the succeeding years.
The advent of Jesus aroused a slumbering world started revolution rather than reformations, turned the stream of history into new channels, made a new period from which to regulate and date the affairs of the world and lifted signals of blessing and of unwasting hope for a struggling race.
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A FATAL ELOPEMENT

(Continued)

Permit me to introduce myself. I am Lord Waldorf Churchill, stopping for a few weeks at Elm Villa. I was travelling in this country for pleasure and by the merest chance met Lord Overton yesterday, and allowed my father's least friend to urge me into accepting his hospitality, especially as I heard he was anxious to find amusement for the two young ladies he was expecting, and whose story he confided to me. Believe me," he added, with a rich, musical laugh, "I can be very amusing when I try; and his hazel brown eyes twinkled merrily.

Orella, the dark eyed beauty, and sweet Lillas, the fair haired girl, looked into the handsome, laughing face of the young man, and from that moment life was never the same to them. Both girls blushed deeply and bowed, looked first at each other, and then at the handsome stranger.

CHAPTER VIII

Orella was the first to speak. "You did startle us a little at first," she said, still smiling and blushing deeply. "Your introduction to us was certainly unique. We ought to be very glad of your presence at Elm Villa. It looked at first as though we were to be quite lonely here."

He looked eagerly at the fair haired girl by her side. Lillas had nothing to say. The timid blue eyes dropped shyly beneath his gaze, she seemed quite embarrassed.

"I shall like sweet Lillas the better of the two," thought the handsome young lord.

They walked through the grounds, laughing and chatting. The sun was just setting when they started toward the house.

Each of the young girls had a suite of rooms of her own. Lillas went to hers, but Orella remained on the porch. There Miss Forrester found her when she went to look for her.

"I have been looking everywhere for you, Orella," she said. "You have barely time to dress for dinner."

But the girl did not seem to even hear her. She was watching the sunset with wistful, dreamy eyes.

"I see you have met Lord Churchill," pursued Miss Forrester, adding: "I consider that the greatest luck that could have happened, for he is one of the wealthiest noblemen in all England. My dream would be realized if—if he were to fall in love with you, my darling, and ask you to be his wife."

Orella's face paled to the hue of death. The red roses which Waldorf Churchill had gathered and placed in her hands fell suddenly from her grasp to the floor. Even her lips were ashen white. She thanked Heaven that Miss Forrester's back was turned to her at that moment and could not see her emotion.

"I would have known him at once no matter where I had met him," pursued Miss Forrester. He has all the dark, handsome beauty of the Churchills, and inherits all their characteristics—high-bred, proud, generous, impulsive, impatient of control, frank and independent. In should judge that, with those hazel-brown eyes, he is poetical and imaginative. What opinion have you formed of him, Orella?"

The girls startled face flushed and paled; she leaned heavily against the marble pillar of the porch a moment ere she answered; then she said, slowly: "I have never met any one like him before. He is the grandest, noblest young man that I have ever seen."

Miss Forrester was well pleased with the answer she received.

"Waldorf Churchill is the first young man whom she has brought into contact with," she thought, "and it is a case of love at first sight. He could not help but be fascinated by Orella's brilliant beauty. A girl like Lillas could never attract him."

Miss Forrester remained at Elm Villa as chaperon to the two girls. This was hardly a wise choice, as the servants whispered among themselves, for they could see how she favored Orella; but of course that was natural.

In their hearts every one in the house, save Miss Forrester, soon learned to love sweet Lillas. Orella was an enigma to them.

The two young girls were inseparable companions, and Miss Forrester was pleased to note that Waldorf Churchill was always with them.

Lord Overton was always watching the trio anxiously when he thought he was not observed. Miss Forrester would have given much to have had the key to his thoughts.

Lord Overton did everything in his power to make the two young girls happy. Neither of them knew how to ride horseback. Lord Overton said that was an accomplishment which every woman who expects to live in England should possess, and suitable horses were provided for them at once.

Orella's dark eyes danced with delight as she saw the beautiful habit of blue cloth, the velvet cap, with its waving plume, the gloves, the pearl and gold mounted riding whip. Everything was as perfect as it could be. She was anxious to take her first lesson in riding, especially

since Waldorf Churchill had announced that no one but himself must teach them to ride, but Lillas hung back in fright.

