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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

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SCHOOL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Overflow Audience at Court House
Hears Well Selected And Well Executed Programme

"What the leaves are to the branches
With light and air for food,
Ere their sweet and tender juices
Are hardened into wood,
That to the world are children,
Through them it feels the glow
Of a brighter and sunnier climate
Than reaches the trunks below."
The above furnishes some of the reasons why entertainments largely taken part in by the children, never fail to interest and draw large attendances. The entertainment given on Thursday night in the Court House by the Bridgetown schools showed a healthy public interest and the evening's programme was one of much merit, a credit alike to the pupils and to the teachers who were indefatigable in training them. In the Court House was standing room only. Nearly a hundred scholars in all had part in the entertainment from those of tenderest age up to a few in the higher classes. The Court House was decorated with evergreens and Xmas colored chains and presented a very nice appearance. The programme opened with the chorals "Joy, Great Joy." Then followed a splendidly executed Patriotic Drill by the boys, each representing the component parts of the Empire, while Miss Janet Piggott represented "Britannia".

A second feature very beautiful in effects was the little girls dressed in white each bearing a lighted candle and singing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", while in the main part of the auditorium the lights were shut off. An interesting playette, "Santa and the Magic Carpet" was put on. The part of the Wizard being taken by Thomas Beattie and Santa Claus by James Fay. Five girls, Maude Hiltz as Bessie, Olive Clarke as Dorothy, Rhoda Hyson as May, Vera Murtha as Nancy, and Margaret Armstrong as Winnie, danced Santa Claus. The last four vote him fat, old and out of date, and through the Wizard and his Magic Carpet set about to find a substitute. A Princess is found in Edna Miller, also in Phyllis Wentzell, and new Santas in Snowball, a colored lady (Claire Hicks) and Timmy (John Orlando). The Heralds who ushered these in turn were Stan Magee and Ronald McDonald. These little boys did their parts splendidly.

The girls entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the affair. John Orlando and Claire Hicks contributed comedy of an amusing character. The upshot of course was that no substitute could be found for Santa. A chorus "Merry Xmas" concluded a most successful evening which added around \$100 to the School Library Fund.

BIG RAIL ORDER FOR SYDNEY MILL

Sydney.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has received an order for 56,000 tons of rails from the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the Besco works committee. The C.N.R. order calls for delivery in March and rolling at the steel plant here will commence early in January. News of this large order is expected to exert a decided effect for the better, upon city business, as it is practically a guarantee of full operation at the steel plant for the winter months.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

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GRANVILLE FERRY

Granville Ferry.—Miss Nettie Caswell, who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned Wednesday.

Alden Winchester returned to Boston Tuesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.

Fred Farnsworth, of Amherst, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weatherspoon, Monday.

The churches are preparing Christmas music. On the program at the Methodist Church, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. V. H. Amborn, and Sunday School Supt., Miss Laura Hardy, effort is being put on an entertainment which will consist of solos, duets, choruses, reading and dialogue. This will be given in the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Annapolis Royal, gave an address on "Forest Conservation" Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The teachers in the public school are preparing the usual Christmas programmes which will be given at the end of the term in the school building.

Captain Clayton Collins left Monday to spend a few days in St. John.

PORT LOJSE

Rev. D. W. Dixon spent a week with friends in Digby Co., quite recently.

Mrs. A. C. Clark, of Granville, visited friends here last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Charlotte Anderson very sick at time of writing. She is some better, Dr. L. R. Morse is in attendance.

Walter and Charles Anderson arrived home from New Britain, Conn., on Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan, of Bear River, was a recent visitor at the Bay View House.

The S. S. concert and Christmas tree was held in the Church Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. A good number was present and enjoyed the evening.

TRIBUTE TO CANADA

The following tribute to the Dominion of Canada and her people is paid by John M. Parker, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in a letter to Bert E. Collyer, editor of The Referee, State of Louisiana, Executive Department, Baton Rouge.

Oct. 10, 1923.
Mr. Bert E. Collyer,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Sir:

Our sister country of Canada has set an excellent example to the nations of the world by trying to pay, if possible, her debts herself.

The patriotism of the Canadian people is splendidly shown by the manner in which they have subscribed to the loans of their country, paying themselves the interest and promptly taking care of their obligations.

The example of Canada and Great Britain should be an inspiration to the foreign countries not to avoid honest obligations, but to endeavor on commonsense lines to so amortize them that they would be certain of payment within a reasonable time.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN M. PARKER

CLARENCE

Christmas greetings to the editor and staff of The Monitor.
Dr. Malcolm Elliott, of Wolfville, came down to see his father, L. W. Elliott, who is ill.

Mrs. Orin Beals is visiting relatives at Parker's Cove.

Our different schools are arranging extensive programmes for their Christmas concerts.

Mrs. Manning Jackson has been spending a week with her parents at Spe Springs.

Mr. Lorenzo Elliott and family motored to Wilnot on Sunday.

Mr. Spurr, of Round Hill, has driven wells on the Fitch Road, for F. Morris, A. Daniels and A. Beals. His rates are reasonable and has been very fortunate in securing water at from 50 to 100 feet.

DISCONTINUANCE S. S. "PRINCE ALBERT" SEASON 1923

The S. S. "Prince Albert" will be withdrawn from service between Wolfville, Kingsport and Parrsboro, after Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923.

APPLE PRICES IN YEAR 1873

FitzRandolph Shipment of 100 Barrels
Brings About \$6.00 in English Market.

The price of apples is always an issue of the liveliest kind of interest in the Annapolis Valley, for on this section of country depends. It is also a matter of interest historically to refer now and then to prices which prevailed in the old days when the industry was in its infancy in the Province of Nova Scotia. Through the kindness of Dr. A. A. Dechman the editor has had the loan of an account sales of fruit shipped from Round Hill to the English market in 1873. It might be noted in passing that at that time there was no railway to Halifax and the apples were sent across to St. John and transhipped from there by the S. S. Castalia, one hundred barrels in all and the larger proportion No. 1's. There were no No. 3's shipped and the name "Domestic" had never been heard of. The sale was made on account of J. W. FitzRandolph on whose farm the fruit was grown. This was picked and packed by Fred FitzRandolph, father of A. FitzRandolph, now resident at Carleton Corner. There were 74 barrels of No. 1's and 26 barrels of No. 2's in the lot and the gross return was 139½ English pounds or around \$690 of our money. The apples were of the Nonpareil variety and the sale bore date of June 27th, 1873. The sales were made in small lots ranging from 14 barrels down to 1 barrel, another indicator that the enormous trade at present prevailing was then only in its initial stages. Prices ran from 33 shillings per barrel in one's down to 21½ shillings for two's, though one lot of 3 barrels No. 1's went as low as 18½ shillings.

The account sales were made out differently than from now, as the one in question gave only one set of figures which might indicate net returns.

The apples were shipped in May by schooner to St. John and afterwards placed in the coolest part of the steamer. At that time there was in all probability no amount of apples worth considering coming in from Australia and Tasmania. Facts which now keep Britain supplied with apples the year around. The venture was evidently a most profitable one and reflected much credit upon the enterprise and business acumen of the FitzRandolphs.

The Mason's of Bridgetown will assemble for worship with the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The Xmas tree exercises at Ingleswood will take place on Friday evening. A concert will precede the distribution of gifts.

The Pastor will preach at Ingleswood next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Clarence Troop is home from Boston for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Donald Brooks is back from the U. S. to spend vacation at his old home in Centrelea.

Mr. Henry Pratt is back from Boston to spend the holiday season here.

Miss E. E. Healy is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. C. L. Dargie.

Mrs. Mildred Lockett, R.N., of Boston, is spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thacker have returned from their honeymoon trip to St. John.

Miss Feodora Lloyd, R.N., of Boston, is spending Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rogers, of Moncton, are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodge.

Miss Ann Piggott is home from Mt. A. to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Piggott.

Miss Nellie Walker, who is teaching at Allen's Creek, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Walker, of Carleton Corner.

Mr. O'Hearn, of Dartmouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnell, Carleton Corner.

(Continued on Page Five.)

BRIDGETOWN CURLEES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Bridgetown Curling Club at a well attended meeting elected officers as follows:

President—Mr. A. F. Little.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. H. V. Arnold.
Secy.—Mr. H. S. Magee.

The officers together with Messrs C. B. Longmire, A. B. McKenzie and P. R. Fay, constitute the committee of management.

