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The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on illustration work in crop production and culture methods with farmers in the provinces of Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Farmers owning or operating land favorably situated for the carrying on of such work co-operate with the Department. The farmer puts under the direction of an officer of the Dominion Experimental Farms System, a part of his farm having a good wide frontage on a well travelled highway, each field having the same frontage along the same highway, so that the crops and cultivation are unavoidably in evidence to the casual traveller and easily inspected by the interested visitor. The Department, for the first year at least, furnishes the seed necessary to sow such of the fields as it is decided to put under crop that year. In subsequent years the farmer saves enough of the best of the crop grown on these fields to do the necessary seeding. This, of course, provided the grain produced is satisfactory as to purity and germinative power. All cultural and harvesting operations in connection with these fields, i. e., the ploughing, harrowing, etc. of the fields and the sowing, harvesting and threshing of the grain therefrom are done by the farmer. All work indicated above is done in exactly such ways and at exactly such times as directed by the Illustration Station Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms System. The farmer keeps a record of the

amount of time taken to perform the different operations on each field and threshes the grain harvested separately so that it will be known how much is harvested from each field. The records just mentioned of the work and crops resulting, together with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided for that purpose. The work of making such notes and entering up the work done on each field does not take more than one hour's work each month. Each week the farmer mails to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a form filled out with full particulars as to the work done, general weather conditions and crop progress on the different fields. The farmer permits to be placed in front of each field a sign stating briefly the method of preparing the land for the crop growing thereon, or the treatment given the plot that year. On all these farms, whether located in the Province of Quebec, or in Saskatchewan or Alberta, systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cultural methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demonstrated.

CANADIAN RESOURCES MADE KNOWN IN OTHER LANDS

Canadians when they go abroad invariably come home with a higher appreciation of Canada. This is partly due, no doubt, to the real advantages Canada offers, but it may also be attributed in part to the excellent representation of Canadian things that has been made in foreign countries. The Dominion Government, for instance, has the reputation of showing collections of Canadian products at the leading international

fairs, which for excellence of products exhibited and artistic presentation are rarely equalled by any other country. The Canadian Pacific Railway also has carried on a very important work in making Canada's resources known in other lands and particularly in the neighboring republic. Not only at such international events as the Panama-Pacific Exposition a year ago, but also in exhibits of a more local nature, the Canadian Pacific Railway has lost no opportunity of representing Canadian resources in a manner which the citizens of the United States and also of Canada, including minerals and fruits, but more particularly the products of the Western farms, are maintained at a number of the chief centres throughout the United States and never fail to excite favorable comment. One of the exhibits recently established is at the Bureau of Industry and Agriculture conducted by the Chicago Herald on the second floor of the Ashland block, corner of Clark and Randolph streets. Chicago is this Bureau an exhibit showing the resources of many of the States of the United States and also of Canada. Canadians visiting Chicago are invited to call at the Bureau and the address given above and make themselves known to the attendant in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibits there. All our readers having friends in the South who are likely to visit Chicago during the winter can do their country a good turn by suggesting that these friends take advantage of their visit there to see for themselves what Canada has to offer. The Bureau is open every week-day and motion pictures illustrating the different districts represented, are run in a special feature hall. No charge is made for admittance either to the exhibit or to the motion picture hall.

The new Empress of Austria has two brothers serving in the Belgian army both of whom recently received the War Cross for valor in the battle of Ypres. Private John Dumphy, of Burnley, England, is believed to be the oldest soldier in the war. He is 72 years of age. Had served for 25 yrs, and is now doing home guard duty. The Kaiser is reported to be sending a Christmas present. How would it do for him to select Vincenzo Bryce's report of German Outrages in Belgium. Generations will pass after the war is over, and works meet for repentance will be wrought in pain and sorrow, before Germany will again enjoy the perfect confidence of the civilized nations, says the New York Independent. A Toledo, Ohio clerk, wanted for robbery in 1909, has been found after a chase of seven years, and arrested in America. He enlisted and fought on the western front, became ill and was honorably dismissed, and married in England. Number 3 Construction Battalion is made of chiefly descendants of slaves who slipped from the U. S. to Canada during the civil war. Non commissioned officers, doctors and chaplain are all of the same race. But the chief officers are civil engineers of the white race. Part of the Battalion are now located in Truro a son of Canon Scott, of Quebec, was killed in the taking of a trench at the Somme, and, like others, was buried where he fell. The Canon's duties took him afterwards over the same ground and he and the man who had charge of his pack horse, night after night, under shell fire, searched among the graves until they found the remains, and bore them back to quiet resting place, over which they placed a cross.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

FRENCH TROOPS WIN THIRD BIG VICTORY AT VERDUN

Paris, via London, December 15.—The French troops, in an advance to-day north of Douaumont, and between the Meuse and Woivre rivers, captured more than 7,500 prisoners and several heavy guns, according to the French official communication issued this evening. The advance was on a front of ten kilometres and a depth of three kilometres.

Pepper Hill, Verdun Front, Friday, Dec. 15 via Chantilly, Dec. 16.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press—short, sharp attacks brought to the French today their third smashing victory within a period of two months in the vicinity of Verdun. Every objective point of the French communications was obtained with chromometric accuracy.

Although the Germans offered a desperate defence they were like soft clay in the hands of the French, who squeezed them into any shape they liked, and only ceased to handle them when their own time came. Thousands of German prisoners poured into the French lines during the day, including 200 officers, and large groups are still arriving. The total count already is 7,500. (The latest French official statement says the number of prisoners exceeds 8,000.) One division alone captured over 1,200 Germans within an hour. More than eighty large and small German cannons were captured, and many others are known to be buried.

The villages of Vacheraville, Loumont and Bezonvaux and Hardaumont Wood are now in French hands.

GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL

(Written for the United Press) London, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact which interested neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to indicate, that during the last few weeks grave internal dissensions have arisen, owing to the food shortage and the reign of terror. Moreover, relations have been greatly strained between the various German and Austrian states and also with Turkey. The Prussian Government also has learned that the British Empire will, during 1917, put forth an effort equal at least to that of German in 1914, and from the point of view of guns and shells, three times that of Germany, at any period of the war.

The proposals have been received here with contempt. We are gratified that the American Government and justice have seen through this bluff. France, Italy and Little Belgium are as firm as Plymouth Rock.

Germany's Terms. London, December 14. The Daily Chronicle has the following from Amsterdam, December 12.—The British army, which has not only taken Tigris which the enemy had removed from their sides and was towing up stream.

"The material was broken up and scattered."

WAR BRIEFS

The British Red Cross Fund in Ontario has reached the sum of 1,600,000 dollars against, the final figures in Australia. A close vote. Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the total wool clips of all the British Colonies and Dominions, by the Imperial Government. The Bad weather is being keenly felt along several of the battle fronts, greatly hindering operations. Denmark, Norway and Sweden have agreed to issue for money, of two and five ore pieces, for use instead of copper coin.

A wealthy Italian widow of New York has completed her twentieth trip to Italy, since August 1914, to see her betrothed an Italian cavalry lieutenant.

The highest paid worker in the munition manufacturing of Toronto is a woman. She earns eight dollars a day in piece work. Four thousand women are thus employed in Toronto. An American reports that Germany has increased its monthly levy on Belgium from 40 to 50 millions of francs, to pay for German occupation and administration in the occupied country. A leading physician in Barbados has offered to entertain for two or three months three or four invited Canadian Officers, and the Royal Mail Packet Company has offered free passage there and return.

It is estimated that the third year of the war will mean a total expenditure on the part of all combatants of about 75,000,000,000 dollars besides loss of property destroyed, business interfered with, and maiming of the workers. Miss Winifred Holt has turned her house in Paris into what she calls a Light House, for a home and help to blinded soldiers trying to fit themselves for positions of usefulness. Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of President Cleveland, is teacher of stenography and Miss Bernhard Grant, grand-daughter of President Grant, is teacher of languages and music. A number of Legion of "Honor" and "Croix de Guerre" men are availing themselves of this opportunity.

THE PRICE OF HAY

To the Editor of the Monitor. Dear Sir:—Many of the farmers were doubtless disappointed this week in learning from a circular issued by Mr. Riddick of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, that the price to be paid for hay by the Imperial Government had been fixed at \$10 per ton this season.

Realizing the very considerable expense attendant upon the production of hay in this country under present conditions, and that our farmers could ill afford to sell at these figures, I have been laboring with the Department of Agriculture for the last six weeks to induce a raise of at least two dollars a ton more than is now offered.