"I am afraid I should spoil your pleasure. I am such a coward. I am afraid of a horse," she declared.

But young Lord Churchill declared they would not go without her. Orella was silent. At length Lillas allowed herself to be persuaded into attempting it; but just as they were getting ready to mount, Lord Overton, who was also to accompany them, was Orella's dark face flushed with keen disappointment.

"How provoking that he couldn't have kept up until we had started!" she remarked vexedly; and looking into the beautiful, blooming face, she thought occurred to him that she was as heartless as she was beautiful. His music was cut short by the sudden remark of Lillas:

"You can go with Lord Churchill, Orella, and I will remain to look after Lord Overton. It—it would spoil the pleasure of my ride to—to think he might be suffering."

"We will all remain," said Waldorf Churchill, quickly. "There are other days."

CHAPTER IX

When they reached Elm Villa they found Lillas reading to Lord Overton on the western porch. She laid down her book and looked up with a smile as they approached.

Waldorf Churchill crossed over to Lord Overton.

"How are you feeling now, sir?" he asked, anxiously.

Lord Overton could not help but notice Orella's want of interest in the subject, and he sighed deeply wishing with all his soul that she had been more like sweet Lillas.

"It was only a momentary faintness," he explained; adding: "Thanks to this dear little girl, Lillas, I recovered rapidly. I have been under her special charge since, and she has talked to me so brightly, so sympathetically and sweetly, and beguiled me so completely that I have quite forgotten I am an old man full of aches and ills."

Lillas smiled and blushed.

During the weeks which followed there was no end of gaiety at Elm Villa. No day passed without some amusement. Grand parties were given, to which the elite of the county were invited. Archaic meetings, croquet parties were held in the grounds. Riding parties were formed to visit the sights of the adjoining country places. Picnics were arranged.

Mr. Overton looked on, still regarding the two young girls with intense earnestness. One day Miss Forrester made a remark which troubled him sorely. They had been watching the two girls strolling over the lawn with Waldorf Churchill in silence for some time, when Mr. Overton said, thoughtfully:

"I have never seen two young creatures so thoroughly happy. It is a great delight to me; is it not a pleasure to you to watch them in their frolics?"

"Yes—and no," returned Miss Forrester, in a low, hesitating voice.

"Your answer surprises me," said the old gentleman. His curiosity seemed to get the better of him, for he added: "Why should you look with reluctant eyes upon their happiness?"

"May I speak just what I think, sir?" asked Miss Forrester.

"Certainly," he responded. "I expect you to be frank with me."

Thus assured, the lady said slowly: "Seeing so much of life, its gayeties its pleasures, is all very well for the young girl when you will make your heiress; but Heaven help the girl, whichever one of them it may be, who is doomed to go back to poverty, after having seen so much of wealth and luxury! Her whole future life will be embittered by the remembrance of the past, and by brooding over what she has lost—what might have been. Ah, Lord Overton, I am sure you never thought of that when you placed these two young girls side by side."

He started violently. Such an idea as she had expressed had never occurred to him, the matter had never appeared to him in that light.

He pondered long and earnestly over it, after Miss Forrester had left him, then he came to a conclusion. He would give to Nancy Seymour's daughter a comfortable competency for life. Surely she should be contented with that, considering the fact that she had no possible claim upon him, and she should be thankful too for the insight into high life which he had afforded her.

Miss Forrester had gone to her room with a thoughtful face.

"If I could but find out which of the two he favors, I would then know the result," she mused. "But he treats Orella and Lillas so exactly alike in everything that I am puzzled."

Miss Forrester could not tell which of the two girls Waldorf Churchill liked the best. He laughed and talked with Orella, appeared to enjoy her ready wit and brilliant conversation, but there was a different look in his eyes when they rested upon fair, sweet Lillas.

"If it is possible that Orella is in love with young Lord Churchill, and he should not return her affection, her disappointment will be great. I must warn her about letting her heart go out to him until he shows a preference for her society."

