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INSTITUTE MEET AT PARADISE

Varied Program With Splendid Papers Read, Followed by Live Discussions.

Meeting of Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th, was well attended in spite of the storm. An excellent program had been prepared by Miss Bridge, the President. Mrs. J. C. Phinney read a paper showing Kings to be the banner county in Institute work. Mrs. E. G. Morse presented the subject of co-operation in the work. The last Convention report was read by Mrs. Arthur Whitman, one of the outstanding facts being that ten new Institutes have been organized the past year. Mrs. Robie Leonard read a paper on the place and value of the community hall, which proved how the idea has taken practical form in a number of places where halls have been built or are being planned for as soon as sufficient funds are available. Mrs. Steadman Smith treated the subject of Public Health in a short article, showing how millions of dollars a year are spent in Canada in treating preventable diseases. Mrs. J. C. Phinney then spoke of the wonders and delight of her trip to British Columbia, after which the conventional tea was served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. Burke, the hostess, sprung a little surprise in the form of a delicious tea cream. The afternoon was both profitable and enjoyable.

Mrs. J. S. Longley was in Kingston not long ago spending the day with Mrs. Lantz, Mr. Longley's sister. Mr. Ernest Balcom recently spent a week in Halifax. He reports Mrs. Balcom slightly improved in health.

KEEL OF SCHOONER COLUMBIA LAID AT THE ESSEX YARDS

New Possible Contender Is To Be Constructed Along Same Lines As Ill-Fated Partisan.

Essex, Mass.—The keel of the fishing schooner Columbia, to be operated by Capt. Ben Pine of Gloucester, owner of the ill-fated Partisan which was lost on Sable Island this year, and associates, is being laid at the shipyards of A. D. Story. The Columbia was designed by Burgess and Palne of Boston as a possible contender for the International Trophy.

The owners have stated that the vessel's lines, designed before the announcement by the Canadian trustees of the Trophy of the displacement rule, giving vessels more freeboard than is customary in the New England fresh-fishing industry, would not be altered, race or no race.

The Columbia is to be 105 feet at the waterline and will have a much lower side than the Biscione. This is to provide ease in transferring fish from dory dory to deck while trawling.

The schooner which is to be built along the general lines of the Partisan, is expected to be commissioned next April.

GETS RAZOR CUTS

IN HOUSE FRAY
Louis Simpson Painfully Injured in Battle Between White and Negroes Near Digby.

Digby, N. S.—Louis Simpson was badly slashed with a razor and his two companions, Moses Simpson and Horton Stark, junior, beaten in an affray between the three white men and three negroes, Seymour and Lloyd Barton and John Miller, at a road house just outside the town limits Saturday night. Lloyd Barton has been arrested and the police are searching for his companions who escaped. The whites are lumbermen and, according to their story, they had been drinking at a well known resort three miles outside of Digby. It is said that the party left the house late at night and the fight started outside, with the white men coming off second best. Louis Simpson is thought to be not seriously injured although suffering from many painful gashes.

It is believed that a white girl is at the bottom of the affair.

S. S. PRINCE ALBERT WITHDRAWN AFTER DEC. 30th.

S. S. "Prince Albert" will be withdrawn from service between Westville, Kingsport and Parrsboro, after Saturday, December 30th.

LAWRENCETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Excellent Report of Year's Work—Additional Books to be Secured—Librarians' Report.

Another year in the life of the Lawrence town Public Library Association had passed into history and its fourth annual meeting was held in the Demonstration Building Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, 1922. President Dr. J. D. Hall in the chair.

Meeting opened with a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Shaffner, which was well rendered and much appreciated. Mrs. R. J. Shaffner accompanied. Minutes of last annual meeting read by Secretary stood as recorded. Reports were next in order.

Financial Report—Mrs. I. C. Archibald, reporting in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Palfrey.

Treasurer reported as follows: Amt. rec'd for Membership fees \$5.92 Amt. rec'd for Book Fines 11.06 Amt. rec'd for Lectures & Int. 28.93

Total	\$135.91
Amt. paid out for Books	65.58
Amt. paid out for Magazines	25.50
Amt. paid out for Janitor and Wood	22.83
Amt. paid out for Express, etc.	4.00
	\$122.41
Balance	13.50
Fund for Ornamental Trees	34.20
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Mrs. K. James read the Book Committee's report as prepared by Miss E. Morgan. This report was very encouraging. One hundred and thirty-nine books had been added to the library during the year—91 were gifts—71 from Mrs. J. F. Taylor and Eleanor Taylor, 20 by Mr. Ollerhead. Others contributing were—Mrs. H. T. Phinney, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Marjorie Phinney and Miss Morgan. The committee suggested that during the ensuing year a special effort be made to raise money to purchase such Parkman's histories, Children's Book of Knowledge, Biographies and critiques of the Old and Modern Musicians and Artists, Books on the Works of the Great Poets, etc. This would greatly enhance the value of our library—as a Reference Library.

Rev. H. Rackham then favored us with a solo, which was listened to with much pleasure and called forth an encore—Mrs. H. Rackham accompanied.

The library report followed, read by our most faithful Librarian, Mrs. J. B. Hall, was indeed praiseworthy. On motion it was requested that the report be published so that all the patrons of the library might have the pleasure of reading it. Mrs. Hall was ably supported during the year by Miss K. James, and Mrs. W. W. Bent, as Assistant Librarians.

Number of books in library—1250.

The adoption of these reports was moved by Rev. A. H. Whitman, seconded by Rev. H. Rackham. Carried.

Remarks by Pres. Dr. J. D. Hall—The doctor spoke as to the growth and the reason for starting a library. The library has grown from one set of books—Ency. Britannica—gift of the late Dr. F. Young to the 1250 volumes now in library. Purpose of starting was wholly and solely for the uplift of the boys and girls of Lawrence town. Not only through books can the youth be elevated, but through nature—by having a beautiful town. And what could better enhance the beauty of our town than trees? Accordingly in the Spring 200 trees are to be set out. Any one may own a tree by paying 50c. What better Xmas gift than to give a tree for your boy or girl.

Mrs. (Dr.) V. Shaffner, Mrs. I. C. Archibald, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Bent, Mrs. E. H. Freeman, Mrs. M. S. Daniels—together with President Dr. J. D. Hall and Librarian, Mrs. J. B. Hall, are to be a committee for placing said trees.

We then enjoyed a duet by Mrs. W. Porter and daughter. We welcome Mrs. and Miss Porter to the town and are assured they will be helpful in every good work.

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The Nominating Committee was then appointed by the chairman—

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One of the most remarkable occurrences in the history of the Association is recorded in a letter to G. W. V. A. Dominion headquarters from the branch at Bear River, N. S.

After purchasing an old residence with a view to turning it into a clubhouse, several large oil paintings, reputed to have been done by a famous English artist, were discovered buried under an accumulation of wall paper. The paintings have been viewed by two American experts who have placed a value upon them of at least \$10,000.

The circumstances leading to the find are somewhat interesting. Bear River branch of the G. W. V. A. is one of the oldest in the Province of Nova Scotia, being one of the first formed. It has some seventy members. About eighteen months ago, after having raised funds by means of entertainments, socials, etc. (in which they were ably assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary), supplemented by a \$10 donation from every member, the house in which the paintings were subsequently discovered was purchased for a club. The citizens of the town and district did not think kindly of the idea, declaring that the veterans were taking on too great a proposition. The accidental discovery of the paintings followed and steps were at once taken to have them fully exposed. They were thoroughly cleaned and retouched by one of the members.

The paintings are quite ancient and show scenes of Halifax and Halifax harbor in the early days. They are said to have been done by a famous English artist who visited in Halifax for a considerable period and went to Bear River on fishing trips. A number of offers from the United States have already been received by the Bear River branch for the paintings, but the veterans have thus far withheld the sale, hoping that the pictures may be retained in Canada.

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SOCIAL NOTES

As usual service in all the churches. Rev. Mr. Whitman, Baptist, preached a very practical sermon, interesting and eloquent.

Rev. H. Rackham preached a stirring sermon. He spoke a good word for the Free-Masons, also for the medical men. Told of their difficult work and unselfish lives, in many ways.

Aid Societies, Sewing Circles, are alive and busy in good works.

Women's Institute have good meetings and are quietly doing noble work caring for the sick, looking after the neglected and those in trouble. A bright young Indian girl is being helped in her education. She wants to be a teacher among her own Indian people of Nova Scotia. The Institute has other worthy work under consideration.

Mrs. Alpheus Daniels, of South Lawrence town, has been ill for some time.

Mrs. H. B. Kinney is now quite recovered from her illness, caused by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bent have been on a visit to Halifax. All are glad to know that Mr. Bent is well, and able to be about.