The reasons advanced by the Minister of Agriculture for refusing my request are, I think worthy of consideration, and that your readers may be fully informed upon the subject, I am now trespassing upon your space.

The hay in question is not purchased by the Dominion but by the Imperial Government. In response to representations made by Ottawa, the Imperial authorities have consented to place some orders in Canada. The Minister of Agriculture has agreed to act for the Imperial Government in this connection and neither he nor any of his staff upon whom has fallen this added burden, receive any additional remuneration.

The extent of the general supply of hay naturally determines the amount that can be offered for the commodity. Last year the hay crop of both Europe and America was light and the Valley farmers benefited accordingly and received considerably more for their hay than they could have obtained had the War Office not entered the market.

This year conditions are reversed and both Europe and America have unprecedented crops. As a result the orders for hay from this side are smaller than last year and can be filled at much lower prices. Mr. Burrell informs me that his department could readily obtain all the hay required at the above mentioned price in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick alone. In fact, he states that there is considerable disappointment in these provinces that more hay is not being taken at these prices.

Were the purchases made out of the revenue of the Dominion there might be some justification for offering larger prices than the market demands in order to encourage the Canadian producer. Since however, Mr. Burrell is merely performing trust for the Imperial authorities he feels he would not be justified in trying, even if he could succeed, to bonus the Canadian farmer at the expense of the taxpayer of the home land. The tax payer of the British Isles is already feeling the pressure of the war much more keenly than we and he is at present paying an income tax of from ten to forty per cent.

Probably many of our farmers may feel that they can more profitably feed their hay than sell it at \$10 per ton, and there certainly can be no patriotic objection to such a course.

There is ample hay in Canada to fill all the orders that can be obtained this year from the War Office while the demand for beef and dairy products will be less readily filled. At any rate the patriotic farmers of Annapolis County will doubtless feel that the War Office should be allowed to purchase the supplies, which are required in such appalling quantities, in the market where they can be obtained most cheaply.

Yours very truly,
A. L. DAVIDSON,
Middleton, N. S. Dec. 13th 1916.

POPULAR GUIDE BOOK

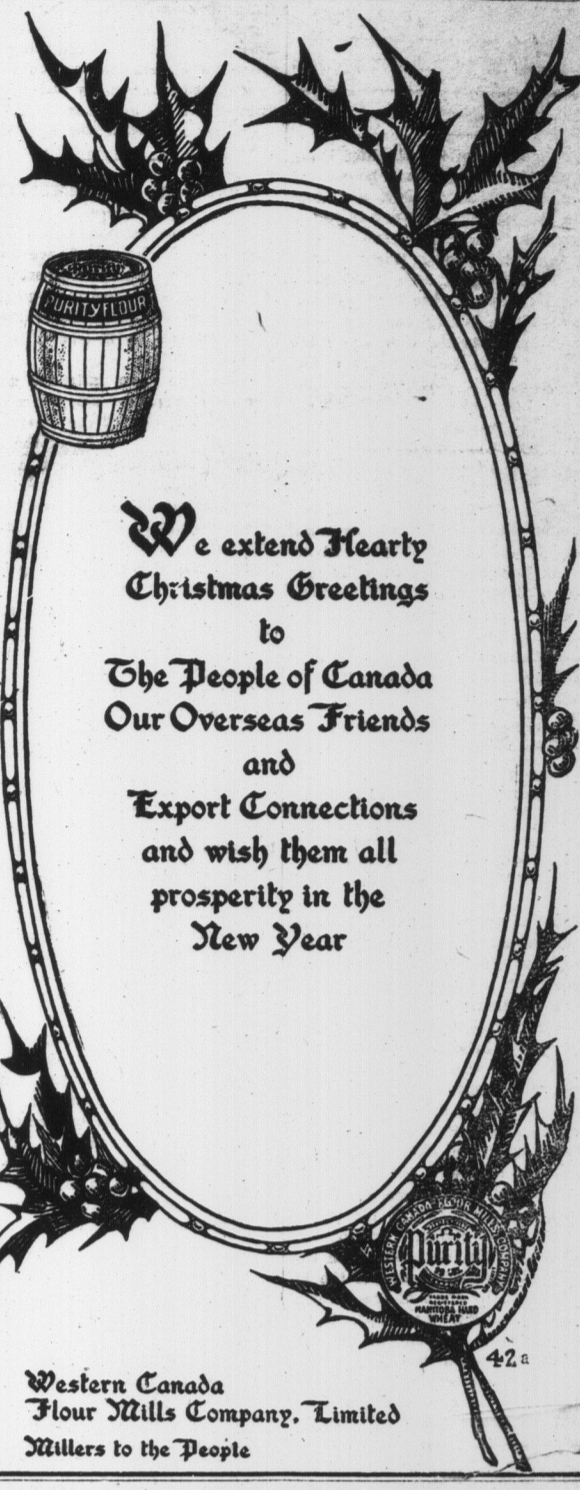
No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is better known all over the world than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line. Issued originally at the suggestion of Sir William Van Horne, it has passed through many editions and is now a fair-sized book owing to the great increase in the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to look over the early issues to see how Canada has progressed. In 1888, for instance, Winnipeg had a population of only 25,000, Fort William, 1,400, Regina 900, Calgary 2,400, Lake Louise had not been discovered and Vancouver, was proud of its 5,200. Indian Head was famous for the Bell Farm, of which the "Annotated Guide" remarks: "The furrows on this farm are usually ploughed four miles long, and to plough one furrow outward and another returning is a half day's work for a man and team. The work is done with an almost military organization, ploughing by brigades and reaping by divisions." Toronto is described as a distinctly Western in its activity and energy.

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I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. SUNDAY. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

It looks as if the Christmas dinner tables will lack several kinds of nuts this year, as they are all in short supply. This is especially true of new walnuts.



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REPORT OF DEEP BROOK SCHOOL — FIRST QUARTER

	GRADE X					
	Algebra	Arith.	English	Geom.	History	Chem
Nova Masters	70	79	76	60	50	20
May Ruggles	40	79	80	45	70	75
Ethel Purdy	70	65	80	90	70	75
GRADE IX						
Reading Arith. Eng. Geog. Botany Agric.						
Ruth Sallis	100	76	82	78	89	
Vera Dittmars	81	88	66	60	78	68
Helen Jones	66	60	74	66	61	71
Mary Vroom	59	72	59	69	34	51
Gerrude Curtis	28	44	40	20	34	50
Hazel Pinkney	16	40	41	16	20	53
GRADE VIII						
Reading Arith. English Geog. Spelling Writg.						
Walden Berry	75	72	86	65	74	70
Frances McClelland	85	84	81	76	80	85
Bertha Lent	60	55	45	67	62	75
GRADE VII						
Reading Arith. English Geog. Spelling Writg.						
Margaret McClelland	75	60	85	86	68	70
Shilda Adams	70	83	60	63	70	70
Ralph Ruggles	60	20	50	15	64	40
Courtney Purdy	65	75	70	60	65	65
Wilfred Masters	60	15	30	40	48	40
GRADE VI						
Reading Arith. Eng. Geog. Spelling Writg.						
Dorothy Sallis	70	78	50	60	50	75
Caroline Curtis	75	84	40	40	62	40

*Not present for all the examinations.
Advanced Department—Pupils 24; average attendance 15; per centage of attendance 62.
Primary Department—Pupils 24; average attendance 19; per centage of attendance 79.

MARY FITZRANDOLPH Principal.

NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLAND BRIGADE
Halifax N. S. Dec. 12.—The chief of interest in military matters in Nova Scotia has been the report which has come from England that the Highland Brigade will not go to the front as a Unit but would send drafts to reinforce other Battalions already there. In fact it has been reported that one draft has already been sent. There has been some dissatisfaction concerning this matter rather on account of the misanthropy of our hopes and the fear that our Province might not be credited with all the splendid work which has been done.

It has been reported that the 4th Division has been to some extent for reinforcing the 3rd. If this is so it shows the great need of men and we in Nova Scotia would be the last ones to allow our personal or provincial feelings to interfere with the great cause for which we have already sacrificed so much.

Boston Herald of Dec. 12, reports that half a million young Canadians are ready to respond to the call to arms and gone to the front to fight for England and the Dominion itself has expended or borrowed more than \$400,000,000 as its contribution to the share of the Allies' burden, according to Rupert U. Parker, general superintendent agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who passed through Boston yesterday on his way to a rate conference in New York, in company with several men prominent in railway circles.
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

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CHRISTMAS

This number of the Monitor, being the last to be published before the coming of Christmas day, we embrace the opportunity to extend to our patrons and readers, old and young, our best wishes for a Happy Christmas, and certainly, even if the mind refuses to keep in the back ground events which during the year have brought tears to the eyes and made the heart bleed, it should be a Happy day, because it commemorates the advent of One who is the highest expression of love to our wayward humanity which even our Divine Father could manifest, and the best way to get the most real happiness out of the Christmas day is to keep prominent in mind its central and essential meaning, and in our sphere, and according to our ability, to make our words and deeds correspond thereto.