With every day that dawned, with every sun that rose and set, with every moon that waxed and waned Orella's love deepened. The whole world held nothing for her but him. She became absorbed in this one great passion, never asking herself how it would end. She never asked herself whether her great love would be returned.

One afternoon Miss Forrester surprised her by stepping out suddenly upon the balcony upon which she stood, with the dreamy look upon her face which was so often there of late.

"Who did you think it was?" asked Miss Forrester, noting the disappointed look.

"I thought—possibly—it might be—Lord Churchill," answered Orella. "He often joins me in this favorite walk."

Miss Forrester moved nearer, and laid a detaining hand on the girl's arm, looking wistfully in her face as she said:

"I should like you to answer me a question, Orella, looking upon me as one who has your interest at heart in asking it, and that is: do you care for Lord Churchill?"

Orella's beautiful face grew deathly pale. She had told herself over and over again that she was guarding her sweet, bewildering, wonderful secret well. How could Miss Forrester have possibly guessed it?

"Yes," replied Orella. "To know him is to like him, surely."

"I do not mean 'like' Orella, I ought to have put my question in stronger words. Do you love him, Orella?"

The flush that rose to the girl's beautiful face answered her better than any admission could have done. She drew herself up proudly.

"Why should I not confess the truth?" she answered, looking straight into Miss Forrester's face. "Yes, I love—him!"

"You should have waited until he asked for your love ere you allowed your heart to go out to him, child," said Miss Forrester, haughtily. "To give one's love unasked is not right. Many a young girl has rued it."

"Orella," she murmured, "listen to me: I warn you not to learn to love Waldorf Churchill, for, if I am not mistaken, he cares for you as a friend, a pleasant companion—nothing more."

CHAPTER X

On the evening before it was to take place, Orella and Waldorf Churchill were in the dining room discussing some minor detail of the affair, when she turned suddenly with a bewitching smile on her face.

"I found on my plate at luncheon today an almond that had two kernels in it. I did not eat it, I saved it."

"May I ask why you saved it?"

"Yes, to eat a philopena with you," she declared.

There was no resisting the bewitching smile.

"I am a novice at that little game," he declared. Perhaps you will explain to me what part I take in it?"

"Certainly," she replied. "You are to eat one of the kernels of the almond, I am to eat the other. You can make the forfeit to suit yourself, as to whether it will be give or take, or request and promise. By that I mean, after you have eaten the almond, if in five minutes after I should hand you a piece of sheet music, and you should take it from my hand, and I would say 'Philopena!' you would be obliged then to buy me a present."

"Oh, that obligation could be very easily met," he answered, lightly. "I don't know what little trifles girls like, never having had a sister, but I suppose you could give me a hint, could you not?"

"The alternative is called 'request' and promise," went on Orella—that is, she went on quietly. "If I should make a request of you at any time within a fortnight, you would be in honor bound to comply with it within that space of time."

"Certainly," he responded. "That would be a pleasure. If the favor should determine that you are the losing party, the same penalty holds good?"

"Yes," she answered, and thus the compact was made.

The two kernels were eaten rapidly and with much travesty.

The conversation drifted to the all absorbing lawn party on the morrow. "A young lady in the neighbourhood helped us to make out the list, but Lillas wrote down the names of a few young gentlemen whom she wished to be invited."

"May I see them?" he asked, with all interest.

"Ah! I have found something to awaken his curiosity at last," thought Orella.

He took the paper from her eagerly, all unmindful of the compact that was existing, until he was reminded forcibly of its existence by Orella remarking quietly: "Philopena!"

He laughed heartily at the clever ruse, which he was obliged to limit.

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"That means a present, I suppose?" "I choose to have the other version of it," she declared. "I will make a request, and you must promise what I ask."

"If it be within my power, it shall be granted," he declared.

For a time she made no reply, but the dazzling smile that flitted over her face startled him for a moment.

"What shall it be?" he asked, laughing.

The laugh died away when he heard what it was.

"I should like you to be my escort at the lawn party, and dance with me, and no one else, the whole day, taking me to luncheon, and playing the part of devotee in general."

The look on his face startled her. She could not tell whether it was perplexity or annoyance. It was certainly not pleasure. He was puzzled to know how to answer her.

