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WOLFVILLE INTER-MEDIATES LOSE

Kentville Wins Second Game of Series—Score 6 to 1

The second game of the Intermediate Hockey League was played at Kentville on Tuesday evening, when the local team went down to defeat before the Kentville players, the score being 6 to 1. Although the Wolfville boys showed lack of practice they put up a good fight, and were in the game from start to finish.

Capt. Oylar, of Kentville, opened the scoring after eight minutes of play when he stopped a rush at centre and went through for a score. Five minutes later Oylar again scored on a wing shot. Patterson went the length of the ice for a score. Oylar scored on a shot just outside the defence, thirty seconds before the bell. Wolfville made their only score of the game on a wing shot by Rogers.

Kentville started fast in the third. J. Corbin went through on a lone rush for number five. The last goal scored was the best play of the game. Bill Ward took the puck from behind his own net and by brilliant stick handling went through the entire Wolfville team and put one by Crowell that the latter never had a chance on. Oylar was the outstanding star on the ice, while Corbin and Ward played brilliant hockey. For Wolfville Weatherbee and Herbin played well. Leopold had the edge in goal on Crowell. Numerous penalties were handed out, seven Kentville men going to the pen to Wolfville's one.

Referee—H. W. Porter.
Wolfville—Goal, J. Crowell; defence, West, Weatherbee, forwards, Herbin, Rand, Andrews; subs, Jefferson, Rogers, Doyle.

Kentville—Goal, Leopold; defence, Ward, Corbin; forwards, Durling, Oylar, Beates; subs, Kinney, Patterson, Lightle, McMahon.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. O. Chisholm wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all the friends who so thoughtfully remembered her with flowers and other gifts during her stay in Westwood Hospital.

Three books of poems published previously have established Mr. Norwood's right to a place in the group of the few real poets of today.—REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

LORD GRAY WOULD END WARS



Earl Grey of Faldoen has brought forward a plan to end further wars. It is that Great Britain make known that she will throw in her weight against any nation which is the aggressor in any war to come. Thus if France provokes war with Germany, Britain will oppose France, while if Germany is the aggressor, Britain will throw in her weight against Germany. Thus any nation with ambitions to make war will be faced with the fact that all the resources of Britain will be in the scales against her.

WOLFVILLE FIRE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Fire Company was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. The boys seem to be taking more interest in their work since the purchase of the fire engine, as it gives them something worth while to work with. The following officers were appointed:

- Chief—Wm. Murphy
- Vice-Chief—A. J. Peters
- Secy.—Treas.—Carl Angus
- Captains of Reels—Stanley Murphy, Geo. Stevens, Howard Whidden, Elmer Kinney.
- Captain—Ladder Waggon—Aubrey Dakin
- Captain Salvage Corp.—Frank Dakin.

WILLOW BANK CEMETERY

Annual Meeting of Lot Holders—New Officers Appointed

The Annual Meeting of the lot-holders of Willow Bank Cemetery was held at the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Although not nearly so good as it should have been, the attendance was slightly better than last year. The absence of the president, Mr. W. H. Chase, and the Managing Director, Mr. R. E. Harris, both of whom are spending the winter in the South, and of the late Dr. Cohoon, who took an active interest in the affairs of the Cemetery, was especially noticeable.

On motion Rev. Dr. Manning was elected chairman and opened the meeting with a brief but appropriate prayer. The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the different directors' meetings held during the year were read by the secretary as were also the report of the president and managing director. These showed that little work had been done during the year other than keeping the grounds in a neat condition and gravelling the main avenue from gate to gate. A small balance remained after the payment of all outstanding obligations.

The affairs of the Cemetery were freely discussed and it was urged that every possible effort should be made to have continued the improvements which have been going on during recent years. The following were declared as directors for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. Manning, R. E. Harris, Dr. McKenna, W. R. Fraser and C. A. Patinkin. B. O. Davidson was on motion elected one of the trustees in place of the late Dr. Cohoon. Dr. W. L. Archibald and C. S. Fitch were appointed auditors.

In view of the retirement of W. H. Chase from the office of president, after several years of painstaking and efficient service, a resolution of appreciation was unanimously passed. A resolution in appreciation of the late Dr. Cohoon and acknowledging the keen loss sustained by the cemetery was also passed.

Notice was given that at the next regular meeting an amendment to the by-laws would be introduced providing for the change in the date of the annual meeting to the first Monday in April.

THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
Dear Sir:

In view of the general interest in the Town Manager project may I be permitted to try and correct certain misconceptions as to salary paid, duties required and results achieved under the system that has been tried in Wolfville during the past eight months.

I believe that the public are entitled to the largest amount of publicity that can be given to this important issue, and since I published my card last week I have looked further into the matter. We have undertaken this experiment, which had been advocated by the press and backed up by the citizens for several years previous to the date on which the Council decided to take action. I contend that we should give it a fair trial, especially as it can be shown that it is not a costly experiment for the town. The Electric Light Commission required the services of a competent superintendent and manager. As this office would not demand his full time it was decided that this office could be combined with the office of Superintendent of Streets and Public Works. These appointments were separately made, but have meant an outlay of \$3,000 per annum. After careful deliberation it was decided to combine these offices and engage a qualified man. Mr. Stairs was the man selected at a salary of \$2,400, the Electric Commission to pay \$600 of this amount and the Town \$1800. He displaced labor for which \$2200 was formerly paid. The duties of the Town Manager are as follows: Superintendent of Streets and Public Works, Electrical Superintendent and Business Manager for all the town's affairs. Some of the results already apparent are: Economical administration of the Electric Light System, as shown by the Commission's report elsewhere in this issue of THE ACADIAN; the preparation of plans, maps, drawings, estimates, specifications, etc., which required much care and would have cost us considerable money if we should have had to engage outside skill to execute; the careful investigation of all monies expended in every department of the town's expenditures; revision of Town By-laws, new Building and Traffic By-laws, besides several others now being worked on; Report on Fire apparatus, and recommendations to the Governors of Acadia University by which we were able to get their co-operation in purchasing a fire engine for the town, and the sum of \$500 voted by them towards its annual upkeep. Besides this the town has the service of a competent

KENTVILLE DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

In Valley League Game—Score 8 to 3

The Kentville hockey team easily defeated the locals in Evangeline Rink last Friday night by the score of 8 to 3. Except in the second period, Kentville showed a better all around game but the second period was well in favor of Wolfville. Both goal tenders were hammered hard and did well. Clarke, of Wolfville, distinguished himself as the best man on the ice while the Kennedy brothers played their usual stellar game.

In the first period Kentville had the edge on the local sextette putting three past Eagles to their opponent's one. Waldon Kennedy started the scoring for his side by a pretty shot in front of the nets. For some time Wolfville relieved the situation by playing the puck up to the Kentville end of the rink by successive rushes. However, the brilliant work of the Kennedy brothers added another to their score. Some minutes later G. Kennedy shot a third which was soon followed by a brilliant rush by Clarke and Murray. The latter shot Wolfville's lone tally of the period.

The second period gave Wolfville a chance to play well and the brand of hockey was some of the best seen here in years. Wolfville played circles around Kentville, who but for their lone rushes would have been swamped. All the locals played well and Clarke handed out some pretty nice examples of stick handling. G. Kennedy gave his side some encouragement by a nice score. This was soon followed by a rush by Murray resulting in a beautiful shot for Wolfville. Leitch landed a fifth for the visitors, just before the end of the period. Burke opened up the third period by an easy rush which resulted in a score within thirty seconds of the whistle. Play continued unevenly until Corbin, who showed up well in this period, produced a seventh for Kentville after some good combination. Still another was made by G. Kennedy and the locals were unable to break through the Kentville defence until the last minute when a final shot was made ending the game 8 to 3.

The line-up:
Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Burke, Corbin, defence; G. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Bennett, forwards; Baxter, Leitch, subs.
Wolfville—Eagles, goal; Clarke, Harvey, defence; Murray, Dick, Rand, forwards; Woodman, Bartheau, Bishop, subs.

BORN

BRADY—At Yarmouth, Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Blayvold, a daughter, CURRY—At Hortonville, January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Curry, a son, Frederick George.

engineer available at all times. The new organization involves practically a very small additional expenditure so why not give it a fair trial before we condemn it? To put the whole matter of expense in a concrete form we can safely say that less than two per cent of our tax will cover the additional expense of an efficient service. That is to say if your taxes are \$100—\$2.00 or less secures you the results I have stated above.

It can be shown that we can have as good service by any other system of government we are open to conviction. I have just a few words to say in regard to general taxation, which is a sore spot just now. We have certain fixed charges which cannot be changed, such as debenture interest and sinking funds, these together are 23c on the dollar; schools—21c; street maintenance about 10c. Compared with this the total administrative expenses, including town clerk, superintendents, and every paid official of the town, amounts to 07c. According to the popular clamour just now we must save the seven cents.