An ancient British bard, whose manuscript is carefully preserved in the British Museum discourses of Christmas which comes on Monday, as follows:-

If Christmas Day on Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see, And full of winds both loud and shrill.

But in the summer, truth to thee and strong, Stern winds shall there be and strong, Full of tempests lasting long, While battles they shall multiply, And great plenty of beasts shall die.

There is not much poetry in these lines, neither is there any special prophecy. They contain about as much truth concerning a Christmas which comes on any other day, as one which comes on Monday. But they will serve to bring to mind that while we, in this Canada of ours, have comfortable homes to protect us from wintry winds and storms, there are more than ten millions of Europeans, mostly women and children, who, for no fault of their own, have been driven from their homes and are facing in nakedness and hunger the storms of a northern winter. One of the gratifying things, connected with this cruel and destructive war, is the interest taken by some of the neutral nations, especially the people of the United States, as well as those of our own Empire, in the endeavor to relieve the necessities of these distressed and homeless multitudes.

It is in entire harmony with the Christmas idea, if we at this season, in planning our gifts to children and friends, reserve a part of the money at our disposal for women and children whom we have never seen, but whose miseries are sufficiently appalling to touch the hardest heart. This is not to say that any persons, whose eyes may be turned to these lines have not already made an offering in response to similar appeals. But it is a reminder of the fact that as the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen, and the necessity for sympathy and self-denial is greater than ever.

"Who gives himself, with his arms folds three, Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me."

BELGIAN SLAVES

An American who went to Europe on business sent to Europe a cablegram, descriptive of what he witnessed recently in Belgium, as follows:- "Naturally the scenes attending the forcible removal of fathers and sons from their homes, and the forcible removal of mothers and children from their homes, were heart-breaking. I saw one long train of cattle trucks filled with prospective deportees. Many had resisted only to feel a German bayonet. Women and children had fought for their manfolk with desperate fierceness; clothes were scattered, eyes streaming, voices screaming and shouting until they were hoarse. Generally with as little brutality as possible, but always effectually, the Kaiser's soldiers crushed all opposition. Houses were searched by armed men from cellars to roofs. No discrimination was made between employed and unemployed. Only one object was plainly in view, to obtain the greatest possible number of strong hands. When the train was loaded women and children were standing about in a great crowd. Suddenly they ran on the line in front of the locomotives, threw themselves on the rails and clung there, shutting their eyes and uttering great lamentations. Detachments of soldiers pressed them to clear the track, when the train moved off toward the German frontier."

As the train passed through a village, a paper was thrown from the window. Being picked up, it read, "Work for the Germans, never! And less sleep than the Kaiser's King Albert of Belgium."

The burgomaster of Bruges, a man of seventy years of age, when asked to give a list of his fellow citizens who were receiving public assistance refused to do so. He was arrested and Bruges was fined 100,000 marks for every day's delay in producing the list. The same methods are being employed in Poland. Workmen are hurried off to work in German munition factories. Germany's plan seems to be to gather 200,000 to 300,000 Belgians and many Poles to act as workmen and to relieve Germans to enter the army, and to move the

Frenchman in the occupied parts of France into Belgium to do necessary work there. "Public Opinion" says, "For a parallel to this we have to go back to the ancient slave markets, to the practice of Babylon, Egypt and Rome at their worst." Several Socialists in the Reichstag condemned the conduct of Germany in these despoilments. They averred that when the Belgian workers returned to Belgium from Holland where they had fled, Governor-General Von Bissing assured those returning that under no circumstances would they be deported to Germany and this assurance had not been kept. Germany had again violated a solemn promise.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

Every young farmer, who can possibly do so, ought to embrace the opportunity of attending the Short Course of demonstrative Lectures, which is to begin at the Agricultural College, Truro, on January 2nd and continue until the 11th.

Those who have attended similar Courses at the same institution speak in highest terms of the instruction received thereat. Some of the best cows and other farm stock in America will be on exhibition and useful information on breeding, feeding and care will be given. No farmer in these days can succeed on the old hazardous plan. Scientific farming is the requisite of the day.

Get a single ticket at the station with a Standard Certificate, and the latter signed by Principal Cumming, will ensure a free return. We hope to hear of a large number from this vicinity, embracing this splendid opportunity.

THE THERMOS BATTLE

Everybody, in these days, especially everybody who travels, is familiar with the thermos bottle. It appears now that some inventor connected with machinery used for war purposes, has discovered a way by which the thermos principle of preserving heat may be applied to machinery of all kinds. There seems to be no reason why this should not be the case, and one can easily see what great economy may be effected not only in war machinery, but, in auto cars, automobiles, steam engines and all other machines where coal or gasoline or like products are used. If all the heat generated can be retained for use, instead of being lost as in the case at present. That inventor whose he is, is sure of his fortune.

FRENCH GREASE

According to the British Weekly, the boys in the trenches have made a discovery. The discovery is that when their feet and legs are well rubbed with grease, the damp and cold of the trenches are not nearly so trying. One young soldier who was in the trenches for fifteen months and has returned to them, says that near Festubert he became fastened in a bog, out of which it took four of his companions to drag him. But, his rubber boots were left in the mud. He was obliged to remain four days in the trenches with nothing on his feet but his stockings. However, he applied grease freely and did not suffer any bad results. As a result of this discovery, the soldiers are now well supplied with grease.

THE LETTER "E"

The Journal of Commerce informs us that the opinion has been expressed that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. It is, however, fortunate that it is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is the centre of honesty and makes love perfect. It starts off in error, but printing, publishing, typography and lithography can get along without it, although it is necessary to engraving and type founding. It is the beginning and end of editorial existence.

YOUNG CLERGYMAN GOES AS COMBATANT

The news that Rev. A. E. Andrews, rector of Pictou and rural dean of Amherst, one of the strongest of the younger clergy of the church of England, in the diocese of Nova Scotia, has been appointed second in command of column, 5th division ammunition column, now mobilizing at Sackville, N. B., will be received with altogether exceptional interest by all familiar with the influence for good which an unusual gifts he has wielded. Lieutenant A. G. Gunn, of St. John, is the officer commanding the section. Mr. Andrews offered for a chaplaincy early in the war and failing to secure the appointment determined "for conscience sake" to go as a combatant. His friends generally recognize that he goes because he feels it his imperative duty to go and they know well the true quality of his manhood—the deep moral earnestness which he will carry with him into a warfare which is indeed holy if terrible. He was for months in training here qualifying for lieutenant's commission. He has been for nine years rector of Pictou and for twelve years rural dean at Amherst and his people are loathe to let him go. He came down from Pictou last week to get instructions and expects to leave within the course of a day or two for Sackville and to enter at once on a recruiting campaign—Halifax Herald.

(Rev. Mr. Andrews is the husband of a former Bridgetown girl, Miss Mimie Sinclair, niece of Dr. L. G. DeBlots of this town.—Monitor.)

WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE

Owing to the increased space and other advantages afforded in the new Science Building, Agricultural College, the 1916 Women's Short Course was easily the best one ever held at the College. The course for 1917 promises to be just as much better.

This course is free to all women and girls and our advice is to put your application in early before the list fills up, for there is a limit to the number of students that can be accommodated. The subjects will include Cooking, Dressmaking, Dairying and Poultry, besides these, lectures and demonstrations will be given in Laundry Work, Dry Cleaning, Short Cuts in Home Work, Modern Efficiency, Home Nursing and Millinery. Some time will also be devoted to the cooking with particular attention to the necessary nourishment for patients suffering from various diseases.

Take note books, pencils, aprons, and wear a short sleeved blouse or sleeve protectors. Go prepared to get as much out of the course as you possibly can and ask as many questions as you like. If you wish to procure a boarding house advise as early as possible. All trains will be met and boarding houses arranged for.

Morning sessions commence at 9:30 during the second week of the January Short Course. It has been thought better to postpone the convention until June, when it is believed a larger and more representative attendance will be secured.

Detail progress of the Short Course will be prepared later, and may be procured on application to the undersigned:

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YARMOUTH LINE ADOPTS "TABLE D'HOTE" PLAN OF MEALS

The popular Yarmouth Line operating steamers Yarmouth to Boston, has changed the service of meals from a la carte to Table D'Hote or American plan, same to continue throughout the coming winter months, in order to better meet the wishes of the traveling public.

