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Prizes Presented at Winter Fair

AMHERST, Dec. 10.—The closing day of the Maritime Winter Fair saw a large crowd in the city. It can be considered as the greatest mid-winter fair ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

Only one department remained to be judged, the poultry, and it was completed this morning. A plucking contest was held this afternoon.

The presentations were made by H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., for Cumberland County, in brief but eloquent addresses to each winner.

The cup winners were as follows: M. J. O'Brien cup for the best short horn animal, R. A. Snowball, Chatham, R. A. Snowball cup for the best herd of short horns.

The W. W. Black cup for the best animal any age in the beef class, won by Forrest Bros., Amherst Point. The William Ewing cup for the best seed grain shown by any exhibitor not a member of the C. G. S. A.

by Harold Eastman, Amherst. Steele Briggs cup for not more than three varieties of seed, won by Richard Creed, Albion, P. E. I. Percy Dobson cup for the best exhibit of poultry, won by Hartland Poultry Co., Hartland, N. B. Atlas stock cup for swine won by Stewart Bros., P. E. I. Kingsdale Poultry Supply cup for best cock, Plymouth Rock, won by Mr. Tuks, Moncton.

An Earnest Prince

(Montreal Witness.) It is worth noting that the Prince of Wales, the more to be honored in this because he is as yet of singularly slight build, has gone to the front at his own persistent insistence. He is there in the capacity of aide-de-camp to Sir John French, who, we may feel pretty sure, would be a great deal more comfortable without so precious an appendage.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Middleton

Dec. 14th. We are sorry to report Postmaster Reid seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Sweeney, of Aylesford, was in town last week.

Mrs. S. S. Poole is visiting her mother Mrs. Bishop, of Wolfville.

Mrs. Snow, of Granville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Armstrong.

Captain and Mrs. A. P. Dodge are spending the winter at Mrs. Nelly's, Bridge St.

L. E. Landers came home the first of the week from a business trip in Ontario and Quebec.

Miss Clara Beveridge is taking Mrs. Spong's place as organist in the Victoria Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rupp and daughter of Springfield were the guests of her niece, Mrs. William Eaton last week.

Mrs. James Slomb, of Port George was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. F. Marshall, quite recently.

Mrs. Allison Smith was in town last week going to Wolfville to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Robie Tutts.

L. E. Shaw, of Annapolis Royal and little daughter, Jean, were in town on Thursday. We are glad to see Mr. Shaw looking so well after his illness.

Avard L. Bishop, Ph. D., has been appointed Professor of Geography and Commerce at Yale University.

J. W. Margeson, M. P. P., of Lunenburg, has been appointed paymaster of the 25th Regiment and will go to the front with the Nova Scotia battalion.

Mr. H. L. Gates left on Friday for Boston.

Mrs. Harding, of California, visited her sister Mrs. Geo. B. Harris recently.

The Methodists held their annual donation in Orange Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Gates, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston just returned home.

The Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Atchinson on Monday evening.

Mrs. Allison Smith has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Tufts, Wolfville.

The Fortnightly Club met at the Parsonage on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. Dr. Hutchins gave the members a very interesting talk on the dependent and delinquent children of Nova Scotia.

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Mrs. Nichols, of Lawrencetown, is visiting her niece Mrs. D. M. Outhit, this week.

Truly! war has no terrors for the children, at least, with Santa Claus so close at hand, and—Merry Xmas to all!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin spent a few days, quite recently, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Greene, of Middleton.

And now the Kaiser is seriously ill,—what would it mean to the nations at war with each other were he to die at this critical time?

During the absence of the Pastor, Rev. A. A. Wheeler, Mr. Roy Belmont, of Paradise, was expected to fill his appointments on Sunday 13.

Colonel and Mrs. Spurr have lately returned from a very pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Sheffield Mills, Kings County.

The pupils of the Melvern School will hold a concert and Xmas tree in the Hall next Friday afternoon.

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ALBANY

Dec. 12th.

Mr. Sawler and sons are preparing the foundation for a new barn.

Mr. Curry, of Acadia University is expected to preach here on Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Miss Lena Sawler has gone to Billtown to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Balsor.

The Red Cross Society met at Miss Annie Fair's on Dec. 10th, next meeting to be at Mrs. Edwin Merry's.

Mr. Charles Merry and Miss Matel Todd spent Sunday, Dec. 6th at West Dathouse where they were the guests of Miss Todd's parents.

L. R. Fairn has recently been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairn. Also Mr. Fred Bishop, of Lawrencetown on Sunday the 6th.

The Albany Branch of the Red Cross Society was organized Nov. 5. On Dec. 4th we packed a box and shipped the same on the 8th. The following articles were sent:—

One Blanket. Twenty-four pairs socks. One pair Flannel Shirts. Two suits pajamas. Five pairs Wristlets. One and one half dozen Hdk's. Three Bandages. Six Housewives.

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"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Tonaline Tablets, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well-known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition.

Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the best new treatment, Tonaline Tablets. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by the use of Tonaline Tablets, so I decided to try myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger or more 'nervy' in my life."

Tonaline Tablets are a powerful inducer to nutrition, increases cell-growth, food, increases the number of blood-corpuscles and as a necessary result builds up muscles, and solid healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation. It is a beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener. Tonaline Tablets cost \$1 for 50-days' treatment, at druggists, or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

The czar of Russia has granted permission to a Turkish captain to carry on excavations near Sebastopol, with a view of discovering the Turkish treasure chests, containing over a million dollars in gold, which were buried there during the Crimean war. If discovered half the treasure is to go to the Russian exchequer.

The Union Thimble Club will hold a sale of ready made goods in the Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, also a bean supper at the same time. Those wishing a good time and a good supper for 15 cents will do well to attend. All are invited. Proceeds for repairing the Hall.

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We hear the above expression every day. This is Pessimistic, let us be optimistic.

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With this assurance why be depressed? Rather let us be optimistic and make 1914 Festive Season "THE BEST YET."

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14 lbs Granulated Sugar...\$1.00 3 cans Tomatoes... .25 3 " Xmas Candy... .25 3 cans Peas... .25 3 cans Corn... .25 1 lb Cream Tartar... .10 3 lbs. Bulk Raisins... .25

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Intelligent Farming

(By Dr. J. B. Hall)

By far, the greatest asset of the Annapolis Valley is its rich farm lands. The future prosperity of our towns is conditioned by the intelligence, industry and success of the agriculturist.

More and more thoughtful people are realizing the value of the farmer to the welfare of a country. This commonplace truth is rapidly winning recognition. The produce of the farm will be in greater demand in 1915 than ever before on account of the devastating effect of the war.

The price of food products raised on the farm, increase in price from year to year,—fruit excepted. The progress of the farmer is an index to the industrial and commercial life. The independence and possible expansion of farming in this Valley lends itself to any man of energy.

Success in farming demands that the farmer knows something of the nature and needs of the soil and the best breed of cattle for our country and the proper care of stock.

The improvements in farming during the last decade in this Valley is very marked.

One medium that has played a large part in these bettered conditions has been that of the Agricultural Short Courses, annually held in connection with the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, at Truro. During the past these Classes have been very largely attended and the expectation is that these Classes of 1915 will out-number any of the previous sessions. A sort of association of goodwill has sprung up about these courses that makes them yearly more attractive and the man who has once been there feels a yearning to again attend, renew acquaintanceships and profit by the instruction given.

At these Short Courses, every branch of work pertaining to the farm is taken up and discussed in a most interesting manner. Practical demonstrations are carried on, and the student is left to his own free will to devote himself to such subjects as most interest him.

Market interest always centres around the Live Stock owned by the Farm, and in this regard the Provincial Farm is stronger today than at any time in its history. These animals are paraded daily in the large pavilion and every opportunity afforded the farmer to critically examine them. Of perhaps premier importance to Provincial agriculturists are the possibilities for successful dairy farming. The value of good food in this respect will be fully demonstrated at this year's Course. The College herd contains five cows that have given 75,000 lbs. or thirty-seven and a half tons of milk in the past year. This is an average of seven and a half tons per cow per year. The average production of ova Scotia cows is close to 3,500 lbs. a year, at which rate the five College cows have produced more than twenty-one ordinary cows.

This production was due in part to extra feed, but as much to good breeding.

Here is a little sum in arithmetic that needs no comment. The average cow eats about Fifty Dollars worth of feed per year. The five College cows ate about One Hundred Dollars worth of feed each. At 3cts. per quart, the average cow gives in one year \$49 worth of milk, and eats \$50 worth of feed. The College cows gave \$210 worth of milk, and ate 100 worth of feed. One did not pay for its feed, the other had \$110 left, above cost of feed. Good blood in dairy cows is worth money to the farmer. This herd, and many others from neighboring dairy farms, will be examined at the Short Courses, and the whole cost of breeds, feeds, milk production gone fully into.