Skips were appointed as follows: Messrs. A. F. Little, R. V. Arnold; C. B. Longmire, J. P. Orlando; H. B. Hicks and H. S. Magee.

The Club look forward to a pleasant and interesting season at "the rural" game. The advent of Kentville into the curling game adds much interest to Valley and west Nova Scotia contests.

Information Asked About This Law
renewed Production by New York Subscriber.

The editor received this week a letter from an esteemed subscriber, Mr. Arthur C. Chesley, of New York City, a prominent manufacturer and a man who has abundantly made good in industrial enterprises and in all departments of life. The letter is of much interest locally and we would appreciate a reply from some of our readers as to the query regarding a cantata given by Lawrence town talent over forty years ago. We feel sure that a number of our old time subscribers could furnish all or at least part of the information asked for.

The letter is as follows:
Editor Weekly Monitor,
Bridgetown, N. S.
Dear Sir:

Have read with great interest accounts of the coming rendition of "Queen Esther" by the people of Lawrence town.

As a radio fan, I should enjoy "listening in" to hear that Cantata, sung as only the people of Nova Scotia can sing. I wonder also whether there are any in that group that sang under the leadership of H. P. I believe, the late Mr. Norman H. Philney, which was given by the people of Lawrence town over forty years ago; and how many are living I wonder in Lawrence town, who heard that beautiful Cantata that evening.

The day is not far distant I believe, when Nova Scotia will be brought close to New York and New York to Nova Scotia, and our New York broadcasting will include Nova Scotia's principal events, by the aid of the wireless.

It would be well for the young people of Nova Scotia to make a study of this popular science, as it is almost entirely monopolized here in New York by the young.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR C. CHESLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas left on Tuesday for Jersey City, N. J., where they expect to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. R. B. Thomas.

Miss Bert Hayden, of the public school teaching staff, is spending her holidays with her brother, Rev. P. R. Hayden, at Berwick.

Miss Gladys Crowell and Miss Myrtle Ritchie, of the teaching staff, are spending the holidays out of town, the former at her old home at Sandy Cove, and the latter at her home at Auburn, King's County.

Miss Edna Cochrane, Public Health Nurse, for Shelburne Co., is spending her Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane, who also has as a holiday guest her son, Mr. Sandy Cochrane, of St. John.

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Granville Ferry.—Miss Doris Pickup entertained the Annapolis Royal "Bridge Club" on Monday evening.

Capt. C. W. Collins is in St. John for a few days.

Miss Berasconi has returned from Halifax.

The Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Watson have been recent visitors in Halifax.

Mrs. Caswell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nettie Caswell, was called to North Easton, Mass., on Saturday because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Woodworth.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Annapolis Royal, gave a lecture on "Conservation of the Forests, in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Madelyn Merriam entertained the members of the teaching staff of the Annapolis Royal Academy, of which she is also a member, at a dinner party at her home on Friday evening.

William Amberman is home from Kentville.

The Rev. J. F. MacConnell gave a fine address on Missions in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The young people will be arriving home for the Christmas holidays this week. Among those expected from a distance is Miss Jean Reid, who is teaching in the United States.

RECREATION HALL CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

As intimated in previous issues this annual event is to be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Recreation Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. precisely.

The programme gives every indication of being well abreast of any of former years. The Bridgetown Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. B. Longmire, will be in attendance, also the Bridgetown Quartette, under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Freestone. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be contributed by—Miss Ethel Daniels, Miss Dearness, Miss Annie Ricketson, Messrs. John Donald, H. B. Hicks, and Rev. E. Underwood. Readings, by Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Aileen Freeman, and Mr. H. B. Hicks. Solo by Miss Rhoda Hyson.

Admission 25c., children 25c.

ALBERTA'S LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Bill Provides For The Consumption Of Liquor on the Premises.

Edmonton, Alta.—Hotel dining rooms and restaurants will not be permitted to sell beer, according to the bill which the Alberta Government will submit to the Legislature next month implementing the recent referendum which was endorsed by a large majority for the legal sale in the Province, of intoxicating liquors. Sale of beer by bottle or glass for consumption on the premises will be permitted, however, in premises specially licensed for the purpose, such premises consisting of a room connected with the hotel, or a separate building, in which the liquor is sold in quantities "limited by regulations of the Board" for consumption "in private residences only."

Permits are to be issued to residents of the Province and visitors and they may purchase wines and spirits in sealed packages of Government stores in quantities "limited by regulations of the Board" for consumption "in private residences only."

ST. CROIX COVE

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CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE INCREASES

Ottawa.—The total value of exports of Canadian produce during the month of November was \$138,037,873, or \$7,291,200 higher than in November, 1922, and \$51,733,710 higher than in November, 1921. For the twelve months ending with November 30th, of the present year, exports of domestic produce reached a total value of \$1,001,727,269, while in the twelve month period which ended November 30th, 1922, the total value of domestic exports was \$859,793,321. The total value of commodities imported into Canada during the twelve month period ending with November 30th last was \$908,279,332, as compared with \$752,254,537 in the twelve month period ending November 30th, 1922.

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THE EDUCATIONAL INTEREST OF THE H. J. CROWE ENTERPRISE

Hampden, White Bay, Nov. 26th, 1923.
To the Editor Evening Telegram:
In connection with the operations recently opened up here by Mr. Harry J. Crowe a most enthusiastic gathering assembled in the New School House to welcome Miss May Lowrie and Miss Macaulay, who have been engaged to teach the children and carry on Welfare Work in this community of over seven hundred now comfortably settled for the Winter in about one hundred and ten little houses or shacks built within the past six weeks. This in addition to the large number of single men living in Mr. Crowe's logging camps. Mr. W. M. Balfour, the popular manager of Mr. Crowe's was chairman of the meeting and very ably executed his duties.

Never in the history of White Bay have the people shown such interest in the educational advantages now offered their two hundred and forty-five (245) children of school age who have recently settled here from La Seta, Paquet, Fleur de la Saie, Green Hill, Harbour Round, Woodstock, Bryans Cove, and other places on the North Coast, many from destitute homes. At the close of the meeting the large audience gave vent to their feelings by a round of rousing cheers for the leaders of this movement.

Miss Lowrie addressed the meeting with deep feeling and referred to the call she received from Mr. Crowe to come to Newfoundland, as a cry from Macedonia to "come over and help us". She thanked the people for their hearty welcome and demonstrated briefly in a fascinating way a few of the latest methods for training children in creating constructive thought and quickening their observation.

Miss Lowrie has a wide experience having taught in England a number of years, spent the last three years studying Canadian methods in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia. Recently she has been lecturing and demonstrating Kindergarten Primary methods to teachers in Nova Scotia. Miss Lowrie brings with her to Hampden the most up-to-date methods and equipment for Kindergarten, Primary and also Senior Departments. Miss Macaulay, with a pronounced Irish accent, made a most favorable impression in her address, particularly to the mothers. She is a trained Welfare Worker from Ireland and has spent the last two years in Canada where she was Superintendent of a Social Service Association at Vancouver, B.C. Recently she has been actively engaged in welfare work in Toronto.

Miss Macaulay, in addition to carrying on Welfare Work in the homes intends having a social evening each week for the men as well as the women when matters of Health, Home Economics, Demonstrations in Cooking, also Debates, Games and other entertainments will make up the programme. The women met Miss Macaulay later and appointed their officers for carrying on their Winter work. Miss Lowrie and Miss Macaulay laid stress upon the importance of starting a new centre of the Scotch Knitting Industry among our women and girls. This work has been inspired by Lady Allardyce, wife of our much esteemed Governor. In referring to this work Miss Lowrie pointed out that the fisher girls of Newfoundland had earned four thousand dollars during the month of September. Needless to say the women of Hampden intend to be second to none in skill and production.

Messrs. Joseph and George Burton were chosen to speak on behalf of the people of Hampden. These men were leaders in the communities from which they came and since coming here have been so recognized in religious and social affairs. They referred to the failure of the fishery which forced them from their homes and with warmth declared that had it not been for the employment offered at Hampden many of them would have faced starvation during the coming Winter unless the Government had sent them relief. What was appreciated more than anything else in connection with their employment at Hampden was the chance to work near their homes, thus enabling them to look after their families in providing fire wood, etc. It was for this reason they had brought their families to Hampden and if labor could not have been secured within easy reach of their new homes they would have suffered. Messrs. George and Joseph Burton both spoke with deep feeling about the lack of educational advantages in their native villages which is evidenced by so many young and old who are unable to read and write.

