

## KINGS COUNTY LIBERALS

### Hold Annual Meeting at Kentville—Tributes Paid to Late Leaders

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Kings County which was held on Monday at the Court House, Kentville. Over two hundred delegates, including women as well as men, were present from all parts of the county. Mr. J. H. Cox, vice-president, was in the chair, with vice-president Mr. Levi Clarke by his side. The chairman in opening expressed the regret of all in the illness of the President, Mr. Archibald Foster.

After the reading of the minutes Chairman A. E. McMahon brought in the report of the resolutions committee, which proposed to increase the membership of the executive committee from 4 to 7, and to give ladies equal privileges in the association. Mr. McMahon also introduced a resolution to the effect that J. F. Durno, of Cambridge, be appointed Liberal Organizer for the County, and on motion, the report was adopted.

Resolutions of condolence to the families of the late Hon. Harry H. Wickwire, Hon. Dr. A. M. Covert, and Mr. W. W. Pineo were moved and passed unanimously.

The officers, as recommended by the nominating committee, were appointed as follows:

**President.**—J. Howe Cox, Cambridge.  
**1st Vice-President.**—Dr. A. S. Burns, Kentville.  
**2nd Vice-President.**—Levi Clarke, Canard.

**3rd Vice-President.**—Mrs. A. D. Elderkin, Wolfville.  
**Secretary.**—James F. Durno, Cambridge.

**Asst. Secretary.**—Miss M. S. Chase, Kentville.

**Treasurer.**—C. S. Silver, Kentville.  
**Organizer.**—J. F. Durno.

**Auditors.**—K. L. Pineo and J. W. Smith.

**Executive.**—President and Secretary, Miss M. Chase, Miss Annie Stuart, W. C. B. Harris, A. Durno, C. H. Meek, W. B. Burgess, S. S. Selfridge, F. M. Munro, A. E. McMahon, S. L. Cross, Percy E. Is.

**Finance Committee.**—James Dodge, R. E. Harris, C. A. Campbell, Earl Duncanson, Perry Sweet.

**Asst. Organizers.**—Earl Gertridge, Mrs. H. B. ...

The chairman called on Ernest W. Robinson, M. P., for Kings, who was received with applause. He reviewed conditions as he found them at Ottawa. The session was carried on under government with the straight Liberals in a minority over the other two groups. The work of session was mostly done in committee. He was a member of five committees, and endeavored to do his duty to the county he represented. He gave his impressions of the three leaders, Messrs. Melglen, Crerar and King, also Hon. W. S. Fielding, and touched on the aims and aspirations of the Progressives. He called attention to the accomplishments of the present government, and closed with a plea for responsible government instead of a government by commission. There must be a change sometime and it would be in the line of justice.

He was followed by J. A. MacDonald, M. P., who was well received. He expressed the general regret at the loss of so many of the stalwarts of the party. He made a plea for a united front and called upon the party to be ready for close co-operation in a probable early bye-election.

C. A. Campbell paid a tribute to the late Hon. H. H. Wickwire. His message would be to "carry on".

James Sealy was also received with applause, and paid a tribute to the late member. He hoped that now everybody would forget past differences, and congratulated Mr. Robinson on his address. He suggested that possibly the Liberals and Conservatives of King's County would get together and get a man to fill Mr. Wickwire's place that would be suitable to both parties. He asked the association to place on record its confidence in the leadership of Mr. MacKenzie King. His motion was seconded by A. N. Griffin and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

On Sunday evening last a very pleasant and successful Christmas entertainment was given by the Tabernacle Sunday School. A good program of music and recitations was given and a generous Christmas tree supplied gifts to all. Mr. Flannigan, of the College, gave an appropriate address, and the superintendent and teachers were assisted by Miss White, dean of women at Acadia. The whole affair was most creditable.

May Christmas bring you hope and peace,  
And fill your heart with pleasure;  
And may your happiness increase,  
And joy beyond all measure.

## THE JOY OF THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same home with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

## GASPEREAU NEWS

The Women's Institute held a fancy sale and Bean Supper on Thursday evening of last week. The sum of \$25 or thereabouts was realized.

Mr. Moody Miner and Miss Abbie ... returned from Boston on Saturday last, where they have been visiting relatives.

Little Jean, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duncanson had the misfortune to fall and break her collar-bone. We understand she is doing as well as can be expected.

The School held their annual Xmas entertainment and Xmas tree in the Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. A collection was taken which amounted to \$5.00.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Redden on the birth of a son on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Yesterday's "Morning Chronicle" announced the resignation of Hon. O. T. Daniels of the position of Attorney General in the Murray government. Mr. Daniels will retain his seat in the House of Assembly as representative for Annapolis county. The portfolio of Minister of Highways has been tendered to Hon. William Chisholm, of Antigonish. It is said that Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax, will be given the Attorney Generalship, and will contest Halifax for the seat made vacant by the resignation of Hon. R. E. Finn.

## AN ICELANDIC LAWMAKER



Madame Ingeborg Bjarnason, a clever Icelandic woman, who is a member of the upper house of the Alting, the government of that country, Iceland has never been guilty of prejudice to the women's movement, but women have taken little advantage of their ancient privileges, partly because of lack of transportation facilities. Since 1800 Iceland has had a law forbidding warfare and the use of arms.

## Christmas Carol

By Phillips Brooks

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,  
But at Christmas it always is young;  
The heart of the jewel burns lustre and fair,  
And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on the air  
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!  
On the snowflakes which cover the sod  
The feet of the Christ-child fall pale and white,  
And the voice of the Christ-child falls out with delight  
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and the poor,  
That voice of the Christ-child shall fall,  
And to every blind wanderer open the door  
Of a hope that he dared not dream of before,  
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field,  
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,  
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed  
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,  
That mankind are the children of God.



It is rumored that defeated ex-ministers will now spend their long leisure in writing their reminiscences.

## NEWS RECEIVED HERE ON TUESDAY

News was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mr. Aubrey Brown, of Digby, which occurred at a hospital at St. John the previous evening. The deceased was a son of the late John L. Brown, of Wolfville, and many boyhood friends learned with sincere sorrow of his demise. Many years ago Mr. Brown removed to Digby where he has since resided. He was an enterprising and public-spirited citizen and will be missed. As the proprietor of Lour Lodge he came in contact with many of the summer visitors who frequent Digby and was well known and popular. Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Belle Haliburton, daughter of the late W. H. Hamilton, also of this town, who will have the sympathy of a host of Wolfville friends.

The remains were brought to Wolfville on Wednesday afternoon and the funeral took place on the arrival of the train. The service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Dixon, the interment being in the cemetery of St. John's Church.

## THE WAR MEMORIAL

Without any public ceremony the figure secured by the local branch of the G. W. V. A. for the Wolfville memorial of the Great War was placed in position on Monday of this week. Some weeks ago the foundation was prepared by removing the top section of the pedestal and placing the memorial tablet on the base. The figure is that of a Canadian soldier standing at attention and is of bronze and six feet in height. Those who are in a position to judge pronounce the work very accurate in every detail. The change is certainly a great improvement and the members of the G. W. V. A. who have given so much time and energy to the undertaking are entitled to the sincere thanks of citizens generally. The ACADIAN has been requested to announce that a statement of expenses and receipts, etc., will appear in its columns next week.

## TRAIN NO. 99 BETWEEN HALIFAX AND YARMOUTH

Dominion Atlantic Train No. 99, scheduled to leave Halifax at 8.30 p. m. Saturday, December 23rd, will be held until 9.30 p. m. stopping at all stations between Halifax and Annapolis, where there are passengers to set down. This will afford an excellent opportunity for passengers to travel on train No. 96 and return by train No. 99, thus giving ample time in the City for Xmas shopping.

## Excitement ran high at Acadia last Saturday when the election was held for the mock parliament which is to be conducted during next term. The vote stood as follows: Progressives 54, Conservatives 51, Liberals 30. The decision was learned with great interest by the students and celebrated with all the enthusiasm of a real political contest.