Mrs. C. Archibald has been in Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. Dalrimple, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday in Lawrence town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rackham.

Mrs. Elgin Daniels is in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Cypher, sister of Mrs. Harvey Phinney, had a painful accident. Her eye glasses were broken and a piece of glass struck her eye. The sight is not injured but severe pain and shock was the result.

The School Board has shown commendable interest in making the school house more comfortable for teachers and pupils. The present caretaker is doing his best keeping the rooms neat and warm.

A treat of music, readings and plays will be given to parents and friends by pupils of the different rooms.

Principal Banks has some fine Longfellow in his department. Is there a future poet among them? Glad to see Mrs. Horace Reid out after an attack of illness.

Mrs. John Stoddard has been poorly, but is better.

Rev. and Mrs. Mellick have been visiting old friends in Lawrence town.

Mr. W. McPherson, of Annapolis Royal, spent a day at the home of D. M. Balcom.

Mrs. W. Hamilton is now able to be about. This lady had a severe attack of the prevailing cold.

The ladies collecting for the Canadian Bible Society, as usual, met with a generous response.

Women's Institute met at the home

WILLIAMSTON

Mrs. John Shaffner has gone to Halifax to visit her sister.

Mr. LeRoy Dingley and Miss Clarence Hiley were visiting their sister, Mrs. Elbert Whitman, over Sunday.

Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Mellick have been spending a few days with Mr. Frank FitzRandolph and family.

Miss Mabel Beals, who has been in Halifax several months, has returned home.

Miss Georgie Whitman, of Lawrence town, has been visiting her friend, Miss Olive Hunt.

Miss Nickerson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cornell, since last Spring, has returned home.

Mr. Ralph Morse, who was employed with Mrs. A. H. Bishop for the past season, has again joined the ranks of the "Bug Men." Mr. Willie Beanson has taken the position with Mrs. Bishop.

The school, with Miss Lucy Gates, of Nictaux, as teacher, are preparing a Xmas entertainment to be held in the hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tim Chipman, of Bridgetown, was a recent guest at Mr. Wm. Fitz-Randolph's.

Mrs. S. Hiley, of Berwick, spent a few weeks with Mrs. W. A. Bishop recently.

Mrs. Clyde Bishop is sick with a very bad cold. Dr. Messenger is in attendance.

Mrs. Harold Rice, of Bear River, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Woodworth.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. A. Dechman.
The death occurred at her home on Queen Street about eight o'clock on Sunday morning, of Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. Dechman. The deceased lady had been in rather poor health for about a year, but only two months ago did her illness take a serious turn and while the end was eventually expected, it came suddenly, and was a shock to her many friends all over the Province. She kept up a brave and unflinching spirit, always cheerful and endeavoring to minimize the seriousness of her condition.

Mrs. Dechman, nee Mary E. McCurdy, was a native of Baddeck, and a daughter of Mr. E. W. McCurdy, of that town, a niece of Hon. W. F. McCurdy, M. L. C., and of Arthur McCurdy, of Vancouver. The latter is well known as an inventor in connection with photography and other matters and about 35 years ago was private secretary to the late Alexander Graham Bell.

Besides an aged father, one immediate member of the family survives, her sister, Mrs. Georgie McConnell, of Sydney, who was with her at the end.

The deceased was a woman of winning personality, and very popular in social circles. A prominent member of Gordon-Providence United Church choir. She was foremost in good works, and by her kindness and adaptability in periods of sickness. She was, on occasion, a splendid assistant and supporter of her husband in his professional duties.

She leaves to mourn their loss, husband and three sons: Arthur and Walter, who recently arrived home, the former from Los Angeles, and the latter from Boston, and George, who is with the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

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(Rev. Peter Bryce.)
About a year ago I received a letter from a man in the city, who, after outlining his qualifications for matrimony stated he would like to marry a widow with a furnished house, as he was boarding, and just go in and "hang up his hat, as it were", and make himself at home and look after her and the house. He added as a postscript to his letter "The Lord will provide", evidently with the desire to impress me with his piety.
In the matter of providing for the future there are some who say unthinkingly "The Lord will provide". Some appear to be sincere, and to believe it would manifest a lack of trust in God to "Take thought for the morrow". Others, I fear, are like the man of the letter, with pretensions to faith in God which are of doubtful value.

I find no warrant in the revelation of God for believing that we need make no provision for the future. All that we know of the Great Provider would indicate that He expects all upon whom responsibility rests, to discharge that responsibility to the fullest possible extent.
It is apparent to all who have knowledge of family life in Canada that many men have failed to appreciate the importance of providing in an adequate manner for the incidence of death and its consequent effect upon those dependent on them. Clergy men all over the country have been again and again brought face to face with the tragedy of the death of a father in early manhood leaving a family without financial resources.

The man with a family and in receipt of a small wage finds it most difficult to do more than provide for the barest necessities in the present, and the whole problem with very many is aggravated by periods of depression, bringing in their train unemployment and consequent debt and general discouragement.

I spent three years on the west coast of Newfoundland, and I observed there in certain families an arrangement whereby a boy, when he

reached the age of eighteen or twenty years, proceeded to lay the foundation of a house, spending his savings in doing so, and each year adding to the foundation until the house was erected, and he had a house of his own to which to take his bride. The same thing, perhaps, could not be done here, but the principle is sound for application anywhere. The young men who contemplate matrimony, and most young men hope to have a home, should begin early to prepare for it. The young man who can present his bride with an insurance policy, or take her to the home he has acquired, has shown in a practical way his love and his capacity for the responsibilities that belong to the married state.

Youth is the time to lay foundations, physically, mentally and vocationally. Should we not as naturally think of youth as the time to lay foundations financially for the future home, and wife and children? I wish every young man, for instance, were expected to purchase insurance, endowment or life, when his age makes possible a low rate.

Many men and women in middle life today would, if endowment policies were coming due, have occasion to bless those who had urged such a plan upon them. The widow with an income would have grateful memories of the one who had provided for her need beyond the period of his life. Sorrow and loss endured by great numbers of women and children might have been avoided if ordinary measures of precaution for the future had been taken by the young men of the last generation.

I am not a real estate agent, nor am I an insurance agent! The sug-

gestions made have the ordinary man of limited means in view, and they appear the best available. If there are better means within the reach of such a man whereby he may safeguard the future for his family, let them be made known.

My hope is that an increasing number of the younger men though living in a spendthrift age, an age which lives up to and indeed beyond its income, may appreciate the necessity and value of providing as fully and as wisely as possible for the future.

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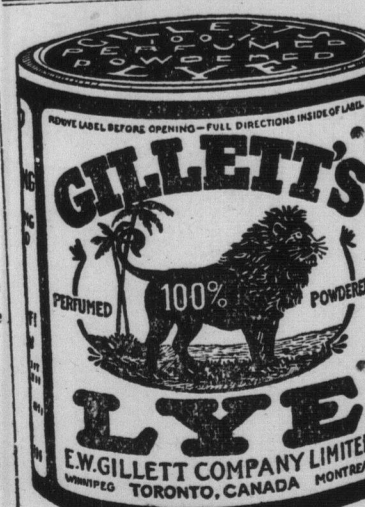
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Data on Vessels of Principal Countries Received By Shipping Federation.

Montreal—An interesting statement showing the ship tonnage laid up in Great Britain, Canada and the principal foreign countries was received by the Shipping Federation of Canada from the British Chamber of Shipping. The date selected for the compilation was July 1st, when United Kingdom ports reported 332 vessels laid up, with a total gross tonnage of 1,702,000; Canada 19 ships of 52,000 gross tons, all of British registry and including six lake steamers of 12,400 gross tons; Belgium 148 ships of 544,000 tons, including 23 ex-German ships of 105,000 gross tons and 33 British ships of 182,700 tons; Denmark five ships of 12,535 tons; Finland nineteen ships of 5,000 tons, all of Finnish registry; France 529 ships of 1,192,569 tons, all of French; Greece a total estimated at 57 ships of 100,425 tons; Holland 194 ships of 353,000 tons and including seven foreign ships of 25,900 tons; Italy 158 ships of 585,000 tons; Japan 52 ships of 71,737 tons; Norway 173 ships of 272,000 tons; Spain 310 ships of 384,434 tons; Sweden 8 ships of 7,132 tons, and the United States 827 ships of 3,977,755 tons. The latter, the report states, was taken from the United States Shipping Board figures and presumably excludes wooden ships.