Judging by the reception Mr. Crowe received on rising to introduce the teachers, our people cannot be accused of not showing their gratitude. Mr. Crowe expressed his pleasure in finding a spirit of harmony among the new settlers of Hampden adding that never in all his experience in various parts of the island had he found a community so united in a desire to improve their conditions and with such determination to make good. He spoke of the natural gifts with

Wishing our readers all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mrs. Freeman Shippe, of Dalhousie, has been visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. C. L. Denton, of Little River, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hutchinson.

BOOZE FOUND UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Inland Revenue Department came in for a find Saturday evening under unusual circumstances. Mr. Alozo McKenzie, of Four Mile Brook, was motoring near Salem, Green Hill, when his car was run into and damaged by another auto. The fault was entirely that of the second car and Mr. McKenzie assessed his damage at \$25. The occupants of the second car disputed the claim vehemently and Mrs. McKenzie who was travelling with her husband, did some scouting on her own account. She observed several suspicious looking keys in the car No. two, then hurried to the nearest telephoné and communicated with the Westville Chief of Police. The officers were soon on the scene and took car, booze and the two gentlemen under charge. They gave fictitious names and were fined \$200 apiece with the car and booze confiscated.—Eastern Chronicle.

NOT HERE YET

Baltimore Sun: The millennium will start about the time when most men—and nations, too—ask for legal arbitration as soon as they become angry.

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which the people of Newfoundland were endowed and what it would mean to the future of the island if the children received an education through the modern methods described by Miss Lowrie. He was sure the parents would make any sacrifice in their power to prevent their children who are the future hope of the country from being under the handicap which they had to endure because of being deprived of these opportunities.

Mr. Crowe closed his remarks by an appeal to take better care of our bodies and went fully into the subject of the "consumption of white flour, more white flour and yet more white flour which he noticed particularly in White Bay. He referred to its food value and the effect on the body of so much of this "denatured and unwholesome food—a ragged end of starch." He hoped that the outcome of the efforts of the people of Hampden this Winter and the following years of ever increasing development work which he believed would be carried on in this part of White Bay would be felt with beneficial results in all sections of, at least, this part of the Island. A campaign has been started for whole wheat bread with good prospects of success. The musical programme which was warmly applauded was as follows:

Song—"Annie Laurie" by Miss Lowrie.

Song—"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" by Miss Macaulay.

Song—"Where the River Shannon Flows" by Mr. A. A. Poole.

Mr. Poole was visiting Hampden on business in the interests of Ingersoll Rand Company and made a valuable contribution to the programme. Miss Lowrie also gave a recitation entitled "A Frenchman's idea of the Garden of Eden," which was received with laughter and applause. A very enthusiastic and successful meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a red letter-day for Hampden was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

E. W. BREEN.
The above from the St. John's Evening Telegram, refers to a well known former Bridgetown boy who has made a splendid mark in developing industries in Newfoundland.—Ed. Monitor.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY
WASH WITH MURINE EYE CREAM. HARMLESS TO THE EYE.

CANADIAN YOUNG MEN SELLING

(Continued from Page Two.)
American treasury was just turning on its hinge.

Mr. Babson himself has made a special study of Canadian opportunities and is doing much to turn the tide of American capital northward. He is a bull on Canada.

In his luncheon address, before the Canadian Club, he repeated the optimistic arguments with which he had cheered the cabinet ministers at the Board of Trade luncheon in Ottawa. "The ultimate future of a country," said he, "depends upon its developed natural resources and its people. Canada has the greatest undeveloped natural resources of any country in the world; it lacks only people. These can readily be obtained if you go about it right; but remember one thing—that a family of character, bringing up its children in the fundamentals of righteousness, is worth a dozen irresponsible families, such as you will get if you are not careful."

But his optimism was based on a careful reading of the business barometer. There were many clouds in the business sky, and much dispute as to their meaning. Business men during the next few months should watch the storm signals closely. The storm might blow away, but there was no sense taking risks.

They should cut out the frills, collect their bills; keep down inventories; reduce costs; avoid getting into any more debt, and get out of debt as fast as possible.

"We must all," said he, "work for greater confidence, more efficiency, lower taxes, and other fundamental, rather than superficial remedies. The need of the hour is to cut out false optimism and false standards, getting back to old fashioned honesty, industry, thrift and service. We must work for better business, but should not be misled by the present record breaking figures for oil production, auto output, building permits, car loadings, retail sales, high wages and bank deposits. A rapid pulse and a high temperature does not mean a healthy patient. Great care must be exercised to prevent a period of unemployment and poor business."

There were five reasons against inflation. First, the situation in basic raw materials and in wheat. There was too great a spread between the reward to farm labor and the wage of city labor. Secondly, Europe was "keeping" large standing armies and trying to dump on America the products of low exchange and sweat-labor.

Too Many Autos

The third reason was automobiles. Too many cars spoiled the market for other things. There would have to be automobile retrenchment again; high costs, labor inefficiency and exorbitant taxes were killing the goose that laid the golden egg. An increase in rents, taxes and wages had greatly increased the cost of doing business. Finally, too many people today had the wrong attitude toward life. The cry of the mass was for bread and circuses. They wanted the government to feed, clothe, and amuse them. All wanted to ride, few wanted to pull. There was also a great lack of religion. "There were more of the old New England virtues in Canada than in New England."

Mr. Babson is a bull for the long pull, but his views as to immediate trends were extremely conservative. He concluded his address with these words: "Able men such as Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation; A. R. Erskine, President of the Studebaker Corporation; the economics departments of some of our great universities, and many financial writers, are all bullish and believe that the next 12 months will be a year of rising prices and booming business. The Babson statistical organization does not agree with these men. As to who is right only the future can tell, and it would be useless for us to argue the point at this time.—Montreal Star.

FOUR CONDUCTORS ON C. N. R. DISMISSED

Me nLong In Employ Of The Railway Charged With Embezzlement.

Four conductors of the Canadian National Railway serving within the Atlantic region, and having an average of forty years of service to their credit, have been summarily dismissed from the employ of the railway, charged with embezzling funds which they have from time to time procured from the purchase of tickets by passengers aboard the trains. All these conductors are well known in the Halifax-Truro division, and while it is evident that the charges against them have been of a very serious nature and the evidence exceedingly clear, they have the sympathy of those who know the circumstances especially in view that everyone of them was approaching that time when their superannuation was due, and which would have placed them in comparative comfort for the remainder of their days.—Chronicle.

Greetings to The Trade :-

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ROUND-UP OF QUACKS HAS BEEN ORDERED

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New York.—Disclosures of quack doctors and dentists and diploma mills operating in New York caused District Attorney Banton to announce...

Mr. Banton said he expected to receive formal complaints, although he had received none to date, and believed that New York was freer of quacks than any other city in the country.

Joseph Side of 261 Broadway, Attorney for David H. and Katherine Rocketteller, founders of the Rocketteller Institute of Chiropractic, said he would visit the District Attorney's office with a complaint against "Dr. Julius Spiegel, who incorporated the Institute in Delaware.

The Attorney said he could give the District Attorney evidence that Spiegel had sold diplomas to fake doctors and dentists and that he had given the Rockettellers advice that would have turned their school into a diploma mill if they had followed it.

A charge of larceny in the alleged misappropriation of funds given to him to incorporate the institute has been made against Spiegel by the Rockettellers.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—On Monday evening, Dec. 17th, a Christmas Pageant entitled "The Greatest Gift" was presented in the Methodist Church, Bear River.

First came "Harmony" represented by the adult choir in caps and gowns, and the children choir in pure white. These furnished the musical part of the evening.

When all the participants were assembled upon the platform they presented a pleasing and striking spectacle. Much credit is due to them all.

Special mention should be made of Miss Henry who took the lead part, and whose untiring efforts assured the success of the entertainment.

GOLDEN WEDDING PRESENT OF GOLD

Deby.—On Monday evening a large number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Turnbull on the 15th anniversary of their wedding, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

WORK GETTING SLACK

Letters which have come recently to local people from friends in the Eastern States tell of a general slackness in work, especially in the mechanical trades.

1924 AND NOW COMES ANOTHER YEAR. I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for the business during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of the same during the coming year.