## CHRISTMAS MUSINGS

There are warmer hand-shakings on this night, wrote Alexander Smith, than during the by-past 12 months. Friend lives in the mind of friend. There is more charity at this time than at any other. Poverty and scanty clothing, and fireless grates come home to the bosoms of the rich and they give of their abundance. The very redbreast of the woods enjoys his Christmas feast. Good feeling incarnates itself in plum pudding. The Master's words, "The poor ye have always with you", wear at this time a deep significance. For at least one night on each year over all Christendom there is brotherhood. And good men, sitting amongst their families, or by a solitary fire like me, when they remember the light that shone over the poor clowns huddling on the Bethlehem plains 1900 years ago, the apparition of shining angels over head, the song, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men," which for the first time hallowed the midnight air—pray for that strain's fulfillment, that battle and strife may vex the nations no more, that not only on Christmas eve, but the year round men shall be brethren, owning one Father in heaven.

Christmas eve! The wondrous Santa Claus comes to the children with thee. What visions of dolls, games, books, candies, and all sorts of goodies; drums, trumpets, whistles of all sorts of squeaks and discordant blasts, and the wonderful Christmas tree with its brilliant lights, gay colors, and mysterious packages, some of which may contain the long-wished-for skates or the huge jack knife. It is all enchantment, all the color of the rose, the rainbow that spans their young lives. Not all the agony in the manger, all the wonder of the story of the Star of Bethlehem, of the following and guiding of the wise men to the lowly cradle of the coming King; not all the sad beauty of the old story can fully satisfy the juvenile heart like these. But are we not children of a larger growth? In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, in spite of its deep and tender meaning, the gifts and goodies and merry-making are all dear to us, children in heart as we are.

Let them tear Santa's white beard off at the Sunday school festival and grow in his bearskin coat. These are only his disguises. The stars of the real Santa Claus you can trace through the sky, and when you stand in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a welcome to you.

There is only one way to make a white Christmas even though there may not be a flake of snow in sight. Let the whiteness be in your heart. Put aside all thoughts of guile. Forget all the big or little bitterness you may be entertaining against some other person. Cast out all envy, all covetousness, all unkindness. Endeavor to harbor in your heart only such thoughts and feelings as the Nazarene knew when he dwelt by Galilee. Cultivate human brotherhood. Practice Christian charity. Look beyond and above your workaday horizon. Get out of yourself. Get into the heart of others.

In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one dame who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

The person who shall do the most to cheer the hearts of the needy poor will have the merriest Christmas and the

## BRAVE GIRL GUIDE



Margaret Blaind, of Belleville, who was recently decorated by the Girl Guides for her bravery in saving a child from death by rushing in front of a train and throwing herself and the child down an embankment.

## ACADIA DRAMATIC SOCIETY

### Gives Splendid Performance at the Opera House

The plays presented each year by the Acadia Dramatic Society are beginning to be looked forward to by the people of Wolfville, as they are always exceedingly well presented. Monday night's play, "Green Stockings", was no exception to the rule. It was a comedy drama in three acts, presented under the direction of Miss Pearl Griffith and Miss Evelyn Cogswell, of the staff of Acadia Seminary. All the parts were excellently well taken, the cast of characters being as follows:

Madge (Mrs. Rockingham) ..... Mary Read '23  
Evelyn (Lady Trenchard) ..... Edith Davison '23  
Mrs. Chisholm (Aunt Ida) ..... Bessie Wright '23  
Martin ..... C. A. DeBlois '25  
Phyllis Faraday ..... Mary Brown '24  
Robert Tarver ..... A. E. Brownell '23  
James Raleigh ..... B. N. Goodwin '23  
William Faraday ..... H. M. Bannerman '24  
Admiral Grace ..... C. M. Sp'dell '24  
Henry Steele ..... R. A. Parker '24  
Celia Faraday ..... Kathlyn McLean '24  
Colonel Smith ..... C. E. A. Brown '24

Previous to the play and between the acts a fine musical program was rendered by the Acadia Orchestral Club, under the direction of Prof. Carl D. Farnsworth.

## GOLDWYN STAR WON'T MAKE PICTURES WHICH HIS CHILDREN MAY NOT SEE

As an exponent of clean pictures, Will Rogers, Goldwyn's unique star, has won the admiration of motion picture patrons. Not one of his pictures has ever been censored or found objectionable in the slightest degree. There is a constant demand for his pictures at churches and the Methodist Church has placed every one of them on its "white list".

When Rogers was on the speaking stage as a trick roper and monologist, he was equally careful about his choice of words and never used even the mildest words of profanity which many comedians often employ to cover their deficiencies in humor.

"How did I come to do it?" he said, when asked about his marked propensity for these things which are so objectionable to parents of the neighborhood, and at the same time intrigue the regular grownups—"well, I've got three kiddies of my own and I don't want to make a picture that they can't see without asking me embarrassing questions afterwards. I dislike the use of profanity either on the stage or the screen. It is frequently considered a humorous touch but I can't see it that way. If you can't be funny without profanity you ain't very funny anyhow."

"A Poor Relation", Rogers' current starring vehicle, which will be seen at the Opera House Christmas day, is one of the clean, wholesome, amusing stories which have endured through many years. It was acted on the stage with phenomenal success by Sol Smith Russell and has been played in stock all over the country. Rogers impersonates Naah Vale, the old inventor. He is supported by an unusually strong cast, which includes Sylvia Breamer, Wallace MacDonald, Sydney Ainsworth and Molly Malone. The picture was directed by Clarence Badger, who understands the Rogers spirit thoroughly.

To accommodate the extra demands upon our adv. space we are obliged again this week to print four additional pages. We are thus able to give several columns more reading matter than we would otherwise be able to do, which we feel sure will be appreciated. The ACADIAN is growing in popularity as an adv. medium of value and our advertisers are live business men who have something of interest and value to communicate to the public. They know that the paper is read from first to last, and by all the members of the family. The business place that neglects being represented in our adv. columns is missing the golden opportunity which leads to success.

happiest New Year. Try it and see.

Have a right merry Christmas and a royal good time.

As we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us welcome every one of them and summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth round could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a forecast of the millennium such a day would be.



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## Greetings

Once more the festive season has rolled around and Christmas, with all it means, will soon be with us again, bringing the old and familiar message, "Peace on Earth, Good will Towards Men", which still stands true in spite of much that happens.

In all those things that may be for their material and moral welfare during this festive season, the staff of The Acadian wish their readers and advertisers an abundance in addition to

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth long and is kind; if when our brother asks a loaf we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement, however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.—James Wallingford.

## MAKE THEM WORK

At the present time there are a number of physically able men doing time at the county jail at Kentville, who ought to be at least earning their keep. Under present conditions they are simply the guests of the public living well and doing nothing towards the maintenance of themselves or their families. This should not be allowed to continue further than is absolutely necessary and our municipal rulers should get busy in the direction of the solution of a problem that has already existed too long. In other parts of our Dominion prison farms and workshops are maintained and "doing time" is not such a pleasant pastime as it is here. If our provincial or federal governments have not already provided the necessary machinery to make a similar course possible in Nova Scotia they should be approached at once and asked to do so. Our new Municipal Councilors have here an opportunity for service that will justify their tenure of office and a chance to make good that will be appreciated by their constituents.

## A GROWING EVIL

The large amount of business that is every week going from Wolfville and vicinity to mail order houses that rightfully belongs to local merchants is becoming alarming. Merchants and customers alike realize that there is something wrong that deserves immediate investigation and correction. No one can be blamed for desiring to get the most for his money in these times when prices in every line of goods are abnormally high and quality far from what it should be. But there is no reason why the local dealer cannot do practically as well for his patrons as the foreign house. In too many cases the trouble is not all on the side of the purchaser and the merchant will do well at the end of another year to question very closely his methods. If he is in a position to compete in the matter of prices and quality with the outside dealer it is up to him to bring the fact home to the home people. The well written and widely distributed advertising matter of the mail-order house, is a powerful influence to overcome, but the local newspaper if properly used may be made fully as effective or more so. The merchant nowadays must show the public that he wants their patronage and that he is prepared to give them good service. The customers on the other hand must remember the claims of the local merchant and the difficulties with which he has to contend. A getting together in this regard and a full consideration of "the other fellow's" interests will do much to correct what unquestionably is a real evil.