She had ardently believed that he would be delighted with the proposition, for it would mean that all her enjoyment would depend upon him. She had said to herself: "This will be a test whether or not he cares for me. I will soon know."

His next words confirmed Orella's gravest doubts.

"I ought to be very grateful to you for making the proposition," he said; but, to speak plainly, I have made another engagement for that time, which explains the embarrassing position in which I am placed."

Orella turned deathly pale.

"You were in a great hurry to secure a partner," she said, in a chilling voice. "May I ask the name of the young lady?"

"It would hardly be right to mention it in advance," he said, with a little flush on his face. "It came about in such a casual way, it went on 'The young lady had never been to a lawn party, and she intimated that she would stay away from this because she had no partner."

"Allow me to be your partner," I said.

"She consented. Her words and my reply were both uttered in jest; still, I hold myself to it, as I presume she will."

Orella drew a sigh of relief.

"Oh, if that is all, I assure you that the promise is not binding. She will not expect you to keep your word, I assure you."

"Would you not expect it, had you been in the other girl's place?" he asked, eagerly.

"Certainly not," she declared. "I would treat it only as a jest, as she no doubt does. She might feel hurt if you actually took her at her word."

"Do you really think so?" he asked musingly.

"I am sure of it," responded Orella. He looked thoughtful for a moment.

"If you feel sure about this matter, then I need have no hesitancy in giving you my promise," he said gravely. And so the matter was settled.

Long after Orella had left him, Waldorf Churchill stood looking thoughtfully out of the window, wondering if he had done right in promising Orella until he had first asked Lillas.

But of course he knew Lillas must have been in jest. The matter troubled him.

When Orella left Waldorf Churchill she went directly to Lillas' room. She would find out for herself if her suspicions were true—that Lillas was the girl whom he had selected for his partner.

Not that she would give him up—never! Lillas was sewing some black ribbons on her black mull dress in anticipation of the coming party.

"Dear me! you are late in fixing your dress," she said. "I had my costume all ready over a week ago."

"Yes, I know," said Lillas. "To tell you the truth, I spent the money which Mr. Overton gave me to have this black mull dress made. A poor widow woman was to have been put out of her cottage because she could not pay her rent. The amount I had was just the sum she needed, so I gave it to her. I will barely get the dress done, yet I feel happy in the thought that the money did more good than it would have done in the original manner in which it was intended to be used."

"Have you a partner for the lawn party?" asked Orella, trying to speak calmly.

"The girl hung her beautiful head in childish bashfulness.

"Is it some one that I know who is going to take you?"

Lillas' fair sweet face flushed scarlet. How could she tell Orella, after the conversation they had about Waldorf Churchill, that it was he who had asked her to go to the lawn party?

CHAPTER XI

"Never mind; if you do not choose to tell me, I shall not ask you," said Orella, noting Lillas' confusion. "I want to tell you about my escort," said Orella. "You see, he had partly promised to take another girl; but when he found out he could get me, he made up his mind at once that the other girl must get whoever she could, as he would take the girl he cared most for."

"I should think that would be very unfair toward the other girl," said Lillas thoughtfully.

"That does not seem to trouble him."

"But would it not trouble you?" asked Lillas, earnestly.

"No, certainly not," she declared. "I should be only too proud to know that I had the preference, that he liked me best!"

Lillas pondered over the words long after Orella had left her.

When Lillas descended to the dining room a few moments later she found Lord Overton, Waldorf Churchill and Orella already assembled at the table.

Waldorf Churchill stopped short in the remark he was making and somehow Lillas thought it must be concerning herself. There was music in the drawing room that evening. Both Lord Overton and Mr. Churchill were fond of music.

For the first time in her gentle life regret swept over Lillas' heart that music had not been a part of her education.

She did not know one key from the other of the grand piano of which Orella seemed to be mistress.

She had a magnificent voice, too, and she sang so gloriously that those who listened were fairly carried away by her melody. So it seemed to Lillas.

Orella sang song after song, keeping Waldorf Churchill at the piano turning the music for her, as he listened enraptured.

Somehow, Lillas could not bear to see it.