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LATEST SALES TAX RULING. The latest despatches from Ottawa in reference to Sales Tax indicate that the most obvious ruling of the Government to the effect that the Sales Tax must be absorbed in the invoice, has been rescinded.

LOST. On Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, between Bridgetown and Granville, a sofa cushion, bearing a circle with the letters "Mt. A." in gold on a garnet colored cover. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to Rev. J. H. Freestone, Bridgetown.

TURKEYS AT 15 CENTS POUND. Peterboro, Ont.—Turkeys dropped as low as 15 cents a pound on the market last week, which was a considerable improvement on prices which were set on opening at 12 cents, but with a large stock it rapidly dropped to almost half.

BRITAIN PAYS HER DEBTS

The British Government paid over to the United States treasury at Washington on Saturday the first annual payment in liquidation of Britain's war debt. There have been payments on interest account, but the \$2,000,000 paid on Saturday is the first repayment of principal. The instalments will increase slowly year by year as the interest lessens. By 1943 Britain will be paying \$42,000,000 yearly to meet debt reduction.

The debt totals \$4,000,000,000, and the interest payments during the first five years will range from \$128,000,000 in 1923 to \$135,150,000 in 1927. By the time the debt is entirely liquidated the British people will have paid, in principal and interest, \$5,505,450,000, on a debt which originally totalled about \$4,100,000,000.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ANNAPOLES COUNTY FARMERS' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, on Friday, January 4th, 1924, at 2:30 p.m.

STRAYED. To the possessor of the subscriber a steer, between 2 and 3 years old, red and white. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. R. J. Sheffer, Lawrence town, wishes to thank all the singers and friends who very generously assisted in the production of cantata "Queen Esther" and for the beautiful flowers and words of appreciation.

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MIDDLETON

Middleton.—The Rosemary Chapter of I.O.O.F.E. held a pantry sale Saturday and raised a sum which, supplemented by society funds, has been given for Christmas treats to families. Christmas entertainments were put on last week by the High School and B.Y.P.U., the former on Thursday and the latter on Friday evening.

The question of re-organizing several of the Methodist circuits in the Annapolis district was submitted to Torbrook Mines and South Farmington congregations Monday and although no motion was called for, the opinion of the meeting favored the new scheme.

The Presbyterian ladies held a sale Thursday afternoon and netted over \$50 for church purposes.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, County representative of the Children's Aid Society, spoke on the work of the society in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and issued an appeal for the work.

Misses Margaret and Reba Freeman, Marjorie Parker, Lucy Gates, Evelyn Bentley and Aubrey Landers, Karl Messenger, H. J. Parsons, have arrived from Acadia College.

Miss Marjorie Trotter, Maritime Girls' Work Secretary, is a visitor, and spoke on Girls' Work at the Baptist mid-week service Wednesday evening.

Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick and family intend to spend the holiday with his parents at Writal, N. B., leaving last Thursday and returning in a week.

A. L. Davidson was a business visitor to Sydney last week-end, returning Monday.

Charles Messenger is home from the Roger Beeson Institute, Chicago. C. L. Balcom is leaving for a ten days' trip to Boston, Wincendon, and the holidays.

TAILORS PROTEST. Delegation to Ottawa Opposes Imposition of New Sales Tax.

Ottawa.—A protest against regulations of the sales tax as amended last session, which will come into effect on January 1st, was laid before the Department of Customs and Excise by a delegation representing the tailors' section of the Retail Merchants' Association, Tailoring firms in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa were represented.

The complaint of the delegation was that by the new regulations tailors will be classed as manufacturers and called upon to pay six per cent. sales tax upon garments made by them. It was claimed that this would not absorb this tax, but must add it to the price paid by their customers. It was also asserted that the tax imposed an undue discrimination between the tailor and the merchant selling ready made clothes. It would entail a hardship upon the small tailors, who would have considerable difficulty in making up the returns.

SAFETY FIRST. Teacher—I see you're behind, as usual, Johnny! Johnny, (with hole in pants)—Yes, but you wouldn't if I had a safety pin.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THE PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE PAST YEAR AND RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A SHARE OF THEIR TRADE FOR THE COMING YEAR, WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1924.

THE PRINCE OF WALES, unless interfered with by affairs of state, intends to make annual visits to his dominions in the E. P. Ranch, and the members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in discussing them at Toronto recently.

For readers in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months of mail service, are now getting regular quotations on fares from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Beaufort, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sports enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-8, 1924, while the Banff winter carnival will take place February 4-10.

According to estimates made by the Hon. Mr. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Minister of Agriculture, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The adverse balance of grain shipments through Canadian ports against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. In 1916 only 91,082, 702 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Canadian ports, where as 165,249,950 bushels were shipped through the States. The figures for 1923, up to September 30, on the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 102,548,486 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,828,488 via those of the United States.

Personal Mention

Mr. Vernon Rice, who is employed at Chesley's Artificial Limb, Hantsport, is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mill-edge Rice, Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darling, of Springfield, are visiting in town, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Reuben Beanson, and of Mr. Beanson.

Miss Gwylays Troop, teacher at Nictaux, is spending the holidays at her home in Belleisle.

Miss Pauline Jackson, R.N., of Boston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Clarence.

Mr. K. L. Crowell, barrister, is spending Xmas at his old home at Sandy Cove.

Miss Violet Slauwhite, of Wolfville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slauwhite.

Mr. Sidney Kelly, who has been spending the past six months at Bear River, returned to his home here Thursday.

Mr. Harry J. Crowe passed through here on Thursday en route from Newfoundland to his home in Toronto.

Mr. Maurice Armstrong is home from Dalhousie University and is spending the vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong.

Mr. P. E. Donat, of Kentville, was a recent visitor in town.

George Foster is home from Acadia for the holiday season with his parents, Inspector M. C. and Mrs. Foster.

Wilfrid Brooks has returned from Mt. Allison University to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brooks.

Miss Rebecca McMillan, of Sherbrooke, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimshaw are spending vacation period here, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Mr. H. J. Dand sailed from St. John to England, where he will spend the Xmas vacation and will visit his mother, Mrs. J. Dand, in Surrey, returning home in February.

Mr. LeMoine Ruggles left on Saturday for North Sydney, where he will spend Xmas with Mrs. Ruggles, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

Miss Ila and Miss Aileen Freeman are home from Acadia to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thies.

Mr. Carl Thies is home from Boston to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Darres, Bear River, are the guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rupert Cross, of Wallace, recently.

Mr. Joshua Simpson spent Thursday, Dec. 20th, with Mr. Fred Ruggles, Clementsport.

A few men of this place have returned home from N. B. to spend the Christmas holidays.

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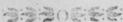
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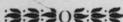
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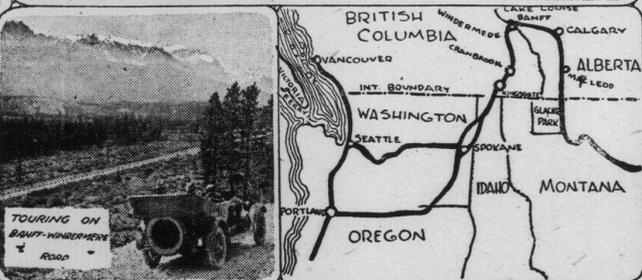
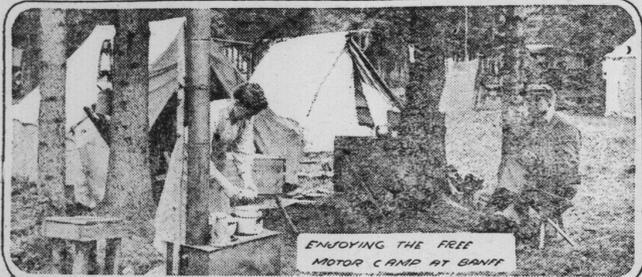
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LINKING CANADA AND THE STATES



The automobile has become a national institution for transcontinental touring and in United States five million persons last year are recorded as having whirled from one national park to another. Boston to the Pacific Coast by motor is getting to be as casual as train travel. With a camp outfit tied to the running boards and a few additional auto parts, the motorists are able to dress in their sports clothes, throw care to the wind and search out Nature with the help of a little gasoline. Hotels are only used on bath nights, as the chief fun is to pitch the tent in the open and cook over a camp fire, or, as is the case throughout the West, over specially built camp stoves established in the open places. Rustic camps are also placed in most of the national parks

where motorists may rest for a few days or weeks, in cabins rented at a moderate price and within a short walk of a community house and dining hall. The Canadian Pacific Rockies are this year to be opened to all such motor tourists, for the Canadian Government in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has completed the Banff-Windermere automobile road which throws open Banff, Lake Louise and Windermere Valley to motorists. Bungalow camps are being planned at convenient and beautiful points to accommodate just such travel in addition to the regular travel which comes by rail. The new road will be formally opened on June 30th and will permit the whole tide of motor traffic up and down the Pacific Coast to travel from San Diego to Portland,

thence up the Columbia Highway to Spokane and so on, through the Canadian border, up the Windermere Valley, through the Canadian Pacific Rockies to the famous resorts of Banff and Lake Louise. From Lake Louise the motorist may go to the Valley of Ten Peaks and Moraine Lake. This is entirely new country for the tourist approaching from the West, although the road from the East, Calgary to Lake Louise, through Banff, has been in operation two years. The connecting of this link makes it possible for motorists from the East to tour all the National Parks of the United States and visit those in the Canadian Pacific Rockies as well. The roads from one end of the country to the other are generally excellent. The cost of such motor trips is cheaper than staying at home, say the motor tourists.