## AVERAGE PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS ADVANCES ONE-THIRD OF ONE PER CENT. IN NOVEMBER

The average wholesale prices of 32 leading staple food commodities during the month of November show an increase as compared with the general average during October of .323 per cent. or about one-third of one per cent. The outstanding feature in the markets during the month of November was the steady increase in the price of flour, which showed an advance of from 40c to 20c every week during the month, the average price of Manitoba hard wheat flour being \$7.05 per barrel as against the average of \$6.75 for October. Cereals also inclined upward, particularly rolled oats and cornmeal, the average price of the former being 15c per bag and the latter 27 1/2c per big bag, higher than the average in October. Eggs and butter were higher by 2c per lb., while cheese increased 4c per lb. as well. The comparison of prices shows declines of a few cents per dozen on canned tomatoes, corn and peaches, while a shade reduction is noted in shelled almonds, walnuts and rice.—Canadian Grocer.

## BAD BOY!

Sympathetic Stranger: "My boy, I'm sorry to tell you that your poor father has just lost a leg in an automobile smash."  
Small boy throws cap high in the air and cries:  
"Hurray! Now I'll only have one boot to black."

## Bell Ringing One Of The Oldest Christmas Customs

What would Christmas be without the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men? Bell ringing is one of the oldest of Christmas customs. At one time in England, the fingers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The peal was rung as a matter of course, and was the natural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peals of bells, is today as much a feature of Christmas as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good cheer which always marks this festive season.

What an outcry there would be if an edict were issued forbidding the ringing of the bells during the coming festive season! Yet this was actually done during the Commonwealth, for in 1652 the wise men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had on the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day."

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while in others it led to open rioting. At Canterbury the mayor of the city tried to enforce the new rule, but the people were not going to be deprived of their pleasures so easily, so they took the law into their own hands, broke the mayor's windows—and some of his bones—as well—and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers had done before them.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

During a Convention of ad-writers held recently some one told the following story:

A man entered a shop one cold day and bought a woollen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside the photograph of a beautiful girl with a note concluded in these terms:

"If you are single please write me." A name and address followed and the man smiled. He was single. He placed the photo on his library table. In a week he had fallen in love with the picture of the beautiful girl. So he wrote to her. A week passed, during which the bachelor was in a fever of impatience. Finally he received this terrific blow in the shape of a letter:

"Dear Sir, The Mary Jones to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged eight-seventy. Yours truly—"

Upon investigating this strange case the broken-hearted bachelor discovered that he had purchased the muffler from a dealer who did not advertise.

Moral—Write for our ad rates.

## SAY THESE QUICKLY

There was an old lady named Carr Who took the three-three for Forfar. For she said: "I believe It will probably leave Far before the four-four for Forfar."

A freshie from the Amazon Put nighties of his Gramazon The reason's that He was too fat, To get his own Pajamazons.

## DISSOLUTION OF WORLD AT HAND



Miss Christabel Pankhurst, formerly a famous suffragette, now an evangelist in Toronto, is preaching that the end of the world is almost at hand, and claims authority from the Bible for her statements.

## LET US GET AFTER TOURIST TRAFFIC

British Columbia is awakening to the tourist business as a source of revenue, and Nova Scotia could well afford to follow her example, says Dr. P. E. Doolittle. Nova Scotia, he states, has a great deal more than British Columbia in the way of historical romance to offer the tourist and we should capitalize it. "What tourist would not wish to visit the Land of Evangeline, Louisburg, the scene of the landing of Champlain, Poutincourt, De Monts, etc., the old Fort Beauséjour and other places. The American tourist," he said, "would pay well for good service. He'll pay \$20 a pound for fish if you'll let him drop worms in your streams." Nova Scotia is as fine a holiday country as British Columbia, but in the latter place they go after the business.

The lawyer was cross-examining a witness to a robbery.

"When did the robbery take place?" he asked.

"I think—" began the witness.

"We don't care what you think, sir. We want to know what you know."

"Then if you don't want to know what I think I may as well leave the stand. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."

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The above Raisins are all Guaranteed to be new stock.

**HOLLY** I am having 100 lbs. Holly for the Xmas trade. Place your order at once.

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**GRAPES** Large size Malagas, 30c. lb.

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Corned Beef.....15c. lb.	Cooked C. Beef .30 and 40c. lb.
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I have just installed an up-to-the-minute Bacon Slicer so that all Bacon, etc. can now be sliced to suit the most particular person.

Book your order at once for Turkey, Goose, Duck, Fowls and Chicken.

More than 500 lbs. Turkey have already been booked so hurry along your order as I can only get about 800 lbs. this year.

# J. D. HARRIS



**W. C. T. U. Notes**

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.  
**Aim**—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.  
**Motto**—For God and Home and Native Land.  
**Badge**—A knot of White Ribbon.  
**Watchword**—Agitate, educate, organize.  
 Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. *Rm. 14:81.*  
**OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION:**  
**President**—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.  
**1st Vice President**—Mrs. W. O. Taylor  
**2nd Vice President**—Mrs. G. W. Miller  
**Recording Sec'y.**—Mrs. Ernest Redden  
**Cor. Sec'y.**—Mrs. Annie Murphy.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. H. Pineo  
**SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**Evangelistic**—Mrs. William Chipman  
**Parlor Meetings**—Mrs. Stanley Robinson.  
**Labrador Work**—Mrs. J. W. Vaughn  
**Fishermen and Lumbermen**—Mrs. W. E. Fielding.  
**Anti-Narcotic**—Mrs. W. O. Taylor  
**Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies**—Mrs. D. G. Whidden  
**Christian Citizenship**—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.  
**Press**—Mrs. M. P. Freeman  
**Willard Hall**—Mrs. M. P. Freeman  
**Temperance in Sabbath Schools**—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.  
**Supt. Tidings**—Mrs. T. Hutchinson.  
**Business meeting of the W. C. T. U.** the last Monday of every month

**AMERICAN WOMEN AND PROHIBITION**

In their efforts to break down the Prohibition law of America, the liquor men have issued an appeal to the women urging them to support an amendment to the Volstead (Prohibition) Act for beer and light wines, but not to permit the re-opening of the liquor saloons in any part of the country. The reply of the women is almost an unanimous vote in favour of maintaining the present Prohibition law.

Mrs. Ben Hooper (Wisconsin) states:—"Before the Democrats nominated me as their candidate for the United States Senate, they knew that I was absolutely dry. I worked for years lobbying for the suffrage. All that time we were up against the lobby of the brewery interest. I am dry, and will remain dry until the end of time."

Mrs. Virginia Parkhurst (Maryland) states:—"As a candidate for the Democratic party in Congress, I claim it is our American right to protect our children and our homes from the liquor traffic, and we shall do it. When I go to Congress I will go determined to be true to the ideas of Democracy in principle and in fact."

Mrs. E. Franklin White (Washington), Chairman, National Federation of Women's Clubs, states:—"I believe that Prohibition as a political issue is a thing of the past, just as slavery is a thing of the past. Any law looks blue to the man who wants to violate it, and all that any criminal asks is to be let alone."

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York City, Chairman of the League of Women Voters, states:—"The fact that the New York City League of Women Voters has been publicly stated as opposing the Volstead (Prohibition) Act is outrageous. The League has repeatedly and openly declared itself in favour of the enforcement of the Prohibition law."

Miss Florence Wardell (New York), Vice-Chairman of the Republican Women's State Committee, states:—"I have just been in forty counties of the State, and find the women are solid for Prohibition. I believe that every woman on the Republican State Committee stands with

Governor Miller for law enforcement." Miss Nancy Cook (New York), Member of the Democratic State Committee, states:—"Every woman on the Democratic State Committee is a Prohibitionist. Every woman on the Committee stands ready to tell the party leaders that the women of New York want a dry plank in the party platform."

Miss Kathleen Norris, "America's best loved woman writer", in an article entitled "The Women and Prohibition", makes a powerful plea to "uphold Prohibition and guard it from those who would destroy it."