The following is sample of menu served at 60 cents, a most reasonable rate, and which will be appreciated by the traveling public and help to still further popularize the Yarmouth Line among the people of Western Nova Scotia.

DINNER

Choice: Clam chowder, vegetable soup.

Choice: Broiled haddock, hamburger steak, cold corned beef.

Choice of two dishes: Beets, Lyonnais potatoes, spinach.

Choice: Rice pudding, pie.

Choice Tea or coffee.

PARADISE

Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Mason welcomed a son on the 9th inst. Miss Helen Thorne of Kardale is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop.

Mrs. B. Starratt and Mrs. C. Logan of Lawrencetown, spent a few days in Paradise last week.

Mrs. Henry Calnek of Granville Centre, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Friday evening. A silver collection will be received.

Report comes to us that the Pictou Advocate received a wireless from Santa Claus, saying that bad weather impeded him after he left the North Pole but he would be in Nova Scotia in good time.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

The Halifax and South Western Railway will sell excursion tickets at ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE good going December 23rd and 25th valid for return December 26th, 1916; also December 30th and January 1st valid for return January 2nd 1917. One and One-Third Fare going December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 valid for return until January 3rd, 1917. Ask Agent for further particulars.

MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 19. Mr. Kenneth Chute has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. W. H. Martin recently sold a fine pair of fat cattle to Mr. Williams.

A good old fashioned snow storm (Monday) blocking the road for a time, something like winter. Mrs. Kaiser and son Ernest of Kentville visited Mrs. Kaiser's sister, Mrs. Avery Patterson, during last week.

Editor Cox of the Middleton "Outlook" was calling on different families in this community, on Friday of last week en route to Middleton, from Aylesford.

Mrs. Crawley Stronach of Melvern West, is spending a few months in Kingston where she is acting as house-keeper at the home of her brother-in-law Mr. Frank Reagh.

The Methodist and Baptist Sabbath Schools of this community intend and entertainment in their respective churches, this week, while the pupils of the day school are supposed to participate in the same, halting with the Christmas holidays.

On Tuesday last week, Mrs. Ralph Lantz and Miss Mable Phinney braved the storm, and drove to Port George, where they attended the District Convention which was held on the following day. They report a very interesting session, and a pleasant time among the hospitable people of Port George.

Once more the Christmas bells will soon ring out, and we wish the Weekly Monitor and its many readers, a Merry Christmas. And to our brave boys in the trenches, we wish a Merry Christmas, and the dawn of a brighter day to all who "Peace on earth" will take the place of cruel war,—peace that will remain forever with us.

CENTRE CLARENCE

Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley, Paradise, have been calling on friends in this place, en route to their homes.

The Misses Elma and Eliza Marshall, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall.

Miss Ella Chesley spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chesley, Brookside.

Master Gaston Coates of Maine, arrived last week to spend the winter with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitman.

Mr. Joseph Sprowl has been loading a car with pressed hay at the Central ware-house for Mr. Fisher of Bridgetown.

Mr. Lemuel Messenger and Mr. Grant Messenger leave this week for an extended visit to uncle Sam's domain.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment to be held in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. E. Smith and daughter Evelyn have returned from a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives at Weston, Kings County.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Dec. 18. Mr. Edward Palmer spent a few days last week with relatives in Tremont, Kings County.

Mr. Alonzo Daniels of Clementsport is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bent.

The "Clam Supper" held under the auspices of Deacon Division, S. of T. E. realized the sum of \$25.00, part of which goes to Red Cross Work.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 24th, in the United Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal Church at 10:30 a. m. Special music in both churches.

Miss Esther Gilliat, who has been teaching in the West for two years, returned last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilliat.

"Cora Elliott" Mission Band, under the superintendence of their efficient President, Miss Estella Eaton, will hold a Christmas Concert in the hall Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Some changes have taken place here quite recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bent and family have moved to Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tooker and family have moved to Clarence. We wish both families much success in their new homes.

MARRIED

MCDOWAN—ISLES.—At Bear River, N. S., on Dec. 14th, 1916, by Rev. W. Smith Mr. James Norris McDowan of Bridgetown and Miss Grace Isabel Isles of Bear River.

DIED

DUNN.—Mrs. Margaret Dunn, widow of George Dunn, passed away at her home in Bear River Dec. 18. She was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, six grandchildren, a brother and a sister. May the God of Peace comfort them.

LAWRENCETOWN TO P. E. I.

Dear Editor: Will you give me space for a few words to thank our dear friends on the Lawrencetown field for their great kindness to us and to let them know we reached our new field safely. We can never forget the kindness shown us not only on our departure, but throughout the years we were with them. After the rush of packing and bidding good bye we rested a few days with Rev. L. F. Wallace at Annapolis and had a very enjoyable time. The day we crossed to St. John was calm and mild. We expected to go to a hotel in St. John but were surprised to find friends waiting for us at the landing. We were warmly entertained. Our train did not leave until 12:40 p.m. next day, so we had time to visit friends among whom were Rev. and Mrs. Poole so well known in the Valley. Their N. S. friends will be glad to know they are winning a golden opinion in this city. The car we boarded at St. John went without change to the boat at P. E. I. There we encountered a snow storm at Moncton and there were rumors we might not get across that night but the storm cleared before sailing. The night was calm and moonlight. The morning was bright and sunny. It was a beautiful trip we ever had to P. E. I. The ship is probably the most comfortable one that crosses the "Bay" excellent meals are served on the boat. We were met at the landing and royally entertained at the Baptist Parsonage in Summerside. Afternoon next day we left for O'Leary where we arrived about 2:30. The church people met us and we are enjoying their lavish hospitality.

Our household effects just arrived. The Parsonage which is a large house, in a good location in town, is undergoing thorough repairs and fixings. We will have lots of room to entertain our N. S. friends whom we will welcome to visit us. We expected to find deep snow on P. E. I. but we found deep mud and mild weather. We are having snow today. We have been over most of one end of our field and I had a pasture here before and the old friends are glad to see us and all are joining in giving us a warm welcome.

O'Leary is a town surrounded, for miles by a wonderfully fertile country. Stock raising is only a side line in their wealth making. The town has a good R. R. Station, carriage and freight buildings, very fine stores, drug store, two doctors, school, bank, centre of postal system, carriage manufacturing, livery, two hotels, mills, etc. There are three flour mills within three miles. They grind home grown wheat and make very fine flour. There is a great wheat growing district and the Island potatoes are at their best here. Signs of abundance are on every hand and kindness and hospitality to match. So our N. S. friends need not fear for us. Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space I have taken.

H. G. MELLICK
O'Leary P. E. I.
Dec. 12th, 1916.

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A CRUEL JOKER

To the Editor:—
I see beer wagons driving around
the streets and barrels being delivered
at the hotels, and I am told that it is
temperance beer and is not intoxicating.
Let us examine it.
It contains two and a half per cent of
pure alcohol. That means each
glass contains 1.60 drams of pure
alcohol, which is equal to about a
tablespoonful of common whiskey.
There are lots of men that would not
be vitally affected by a gallon of it,
but there are many others who will be
affected by one glass and who will be
made silly (poisoned) by two or three
lasses. Science tells us that even the
man who does not show any ill effects
from drinking a gallon of it is ren-
dered less fit for work and less able
to resist disease after he has taken
only a few glasses. Then we should
not forget the poor fellow who has
made crazy for more by a single tea-
spoonful of whiskey. He constitutes the
principal reason for the churches
sipping up the use of fermented wine.
So much for the alcohol, but what
of the other poisonous substances
contained in temperance beer? Science
tells us that all malt liquors contain
hop acids, lupulin, and various other
preservatives. There must be a certain
percentage of alcohol to kill the
germs of fermentation; if not, other
preservatives must be added which are
injurious to the health. The weaker
varieties are required to keep it from
spilling. If preservatives are harm-
ful in canned goods and milk, which
are used in small quantities what must
be the effect in beer which is swal-
lowed in such immense quantities?
Dr. W. S. Hall, Professor of Physiol-
ogy in the Western University Medi-
cal School Chicago, says:—"Summing
up the matter we find that the man
who uses a quinine-water daily ex-
pends enough for it to buy three
leaves of opium for his family. He

gets for himself a trivial amount of
nourishment, worth half a cent and
takes into his system nearly two
ounces of a narcotic poison the in-
fluence of which is to make him less
alert and therefore more amenable to
accidents, to make him less fit for his
work and to make him more likely to
suffer from toxins and infections."
That refers to beer which contains a
little more than twice as much al-
cohol as our so-called temperance
beer.
The American issue of October 14th,
says "Reducing the amount of alcohol
in beer will not suffice, for alcohol is
but one of many harmful ingredients.
Let the brewers take out the Colomo
Root, Vitrol, Salicylic Acid, Linglase,
Guites Pepper, Plug Tobacco, and a
few other things that go to make up
this so-called "Liquid Bread" and
And yet I see young boys standing
at the bar treating one another to
this combination of alcohol and poison-
ous drugs, innocently believing it to
be harmless. Who is to blame for this
cruel joker in the Ontario Temper-
ance Act?
H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

The penitentiary and prison popu-
lation of the Dominion is now smaller
than it has been for years. Prohibition,
employment conditions and the en-
forcement of the "adventurous spirits"
in the war have combined to decrease
crime and empty the jails. Practically
all penitentiaries report to the Jus-
tice Department that the "black sea-
son" for compulsory boarders has been
on, for months. At Stoney Mountain
penitentiary in Manitoba, for instance,
there are not enough prisoners at present
to keep the prison industries run-
ning.