The total fleet of which the laid-up shipping forms a portion consists, the report adds, of 23,668 ships of 48,004,529 gross tons, and the vessels laid up form 19.3 per cent. of this tonnage. The British ships laid up in the United Kingdom and Belgium form 9.5 per cent. of the U. K. tonnage on Lloyds' Register.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The Christmas spirit abides alike to lands of the Sun and in lands of the Snow. Conventionally associated with visits of the frost king, the deeds of Christmas flourish just as grandly in the shade of the palm as they do beneath northern auroras and in snow-filled mountain passes. In this lies the true appreciation of what Christmas is. The Christ of Bethlehem's Manger was born for all men, as He was to die for all men; and it is therefore fitting that all lands should rejoice at His coming.

So, on Christmas Day, if ever, the whole world is kin. The largesse of the rich man, showered upon children, brings no more happiness to them than does the poor gifts of the poor man to his wistful flock. If anything, the latter is more in keeping with the truly Christian spirit of the day, because He who gave Himself to us came not in the robes of royalty, nor in the might of conquering arms, but in the aspect of the poorest; in the weakness of the little child.

There is, in this thought, that which should make all contentions cease on Christmas Day. The rich man cannot despise the poor without despising Him who was so poor; the poor man cannot envy the rich without exalting himself above the Redeemer of the world. Christmas then, is pre-eminently the day of peace. It comes in the quiet time of the year when suns hang low and nights are chill; when nature is at rest and preparing herself, as it were, for the work of a new day. Christmas comes in the hour of the Old Year's death; and, as the Christ was born on that happy day, so, too, should our souls be reborn to the spirit of love, peace and contentment which the thought of Christmas brings.

We lament the hardness of every day life; we deplore the bitterness of the struggle in which we must engage, some of us for our bread, all of us against the temptation to yield to the impulses of our fallen nature. In the spirit of Christmas let us forget all these things. The day is pre-eminently a day of hope for the future life. Let us lift our eyes beyond the victim of things earthly; and we shall see a home where sorrow enters not; where temptations will be no more; where the turmoil of this world will be stilled forever, and where, in the smile of the Child who was born, over nineteen hundred years ago, on the lonely hillside of Judea, we shall enjoy that peace of which the quiet of our arduous Christmas night is but a faint, far-off suggestion.—Exchange.

P. O. DEPARTMENT DEFICIT WIPED OUT

Ottawa.—In the course of his address at the Postal Conference, Hon. Chas. Murphy said:

I may mention that while the operations of the Canadian Post Office Department showed a deficit at the end of the last fiscal year of \$1,522,000, the operations of the present fiscal year will show not only that deficit has been wiped out but that there will be a surplus of approximately \$1,000,000.

Mr. Murphy touched on two subjects not included in the agenda of the conference, but suggested that the expression of opinion on them would be of value.

(1) Summer aeroplane mail service between selected points.

(2) Suggestions that domestic postage rate on letters in Canada be reduced from three to two cents.

Mr. Murphy said that the rate of two cents was possible only when the special war tax of one cent was repealed.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th 1922

STORY OF THE SOUTH SEAS IN "A VIRGIN PARADISE"

"A Virgin Paradise" the stupendous William Fox special which made a sensation in New York, will begin a run at the Primrose Theatre next Monday. It is a story of the jungle and of civilized hypocrisy, written for the screen by Itham Percy Maxim, the famous inventor of the Maxim silencer and other devices. The action shifts from a palatial country place on Long Island, New York, to a lonely isle in the South Seas, where a volcano destroys the entire population with the exception of the infant heiress to \$10,000,000 and her native nurse.

The child grows to young womanhood in a half savage state, and then is transported to the Long Island home. She is amazed by the contrasts between it and the wild life of her former home, but later on her fortune, drawing contrasts not altogether favorable to the new environment. She resents the attentions of a man who seeks to marry her for her fortune, and repels them with all the vigor and fury of her half savage nature. The taste in dress which she develops, with all the resources of wealth at her disposal, is astonishing, and shocking to her Long Island relatives. Before a truly taming influence is finally exerted over her, she has shattered the nerves of the household and practically wrecked the estate. The lovely, savage, impersonated by the dashing Pearl White, is said to be fascinating in all her moods.

As a story of human passion and emotion "A Virgin Paradise" is intense. As a spectacle it is tremendous, both in the tropic scenes, the devastations of the island in a volcanic eruption and the life of the girl with hobs, apes and other wild animals as her only companions, and in the wild scenes on the Long Island estate. The production of this spectacular special was directed by J. S. Dawley.

RETAIL BUSINESS IN MARITIME PROVINCES

The Financial Post, Toronto, says: "Retail business is better in some parts of the Maritimes, but slow in others. Lumbering is picking up on export business. Operations in the woods will be on a big scale this winter. Mills are busy and prices are advancing. Some wholesalers report October as one of the best months of their history. Some difficulty in getting supplies is reported. The fish grade is reported as dull and business in centres depending on this industry reflects this condition."

As a temporary help for a feisty utensil, take an ordinary woman's press snap and press into hole. Tap lightly with a hammer in place.

**Come in and Let us SAVE
You Money on your
Xmas Buying.**

Thurs., Friday, Saturday,

	21st	22nd	23rd
Onions, 8 lbs.
Fox Berries, lb.
Mince Meat, lb.
Sage or summer savory, 1-4 lb. can
Cooking Figs, lb.
Shredded Coconut, lb.
Shelled Walnuts, lb.
Shelled Almonds, lb.
Frosting Sugar, 2 lbs.
Orange, juicy and sweet, doz.
Navel Oranges, all sizes
Mixed Nuts, lb.
Table Raisins, lb.
Salted Peanuts, lb.
Moirs' XXX Chocolates & Creams, lb.
Moirs' Crescent Chocol- ates, lb.
Moirs' XXX Chocolates & Creams, lb.

Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs

W. W. CHESLEY

CLEMENTSPORT

"THE QUEEN OF THE BASIN"

"Who taught mankind on that first Christmas Day,
What 'twas to be a man; to give, not take;

To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;

To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live;

Oh, blessed day, which gives the eternal lie

To self, and sense, and all the brute within,

Tell them once more the tale of Bethlehem;

The kneeling Shepherds and the Babe Divine;

And keep them men indeed, fair Christmas Day."

—Charles Kingsley.

Many are the misconceptions of Christmas, and the methods of observing this day both aid and perpetuate them. Christmas means—

Christ's mass or Christ's holy day—

and while the introduction of the Dutch or German, Santa Claus, is the embodiment of the Christ's teaching of thoughtfulness for others—yet

Christmas trees, turkey dinners and suppers, dances and other forms of entertainment and rejoicing have overshadowed in the homes of many the real object for which the day was set aside. The sounds of revelry too often drown the Angel chorus.

"Hark the Herald Angels say
Christ the Lord is born to-day."

So this Christmas, good people give a part of that day to the public worship of the "Baby King". Bring your family and together enter into "His courts with joy".

"Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth
Spread the greatness of His glory
Till it cover all the earth."

Christmas Day service—St. Edward's Church, 8 a.m., Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m., Evening, with Christmas Carols.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, despite the gale of icy wind, a 200th number gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy, for a special evening and to present to Mrs. W. H. Horsfall a token of their appreciation and esteem for her assistance in church work. The pastor, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, in a few words, expressed the wishes of all to Mrs. Horsfall and gave her a handsomely bound volume of "The Hymn Book" with tunes. The following was written on the fly-leaf:—

To Mrs. W. H. Horsfall:

A slight token of the appreciation of her excellent and unselfish services as organist during the church services in Acadia Hall, Upper Clements, N. S. Presented to her by her many friends who have been encouraged and helped by her willing and ready assistance and by her splendid type of Christian character, and wishing her God's blessing for many happy years of active work for Christ and His Church.

On behalf of these friends,
A. W. L. SMITH,
Rector, St. Clements Parish.

Her motto: "Here am I, send me."
Isa vi. 8.

Mrs. Horsfall, although taken completely by surprise, expressed her hearty thanks to all, telling them the pleasure she always had in what she undertook for the church. The Rector thanked all for their kindness and mutual assistance. Games, choruses, and a bountiful repast, brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Three cheers were hastily given for the host and hostess.

The local stores have begun their Christmas business. H. Hicks has a very attractive window—a Christmas tree laden with good things and a Santa Claus beside it. About this spot the kiddies swarm like flies about the honey pot. A touch of color here and there throughout the shop with evergreen and wreaths give a Christmas atmosphere. The other stores, while not particularly decorated are dispensing Christmas goods. W. C. Rawding's selection is so filling his premises there is hardly room for many of his patrons at one time. We trust all may have a satisfactory holiday trade.

We asked our genial friend, Capt. Amos Burns to give us something for our columns and he has kindly responded with the following which is to the point and for which we thank him—

Times are quiet here at present, pending the Christmas holidays. We look for a revival after the first of the year when the currency of the country cordwood, pulp wood and saw wood will be in demand.