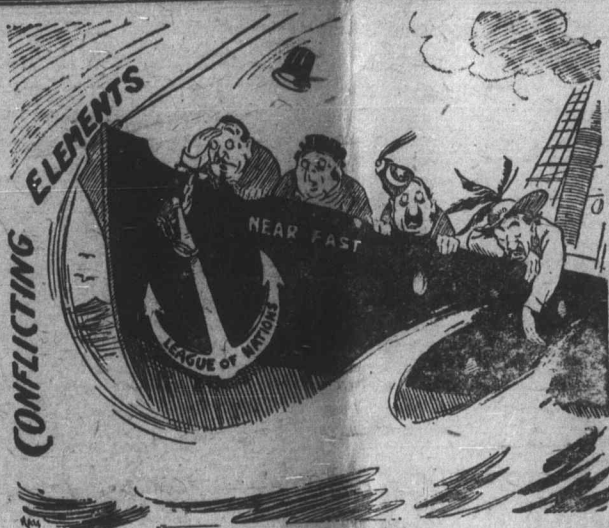
Miss Mary Garden, Director, Chicago Grand Opera, states:—"Prohibition! That is the most magnificent thing America has ever done. The thing, at least, that her people should be proudest of. Whenever I hear a pampered millionaire thump the table and rant because they have taken away a man's liberty, I feel like calling him a fool. They haven't taken a liberty away. They have only removed a poison that was eating at the vitals of America. They have given America back the manhood of thousands of its citizens which in the old days was utterly sacrificed to whisky drinking. Yes, America is a magnificent country, and Prohibition is the most magnificent thing about it."—Exchange.

**GETTING RID OF INFERIOR VARIETIES**

Niagara fruit growers have taken the first step toward driving from the market inferior sorts of fruit that deceive the purchaser and spoil trade for the better varieties. They have appointed a committee to study the peaches, plums, apples and pears of the district to determine what varieties are to be encouraged and what are to be banned. So long as the supply of fruit does not exceed the market the need for such action is not brought to notice. In a season like the one just past when there was an abundance, it appeared that the only means of getting satisfactory returns was to discriminate and secure a premium for the best quality. Unfortunately many orchards are planted with inferior varieties, such as Ben Davis apple and Elberta peach. The fruit has a good appearance and is bought readily by the city housewife, who is unable to judge between the varieties. A basket of bitter peaches or plums will prove a damper on any further purchases. The growers, through their shipping organization can, to a great extent, guard against these disappointments. They can issue circulars at the beginning of the season explaining the quality of the several varieties and whether suitable for eating fresh or only for cooking. Then the baskets can be labelled and prices graded according to the quality. Winter apples that are now customarily offered in October and November could be held until they are properly ripened. To make the campaign for better fruit complete, growers should learn the suitable varieties before planting, this knowledge being easily obtained from the experimental farms and colleges.—Exchange.

**THE FIRST ADVERTISEMENT**

What has been described as "the earliest known advertisement" is recorded on a rate cup in the late Sir John Evans' recollection. This drinking cup is of light green moulded glass, made by a Sidonian artist in the first century. It has ring-shaped side handles, and is decorated with vine sprays. On it is an inscription in Greek: "Made by Ennio, let the buyer remember." Several bowls of this pioneer advertiser of the early Imperial Roman period are recorded. One similar was found at Bagnolo, North Italy, and is in the museum at Catania.



A SUGGESTION TO THE POWERS

"Why not let go the anchor of the League of Nations?" Sunday Chronicle, Manchester.

**Fun With Christmas Parcels**

Last year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained.

To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkable lifelike sausages upon the tree, as an offering to his mother. When the strings were untied half-a-dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper. A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of thin pasteboard wrapped in white paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A wrist watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch hid itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the wide

ribbon which tied them together. This year a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long bow-wow". Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas, oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dillies is made into the Union Jack by using crepe paper covered with British flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened on each side of the flat package of dillies and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree.

A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper runs crosswise for arms. —Paula Nicholson in Farmer's Wife.

Minard's Liniment for Diphtheria.

**Acts Like a FLASH—Results Guaranteed**

Sold in Wolfville by A. V. RAND

**The Average Man**

often spoils his future because he thinks his savings too small to be worth banking. Do not wait until you have \$100 to deposit—open an account with \$1 and make it grow.



**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

WOLFVILLE—R. CREIGHTON, Mgr.  
 PORT WILLIAMS—R. S. HOCKEN, Mgr.

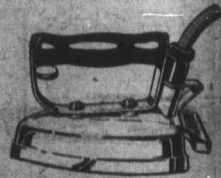
**Say "Merry Christmas" Electrically**



**Electric Percolator**

An electric percolator makes delicious hot steaming coffee for 365 delightful breakfasts every year. A charming gift for mother or wife. Special Xmas price.

**\$17.50**



**Electric Iron**

A good electric iron is always an acceptable gift. Saves 365 days every year of sad iron drudgery. Xmas Price. \$5.50 and \$7.00



Santa Claus has been studying up on electricity. —Mr. Electro-serve.

With the tree electrically lit you can have it illuminate several very pleasing and useful electrical gifts for your wife. There is an electrical present for every member of the family that will help to make Christmas morning a mighty happy time of the year.



**Portable Lamps**

We have an assortment of artistically designed portable lamps, the best selection in the valley. Come in and inspect our selection. French ivory lamps \$8.75. Reading lamps \$5.25 to \$13.00. Boudoir lamps \$5.00 to \$7.50. Beautiful 2 light portables in various colors.

From \$15.00 to \$25.00

**Electric Washers**

An Electric washer such as the "Rotarex" makes wash days a real pleasure, and your wife will appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving her such a wonderful gift. Xmas Price

**\$172.50**

**Other Gifts of Note are:**

- Apex cleaners \$60.00
- Grills \$15.00
- Toasters \$5.25 to \$7.50
- Curling tongs \$6.50 and \$8.50
- Heaters \$11.00
- Hair Dryers \$17.50
- Flash lights \$1.30 to \$5.50

**Why Not Buy Some of Our Attractive Fixtures? We Will Install Any Free of Charge Until Xmas.**

**J. C. MITCHELL**

**Quality Electric Gifts**

**Wolfville, Nova Scotia**

**Phone 168-3**

**WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO'S. STORE**

Phone 151 Phone 151

**Now is the Time to order your supply of CHRISTMAS GOODIES**

We have a fine assortment of candies to choose from: Chocolate mixtures; Ribbon Candy; Surprise Mixture; Mixed Creams; and Toy Candies.

Moirs and Willard Chocolates in boxes; New Mixed Nuts; also:

**Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Butter Nuts and Peanuts** (Sold separately)

**Oranges, Grapes and Table Raisins**

We also have a good assortment of:

**Fancy Chinaware Pyrex and Glassware**



Personal and Social

Mr. J. W. Smith made a business trip to North Sydney this week.

Prof. Haley left on Wednesday for Norwich, Conn., to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Howard Barnaby and Mrs. Jean Sweet, of Kentville, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Hamon, of Parrsboro, was in town on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Aubrey Brown.

Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland left last Friday for Boston, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe was the preacher at St. Andrews church last Sunday at both services. His sermons as usual were much enjoyed.

Mr. Rod. Grant arrived home this week from Da house Medical College to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Dr. William Grant was called to North Sydney last week in consequence of the serious illness of his brother. He returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Miller spent Sunday at Antigonish, returning on Tuesday morning's train. It was his first visit to that town which he found full of interest.

Miss Tuttle, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Macpherson, left on Wednesday to spend Christmas at her home at Pugwash.

Rev. Dr. W. N. Hutchins spent Sunday last with the people of his former charge in Middleton. The church at Middleton has not yet found a successor to Dr. Hutchins.

Donald D. Smith returned this week from Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Tanner Smith from Kings Collegiate School, Windsor, to spend their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church, last Sunday morning read his resignation, to take effect in March. He will continue theological studies at Newton Theological Seminary.

Hon. and Mrs. A. B. Morine, of St. John's, Newfoundland, were brief visitors in Wolfville last week at the home of the former's brother, Mr. N. B. Morine. They were on their way to spend Christmas with their son at Toronto.

Mr. C. M. Vaughn is leaving this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Boston and vicinity with members of his family. Mrs. Vaughn has been with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan, at Newton Centre for some weeks, and Mr. Harold Vaughn, who is now located at Montreal, has also gone to Massachusetts to join the family party.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie, at Canard, was invaded by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of that place on Friday evening last, the occasion being the thirty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Although still among the younger people of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie have long been faithful supporters of the church and the company in a tangible manner manifested their appreciation of this service. Mrs. Dickie received a handsome gold wrist-watch as a slight token of her assistance as organist of the church for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickie expressed their thanks in fitting terms, thanking the people for their gift as well as for their kindly words. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mother Goose who was impersonated by Edith Murphy. Our school teachers, Miss Wade and Miss Coleman, deserve a good share of the credit of this entertainment, since the day school and Sunday School joined forces, as they have done for several years, thereby making it easier for all who assisted in the work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Port Williams Women's Institute was held on Thursday of last week. The day being the anniversary of the founding of the organization the meeting took the form of a birthday social, each member bringing a penny for each year of their age. Over twenty-four dollars was realized. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Fred Wood, and an old fashioned spelling match. A dainty luncheon was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates have gone to St. John to spend the holiday season with their daughter Mrs. Robert Nawhinney.