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Ticket agents of the Canadian National Railways will afford customers all the detailed information regarding these services. Enquiries addressed to the General Passenger Department, Montreal, will be promptly replied to, and booklets describing the territory will be mailed.

SPRINGFIELD

The ladies of the United Baptist Church held their annual sale of fancy work and other useful articles on Tuesday evening. The sum of forty-five dollars was realized.

A Christmas concert was held in the Baptist Church Sunday evening, under the leadership of our two day school teachers, also the teacher from Lake Pleasant, assisted by the choir. Much credit is due the teachers for the excellent way in which they trained the children. Much praise is also due the children for the splendid manner in which they performed.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. G. V. Grimm and Mrs. Anthony Turner are on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Saunders has returned to his home after having spent a few months in the Valley.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Gilbert Drew to our village.

Dr. and Mrs. Money, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. McVay, and Miss Nellie Rupp, motored to Halifax, on the 8th, returning the following day.

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. Thomas.

Mr. Austin Weir came home very recently. He has been plying between Windsor and New York for the Summer months in a Barge.

The weather isn't very favorable of late for the haddock fishermen. We hope to see better weather soon. We have had no better weather as yet.

Mr. Rollins Robinson came home after spending the Summer months in Lynn, Mass. He was engaged at carpenter work while there.

Miss R. McCaul, of Delap's Cove, has been a guest of Miss Hettie Halliday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, last week.

Mrs. Orrin Beels, of Auburn, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hudson, last week.

Mrs. Manasseh Weir returned from St. Croix Cove the 12th after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Poole.

Mrs. Alvin William and two children, have returned to their home at Granville Ferry. They have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weir the past several months.

WHERE IS PEACE?

Natal Advertiser: The world wants peace. It will perish if it does not secure it. The militarists cannot grant us it. The economists equally have failed. Is it to go forth that men in the mass will not respond if properly marshalled and inspired to a great moral slogan that will point the way to a final healing, with a prudent avoidance of the filices which may open old sores or cause new hurts when victors and vanquished are again convalescent?

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Mrs. Annie Jane Buckler, of Lawrencetown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Todd.

Mr. Edward Swift, of Centreele, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Samuel Swift.

Mrs. Freeman Shipp, who has been visiting friends at Centreele, has returned home.

Mission Band was held in the Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Miss Emilie Shipp is visiting friends at Centreele.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merry, of Lawrencetown, was the Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Todd.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ann Todd and Mrs. Mary Carter are ill at time of writing.

Mrs. John Garber and daughter Dorothy, of North Williamston, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hannam, have returned home.

The Sewing Circle met Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Mr. Edward Hicks has begun logging again at Durling's Lake.

Mrs. Frank Ramsay has returned home from Middleton where she has been for a treatment for her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beeler entertained a number of young people of this place Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Messrs. Beeler & Peters have started their toging again at Morse Road.

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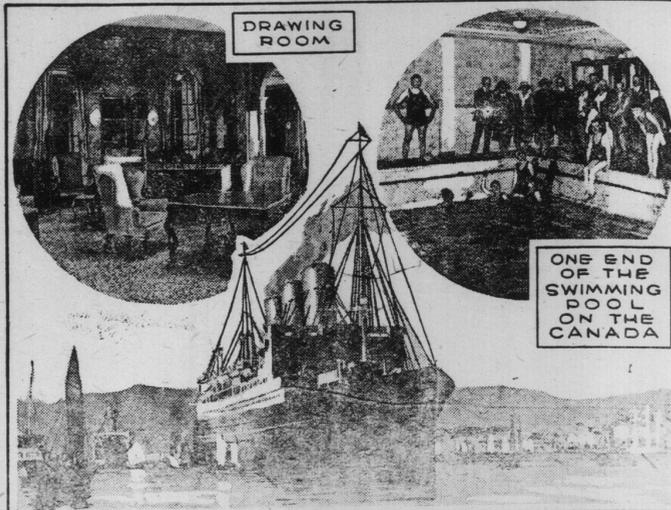
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EMPRESS OF CANADA ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD



Following the announcement that the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" has been chosen to show the world to 500 tourists in a 30,000 mile Round the World cruise, leaving New York in January next, comes the news that this majestic vessel has added to her laurels by establishing a new trans-Pacific record. On her last eastward voyage, the "Empress of Canada" made the run from Yokohama to Vancouver in 8 days, 10 hours and 55 minutes, nearly eight hours less than the previous record which was established in 1914, and held since by the "Empress of Russia," a sister ship. The average speed of the "Canada" on her record trip was 20.6 knots per hour.

As with all Canadian Pacific liners the speed attained was no more than was compatible with safety in the opinion of the Commander of the vessel, and comfort for the passengers.

The "Empress of Canada" with a gross tonnage of 22,000 tons has accommodation for 1,766 passengers of all classes and a crew of 547. Of her cargo space a large portion has been fitted for the carriage of silk and refrigerated cargo.

The first class accommodation is indeed of the premiere class, including luxurious suites with private bathrooms in addition to the single, double and family rooms. The staterooms are of the most modern type, a telephone system between all rooms and offices affording an additional attraction to travellers.

There is even a well appointed swimming pool on board with a gymnasium adjoining. The large lounge provides ample room for concerts and the moving pictures which are a special feature of the Canadian Pacific service. It was remembered when designing the interior of the Empress of Canada that she was for semi-tropical service and the rooms are large and airy, and the last word in marine architecture.

Captain Hailey, R.N.R., the ship's Captain is well known on both the Atlantic and Pacific, having joined the Canadian Pacific as junior officer on the "Empress of Japan" in 1900, and he is the recipient of many congratulatory messages on his distinction as Commander of the fastest and best appointed ship on the Pacific.

FARMERS URGED TO UNITE IN DEMANDING LOW RATES ON LIME

More Produce Means More Freight, Secretary for Agriculture Points Out to Farmer Audience.

Upper Canada, King's County.—That the railways of the country must be impressed with the vital necessity and importance of transporting ground lime for the use of all farmers, was the definite assertion made by Professor M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, at a well-attended meeting of the members of the People's Forum here. Dealing with many phases of Provincial development and requirements, Prof. Cumming made a strong appeal for all farmers to unite in demanding such rates, and to impress upon the railway companies that the more of such lime used on their farms the greater amount of produce would the Province be giving the railways as freight.

He cited what his observation had been in Illinois, which State he has recently visited. There he found an agricultural organization of 70,000 farmers banded together for just such a purpose, and as a consequence of their presentation of their needs to the railways, and their insistence upon reduction of freight rates, the railways of the State were carrying lime 200 miles for \$1.90 per ton.

In connection with the use of lime as a fertilizer, Professor Cumming said he was more and more impressed with the value of it. It might not show its benefits the first year, but the second, third and fourth years would prove that it was an invaluable adjunct to the increasing of crops and the productivity of the soil.

The subject of Professor Cumming's lecture was "From the Trough to the Crest of the Wave—a Century Ago and Now." He compared conditions one hundred years ago with now, and found that a similar depression following the Napoleonic wars existed as there existed throughout the world at the present time. In his references to the resources of Nova Scotia he referred specially to the apple production. The Cornwallis Valley had had five large crops consecutively, and Nova Scotia was now the largest producer of apples in Canada.