No one knew when she slipped out of the room. She was not missed until long afterward.

Orella was singing the song of a fair and gentle girl whose love was her life.

Waldorf Churchill drew a deep sigh as she finished.

"The heroine of the song makes me think of you, Lillas," he said, turning around.

To his surprise, he found that she was not there.

"When did Lillas leave the room?" he asked, in amazement. "I did not see her go."

"Oh, it was some time since," said Orella, carelessly. "She had a letter to write, and she was afraid if she did not mail it to-night it would not go by the early mail to-morrow!"

Waldorf Churchill made no reply, but he looked very thoughtful.

"I hope she will enjoy the lawn party," he said, "she has told me that she has never been to one."

"If I were to give you a little message," she said, "would you take it kindly?"

"Why not?" he asked. "If the message is unpleasant, the one who is obliged to give it is usually made to feel that he comes in for considerable of the displeasure occasioned; but it will not be so in this case, I assure you."

"It is a message from Lillas," said Orella. "She begs that you will never refer to a certain conversation which you two had together, recently, as it would pain her very much to discuss it with you. It was with regard to the lawn party."

"Now," thought Orella, "I shall get at the bottom of this mystery. If it is not Lillas whom he has asked, he will look at me in amazement. If it is she, he will think at once that it is regarding some other matter."

"She need have no fear," he answered proudly. "If she was only in jest about accepting my escort, why then I can have nothing to say. I shall be only too glad to have her please herself."

He made an effort to be entertaining to Orella during the hour that followed, but she could plainly see that his heart was not in his words. Once or twice he made the great mistake of calling her Lillas. That was how she knew of the direction of his thoughts, and her heart sank.

"Would you mind it very much if I were called away, and could not be present at the lawn party?" he asked slowly.

"Yes," she answered; adding: "You have said you would be there, and you can not break your promise."

He looked troubled.

"Your will must be my law," he said.

Shortly afterward he bid her good-night.

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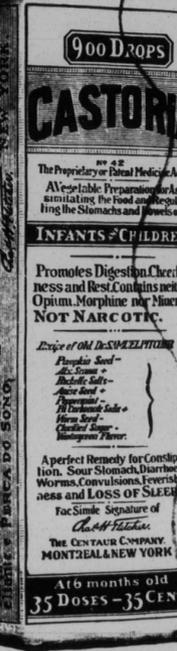
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Local Express, No. 35	14.10
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IN NEWCASTLE

Christmas 1913
 An interesting and well-written article on Christmas, from the pen of Mrs. Wm. Harrison, P. D. will be found on page five.

Presentation
 On Sunday morning a handsome small Bible and Hymn Book were presented to the Newcastle Methodist church by Recording Steward, H. D. Dickinson and family of Derby Junction.

Chatham Head School Report
 We are indebted to Mr. Perley, teacher at Chatham Head, for the report of the closing exercises at the school. We were pleased to receive these reports regularly, as also those from Bryenton school.

Best Business for Years
 The J. D. Craggan Co. report a very noticeable increase in their business during this Xmas season as compared with that in previous years. This report comes from their Moncton and Chatham branches as well and is very gratifying to the company.

New Palace
 Chatham World: His Lordship Bishop Barry moved into his new stone palace on Friday and Saturday last, and the rooms recently occupied by his household are already filling up with St. Thomas College students. There are seventy five boarders in the college and now there is room for them all. The palace has been fitted with telephones to all rooms, and with other electric devices for the comfort of the inmates. It is a beautiful house and commands a fine view of the town and river.

Ordination Services
 Ordination services were held in St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday morning, when Rev. W. E. Best, who is stationed at Harcourt, was elevated to the priesthood, and Rev. J. H. V. Done, of Wakefield, England, and Rev. T. J. Wilson of Durham, were ordained to the deaconate. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presented the candidates, and His Lordship Bishop Richardson delivered the address. Rev. E. B. Hooper said the litany; Rev. James Millidge and Rev. Canon Hoyt were present and with Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. E. B. Hooper took part in the laying on of hands.—Gleaner.