Clementsport is a natural resort for tourists but we lack hotel accommodations. A few of the families here have entertained Summer visitors and have invariably left speaking highly of their treatment. There is an opening for a first class hotel here, house, barns, and garages, already built. This house, with an addition of bedrooms, of which there is a blue print of an all to contain twenty bedrooms, the builder, the late James Dalcomb, intended to add this all in case it became a hotel. As near as we can tell it was designed for a Summer residence for himself and two or three other wealthy families, but he did not live to see it completed. The building is well planned for a hotel, it is on a commanding sight with several acres of land attached on a place known as Shaw's Point and puts out in the Basin. It is near the railway station and telegraph office and a short distance from the post office, stores and churches. This property is on the market and can be bought at a reasonable price, a great chance for investors. As the forests are diminishing people are paying more attention to farming and several parties have gone into an business on a large scale. In the near future we expect the principal import will be tourists and the largest export eggs.

The Christmas closing in the schools will take the form of an entertainment and Christmas tree in Ely Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. The teachers and pupils have been practising now for some time and an interesting programme no doubt will be produced. The general public are invited to come and fill the hall. Admission 5c and 15c. Proceeds go to the many needs of the schools.

On Thursday the Methodist Guild held a sale in the Ditmar's store. In spite of the inclement weather, a good attendance and brisk sales took place, the sum of \$32 being realized.

Lorne Wright, of Princeton, and Miss Jessie Cress, daughter of Mr. Rupert Cress, of Waldeck, were married on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, by the Rev. I. D. Lyttle.

Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin and Miss Ruth Sweeney left on Saturday, 16th, for Bear River, where they will spend the Xmas holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice.

We wish the Editor and his staff, the correspondents, and the many readers of THE MONITOR, one and all, a Happy Christmas tide.

WITH XMAS SO NEAR

We want, this week, to call your special attention to the fact that we have a BIGGER and BETTER assortment of Xmas goods than ever.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

We have just opened an assortment that you will not find outside a city store—everything in Plain, Fancy, White and Colored. Boxes a wonderful lot, all splendid values.

Ladies' Neckwear!

COLLARS, "COLLAR & CUFF SETS" COLLAR LACE IDEAL GIFTS.

Ladies' Bags and Purses!

Silk Bags, Leather Bags, Silver Mesh, Vanity Boxes, a large variety. See our all-leather line @ \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Blouses

New and very attractive.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Lovely things in Silks, Crepes, and Rad-lums.

Ladies' Dress Homespuns!

In leading shades. See them.

Kimonas! Kimonas!

An ideal gift for a lady or a gentleman, also Kimona goods by the yard; Kiddie cloth for the little ones.

Furs! Furs!

Neck pieces and Muffs.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Mufflers

A splendid range of colors. Prices right. Come and look over all lines. Real Pleasure to Show, Goods.

STRONG & WHITMAN

PHONE 92.

RUGGLES' BLOCK

M. J. BUCKLER

E. M. DANIELS

XMAS. SHOPPING

The Store. The Time. The Place to do your Xmas Shopping

In our store will be found

SUITABLE GIFTS

for all members of the family.

Ladies Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Gloves, Silk Underwear, Fancy Mufflers, Blouses. Hosiery at prices, in silk and silk and wool. Hdks in Fancy Xmas Boxes

See our latest novelties in Corsage, Bouquets and Fancy Flowers for Lingerie use.

o-o Buckler & Daniels o-o

Phone 90

Bridgetown, N. S.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Frances Ann Bishop.

Death came last Saturday night to the oldest of the citizens of Annapolis Royal, Mrs. Frances Ann Bishop, who had reached the age of 92 years and nine months. Mrs. Bishop's maiden name was Morse, a daughter of Constant Morse, of Bridgetown, and her husband, who died 28 years ago, was from Wolfville, King's County.

Mrs. Bishop had lived for a long time with her daughter, Miss Mary, on Victoria Street, and was highly respected by all who knew her. Besides her surviving daughter, she had one son, Albert, who came from Boston on Tuesday to attend the funeral, and a daughter, who had been married in Bridgetown, Mrs. Sidney Foster, but predeceased her several years ago, also six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The only surviving member of her own family, she having been one of eleven, is now Mrs. John Fisk, residing in Texas. Before coming to Annapolis Royal, about thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop had lived in Bear River. Funeral service was held at the residence at eleven o'clock, by Rev. Mr. McIntosh, and the body taken on the noon train to Bridgetown for burial beside that of her husband and daughter.—Spectator.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Humphrey and son, Mr. Stanley Humphrey, wife and family, will occupy Mr. Graves' residence, West Granville Street, for the winter.

Frank L. Milner, K.C., of Amherst, was in town this week and attended the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. Dechman.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor and daughter, Lillian, were passengers to Middleton Saturday to visit Freeman, who is a patient at the Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M. B. Davis, of Ottawa, accompanied by her two sons, John and Sandy, are expected to arrive on Friday and will spend some weeks here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Arundson. Miss Davis' sister, Miss Edna Cochrane, also accompanies her from Ottawa. Miss Cochrane will take the special Public Health course this winter at Dalhousie University.

Mrs. H. S. Kelly has arrived home after a pleasant visit of some weeks with friends and relatives in Digby and in Barton.

Mrs. E. A. Hicks returned last week from a visit to her mother, Mrs. (Capt.) E. B. Eddekin, Amherst. Slippers are getting fancier and fancier.

"Try the Gem Gift Shop First."

Did you ever stop to think that a great many people when doing their Christmas Shopping unconsciously walk right by the GEM Store unmindful of the great advantages offered in this up-to-date store. During the holidays make the GEM your headquarters, come in and refresh yourself with a cup of hot chocolate and look over our immense stock of Christmas confections in handsome gift boxes very reasonably priced; Cans in boxes of 5, 10, 25, 50, 100, both imported and domestic, from 25c. to \$10. Christmas Perfumes, Toilet Waters, etc., all of which are priced just as low as the sale of reliable merchandise will permit. In fact we have everything that you may want.

H. F. SANFORD

Lawrencetown

"TRY THE GEM STORE FIRST"

Put hot cookies or doughnuts in a crock with the skin of an orange or lemon. It gives a very delicate flavor. If you make your own soap, use an egg beater to stir it after it is all put together. It will take much less time for the stirring. If you eat a raw egg on Christmas morning, fasting, you can carry heavy weights.

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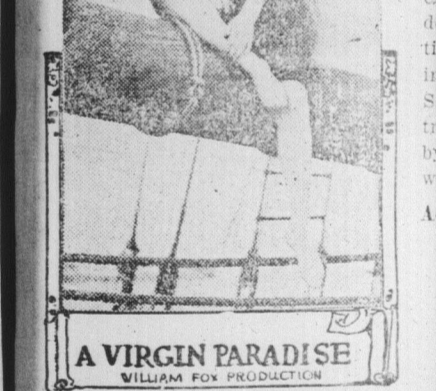
Thursday, Dec

"HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY" Episod
BARNYARD CAVALIER" Comedy
Scene: "PAYING PATIENTS" Com

Friday Dec. 22. ---

TOM SANTSCHI in "THE HONOR
POLLARD Comedies and "NEWS" R

Monday, December 25



A VIRGIN PARADISE
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Two Shows Thursday and
One Show Monday, Tuesday

The Sea
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WE tender
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New Year of
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fortune.

Lloyd's Sho

When cablecloths wear thin in the
sew out the outside into twelve
18-inch squares and hemstitch sew
the makes napkins that will wear in
some time.

SMOKE OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

15¢ per Packet
½ lb. tin 80¢



A Real Old Country Treat

Primrose Theatre

BISHOP & BISHOP, Managers

Thursday, December 21st

"HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY", Episode 13. "THE LASH OF HATE,"
"BARNYARD CAVALIER" Comedy, and "WHAT'S THE LIMIT"
Scenic: "PAYING PATIENTS" Comedy.

Friday Dec. 22. --- Saturday 23

TOM SANTSCHI in "THE HONOR OF RAMEAU", LLOYD and
POLLARD Comedies and "NEWS" Reel.

Monday, December 25th, & Tues. 26th



Wm Fox presents the big 8
reel special feature "A VIRGIN
PARADISE" with Pearl White
as Star and an all star cast.

A story of the Jungle and
civilized hypocrisy, a village
destroyed by a volcano. A beautiful
girl mothered by wild animals.
Wild life on a South
Sea Island. An attack by a
tribe of savages. A fire dance
by an Island tribe. The most
wonderful Lions in captivity.

Admission 55c, Children 25c.
This includes tax.

Two Shows Thursday and Saturday Nights.
One Show Monday, Tuesday and Friday Nights.

The Season's Greetings..

WE tender our sincere wishes to all our friends thruout the trade for a right Merry Christmas and a New Year of health, happiness and good fortune.