A postal addressed to Principal M. Cumming, Agricultural College, Truro, will bring full particulars regarding the Short Course. The dates are January 5th to 15th. Tuition is absolutely free. No text books required. Good board can be obtained at reasonable rates in private families.

Meeting of Executive of Annapolis County Sunday School

A meeting of the Annapolis County Sunday School Executive was held in Lawrencetown on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Matters of importance were discussed and the Executive hope and trust the District as well as the County Officers will do more and better work this year than ever before.

Resolved, That the Pastors be urged to take a greater interest in Sunday School Work, in view of the fact that

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The Maritime Home for Girls

The name of this Institution is "The Maritime Home for Girls." The object is to provide a Home and Training School for homeless and wayward girls, and girls who are being reared among vicious and degrading surroundings. Such girls may be admitted at from seven to sixteen years of age, and continued in residence for such time as may seem to be necessary. However, each inmate will be returned to her former home, or placed in a foster home, as soon as satisfactory evidence is given that this can be done with safety to both the girl and the community. Probationary oversight will be given these girls after they have left the Home, until they reach the age of twenty-one years.

All girls to be received into the Home must be committed, either after due trial, or formally, by a Magistrate. Girls who have begun a life of wrong-doing, upon conviction by the presiding Magistrate, or girls between seven and sixteen years of age, who may be living in homes of vice and filth, upon being brought before the Courts by the officers of the Children's Aid Society, may be committed to the Home. White primarily intended to be a home for Protestant girls, neither religion, color, nor race, shall be a bar to entrance.

It is not the intention that girls and women who have become inmates of houses of ill-fame, or who may be known to be prostitutes, shall be committed to this Home. These will find a welcome, care and help in the Presbyterian Home now being carried on in Sydney, N. S., or in the Methodist Home shortly to be opened in St. John, N. B.

The Parliament of Canada enacted (Chap. 39, 2-4 George V.) an addition to the Prisons and Reformatories Act (R. S. Ch. 148), entitled Part IX, which makes provision for the committal by Magistrates in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to the Maritime Home for Girls, at Halifax, of any girl under 16 years of age, for any offence against the laws of Canada. The session of 1914 amended this law, naming Truro, N. B., as the place where the Home is located. This Act has been brought into effect, as required by its own provisions, by proclamation on 1st September, 1914.

Correspondence is now proceeding with the Governments of Canada, and of Newfoundland, to secure the necessary legislation to enable the Home to be available for reception of Newfoundland girls who may be committed to residence there.

The Maritime Home for Girls is intended to serve Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. It is owned jointly by the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church, and by the Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church. It is under the supervision and management of a joint Board, one half the members being appointed by each of the Boards already named, and includes representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

The Maritime Home for Girls is financed as follows:—

The cost of property, buildings, furnishings, etc., shall be met by contributions secured in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

The maintenance shall be met:—

By per capita grant, per inmate, as provided by legislation in each Province.

By proceeds of the farm, garden, orchard, hennery, laundry, etc., as may be developed in the Home.

By such grants for teaching the school as may be arranged with the authorities.

By such further amount as may be necessary to meet maintenance expenses as shall be raised and contributed by the Departments already named in the two churches co-operating in this matter.

The new buildings for the Maritime Home for Girls are to be erected on the cottage system of residences. Sufficient land has been secured to insure outdoor occupation and recreation. Provision is made for ample water supply, sewerage, and electric light. The property secured is most admirably situated for all the purposes of the Home. It is within reasonable distance of an excellent market for the products of the garden, orchard, etc. The soil is most suitable for cultivation of that character.

The Education shall be under the supervision of the Board of Governors. It shall include the ordinary branches of the Public School, and also Household Science, including cooking, sewing, housekeeping, etc., together with such branches of Industrial Education as may, from time to time, be considered advisable or necessary. The purpose is to train the residents so they may support themselves, and surrounding them with the very best Christian influences, and so develop to be useful members of society, and worthy citizens.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914

The Scientific American of Dec. 5th. furnishes a full size illustration of the shells used by the 40 Centimeter German guns. It measures two feet and four inches from the base to the place at which it begins to taper off to a point. The total length is three feet, three and a half inches. The diameter is one foot five inches. This great shell contains a large number of balls and also a measure of one of the highest explosives known to science. Falling in favorable circumstances it explodes, scatters the balls and produces results which can best be compared to the effects of an earthquake. It was shells of this kind which did such damage to the fortifications of Liege and other cities of Belgium, which it was once thought were strong enough to resist injury by the most powerful guns. But, the present use of these shells has demonstrated the impossibility of constructing fortifications of stone or steel or iron which can stand long against the continuous blows of these ponderous weapons. Fortifications may for a time be of great service in keeping back an enemy, but they cannot of themselves furnish a secure protection to those who occupy them or to the city which they are built to protect.

—Still another disappointment has come to the Kaiser. He appointed a day on which he would formally take possession of Belgium as a Province of the German Empire, and had prepared a list of German names to be given to all the chief cities of Belgium, or what is left of them, instead of their present names. But, he will be obliged to change his plans in this respect. On the other hand, the Allies are more and more determined and more and more confident that the brave King Albert and his plucky army will get complete control of every inch of their territory. And, already "Everyman," a well known English Weekly has organized a "Belgium Relief and Reconstruction Fund," which offers prizes to the amount of \$1,000, for the best Essays, on "The Methods of Organizing and Administering Relief and Reconstruction in Belgium."

—A case of Chinese sympathy with the British in war deserves to be repeated. A reservist in Montreal determined to join the colors and proposed to leave his wife and children and take passage the next day. But the family wash was at the laundry. The wife went for it, and was refused. The wash would not be sorted until Saturday, and she must wait until that time. But, she said her husband was going to the war tomorrow. Then the boss appeared on the scene and said, "Your husband going to the war? Velly brave man. Me work all night to get your laundry." Next morning the boss himself took it home. "How much?" was asked, "Notting. Your husband go to the war. If you stay here all winter, me wash all the clothes for the family. Not a cent."

—It is agreed that some stories which have been circulated respecting German cruelty to the soldiers taken prisoners and to civilians have been manufactured. But, there are others and too many of them, which are too well authenticated to admit any doubt of their truthfulness. And they make evident the fact that war calls out in many men the very worst features of depraved humanity.

The following account is taken from "The Daily News," St. John's, Newfoundland. It is written by a school girl, Miss Eileen McCallum, daughter of Sir Henry McCallum, a former Governor of Newfoundland, to a school girl friend in St. John's and is so simply and circumstantially told as to compel acceptance. To mutilate in such a manner a wounded and unconscious officer lying in the field exhibits a callousness and brutality which, we would be glad to believe, is very exceptional. "I went home the past week-end, mother and daddy fetched me in the car. When I arrived home all of a sudden I saw a hospital nurse spring into view, so immediately I thought someone must be ill, but it turned out that we have two wounded officers in the house, and two more are coming next week. The two here at present are Captain Campbell of the Cameron and Captain Anstruther of the Yorkshire Yeomanry. The former has hurt his thigh badly and is wounded in the head, but the

doctor says he will be convalescent by Christmas; the other poor fellow, Captain Anstruther, has no hands; it is too awful. He was slightly wounded and left unconscious on the field, and the Germans came along and cut off both his hands and left him. I really think it is about the cruelest thing they could do to a man. He is fearfully plucky, and only referred to it once when I went to see him. We got talking about Christmas, and I was trying to buck him by telling him things we could do when he became better, and presently he said: 'Do you ever have snap-dragon, as I am such a baby over it.' I told him we always did; he was getting quite excited at the thought, when all of a sudden he remembered about his hands, and sort of stopped and said: 'Oh, I forgot, I won't be able to.' I thought it too pathetic, and nearly cried on the spot."

—A clergyman of Toronto furnishes the following interesting facts concerning one company of soldiers now preparing to join the Second Overseas Canadian Contingent. This Company is made up wholly of pure-blooded Iroquois Indians, whose ancestors came to Canada as United Empire Loyalists at the close of the War of the American Revolution. For more than a hundred years the Iroquois have lived in the Six Nations Indian Reserve not far from Brantford, a city well known for its manufactures, and named after the famous Indian Chief, Joseph Grant. "Thus," adds the writer "on the fields of Germany or Belgium, the red Indian from the West will fraternize with the brown Indian of the East, as a soldier of the King."