The 1923 Council are severely criticised. When they came into office they had a legacy of \$4,596.06 handed down from 1921 and 1922. The estimates of 1923 provided for reducing this deficit by \$2000, and leaving a balance at the end of the year of approximately \$2500; instead of which, however, the deficit is changed into a surplus of \$442. As the Town Manager project seems to be the issue of this contest, I have endeavoured to show first where I stand. I had nothing to do with the appointment, but now that we have undertaken it, I am in favor of giving it a fair trial. If I am turned down by the Electors on this score, I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that I stood for fair play, and the best interests of the town. Thanking you for the space you have given me, I am, yours truly
J. D. CHAMBERS.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, N. S.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Operating Revenue	
Assessment Tax—Arrears	\$ 3319.18
Water Maintenance—1923	3697.50
Interest	277.13
Poll Tax—Arrears	152.60
" "—1923	621.24
Dog Tax	152.75
Water Rates—Arrears	1388.40
" "—1923	5883.15
" " (in advance) 1924	14.00
Police Court Fees	134.50
Municipal Court Fees	118.95
Licenses issued	128.50
Front Street Property—rent	105.60
Hire of Road Making Machinery	200.00
Municipality of Kings School Grant, etc.	1506.13
Dr. Balance carried forward	5376.83

Operating Expenditure	
Dr. Balance brought forward	\$ 7257.50
Water Maintenance	974.93
Sewer	373.88
Streets	5019.82
Poor	1255.46
Police	377.78
Municipal Court	38.20
Front Street Property	21.85
Municipality of Kings Joint Service	4235.55
Victorian Order of Nurses	300.00
Street Lighting	2088.03
Fire Department	914.07
Town Office	442.72
Salaries	4737.90
Contingent	1842.00
Water System Depreciation Fund	500.00
Bank Interest	512.09
Debenture Interest (not including Schools)	6115.00
Insurance	110.66
Sinking Fund—Water	510.00
" "—Sewer	420.00
" "—Streets	840.00
" "—Composite	421.25
" "—Schools	1134.20
School Commissioners Account	1189.44
School Debenture Interest	2891.25
Paid on account of Capital:	
School Equipment	\$ 78.50
Water	365.45
Fire Equipment	705.38
	1149.33

Audited and Verified M. J. TAMPLIN, H. E. ARNOLD, Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1923

Assets	
Cash on Hand at 31 December, 1923	\$ 870.30
Sinking Fund—Sewers	3452.24
" "—Streets	5271.80
" "—Water	3790.31
" "—Composite	738.98
" "—Schools	2870.16
School Buildings and Land	60242.29
School Grants etc. (Municipality of Kings)	1532.95
Water Works and Land	58903.19
Water Extension East	2477.61
Acadia Well	3072.25
Water System Depreciation Fund	500.00
Fire Station and Land	4000.00
Fire Equipment	3458.03
Front Street Property rent	73.50
Town Lot East	696.16
Town Lot West	180.00
Permanent Streets	37649.84
Road Making Machinery	1800.00
Watering Cart	70.00
Carts and Harness	230.00
Horses	400.00
Sewer Frontage collectable	37586.96
Sewer System	241.81
Sewer Frontage Receivable	3247.50
Safe in Town Office	634.70
Town Scales	110.00
Taxes and other bills receivable	9731.86
Electric Commission Plant	29718.99
Electric Commission other assets	17549.88
Maintenance Supplies on hand	818.95

Liabilities	
Water Debentures	46000.00
Streets	37000.00
Sewers	21000.00
Composite	17500.00
Schools	51500.00
Municipality of Kings Joint Service Account payable	3563.20
Bank Overdraft at 31st December, 1923	704.87
Outstanding Cheques at 31st December, 1923	5542.26
Other bills payable	645.69
Provincial Highway Tax	1497.68
Electric Commission Debentures	32000.00
Electric Commission other liabilities	10175.47

Surplus of Assets over Liabilities at 31st December, 1923 \$227129.17

65292.10 \$292421.27

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CURRENT ACCOUNT

Liquid Assets	
Cash on hand at 31st December, 1923	\$ 870.30
Taxes and other Bills receivable	9731.86
Municipal School Grant (1923)	1533.95
Due from Capital to Current acct.	1149.33

Liabilities	
Provincial Highway Tax	\$ 1487.68
Unpaid Accounts	645.69
Bank Overdraft	704.87
Outstanding Cheques	5542.26
Joint Service (Kings County)	3563.20
Due from Current acct. to Capital	888.77
SURPLUS OF LIQUID ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES	442.97

\$13285.44 \$13285.44

Note—Inventories of Maintenance Supplies on hand at 31st Dec., 1923, not included in above Memorandum amounted to \$818.95.

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Wolfville, N. S., 30 January, 1924.

DR. NORWOOD'S COMING

Let us not forget that Robert Winkworth Norwood, the famous Nova Scotian who has taken such proud place among modern poets, will read selections from his own poems in the Auditorium of the Baptist Church on the evening of February 7th, at eight o'clock. "A prophet is not with out honor save in his own country." Let us once and for all put that reproach away from Wolfville. Our town, our province, our country, will never be any better than the best people will permit. Granting

READER.

FINANCIAL REPORT WOLFVILLE ELECTRIC COMMISSION

For Year Ending December 31, 1923

OPERATING ACCOUNT			
Expenses	Revenue		
Commercial Expense	\$ 303.76	Commercial Lighting	\$19045.34
Electric Current	9583.38	Meter Rental	818.94
Discount	1921.38	Power and Heat	2049.54
Inspection	7.55	Street Lighting	2222.20
Insurance	3.52		
Meter Reading	4.00		
Motor Truck Operation	232.86		
Petty Repairs	53.03		
Salaries	820.00		
Supplies	475.16		
Steam Plant	28.35		
Wages	1906.00		
Wire	413.20		
Poles	226.67		
Workmen's Comp. Board	132.08		
SURPLUS	8044.68		

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
Dr.	Cr.		
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1922	\$ 643.97	Surplus from	\$24136.02
Bank Interest	251.61	Operating Account	\$8044.68
Debenture Interest	1780.00		
Accounts Written Off	145.70		
Depreciation of Motor Truck	150.00		
Net Surplus	5093.40		
	\$8044.68		\$8044.68

BALANCE ACCOUNT

Assets		Liabilities	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 9105.17	Accounts Payable	\$ 2223.77
Cash in Bank	617.90	Debentures	\$2000.00
Cash on Hand	124.79	Due Capital Account	
Canadian Lumber Co.	725.00	(a) For Oil Engine sold	1689.60
Electric Plant	29718.99	(b) Electric Machinery sold	2150.00
Proceeds of sale of Electric Machinery	3839.60	Cash, River L.H. & P. Co.	3112.20
Motor Truck	50.00	SURPLUS	5093.40
Sinking Fund	2012.42		
Tools	75.00		
Depreciation Account	1000.00		
	\$47268.87		\$47268.87

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COMMENT

There was 10.3 per cent. more Electric Energy sold in 1923, for all purposes than in 1922, and 21.7 per cent. more Power and Heat. It is the intention of the Electric Commission to apply to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the following revision of rates: (a) Discontinuance of Charge for Meter Rent (b) Change discount rate on light from 10% to 20%.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

For Year Ending December 31, 1923

Expenditures	
Teachers	\$8690.00
Janitor	700.00
Cleaning School Buildings	84.25
Water	40.00
Fuel	1763.87
Light	18.00
Supplies	211.96
Advertising and printing	16.50
Repairs	107.62
Insurance	224.40
Contingent	260.43
Mechanic and Domestic Science	503.06
Debenture Interest	2891.25

Receipts	
Town of Wolfville for Salaries etc.	10327.31
Municipal School Grant	1499.13
Town of Wolfville for Debenture Interest	2891.25
Nova Scotia Govt., for Dom. and Mech. Sc.	503.06
Tuition	262.00
Proportion of grasslands income	28.59

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Evidence from the U.S.A.

Mrs. S. D. Murray, of Picou Landing, sent a box of Mouri's Chocolates to her son and his family in Worcester, Mass., last Christmas because "they can't get any chocolates like Mouri's up there". And here's a line from the enthusiastic letter of acknowledgement: "There's something distinctive about Mouri's Chocolates that the Americans don't seem to be able to get into theirs". Orders for Mouri's Wedding Cake come in from all over Canada.

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Editorial

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

LOCAL RECIPROCITY

"Trade goes by favor" is an old saying. If a man makes no effort to throw business advantages in the way of his neighbors, he cannot expect that they will be much interested in his prosperity. Yet a great many people who are dependent on the industries of this town for their success, will buy in some other city, merely because they think they are going to save a margin of a few cents.

The chances are that if they gave their alleged "bargains" the same careful examination they would apply to them in a home store they would never pay down good money for them. But that is another story.

When you buy goods away from home, you cut yourself loose from the business interests of your own town. You declare that you have nothing to gain by the friendship of your neighbors or the prosperity of your community. On the purely sentimental side, one has little admiration for this lack of town spirit. There is an element of disloyalty in refusing to help build up the community which provides you your home and the comforts and conveniences of civilization.

By laying aside all questions of sentiment, why not consider the advantages of making business friends at home? Every time you buy goods in a home store you create a personal relation that may be very profitable. This is particularly the case where you have anything to sell at home. The man who gets your patronage becomes personally interested in you. If you are in business here, the spirit of reciprocity prompts him to patronize your establishment. Even if you work for salary or wages, the relations you create in the home stores, by patronizing the home dealer, may be exceedingly valuable in some future exigency. The man to whom you have given your trade becomes your friend, and if he can find some way to throw favors in your direction, he is glad to do it.

HOME RULE FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

In this province we possess an institution known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, one of the purposes of which is said to be to safeguard private interests against the avarice of soulless corporations. In so far as it functions in that capacity there should be little cause for complaint although the cases which have come under our observation where this has been the policy of the Commission are by no means numerous. On the contrary we incline to the belief that the operations of that body as a general thing are more likely to be favorable to the corporation rather than to the individual. In one direction, however, we cannot but feel that the interference of the Commission is not only unnecessary but detrimental to the interest of public welfare.

We refer to the authority which the commission exercises over the manner in which the towns manage public-owned utilities. The fixing of rates to be paid for by citizens and the privilege of granting the free use of such commodities as the town is able to give to industrial or other institutions which citizens desire to attract within their borders are seemingly matters which might be safely left to those who alone are interested. Recently an industry was established in Wolfville which fills a want long experienced, and while getting established the promoter asked the town for a reasonable rate on water which the town was unable to give without the consent of the commission. We have an abundant supply of good water, plenty of electrical energy and other advantages which are available for the use of desirable institutions but which we are prevented from using to advantage because of this outside interference. A measure of "home rule", at least, would be advantageous to the incorporated towns of Nova Scotia.