Lloyd's Shoe Store

The hot air passages of stoves and furnaces should be kept free from soot. Inattention to this will seriously interfere with the heating of the oven.

Local Happenings

Recreation Hall Xmas tree and entertainment, Thursday, Dec. 28th. Particulars next week.

The MONITOR is in receipt of nice calendars from the following firms: B. N. Messenger, Colonial Motor Co., Wild and Stevens, W. E. Gesner, F. H. Balcom, Royal Bank. Many thanks.

The amount of mail matter handled in the Bridgetown Post Office during the first of the present week has been unusually large for so many days before Christmas. On Monday the staff took care of 31 bags of matter. This constitutes a record for a week before Xmas.

Mr. E. G. Lewis, who has been conducting a store in the Lockett Block, has disposed of his business to Mr. Roy Donoghue, the popular first baseman of the Bridgetown ball team, who opened up on Saturday last and should receive a good patronage in candies, confectioneries and light groceries. Mr. Lewis has been in Kentville some weeks and Mrs. Lewis and family left last week for this King's County capital.

Miss Lane, who leaves shortly for Boston, many who attended the Winter Fair at Amherst were pleased to see that Mr. Allan Beazanson, of Hampton, carried off a good share of prizes. His exhibit was one of the finest in grain and vegetables. (Amherst News).

Fire demolished the residence of James Hurley at Nictaux on Tuesday morning. This is the second time that Mr. Hurley has been the victim of the fire fiend, and the sympathy of the community is extended.

The military patients have recently been notified that they have been granted by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment their usual annual fourteen days' Christmas leave. This applies to those only who the medical superintendent find are physically fit to travel to their homes. It is expected that between fifty and sixty will take advantage of this rule.

The Sydney City Council has been asked through a communication from the Sydney Trades and Labor Council, to borrow the sum of \$200,000 for next year's housing program. The communication pointed out that the program carried out this year by the Housing Commission had been a most beneficial one to the citizens.

The "card drive" to have been held on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, in Ruggles' Hall, under the auspices of the G. B. A. A., has been postponed to a later period.

The Women's Institute meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21st at 2.30 in the Board of Trade rooms to pack the Xmas boxes for those who are in necessitous circumstances. There is still time to make some further donations of money, fruit, candy, nuts and clothing at Dearness & Phalens' store or at the Board of Trade room. All donations thankfully received. The date of meeting to pack the boxes was laid first on Friday, Dec. 22nd, but it was later considered advisable to change the date to Thursday afternoon.

As we go to press we learn that the prospect of having skating at the rink tonight (Wednesday) are considered excellent. Season tickets are now on sale at Buckler & Daniels' store at the following prices:—Gentlemen, \$5.00; Ladies, \$4.00; \$2.50 for those between 12 and 16. Under 12 years of age \$2.00. (These last tickets good for afternoons only. The grand opening takes place on Xmas day and it is expected that the rink will be in attendance in the evening. The tea and pantry sale held Saturday, the 16th inst., in the Sunday School room of the United Church, by the United Women's Missionary

Classified Ads.

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 25c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

The following second-hand articles:
1 Base Burner No. 12.
1 Oak Buffet.
1 Franklin Stove.
2 Milk Coolers.
1 Piano Box.
1 Wooden Bedstead.
38-21 Apply to W. ANTHONY.

DRIVING SLEIGH WITH SIDE doors, has only been used a few times.

RALPH HORTON, GRANVILLE, N. S.

SEE OUR AD.

Special sale Men's Larrigans this week
\$2.19 Pair.
C. B. LONGMIRE, BRIDGETOWN and Annapolis.

CARD OF THANKS

The family desire to thank many friends who so kindly remembered Mrs. Dechman through her late illness.

A. A. DECHMAN, 38-11p.

CHURCH NOTICE

Paradise and Clarence Baptist Church
Preaching services Sunday, the 24th—
Clarence, 11 a. m.
West Paradise, 3 p. m.
Paradise, 7.30 p. m.
Subject of sermon "His Unspeakable Gift."
Special music by the choir.

PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN

The services next Sunday, 4th S. in Advent will be:—
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 11 a. m. (Christmas Communion).
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m.—Sunday School 1.45.
Bridgetown, 7 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 8 a. m.
St. James', Bridgetown, 11 a. m.

UNITED CHURCH

Wednesday, Dec. 20th—7.30 p. m., Prayer Service; 8.30, Choir Practice

AT MESSINGER'S

FOR—
LETTUCE
PARSLEY
CELERY
CRANBERRIES
—XMAS DINNER—
Order early.

Society was well patronized and was most successful. The ladies are to be congratulated on the appearance of the room, the service and the general conduct of the whole affair. Something like over fifty dollars will be added to Missionary funds.

We note from the Morning Chronicle that Mr. DeWitt Elderkin, for a number years past the successful manager of the Regina Fair, one of the best and most favorably known in the West, has been spending some time in Halifax and giving some pointers on the successful conducting of exhibitions. The move is a timely one. Nova Scotia should have good exhibitions yearly but never will have them successfully without the introduction of new blood and new ideas in management. Mr. Elderkin referred to above is a brother of Mrs. E. A. Hicks, of this town and is one of the Nova Scotians who has made good in the West.

.. XMAS GIFTS ..

Men and Boys

Neckwear
Bandkerchiefs in Linen, Lawn and Silk, Plain and Initial.
Suspenders, Armlets, Garters, in gift boxes.
Hose
Silk Mufflers.
Shirts
Sweater Coats
Sweaters
Underwear
Waterproof Coats
Club Bags
Suit Cases
Gloves and Mitts

Ladies and Misses

Ladies and Childrens Handkerchiefs in Lawn and Linen.
Also put up in gift boxes.
Party Bags and Hand Bags.
Tea Aprons
Silk and Wool Hose
Heather Silk Hose
Heather Cashmere Hose
Sail Cases
Club Bags
Wardrobe Trunks
Steamer Trunks
Wool Sets
Camisoles
Boxed Stationery

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs

In Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats
AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

GRANVILLE STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

for Christmas music.
Friday, Dec. 22nd—7.30 p. m., Taxis and C. G. I. T.
Sunday, Dec. 24th—10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Rev. Cranwick Jost, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. John H. Freestone, Special Christmas music at usual service.
Monday, December 25th—Christmas morning service at 11. Preacher, the pastor.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 2 p. m.
Election of officers, annual reports and business.
Mr. A. Keisell, of the Entomological Laboratory, Annapolis Royal, will talk on "Control of Orchard and Potato Pests." Dr. C. B. Sims will speak on "Some Facts About the House-Weevil."
Further notice will be given in regard to evening programme.
L. W. ELLIOTT, Secty.
Clarence, A. C. F. A.
38-21.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL
Please place your orders for Egg, Stove and Nut Coal.
E. L. FISHER, 28-11.

SPECIAL SPECIAL!!
100 acres (more or less) 45 cultivated (extra good upland) about 2 acres marsh, 4 acres good bearing orchard, 49 pasture, part of which is stave wood, remainder wood and timber, at least 100 thousand of good soft wood timber.

Some small fruit trees, pears plums and strawberries. Average yield of apples, 500 barrels.
Average crop of hay 30 tons, with the new land that is now under cultivation, the hay crop will be 60 tons. Average head of stock kept on this farm, 17 head, 2 horses and three hogs.

Land is sloping, well drained, fine quality of loam, no rocks or stones, clean land.
Good buildings, house 9 rooms, barn 40x44, stable 20x50.
All wire fence in good shape. Good wells of water, pump in house and barn.
Good roads, 3 miles from Bridgetown, 1-4 mile from school, 1-2 mile from church.
Furnace in house, electric lights and phone.
Splendid opportunity for big orchard, well drained land.
Price \$8,500, terms, \$5,000 cash.
38-11.

SPECIAL
140 acres (more or less) 20 acres cultivated, 9 acres marsh, 11 acres good young orchard, 45 acres pasture, remainder wood and timber, quantity of each.
Average crop of May 60 tons, orchard upwards of 1000 bbls, increasing each year. Good buildings, 10 room house, barn 30x50. Good water supply, (drilled well) near school and church. Good roads, good situation. Price only \$8,000, terms, \$5,000 cash.
This is the best buy we know of. This farm produces the goods.
LLOYD'S S. E. AGENCY, 38-11.

Unnecessary!
One reason why the Irish do not want to go to war is because they always have one right at home.

To Supply Your Christmas Needs! WE HAVE

NUTS.—Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds, Peanuts. All strictly fresh.
CONFECTIONERY.—A choice assortment from 20 to 65c. lb. Fancy boxes, Molrs' XXX Creams; Chocolate Mixtures, Ribbon Candy, etc.
FRUIT.—Oranges, Grapes, Pears, Grape Fruit, Lemons and Table Raisins.
DATES.—2 lbs. 25c. New Layer Figs. Seeded and Seedless Raisins.