Editorial Galley 2—
—The following poem has been widely circulated in the papers. It was written by Henry Chappell, employed as a porter on the Railway to Bath, England, known to the public as "the railway poet of Bath," because of his occasional poems. He certainly gives evidence of the possession of the real poetic afflatus, though in this poem there is, perhaps, a little too much of the spirit of hatred, which is so marked in much of the German poems and other writings of the day.

THE DAY
You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, braggart, and coward
all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball,
The blasting shell, or the "White
arm's" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.
You spied for the Day, you led for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen;
Monster, you asked God's aid di-
vine,
Then strewed His seas with the
ghastly mine.
Not all the waters of all the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.
You dreamed for the Day, you schemed
for the Day,
Watch how the Day will go,
Slayer of age and youth and prime,
Defenceless, slain for never a crime,
Thou art steeped in blood, as a hog
in slime,
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you
you have grown for the Day,
Yours is the Harvest red;
Can you hear the groans and the aw-
ful cries?
Can you see the heap of the slain
that lies,
And countless turns to the flame-
split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?
You have longed for the Day, you
have wronged for the Day
That lit the awful flame;
'Tis nothing to you that kill and
plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid
the grain,
That widows mourn for their loved
ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.
But, after the Day there's a price to
pay
For the sleepers under the sod;
And Him you have mocked for many
a day—
Listen and hear what He has to say:
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay."
What can you say to God?

—An excuse for not enlisting by a tramp who begged for two pence: "I'd go like a shot, Sir, but, I have such a hot temper, and when I read of what them Germans have done, I can't hold myself in. No, Sir, if I were at the front I couldn't help committing outrages on 'em. I'm best at home."

The following recent Provincial appointments were published in the Royal Gazette of Dec. 2nd: To be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Halifax,—Captain Harry James Harratt, of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis. To be a member of the Provincial Medical Board,—John Addy Spence, M. D., C. M., of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis.

A detailed statement issued by the British Board of Trade sets forth that 1,221 German steamers, representing 89.3 per cent. of Germany's mercantile marine, have been captured, detained or have sought refuge in port. In the same period 195 British ships have been removed since Harry from the mercantile service, representing 2.3 per cent. of the British mercantile marine.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Christmas concert in the B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at 7.30.
Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.
At the morning service Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan, Field Secretary of the S. S. Board of the Maritime Baptist Convention, will be the speaker.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.
Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30.
Services next Sunday, Dec. 20th as follows:
Bridgetown, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship and preaching at 7 p. m.
Bentville—11 a. m.
Greenville at 3 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Next Sunday being the third in the month the services will be:—
BRIDGETOWN
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE
2 p. m.—Confirmation Instruction.
3 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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Town of Bridgetown Meeting of Ratepayers

I hereby give public notice that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown will be held in the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Bridgetown on Monday evening the 21st day of December inst., at 7.30 o'clock, under section 143 of the Town's Incorporation Act and amendments thereto. At which meeting there will be submitted to the ratepayers for approval a proposed expenditure of the sum of one thousand dollars to be divided as follows:—The sum of five hundred dollars as a contribution from the town to the "Canada Patriotic Fund" and the sum of five hundred dollars as a contribution from the town for the "Belgian Relief Fund."
By order of the Town Council.
HARRY RUGGLES, Town Clerk.
Dated December 8, 1914-21

We wish our many friends and patrons
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You will find a present for all. We are making big inducements in this line for cash

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" Seeded Raisins, pkg.	.12	3 " Corn	.27
" Currants, pkg.	.10	3 " Tomatoes	.35
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3 lbs. Dates for	25c	Grapes	15c
3 lbs. best Hard Mixture for	25c	Table Raisins, Coconuts, etc.	18c

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FOR THE GIRLS

Sleds, Skates 60c. up. Scissors in cases, Pen Knives

FOR THE CHILDREN

Knife, Fork and Spoon in Boxes, 50c and \$1.00 each
Jack Knives, Brooms, Washboards
Small Carpet Sweepers

FOR FATHER

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Knives, Lather Brushes and Soap, Compasses
Jack Knives, Carpenter's Tools

FOR MOTHER

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Carving Sets \$1.50 up to \$5.50, Silver Berry Spoons
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H. F. Williams is shipping three carloads of cattle and sheep to Halifax this week for the Christmas trade.

Four young girls were sent from Bridgetown to the "Home for Girls" at Truro last week. We trust they will profit by their experience.

Give the boys and girls a book for a Christmas present. Henty, Algers and Meade books, well bound, 25c at Lawrenceston Drug Store.

Commencing with Monday evening, Dec. 21st, and continuing until the 27th, notice, there will be six reels shown at "the movies" Phinney's Hall, Lawrenceston, every Monday evening.

Follow the crowd to the Baptist Church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, where the Young Ladies Auxiliary will serve a supper and conduct a sale of fancy articles. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coldwell, of Wolfville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Charles R. Chipman, LL. B., of Bridgetown, the marriage to take place on December 22nd.

A Christmas tree for the children at the County Home and colored children at Ingleswood School House on Wednesday afternoon, 16th inst., at three o'clock. If too stormy next day.

An old landmark in this County, the Isaac Bonnett house, situated between South Farmington and Kingsston Station was burned to the ground on the evening of the 8th inst. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

Many of our regular advertisers are using extra space in our columns this week to set forth their Christmas offerings. We would call the attention of our readers to all of these. On page 3 will be found a special page of Xmas advertisements.

The death of Mr. William Inglis occurred at his home in Tupperville on Saturday last. The deceased was unmarried, and was of a quiet, retiring disposition. He is survived by three brothers, Charles, Alfred and John, all residing in the same neighborhood.

Mrs. N. R. Neily received word on Thursday last week of the death of her father, Mr. Wallace Graves, which occurred that day at his home in Kingston, at the good ripe age of 86 years. The deceased was one of the prominent men of the Western end of Kings County.

We would remind the ratepayers of Bridgetown of the public meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider a proposed appropriation of \$1,000 to be divided equally between the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Bridgetown "Home Guards" met for drill in one of the apple warehouses at the D. A. R. station on Monday night. Six more recruits were signed bringing the number up to fifty. Sergt. Major Gill was appointed a committee of one to appoint a committee to draw up a code of rules and by-laws.

A new weekly publication, the Hantsport Review, has made its appearance among our exchanges. It is under the management of Miss Jean U. Fielding, of the Windsor Tribune, and the Hantsport office by Miss Katherine D. McKay. With two ladies at the helm it should prosper. We wish it every success.

Mr. Nathan Morse, for many years a business man and resident of Bridgetown, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, at Clarence, on Sunday last, in the 80th year of his age. Burial service was held at the house and at the Clarence Church, and interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.

The annual Christmas Trees and Entertainment for the inmates of the County Institutions will be held the Monday evening after Christmas, December 23rd, at the Recreation Hall. Anyone having contributions of money or goods to give to this commendable object will kindly notify Mr. A. F. Hitz.

The death occurred at Ingleswood on Saturday, the 12th inst., of Wm. Brown, aged 66 years. The deceased was a native of Halifax, had followed the business of a chimney sweeper, and was widely known throughout the Province. He married the widow of the late Isaac Clements and has made Ingleswood his home the past few years. The remains were interred in the Riverside Cemetery, Bridgetown.

The children of the classes taught by Mrs. George H. Dixon and Miss Margaret Hich in the Baptist Sunday School, are arranging for a concert to be given in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Adults 10c, children 5c. The proceeds are to be used in aid of the suffering children in Belgium. We heartily commend this spirit in the children and trust that they may be greeted with a large audience.

The Lawrenceston Dramatic Club presented the three-act play "The Colonel's Maid" to a good-sized house at the Primrose Theatre last Friday evening. The play is a bright one, brimful of comedy, all the parts were admirably taken by the performers, each one being particularly adapted to his or her part. The net proceeds \$24.50 were given to the Monitor Belgian Relief Fund. Messrs. Bishop and Charlton very generously gave the club the free use of the theatre and the lights, for all of which the members of the Lawrenceston Dramatic Club feel grateful.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Louise Ruggles left yesterday for Halifax, where she will remain a week.

Mrs. B. E. Chute's friends are glad to see her at her stove, after an illness of several weeks.

Aubrey Neily, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Neily went to Portland, Me., on Monday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Trenholm, of Grand Pre, who spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dunan, on Church St., returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. E. F. Williams, who has been suffering from blood-poisoning in a finger, has had it amputated, and the hand is healing rapidly.

Miss Florence Lee has returned home from Weymouth, where she has had charge of a millinery establishment during the past season.

Dr. W. R. Morse, formerly of Lawrenceston, has been appointed to the Faculty of Medicine at The Union University, Chungtu-Sze, West China.

Avard L. Bishop, Ph. D., has been appointed Professor of Geography and Commerce at Yale University. He has been assistant in this department for some time past at Yale.