TOWN ELECTIONS

On Tuesday of next week the citizens of this town have a duty to perform which is deserving of careful consideration. The selection of men who are to preside at the Council board and have charge of the affair of the town is a task which means more to us than we often realize. The record of those who offer for re-election and the qualifications of those to whom we are asked to delegate our share in the management of the town should be carefully weighed before election day. At this writing we are not in a position to state who are to be the candidates who will seek our suffrage, but whoever they may be we suggest the desirability of making a careful selection in view of the importance of the office. Present appearances indicate that this year there are plenty of candidates in the field and this is well as indicating an interest on the part of citizens in public issues. An uncontested Election desires not always unanimous approval on the part of the electors; sometimes it is a manifestation of a lack of interest that is far from desirable. Every citizen should go to the polls next Tuesday and assist in the election of those who in his or her judgement are most likely to promote in every way the best interests of the community.

OUR ELECTRIC SERVICE

It is most encouraging to learn that the affairs of the Electric Commission are assuming a more satisfactory aspect and that at the end of the year just closed those in charge were able to report a substantial surplus. Since the town took over this utility in 1920 heavy and continuous expenditures have been necessary in order to provide an efficient and reliable service. The line has now been placed in good condition and owing to the fact that in 1923 little aside from routine work was necessary the cost of maintenance was greatly decreased. In consequence the balance this year is on the right side and justifies those in charge of the work in taking into consideration better terms to patrons of the service. Present conditions are especially pleasing to those who in the face of considerable opposition have persisted in championing the cause of public ownership in this place. Under wise and business-like management this feature of civic activity should prove a valuable and profitable asset which in addition to providing cheap and satisfactory electric service might reasonably be applied to augment the municipal treasury.

Recent study of cancer shows the vicious growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by its own excretions, and growing with the furious energy of embryonic life. Cutting out or destroying with X-rays or radium are the only cures now. But a way may be found to check growth and bring about cancer destruction by scientific control of growth-stimulating substances. Cancer is to some extent an embryo in the wrong place, a body within a body.

SAFETY FIRST

There was recently unveiled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., a monument "in memory of the child life sacrificed on the altar of haste and recklessness". A broken column symbolizes the lives of the thirty-two children who during the year 1923 were so cruelly and unnecessarily cut off. The lesson which it teaches is obvious and the memorial makes one driver serious and cautious and saves one life it will be worth its cost. As the inscription says: "Every mother's plea" is "Drive with care". There is no more important slogan or motto in use to-day than "Safety first, and it applies with equal force in our quiet community as in the great city of St. Louis. Let every parrot be taught to repeat it as often and as glibly as "Folly wants a cracker". The menace of incompetent and reckless driving will be greater in 1924 than in 1923 on account of the increased number of motor-driven vehicles which will be operated on our streets, and it behooves all those in authority to give a greater consideration to their responsibility to the public in this regard.

BACK TO THREE

The "three estates" of olden time, a trinity ruling all earth's affairs, were Royalty, Nobility, Clergy. Journalism was recognized, in a condescending way, as "the fourth estate". John Galsworthy, writing for the London Times about fair play in international thought, says that the three states now ruling mankind are Science, Finance, and the Press. Of the three, science is incomparably greatest. Newspapers can overrule all the power of finance if the newspapers happen to be in the right. Newspapers and finance combined can do nothing against science, except postpone its benefits.

Germany prints notes for one billion and five billion marks each, most appropriately decorating them with thistles and thorns. The note for one billion, which would have been worth two hundred and fifty million dollars before the war, will be used for "small change".

Advertisements are trade announcements that affect almost every phase and hour of our lives. The folks who don't read them lose out to the fellow who does. He buys better and constantly adds to his store of knowledge, which is education.

Doctors don't advertise. Ethics prohibit, and leave the field open for the quacks to unload fake nostrums on the suffering public. No wonder the Frenchman asked what is an ethic?

NEWSY NOTES OF THE MOTION PICTURE WORLD

At a special meeting of the directors of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America Massachusetts Branch at Boston recently, it was unanimously voted that the branch recommend to the members of the organization that no pictures of Mabel Normand be exhibited until further notice.

Dorothy Davenport Reid (Mrs. Wallace Reid) is to continue her fight in the crusade against the drug evil. Besides certain exposes, she has another purpose—to use the money made on the picture to establish a Wallace Reid Sanatorium, wherein drug addicts can receive special treatment. The production is to be called "The Living Dead". Mrs. Reid will play the leading role.

"The Ten Commandments" was given its first production in New York on Dec. 23, and has been adjudged a powerful picture. The prologue briefly is the story of the captivity of the Children of Israel in Egypt, of their final release following the tenth visitation of the plague, the destruction of Pharaoh to pursue and destroy the departing Jews, and the overwhelming of the Egyptian hosts when the waters of the Red Sea closed over them. Standing out throughout the first part of the picture is Theodore Roberts in the role of Moses, the lawgiver. The critics acclaim him as a new Roberts. Absent is the cigar, and missing also are the well known mannerisms. It is said that he creates an illusion that is at once complete and absolute. The Exhibitors' Review says: "From the moment the huge tablets which formed the scenic background slowly opened outward, until the end, two and a half hours later there was not a moment's abatement of interest, while the applause at times was without precedent in picture history."

MARVELOUS!

Oscar (reading): "Three thousand four hundred and twenty-six elephants needed last year to make billiard balls." Office: "Isn't it perfectly wonderful!"

MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes
But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition
YOUR EYES
Use Murine Eye Remedy Night and Morning.
Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy.
Write for Free Eye Care Book.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago

that such great beasts can be taught to do such delicate work!

1923 A. No. 3964.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:
RAY L. COLDWELL Plaintiff
—And—
RUPERT P. WHITMAN and
BLANCHE A. WHITMAN Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY **FREDERICK J. PORTER**, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Kentville, in the County of Kings, on **TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1924.**

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff here-in and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

ALL the Estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, **RUPERT P. WHITMAN** and **BLANCHE A. WHITMAN** and of all persons claiming or entitled by, in to and under them or either of them certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate lying and being at Lockhartville in the County of Kings, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the South-east corner of lands formerly belonging to the Estate of Andrew Lockhart deceased and running by said lands to the Bluff road so called, thence by said Bluff road Easterly to lands formerly belonging to the Hugh McMonagle Estate; thence by the said lands formerly belonging to the Hugh McMonagle Estate to the old Mount Denson road; thence Westerly by the said old Mount Denson road to the point of beginning, containing sixty-five acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

DATED AT KENTVILLE, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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"PLANT BREEDING"

(Paper read by Prof. P. J. Shaw of Truro, at annual convention of N. S. Fruit Growers' Association)

The Secretary of this Association has asked me to give a paper on Plant Breeding. As I am not a professional plant breeder myself, I would like to discuss this subject from the point of view of a fruit grower and a teacher, rather than as a plant breeder.

According to Dr. Bailey, the three foundations on which rest the increased productiveness of crops are:

The enrichment of the land, The tillage and care, The producing of better varieties and strains.

Even admitting the truth of this statement, a fair question to ask is how much the farmer and fruit grower would really be benefited by an increased productiveness of crops, once the measure for this increased productiveness becomes general. The old Calico potato is not nearly as productive as some of our modern strains. I wonder if potato growers now are making more money than they did 60 years ago. It is some times said that the origination of Marquis Wheat has increased the revenues of this country by millions of dollars. Ask the Western wheat grower, who gets 73 cents a bushel, if he is any better off. And further, is the consumer better off? Is bread any cheaper? If we could find a variety of apple that would double the productiveness of this Valley and the same advantage be available to all fruit regions, would fruit growers here be better off? Or is our problem chiefly economic, a question of markets rather than one of greater productiveness?

However we may answer these questions, the matter of Plant Breeding is interesting, it is practicable for any farmer on any farm, its study adds to the enjoyment of farming and fruit growing and its pursuit is highly educational. For 60 years this Society has stood for education, hence Plant Breeding seems to me an appropriate subject to consider.

What, then, do we mean by Plant Breeding? One authority says it is the definite producing of kinds of plants adapted to given uses and conditions. Webster says it is the propagation of plants with a view to their improvement. If a new variety of apple could be originated which would be more productive than any we now have of better quality or better suited to the soil and climate of this Valley, than these we now grow, this would be a result in Plant Breeding.

The improvement of plants may be accomplished in various ways, some of these ways simple and within the reach of the intelligent farmer, others more technical and mostly appropriate for professional plant breeders.

The term variety, as ordinarily used, has three different meanings—

1. It may mean a group of plants more or less alike and capable of reproduction from seed, such as, Red Fife Wheat, Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, or Earliana Tomato. These groups are called races.

2. It may mean a group of plants derived from a race, and showing some improvement on that race, in, say, earliness, productiveness, quality or in some other way. Examples are the Clawson wheat, Alacritty tomato. These are called strains.

3. It may mean a group of plants which are regularly reproduced vegetatively, that is, by grafts, cuttings, layers, suckers, etc. and not capable of being reproduced true from seed. These include the fruits like apples, strawberries, raspberries, and the potato and others. These are called clones.

The term variety then may mean a race, a strain or a clone. The question is often asked by Agricultural students, why will a seed from a Bishop Pippin apple not produce a Bishop Pippin tree? Why should it produce a Bishop Pippin tree? The reply is a seed of Banner oats produces Banner oats, a seed of the Earliana tomato produces Earliana, a seed of Kangaroo turnip produces Kangaroo. Why doesn't an apple come true from seed? The answer, of course, is that with field crops and vegetables grown from seed, the characteristics of the variety are fixed by a process of selection carried on for a number of generations, whereby the tendency of the variety to vary is eliminated by repeatedly discarding individuals which differ from the type desired by the breeder. No one has done this yet for the apple. It would take too long and we have been too busy making money.

Improved types of cultivated plants have gradually come into existence from the wild plants by a long continued practice of selecting seed from the best individuals. This practice of selection carried on for thousands of years could not but have had its effect in improving our cultivated plants so much so that today it is not easy to tell what some of the ancestors of some of these plants were, even though these ancestors still exist as wild plants. We notice then one method by which plants are improved, that is, where an improvement is made on a given variety by continued, intelligent selection, until the progeny become, say, earlier, more prolific, of better size, color or quality.