THE REAL THING

A TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY

(By Annie S. Swan.)

There were three of them, and they filled up their days with the usual nondescript jobs which unattached girls at home call being busy. Their wardrobes occupied the principal part of the horizon, and they had never known a Christmas shopping day where this year was abnormal.

Mr. Perceval's tone was rather sharp, and he made pause in the trying of his necktie to hear his wife's answer. She was pinning a tucker into her morning bodice, and stopping with a pin in her mouth to smile at him. She was not in the least worried by his sharp tone or his frowns. Had she not spent the whole of her life dispelling such frowns and discovering that they meant nothing?

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"Well, I haven't written about the rooms, Harry, because I don't think we are going this year."

Mr. Perceval nudged off his necktie, gave it a wild wave in the air, and said in a rather loud voice, "What's it quite true, don't you think it is rather selfish for us to go off on year after year to spend Christmas at an hotel or hydro while so many people can't afford to make the smallest reference to I have a new plan."

"Let's hear it," said Mr. Perceval, returning to the manipulation of his necktie, and his tone was very firm.

"Nonsense, Harry. I don't do much at all. Now listen. Suppose each one of us tries to find out the person or his or her acquaintance who is likely to have the least happy Christmas. Then when the list is made, I'll ask them all to dinner, and we shall have a little present for each on the Christmas tree in the middle of the table. I do want to have a Christmas tree of my own again, Harry. I'm sick to death of looking on at other people's trees. You remember our delightful parties when the children were all little?"

"I do. You were yourself out at them, but we've no children now, Harry. You're a lot of grown men and women, all pursuing their own way."

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"I don't like to see you so thin and tired, Harry," he said. "You need a rest, and this quiet Christmas will probably end in your being laid up."

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Mr. Perceval stared steadily at his wife, and his frown melted away. "I don't like to see you so thin and tired, Harry. You need a rest, and this quiet Christmas will probably end in your being laid up."

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ed in the drawing-room waiting the arrival of the queerest Christmas party that could have been found in the whole of London.

"I believe it was a mistake not to show the list after all," said Mollie, "because, perhaps when we see them we'll regret that we ought to have sent a gramophone. Whatever shall we do to amuse them?"

"Charades and musical chairs, and perhaps 'kiss-in-the-ring,'" suggested Mollie. "I don't know. He was a tall, fair young man, and had anyone been observing closely they might have detected an odd nervousness about him, as if the advent of his particular guest was causing him some misgiving."

Mr. Perceval's guests as was fitting, arrived first—the very two who had named to her husband on the morning when the proposal was first mooted. Miss Bloggs was an old maid of good family and very reduced circumstances who attended their church, and was beloved by none. She was fearfully and wonderfully plain, but beginning to have more than a suspicion of a mousetache, a very large face, and a most aggressive and, it must be admitted, scandalous tongue. But she was very miserable, and a veritable pariah in the land, and nobody invited her to their houses. This invitation was therefore an event in her life, though she was never above questioning the motive.

"Only we can get up some jollifications at home," put in Pat, the second daughter. "I suppose there'll be a turkey and the usual fixings. Can't we have a dinner and dance, or a little play or something?"

Mrs. Perceval could get a few belated guests to take part on a...
"I don't mind how you have it, dear. The idea is that we as a family should have a dinner and all the while that Jack has recovered his health, ought to show our gratitude somehow. The best expression of it is some real service for others. That is the meaning of Christmas, you know my dear—peace and good will to everybody."

"Yes, but it is possible to wish everybody peace and good will without asking them to dinner. I never heard anything quite so odd, mother. May we digest it till lunch time?"

Mrs. Perceval smiled, nodded, and went away.

She had much faith in the common sense and real kindness of her girls, and she herself was already taking an extraordinary interest in the project. The next few weeks passed rapidly, and there was a certain atmosphere of secrecy and expectancy about the Perceval household which provoked interest, and, as Christmas drew near, brought it to concert pitch. So to speak, they lived in Baywater, in one of the highly respectable old squares where good houses are to be obtained at a moderate rental. The Percevals were not rich people, but they were not poor either. Their partner in a commercial concern that was declining, being ousted from its former high and profitable status by more modern and less scrupulous methods of business. There was no cause for immediate anxiety, but sometimes both the father and mother wished they saw some prospect of settlement in life for their girls.

The three boys were doing well, but sons, generally speaking, only build for themselves as it is necessary they should, so that the nation and State may benefit thereby.

Christmas week did not promise well as to weather, and the few days preceding it were foggy and rainy, a degree which interfered with Christmas shopping. It had been agreed at a family convocation that they would abstain from such speeches as "You wouldn't," it was between the lines," she answered quietly.

"You'd an oddity, my dear," said Mr. Perceval. "And I think you get odder every day."

"But you don't want to exchange your oddity for any modern commodity, do you Harry?" she asked innocently.

Mr. Perceval's answer need not be recorded. He happened to be still in love with his wife and love has often a queer way of showing itself.

"Who's going to tell the children?" he inquired as the breakfast gong summoned them downstairs. "The girls will hate it. Haven't you been busy already on their fiery that's set Bourneout or Matlock by the ears?"

"I may have, but I'll speak to them to-day. I don't believe they'll mind a bit. I know Ted won't."

"All right, have it your own way. I don't mind, and it will save me twenty or thirty pounds."

Nothing was said about Christmas celebrations at the breakfast table. At a quarter to eight on one of the most dismal November mornings imaginable conversation does not usually flourish. The Percevals were a quiet ordinary and happy family, disturbed by occasional jars when the strong young wills clashed with the wisdom and the slower impulses of their elders. It was before the war, and beyond doubt the lack of definite occupation and fixed duties was the root cause of some of the girls' discontent and occasional sharpness of tongue.

no less than our duty to offer a of thanks to our kind host and hostess. As for the...
walks, floor, ceiling, and furniture, a good deal, but I've never been at a party like this. It has taken ten years off my life, and made me sorry for some of the things I've said and done in my life. This is the sort of Christmas the Christ-Child Himself would love, and I believe He is here to-night. I must apologise, being only a woman, for making this poor little speech, but, looking round, I didn't see any more being made on the part of the gentlemen to do this little job, so I've done it. Thank you a thousand times Mr. and Mrs. Perceval. You have made one woman happier and better by what you have done to-night."

What a cheer, to be sure, followed on this amazing speech! Arabella Bloggs was not the only person who had tears in her eyes as she turned hastily away from the table, as if partly ashamed of herself.

A glorious fire was roaring in the wide fireplace in the drawing-room, and the women-folk gathered cozily about it and had their chat, and there was such a delightful sunshiny Christmas feeling in the room that everybody felt happy. The other guests did not long linger downstairs, and they had music and song and some of the old-fashioned games, including proverbs, at which Miss Bloggs proved herself extraordinarily quick.

I question if there had ever been so much real, hearty, spontaneous laughter in the decorous drawing-room of the Percevals, and some of the charades were infinitely, if it were not for an in extorabile editor, I should have loved to give them in detail. It was just before midnight when the happy party broke up to the strains of "Auld Land Syne," and they all shook hands fervently, and Miss Bloggs invited the little milliner to tea with her next Sunday, and Mr. Vines made two evening appointments with the librarian and offered to teach the little lame lad the French language by some method of his own, unexamined for ease and speed.

When the door was shut, and the Percevals, with the exception of Ted, who was taking his sweetest home to the library where she went some hours to read up abstract subjects, they looked round at one another, and everyone smiled.