Corporal DeBlois Anderson, now on Defence Duty at Halifax, and who is going to the front with the Second Contingent spent Sunday at home. Greator Anderson has also enlisted in the Second Contingent.

Mr. W. Pickels Langley who has been in Montana the past eleven years, arrived here last Thursday, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. E. G. Langley at the St. James Hotel.

A. DeWitt Foster, M. P., has been appointed a delegate from the Kentville Board of Trade to attend the Maritime Forward Movement Conference to be held at Amherst, tomorrow, Dec. 17th.

Mr. Ronald Whiteway left on Monday for his old home in England, going from St. John by steamer. Mrs. Whiteway left the same day for North Carolina, where she will spend the Winter months.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mills, of Granville Ferry, who has been ill for the last year is slowly recovering from another serious attack. Mrs. Fletcher, of Paradise, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mills.

Maritime Baptist: Rev. C. W. Ross of the First Church, Amherst, N. S., is enjoying his new pastorate. On recent Sunday, seventy-four men were in attendance at his Bible classes, and pack-houses greet him on Sunday evenings.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D.D., former principal of Acadia Seminary, now editor of the Maritime Baptist, has been appointed chaplain of the 26th battalion, Second Canadian Contingent. He is the senior Baptist Chaplain in Eastern Canada. The position of editor will likely be temporarily filled after the battalion leaves St. John for the front.

Mr. Gasper Hyson received the sad intelligence last week of the sudden death of his father at Sefernsville, Lunenburg County.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the meeting arranged to be held in Belleisle Hall last Monday, to inaugurate a Branch of the Red Cross Society did not take place. Another date will be arranged, of which due announcement will be made.

Digby Courier: Three hundred and nine thousand pounds of fish had been shipped from Digby to the markets of upper Canada during the month of November. With shipments to Boston, Portland and other markets, half a million pounds were shipped.

Middleton Outlook: E. V. Thomas who has been engaged in tonorial business in Middleton for 25 years past has sold out to N. C. Cummings who for nearly two years has been in his employ. Mr. Thomas has been a punctual and honorable business man who will certainly be missed.

Annapolis Spectator, Dec. 10.—Joseph Halliday, of Round Hill, aged 18, was accidentally shot in the back by his chum while cruising in the woods last Monday. The gun accidentally discharged by a limb or twig of a tree. Young Halliday and three friends were four miles in the woods when the accident happened. Although the spine was shot through and the lung slightly exposed, he walked or crawled home, as the jar of being carried intensified his suffering, showing marvellous endurance and pluck. He is doing well but convalescence will be protracted.

BORN

RUGGLES—At Carleton Corner, Bridgetown, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Ruggles, a son.

HICKS—At Bridgetown, Dec. 14, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks, a son.

Wanted

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AN ACCIDENT EVERY MINUTE

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Get one pound of good mixed Cakes for 11c. at KEN'S RESTAURANT

Xmas Stockings brimful of Toys and Candy, two for 5c at KEN'S RESTAURANT

A large and well assorted stock of Perfumes, Toilet Soap, Manicure Sets, Gift Books, Bibles, Toy Books, Xmas Post Cards at Lawrenceston Drug Store.

Fresh Xmas Mixtures, Creams, Chocolates and Penny Goods at reasonable prices, at KEN'S RESTAURANT

Santa Claus arrived this week with a bigger, larger and better variety of Xmas presents than ever. He don't want the little ones forgotten. SHIPPERS LIMITED

Fresh dates, 3 lbs. for 25c, at Mrs. Turner's. 31.

Just arrived, carload of Linseed Cottonseed, Royal Meal, Feed, Flour etc. C. L. PIGGOTT.

Don't forget that we have the only Peanut Roaster in town therefore we are able to give our customers Fresh Roasted Peanuts for Xmas. KEN'S RESTAURANT

Fresh Lamb and Beef, Salt Mackerel, Tonues and Souds, Cranberries, Saur Kraut, Buckwheat Flour. C. L. PIGGOTT.

Tenders for Collection of County Rates

Tenders for the collection of County Rates for the ensuing year will be received by the undersigned till January 2nd, A. D. 1915.

1. All Tenders must be accompanied by the names of two responsible bondsmen.

2. The full amount of the Rate Reel must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reductions for illegal Rates as may be allowed by Council.

3. All Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Rates".

PREEMAN FITCH E. W. GATES J. C. GRIMM Committee on Tenders and Public Property

A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

- Sweet Oranges, per doz. 15c. to 30c
Extra fancy Navels per doz. 50c
2 lbs. good Cream Candy 25c
3 lbs. good Dates 25c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
Mala Grapes 18c
3 lbs. best Hard Mixture 25c
1 lb. good Chocolates 25c
Fresh Mixed Nuts per lb. 18c

Barlye Candy, Penny Candy, Carmels Table Raisins, Nice Figs (Box and Bulk)

See our Display of China & Glass

Also large assortment of Toys, something for every child. Moir's best Fruit, Sultana and Plain Pound Cake just arrived.

Everything Fresh and at Lowest Prices

Mrs. S. C. Turner

HAIR WORK DONE. Combing or set hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS DRUG STORE One Week, Dec. 14 to 19. Come and learn how to save and grow your hair. Consultation Free. ROYAL PHARMACY W. A. Warren, Phm. B., Chemist

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between EDWIN RUGGLES, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Wheelock, deceased, Plaintiff

and SYLVIA CLEMENTS, ABRAM CLEMENTS, JAMES E. CLEMENTS, Defendants

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the County Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th day of July 1914, unless before the day of said sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, with his costs to be taxed, be paid to him, or to the said Sheriff;

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James Road, so-called, leading from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James Road, so-called, leading from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of the said James Road at a post ten rods north from the north-east corner of land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, and running northerly on said road until it comes to the south line until it comes to the east line of land owned by William G. Hart, thence southerly along said Hart's line until it comes to the north-west corner of said land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, thence easterly on said Bishop's north line until it reaches a point sixteen rods west of the said James Road, thence northerly parallel with said road ten rods, and thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed. Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff. EDWIN RUGGLES, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor of Plaintiff in person...35 51

The Bridgetown Importing House The Christmas Store We are now in complete readiness for the Christmas Trade. Our counters and shelves are filled with desirable and useful goods, from which you will be able to make a selection for a Christmas present, that will carry with it a remembrance of the giver. Our assortment is too great to enumerate in this space. But we cheerfully invite you to call and see us. J. W. BECKWITH

Stil at the Front We have given much energy and thought to assist That Great Army of Christmas Shoppers in making their selection of Christmas gifts OUR SPECIAL LINES WICKER & GRASS ROCKERS PARLOUR & LIBRARY TABLES PEDESTALS & JARDINERE STANDS FRAMED PICTURES FOLDING CARD & SEWING TABLES An inspection of our stock will convince you that we are IN THE FIRING LINE of Quality and Good Value. Mail Orders receive our careful attention J. H. HICKS & SONS QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Santa Claus' Bridgetown Headquarters Brass Goods Toys and Games Umbrella Stands Sandy Andy Doll Carriages Jardiniers Stands Doll Steighs Fern Dishes Doll Carts Vases Swing Chairs Casseroles Birds in Cages, Etc Ramikins, Etc COME AND SEE KARL FREEMAN'S HARDWARE STORE

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS Select "His" Christmas Slippers now, while the choosing is at its best. We have the finest line of Christmas Slippers that could be gathered together. MEN'S SLIPPERS Opera, Everett or Romeo style, Black or Chocolate Kid Leathers. Felt Slip per with leather or felt soles 85c. to \$3.00 WOMEN'S SLIPPERS Dress Slippers, Boudoir Slippers in all colors. Juliets, far trimmed, Felt Slippers, Bath Slippers, etc. 40c. to \$4.00 There is nothing more practical, sensible and useful than a pair of Shoes or Slippers for a Christmas Gift. COME TO OUR BIG SLIPPER SHOW J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

Dearness & Phelan Are showing the Latest Designs in Trimmed MILLINERY No Special Opening Day Dearness & Phelan Queen St., Bridgetown

HALIFAX Fire Insurance Co. Doing Business in Nova Scotia since 1809—105 YEARS The oldest Company of its kind in Canada. Noted for equitable dealing. No connections with the "Tariff". Reasonable rates. Best of security. Dr. S. N. MILLER Agent at Middleton

Protect Your House and Barn With a policy in the old reliable Northern Insurance Co. DALY & CORBETT

CHRISTMAS AT CLARKE BROS.