Choice Line of Groceries Dargie & Longmire

Laun-dry-ette

It makes Washing Pleasant

THE BEST WASHER. THE ONLY DRYER.
that dries the whole Tubful in one minute, without the operator touching wet clothes, and without the possibility of breaking a button or tearing the clothes.

THE SIMPLEST TO OPERATE
It Costs Less It Does More

SEE IT AT
The Bridgetown Electric Co's. Office

SANTA CLAUS'



Headquarters

For

FRUITS AND NUTS, and

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Daisy Mixture
Ribbon Mixture
Hard Boiled Mixture
Barley Toys
Molasses Kisses
Peanut Brittle
Milk Chocolates

French Creams
Chocolates & Cream Mixture
'ream Boubons
Crystallized Coconut Squares
Peppermint Creams
Scotch Mints
After Dinner Mints

Fruit Jellies
Gum Drops
Cream Fudge
Nut Fudge
Maple Buds
Cream Caramels
Milk Caramels

DeWolfe's Candies

Peanut Buttercups, Coconut Buttercups, Butter Scotch, Molasses Pep. Wafers, Molasses Chips, Lemon Drops, Chicken Bones and Peppermint Wafers, assorted Fruit Drops.

BARLEY CANDY AND BUTTERCUPS IN GLASS JARS, PENNY CANDY OF ALL KINDS
Candy Novelties for the Christmas Tree

NUTS. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Fancy Jumbo Salted Peanuts, Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts.

FRUITS. California Navel Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Florida Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Malaga (green) Grapes, Red Emperor Grapes.

FIGS. Very Choice Layers, also in small packages.

RAISINS. Extra Fancy Table in waxed paper, also seeded in packages.

CURRENTS. Choice packages, well cleaned.

DATES. Dromedary in packages, Bulk Dates, price low.

MOTHER'S JELLY, in tumblers, Red Currant, Strawberry, Crabapple, Raspberry, Black Currant, also Orange Marmalade.

LIBBY'S Plain and Stuffed Olives, Sweet and Sour Pickles, French Red Cherries in small bottles.

FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES, prices from 10 cents to \$6.50. Largest and best assortment in town.

MOIR'S CAKE. Plain Pound, Xmas Fruit and Sultana.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED IN TOWN.

BUY EARLY, THE WEATHER MAY BE BAD LATER.

W.H. MAXWELL

QUEEN ST., PHONE 1-4, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

OTTOMAN

Cigarette Tobacco

ROLL YOUR OWN

Satisfaction with Economy

25 Cigarettes for 10¢

Book of Papers FREE - with every package

WORLD'S MYSTERIES

Some lines written on the occasion of a Mystery meeting held by the Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Aid Society of Westport at the home of one of their members:—

This is an age of mystery;
With this no doubt you'll all agree.
Where e'er we go, what e'er we read,
We hear of mystery's indeed;
And ever since this world began,
No greater mystery than Man.

This eve each one, please bear in mind
Will try some mystery to find;
From India, China and Japan,
You've gathered incidents to scan;
Yea, even sailed to Southern Seas,
Until you found New Hebrides

Perhaps, I'll make my story worse,
If I attempt to weave in verse
The mysteries of heathen lands,
And state the deeds of valorous bands;
Or show how Christian's shed their blood
To bring these ignorant souls to God.

To-night one Aid will try to tell
The marvellous story of a well;
And show the faith that moved a man
To study out this wondrous plan;
A way to Savage hearts he found
By bringing water from the ground.

Another "Aid" will tell of one
Who lost her life ere work was done.
In China's land with Father dear,
She died in faith, without a fear;
Our hearts cry out Oh God to thee,
Why such allow? a mystery.

And one will tell of Judson's wife,
Who gave in Barnab's land, her life
Along with Him, she tried to win
Poor dying souls from vice and sin;
And when in prison he was thrown,
The mystery is, "Were they alone?"

Another tells of Southern Isles,
Midst stress and care, and savage
wiles;
We hear from one how Israel gave
Their little miles, God's House to
save;

Now, Sister Aids, I trust this night
You'll bring these mysteries to light.
St. Paul, he tells of prophesy,
In the same verse of mystery;
We see in him and loss of breath,
The mystery of life and death;
I cannot tell in words of mine
The mystery of Love Divine.

In looking o'er the lap of earth,
We see the mystery of birth
In plant, in flower, in budding tree,
How great the mystery to me;
A mystery when Winter breaks,
A greater one, when Spring Awakes.

Of mysteries this world is full;
Why goats grow hair, while sheep
grow wool;
Potatoes, squash, and luscious berries,
Apples and pears, and plums and
cherries,
The flowers, the grass, the corn and
peas,
Know the same soil, What mysteries.

We delve the earth a thousand feet,
The mystery of coal to meet;
Again beneath the rocks and soil,
We meet the mystery of oil;
We raise our eyes to starry skies,
Behold up there what mystery lies.

The wireless wave, the telegraph,
The telephone, the phonograph,
The aero-plane, the submarine,
The motor boat, the limousine;
They go through air, o'er earth and
sea,
Are these not all a mystery.

Now pigmy man cannot declare
The mysteries of earth and air;
Or mighty seas that wash the main
Of mysteries that they contain;
Earth, air, and skies, and sea's com-
bine.

To show to all their vast design,
A mystery great to all will come,
When called to leave our earthy
home;
A mortal being whom death takes,
Immortal soul when it awakes;
Then take us home dear Lord to thee,
And solve for us this mystery.

And now my friends, I say to thee,
This world is all a mystery;
I might tell you in idle chat
Of mysteries to make you laugh;
But no I'll simply close my verse,
Before I make my story worse.

But later on, no doubt you'll see
From hostess kind, a mystery
Prepared from flour, fruits and spice,
A mystery that will be nice;
And now I'm sure you'll say with me,
That life is one great mystery.

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A free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming Winter to Canadian farmers by the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch, Ottawa. The samples will consist of Spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), field peas (not garden peas—about 5 lbs.), field beans (about 2 lbs.), flax for seed for fibre (about 2 lbs.). Application must be made on a printed form which will be supplied by the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. (No postage is required on letters so addressed.) No application forms will be supplied after February 15th, 1923. Farmers are advised to send at once for forms in order not to be disappointed, as in some cases the stock is limited. The allotment of samples will be made in order of application. Only one sample will be sent to a firm. CEREAL DIVISION, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont. Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

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FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET IN MIDDLETON

Middleton.—Mayor Parsons, on behalf of the civic organizations, sent recently, an invitation to the Fruit Growers' Association to hold the annual gathering in Middleton. The invitation has been accepted by the Executive for January 16th next. Mr. Addison Fisher, one of the best players on Middleton's baseball team, and general all round athlete, leaves for the United States after Xmas, where he will take a position on one of the American hockey teams for the season. He is already registered with an American Athletic Association. The annual meeting of the Middleton A. A. took place recently at the Armada Theatre. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:— Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick, President. A. R. Smith, Vice-President. Loring Andrews, Manager. John Marshall, Secretary until another appointment is made. Executive, F. E. Bentley, G. N. Reagh, O. P. Gardner, C. F. Fisher, and F. B. Armour.

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CANADIAN HAY IN BRITAIN

Canadian prices for the new crop are far too high for the Glasgow Trade Commissioner at that point. Insofar as Scotland is concerned, the new crop is now arriving at £5 5s, while Canadian hay is being offered at £6 5s to £7 per long ton c. i. f. Glasgow for Sept.-Oct. shipment. Canadian offers range as high as £7 15s c. i. f. Glasgow, which is out of sight. One importer states that as far as Scotland is concerned there should be sufficient home hay to meet the requirements; but this is no reason why Canadian exporters should not ship to Scotland, as Canadian timothy has an excellent reputation. As in the case of many other commodities, it is a matter of getting prices down in order to get into the market. As regards Ireland, Belfast importers state that there is an abundant crop of hay this season in the north of Ireland, and that prices locally for the best hay are from £4 to £5 per ton. The information is volunteered, however, that timothy and clover mixtures from Canada are well liked, and later on, when there is not so much speculation involved in shipments, the possibility is that business may be obtained.

SEEDLESS APPLE IN DISCOVERED IN QUEBEC

Montreal.—Much enthusiasm was evoked at the annual meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec at Macdonald College, St. Anne's, by the announcement of the discovery at Abbotford of a seedless and coreless variety of famous apples. Business was suspended for a time while the apple growers assembled, examined and tasted specimens. The fruit was found to be genuine, slightly different in shape to the typical variety, longer and flatter at the ends, but of the same coloring and flavor. A slight marking in the heart of the apple was the only indication of where the core of an ordinary specimen would have been.