Now, for example, might a person improve his seed beans? Suppose he desires a more prolific and earlier strain and one free from the anthracnose disease. It is conceivable that he might achieve measurable results by a process of continuous selection for a number of years. At the end of each season seed from those plants which had produced the largest number of longest and well-filled and well-ripened pods and were freest from disease might be selected for planting. If this seed were planted on good bean soil, and as free from disease as possible, the grower might in time improve his strain in the three directions desired.

When the first attempts were made between 1830 and 1840 to improve the sugar beet so as to develop a strain with a larger sugar content, the method of selection consisted in taking for seed those beets which sank in a solution of strong brine and discarding those which floated. The presumption was that the heavier ones were richer in sugar. Later, in the early '50's, when chemical analysis was used to determine the sugar content of beets, the best beets analyzed from seven to fourteen per cent sugar. After fifty years, using chemical analysis in selecting sugar beets for seed, the average sugar content has become twenty-one per cent with some beets as high as twenty-six per cent. Whether this fairly represents a permanent gain in the richness of sugar beets due to breeding or not, is not known, for there may have been some beets with twenty-six per cent sugar content ninety years ago which the crude methods of analysis then did not show.

Livingstone of Ohio is said to have experimented in the selection of tomatoes for seed for a period of fifteen years with no permanent result. As soon, however, as he changed from the practice of selecting for seed the best ripe tomatoes from a mass to selecting from the best plants, making the plant the unit instead of the single fruit, he made marked progress and did much to improve the varieties of tomatoes. Speaking of his work in the development of improved strains of greenhouse tomatoes, Mr. J. H. Beattie of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says "The original seed was secured from commercial sources and selection work alone has been carried on. In making the selections all desirable characters, such as vigor, freedom from disease, and trueness to type, were taken into consideration. The present stock is seed of the fifth generation and is far superior to the original stock. In the earlier crops, the best yields secured from the original plants were a little under five pounds. With the present stock, yields as high as twelve pounds per plant are being secured, the results are very encouraging and indicate that much can be accomplished within a short time in the development of better strains of greenhouse tomatoes. Moreover, the work is so easily carried on that it is practicable for the average grower."

In the attempt to improve varieties of potatoes to obtain higher yielding strains, blight resisting strains, etc., the practice has been to select and propagate from the highest yielding hills, and hills free from disease. It has been claimed that the yield of potatoes has been materially increased by this method of selection. Whether this result has been accomplished through the elimination of tubers with an inherited low yielding power, or of tubers affected with certain debilitating diseases, if it has shown a way to increase the yield, it is of interest to growers.

Wm. Stuart of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says: "It has taken about a decade to convert potato growers to the idea that all lots of seed of the same variety, even if on a parity so far as diseases were concerned, do not have the same productive capacity. Careful comparison of many strains by many observers in different localities and under different climatic conditions have demonstrated beyond a possibility of refutation that certain strains are very much heavier yielders than are others of apparently equal merit, so far as outward appearances are concerned. These studies have now extended over a sufficiently long period to justify the prediction that in the near future the purchaser will be stipulating that he wants Bill Jones' rather than Bob Smith's stock of Triumphs or Cobblers. He will make this stipulation because his neighbor has had excellent results from the use of Bill Jones' seed, while it may be that he himself had a poor yield from Bob Smith's stock."

The recognition of strain superiority is, of course, an outgrowth of the seed potato certification work and should not ordinarily be considered as a separate line of effort in the production of superior quality of seed stock. Our only object in so considering it in this paper was that of emphasizing the variation in the productivity of different strains when grown side by side under identical soil and cultural conditions.

Sometimes in grafting it has been recommended to select scions from high-yielding trees in preference to those from indifferent or low-yielding trees. The belief was that the quality of heavy bearing would be produced by the scion in the tree into which it was grafted. The experiments at several stations to decide this point have not yet shown that any heavier yield is obtainable from using scions from productive than from light yielding trees.

J. C. Whitten at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station says in Bulletin No. 163: "Summing up the results for the entire period, there is no significant difference between the total yield of the trees of high-yielding parents and low-yielding parents. The scions were taken from a high and a low-yielding Ben Davis tree in 1895 and the observation was made in 1917. M. B. Cummings, in Bulletin 221 of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, 1921, reporting a similar experiment says: "The scions derived from productive trees have done no better, as a whole, in fact up to date they have done scarcely as well, as those secured from unproductive trees."

This report on scion selection is merely a preliminary statement. Another ten years must doubtless elapse before sufficient data are accumulated to warrant one in drawing valid conclusions as to the basic question involved in this experiment. However, it is safe to say that the results thus far secured, do not justify deduction except that they clearly do not afford affirmative support to the scion selection idea.

At other Experiment Stations similar results have been obtained. It would seem that the individual bud variation which is most transmissible by scion selection, that is, by vegetative reproduction, is that of color. Everyone is familiar with the Red Gravenstein, the Banks, and how this originated as a sport of the Gravenstein. We have now a Red Ribston and a Red King. At Geneva they have a Red Spy and there is said to be a Red Duchess. Two red apples were derived from the Twenty Ounce, the Collamer and the Hitchings. There is a Red Rome Beauty, and all are familiar with the Red Russet, a bud sport of the Baldwin.

Thus far we have been speaking of strain breeding. The method employed in the breeding is selection. In race breeding, that is, in the origination of new races or varieties of plants, the method employed at the start is hybridization. Hybridization really means cross-pollination or it might refer to controlled self-pollination, as in the case of the Kitchenette squash.

Cross-pollination may be either natural or artificial. Natural cross-pollination, spoken of by breeders as open-pollination, is where the pollen is carried from one flower to another by the wind or by insects without the intervention of the breeder.

The chance seeding of the fence corner, or by the wayside, is the result of natural cross-pollination. It is in this way that practically all of our standard varieties of apples, certainly all of our most important varieties, have come. They were accidental discoveries by persons who recognized their value and were named varieties. Good varieties, then, do sometimes originate naturally. They are as likely to originate here and now as anywhere or at any time in the past. It requires the discerning eye to recognize and save them when they appear. If we are too busy making money, or if we say there are too many varieties now, and we do not wish any new ones we are not likely to see them.

It is here that the value of an Agricultural or Horticultural education is evident, whether that education be one given by this Association, or by the Agricultural College. Such education should make the student more observant. He takes more interest in his farming and fruit growing, because he understands better the principles underlying his practice. He is keener to notice any differences in his plants, his animals or soils because he has studied these things and knows more than he otherwise would have known. The part played by accidental discoveries in the advancement of science and in the science of Horticulture is greater than is ordinarily realized. The discovery of Bordeaux mixture resulted from an attempt to scare thieves from stealing grapes by making them believe that the vines and fruit had been poisoned. In the fall it was noticed that the foliage of the sprayed vine was healthier and retained longer on the vines than it was on the unsprayed.

Bubam clover, an annual sweet clover was discovered by Professor Hughes among some biennial sweet clover growing in the green house in March 1916. This annual clover would have been thrown out with the biennial and lost, except that the difference in the growth of a few plants, as compared with the others, was noticed and the plants saved, studied and propagated.

Apple scions from the cider mill or from selected varieties of fruits produce seedlings (that is, new varieties) which are the result of natural cross-pollination. It was by sowing a quantity of Cherry Crab seeds that the late Peter Gideon of Minnesota originated the Wealthy. Mr. Gideon said "Thus far it has taken from these 35 five hundred seedlings to give us one first class apple, and from seed taken from the best apple we had."

The Gideon, and other named varieties were produced in this way by sowing seeds and selecting the best seedlings.

In race breeding, the scientific plant breeder makes controlled crosses of those varieties which he hopes will give him the results he desires. If, for instance, it is the aim to produce a late keeping variety of good quality, such

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Removal Sale!

Before moving into our new store at the Orpheum Block, we are selling our complete Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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The ladies of St. John's Church will hold a Pantry Sale in Parish Hall on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Dr. Norwood will lecture Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the S. and B. Acadia Fund.

The management of the Orpheum Theatre informs us that they have made arrangements to bring here in the near future that famous picture, "If Winter Comes".

On account of the I. O. D. E. "bridge" on the first Friday of February Mrs. Gordon Stairs will not receive on her regular day, but on the second Friday of the month.

The Annual Meeting of The Sir Robert Borden Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in Parish Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 3:30 P. M. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

SPLENDID CONCERT BY BAND

In spite of the cold a good number turned out last Sunday evening to hear the concert by the Wolfville Band at the Orpheum Theatre.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Tuesday was nomination day for the ensuing civic elections which take place on Tuesday of next week.

TOWN FINANCES

The financial statement of the town of Wolfville, which we publish this week ought to be very gratifying to the citizens.

It has been announced that the Nova Scotia Legislature will assemble for its annual session on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

An error appeared in our issue of last week in the schedule of the Intermediate Hockey League.

Rice paper is not made from rice, but from the membranes of the bread-fruit tree.

WOLFVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade, which was announced for last evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

H. P. DAVIDSON Secretary

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied and for the said town for the year 1924 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

R. W. FORD, Town Clerk

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Much interest has been taken in the hockey games in connection with the Olympic games this week in France.

The Canadian team has made a splendid showing so far, having defeated the team from Czechoslovakia by the score of 30 to 0.

Switzerland 33 to 0. The United States team, which is leading in the other section, defeated Belgium 19 to 0.

France 22 to 0, and yesterday defeated England 11 to 0. The Canadian team is expected to win over the United States team in the final play-off.

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Mr. George Canning, of Pearsau, passed away suddenly on Monday evening at seven o'clock...

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The death of Fred A. Canning took place at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium Friday afternoon at three o'clock...

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KENTVILLE, Jan. 26.—The 40th anniversary of the Nova Scotia Branch of the St. Stephen's Women's Missionary Society...

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CANADIAN SKATER LOSES FIRST RACE AT OLYMPIC GAMES

CHAMONIX, Jan. 26.—Canada lost its first contest of the 1924 Olympic games this morning, when Charlie Gorman, of St. John, N. B., was defeated after a thrilling exhibition of speed in the 500 metre race...