HOW often has the question "What would be a suitable gift?" come before you, and what an amount of time and thought has been expended in deciding on the right thing for the recipient. The "quiet of the home" has many advantages over the "hustle of the store" for the selecting of Christmas presents, and the object of this adv. is merely to suggest suitable Gifts before starting on a shopping expedition. Show it to every member of the household, thus finding out what would be appreciated, and allow us to show you the articles themselves. This will save you an endless amount of trouble and reduce your worries to a minimum.

When visiting our store if you should see any article that you would like later on, we will gladly put it aside for delivery at a future date. We would suggest, however, that you do this at once while our stock is complete and before the best is taken.

Fancy and Useful

We have purchased many novelties in fancy and useful things for Christmas Gifts, including Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Work Baskets, Ink Wells, Tobacco Jars, Brass Novelties, etc. Many other articles that space does not permit us here to mention.

Gifts for Women

Had you thought of a Dress Pattern for Christmas? Such a practical gift as this would be welcome surely and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver. We offer you from now until Xmas A CASH DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT (10 p. c.) on all Dress Good purchases. Among the multitude of things she needs, likes and would appreciate are Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Plain and Fancy Towelling, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Rain Coats, Coat Sweaters, Winter Jackets, Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, etc.

Special Discount Sale

Women's and Children's Winter Jackets. From now until Christmas we offer you a Special Cash Discount of twenty percent (20 p.c.) on all Women's and Children's Jackets you purchase.

Gifts for Men

There are many nice appropriate things to give a man and yet when one sits down alone to think of something suitable and serviceable it is not an easy task. What to give Father, Brother, Husband, Son or Friend, can be found in our store. Neckwear, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Coat Sweaters, Fancy Waistcoats, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Overcoats, Suits and Underwear.

Special Discount Sale

We offer you a Special Cash Discount of Ten Percent (10 p.c.) on all purchases of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits from now until Xmas.

Xmas Cards and Booklets

We have them in endless variety, remembrances of the Season such as everybody is looking for. Cards 12c per dozen Booklets 15c up

Bibles

You will find at our counter just the styles and type you need.

Prices 50c to \$2.50 Each

Books

A good book for the boys or the girls is the choice of Gifts. We invite you to our Book Department.

Holiday Stationery

Always an acceptable gift and will be appreciated by young and old. We have a most attractive assortment: dainty boxes containing high class fashionable Stationery, quality the very best and style strictly up to date.

Prices 15c to \$1.00

Fountain Pens

What could be more acceptable than a real Fountain Pen? But let it be a good one. We can recommend and guarantee the Waterman. There are none better and very few as good.

Prices \$1.25 to \$5.00 each

Calendars

The pretty Calendars must not be passed over. These are useful for the whole year, and will be a reminder of the giver more than many other articles.

15c to \$1.00 Each

Soliciting your Christmas trade and wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are Yours very truly,

Silverware and Cut Glass

Among the prettiest novelties for Christmas are Silverware and Cut Glass which not only add attractiveness to the table, but in themselves are serviceable. We invite your inspection when visiting our store.

Xmas Jewelry

Our assortment consists of Lockets and Chains, Beauty Pins, Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watches, Watch Fobs, Brooches, Veil Pins, Hair Pins etc., etc.

Men's House Coats

Many of them through special purchasing and special care in manufacture are not only distinctive in character but very much under the usual price. These you will find on the centre counter to the right as you enter our store.

Prices \$4.50 to \$7 each

Perfumes and Toilet Powders

We carry all the popular and most asked for lines.

Perfumes 15c. to \$1.75 per bottle Two cans of Toilet Powder for 40c

Christmas Candies

The Sweetest Gift of All! Nothing makes a more acceptable Xmas remembrance than a box of Ganong's Chocolates. These chocolates are known to everyone as being the standard of purity and excellence. Packed in attractive packages of two, one, and half pound boxes.

30c. to \$1.00 per box

In our Candy Department we have a complete line of Ganong's Pure Candies, Xmas Mixture, Fruit Jap, Cocoa Gems, National Creams, Carmels, Maple Cocoa Gems, Butter Cups, Peanut Crisp and French Creams.

We are selling regular 20c Chocolates for 15c per pound, three pounds of mixed candy for 28c

Fruits, Nuts, and Raisins

We have purchased quantities of Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Raisins which will be sold at small profits which will give long life to your dollar.

Ten Cent Counter

Don't fail to visit this counter. Many articles on this counter are worth twice what we ask for them.

Special Sale on Sunray Tungstan 40 Watt Lamps

This special 40 Watt Tungstan Lamp is thoroughly made, every lamp tested before it leaves the factory. Price from now until Xmas 35c. each

French Chocolates Given Away

To every customer who purchases \$3.00 worth of Men's Furnishings or Boots and Shoes, we will give a one pound box of French Chocolates.

FINAL WORD

Buying early is an immense advantage. In the first place it is possible to make better selections as the stock is more complete. In the second place you have more leisure and can take your time in buying. We are always pleased to put away goods selected early and deliver them at any time you desire.

CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Bear River

Dec. 14th. Miss Bessie Rice left for Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Crouse spent a few days with his father last week.

Look for the report of the examinations of the High School in next issue.

Schr. B. B. Hardwick towed down the river on Tuesday loaded with staves for Rockland.

Rev. D. W. Crandall, who has been supplying in Bridgewater, returned to Bear River on Tuesday.

Do not forget the concert in Oakdene Hall, Friday evening. Come and help along a worthy cause.

Our merchants have excelled all their former efforts in the matter of displaying their Christmas goods this year.

The Red Cross Society received a donation of fifteen dollars the proceeds of the Patriotic concert given by the school at Bear River East.

Rev. Mr. Boyer, of St. John, gave a very interesting address on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

DEEP BROOK

Dec. 14th. C. V. Henshaw sent a large shipment of beef cattle to St. John last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurman spent Sunday in Bear River, guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry.

A good meeting of the Mission Band was held on Sunday afternoon. Subject "Be. via."

A heavy storm of wind and rain this morning has taken away the snow fall of last week.

Mrs. Henshaw is entertaining her sister Mrs. Morrell and three children of Truro for the holidays.

Our public school teachers and children are preparing a Christmas concert to be given in Union Hall, Thanksgiving, Dec. 17th inst.

The various committees are working hard in preparation for the sale to be given by the Dorcas Society, Wednesday the 16th inst. Lunch and ice cream will be on sale.

Miss Ruth Adams and her guest, Miss Ross, were given a surprise party last Thursday evening. A large gathering of our young people and a pleasant evening is reported.

PRINCE DALE

Dec. 12th. Miss Bessie Wright spent the weekend at Virginia East.

We are glad to report Mr. O. Dunn improved in health.

Mr. Thomas Milner and sons Elder and Harry are employed at carpenter work at Morgantown.

Mr. Elder Fraser returned on Thursday from Queens County with a nice yoke of steers.

Mr. David B. Wright, of Clements-ville, who has been spending a few days here returned home Friday.

Mr. Fletcher Sproule, of Clements-ville has been here this week sawing wood with his gasoline saw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright and children, of Virginia East were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Fraser entertained the young people to a kraut supper and candy pull on Wednesday evening the occasion being her son Truman's 19th birthday.

KARSDALE

Dec. 14th. Mr. Chipman, of Annapolis, purchased a large quantity of apples here and the "Granville" took them away on Friday.

George Morrison went to Lynn on Saturday on a business trip. His mother Mrs. Waity Morrison accompanied him and will spend the winter there with her children.

A 10c supper will be given this (Monday) evening by Mrs. Winnifred Holly at the residence of her father, Gilbert Shaffer, Jr. Proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief funds.

Mrs. Robert Thompson departed this life on Friday last at the residence of her son-in-law William West-haver, Port Wade, after a brief illness. Deceased was a woman of a kindly nature generally respected and the bereaved have the sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Monday at Port Wade, Rev. Mr. McWilliams officiating.

Officers' Training Corps

Application has been made to the Military Department of Canada by the student of Acadia University for the formation of an Officers' Training Corps. Over 125 students signed this petition, and if it is granted, drill will begin at once. This training has no connection with enlisting but its all who pass examinations to select as officers if they wish.

Patriotic Concert Bear River East

The concert given in Bear River East Hall on Thursday evening was a complete success.

Notwithstanding that a snowstorm came up suddenly the Hall was well filled with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, and a fine programme was rendered.

The room was tastefully decorated with evergreen, red, white and blue streamers, and Canadian flags, while the presence of Red Crosses everywhere showed the object of the entertainment.

Much credit is due the teacher Miss Florence Ruggles in the work of instructing the children, and also to the young people of the place who so ably carried out the programme. One regrettable feature of the evening was the absence of the bass singer, Mr. Wallace Perkins (on account of illness leaving the tenor Mr. Arthur Jefferson the only male singer in the choruses. While space does not admit of specializing we feel that a few words of praise must be given to the flag drill by twelve young girls. The efficient manner in which they went through the various parts, showed that they had spared no pains to have it perfect.