MORE SCALLOP BEDS DISCOVERED

During the past month three more scallop beds have been discovered in the Bay of Fundy by Patrol Boat A. Capt. Baker. The first is at Morrell's Ledge, off Freeport; the second inside Northwest Ledge, off Brier Island, and the third reported, one mile off Bogart's Brook, Annapolis County, which is about a mile above Digby Gut. The latter bed lies east and west. All the beds are good and there will be good fishing for some time to come. The bed recently discovered at Centreville has proved to be a big one—Digby Courier.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MAKES STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Premier's Conference, held at London, the startling announcement was made by Premier Bonar Law that Great Britain was quite willing to reconsider the question of the cancellation of the French debt due her, providing such a step was made possible by a reparation settlement satisfactory to Great Britain. It was taken for granted that the United States insistence on the payment of the British debt would make it impossible for that country to consider the cancellation of debts due from any other country. To us it seems difficult to understand how Britain can give any promise of such action when she consider how great a debt is owing her and how immense is her debt to the United States. Mr. Law must have believed the conference would prove a futile one and the proposed French action precipitate a future cataclysm which must be averted at any cost. To prevent the carrying out of France's insane policy Great Britain is ready to make the sacrifice. She is willing to cancel the debt which is owed her by France, while she still must pay the debt she owes to the United States. Surely no greater exemplification of her earnest desire to keep the peace of Europe, to stabilize European credits and to endeavor to insure the world a safe return to normalcy, could be asked. Her critics who have accused her of selfish motives must surely hide their heads in shame. There may be considerable opposition to Premier Bonar Law's suggestion right in England, but when it is realized that his is the only alternative to probable annihilation of German credit with a future war between Germany and France inevitably pending upon the opportune moment arrives to strike, the British Premier's choice will be considered a wise one.

ELLEN FT. SEAM OF SALT STRUCK AT MALMOUTH

Some twelve years ago Messrs. Kent & Kennedy, well drillers and contractors, while boring for water at Falmouth, found traces of petroleum of which cuttings were practically the same as some of the best oil wells in the Western States. While the company which was made up as follows was formed, Kent & Kennedy, Dr. J. D. Blair, of New Brunswick and Church and Hilsley, of Falmouth, took out license to search at Mines Office, Halifax, for five sections in vicinity of Falmouth covering an area of twenty-five square miles. A strata of oil shale was found at 467 ft., with a total depth of 18 feet; then back in plaster, this plaster was of very low grade, until a total of 543 feet from surface was reached, then the drill entered a strata of rock salt 11 feet deep very pure and white, which was recently analysed and pronounced 98 per cent. pure. The drill is still operating and is moving about with a view to learning the direction and extent of the seam.—Hants Journal.

WORLD'S TINIEST BABY

The tiniest baby in the world was born at Hackney, England, a few weeks ago. She is a twin and weighed only one pound at birth. Her sister, weighing 3½ pounds, died. Mrs. Clarke, her grandmother, said: "I wrapped her in cotton wool, covered her with a woolen shawl, and put her in a sewing machine box. Then I put in hot water-bottles and placed the box before the fire which is kept going day and night." Only one other case of a one pound baby who survived is on record.

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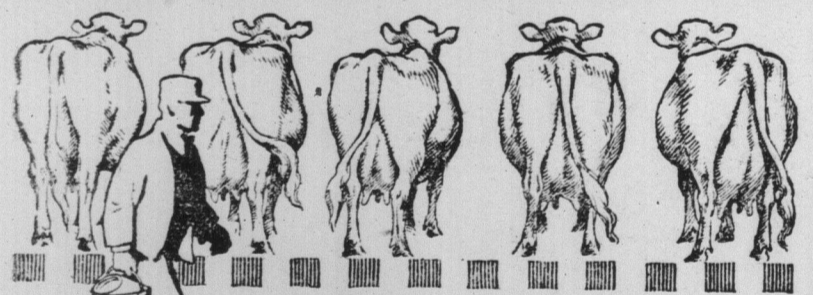
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A social time followed, during which refreshments were served by refreshment committee: Mrs. D. M. Balcom, convener.

When the meeting was again called to order, the Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Pres.—Dr. J. B. Hall—applause.

Vic-Pres.—Rev. H. Rackham, Mr. A. J. Wilson.

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Votes of thanks moved by Mr. E. C. Shalmer, seconded by Mr. F. G. Palfrey, and spoken to by Rev. A. H. Whitman, were extended to Rev. E. Underwood, for his most excellent address, also to Dr. and Mrs. Hall for their untiring efforts to make the library a success—also to those who so ably assisted in the music—Rev. H. Rackham, Mrs. E. Shaffner, Mrs. and Miss Porter.

Closing number, and a very enjoyable one, was the sing song, led by Rev. H. Rackham; Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, pianist; I. C. Freeman, Sec.

Librarian's Report

After four years' cruising on the high seas of Literature, and in the bays and inlets surrounding bookland, Lawrencetown's good ship "Library" has again put into the home port,—bunkers all but empty,—for repairs, provisions, and cargo. Skipper and crew appear little worse for the voyaging. There has been no mutiny or insubordination, no hurricanes or heavy gales encountered, but an occasional squall,—while day after day we have been becalmed, awaiting a favoring breeze bearing to the deck crisp notes from the Royal Bank of Canada to waft us on our way.

During the last voyage two of the officers deserted,—the purser and head steward. They were good mariners, beloved alike by captain and crew.

The keepers of the log have been most faithful,—no Saturday but shows careful entries of progress made.

Much of the cargo needs thorough overhauling, followed by an application of Spaulding's glue, hemp rope, and tarred paper, while the ship herself should go in dry dock,—have the upper decks cleared, the port windows polished, and a new door for Maxwell's Cabin.

From week to week there have gone out from the store to twelve hundred and fifty bales, to the homes of the people, some packages containing "gold, silver, precious stones", others holding only "wood, hay, stubble," just as the consumer has chosen.

Now, that the next voyage may be the most prosperous yet, the officers and men must be the bravest and best, right kind of cargo, properly stowed, plenty of ballast.

"Then blow high or blow low, all will be well, for
"One ship drives east, another drives west,
While the selfsame breezes blow;
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales.
That tells them where to go
Like the winds of the air are the wars of the fates,
As we journey along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the storm nor the strife."

Christmas service in the Methodist Church, Lawrencetown, Sunday evening, Dec. 24th. Special programme of music.

On Friday evening the Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree and concert. A splendid programme of singing and recitations has been prepared by the children. Everybody welcome.

TRAIN NO. 99 BETWEEN HALIFAX AND YARMOUTH

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

It is better to scrape potatoes than to pare them, thus retaining the food value of the potato.

Hunger often keeps one awake. A glass of warm milk or well-made cocoa will often soothe one off to sleep almost at once.

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Church School 12 M.

Evening Service 7 p.m.

Week Night Services.

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CENTRELEA.

Sunday School 2 p.m. Public

Worship 3 p.m.

B. Y. P. U. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN

There will be no morning service in St. James' Church next Sunday.

The evening service will be as usual at 7 o'clock.

On Christmas morning there will be a service at 11 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Service in St. Peter's Church, Young's Cove, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

UNITED CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

United Church, Bridgetown, services morning and evening. Granville, 11 a.m.; Bentville, 3 p.m.

DALHOUSIE

Compliments of the season to the Editor of THE MONITOR.

Mr. Edward Hicks is busy logging at Durling's Lake.

Mrs. Clinton Gillis, who has been the recent guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hannam, has returned to her home in Waterville.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Buckler's, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Gray Gillis attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. James Spurr, Perotte, last week.

Several evening wraps worn lately indicate a return to tail ermine.

Merry Xmas to One and All.

To the many patrons and friends we have made in the business world since taking over the Drug Store formerly run by Dr. L. R. Morse and whose patronage and friendship we so gratefully appreciate.