"Well, mother," said Mr. Perceval heartily, "your party was a great success. It justified itself, don't you think so, Vines?"

"It was a glorious party, and there never was an after-dinner speech more to the point than Miss Bloggs' She could give points to some of our public men."

"You're right," included, "Vines" said Mr. Perceval shyly, for Vines rarely fancied himself as an after-dinner speaker, and was cultivating the art. He did not take it amiss however, but whispered something in Mollie's ear which made her colour rise. "Don't you think," said mother, and her eyes were all shiny and beautiful, "that if my people had that kind of Christmas party it would be a happier world? I do believe Miss Bloggs was right, and the Christ-Child Himself was here. I believe He is here now, and will never leave us again."

With that sweet thought the Perceval household retired to rest that night, tired but happy with that secret and incommunicable joy which has nothing to do with self.

"Tell you what, girls," said Mollie, looking round from her hair-brushing in her bedroom and very bright eyes, "we've never had a nicer Christmas, and if I'm here next year—here her cheeks got pinker than ever—"I hope we shall repeat the experiment. It was the real thing."

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HANG UP THE BABY'S STOCKING

Hang up the baby's stocking.
Be sure you don't forget;
The dear little dimpled darling
Has never seen Christmas yet,
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it,
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But, then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma.
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear
mother.

Right here in the corner—so;
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.
Write, "This is the blindest looking
That hangs in the corner here,
You never have seen her Santa,
For she only came last year.
But she's just the blindest baby!
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."

CHRISTMAS MORN

Light of the longing eyes,
Hope of the waiting earth,
Song of the choir angelic,
Above the wondrous Birth;
Glow of things of great gladness,
Of Peace and Love now-born,
Dispersing gloom and sadness,
With dawn of Christmas morn!

Ye are no dream, deceiving,
True hearts that trusted then;
No false light, glamor weaving,
Round hearts and minds of men;
Though many a dream has vanished
Before fierce Passion's rage,
White Love and Peace still—banned
From History's blotted page!

What though a world is weeping
Her stricken and her slain;
And through the bells of Christmas,
We hear the wail of pain;—
Wrecked cities, smoking hamlets,
Their shattered ruin show
In mute appeal to Heaven
From ruthless human foe!

What though each martyrized nation
Mourns o'er her thousands, laid
Cold, mid the desolation
That human hands have made;
And through the fierce-fought battle
Still strikes the blood-stained sword
Yet sing the angel voices,
"The Saviour is the Lord!"

What though the clouds and darkness
Veil His eternal throne?
His Righteousness stands steadfast,
His Love still seeks His own;
And through the cannon's thunder,
Through whirlwind of man's fury,
The "still, small voice" we hear.

His Love still seeks His own!
Careless of loss of life;
His Peace shines through the dark-
ness,
His Power controls the strife;
His Wisdom guides the conflict;
To win a Life new-born;
His Light—through crimson dawn
Wakes the new Christmas Morn!

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We've far too many styles even to attempt a description that would do our Slippers showing any sort of justice! But we have:

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 - Slippers for Women
 - Slippers for Children
 - Slippers for Baby
- We produce here a few illustrations of other suitable and necessary gifts. Hockey Boots for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Overshoes for any member of the family.

A WORD ABOUT THE PRICES

Fortunately our stock was practically all bought before the recent enormous advance in price of all leather footwear. Just for example many lines of shoes are now costing even more wholesale than we are selling them for at retail. We are giving Christmas Slippers the Benefit of Our Early Buying, which means not only Sensible Gifts but a saving of 30 to 50 per cent. in price.

Our store will be open Every evening from December 18th to the 24th.

J. H. Longmire & Sons

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR CHOICE AMONG THE LARGE VARIETY OF USEFUL ARTICLES NOW ON DISPLAY.

- Leather Bags from \$2.00 to \$8.00.
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- Cameras \$2.00 to \$16.00.
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Of all the quaint old customs that have come down through the ages to us there is none more characteristic of this joyous season than the singing of Christmas carols. Centuries ago in old England, when the wandering minstrels gathered in the open halls of chiefs and barons and sang their songs, the carols were often the production of an old monk the words being sung to the accompaniment of harp or lute. It was a popular religious song, easy to follow, and so one and all joined in the refrain. It is easy to picture the oaken board in a large hall, with the duke at its head, friends, guests and servants all gathered around, holly and mistletoe are hung from the rafters, a huge fire blazes on the hearth, roast geese and the host's hearty cheer on the table, and, best of all, the door is open. It is a democratic festival. All at once across the snow comes the sound of voices, and in comes the waiting young boys and children, often bare-footed.

In one corner of the hall a miniature cradle or crib is erected, the figure of the Virgin and the Christ Child. Around this the waits gather, dancing a few rounds then in the fresh young voices the mellow sounds of the Christmas carol peal forth:

"To Bethlehem did they go—
The shepherds three,
To Bethlehem did they go,
To see the babe that was born there,
To see the babe that was born there,
Masters in this hall,
Hear ye the news to-day,
Brought over sea
And ever I you pray—
Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!
Sing we carols all
Harken are all folk on earth,
Born is God's Son so dear."

Tradition tells us how from the angels "it came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old," and was it not a beautiful custom for the young men and boys to travel from door to door, through the snow, from village to village, carrying their message of "peace on earth, good-will to men?"

Mr. Walter Scott tells us that of all seasons in old England Christmas was the best. He says:

"Then came the merry madmen and the fools who roared with blithesome din."
The old English carols are quaint, set to pleasing and not difficult melodies. They are simple and direct, and often child-like in their appeal. One of the oldest is "In excelsis Gloria," one stanza of which is:

"When Christ was born of Mary,
In Bethlehem, in that fair city,
Angels sang there with mirth and cheer,
In excelsis Gloria!"

Modern times give us no carols so simple and unaffected as the old ones which sprang from the early religious fervor of the people and belonged to the rude, unsophisticated life of those times.

The English carol was at its height in the days of the Tudors. It is related that Henry VIII, was once very ill at Christmas time, and all "cards, bells and merry-making were forbidden."

One of the best known and popular of the old English carols is "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." The first verse gives us an excellent idea of the poem:

"God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we were gone astray,
Of sinners' comfort and joy!
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas day."

Christmas carols were sung on the continent of Europe in the middle ages, but they are especially connected with England and her traditions.

The northern countries have the clear, starry nights of December and the Christmas season has always meant to their people "no halloved and so graceful" a time that the singing of carols at midnight seems a fitting accompaniment to the harmonies of nature.

For many nights before and after Christmas the "waits" sang their carols for in old England Christmas was not a single day; it began on December 15 and ended January 6, or Twelfth Night. Merrymaking and hospitality ruled and the "waits" were given food and drink ere they went on their way.

The Puritans tried to stop the singing of carols, but with the restoration this beautiful custom was revived and this day the hamlets and villages of England are visited by the "waits," who bring their music and cheer to each household.

In Germany the carol, or hymn of praise, is called "Wiegelmeyer"; in France it is styled Noel, and in our country we call it carol or Christmas hymn.

Elzie Frant relates a legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ Child wanders all over the world, bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens; through city streets, country lanes, in cold and sleet the Child travels to be welcomed or rejected. Those who invite Him in and long for His coming set a lighted candle in their window to guide Him.

In England to-day it is a custom to place the candle in the window, to welcome the "waits" and to feed them. In Germany on Christmas eve the household gathers and sings "Stille Nacht" before the tree is lighted and the presents are distributed.

Christmas carols and hymns have been written by the best poets of all times. In 1802, Nathaniel Tate composed "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and a few years later Charles Wesley wrote "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" while the same spirit has been caught by such modern poets as Swinburne, William Morris and John Massie Keble.

Christmas customs have never had a finer exponent than Charles Dickens and so we cannot refrain from quot-

PROHIBITION IN CANADA

The results attained by the prohibition movement last month at the ballot boxes in the United States election were the expression of a sentiment that is still growing at a rapid rate, and that involved much discussion and consideration before its culmination in the events of November 7th.