A collection of \$15.00 was taken which was handed in to the Red Cross Society at Bear River by Miss Ruggles on Saturday.

PROGRAMME

Opening Address—Mr. H. Robinson

Chorus—"My Own Canadian Home"

Recitation—"Three Cheers for Canada"..... Pearl Long

Solo—"Musical Asters"..... Mildred Perkins

Exercise—"Canada our Homeland"..... George Jefferson

Chorus—"Britannia the Pride of the Ocean"..... Miss Lulu Zwicker

Recitation—"The Canadian Boys"..... Percy Burrill

Solo—"We'll Never let the Old Flag Fall"..... Guy Perkins

Recitation—"With Daddy Gone"..... Five Little Girls

Motion Song—"Up, up in the sky"..... Guy and Mildred Perkins

Recitation—"The Union Jack"..... Grace Long

Chorus—"O Canada"..... Guy Perkins

Recitation—"Army Diet"..... Guy Perkins

Exercise—"The Snowflakes"..... Five Little Girls

Duet—"Jesus After the Battle"..... Miss Lucie Van Buskirk

Recitation—"The Way of the British" Miss Jennie Sanford

Tableaux—"Soldiers' Farewell"..... Miss Lucie Van Buskirk

Flag Drill—By twelve young girls

Recitation—"Farewell to Canada"..... Miss Lucie Van Buskirk

(Written by Capt. R. T. Anderson 19 Alta Dragons on board the transport Acadia, Oct. 12, 1914.)

Chorus—"A Million Strong"..... Miss Lulu Zwicker

Dialogue—"Counting Eggs"..... Miss Lulu Zwicker

Recitation—"A Call from the Hills"..... Mrs. Arthur Jefferson

Solo—"Just as the Sun Went Down"..... Marie Ruggles

Exercise—"Canada"..... Marie Ruggles

Song—"Men of the North"..... Marie Ruggles

Recitation—"Canadian Loyalty"..... Marie Ruggles

Tableaux—"Tenting Tonight"..... Miss Goldie Zwicker

Solo—"The Pardon Came too Late"..... Hazel Sanford

Recitation—"After the Great War"..... Hazel Sanford

Song—"It's a Long Way to Tipperary"..... Hazel Sanford

Recitation—"An Appeal for the Red Cross"..... Willa and Mildred Perkins

Music—Miss Goldie Zwicker

God Save the King.

MORGANTOWN

Dec. 12th. Service will be held in the Morgantown Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ima J. Chute left for Boston this week to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Ernest Chute.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan visited friends at Lake Jolly on Wednesday returning home on Friday.

A school concert will be held in the Morgantown School House on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

Inconceivable Distances

Some years ago the curator of the Astor Library, New York City, said that it was regretted how few people ever took any interest in the sky. To most people the stars were simply so many bright spots in the sky—nothing more. He added that altogether too few people realize what a wonderful book is written in the heavens. It tells us of spaces no man can measure. A train travelling at the rate of a mile a minute will require forty million years to reach the nearest star. This train would require 126 days to reach the Moon, 50 years to reach the planet Venus, 76 years to reach Mars, 110 years to reach Mercury, 177 years to reach the Sun, 740 years to reach Jupiter, 1,470 years to reach Saturn, 3,160 years to reach Uranus, 5,055 years to reach Neptune.

Christmas

Now is the time to buy your

Christmas Groceries

Candy, Nuts, Fruit and Toys

Before the rush and the best is sold out

We have our new stock in. Give us a call and see if we cannot please you.

FRED SCHMIDT

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

"Good Dress Goes Hand in Hand With Good Manners"

To be well dressed you must first select stylish goods and then find a first-class tailor. If you can find Bear River any one can direct you to

F. A. BURRAGE'S

where a complete assortment of foreign and domestic woolsens can be found including all the latest shades and designs in browns which lead this season

F. A. BURRAGE Merchant Tailor, Bear River, N. S.

Quick Help For Strains And Sprains Wonderful Relief In One Hour

Rare Herb and Root Extracts in this Liniment Give it Marvelous Power

RUB ON NERVILINE

You'll be astonished at the rapid pain relieving action of "Nerviline." Its effectiveness is due to its remarkable penetrating power—it strikes deeply, sinks to the very core of the trouble. Nerviline is stronger, many times stronger, than ordinary liniments, and it is not greasy, ill-smelling or disagreeable. Every drop rubs in, bringing comfort and healing wherever applied. You would scarcely believe how it will relieve a sprain, how it takes

out lameness, how it soothes and eases a bruise. Thousands say no liniment is half so useful in the home. This must be so, because Nerviline is a safe remedy—you can rub it on even a child with fine results.

Just you keep Nerviline on hand—it's a panacea for the aches, pains and slight ills of the whole family. One bottle will keep the doctor's bill small, and can be depended on to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, toothache, pleurisy, strains or swelling. Wherever there is a pain rub on Nerviline; it will always cure.

The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c. Sold everywhere by dealers, or direct from the Catarrhorone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Another Gone Silly

(Montreal Witness)

Every one in Germany still believes that the day has come—the long looked for day, when Germany shall rule the world. Belief in all conquering force, as personified in the Kaiser, seems to have obsessed the whole nation. But there are differences among her leaders as to what Germany should do when she comes to her kingdom. Some seem to think she should rule them with a rod of iron and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Some there are like Herr Bernstein, the socialist leader, who has been deprecating this attitude on the part of his fellow socialists, and of one of their organs. He protests that German rule should be gentle. He would not annex Belgium, which is inhabited by people hostile to Germany, and earnestly hopes Germany will not act as a dictator. This, from a socialist, is in fine contrast to the tone of the great professors "Punch" has a pleasing parody on Charles Carroll's "You are old father William." It begins thus—

You are bold, father William, the young man said, Your moustache is much fiercer than mine. But I'm tempted to ask, by the size of your head, Do you really suppose you're divine. In my youth, said the father, as no doubt you know, I held the most orthodox views; But since I have hypnotized Harnack and Co, I simply believe what I choose. We have all seen the state of imbecility that hypnotism induces, and we are daily having new examples of it. We have already referred to the infatuated bitterness towards Britain of Professor Harnack, the master theologian, and of Eucken, professor of ethics, Professor Haeckel, of Jena, was the greatest naturalist and philosopher of the Darwinian era and school. He travelled far out of Darwin's record in proclaiming a theory of materialistic monism; that is, in short, that he was the world created itself. In that he was at the opposite pole from Harnack, the theologian. It was that from which the spiritualism of Ruckert was the result. But in the present Kultur-crusade they are all one. Haeckel has got out his dingy broken-down coach to get into the procession of Materialism. He has been setting forth his program of the essentials for the safe settlement of at-

fares. The list is headed by Freedom from the tyranny of England, to be secured by the occupation of London; by the partition of Belgium, a little part to be added to Holland, a big part to Germany, and another part to be added to Luxemburg, which is of course to be a province of Germany; by the transference to Germany of the greater part of the British colonies. Germany is also to carve another slice from France and take over the Baltic provinces from Russia, while Russia is to get Poland. There is one generous proposal, probably meant as a means of keeping Scandinavia out of this war; Finland is to be given back to Sweden. But the great evil to be crushed is the tyranny of England.

There have been few things in all the world's history so sad as to see all these great men so completely stultified. We have all seen how humiliated and silly a group of mesmerized persons look when released from their illusions in some entirely ridiculous position. Such will no doubt be the experience of these befoolled professors. But after all these insane proposals with regard to England have a curious resemblance to aspirations with which all are daily regaled in a section of the English press, as to how Germany is to be so crushed that she cannot rise again in a hundred years. The unspeakable but fearless Bernard Shaw has been doing good service, in showing plainly how that would work out. No doctrine is more fully exploded by fact than that of the efficacy of punishment or crushing. But in any case it is only adopting an all-born idea, which has been the degradation of Germany. The only salvation of the world from Germanism is the total repudiation of the German idea of force and the restoration of Germany herself to her right mind.

ANNIHILATED

A certain Staffordshire, England, regiment had a very small band; but the commanding officer's feet were well, rather broad. One day the regiment was to march out on parade, but the music was not forthcoming. "Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice from the rear rank said:

"I believe, sir, the colonel trod on it, be accident!"

Many Visitors to Demonstration Car

EXHIBITS FULLY EXPLAINED TO THOSE INTERESTED—SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION GIVEN OUT.