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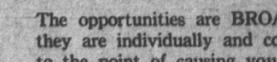
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In the second of this series we issued a "call to arms" to those who are in a grim battle with disease and especially against tuberculosis. In this, the third, we are to tell you about certain "outposts of defence" which form part of the organization carrying on the fight.

Headquarters is to tell you that the main purpose of these clinics is as "Outposts of Defence" for you against the enemy, disease; and that your duty, as one of the health army, is to go to the clinic for examination, and to get everyone else you can to go, especially anyone who is not so strong as they should be, or who cannot run and play and work without getting tired; anyone who has a cough, or who often takes a cold and finds it hard to get rid of; children who do not breathe freely through their nose, or who have trouble with their tonsils or adenoids; and those who do not see as well as they should. Everyone, especially the young, who is not in absolutely perfect health, is in danger from the enemy which may be creeping up to them unawares. But if you are afraid of that enemy, afraid to find out where he is, you are going to bring the consequences of cowardice upon yourself and upon others who are in the fight with you.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FEBRUARY 1 LET US REASON TOGETHER SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW.—Isa. 1:18.

FEBRUARY 2 THOU HAST A MIGHTY ARM; STRONG IS THY HAND, AND HIGH IS THY RIGHT HAND. JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT ARE THE HABITATION OF THY THRONE; MERCY AND TRUTH SHALL GO BEFORE THY FACE.—Psalm 89:13, 14.

FEBRUARY 3 HE THAT BY USURY AND UNJUST GAIN INCREASETH HIS SUBSTANCE, HE SHALL GATHER IT FOR HIM THAT WILL PITY THE POOR. A FAITHFUL MAN SHALL ABOUND IN BLESSINGS; BUT HE THAT MAKETH HASTE TO BE RICH SHALL NOT BE INNOCENT.—Proverbs—28: 8, 20.

FEBRUARY 4 FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND A SHIELD; THE LORD WILL GIVE GRACE AND GLORY; NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT WALK UPRIGHTLY.—Psalm 84:11.

FEBRUARY 5 THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM: THAT IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US.—1 John 5:14.

FEBRUARY 6 WHOSOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever will save his life shall lose it; but whoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it.—Mark 8:34, 35.

FEBRUARY 7 BRETHREN, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER The woman was old, and ragged, and gray. And bent with the chill of the winter's day. The street was wet with the recent snow And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

Of human beings who passed her by, Not heeding the glance of her anxious eye. Down the street with laughter and shout, Glad in the freedom of "school let out", Came the boys like a flock of sheep, Hailing the snow, piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray, Hastened the children on their way, Nor offering a helping hand to her, So meek, so timid, afraid to stir, Lest the carriage wheels, or the horses' feet Should knock her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop— The gayest laddie of all the group; He paused beside her, and whispered low, "I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm She placed, and so, without hurt or harm, He guided the trembling feet along, Proud that his own, were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went, His young heart happy and well content, "She's somebody's mother, boys, you know, For all she's aged, and poor and slow."

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand To help my mother, if she should stand As a crossing, weary, and old, and gray, When her own dear boy is far away. And 'Somebody's mother' bowed her head.

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"PLANT BREEDING"

(Continued from Page 3.) as an apple with the flavor of the McIntosh and keeping quality of the Ben Davis, crosses of these two varieties might be made and seedling grown from the result of the crosses. These seedlings would likely differ much from each other. There would be the possibility of one of them possessing the characters of good flavor and long-keeping. This, then, would be propagated vegetatively, that is, by budding or grafting, and a new variety would be introduced and distributed. This is what has actually happened in the case of the Cortland apple, originated at Geneva, N. Y.

Two standard varieties well known to fruit growers here, which were the result of breeding, are the Ontario and the Pevankee. The first is said to be a cross between Spy and Wagener (Apples of New York, Vol. 2, p. 241); the second between Spy and Duchess of Oldenburg (id. p. 256).

The Kitchenette squash is an example of plant breeding by controlled self-pollination, or hybridization. The original green Hubbard squash is quite variable. Even in a small garden, some fruits will be wanted, some ribbed, some smooth, some round, some oblong. There will be different sizes and different degrees of earliness. The quality, too, varies from poor and medium to best. It is believed that the Hubbard is a mixture of races of different characters.

In 1914 an attempt was made by Richard Wellington, then of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, to separate the different races out of the Hubbard. Cross-pollination was prevented by placing rubber bands over the pistillate blossoms and a system of in-breeding practiced, that is, the flowers were pollinated with pollen from flowers of the same plant. At first about twenty different types of Hubbard squash were recognized in this experiment. These were grown for five or six years, each always pollinated with its own pollen, and the fruits which varied from type discarded. Finally in 1920 a pure strain of the Hubbard squash, called the Kitchenette, was developed and introduced. This is a small squash of from five to seven pounds weight, early, short-season in growth, ripening fruits in six weeks from bloom. The quality is good.

The President of a Western University, in private conversation last summer, said that people had been looking to educational institutions and to education to show them how to make money. When they found that education didn't necessarily do that they were disappointed and their disappointment he thought was the cause of much of our present day unrest. His contention was that while the educated man might, and probably would, make more money than the uneducated, this would be incidental, that the true aim of education was something higher and better.

WORK FOR THE CHURCH (London Chronicle) It is altogether wrong that young people should derive knowledge of the mysteries of life chiefly from divorce court reports, cinema "romances", and the pages of sordid fiction. The leaders of religion ought to take a greater part in their enlightenment on this question than hitherto they have done. For only by asserting the spiritual attributes of sex to the masses will it be possible to solve many of the perplexities of our times. The aim should be to make them understand that the highest conception of sex has been the inspiration of all the best art in the world and of countless deeds of moral grandeur. In a word, the task before the religious leaders of today is to emphasize that sex is a spiritual as well as a physical relationship.

SUNSHINE AND ROSES If life were all sunshine and roses. We'd weary, I think, of the glare; The petals would cumber our pathway, The perfume would burden the air. So give us the storm and the trouble, Let rain with our plans interfere, That we may rejoice at the season When roses and sunshine are here; For none of us cares for the deadly Monotonous sameness of things To rob us of anticipation— The hope that eternally springs. And so while we worry through winter, We know there is coming a day When blossoms and birds will be waiting. To cheer us again on our way, To the place of the thing we are seeking Though obstacles fancied or real Are placed for our minds or our muscles To conquer, surmount or conceal By bluff or determination, And so keep us forging ahead In search of the sunshine and rose To brighten the trail that we tread.

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Miss Elsie Bauckman has returned home from "Westwood" Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Stoddard, of Halifax, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Stanley Barkhouse, Belcher Street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Margaret Newcombe, Church Street, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Belle Harris, Belcher Street.

Mrs. L. N. Cogswell, Belcher Street, entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner party on Tuesday.

Mr. K. T. Hibbert, of Halifax, was in the "Port" a few days last week, returning home on Saturday.

Miss Laura Hanson, the efficient lady clerk of G. A. Chase, has returned home from her month's vacation. She visited many points of interest both in the United States and Canada.

The evangelistic services in the United Baptist Church, which are being conducted by Rev. Gipsy John Hawkins, are being well attended.

Mr. Burnette Goudy, who has been working for the Port Williams Fruit Co., has gone to Yarmouth where he will spend a few weeks of well earned vacation, before entering upon the heavier work of the farm.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Lucy Cogswell, accompanied by seven of her senior classmates of A. L. S. Wolfville, came to Port Williams, to enjoy the excellent skating in the open air rink after which they were entertained at Miss Cogswell's home. They gave a short program of both vocal and instrumental music, also readings. And after having been served with a hot lunch, started for Wolfville in good spirits, not forgetting their class yell, and all unconscious of the thermometer standing at zero.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CANNING

The people of Canning and vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of Leslie E. Baxter, which occurred suddenly at noon on Wednesday, Mr. Baxter, who was in his usual health, had gone into the Waverly Hotel a few minutes before and was sitting at the desk writing. A heavy fall was heard and those in the dining room started out to find Mr. Baxter lying on the floor. Medical assistance was called but life was extinct.

Mr. Baxter was a son of the late Capt. William Baxter, shipbuilder of Canning, and Eliza Eaton Baxter, and was widely known throughout the county. Of a genial and kindly disposition he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

He married Blanche, daughter of the late Noble Sanford, of Coldbrook. Those left to mourn are his widow, his mother, one brother William, of Kentville; and three sisters, Minnie, wife of Chas. Robertson, Brockton, Mass.; Julia, wife of Prof. Clement Vaughan, Long Island, N. Y.; and Sarah at home.

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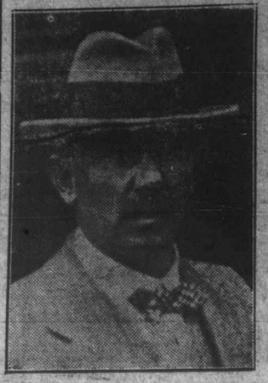
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The Duke of Devonshire, who has been Colonial Secretary in the British Government, has become succeeded in that important post, which keeps touch between the British Dominions and colonies, and the home government, by J. H. Thomas, who began life, as the son of a laborer, and whose first work was that of messenger boy at the age of nine. Nevertheless, Mr. Thomas is not without experience in the conduct of public affairs, for he is one of the most able men of the Labor party, and during the war made his influence felt with laboring men in the production of munitions. At that time he was offered the post of Minister of Labor by Lloyd George, but declined. Like Lloyd George, he is a Welshman, and has been ambitious since his youth. He has at different times played an important part in the settlement of railway troubles. He was made a private councillor in 1917. He is also Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

IN THE WEST INDIES

The following letter from Mr. Robert Chase to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street, will be of interest to our readers, describing as it does conditions in Bermuda and other parts of the West Indies:

In Port, Jan. 15, 1924.
Dear Folks at home.—Just eleven days since we sailed out of Halifax harbor, in the depth of winter, and in two and a half days were in summer.

I had no idea Bermuda was so beautiful. Although they have no autos there, the carriages are as grand as one could imagine and horses groomed and glossy show the care they get.