Messrs. Beeler & Peters have started their toging again at Morse Road.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION

Buluwayo Chronicle: It was something else than any lack of education which caused Britain last year to lose about thirty million working days through Labor disputes, with the result that practically nothing and the membership of the unions fell off. What is needed everywhere is a better understanding between Capital and Labor, and that depends upon a maintenance and an encouragement of the improved spirit which has been so much in evidence throughout Rhodesia.

VICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, Miss Edna Fraser, of Bear River East; Miss Rubie Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruggles, Mr. Chester Ruggles, of Clementsport; Mr. Bernie Mailman, of Moschelle, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson, Dec. 9th.

Miss Lillian Campbell was the guest of her parents at Bear River East, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Jubal Kaulbach on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and daughter Marjorie, of Clementsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Sunday, Dec. 9th.

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BIGGEST SEIZURE OF RUM EVER MADE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mounted Police Officer Found 1500 Gallons at Mahone Bay, the Sch. D. C. Mulhall Seized, and Captain Dicks Arrested on a Warrant, Charged With Smuggling, and Landed in Jail.

Exceeding anything hitherto recorded in the rum business of the Nova Scotian coast was the sensational seizure by Sergeant Blakeney, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at Mahone, on Tuesday, of 1500 gallons of rum, valued at \$40,000. The seizure reveals a wholesale smuggling of rum into Nova Scotia on a scale unprecedented. The seizure in Mahone had its equally sensational sequel in Halifax when on a warrant issued by Stipendiary Magistrate Holloway, of Mahone, Capt. Edward Dicks, of the schooner D. C. Mulhall, was arrested by the Royal Mounted force charged with smuggling, and placed in the county jail. At the same time the schooner was refused clearance papers by the Customs and placed under seizure by the authorities. The distribution of that portion of the rum which had already been disposed of was largely to Halifax City, while the ownership of the rum is said to be in Charlottetown.

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ONE END OF THE SWIMMING POOL ON THE CANADA

PACIFIC

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A Great Tribute to a Great Canadian



A new photograph of the LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY, taken shortly before his death.

THE death of Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, on December 10th, brought back into the public mind something of the history of those days, immediately following upon Confederation, in which Canada took her first strides towards nationhood. He was one of the last of that remarkable group of pioneers with imagination to see Canada's potential future and the force of character to give it such a start towards realization as did the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Great men all, Lord Shaughnessy was as great a nation builder as any, but his personality lost nothing of its humanity as his greatness became more widely recognized.

The tribute paid his memory by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a just appreciation by one who knew him as intimately as another man could. Mr. Beatty said: "The death of Lord Shaughnessy has removed from Canadian life its most outstanding figure. Public men have come and gone, and their respective merits as I think have been duly appreciated by the people of this country. But in no single instance, so far as my observation goes, has one man combined the achievement, the mortality, the force of character and the human qualities of generosity, charity and consideration for his fellow-men in the same degree as the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Always he was a strict disciplinarian, but his discipline was impersonal, and his warm Irish disposition reflected itself in numerous

The social gathering under the auspices of St. James' Church (Orangetown Blue Class) held last Wednesday evening was a great success. A large attendance and an excellent programme being outstanding features. Instrumental selections were contributed by Miss Ethel Daniels, the Messrs. Ina and Mary Orlando, Miss Mona Messinger and Mr. Clarence FitzRandolph, songs by Miss Dearness, Mr. C. E. Wheeler and Rev. E. Underwood, with Miss Ethel Daniels and Miss Jennie Foster as accompanists; whilst the "Goal Attainer" group of C.G.I.T. girls gave two capital dialogues. Refreshments followed the programme and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close at 10 o'clock.

THE FUTURE OF LABRADOR

There has been a dispute between the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland for a considerable time over the location of the boundary of Labrador, Labrador, as is well known, is a strip of land lying between the entrance of the Straits of Bellefleur and the entrance to Hudson Bay, and about opposite Cape Farewell on the southern point of Greenland. It is a rather desolate country but rich in certain resources. Naturally from the standpoint of location it belongs to Canada, but it is separated from Newfoundland by the Straits of Bellefleur and for a long time Newfoundland, however, is not content with the present boundaries of Labrador and as a result a strip of territory much larger than has been considered, it is contended that a portion of the territory claimed was some years ago added to the Province of Quebec and when Canadian Government officials attempted to perform duties in the disputed territory naturally there was a clash of jurisdiction and now the only sensible course is being pursued of bringing the controversy to a conclusion by arbitration. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England, which is the last court of resort, was thought of in this connection and preparations have been made to place the case before it. Now, however, Newfoundland has apparently intimated a desire to sell her interest in Labrador and Canada may be disposed to buy.

STEAMSHIP RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED

Would Encourage Immigration, Said Hon. J. A. Robb.

Ottawa—Questions affecting Canada's immigration policy will be discussed at a conference in Montreal, Monday, between W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration and representatives of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. systems.

Hon. J. A. Robb suggests that transportation companies should reduce steamship rates. He expressed the view that a reduction of this nature would encourage immigration and that the volume of business produced would more than justify the companies in cutting fares. It was also suggested that steamship companies refrain from ticketing immigrants to their ultimate destination themselves with a view to the port of entry. This followed a protest from eastern provinces that they were discriminated against and a plea that the immigrant be disembarked at a Canadian port and allowed to decide where he would go after arrival in the country. When the Ottawa conference ended, the transportation companies representatives were not prepared to return definite answers to these proposals.

ROD AND GUN

The story of an eventful canoeing trip is told in the January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada by Frosty Snow in "With Paddle and Fish Pole in Quebec". There is also a good description of a moose hunt on the Athabasca river by H. K. Henry, while P. V. Williams vividly describes a tragedy of wild life as unfolded by tracks in the snow, in his story "As Told in the Snow". A. R. Haines who is an authority on hunting knives has a well illustrated article dealing with the various makes of hunting knives, together with his opinion of them. After trying for twenty-three years, Bonnycastle Dale has finally taken a splendid photograph of the Red Breasted Merganser, and his good description of the life and habits of this bird is of interest to all. Guns and Ammunition is particularly well stocked with interesting articles, as well as the questions and difficulties of sportsmen, answered by C. S. Landis, while Fishing Notes, Along the Trapline, Outdoor Talk, and other departments are all filled with fine articles by specialists. The January issue contains the first number of the new year with articles on canoeing, fishing, moose hunting, skiing, hunting knives, nature studies, guns and ammunition, trapping, kennel interests and a host of other subjects.

SPECIAL EXPORT RATES ON CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS

The suggestion is made to those having friends or relatives in England, Scotland, or Ireland, that an especially appropriate Christmas gift would be a fifty pound box of Canadian apples. The Canadian National Express has established a rate for shipments of \$3.00 per box of 50 lbs. from Halifax or St. John, including cold storage, to any station on the railroads of Great Britain and Ireland, also including delivery. All agents are prepared to accept such packages and give preferred attention to forwarding. Apply to Canadian National Express for further information. 34-5t.

CRITICISES GAMES AT CHURCH FAIRS

The time has come for the church to speak on the question of gambling, declared Prof. J. A. Falconer, in an address before a large audience at the Y.M.C.A., and if the church is to take a definite stand against the evil, the first move is to have the legislation granting the right to gamble at church fairs, stricken from the statutes of the province. Professor Falconer's address on "Gambling" was one of the Winter series conducted under auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and, like the previous lectures, it drew a capacity house. Briefly but clearly the speaker traced the presence of the gambling habit from the early Biblical days to the present time, dwelling upon its cause and its widespread and disastrous effects. In the 19th century, he declared, "dice" had been found in ancient Babylonia and excavations on the island of Crete made in about that same time had disclosed the presence of fairly modern gambling tables. The Indians who first inhabited this continent, were great gamblers, wagering on the color of stones during their journeys. In China, gambling was one of the greatest evils. France today had her Monte Carlo, near the border, and in every watering place there were casinos. In England gambling had been on the increase for 50 years and had now reached a stage where \$500,000,000 changed hands annually. The causes for gambling, Prof. Falconer placed in three classes, confidence of personality, desire for excitement and desire for gain. The sin of gambling was a puzzling question but two reasons which partially covered it were, because it is anti-social and because it is anti-human. It was, he declared, an appeal to blind chance, associated with many a crime which leads to a situation which is a menace to a peaceful community.—Herald.