Strang-Sobey
 Leonard A. Strang of Au-tin, Manitoba and Miss Annie M. Sobey were married by Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison at the Methodist Parsonage here on Monday. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey of Protectionville, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts. They will spend a fortnight's honeymoon with Mr. Strang's relatives in P. E. L., then return to Protectionville and after March reside in their permanent home in Manitoba.

The much heard child's question, "What did Santa Claus bring you?"

Newboys Contest
 See the result of the newboys' contest on page six.

Read the Advt.
 The forty-fourth annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada appears on page five. A careful study of it will interest you.

Presentation
 The members of St. Samuel's R. C. Church, Douglastown, presented their pastor, Rev. P. W. Dixon with a handsome sleigh and set of harness, on Monday.

Fr. Cormier Remembered
 Rev. Fr. Cormier was presented with a sum of money, from the congregation of St. Mary's Church, on Sunday evening.

Sign Your Name
 Correspondents are requested to sign their name to articles sent in for publication, otherwise their correspondence will be consigned to the waste basket.

Burglars Busy in Chatham
 Several unsuccessful attempts were made during the past few days in Chatham to burglarize some of the stores. Money was the main thing desired, nine dollars in one case being taken.

Sylvanus Dutcher
 Mr. John Dutcher received word Monday of the death of his father, Sylvanus Dutcher, at Bay du Vin, at the age of 90 years. Funeral took place at Bay du Vin yesterday, Rev. A. L. Foyster officiating.

The Advocate's Increasing Sales
 Our advertisers can judge of the popularity of this paper by the large number of papers sold each week by the boys, together with our large list of town subscribers. This is a good thing for our merchants to bear in mind when placing their contracts for advertising.

Skating Season Opened
 The skating season on the North Shore opened last evening, when the St. Thomas College Rink and the Loggieville Rink threw their doors open to the public, and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the first skate of the season. Quite a number of Chatham skaters were in attendance at Loggieville.—Commercial.

Bryenton School Standing
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 Grade I—Hunzey Manderville 1, Karl Manderville 2.

Mr. O. W. Nordin, General manager of the Swedish Canadian Lumber Co., is in town today.

TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)
 Town Council shall and hereby doth fix the valuation of the said real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described and all buildings, erections and improvements now or hereafter to be erected or placed thereon for the immediate and direct purposes of the said station, and all plant, machinery and personal property of every kind of the said Syndicate situate or being on the said site, and the income of the said Syndicate, at the sum of four thousand dollars;

"Saving, excepting and hereby providing and excepting that the said fixing of valuation shall not and does not extend to nor include the fixing of valuation of said property and income for school assessment purposes and that the period of said fixed valuation extends for the period of two years from this date and no longer."
 Ald. Miller, seconded by Ald. McGrath, moved the following water bye-law: "That in future no water connections be made to supply water for power purposes, and that on all such connections installed meters be placed and all charges in such cases be at meter rates."

The Mayor said that Rev. Father Dixon intended to instal a new pipe organ and would want water power. The Presbyterian church would probably soon want the same privilege. Provisions should be made for such cases.

Ald. Miller said that the above motion did not intend to bar such concessions.

The motion was made to read "water for power for industrial purposes" instead of "water for power purposes" and carried.

Ald. McGrath enquired if the rent had been paid on the property the town had seized for taxes and then rented to the former owner? He thought it would be harder to collect the rent than taxes.

The Town Clerk said part of the rent had been paid but not all.

It was moved by Ald. McGrath and seconded by Ald. Miller and carried that the Finance Committee look into the matter and report at next meeting.

Ald. Belyea enquired of the Police Committee what steps they proposed taking regarding rumors about the late Scott Act Inspector.

Ald. Falconer replied that no steps had been taken yet. He thought it better to let it drop. The late Inspector had acknowledged to him that he had taken graft in the matter of the slot machine. Beyond that acknowledgement he had no evidence.

Ald. Belyea wanted an investigation.

Ald. Sargeant said that there was no charge against Mr. Dickson. An investigation would make matters worse.

Ald. Stuart said that if there was anything to be gained he would favor an investigation. But he had no personal information on which to lay a charge. Nothing had been confessed to him, and he knew of no witnesses to the truth of the confession that had been made to Ald. Falconer. Suppose that that confession should be denied, where would the investigation lead to?