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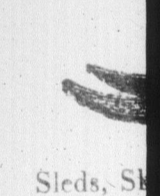
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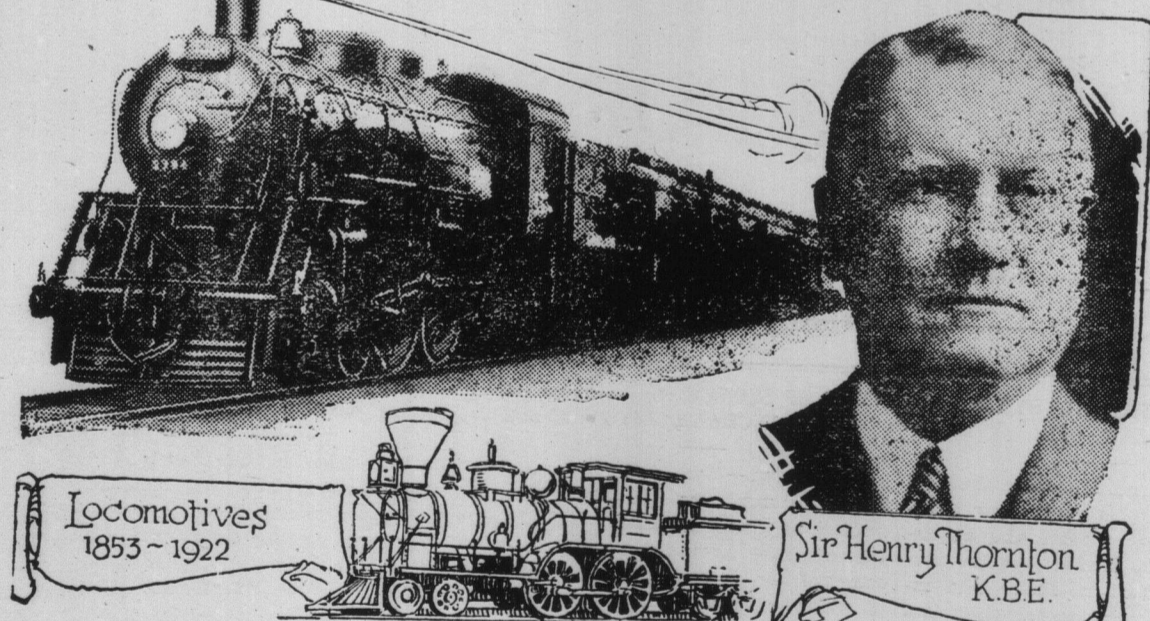
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AN EPOCH IN THE RAILWAY HISTORY OF CANADA

The recent appointment of Sir Henry Thornton as President of the Canadian National Railways, and his coming to Canada to take up the stupendous task of managing the greatest single railway system in the world marks an epoch in the railway history of Canada. Canada has adopted the policy of public ownership of thousands of miles of railway, which formerly comprised under its own management, namely: the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway System, together with the Canadian Government Railways comprising the Intercolonial Railway, Prince Edward Island Railway and the National Transcontinental. On October 10, when the first meeting of the new Board of Directors was held at Toronto, these various systems were amalgamated into National Railways, and all placed under one President and one Board of Directors. In this far-reaching system, the people of Canada not only own over 22,000 miles of railway lines, touching every important city and seaport in the Dominion, but also a telegraph and cable service reaching with its associated lines, 75,000 points in Canada, United States and Mexico; a fleet of over 100 Canadian passenger steamers; a fleet of modern passenger steamers operating up and down the Pacific Coast; a chain of inland hotels; the Great Lakes, a chain of inland hotels; a company, and other properties throughout the country. This represents a very large investment from which the new President and Board of Directors believe Canada will eventually derive material benefit.



OBITUARY Mrs. L. Ruggles. Annapolis Royal, N. S.—The town of Annapolis Royal was saddened when the news spread of the death of Mrs. Ruggles, wife of the late Stewart Ruggles, principal of the County Academy. The funeral took place in the United Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruggles had been in frail health for some time, but appeared to be much better and on Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by her husband, made a trip to Bear River to visit her daughter. When she returned her condition seemed much weaker. Mrs. Ruggles was a native of King's County, formerly Miss Laura E. Newcombe, and came to Annapolis first as the wife of Stewart Ruggles, who was a brother of Judge Ruggles, now of Vancouver. Stewart Ruggles was drowned while on a fishing expedition and his widow later married Lenfest Ruggles, who was at that time teacher in the Academy here. By her first marriage she had three children: Arthur, a professor in the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, who arrived in time for the funeral; Edgar, in Regina, and Blanche, the wife of L. V. Harris, Bear River. By her second marriage she had one son, Capt. Walter T. Ruggles, who lost his life as the result of injuries received in the great war. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles lived for a time in Bear River and Middleton, returning to

AMERICAN SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS DEAD Washington.—According to one of the foremost of the Administration Senators the Ship Subsidy Bill is dead. He said it would be impossible to force it to a vote before this session ends and that whenever agricultural credits legislation was brought up the Subsidy Bill would be laid aside. He said actual discussion of the Bill would doubtless run on for weeks, but he says no hope of passing it is in sight.

NEW RULE FOR GOAL-KEEPERS The new rule for goal keepers adopted by the C. H. A. and to be used in the Halifax City League this season reads as follows:— The goal-keepers may stop the puck in any position or manner he wishes, in his own territory, but shall not throw or hold it, and no other player of the defending side other than the goal keeper, shall, during the play, lie, sit, kneel or slide along the ice in the goal-keeper's territory. The goal-keepers may wear pads and face protector, but must not wear a garment such as would give him undue assistance in keeping goal. The referee must rule off the ice for at least one minute a goal-keeper who infringes this rule and must rule off the ice, for at least two minutes, any other player on his side who has defended against this rule. When a goalkeeper is ruled off the player who takes his place shall have all the privileges as a goal-keeper. The goal-keeper's territory was defined as follows: A dark, distinguishing line shall be drawn on the ice between the centre of each goal-post, and extending one foot on each side. From the centre of this line and fronting the goal a half-circle shall be drawn in the ice from a radius of four feet. This arc shall be the goal-keeper's territory.—Chronicle.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWS-PAPER The local newspaper is an institution of prime importance in the development of our great Dominion. The local paper helps largely to develop and encourage the community spirit without which so-ordinated progress is impossible. Its strength as a newspaper lies in its intimate knowledge of local conditions, local aspirations, local personalities and local incidents. It has established a contact with its constituency which has no parallel amongst the great daily newspapers or the journals of national circulation. The local weekly newspaper is in a class by itself. In order that the local newspapers of Canada may function as virile influences in the progress and well-being of their respective communities, they need and deserve the active support of all good citizens. THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION Some citizens interested in the resumption of the Provincial Exhibition are optimistic in their views and hope to see the fair under way once more next Fall on the old site, but the exhibition buildings differently located thereon. An architect is now preparing a set of temporary plans and there are hopes of work on the new buildings starting early in the Spring.—Halifax Chronicle.

MARITIME PROVINCES HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER Remarkable Development Has Taken Place In The Last Few Years. The fruits of the policy of co-operation adopted by the Department of the Interior in regard to basic water resource investigation are to be seen in the Maritime Provinces. The remarkable development of water-power in these Provinces during the last few years has depended very largely upon the result of this co-operation. The foundation of water-power development in the Maritime Provinces is the hydrometric surveys carried out by the Dominion Water Power Branch. These surveys were begun in 1915, and, besides securing the necessary basic data in regard to already known power sites, they revealed the hitherto unsuspected possibilities of many other sites and have built up a conception of a transmission system drawing its energy from various hydro-electric generating stations to serve all the more populous sections of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with maximum economy and reliability of service. The Provincial authorities have taken prompt advantage of the information and data supplied to them

under the co-operative arrangement and their initiative so doing has resulted in a remarkable expansion of hydro-electric development, for, in the brief period under review, six generating stations aggregating 82,000 h.p. and their attendant transmission lines have been completed while another is under construction and three more have already been proposed. KU KLUX KLAN IN LONDON, ONT. Organizer Reported To Be At Work There—Klan Aims To Get "The Higher Ups." London, Ont.—A local paper announces that a branch of the Ku Klux Klan has been established in this city and that an organizer is at work seeking to enroll members. Certain citizens who had been approached were warned not to reveal anything that had been said by the organizer concerning the aims of the Klan, and the Kleagle is quoted as having made the following statement on the subject: "The Ku Klux Klan is a secret organization formed for the purpose of 'getting the higher ups.' "There are hundreds of rich and influential malefactors of rich and law, but who are culpable in the eyes of humanity, on whom they feed," explained the Kleagle when asked the particulars. "The law does not punish such wretches, and the Klan has been formed to administer just justice. "The laws of Canada and America are made for the protection of the powerful. Nothing can punish the except private societies organized for that purpose. We are not established to satisfy the personal grudges of members. All punitive measures are decided on by a two-thirds vote of the entire Klan." The Londoner who revealed the existence of the Ku Klux Klan in this city said that he was threatened with "severe consequences" if he divulged the names of any of its promoters.

PATRIOTIC FUND ENDS It has been announced that the Canadian Patriotic Fund will go into existence next May, except for permanent cases, such as those of non-government responsibility. The cessation of activities means that the emergency work entailing an expenditure of approximately \$80,000 a month during Winter and about \$30,000 in Summer will cease. If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity; if it smoulders, diversity.