The considerations that produced the results mentioned were more numerous than those that have been the case in former temperance legislation elections. The European war had emphasized the wastefulness of the liquor-traffic, and the effect of drink indulgences in impairing the efficiency of men. The experience of many industrial enterprises had been prohibitive. The strongest motive behind the recent campaigns might be said to be the business desire for economy and effectiveness. This motive had in it no speculative character, but it had grown out of results actually accomplished in places in which the barometer of the liquor-traffic, and the actual results attained in the recent voting may be stated as follows:—The electors in the States of Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota and Idaho all voted in favor of their state constitutions, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. In Michigan had a prohibitory law. These changes will be in operation on January 1st. Under the initiative and referendum, the State of Montana adopted prohibition on January 1st, 1915. In the territory of Alaska the people voted in favor of prohibition. The electors in Utah and Florida, which were elected legislators pledged to the enactment of prohibitory laws. In a number of the localities there were substantial victories won on the question of prohibition. The Chicago Tribune the voting law was adopted in Idaho since prohibition adopted in 2,543 counties, while there are 2,888 in which liquor traffic has been prohibited, and in a great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon the Quebec Legislature by influential organizations and individuals in favor of a provincial prohibitory law. The request made for the enactment of a measure subject to a ratifying vote by the electors. The Government has not declared its intention in the matter. Quebec is the only province that has not a prohibitory law.

Provincial prohibition, however, does not interfere with the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquors. It is held that such a transaction may take place while the liquor is in the hands of a dealer in one province to another. For example, a Toronto brewer may sell liquor to a Montreal dealer who in turn may sell it to a private citizen in Toronto. The brewer is transferred from one province to another, but the liquor has not before passed out of the brewer's custody. This looks like an evasion of what was expected to be the result of the law and it does not interfere with drinking as fully as was anticipated.

Therefore a movement is on foot to secure Dominion legislation that will prevent transactions between the dealers and the consumers when these parties are in different provinces. It being generally held that only the Dominion Parliament can enact such legislation. The question is likely to be considered at a conference of provincial temperance workers to be held at Ottawa on December 14th.

GRANDMOTHER'S MAXIM

I never could tell what my grandmother meant.

Though she has the wisest of brains 'I have noticed' she said, "in the course of my life."

That lazy folks take the most pains.

I hated to mend that short rip in the skirt.

Of my dress, where the pocket hole strains.

And grandmother saw it, and laughed as she said,

"Yes, lazy folks take the most pains."

And that same little rip, when I went out to ride,

Was caught in my bicycle chain;

Oh, then I remembered what grandmother had said,

"That lazy folks take the most pains."

For instead of an inch I must sew up a yard.

And it's just as her maxim says plain;

I shall always believe what my grandmother said,

"That lazy folks take the most pains."

FIVE GREAT COWS PRODUCE MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE AVERAGE COWS

To many people a cow is simply a cow, and they ask, "How much does it reach that amount, as if her price was fixed like that of a Ford Automobile. To others there is a difference in cows and they ask, "How much is a good Holstein cow worth?" Question them as to what they mean by "good" and they say "Oh! a cow that will give 15 quarts of milk a day, that fills an ordinary pail at a can milking morning and night." They have some idea as to what they expect a cow to do. Still another man will want a cow that will produce so much in a year as 7,000 lbs., and that to him means a good cow. Perhaps he will state his standard in terms of butter fat and a cow that will give 300 lbs. of fat in a year, or make 10 lbs. of butter a week. Seven thousand pounds of milk and 200 lbs. of fat per year is about double the average production of Nova Scotia cows and therefore is a commendable standard to strive to reach. Some herds in the Province have doubtless reached that mark, but they are not numerous. Individuals have far surpassed that amount, however, and they give an idea of the possibilities in the breeding and development of cows. Speaking of the kind of cow a man would like to own, one man steps up and says: "I want the best that someone asks him. "Well," he replies, "I was at Truro a few days ago and I saw five cows at the Agricultural College that can and have produced one year as much as 21 average Nova Scotia cows. I used to set my standard at 7,000," but since I saw five cows that gave 15,000 each in a year, and seven others that have given an average of over 12,000 each, I have raised my standard." Such cows are an inspiration to a lover of good stock. They show the possibilities in cows. But they, even as great producers as they are, are not by any means the greatest of their breed. The Agricultural College farms contain one cow that has given 22,800 in one year, and the world's record for a Holstein cow for one year is over 31,000 lbs. or fifteen and one half tons of milk, an almost inconceivable amount of milk to be given in a year by one cow.

The Agricultural College herd consists of over 100 head of cattle, Holsteins, Ayrres and Shorthorns. It contains in addition to the great Holsteins mentioned above two Ayrshires that have given 12,000 lbs. of milk in one year and one two year old Ayrshire heifer that freshened a month ago that has given 54 lbs. in one day.

All these animals, with many of their sons and daughters and stable mates will be shown in the judging pavilion next January at the Short Course, and the stables will be open for inspection by all who attend the course. It is worth several trips to Truro to see and study these fine cattle. Write to Principal Cumming for full information about the Short Course to be held the first two weeks in January.

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OLEOMARGARINE

Many years ago Canada, by very stringent legislation, prohibited the importation, manufacture or sale of oleomargarine. In no other country, however, has there been such complete prohibition of the trade. In the main the prohibition was good for Canada. No interest was injured. The public was protected against fraud. In those days most of the oleomargarine produced was a very objectionable article, made from the refuse of the slaughter houses of great cities. It was neither pleasing nor wholesome. It was too often sold as butter and a fraud was thus committed on the public in places where the sale was allowed. Another reason, we believe that influenced the passing of the Canadian legislation was that Canada, as a great agricultural country, hoped to become a large manufacturer of butter for export. It was argued, with much force, that if the fact became known abroad that the production and trade in oleomargarine were absolutely prohibited Canadian butter would carry a guarantee of purity that would recommend it in the markets to which it was shipped. All the reasons that led to the prohibition in Canada seem to have been good reasons.

To-day the situation is changed. The oleomargarine of the present day is much less objectionable than that of earlier times. It is made largely from vegetable oils, and is, of course, much less desirable than pure butter, but for some purposes, where its use is permitted, it has become an acceptable substitute for butter, and it is not injurious to health. Canada's reputation abroad for good butter is well established. The mistake that we have so little butter to export. There is therefore less need than formerly of regard for the foreign market. The condition of the home market is the more serious matter now, when war conditions are making foodstuffs very expensive. With butter commanding just double the ordinary price the question of cheaper substitutes becomes more pressing than it was in former times. There will be a demand for the privilege of using oleomargarine in quarters where there was no thought of such a thing when pure butter could be had at fair prices—a demand so strong that it will, in all probability, have to be yielded to.

If there is to be a revision of the law concerning oleomargarine care must be taken to still protect the public at home and abroad. If oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter is allowed, the law should be so framed that it should require that all such articles be, as far as possible, distinctly marked as substitutes, and anybody offering them as real butter should be severely punished. If we are to have these less desirable products as one of the unavoidable consequences of the war let the public know exactly what they are buying.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Newton, Mass., arrived here last week, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Crowe. Capt. Daniel Owen, of Annapolis Royal, who belongs to the Royal Flying Corps, has recently been in London on leave. Mrs. MacPartridge of Halifax, was the guest, the first of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute, Granville street. The Misses Grace and Annie Rickson and Miss Mildred Lockett, students at Acadia Seminary are home for the Christmas holidays. Atty-General and Mrs. O. T. Daniels arrived from Halifax last week and opened up their home here. Mr. Daniels returned to the city on Monday. Reginald Salter student at Acadia University, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter. Mr. J. R. Allen of Middleton, has called his father of his safe arrival in England, where he will spend the winter months with his sister, Mrs. Sprongie. Mr. William Brown who has spent the past few months in Keene, N. H., returned on Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of his mother in Mount Rose. Miss Gladys Corbett, student at Acadia University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Corbett, Clarence West. Annapolis Spectator, Dec. 14: Capt. Fenwick Rice, of Deep Brook, left on Dec. 6 for Baltimore, where he joins the ship Hilarion as first officer. The ship is loading for South America. Parish St. James Church Notes. The services next Sunday (4th Sunday in Advent) will be: Bridgetown—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the evening service a Christmas Cantata will be sung entitled "The Angels' Message—3 p.m. Sunday School at 1:30. Christmas Day. St. Mary's, Belleisle—8 a.m. Sermon and Holy Communion. Bridgetown—11 a.m. Christmas Service with Sermon and Holy Communion. WEEK DAYS. Wednesday—7:30 to 8:30 p.m. "Organized" Bible Class. All interested in Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study "The Epistle to the Hebrews." Friday, 4:30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7:30. Anglican Young People's Association. Bridgetown United Baptist Church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. B.Y.P.U. Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The services both morning and evening will of a Christmas character, and the following Christmas anthems will be rendered by the choir: MORNING. "There Dwelt in Old Judea." Griggs. "And there were Shepherds."—Slimper. EVENING. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."—Emerson. Solo and Quartette, "That Wonderful Night." Gabriel. Methodist Church Circuit Notes. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7:30. Patriotic concert. Services for Sunday, Dec. 31. Bridgetown—Sunday School 10 a.m. public worship at 11 a.m. Sacred Christmas Concert by choir and Sunday School at 7 p.m. Bentville—3 p.m. Presbyterian Church. Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. P. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

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Primrose Theatre Dec. 25th & 26th

H. PRICE WEBBER PRESENTS THE Boston Comedy Co'y in the following performances: Monday Ev'ng, Dec. 25th "The Cross of Gold" and "Rough Diamond." Tuesday Ev'ng, Dec. 26th "British Born." Admission—25, 35 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7:15. Overture at 8:15 p.m.