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SHIP FREIGHTS DUE FOR ADVANCE JAN. 1ST

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ALL YEAR ROUND JOBS ARE WANTED

Problem That Bothers The West.

(Financial Post, Toronto) The high wages which prevailed for harvest hands this year and which cut very deeply into the profits of farmers, had experienced Westerners to the conclusion that to make agriculture an assured success in Western Canada will require reorganization to the end that the country will sustain a labor supply all the year round. As it now is the bringing in of so many men for a time is too expensive. Transportation and other charges which excursionists must pay, make it necessary for them to get high wages for a short time, and this a heavy charge on the farmer. The problem is a particularly serious one, when it is taken into consideration that many of these high-paid harvest hands are not experienced, and are not able to earn the wages to which they think they are entitled.

WHY DID WALL-PAPER DIE?

London Daily Express: We do not know when wall-paper died. All we know is that at one period of our life we got a headache choosing wall-papers and that today we prefer distemper. Why did wall-paper die? Because it was, as a rule, too ugly to live. Rather than face the horrors of choice we fell to plain grey or pink or blue or yellow. Red, of course, was Victorian. Red is dead.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Kansas City Star: Equal educational opportunities are a basic necessity in a democracy and are a requirement of simple justice. Rural school problems are in good part the affairs of local communities; but there is a work of encouragement and other assistance for the state and the nation in efforts to solve those problems. Good schools are the rightful privilege of all.



IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

Ottawa—According to the annual report of the Department of Labor, there is a growing conviction on the part of employers, employees and statisticians that a revival of apprenticeship in some form suitable to modern industrial conditions is needed for the training of Canadian youth. In some of the larger industrial centres, continued the report, "the vocational schools are making special provision for the training of apprentices in part-time and evening classes, but very little effort has been made to assist employers in selecting suitable boys for apprenticeship or in providing suitable shop training for boys. Apprenticeship offers one of the most hopeful fields for the development of vocational education and the Canadian schools are missing a splendid opportunity in not co-operating with industry in this connection and assuming the leadership where necessary."

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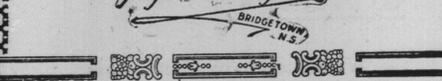
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COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

Advance is Small But it is Evidenced Most in Necessities.

Ottawa—Retail prices throughout Canada for November showed a very slight average advance over the previous month, as also an increase over the average for a year ago. General indications are that the post-war deflation has now exhausted itself. The cost of the family budget of twenty nine staple foods for an average family of five in some sixty Canadian cities was \$10.69 at the beginning of November as compared with \$10.65 for October. In November, 1922, these foods cost \$10.25; two years ago the cost was \$11.08. When prices were at the peak in June, 1920, the budget cost \$16.92, whereas in November, 1914, the cost was \$7.86. Eggs showed a substantial rise in price last month, while there were smaller increases in the price of cheese, butter, milk, sugar, prunes and lard. Potatoes showed the most pronounced declines while there were smaller decreases in meat and evaporated apples. Fuel and rent showed little change.

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- Raisins, Sunmaid, 15 oz. .17
- Raisins, Seedless, 15 oz. .18
- Currants, pkg. .19
- Rolls Oats, 5 lbs. .25
- Farina, 4 1/2 lbs. .25
- Graham Flour, 4 1/2 lbs. .25
- Split Peas, 3 lbs. .25
- Rice, 3 lbs. .25
- Lemons, doz. .35
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Mrs. Reiss Baker, after a long and trying illness, passed away a short time ago, leaving to mourn their loss a husband and one son, Fred, and one granddaughter, Miss Adela Baker, and three sisters, one brother and a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Brown and son Alden, are spending the Winter in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Armstrong, of North Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal have returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Port Lorne and vicinity.

Miss Lilla Gates is visiting with friends in Boston.

Mr. Hibert McNeill has gone to Boston for the Winter.

Mrs. Percy Demous has returned home from a pleasant visit with her brother, Dr. W. Phinney, Kentville.

Mrs. Everett Spinney, who has spent the Summer here with Mrs. J. G. Masters, has joined her husband in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid, of Brooklyn, have taken possession of the farm recently purchased from Capt. Crookes. We welcome them here.

SLIM FOLKS LIVE LONGEST

Long life and a comfortable life are closely connected with the kind of person one is at the age of 30, according to the life insurance experts. And the slim people seem to have the advantage in the race toward old age. The advice of the insurance men is that everybody should keep track of his or her weight and in case of excess to remedy it by diet and light living.

"After thirty," says Dr. Louis T. Dublin, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, "people who weigh less than the average have a better chance for long life, the records of the insurance companies show." After this age it is a decided advantage to be slight, and a serious handicap to gain materially in weight; provided, of course, that the light weight is not the result of a sudden loss of weight which may be the result of organic disease.

"But the weight tables posted on public scales," he continues, "should not be taken too literally. Young persons may well weigh a number of pounds above the average called for by the tables. An excess of ten pounds is associated with the most favorable conditions among people between twenty and twenty-five years old.

"The public should realize these facts and accommodate their habits of diet and exercise to them. In America we eat too much and too well. The oriental coolie and the European peasant do enormous amount of physical work on a meagre diet. No one advocates a return to primitive conditions or to lower standards of living, but it would be well for us to keep in mind the exact requirements of the adult body. We should recognize that when we have grown up we no longer need food for growth.

HOCKEY SITUATION NOT ACTIVE AS YET

Thus far nothing has been heard by us locally on the hockey situation. In fact Digby is the only team in the Western Valley League Circuit which has thus far shown any signs of life. Bridgetown boys who played in last year's team are nearly all away in the U. S. It has been suggested locally that a three team town league be organized. Practice in this way would tend to develop players to take part with credit in larger competitions with outside teams.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Our innate modesty would prevent expression of this sentiment, but as it was written by another, we pass it on:—Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth while talking about, ten chances to one your little town newspaper had a hand in putting it there, and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisance, twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as your town it will be thru the town oracle.

Every town gets its money's worth through the town newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it, and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

Stand by your local newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance of law and order. Take it away and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn, and grass would grow between the cobbles.—Pictou Advocate.

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the

BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:
Public Worship 11 a.m.
Church School 12M.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
to a Night Services
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service Friday 7:30 p.m.

(Tuxis, Trel Ranger, Sr. and Jr. C.G.I.T.)

CENTRELEA

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
B.Y.P.U. Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

BEACONSFIELD

Service as per announcement.

INGLEWOOD

Week night service as per announcement.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Service fourth Sunday, 3 p.m.
Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of Bridgetown
Rector, Rev. E. Underwood.

The services next Sunday (1st after Christmas) will be:

Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m.

At the Bridgetown evening service Christmas music, including carols will take the place of the usual sermon.

Week Days—Bridgetown,
Friday, 7:30; Bible Class, 8:30, Choir Practice.

Activities during the holidays according to notice.

UNITED CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, 26th Dec.—7:30 p.m., Prayer Service; 8:30, Choir Practice.

Friday, 28th—Sunday School White Gift Concert at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 30th—10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Public Worship—Rev. John H. Freestone; 7:00 p.m., Public Worship—Rev. John H. Freestone.

Monday, Dec. 31st—11:15 p.m., Watchnight Service.

Bentville

Sunday, Dec. 30th—Public Worship

Granville

Sunday, Dec. 30th—Vacant Sunday.

The Quarterly Sacramental Service will be held at the close of the evening service the first Sunday of the New Year.

WANT LESS TAXATION

The President of the Canadian Iron Foundries in his annual statement, says: "Dominion, Provincial and Municipal taxation was a serious charge on profits, the amount for which your company became liable in direct taxes during the year being over 23 per cent of its profits."

The President of the Bank of Montreal urged lower taxation as a preliminary to improved business condition.

"The margin of profit in all business, is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation, a condition that retards enterprise and discourages thrift," said the President of this bank.

Our Bankers on all sides urge less taxation if we would have our mills, factories and other industries humming with life as heretofore.

There are two or three ways to get less taxation, a curtailment of public services, greater government economy. The first is never popular, nor is the third and last resort to die and get clear that way.—(Ed. Monitor.)

VERNON & CO. WIN PRIZE IN WINDOW CONTEST

The prize winners in the Congoleum Window Dressing Contest held in October have just been announced. In the class for towns between 5000 and 50,000 population, the first prize was awarded to the Reliable Furniture Co., of New Westminster, B.C. Second prize to Vernon & Co., of Truro. In the class for cities over 50,000 population. First prize went to Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax, N. S., and second to Adams Furniture Co., Toronto, but, in the opinion of the judges, both the winning displays in the town class were superior to anything shown in the city class.