(Sackville Tribune) The Dominion Government's demonstration car, containing wool and egg exhibits, arrived in Sackville yesterday morning and remained here all day. Mr. W. H. Ault, of the live stock branch, is in charge of the car. During its stay at Sackville

the car was visited by a large number of persons interested, and many helpful suggestions were given. A number of the high school teachers and scholars visited the car.

One of the most interesting and instructive features comprises samples of wool in both the greasy and scoured products, showing the injurious effects of using insoluble paints, which are difficult to remove. There are also samples of wool tied with binder twine (sisal), which show how the sisal fibre becomes incorporated into the wool, and the consequent defect in the finished cloth. The injurious effect of shearing sheep while

damp, or of permitting the wool to become wet while in storage, is exhibited, together with the damage caused by the incorporation of straw and chaff in the fleece.

The principal features of the egg exhibit are contained in two large show cases and, strikingly illustrate right and wrong methods of marketing eggs.

Anyone who was fortunate enough to visit this demonstration car must certainly have come away with considerable knowledge pertaining to the right and wrong methods of marketing wool and eggs.

Minard's Liniment cured Goldie, etc.

ANY DYSPYPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Bloating. This letter from Captain Swan...

Great Cities of the World

V-GAY VIENNA

While in population it ranks fourth among the cities of Europe from the standpoint of beauty Vienna takes almost the first place.

However, what makes the most lasting impression upon the traveler who visits the Austrian capital is its air of gaiety and light-heartedness.

It is this easy-going disposition that is to blame for one of the drawbacks of the city—the lack of progressive municipal enterprise.

Then their system of street cleaning is not uniformly good, although a considerable amount of money is expended upon it.

It has more places than any other city in Europe where one may enjoy a meal—any meal, whether it be breakfast, dinner, supper, or afternoon tea—in the open air.

They also serve in the capacity of tea-rooms and reading-rooms. People come to them to read the newspapers, not only those published in Vienna, but papers from many other countries.

Encircling the older part of the city, which is still the aristocratic part, containing as it does the Emperor's palace and the Government offices, is a broad avenue planted with four rows of trees, known as the Ringstrasse.

The main street in the inner city is the Graben, where most of the fashionable shops are situated. It was formerly a moat, but in 1192 it was filled in, and today it is a favorite Viennese lounging place.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

hazily, whether it was the back of an old envelope, or on a white cuff. Of an entirely different nature was Beethoven, to whom a splendid monument was erected in the city where he spent so much of his life.

Vienna has also gained prestige from her General Hospital, which is known all over the world. It has 14 clinics, and contains 3,000 beds, while over 1,000 free patients are treated every day.

Can't Lose Hair

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man Will Be An Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

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Drink and Crime

I commend to your readers the following from the Pictorial: "A Grand Jury sitting in Chicago a short time ago made a deliverance upon the liquor question which ought to have the careful consideration of everyone who seeks the welfare of his fellows."

"We find that a large percentage of the crime brought to our attention is caused directly by drinking malt or alcoholic liquors, and we call the attention of the public to the need of more stringent regulation of this traffic. We find that a large percentage of those charged with crime are from seventeen to twenty-five years old and that in nearly every case they drank malt or alcoholic liquors before or during the commission of the crimes for which they were indicted."

Good Tactics

Mr. F. E. Smith recently told the story of the captain of Hussars who gave a dinner to the men of his squadron the night before they left for the front.

Espionage at Ottawa

SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING MEN ARE COMMON AT THE CAPITAL

The efficiency of the German system of secret service and the perfection of their methods of espionage have long been one of the proudest of many boasts of the Fatherland, and unquestionably constitute a strong contributory factor in the plan and execution of its military operations.

Ever since the war broke out—and previously, for that matter—our own secret service agents have been keeping in close touch with the situation, and to them has come fairly convincing evidence that Canada has not been at all overlooked by Germany in the allocation of those who engaged in hostile espionage or the supply of information calculated to be of more or less vital advantage to the enemy.

Cases are known where this plan of campaign has been going on for years. The German who ordinarily was in Canada to reside permanently or was here on business without the remotest apparent association with war, has in many instances since hostilities broke out, disappeared, having accomplished his purpose.

For one that has gone, however, a score remain. Every city and district in Canada today furnishes but in greater or less numbers, a hospitality which in most instances is open and unsuspecting.

Many of these have disappeared and been replaced by others, who from their appearance and the character of their supposed callings would be less likely to arouse suspicion. In any event, that they are still with us in uncomfortable numbers admits of no doubt.

The war has been on a week or so and the Militia Department was at its busiest preparing for the despatch of the first division, which a well-dressed man, polished in manners, approached one of the leading officers of the Department.

"Would they tell him how many rifles the Canadian militia possessed?" was the modest question. When asked his motive in making such a query, he represented himself as being connected with a British armament firm, which could readily replenish any paucity in the domestic supply, but, of course, would like to know all about our rifle equipment, the ammunition used, and amount of it and rifles on hand, and the capacity of our factories in turning out more.

This man was no stranger. He had been around Ottawa for a couple of years, ostensibly a mineralogist, with a reputation as a good fellow, and more or less prominent in certain social sets. It is needless to say that the information sought was not forthcoming, and the gentleman was, in fact, advised to make his disappearance in relatively short order.

The instance above cited is by no means isolated. Just a few days ago a stylishly dressed young man, obviously a German, but ostensibly a former Swedish naval officer, now a "naturalized and enthusiastic Canadian," applied at a Department in Ottawa for a clerical position. The Department in question has much to do with war correspondence.

Care was very properly observed and a censorship of news established in regard to the movement of our troops, but there is no reason to doubt that Germany was kept advised of doings at Valcartier, of the embarkations at Quebec, and of the date of sailing of the contingent, according to despatches, as believed by the Admiralty to have been laid for Canadian transports. German submarines likewise laid in wait. The scheme failed, but the information as to the movement of our troops was flashed indirectly to Germany and doubtless it was done by German secret service agents in Canada.

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Sir Oliver Lodge, a scientist of the highest note, and one time president of the British Association, said, in a speech last week, "We are not limited to the few years we live on the earth. I say it on definite grounds. I know that certain friends of mine still exist, because I have talked with them. They have given proof that they are real persons and not something emanating from myself." Later he went on to say, "I tell you with all the strength of conviction that people still take interest in things that are going on, that they still help us, and are able from time to time to communicate with us. I know that we are surrounded by other intelligences, beings working with us, co-operating, helping."

This is, unfortunately for our credulity not the first time that Sir Oliver Lodge has made a very similar statement. He was talking with the spirits of the dead some years ago, but when he gave out his proofs in a detailed account of what had been done, the world was far from convinced.

It seems unfortunate when inquiry takes, as it then did, and it has usually done, the form of the employment of neurotic women, formerly called witches, but in our day mediums, who, from illusions of their own, slide easily into disingenuousness towards others. Such is the crudity of some of these performances and such have been the exposures of some of the most accredited performers, and so futile have been the communications, that attempts reaching solid results through one spirit after another who has come into the meeting-house and is desirous of having certain messages delivered through the medium to some person bearing, let us say, the name of Hephzibah. The medium makes a poor attempt to disguise the fact that she has not said whether the Hephzibah for whom the message is in the room or out of the room. If nobody in the room claims the name of Hephzibah, a common name in such gatherings, for the fact is one of fifty years ago, and has few devotees among the younger generation, the medium will come out with the definite assertion that the Hephzibah desired was a friend of somebody in the room, whereupon there will immediately be two or three claimants at least to an acquaintance of that name. By giving some one definite feature, as short or tall, the medium will decide to which person claiming to be a friend of a Hephzibah she is to reveal her message. At times the medium is even more cautious, and starts out by just reiterating some name like Hephzibah. If nobody lays claim to the name, she asks for the friend of one named Hephzibah. If nobody will own to even having a friend named Hephzibah it should be noticed that all spiritualists in attendance at these meetings are extremely anxious to be addressed personally by a medium, and are very quick to respond if they can think of any excuse for it—then the spiritualist, not having committed herself, declares that the Hephzibah she refers to is of the other world. Thus she has had three chances to make a right guess; one that there is a Hephzibah present; another



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that somebody present knows a living Hephzibah, and the third, that somebody present is acquainted with a Hephzibah that "has gone over," as they call it. It is practically impossible that she could be wrong in one of these guesses. Having found somebody who will own up to acquaintance with a person named Hephzibah, whether in this world or the next matters not, she will begin to tell her message on this wise: "Hephzibah wants to tell you something, it is something very important, but he finds it very difficult to approach you. There is some change coming in your life; a decision that you will be called on to make is going to mean a great deal to you. He cannot make clear what it is about, but you will know. He wants you to be very careful, and all will come out right in the end." Though it might seem impossible, a great number of the messages conveyed by the medium from the spirits that come up during the course of the evening are even more non-committal than the above sample. Spiritualism, though it is practical as a religion, is often hard-pressed to believe, had they been postulated, that it is today to be likewise intercommunication between the dead and the living. That we should be able to measure the distances of stars that are billions of miles away from us, that we should be able to tell of what those stars are made, that we should be able to tell in what direction and at what rate those stars are moving, and that we should be able to make an approximate count of stars in the sky that are never visible, are achievements that learned men might well have been excused for setting down as impossibilities.