CANNING TO HAVE FAST HOCKEY TEAM

Canning, Dec. 20—Canning will be represented in the Valley Hockey League, this winter by a strong team from "A" squadron, the King's Mounted Rifles, recruited from Canning and vicinity. The team will have the advantage this year of having the "A" squadron organization back of it. The boys are out to do their best to win, but they must have the hearty support of the members of the squadron, their families and friends and of the citizens of Canning and the county round about.

The objectives of "A" squadron, K. M. R. (Canning), this winter are: 1—To put a strong team in the Valley League to represent Canning.

2—To give as much practice as possible to the younger players, in order that good material for hockey players may be trained and developed, for the benefit of the town in years to come.

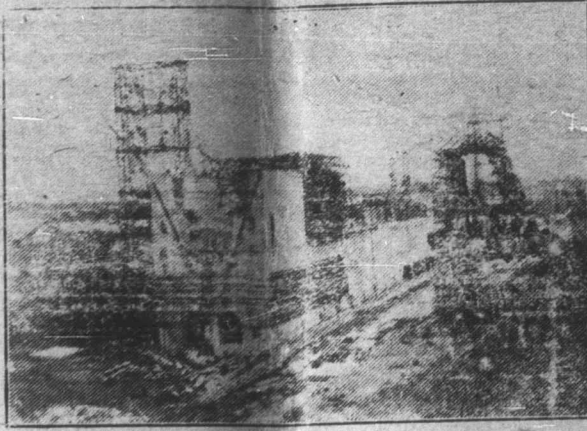
Sergeant "Buck" Bennett, is captain of the team; Lieut. David Borden, secretary-treasurer, and Major Henshaw, president of "A" squadron hockey association.

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS

"Have a heart" at Christmastime. "If you believe in Santa Claus tell the world at Christmas.

The poor ye have always—remember them at Christmas.

If winter comes, then comes Christmas. Catch the Christmas spirit.



WORK PROGRESSES ON WELLAND CANAL

Lock No. 6 on section three of the Welland Canal is shown in the picture, at the complete section of the center wall. The huge forms on the center and side walls are movable, being raised after the concrete has set and lowered into position for the next section. This section is at Thorold, where the Peter Lyall Company have the contract. This lock will contain about 333,000 yards of concrete and work on its construction will proceed all winter. The lock is 82 feet high. The Canal when complete will consist of seven locks of this size and will permit the passage of ships drawing 25 feet of water.

Mrs. Arthur J. Brady, Acadia St., was the hostess at a very delightful afternoon tea on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Harry Brown poured tea, while Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Fearon, Mrs. D'Almaine, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Haliburton, and others assisted in serving.

In last week's paper when referring to Rev. D. B. Harkness we stated he was a former pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church. We wish to correct the error. The Mr. Harkness referred to is a brother of Rev. N. A. Harkness who was pastor at one time of the Wolfville church.

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

We extend to all Sincerest Yuletide Greetings and Best Wishes for a Prosperous 1923

Sterling Realty & Insurance Service

Bernard I. Fry, Manager R. B. Blauvelt, L.L.B., Counsel

To our friends and customers we extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We also thank our customers for their co-operation during the past year and assure them that we will do everything in our power to merit their patronage during 1923.

RAND'S DRUG STORE

A. V. RAND, Prop. Wolfville, N. S.

HEATED CAR SERVICE ON D. A. R.

A heated car service for the accommodation of less carload perishable shipments, such as fruit, vegetables, etc., is being established by the Dominion Atlantic Railway commencing Friday, December 22nd, to accommodate all shipments, Kentville and intermediate points to Halifax.

This enables consignees in the Halifax Market to obtain delivery early Saturday Morning.

A return heated car service is also provided out of Halifax each Friday, for tropical fruits, for Kentville and intermediate points. This expression of confidence by the Dominion Atlantic Railway that the shipping public will appreciate the fact, that additional service arranged will result in better business for all, deserves commendation and bespeaks the patronage and success that such action deserves.

Tenders 1923

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Collecting Rates" will be received at this office until noon on December 30th, 1922, for collecting all rates and taxes levied by the Municipality of Kings in the several Wards of the County. The proposal must include the names and post office addresses of two responsible parties willing to become Bondsmen in case tender is accepted.

The collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he proposes to collect the taxes.

Tenders for Printing

Voters Lists and Minutes of Council will be received at this office up to December 30th at 12 o'clock noon.

By order, C. L. DODGE, Mun. Clerk

Advertise in "The Acadian"

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Before you buy be sure to inspect our stock of

French Ivory

Toilet Articles

Fancy Soaps

Perfumes

Chocolates, etc.

We have bought low and can sell to your advantage.

Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41 WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Christmas Store advertisement featuring a list of holiday goods and prices. Items include Xmas Mixture, Ribbon Mixture, Dairy Mixture, Moire (Best Mixture), Coconut Taffy, Chocolate Mixture, Special Chocolate, Pastry Chips, Moire Bon Bons, La Bell Mixture, Peanut Clusters, Animal Candy, Candy Canes, Sweet juicy Oranges, Box Chocolates, Christmas Stockings, Christmas crackers, Pop Corn balls, Pop Corn Satchels, Annual Biscuits, Santa Claus all prices, Choice Grapes, Best Spanish Layer Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Peanuts, Cocoanuts, Eating Figs, Dandy good Chocolates, Nuts, etc., and Brown's Cream Caranels.

WOLFVILLE OPERA HOUSE advertisement for a Christmas performance. The main attraction is "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL" featuring Bill Rogers in "A Poor Relation". Other performances include "A Saturday Evening Post Story" by Peter D. Kyne, "A Ten Dollar Raise" and "Perils of the Yukon", and "Nancy from Nowhere" by Bebe Daniels.

Advertisement for Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, Davis & Fraser's Cooked Ham, Bacon and Sausage, P. & B. Ginger Ale, and Pyrex Oven Ware. A special offer for this week includes Clover leaf cups and saucers, Plain White Cups and Saucers, and a variety of fancy china at reduced prices.



Items Of Local Interest

Get your New Years cards at THE ACADIAN Store.

The following have our thanks for calendars for 1923: J. F. Calkin, and Wild & Stevens, Boston.

An ideal Christmas gift for the Bridge player, two packs of gilt edge cards in real leather case, on sale at THE ACADIAN Store.

The Acadia institutions closed on Tuesday for the Christmas recess and nearly all the students have gone to their homes. Classes will be resumed on Jan. 3rd.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King celebrated his 48th birthday last Sunday. The Prime Minister was born at Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17, 1874.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a very attractive tea and sale of fancy work at the home of Mrs. Murray, on Linden Ave., last Friday afternoon. About seventy dollars was realized.

Through an inadvertence last week the name of Dr. Eugene Eaton was omitted, in our report, from the committee appointed at the Boy Scout Council to direct the work during the present winter.

It is possible to-day to buy a really good tea at 55 cents a pound. MORSE'S with the red label is the brand. This tea is not only a delicious tea, but it is also most economical, making no less than 240 cups to the pound.

A very decided dip in the temperature occurred on Tuesday night, quite unusual for the season of the year. The mercury, it is said, recorded as low as twelve below zero in some sections. The meteorological station here is said to have recorded six and a half degrees below.

The Wolfville friends of Mr. Louis Bennett, who with Mrs. Bennett spent the summer in this town, will be interested to know that he has been singing at several radio broadcasting stations in New Jersey recently. Next Thursday he will sing from station WEAF, American Telephone Co., Manhattan, from 7.30 to 10 p.m., and his friends will do well to listen in for him.

Last Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday at the Baptist church. The music was of an exceptionally high order and all centered about the Nativity. At the morning service the selections were from Handel's "Messiah". Professor Howe, of Halifax, assisted the choir and rendered a baritone solo with fine effect. The Hallelujah Chorus was well rendered by a full choir. At the evening service a Christmas Cantata, Geibel's Nativity, was given in full. The solo parts were taken by Miss F. M. Harrison, soprano; Miss H. Gilmour, contralto; Mr. W. A. Jones, tenor; Mr. H. W. Mollins, baritone; and the obbligato parts by Miss Evelyn Duncan, alto; the tenor and baritone duet was rendered by Messrs. Jones and Mollins.