Ald. Belyea said that there were rumors going about and the retiring officer should be given a chance to refute them.

Ald. Falconer said that rumors could not always be depended upon. The Mayor said that Ald. Stuart had called him up on the 'phone very early the next morning after Dickson's resignation had been presented to the Police Committee, and had asked him what could be done about an

MONCTON'S FIRST MAYOR DIED ON SATURDAY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21—H. Thaddeus Stevens, aged 77 years, who was the first mayor of Moncton, and for many years a prominent figure in the town, died on Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis some months ago. He was the founder and editor of the Daily Times, from which he retired several years ago. He was also an ex-M. P., having been for a short period a member of the New Brunswick legislature.

Investigation. He (the Mayor) had gone to Ald. Falconer about the matter that same day. He (the Mayor) did not see how an investigation could be held. A lawyer had told him that if an investigation were asked for there would have to be a charge.

Ald. Belyea wished to have the rumors cleared up for Dickson's sake.

Ald. Sargeant and Miller thought it wiser for friends of Dickson not to insist upon an investigation.

Ald. McGrath did not see how the Council could bring a charge now after having accepted the resignation.

Ald. MacKay would like to see an investigation if advisable, but did not see what was to be gained by it.

Ald. Miller thought that the next days' trial would bring out enough evidence.

Ald. Miller moved that this Council instruct the Police Committee to make an agreement with the new officer that he shall do nothing but town work and be engaged on trial for 3 months. He thought that the officer should have a living salary. Small salary forces officers to do outside work in order to live. He would forbid the Town officer to do outside work and then other constables would be on hand to serve private papers. \$75 a month would be small enough salary.

Ald. Belyea—Yes, \$75 a month is little enough.

Ald. Stuart—The same remark will apply to the night policeman's salary.

Ald. Miller—Yes; the night man is also entitled to a good salary.

Ald. Falconer said that if outside work were shut off, \$75 a month would be too little. Other towns give more than that.

Ald. Miller's motion was seconded by Ald. Belyea and carried without division.

The Mayor said that the Committee had better look into the legality of an engagement on trial.

Ald. Miller said that if a policeman had private papers on which he got commission and public tax bills in his pocket at some time he would neglect the town's work.

Ald. McGrath said that the Council was making itself ridiculous discussing this motion.

The Mayor replied that they had made themselves ridiculous for the motion was passed.

A petition was read asking the Council to allow coasting on the Town Hill (Prince William Street) from Railway crossing to Call's Corner on Monday and Friday evenings.

The petition was signed by a clergyman, an alderman, eight or nine teachers, and a large number of scholars of Harkins Academy.

Ald. Sargeant moved that the Petition be granted. This was seconded by Ald. McGrath.

Ald. Miller could not support the motion, as it was too dangerous to allow the coasting there, but he thought the Council might be willing to grant, say, \$50 towards furnishing the children with a toboggan slide.

Ald. MacKay would personally subscribe to the toboggan slide, but did not think the Council ought to do so.

The Mayor was surprised that responsible people had signed the petition. He referred the petitioners to Bye-Law XVI, Sec. 14, which forbids skating and coasting on any street. To change this bye-law a month's notice was required. It was too dangerous, also, to allow coasting on the streets.

The motion was withdrawn, and on motion of Ald. McGrath and Miller it was resolved that while regretting that it cannot, on account of the bye-laws grant the petition, the Council expresses its willingness individually and personally to assist in building a public toboggan slide.

Ald. Stuart inquired about the continuation of Sportville street from High to Mary street.

Ald. McGrath said that both he and Mr. Davidson had written to Mr. Gertz about the right of way but had not yet been answered. John Russell had told him he would take for his lot about what he had paid for it, which, he understood, would be some where around \$150.

Ald. McGrath thought that the Russell lot would be more suitable than Gertz's.

Ald. MacKay would not consider at all the building of any new streets at present.

Adjourned.

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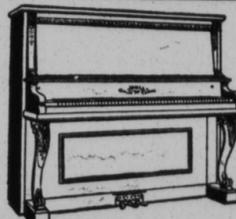
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