The farmers were just digging their Triumph potatoes and planting the Chilis. I am sure the Bells will like Bermuda, the people are so sociable and it will be such a change from Trinidad.

Dr. and Mrs. Marsh are exchanging with the Bells for three months so its great for all.

Bermuda is a dear place, eggs are \$1.25 a dozen, milk 30c. a quart, butter only 80 cents etc.

(Between Dominica and St. Lucia) After four days from Bermuda we got to St. Kitts. We anchored some distance out and you should see the squad of boats hurrying to the steamer to get passengers for shore!

It was a strange sight; colored men all barefooted, feet about as broad as long and a peculiar language and such a chattering!

It amused me to see them carrying everything on their heads and some not even put up the hand to steady it so easy it is for them to trot along with those big hampers.

Mr. North gave us a letter of introduction to a Mr. North in Montserrat, another island. Strange to say we met him on our steamer, having been over to St. Kitts.

Mr. North just took charge of us for the few hours we were in Montserrat. First he took us to his brother's house for afternoon tea. Next he took us to the Governor's House and introduced us to them. The Norths are what you call high up people if you ask me.

Now for a seven mile auto drive to view his estate. He grows onions, cotton, cocoa, etc. Its so hilly and stony I don't see how they grow anything. The colored people do about all the labor by hand. I saw one pair of oxen getting home from work, pretty tough looking old things. Such steep winding roads, our mountain roads are mere hills compared to them.

Got back to our steamer at 7 o'clock, just in time for dinner.

I forgot to say the women smoke cigarettes here as well as the men, draws their cheeks in and gives them an old look, but its all done in the open, every door and window is open and people live out so much, the houses and clothes are not saturated like smokers' houses in Nova Scotia where its so cold out doors.

We are just passing the Island of Gaudalope, where the Volcano burst forth in 1902 and buried alive 25,000 people. We passed very close, by request of Dr. Marsh. They are rebuilding again on almost the same site. The mountains seem to rise right out of the water, so pretty.

At Dominica we visited the Botanical gardens, — saw oranges, grape fruit, bananas, limes and cocoa beans growing, more cocoa than anything else. I saw a few of our apples on sale here. I got ten bananas for ten cents, nothing like the ones we get in N. S. but most delicious and of fine flavour. Oranges sell at 25c per 100 and such beauties. Here we dropped pennies into the water and the divers glide down and get them, I don't see how they do it so skillfully.

Dr. Marsh is a great Astronomer and is teaching us a few of the constellations. We hope to see the Southern Cross before this leg reaches you.

I am sending Mr. Michael Dalton a card with a good picture of some of St. Kitts' colored people.

Susie will give you a fuller account of our doings.

Your affectionate son,
ROBERT CHASE.

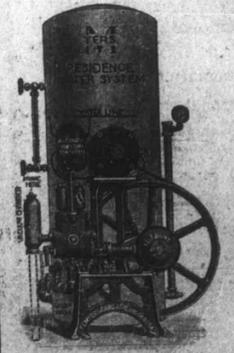
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GREENWICH

Miss Marion Bishop returned to Normal College, Truro, last Wednesday afternoon, having had an extended holiday, owing to her health, which improved while at home. Success to her in her studies and work.

Owing to weather conditions, the G. C. L. did not have the regular meeting on Friday evening and it was decided to cancel the meeting this week, as a great many from here want to attend the lecture of Gypsy John Hawkins, at the Baptist Church, Port Williams, on that evening. Gypsy Hawkins, is holding a series of meetings every evening for two weeks, commencing last Sunday with two preaching services. A good many of our residents are enjoyed these meetings each evening.

Even though a severe cold day last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Hemmison of Wolfville, came up for his regular preaching service in afternoon and had a very good audience, we understand.

Mr. Nelson Patterson, of Wolfville, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. T. Andrew Pearson, here on Sunday.

Mr. William Bowles, of Waterville, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Bishop.

Miss Rena Cox and Messrs. Philip and Robert Bishop, attended and enjoyed a dance on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Mona Wilson, Port Williams.

Mrs. Hatt, of Chester, is again visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schofield.

A few of our residents went to Kentville last week "for bargains" at Newcombes.

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This picture featuring the Stars of three Broadway successes Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon and Louis Wolheim, will be shown at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

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Two changes have been made in the Dominion cabinet. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been appointed Minister of Justice; and P. J. A. Cardin, member for Richelieu, has been appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This latter will necessitate a by-election which will be held March 12th.

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BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1923.

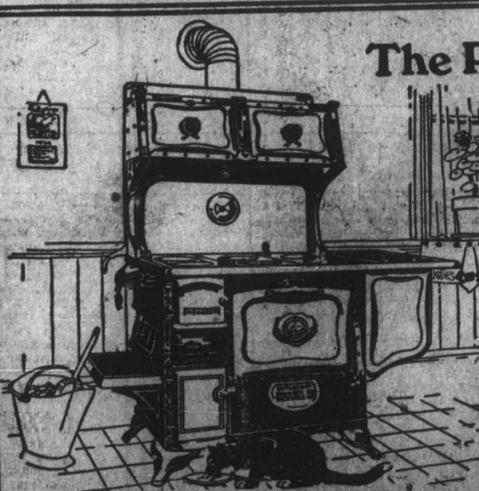
Liabilities		
Unearned Premium Reserve	\$26502.80	
Reserve from Profits, 1923	2194.16	\$28696.96
Surplus, 1922	\$29006.50	
Profit, 1923	2364.39	\$31370.89
Assets		
Cash on Hand	\$ 497.82	
Cash in Royal Bank—Current Acct.	2055.76	
Cash in Royal Bank, Savings	93.95	
Bills Receivable	441.40	
Agents' Balances	723.14	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	531.25	
Deferred Premiums	573.50	
Investments at Cost		
Mortgages & Interest	\$3282.45	
City of Halifax Bonds	2944.80	
War Bonds	9480.00	
City of Sydney Bonds	2753.63	
Town of Middleton Bonds	1915.14	
Province of Nova Scotia Bond	990.00	
Town of Berwick Bonds	2114.98	
	53481.00	
Interest Accrued on Mortgages and Investments	1570.00	\$60067.85
Profit and Loss		
By Premiums	\$27501.61	
Less Carried to Reserve	2194.16	\$25307.45
Interest on Savings and Notes	54.74	
Interest on Bonds	1175.72	
Interest on Mortgages	2496.18	
Profit, Town of Yarmouth Bond	117.96	
do	119.23	
do	106.94	
do	7.72	
Extra Premiums		
Fire Extinguishers	\$20447.60	
To Fire Losses	288.65	
Investigations	850.48	
Returned Premiums	1245.84	
General Expense	1480.00	
Salaries	2639.35	
Commissions	3.42	
Discount & Exchange	11.96	
Fire Extinguisher	54.25	
Depreciation Office Furniture & Fixtures	2364.39	
	2364.39	
BALANCE—PROFIT		29385.94
BY BALANCE—PROFIT	\$ 2364.39	
I have audited the books, accounts and vouchers for the year ending December 31, 1923, and I have also examined the securities held as investments and beg to report that the above statement, in my opinion, shows the true financial position at the date mentioned.		
ROBERT CARTER, Chartered Accountant, Auditor.		
Currency of Risks		
Insurance in force December 31, 1922	\$6,224,225.75	
Written in 1923—New Insurance	\$1,225,200	
Renewals	1,376,625.	2,599,825.00
	\$8,824,050.75	
Less Cancelled & Expired (including renewed)	2,064,595.00	
Insurance in force December 31, 1923	\$6,769,455.75	

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HANTSPOUR HAL

Mr. Davison, Inspector in town on Friday. Principal Parker in Halifax.

Mr. R. A. Beckwith returned from a business trip. Miss Myrna Gertrude, staff of the Provincial Savings, was home for a week.

A number of Hantsport and the Fancy Dress Carnival on Thursday of last week.

Mr. H. L. Shaw, of Hantsport, has disposed of his property including Aberdeen Beach, Harvey of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jerome, of Montreal, are in the home of Mr. J. E. Borden, week of business.

Miss Schurman and Kennedy left on Friday. They will visit relatives.

A Miscellaneous Show on Thursday of last week. Miss Margaret Hewett, of their mother, Mrs. Borden, was in charge of the annual meeting of the Social.

The Social was held in the vestry of the church after the Wednesday meeting last week.

Mr. McDonald and Mrs. of Halifax, spent Thursday of their mother, Mrs. Borden, spent several days last week. While there, the fortieth anniversary of the Branch of the Women's Society of St. Stephen's.

An exchange of pulp Sunday by Rev. F. H. of the Baptist Church, and of the Presbyterian.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar, home here and left on John where she will spend at the home of her parents.

Messrs. D. E. North visited Halifax last week. Miss Daisy Mitchener is spending the week.

Mrs. E. Corbett. The hockey match take place on the ice indefinitely postponed.

The steamers Parsons' went up the city. Miss Margaret Hewett is spending the week.

The tug "Mildred" blocks undergoing large of plaster from York the latter part.

performed a very rough job. A box of stationery on route.

A. D. Witt Foster, in town on Friday. Capt. and Mrs. Albert street.

Miss Eva Frizzle, Wolfville to attend the Miss Margaret Hewett evening.

Mrs. E. Elderkin, of the parents, Mr. and recently.

The free Tuberculosis held at the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Halifax last week was quite Sunday, Jan. 27th.

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A SERMON (Edited by Rev. Beware lest any man philosophy and v the traditions of m ments of the wor Christ.—Col. 2:8.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mr. Davison, Inspector of Schools, was in town on Friday.
Principal Parker spent the week end in Halifax.
Mr. R. A. Beckwith returned on Saturday from a business trip to Truro.
Miss Myrna Gertrude, of the nursing staff of the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, was home for several days last week.

A number of Hantsportians attended the Fancy Dress Carnival at Windsor on Thursday of last week.
Mr. H. L. Shaw, of Mount Denson, has disposed of his property there, including Aberdeen Beach, to Mr. A. Harvey, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dodge and baby Jerome, of Montreal, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. T. C. Masters.
Mr. E. Borden was in Halifax last week on business.