CLINIC ITEMS

Under the auspices of the County Red Cross there will be an eye and throat clinic at Kentville, January 5. Address County Nurse, Box 205, Kentville, for information.

FERTILIZERS ARE WASTED HOW?

Commercial fertilizers are not selected for the crop; soluble fertilizers are carelessly used on the wrong kind of soil. \$300,000 are lost in Nova Scotia every year from manure piles. Fish waste, seaweed and other materials are thrown away. Many a factory makes its profits on its by-products. Many farms waste their by-products. How to save on fertilizers and how to handle the soil so as to keep it rich will be dealt with at the Short Course at the Agricultural College, Truro, Jan. 3-12 next. Reduced rates on all Railroads whether you attend the whole Course or for one day.

Good quality New Years cards at THE ACADIAN Store.

Christmas Gift Boxes with card attached, 15 cents each at THE ACADIAN Store.

Coming Events

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

Next Sunday morning the Methodist Sunday School holds its Christmas White Gift Service. The musical parts of worship, including carols and hymns, will be taken by the girls and boys. There will be special Christmas music by the choir in the evening.

Miss Ruth B. MacDonald is meeting with exceptional success in New York. She recently sang before the New York Browning Society at the Waldorf-Astoria. Her selection "Ah! Love but a Day," with words by Robert Browning, evoked great applause. Miss MacDonald will sing in the Opera House here on the 12th of January when her many friends will have the opportunity of hearing this selection and many others.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Whether we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it, for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unalloyed joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light with joy. He came to bring deliverance to men: to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!—Boy's World.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

To the Children's Welfare Work of Kings County

The secretary-treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, has received from Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore, a former Wolfville lady, now residing in Parrisboro, a cheque for fifty dollars towards the maintenance fund of the society. The fund was established last month at the annual meeting when Mr. H. Stairs, the agent, made a donation of one hundred dollars. The work of the Society is so important that this fund ought to appeal strongly to the people of Kings and at Christmas time especially. It is hoped that other contributions may soon be received and will be acknowledged through the columns of THE ACADIAN.

C. A. Patriquin

Sec. Treas. Children's Aid Society of Kings County

BASKET BALL AT ACADIA

Throughout the past week the students of Acadia College have held an inter-class series in basket-ball in the Memorial Gymnasium. On Saturday the junior and senior boys and the Sophettes and Freshettes played the finals in the series. The championship of the girls was won by the Sophettes, while that of the boys was won by the juniors.

In the Junior-Senior game the Juniors were the better team, but their opponents worked hard and netted several scores. While all on both teams played well, one might mention Clarke for the Juniors, and Wigmore for the Seniors as the stars. The material at Acadia in basketball this year seems very good and some interesting inter-collegiate matches are looked for.

There will be only three teams in the western section of the Valley Hockey League this winter as Middleton has decided not to compete. The first game will be played on Jan. 1st between Bridgetown and Digby.

The Acadian Classified Advertisements

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

First insertion, 2 cents a word. One cent a word each subsequent insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents per week.

If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of the Acadian. For this service add 10 cents.

THE ACADIAN is not responsible for errors in copy taken over the phone. Contract rates on application.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Driving Horse. Good roadster. Apply to Geo. H. Waterbury, Jr. Nurses' Record Sheets on sale at THE ACADIAN Store.

FOR SALE.—Business Block situated on Main street, containing Store and eight-room dwelling. All modern conveniences. Hot water heating. Apply Mrs. W. C. Dexter, Main street (Mrs. Black's house). Phone 11.

PROPERTY FOR SALE will find a buyer through THE ACADIAN want ads. ADDING MACHINE rolls for 25 cents at THE ACADIAN store.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

what Cream Grading means and to learn the why and wherefore about it.

There is now legislation in Nova Scotia making it the law of the land that all cream going into any of the Creameries of the Province must be paid for according to "Grade", and any Creamery man that puts it with the wrong grade is committing an offence against the laws of the land just the same as if he "stole a pig", or did some other desperate thing, and is punishable by fine that is possible to reach to many thousands of dollars on one day's operations.

This is then a really important thing and everybody that has respect for the laws of the land ought to be perfectly familiar with the regulations which it is the duty of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture to enforce, and about which full information can be secured while attending the Short Course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, from January 3rd to 12th next. Whether you attend the whole course or for one day you can take advantage of the reduced rates on all railways. Write to Truro for further information.

S. S. "Prince Albert" will be withdrawn from the service between Wolfville, Kingsport and Parrisboro, after Saturday, December 30th.

ACCOUNTS

All persons owing firm's account bills against the Municipality of Kings County for Goods supplied or Services rendered during 1922, will please render their Accounts duly attested on or before Dec. 30th, 1922.

C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk & Treas.

RADIO

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**Christmas**

In humble cot and stately hall  
With laughter and with song,  
The children hail the Christmas-tide  
For which they've waited long;  
To them Old Time had leaped wings,  
They wished him well away,  
And asked that he but leave to them  
Their own—their one Great Day.

In their sweet songs and joyous play  
The older folks renew  
Dear visions of their early days  
When life was sweet and true;  
And once again their voices raise  
In Greetings ever new  
'A Merry Christmas to you all,  
'A Bright New Year to you!'

**APPLE SHIPMENTS DURING NOVEMBER**

Twenty-three Ships Loaded Quarter Million Barrels For U. K. Markets

During the month of November there were twenty-three steamers loaded apples at the port of Halifax, taking a total of 235,708 barrels for the United Kingdom. Up to the end of November a total of 545,507 barrels of apples had been exported this season from the Annapolis Valley through the port of Halifax. This is about seventy thousand more barrels than were exported for the same period last season, when up to the end of November 468,861 barrels were shipped. In November, 1921, a total of 238,074 barrels were shipped. This season the shipments in November were lower, but the total shipment to date is much larger than that of last year.

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**WONDERFUL THINGS THAT ANIMALS HAVE DONE**

It used to be thought that beasts and birds were guided in their actions entirely by instinct reason playing no part whatever in part whatever in their daily lives. But now naturalists are not so sure.

To learn to use a lever as a mechanical instrument implies, one would think, a certain amount of reasoning power. Yet a monkey kept in captivity employed a stick to prise up the lid of a chest, which was otherwise too heavy for the animal to raise.

Here is another, and even more striking, case in point. In a certain house crumbs were thrown out to feed the sparrows every morning after breakfast. The household cat, knowing this, used to lie in ambush near by in the hope of catching one of the birds.

The owner of the house noticed this and ceased to throw out crumbs. But after a few days, the cat was actually seen to scatter crumbs herself on the grass, with the obvious intention of enticing the birds.

As is well known, horses, dogs, and some other animals can be taught to

count. How a bird taught itself the same accomplishment is described in "Dogs, Birds, and Others," by H. J. Massingham.

A male dove spent his life in a large cage, very near to an old cuckoo clock. From his constant association with the "cuckoo" he learnt to count, and he would constantly "coo" the hours after his wooden tutor.

Sometimes the bird made mistakes. Once, when the children of the owner of the clock were recovering from an illness, she was sitting with them in their bedroom for three successive evenings at nine o'clock.

**Hesitated for a Moment**

The moment the clock finished striking the hour of nine the dove began, and cooed nine as neatly as the clock. This occurred on two out of the three evenings. On the third he cooed eight times, and then paused, amid the breathless excitement of the listeners. Then, a moment after, he triumphantly finished the hour with one more decided and glorious "coo."

Cranes indulge in boxing contests, using the wings as a boxer does his fists. These contests are quite different from those that take place between the male birds during the mating season, when

real business is meant. There is no biting or kicking—noting but honest boxing with the wings.

The other cranes form a ring round the combatants, and grow quite excited, obviously enjoying the sport. Each round lasts about a minute, and in the intervals the two boxers stroll about in the ring until time is up, when they go at it again.

Neither ever shows the slightest sign of temper during the combat, and the whole proceedings are carried out with the most dignified formality.

Rabbits are popularly supposed to be exceedingly stupid animals. Yet a tame rabbit that was kept as a pet by the lighthouse keepers on a rocky islet off the Shetland Island showed remarkable intelligence. It constructed for itself three burrows, or abodes, on different parts of the island.