In the early days of the discovery of magnetism, the chief use to which it was put outside of the compass, was that of trying to cure people by passing magnets over their bodies, until magnetism and mesmerism got inextricably mixed, and went into, disrepute. Since then—and it is only a short period in the world's history—out of magnetism has been made the telegraph and telephone, the motor that runs our street cars, and a great deal of our machinery, and that supplies every village with light. Since the day when barber and surgeon were synonymous, and blood-letting their chief occupation, surgery has developed into a science that would have been inconceivable, more than that, unbelievable. Thus she has had three chances to make a right guess; one that there is a Hephzibah present; another

Lawrencetown

Dec. 14th.

Miss Carrie Hall is visiting her sister Mrs. Jones at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Wm. Morse, of Niagara, is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Mrs. Wm. Morse and Mrs. Israel Daniels were guests of Mrs. D. M. Balcom on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Phinney, of Paradise, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Phinney on Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Pollard is contemplating purchasing a residence this winter or in the early spring.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 20th: Baptist 11 a. m.; Methodist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 11 a. m.; Baptist 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Ernest Whitman entertained a number of relatives and friends on Friday to celebrate her mother's natal day.

Rev. Mr. Ritcey, of Middleton will lecture in the Methodist Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Young arrived home from Baltimore last week and report says Dr. Young will return from Halifax today (Monday) much improved in health.

Mrs. L. W. Darling received the sad news on Saturday of the death of her mother Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Dalhousie. The funeral service took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Episcopal Church.

Miss Robb is doing a grand work teaching music in the public school. The pupils are being well trained, and the good work does not end there, but is being felt in a large degree in the Sunday Schools. All who attend the concert given by Miss Robb and her pupils on Tuesday evening will no doubt enjoy a rare treat.

The Baptist Sunday School gave up their picnic to Port Lorne in August in order that the money always expended, might be given to the destitute Belgians. A new library much needed was given up for the present, and \$35.00 was contributed toward the first Belgian Relief Ship. Also their annual Christmas tree was cancelled and \$15.00 contributed toward the Monitor Belgian Fund.

The Mission Band "Willing Workers" met on Sunday afternoon. An excellent programme was given consisting of recitations and exercises by the children. The senior lesson on the Life of Judson was conducted by Mrs. Bancroft, and the lesson on India for the juniors was taught by Mrs. Freeman. Miss Muriel Phinney gave a sketch of the life of Adoniram Judson. The programme was interspersed with solos and duets.

A large number of ladies of the W. M. A. S. gathered at the home of Mrs. I. Newcomb on Monday afternoon the 7th to welcome Miss E. E. Gaunce, returned missionary. The meeting was opened with music "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" followed by prayer. A song of welcome was sung by Mrs. P. H. Saunders which was much appreciated. A very interesting letter from the president Mrs. L. R. Morse was read. Among other things she described an address given in the church of which Rev. L. F. Wallace is pastor, by Miss Bella Crawford who was missionary among the Hopi Indians. Miss Crawford dressed in Indian costume given to her by the Indians valued at \$580. Miss Gaunce spoke in a very pleasing manner of her work among the Savages and sang some hymns in the native language. A solo "Coming, Coming From

Paradise

Dec. 14th.

Miss Merna Marshall, of Clarence, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

Mr. Charles Phinney, of Middleton, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Rev. I. L. Nowlan will give an address in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20th.

A supper was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Freeman. Proceeds were for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Rev. Geo. Beck, of Kentville, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will give an address in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th.

The Paradise Athletic and Dramatic Club held its regular meeting in Longley's Hall, Monday evening. After the business was disposed of the following programme was presented:

Music—Male Quartette
Ewart Morse, K. M. Brooks
Dr. Sims, Edson Burke.
Reading—Miss Annie Jackson
Music—Quartet
Reading—Avar Longley

The programme was interspersed with music on Victrola.

Mt. Hanley

Dec. 15th.

Praching service December 20th at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Mrs. James Andrews, of North Range, was calling on friends in this place quite recently.

Mrs. Frank Brown who has been visiting her friends at Springfield, returned home last week.

Mr. W. B. Wilkins from Middleton, spent the past week with his many friends at Mt. Hanley.

Mrs. Stanley Barteaux, who has been visiting her friends at Springfield returned home last week.

Miss Helen Hines of this place attended the Birthday Party of Miss Susie Bent last Friday evening at Mt. Rose.

Mrs. L. W. Pike from Somerville, Mass., and Mr. William Reigh from Spa Springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fritz on Sunday, December 6, 1914.

Mr. Israel Fritz of this place killed two pigs 7 1/2 months old that weighed one 294 lbs. and the other 252 lbs. If any one can beat these we would like to hear from them.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Baptist Church at Mt. Hanley on December 22nd, 1914 at 8 o'clock. There will be exercises, dialogues, recitations, solos, duets, trios, quartettes, music and other entertainments. Proceeds for the Belgian Relief Fund. Cordial invitation to all. Silver collection at the door.

Port Wade

Dec. 14th.

Captain Ansel Casey had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Messrs. R. H. Martell, of Halifax, and George R. Snow, of Hampton, visited this section last week.

Mr. Fred Adams, of Bay View, Digby County, spent the week-end with Captain and Mrs. J. W. Snow.

We have been favored the last three days with a flurry of the beautiful snow making nice slipping in the fields.

Mr. Harry White has taken the schooner Venus with men for three dories for the season's haddocking in the Bay. Mr. White has an experienced crew and no doubt will make good.

W. H. Anthony has had two calves on the mountain till the 10th of this month. They came in looking well having made an eight months' grazing season. Not too bad for old Nova Scotia!

A short time since we had a visit from Mr. Todd of the Monitor Staff. Now we find a number of our people well looked up in prices of all commodities in the markets of our country. They have been reading the Monitor ads.

Mrs. Robert Thompson died suddenly after a brief illness of heart failure at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Westaver on Thursday morning the 10th inst. Mrs. John S. Hayden, her daughter, of Lynn, having been wired the sad news came home Saturday and attended the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon; Rev. T. F. MacWilliam, officiating. The remains were interred in the Baptist Cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Hayden, Mrs. Wm. Westaver and Mrs. Truman McGrath to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.

Inglesville

Dec. 14th.

Miss Emma Daniels has been visiting friends here recently.

Miss Vida Veinot, of Albany, visited her friend Mrs. Vernon D. Beals recently.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Bridgetown, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Asa Whitman.

Mr. Ira Wile, of Liverpool, will remain with his niece Mrs. Rowter during the winter months.

Miss May Naugler and pupils will give a concert Dec. 17th. A collection will be taken for repairs.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Beals. An important feature was the organizing of a "Baby Roll."

Miss Gaunce, the returned missionary gave an address last Sunday evening. She spoke chiefly of the hill tribe, "The Souris."

Hillsburn

Dec. 14th.

Mr. Alfred Troop, of Granville Ferry called on friends here on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Longmire spent Sunday with Miss Edna Everett, of Ditchfield.

Captain A. W. Longmire and crew of the Schooner Quickstep spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Clarence Everett and son Floyd spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire.

Mrs. Frank McCaule, of Desap Cove is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Longmire.

Miss Luella Longmire spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Ruth McCaule of Delap's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Litchfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Longmire.

During the past week the fishermen have been successful in catching a good quantity of fish. We hope the weather will continue to be favorable for them.

Upper Granville

Dec. 15th.

Master Clifford Bath is the guest of his uncle Mr. Frank Bath.

Captain Charles Salter and wife are expected by relatives for a brief visit at or near Christmas.

Miss Kilcup, of Bridgetown, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark, Elmlo Farm.

The weather has been clear and cold during the past two weeks with little snow. The winter solstice is at hand and our shortest days remind us that Autumn is at an end and winter fairly upon us.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phinney whose son Gordon is now suffering from a painful and serious shooting accident. All trust his recovery will be rapid and that shortly he may enjoy the comfort of home life with his devoted parents.

Spa Springs

Miss Cora Bowly spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Mary Harris has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Coulston at Port Williams.

Mrs. James G. Reagh is on the sick list but we hope she will be better in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longley who have had charge of the Elliott farm during the summer have moved to Paradise. We are sorry to lose such good citizens.

Parker's Cove

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