Miss Schurman and niece, Miss Kennedy left on Friday for Sydney where they will visit relatives indefinitely.
A Miscellaneous Shower was tendered Miss Margaret Hewett on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Pulsifer, by a large number of friends.

The annual meeting of the Hantsport branch of the Social Service Council was held in the vestry of the Methodist church after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting last week.

Dr. McDonald and Mr. E. McDonald, of Halifax, spent Thursday at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. S. McDonald.
Mrs. W. A. Outerbridge, of Hantsport, spent several days in Kentville last week. While there she attended the fortieth anniversary of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Stephen's Church.

An exchange of pulpits was made on Sunday by Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Dickie, of the Presbyterian.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar has closed her house here and left on Tuesday for St. John where she will spend several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Messrs. D. E. North and A. L. Gill visited Halifax last week.
Miss Daisy Mitchener, of Kentville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. Corbett.

The hockey match scheduled to take place on the local rink has been indefinitely postponed.
The steamers "Pouchland" and "Ena Parsons" went up the river to Windsor on Wednesday of last week.

The tug "Mildred" was on the graving blocks undergoing repairs last week.
The tug "Gypsum King", towing a large of plaster from Windsor to New York the latter part of the week, and was berthed a very rough passage, and was obliged to seek shelter at several ports en route.

A. D. Witt Foster, of Chicago, arrived in town on Friday and is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Avon street.

Miss Eva Frizzle came down from Wolfville to attend the shower tendered Miss Margaret Hewett on Monday evening.
Mrs. E. Elderkin, of Falmouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coffin, recently.

The free Tuberculosis Clinic which was held at the Hantsport Hotel, by Dr. Campbell, of Halifax, on Tuesday of last week was quite largely attended.
Sunday, Jan. 27th, was by far the coldest day this winter, the temperature being from 6 degrees below in the morning to 12 in the night.

A SERMON IN VERSE

(Edited by Rev. F. H. Beals)
Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit; after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.—Col. 2:8.

Do not pay too much attention to the wandering lunatic mind.
When you have trained it, informed it, made it clear, decisive, and your flexible instrument and tool,
Say, then, do not reverse the order and become the mere fatuous attendant and exhibitor of its acrobatic feats (like a keeper who shows off a monkey).

Remember that if you walk away from it, leaving it as dead, paying it no attention whatever—it will have to follow you—it will grow by following, by reaching up to you, from the unknown to the known continually; it will become at last the rainbow-tinted garment and shining interpreter of yourself, and incredibly beautiful.

But if you turn and wait always upon it, and its idiotic cares and anxieties, and endless dream-chains of argument and imagination—
Fling them and the microbe-swarms of thoughts continually, wasting upon them, your life-force!

Why, then, instead of your mind becoming your true companion and interpreter, it will develop antics and a St. Vitus' dance of its own, and

NO TOWN ELECTION THIS YEAR

Town Clerk Ferguson received nominations on Tuesday for the ensuing civic elections. Mayor Murray, who has given such efficient service during the past year, was the only nominee for the position of Mayor and is re-elected by acclamation. Those who were nominated for the Council are C. G. Yeaton, Capt. Albert Lawrence and R. W. Churchill.

MRS. MARY J. TITUS

The remains of Mrs. Mary Jane Titus arrived from Portland, Me., accompanied by Otis Titus, her only son, and was taken to Mount Denson for interment.
Mrs. Titus was 71 years of age and was a former resident of Hantsport for a number of years, being remembered here as Miss Shaw, sister of Judson Shaw, of Windsor Forks. The deceased had resided at Portland, Me., until a few months ago when she went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Tracey Mills, where she passed away. Two other surviving sisters are Mrs. David Shaw, Hantsport, and Mrs. Cox, Florida. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

SELF-CONTAINED FARMS

In the days of our pioneer ancestors, practically everything that was eaten or worn on the farm was produced there. The fare was simple and the clothing rough and crude, but health and happiness attended their plain living.

Today all is changed. The community grist mill has passed from many sections and seems to be passing in others. The cards are forgotten. The spinning wheels and the hand looms are in the attics. There are few farms which supply the farm homes with more than a fraction of the food consumed; there are fewer still which provide the housewife with yarn or cloth.

It seems certain that there will not be a return to the old custom but it is equally certain that a much greater part of the food for the farm home could be grown on the farm than is now done. As one contributor to The Guide in this issue has pointed out, the meat supply could be very profitably raised at home. The value of this meat to the farmer is not the drovers' price but the price to be paid to the butcher. Many more vegetables and fruits could be raised on the farms for use either in a natural or preserved state.

The principle here involved may be applied with even greater force to the stock than to the home. When feeds are imported, not only is the value of the feed at the point of production paid but also the freight from the point of production to the feeder's barn. Even under these conditions it may be profitable to import feeds, but the point is that each farmer should satisfy himself that he cannot produce his own feeds cheaper than he can import.

The self contained farm will probably never come back but it is worthy of careful consideration by every thoughtful farmer to what extent he can produce on his own farm that which he will require to make his farming more productive.—The Farmers' Guide.

UNITED STATES CUTS INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A reduction of 25 per cent. on taxes of earned income up to \$20,000 was voted today by the House Ways and Means Committee, and all incomes under \$5,000 were classified as earned for purposes of this reduction.

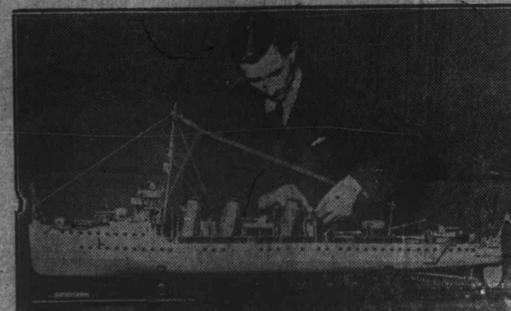
Treasury estimates show that about 13,000,000 taxpayers have incomes of less than \$5,000, and automatically could deduct from their tax, when computed 25 per cent. of its total. Thus a married man with two children who now pays a tax of \$28 on an income of \$4,000 would pay only \$21, this figure not taking into account any normal income tax reduction.

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and the form of a wandering lunatic. Incredibly tough-haired and diseased and unclean.
In whose features you, in sadness and in vain, will search for your own image—terrified lest you find it not, and terrified to lest you find it: Therefore, quite decisively day by day and at every juncture leave your mind for a time in silence and obedience.

With its tyrannous thoughts and demands, and funny little fears and fancies.
Slipping out and going your own way into the unseen—feeling with your feet if necessary through the darkness—till some day it may follow you; Absolutely determined not to be bound by any of its conclusions; or fossilized in any pattern it may invent; For this were to give up your kingdom, and bow down your neck to death.

A MODEL WHICH MOVES UNDER ITS OWN POWER



Here is a hobby which requires skill and patience. Mr. Ledger, of Brixton, England, has spent five years perfecting this little model of a destroyer, which he copied from a model in a glass case in a museum. It is perfect in every detail, and is operated by electricity.

WEDDING BELLS

At the Baptist parsonage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a pretty and interesting event took place when two of Hantsport's most popular young people, Mr. Ivan Lester Pulsifer and Miss Margaret Blanche Hewitt were united in matrimony by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Beals. The bride, who was given away by her mother, Mrs. Martha Hewitt, was attired in a tailored suit of brown with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of carnations and orange blossoms and looked very charming. The happy young couple left by the afternoon train on a short wedding trip and on their return will reside in Hantsport, where a host of friends wish for them much happiness and prosperity. The bride received many handsome presents in silver, linen and glass including a very pretty reading-lamp from the firm of Geo. H. Yeaton & Son with which Mr. Pulsifer holds a responsible position.

WINDSOR DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

In Fast Game at Windsor Monday Night—Score 4 to 1
The Wolfville hockey team journeyed to Windsor on Monday evening for a regular league game with the Windsor boys. The game was hard fought and resulted in a win for Windsor, the score being 4 to 1. The Wolfville team was greatly weakened by the absence of Clarke, but they put up a splendid game, and it is hoped that in tonight's game here they will be able to turn the tables on Windsor.

The first period was interesting in that it brought no score. Windsor took the rubber to their opponents' territory and Eagles was peppered hard for about three minutes. Windsor had the boys of the Black and White on the run for the remainder of the period which kept increasing in speed, Windsor getting five shots to Wolfville's one. Good combination by both teams featured.

White took the puck at centre and passed to J. Hughes who in turn passed to Clark, who scored the first tally. Dick averted the count when he netted the disc after a great rush down right lane and a good shot. Windsor changed their forward line and Kuhn scored from centre ice. Kuhn scored number three when he made a rink length run down right wing and scored a goal that gave Eagles no chance. Windsor opened the final frame by peppering Eagles from all angles. G. Hughes broke through a mixup and scored with a roller. Windsor put a new forward line on which peppered Eagles for about five minutes. The teams lined up as follows:
Wolfville.—Eagles, goal; Harvey,

WHAT IS HONESTY IN BUSINESS

Standing out boldly in an address given the other day to a group of sales managers, we find two statements: "To buy below actual value is not honest!" "To sell below cost is unfair competition!" The speaker was a man who has been at the head of a great industrial institution for more than a score of years.

Getting or giving something for nothing is contrary to all economic law. After all is said and done, honesty in business is largely a matter of common sense.—Colliers.

If the truth were known, there are very few girls who pass 25 from preference without being married, and very few men who pass 30 without a feeling that a wife would be kind of hard to have around, to say the least. So what's the use of all this beating around the bush—better beat it around to the young lady's house.

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"It is an industry that cannot be taken away from you. Your natural resources properly advertised will continue to bring increased revenue as long as God allows the sun to shine on your province. But when you get people here, see that they are well served; see that they are made your friends and send them back to their homes with nothing but praise for the natural beauties and for the people of Nova Scotia. Make them your advance agents."