One of these might be termed its summer hotel. Another was for winter use. The third was intended as a place of refuge in very severe weather. When the keepers saw the rabbit go to th's hole they knew that they might prepare for a gale.

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**Christmas Customs  
In Other Lands**

In speaking of Christmas, I think we are apt to forget that all the people in the world do not celebrate it, but when we think that only about one-fifth of the population are Christians, we realize that it is after all, but a small proportion, who do celebrate it, and this is done in various ways.

Of course all countries that have a Christmas have a similar spiritual celebration, thanks and praise and worship to God for the birth of Christ in a manger in Bethlehem.

Would it not be well to turn our attention first to the Holy Land, the birthplace of Christ? Naturally the celebration centres in Bethlehem, where the shepherds found "the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger".

On Christmas eve, the Christians of Jerusalem and from all over Palestine and visitors from other lands, flock to Bethlehem to witness the gorgeous ceremonial in the Roman Catholic Chapel of the Nativity. One by one and in groups they come down the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

Under the wonderful radiance of an Eastern night they wend their way through the crooked streets of the quaint little town, to the market place opposite the church.

Christians from all centres of the East are gathered here; and it is indeed a festive scene, with all the gala attire. Vendors of sacred relics are selling their crosses, and pictures in Olive wood. Sheep are being killed by family groups for the evening meal. The mothers of Bethlehem, with their large, lustrous eyes, brilliant complexions, are making merry with their children. There is a babel of many voices, and a great running to and fro.

The door of the church opens and the crowds press in. The church of the Nativity belongs to the Latins, Greeks and Armenians. Each sect having its own convent adjoining. The entrance is through a door in a high stone wall, and one has to stoop to enter, thus insuring bowing to the crucifix. The services are held in the adjoining building, and the worshippers are seated on the marble floor. The priests and monks, enter in a solemn procession, to the chant of the Te Deum. The bishops and archbishops follow in gorgeous robes, richly embroidered in gold and silver. Music peals forth from the grand old organ. At midnight the music grows softer and there comes a pause,—there is an absolute silence, except in the village. Suddenly the curtain above the chapel arch is drawn back, revealing a miniature cradle, holding the image of the Babe. The organ and choir burst forth in triumphant strains of "Gloria in Excelsis". The little cradle is lowered, and the Babe reverently raised. The worshippers prostrate themselves upon the ground. The sacred images are



**TEN DIE IN ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE FIRE**

The ruins of St. Boniface College, near Winnipeg, after the fire in which ten people lost their lives. So far only three of the recovered bodies have been identified. Rumors of incendiarism are rife.

then borne at the head of the procession, to the chapel of the manger. Priests, monks, and the congregation all carry lighted wax tapers, and move solemnly on. The Grotto of the Nativity is reached, once a subterranean vault it has been transformed into a chapel, lined and floored with marble.

Directly over the manger is an altar, profusely decorated with gold and silver, and hung with silken tapestries. Incense is burning fragrantly and lamps that are never allowed to go out, cast their dim radiance over the crowds. A large brass star marks the place where it is supposed that Christ was born, and bears (in Latin) the inscription "Here Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary". The little cradle, with its wax figure of the Christ child is devoutly laid upon the altar, where it rests for the remainder of the week, a symbol of adoration for the multitude. From chapel to chapel the procession wends its way, with its chants and lighted tapers. The services are continued nearly all night long, on this spot where first came to the faithful shepherds the message.

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good Will to Men."

In England, we find the season extends from Christmas Eve till twelfth night. One of the household is chosen as Lord of Misrule, to attend to the Christmas revels. The favorite dish for this season is boar's head. The houses and churches are decorated with ever-greens, especially mistletoe. Annually many thousands of dollars are spent providing Christmas cheer for the poor. At the famous Guild Hall nearly 2,000 children are served to a sumptuous dinner, the aldermen themselves acting as waiters and doing their best to instill Christmas cheer to these poor wails. Everybody is remembered, inmates of workhouses are given good wholesome dinners. It is a great day for the London poor.

Many English people go to Switzerland to spend Christmas. To be proper, they attend church in the morning, but they soon don sweaters and out-of-door garments and are off skating or tobogganing. Festivities are kept up till after New Year's. Most of the hotels give a children's party on Christmas eve.

Norway celebrated in her own and very delightful manner, and a first thing is to provide for the birds. The children buy grain and put it in bunches on the fences and trees, and the birds sing their thanks to the children. Probably this custom originates from the legend of the robin, who is supposed to

have striven to relieve Christ of the cruel crown of thorns, and in so doing wounded his breast which is stained to this day.

"From room and door and gable is spread the birdies' table".

The children learn hymns and on Christmas morning they awaken their parents by standing outside the door and singing carols. They call their Christmas "Yule-time", and they burn candles all night so that "Kris-tine" who brings gifts may see the light. They also make a Christmas feast for the cattle, because the Christ child was born in a manger, and for that reason all cattle should be treated kindly.

In Holland, the land of the wooden shoe, Christmas is kept as a holy day, and everyone goes to church. Gifts are not given on that day, but there is a great deal of feasting and merriment. The day the Dutch children love best is St. Nicholas Day, which is Dec. 6th. On this day good St. Nicholas comes driving a white horse. The night before, the children fill their wooden shoes with hay and oats, and place them on the hearth, for the white horse. In the morning the hay and oats are gone, and in the shoes are toys and candies. The gift the Dutch children love best is skates.

In Italy, Christmas is not celebrated as one would expect, more like a fair than a religious festival. Until midnight mass claims the people. What celebrations they have are not home celebrations but general ones.

In France, Christmas is second to the New Year. The day is chiefly for the children, though of course the grown-ups lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas no more than do the fathers and mothers in our own land. The great symbol of Christmas is the mistletoe, and besides what they use, cartloads are cut and shipped to England.

In Russia the Christmas meal consists chiefly of two dishes, one of wheat porridge and the other a curious compound of stewed pears, apples, oranges, and grapes sweetened with honey and served cold.

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# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

We are glad to report the recovery of Mrs. Justin Gates, who has been seriously ill with "La Grippe".

Miss Mabel Regan, of Halifax Children's Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regan. Miss Regan was seriously ill a few months ago with diphtheria, but has quite recovered.

Miss Tina Dewar, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. David Sutton, Church St.

Mrs. Margaret Newcombe, of Church Street, is seriously ill with "La Grippe".

Miss Mary Vaughn, of Mt. Allison, also, the Misses Cassie Faulkner and Lucy Cogswell, of Acadia, are spending their vacations at their homes in Port Williams.

Messrs. Lloyd Jess, Harold Chipman and Roy Faulkner also of Acadia, are at home for their Christmas vacations.

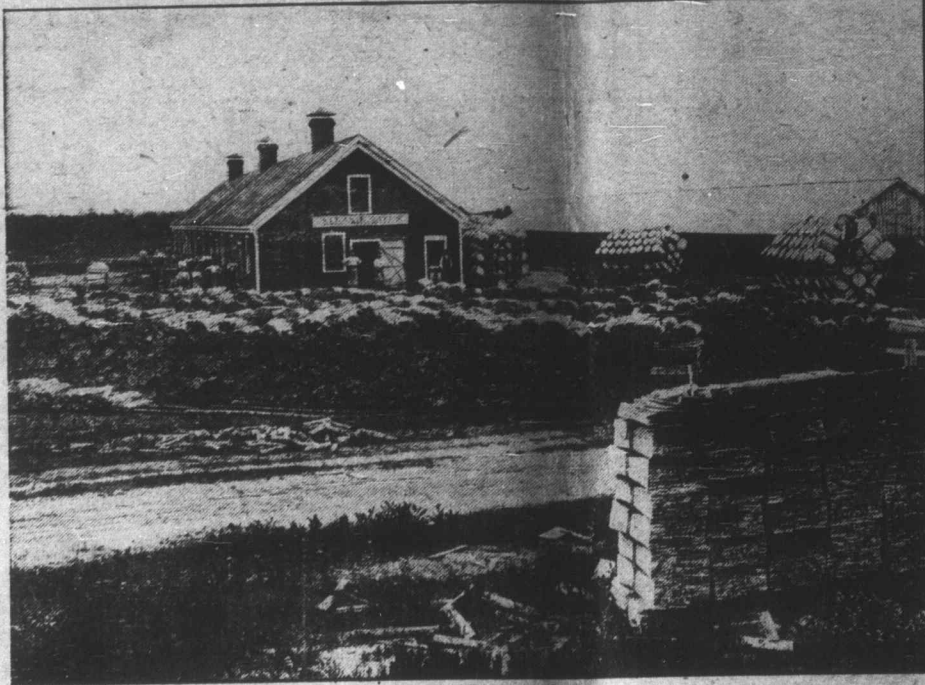
Mrs. Wm. H. Graves passed away on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of seven months. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Miss McCrow, Grand Patron of the "Sons of Temperance", spoke in "Temperance Hall" on Monday evening in connection with the "Band of Hope". Those who heard her were quite favorably impressed. She urged the necessity of training the young along temperance work, for the benefit of the coming generations.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, there will be a Christmas concert given by the Sunday School, in the Baptist Church, Port Williams. Every body is welcome.