"Furniture World" published in Toronto, devotes two pages to Vernon & Co.'s display, saying it is "the finest that has ever come to our notice."

—Truro News.

The worth of a thing is best known by the want.

Local Happenings

Start the New Year right by sending The Monitor to some friends far away who still appreciate the little notes from the old home town and surrounding country.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have about thirty men at work in the woods and will probably increase the number after New Year's.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Reid received for the first time since her marriage. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Reid, of Granville, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Smith. Friends who served were Mrs. Frederick Curry and Mrs. L. Porter, at the tea table; Mrs. C. J. Shand, the ice; Mrs. F. J. Curry, Mrs. Arthur Dill, Mrs. Raymond Dill, Miss Doran, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Amy Hobart, Mrs. H. S. Smith and Miss Alberta Parker. The young nieces of Mrs. Reid, the Misses Florence and Margaret Smith, attended the door and ushered in the guests. The tea table looked lovely adorned with white chrysanthemums and trailing smilax and the drawing room decorations of pink and white carnations were very beautiful.

The S. S. Valinda's sailings for this season are over. She went into dock at Granville Ferry.

There is no better tea than MORSE'S. Of course there isn't. There is none that makes more cups to the young and there is none with just the same flavor. Ask anybody who is using MORSE'S Tea if it has not been their experience that it far surpasses all other brands.

The High School and Public Schools closed for the holidays on Friday last and the various rooms were scenes of the usual Xmas time rejoicings. Trees were placed in the Coniston School departments and there was a large exchange of gifts and the teachers were suitably remembered. Principal Archibald was presented by the High School classes with a handsome bookstand and also a fine shaving set. Vice-Principal R. J. Messenger with a valuable fountain pen and Mr. Harold Price with a silk scarf.

Don't overlook the Grand Masonic Concert, Lawrence town, on Jan. 3rd, next.

Professional musicians will assist in the Grand Masonic Concert at Lawrence town, Jan. 3rd, next.

The management undertake that the Grand Masonic Concert, Lawrence town, on Jan. 3rd, next will eclipse previous efforts.

Arrangements we are informed have been made with the Bridgetown band so that good programmes of music will be furnished at the rink this Winter.

In the item in last week's issue referring to the very large pig raised in Belleisle there was an error in the name of one of the gentlemen who was owner of these fine pigs. The name should have read: Arch Troop, instead of Arthur F. Troop.

The cold snap of the first part of last week roused the hope of skaters for a dash before Christmas around the rink. All possible advantage was taken of the cold while it lasted and a good bottom was secured. Possibly before this item appears in print skating will be added to the other amusements.

Following their custom of many years past the choir of St. James' Church will sing Christmas music next Sunday evening including Anthem by Roland Smart; a short cantata: "The Christmas Message" by Dr. E. Vine Hall, and Carols. This music will take the place of the usual sermon.

On New Year's Day there will be a service in St. James' Church with Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

BOSTON LINER BRINGS BIG PASSENGER LIST

Yarmouth.—The Boston-Yarmouth liner Prince George, in from Boston Friday, brought a record passenger list, not only for the Christmas season, but also for any other time of the year. The ship had 599 passengers, practically all of whom were provincials, many of whom were returning to their homes for the Winter, while a goodly number are only home for the holiday season. Both the D. A. R. and C. N. R. express trains leaving Yarmouth were very badly congested, as no such influx of passengers was anticipated, and neither of the roads was prepared to meet the emergency. There was also a tremendous congestion of baggage, and as a result both express trains were somewhat late in getting away. The mails were also heavy, there being 470 sacks.

BRIDGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

The Bridgetown High School Review in its second year of publication is in the hands of many of our readers ere this and will doubtless be read during the coming week by many more. The issue is one most creditable to the pupils and contains a number of articles of more than average merit, well written, and entertaining. Our readers should not miss getting copies and sending to friends away.

.. XMAS .. FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Felt Slippers in all colors
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Black, Grey, Old Rose.
Gents Felt and Leather Slippers
Men's and Hoys' Larrigans, Palmer make
Men's Work Gloves and Mitts, all styles

Come and see our New High Ladies
Overshoes
Shoes for Baby all colors

Wishing all our Customers
A Merry Xmas

O. W. CHESLEY

MIDDLETON, N. S.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas

FALKLAND RIDGE

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to editor and staff.

A number from here attended the concert in the Baptist Church at Springfield, in the evening of Dec. 16th.

Owing to a stormy day a very few attended the farmers' banquet at Conrad's hall, Dec. 18th.

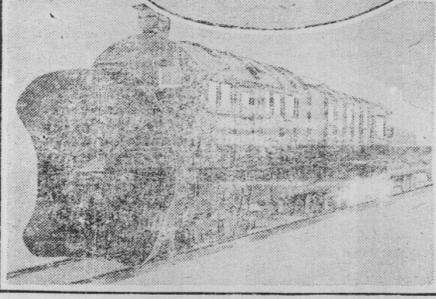
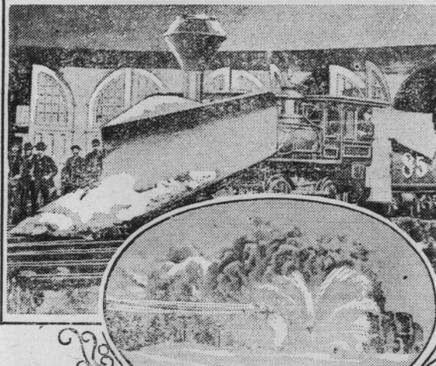
Eva Marshall returned from Wolfville on Wednesday to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hoyt.

Carl Marshall who has spent the Summer at Lancaster, Mass., returned home for Xmas, also his brother Frank, from Cambridge. Their sister, Bessie is coming from Halifax on Saturday.

Among others returning are Evelyn Sproule, Iona Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason and two little daughters leave Monday, 24th for Middleton to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hoyt.

Fighting the Storm



Above—One of the first engine plows. Below—One of the Canadian Pacific rotary plows, of latest design.

In certain portions of Canada and the United States, the successful and regular movement of trains during the winter months often depends upon the use of special equipment, the purpose of which is to remove snow and ice from the tracks, and from the direct right of way. As a matter of fact, no railroad in Canada or in the northern parts of the United States could hope to operate without a complement of snow-fighting equipment.

In a study of snow-fighting equipment it is interesting to note that its development is very largely due to Canadians and to Canadian railways, although snow conditions in Canada are no more severe than those met with on roads passing over the Rocky or Cascade Mountains in the United States, or through the border States. The principal types of snow-fighting equipment may be generally classified as engine and pilot plows, which are attached to the engine front or pilot, push plows, self-contained units mounted on trucks and pushed by a locomotive, wing plows, spreader plows, machine plows which includes the rotary machine, flangers, ice cutters and snow sweepers.

As far as can be ascertained, the first snow plow ever built was of the push plow type. As this plow derailed frequently, an endeavor was made to take advantage of the weight of the locomotive, and thus the engine plow was evolved.

The present rotary plow used on roads, which have to fight deep drifts, snow slides or other conditions beyond the capacity of push plows, is the most effective instrument that has been developed for that purpose. These plows can work their way through deep cuts and slides where it would be impossible for any other type of plow to lift the snow and, in addition, can throw the snow clear of the track. Seen in action, these plows present a rather picturesque appearance when viewed from the front. The rotary plow, as now used, is a development of a revolving snow shovel, patented in 1869 by Mr. J. W. Elliott, a dentist, of Toronto, Ontario, and the Jull rotary was taken up by the Leslie Brothers of Orangeville, Ontario, who constructed a full-sized model which was tried out in the Parkdale yards of the Canadian Pacific in 1884. The success of this trial led the Leslie Brothers to have made for them a complete plow which was tried out by the Union Pacific Railroad during the winter of 1886-87. This plow was the forerunner of the modern rotary.

For many years the Canadian Pacific Railway has constructed its plows of steel. It was the first railway to build and use an all-steel plow, and the service given by this type has been mainly responsible for the all-year communication between eastern and western Canada, the heavy snow falls experienced at times, particularly in Ontario and through the Rockies, being now no impediment to traffic.