This advice Hiram W. Ricker, of Portland Springs, Me., tourist expert of that state, laid before the Halifax Board of Trade in an address which he delivered at their annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. Other speakers of the evening included S. T. Oldfield, president of the Eastern Steamship Company; George H. Clark, of the Boston Herald; Professor Roy Davis, assistant Dean of Boston University; and Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia.

Following the addresses, the Board unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the title of the organization now known as the Nova Scotia Tourist Association be changed to that of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau for the purpose of formulating a definite and practical working plan to advertise not only the scenic but also the industrial opportunities of Nova Scotia; that it should be incorporated and that its revenues should be increased by means of a capitalization of \$50,000 in shares of \$10 each, non-dividend, with headquarters in Halifax—subscriptions to be solicited on a three year basis to ensure continuity; that a board of directors and an executive committee be appointed; the work to be carried on by a paid general secretary and a field secretary with the necessary clerical force as may best suggest itself and the circumstances warrant.

The program of addresses was opened by S. T. Oldfield, who conveyed the regrets of Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship Company, that he had not been able to attend. He had been authorized to announce, the speaker said, with the opening of the coming summer season, a new vessel, the Northland, would be placed on the Boston-Yarmouth route. Equipped with 430 staterooms and possessing a capacity to carry from 25 to 30 motor cars Mr. Oldfield felt that this boat with the present steamers on the route would be able to take care of any tourist business there would be. He announced that the company intended to start the summer with a six round trip schedule per week and he assured the board that if the present ships were not capable of handling the traffic, additions would be made.

"Nova Scotia should be sold to Nova Scotians first," declared George H. Clark, Travel Editor of The Boston Herald. "There is everything the heart could wish for in Nova Scotia. You have climate, scenery, a warm hearted people—in fact you have everything but hotels. I believe that it is because Nova Scotia has not been sold to Nova Scotians, that she does not attract a greater number of tourists. Tell the other fellow what you have for him and that can only be done successfully through advertising. With a limited appropriation you cannot afford to advertise in every city, but find out where the bulk of your tourists come from and place your money there. The Boston Herald has a Tourist Bureau and is willing to co-operate with you. We will receive and display your booklets at our expense. It will give me great pleasure to direct tourists to Nova Scotia if I am given the opportunity."

"Nova Scotia needs hotels," Mr. Clark said. "Not big hotels, but rather small inns, where there is wholesome food and good service. Tourists want to get back to nature. They want the old tree and the green grass and the kind of food that mother used to make."

Prof. Davis spoke briefly, declaring that it should be the aim of the tourist bureau here to have the people of New England think of Nova Scotia as they do of Florida and California. He favored the sending of news relating to visitors to the province to newspapers in their home towns as a medium of advertising. A careful campaign throughout the New England States would be bound to bring results. "Do not flatter yourselves that you are known," he concluded. "It is the self-evident that is never evident."

In opening his address, Mr. Ricker dealt at some length with the history of the state of Maine, making reference to the numerous obstacles which had been overcome to build up that section of the country. Then turning to the tourist trade, he stated that he had been "on the job since 1876" and the tourist income of the state had grown steadily year by year. "Now," he declared, "the state of Maine has yearly 600,000 tourists who leave in that State approximately \$60,000,000."

He had been struck, Mr. Ricker declared, with the similarity of the Nova Scotia climate to that of Maine. Speaking of the advertising done in connection with the tourist trade in the United States, he stated that California spends \$1,500,000 annually to attract visitors. Every little community contributes to this fund, he said, and as a result, California did \$182,000,000 worth of tourist business in 1922. "They are all talking for California," he said, "and they are working for her too."

Mr. Ricker told of the great strides in highway improvement which have been made in recent years throughout the state of Maine and stressed the importance of good roads to the tourist business. He told also of the formation at the annual meeting of hotelmen in Augusta, two years ago, of the Maine Publicity Bureau to advertise the natural resources of the State. "We had just one object," he said, "just one mark to shoot at: we wanted the people to write that Bureau so we could tell them what we had to offer. Most of our advertising was done through the Sunday papers and we got quick results."

This Bureau, the speaker declared, or one similar to it formed in Nova Scotia should be supported by every man who receives a dollar's worth of benefit from the summer industry. "From bootblack to banker," "I have never seen a business man"

Here and There

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including toboggan sliding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the basis of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newspaper production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,166,225 tons, as compared with 993,988 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 180,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$995,572,300. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over \$45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,842,224 bushels, an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 12,086,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922, and 83.1 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,794,500 boxes, which, at an estimated average of \$2 a box, makes the value a little over \$21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,124,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This announcement was made here by Robert Lewis, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Festival, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who it will be recalled, distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for that vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, starring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Rocks Inn, Ste. Jovite, over the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the Quebec Frontenac dog team, led by Mountie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

he said, "who had the moral courage to stand up and say that he did not get money from the tourist trade and if he does get it why shouldn't he turn around like a man and help get the trade?"

"Let me say to you," he continued, "that the American people are knocking at your door and at our door for the privileges of coming into our communities to live. Gentlemen see that you have healthy laws so that when they do come and build their homes they will be sure of protection."

Mr. Ricker quoted figures to show the great increase in the value of real estate and in the value of property in Maine during the past 25 years, estimating the non-resident increase at \$100,000,000.

"Isn't it worth while for Maine to fight for this industry?" he asked. "It is the most healthy, legitimate, far reaching industry I know of," he declared. "There is nothing like it if the people of Europe travelled as we on this side of the water do—visit our countries as we have visited theirs there would have been no war. There is no danger of having trouble with people whom you know."

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FARMERS DEMAND ACTION CONCERNING PROVINCIAL SHOW If Halifax Will Not Contribute, N. S. F. A. Wants Exhibition Re-established Elsewhere

ANTIGONISH, Jan. 24.—The closing session of the 28th annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held Wednesday evening. A paper on "The Principles and Practice of Co-operation" read by Geo. Keen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Co-operative Union of Canada, and Editor of the Canadian Co-operator, Brantford, Ont., evoked considerable discussion. "Some Cheaper Methods of Feeding Nova Scotia Live Stock" by Prof. W. S. Blair, Superintendent Experimental Farm, Kentville, was a practical and comprehensive presentation of the problems confronting the live stock producers and contained much valuable information.

W. B. MacCoy, K. C., Secretary Ind. and Immigration of Halifax, dealt with the Immigration question from the view point of the Agriculturist. "Preparation of Sheep and Lambs for the Market" was the subject of an address by F. W. Walsh, Dominion Live Stock Branch and illustrated the many advantages accruing to the sheep raiser from the proper preparation of his product for sale.

Many important resolutions were adopted during the closing of the session amongst which was one moved by H. W. Corning, M. P., and seconded by Wm. O'Brien, to the effect that the provincial government be commended for its action in having provided \$200,000 towards re-establishing the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax; and recommending that the government take steps to re-establish the exhibition elsewhere, if the city of Halifax fail to make immediate provision for its share of the necessary expenditure.

NET REVENUES OF CANADIAN NATIONAL TWENTY MILLIONS

Preliminary Figures Issued by Sir Henry Thornton Show an Increase Over Last Year of \$17,646

In an official statement issued Jan. 18th by Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923 are placed at \$20,127,447, being an increase of \$17,646,335 in net revenues over 1922. The statement says:

Table showing Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses, and Net Revenues for 1922 and 1923. Operating Revenues: 1923 \$23,662,447, 1922 \$23,656,888. Operating Expenses: 1923 \$2,535,000, 1922 \$2,176,376. Net Revenues: 1923 \$20,127,447, 1922 \$2,480,512.

"The figures for 1923 are subject to slight alterations as some of the items entering into both revenue and expenses are estimated; but the adjustment will only slightly affect the above statement. The statement speaks for itself, and complete detailed information with respect to all matters of interest relating to the National Railway system will be published in the annual report which is now in preparation; but the administration desired promptly to acquaint the people of Canada with the general result. It is not possible to enter upon a detailed discussion of the company's affairs at this time, but the directors and the chairman feel justified in taking advantage of this opportunity to express the hope that the services in 1924 will merit the same generous support as has been received from the public during the past year."

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The board especially desires to acknowledge the fine and alert service rendered by officers and employees alike, which has greatly contributed to the favorable results for the year.

RED CORD GUIDER WILL VISIT HALIFAX

Will Hold Series of Instructional Weeks Throughout the Dominion

It will be of a very great interest to all those who are sympathetic with the education and recreation of the younger generation to know that the Girl Guides Association have found it necessary to invite a Red Cord Diplomas Guider from the headquarters in England, to visit Canada in order to hold a series of instructional weeks throughout the Dominion. This course has been taken owing to the great and increasing interest in the program of the Girl Guides, which has led to a tremendous increase in the numbers during the past year.

The course of instruction will be for Guiders, and it is hoped that each province will be able to boast of at least one Blue Cord Guider, as well as many more trained Guiders, as the result of the visit of this distinguished Guider. To those who do not know or do not understand the work of the Girl Guides it may be well to describe the movement briefly. The Girl Guides movement is the outcome of a demand by the girls for a similar training to that of the Boy Scouts, but altered somewhat to make it suitable for girls. The movement is international, non-military, non-political, and undenominational, and is therefore likely to be a great factor in the future peace of the world—in fact, the founder, Sir Robert Baden Powell calls it the Junior League of Nations. In this connection it is interesting to note that recently the General Assembly of the League of Nations passed a resolution urging all governments to assist all troops of scouts and (this would imply Guiders also) who happen to pass through their countries, visiting other troops of scouts. It is claimed that while these great movements are not religious movements, and cannot take the place of religion in the life of the adolescent, the training embodies all the virtues that go to make a good Christian of any denomination and a good citizen of any country. It claims that it leads the scout or guide to the church door, and leaves him or her there to receive such religious training as the parents may desire. This principle is faithfully followed by all the leaders in the movement. Handicrafts of all kinds are taken care of by special instructors as may be called for, and badges are awarded when proficiency has been attained. These movements are worthy of all support in these troublous times tending as they do to create a better understanding between nations, communities and individuals.

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