On Tuesday evening the annual Christmas tree and entertainment was given in the vestry of the Baptist Church, and as usual was a success. The tree was very attractive with its decorations, bags of candy, oranges and gifts, and the entertainment was unusually good. The little tots did wonderfully well in their readings and music. A playette called "Christmas in Mother Gooseville" was given by the older ones and that, too, was greeted with great applause. Everyone did their part splendidly, especially

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## PORT WILLIAMS INDUSTRY

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From the accompanying illustration some idea of the magnitude of the plant may be secured, but the company owns and occupies a number of fine buildings not here shown. Well fitted up offices of a modern type accommodate the business staff of the enterprise.

On an average about twenty-five men

are employed, most of whom reside at Port Williams, and the weekly pay-roll amounts to a very considerable sum each week.

The firm has recently established a branch factory at Middleton the output of which, it is expected, will equal that of the Port Williams plant in the near future.

In addition to apple and potato barrels all kinds of tight work are turned out such as molasses and fish barrels, etc. These are shipped to Halifax, New Brunswick, Quebec and other points, the works being very conveniently located to ship either by water or rail.

Port Williams owes much of its present prosperity to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Silas Gates, and that he may live long and continue to prosper is the wish of a host of friends in this vicinity.

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(Any combination of these put up in Holly Boxes)

### FOR THE WOMEN.

Cosy and Suede Boudoir Slippers, Hose, Silk Clocked Heather, Ribbed Wool, and Silk Stockings. Felt and Broadcloth Spats. An unusually large assortment of Dainty White and Colored Handkerchiefs. Neckwear, the newest lace collars in the Bertha and Bramley styles. Kid Suede, Wool and Silk Gloves. Silk Dress Lengths. Heavy White Pullover Skating Sweaters. Hockey Boots. Silk and Honespun Dresses.

(We can put all gifts in attractive boxes)

### FOR THE BOYS.

Slippers, Ties, Hockey Boots, Socks, Wool Gloves, Heavy Band Caps and Touques, Handkerchiefs, etc.

### FOR THE GIRLS.

Felt Slippers, Gauntlet Gloves, Skating Sweaters, Hockey Boots, Ribbons, Patent Leather Belts, Colored Sweater Yarn, Fancy Wool Scarfs.

(A practical gift is always appreciated and the Xmas box gives them the Xmas cheer)

### FOR THE HOME.

Wicker chairs, finished in Brown, Grey or Natural, with practical Cretonne upholstery, also enough of the latter to cover cushions and couches. Black Walnut Buffet, Table and six chairs. Ask to see this!

(Special price for the Xmas Season.)

Along with these suggestions are some specials such as— Our famous heater hose with Silk Clocks at 95c., also line of Silk Hose Regular \$2.00 at 95 cents.

A table of flannellet remnants at 18c. a yard. Linen Union Towels 64c. pr. Turkish Union Towels 48c. pr. Men's Stout Overshoes, 2 Buckle \$1.95 pr.

Speaking of buying out of town, yesterday we sold a hard buyer from the city, who just dropped in to look around on his way to the station, the following—

2 lbs., Mixed Nuts ..... 19c.  
1 lb. Special Mixture ..... 28c.  
4 1/2 lb. Boxes Moir's Chocolates ..... 37c.  
12 pkgs. Raisins ..... per pkg. 17c.

Nothing peculiar about this, but with 106 grocery stores in Halifax, we know competition is pretty keen, and it just pleased us to know we had them all beaten.

## XMAS SPECIALS

Mixed Nuts, Brazils, Filberts and Almonds (no peanuts) per lb. .... 19c.  
Special Chocolate and Cream Mixture per lb. .... 28c.  
Grapes, Choice Stock per lb. .... 34c.  
Yeastons XXX Chocolates per lb. .... 38c.  
Assorted Kisses  
Chocolate per lb. .... 28c.  
Cocoanut ..... 28c.  
Molasses ..... 28c.  
Peanut ..... 28c.  
Sunkist Naval Orange  
Large Size per doz. .... 84c.  
Medium Size per doz. .... 56c.  
Small Size per doz. .... 32c.  
Moir's XXX Chocolates  
1 lb. Xmas Box ..... 68c.  
1/2 lb. Xmas Box ..... 37c.

Will the following suggestions from our General Store be of any assistance to you when filling the gift boxes?

Fancy China	Flash Lights	Watches
Pocket Knives	Safety Razors	Case Pipes
Tobacco Pouches	Automobile Skates (Ladies' & Gents)	
	Community "Adams" Silver Plated	
Table Spoons	Dessert Spoons	Tea Spoons.
Dinner Knives	Dessert Knives	
Dinner Forks	Dessert Forks	
Bissell's Household Vacuum Sweepers		
Bridge Sets	Brush and Comb Sets	
Books (some novels from our best authors)		
Toys	Dolls	Games
Child's Dishes	Electric Sewing Machines	
Electric Washing Machines.		
Hotpoint Electric Irons.		
Victrolas	Victor Records.	

## Groceries

Breakfast Foods	Sugar per cwt. ....	\$8.95
Shredded Wheat (large pkg.) ..... 14c.	Starch Laundry per lb. ....	9c.
Puffed Wheat ..... 14c.	Starch Corn ..... 11c.	
Cream of Wheat ..... 27c.		
Corn Flakes ..... 12c.	<b>Teas</b>	
Puffed Rice ..... 17c.	"Rakwana", Blue Label ..... 49c.	
Rolled Oats per lb. .... 5c.	Mora's Orange Pehos ..... 72c.	
Baking Powder Magic ..... 38c.	Beans, Yellow Eye per lb. .... 9c.	
Cheese, Medium and Old per lb. .... 18c.	Butter Choice Dairy per lb. .... 38c.	
Codfish "Boneless" per lb. .... 15c.	Codfish Shore per lb. .... 12c.	
Cocoa Baker's Bulk ..... 19c.	Coffee No. Chase & Sanborn's per lb. .... 48c.	
Canned Corn New Stock ..... 2 tins 25c.	Canned Peas New Stock ..... 16c.	
Canned Tomatoes New Stock ..... 16c.	Canned Salmon ..... 18c.	
Canned Pineapple New Stock Libby's ..... 35c.	(guaranteed best caught in salt water)	
Flavoring Extracts (4 oz. Lemon and Vanilla) ..... 43c.	Jams, Welch's ..... 23c.	
Hams, Swift's and Gunn's, Picnic ..... 29c. lb.	Macaroni "Hirondelle" ..... 13c.	
Marmalade Welch's ..... 23c.	Pearline pkg. .... 7c.	
Onions, 10 lbs. .... 25c.	<b>RAISINS</b>	
<b>EGGS</b> Waterglass, every egg guaranteed) ..... 48c. doz.	Seeded and Seedless "Not-a-Seed" and "Sunkist" 15 oz. pkg. .... 17c.	
Peels Candied ..... 65c.	Rice per lb. .... 8c.	
Citron per lb. .... 40c.	<b>Soap.</b>	
Orange per lb. .... 40c.	Surprise ..... 8c.	
Lemon per lb. .... 40c.	Gold ..... 7c.	
Soda, Cow Brand ..... 8c.	Fairy ..... 9c.	
	Tapioca Pearl per lb. .... 12c.	

Stores Opened Every Evening During Week December 18th to 23rd

**GEO. A. CHASE - - Port Williams, N. S.**