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We have a better display of Fancy and Useful China than ever in our stock. In odd pieces this year you will find we excel TOYS FOR CHILDREN Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Dishes, Watches, Pistols, Games, Mouth Harp, Checkerboards, Drawing Slates and lots of books from 5c up. FANCY STATIONERY A very practical gift. See our 15c, 20c and 25c lines. Host Card Albums. CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT Coconut Bon Bons, Chocolates, Creams and Caramels, Dairy Mixture, Christmas Mixture and Harley Toys, Novelties in Penny Candies for the Children. BREAD AND PASTRY Lynch's Pure Bread, Moir's Pound Cake, Fruit and Currant Cake, Sugar Cookies and Mixed Biscuits. CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS MRS. S. C. TURNER "Variety Store"

CANADA NATIONAL SERVICE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada. National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt. Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster. R. B. BENNETT, Director General. Ottawa, 15th December, 1916. GOD SAVE THE KING. NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK 1st to 7th JANUARY.

NOTICE

All accounts due me after balancing my books on Dec. 31st will be left for immediate collection. C. B. SIMS, V. J. D. Partridge

New Grocery and Meat Store

I wish to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that I have opened up a fresh new stock of light groceries in my new building near the bridge, and that I will also keep a stock of meats always on hand. Your patronage is solicited. WM. HOWSE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons interested in the settlement of the estate of W. Fletcher Parker, late of Belleisle, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present their claim. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to E. Gladstone Parker, Administrator; Katherine D. Parker, Administratrix. Dated at Belleisle, Oct. 13th, 1916. 3 mos.

MRS. BURTON QUEEN STREET

Is having a large consignment of Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc., arrive this week at the OLD FINEST STORE. Five per cent Discount on all orders of \$1.00

CHOCOLATES, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCO Butter and Eggs Wanted

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Everything for Building

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\$5.00 A Gold Plated Safety Razor with genuine Gillette Blades for \$5.00

Skates, Carts, Sleds and Wheelbarrows Aluminum Camping Sets, Case Carvers, Snow Shoes and Auto Rain Coats All useful, good, and low in price. KARL FREEMAN HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

PRIMROSE THEATRE BRIDGETOWN BISHOP & BISHOP, Market

Open Four Evenings a Week WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20. Unusual—Animated Weekly, No. 42—Latest news in moving pictures. L. K.—"Cold Hearts and Hot Flames"—Two-part comedy screen. Special—"The Adventures of Peg o' the Ring"—Episode No. 11. The Stamped—Two parts. Another exciting instalment. THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21. Pinks—Presents the beautiful favorite of two continents, Lisa Cavallieri and Leon Muratore in the five part Gold Rooster Play—"The Shadow of Her Past". SA TURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23. Bagnall—"The Vulture"—A society farce. "The Passion By"—Two part romance of civil war days. Lulu—"Billie Joins the Navy"—One reel of comic mishaps. "Diagraph"—A Mistake in Typesetting"—Good, clear film. MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 25. H. Price Webber, in the Boston Comedy Co., presents "The Cross of Gold", and the one act Comedy "The Rough Diamond" (General Admission 45c. Reserved Seats 50c. Children 25c. Tickets on sale at the Ticket Office, Saturday afternoon Dec. 23rd, and Monday, Afternoon Dec. 25th from 3 to 5.

PHINNEY'S HALL LAWRENCETOWN Monday Evening, Dec. 25

Special—"THE ADVENTURES OF PEG O' THE RING." Episode No. 12. Other Good Reels

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The Bridgetown Importing House

A GAIN old memories reassert their claim and once again the festive season prompts us to wish all our friends and customers

A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year

J. W. Beckwith

The Fact

That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 49 years' history, is prized, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of work faithfully performed. Our New Term begins Wednesday, January 3rd. Send for Rate Card.

S. KERR Principal

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles B. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors. Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 19th day of October, A. D. 1916—28, 6 mos.

CASH MARKET

Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod. Fresh Fish every Thursday. Thomas Mack

JANUARY SECOND

All classes at the Maritime resume regular sessions, the heads of 1916 applications for Maritime-trained office assistants we expect to require 500 bookkeepers, stenographers, bank clerks, etc. Full particulars re classes on application to MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S. E. KAULBACH, C.A.

TENDERS For Collection of County Rates

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till December 31st, 1916, for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year. (1) Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for County Rates." (2) Each tender must be accompanied with the name of two Reliable Bondsmen. (3) The full amount of the State Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal Rates as may be allowed by Council.

F. W. BISHOP E. W. GATES J. C. GRIMM Committee on Tenders and Public Property

Send us your orders for Wedding Stationery or Announcements. We are prepared to give your first-class work.

Go to J. I. Foster's for your Christmas candles. He has the best assortment also a fresh line of nuts, malaga grapes, Dromedary Golden Dates, Table Raisins etc. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Hilda to Mr. Herbert Francis McDowell of Natick, Mass. Marriage to take place February 1917. A special session of the Town Council will be held in the council chamber this evening, to deal with the matter of unpaid taxes. A special effort is being put forth to have all unpaid taxes paid in before the end of the year 1916. On Sunday next a Christmas Cantata—"The Angels' Message" will be sung at the evening service in St. James Church. On Monday (Christmas-day) there will be a service in St. James at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to all. In our next issue we hope to publish the full programme of the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the Recreation Hall on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 28th. It promises to be especially good. A nominal admission (25c) will be asked of non-subscribers to the "fund." Reverse the night and help along a worthy cause.

A telegram from Ottawa received here on Saturday last announced that Pte. Harris M. Wilkins of the 112th battalion had died in a hospital in England, from hemorrhages. He had been sick for some months in the hospital. The loyal Private leaves a widow and two children now residing at Lawrence-town, and an aged father, Mr. James A. Wilkins of Port Lorne.

The S. S. Valinda, Capt. Ernest Lewis, of the Bridgetown Steamship Company, arrived in port last Thursday from St. John on her last trip for the season, and is now hauled up in her winter berth at Annapolis. This company is giving a good weekly service between Bridgetown and points along the Annapolis River and Basin and St. John, and makes the trips with splendid regularity.

The Band of No. 2 Construction Battalion, C. E. F. (colored) gave a most enjoyable concert in the Court House last Thursday evening. The house was well filled with an appreciative audience. Interspersed between the band selections were solos, quartettes, choruses, etc. Mayor Longline acted as chairman. The troupe, which is touring the Province, is in charge of Lieuts Hood and Hayes. As a result of the visit of the contingent here seven recruits have signed up.

A Digby despatch of Dec. 18th to the Morning Chronicle says, "A tale graph announces the total loss of the schooner Laura E. Melanson, at Musquash. The mate Robert Melanson drowned and the captain injured. The Laura E. Melanson was bound from Barton for St. John with staves, shipped by Handford VanBlarcom, and passed through Grand Passage on Friday afternoon. The vessel and cargo were insured. She was owned by her master, Captain Medley Blankhorn, of Parrishboro, and W. E. VanBlarcom, and H. B. Short of Digby."

Annapolis Royal Spectator.—A colored boy named Leo Lucas, of Lequille, was before the County Stipendiary on Monday, charged with burglarizing on Monday, charged with burglarizing at Moschelle. The boy had escaped to Yarmouth and was brought back by Chief of Police McKay. He is a totally uneducated wail about 13 years old, and acknowledges not only this but other crimes. The Magistrate remanded him before the next court of competent jurisdiction and the Sheriff wrote the Chief Justice for instructions in the case, pending the appointment of a judge of a juvenile court in this county.

Mr. W. Cook manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has our thanks for a patriotic 1917 calendar. The picture "The Challenge" is from an oil painting by Elmer Lewis, the famous animal painter, and represents a lion upon a lofty peak in a confident and defiant pose. Just as the closing hours of the day find him defiant, unconquered, confident, majestic, so after two and one-half years of most bitter warfare does the British Empire, whose prototype he is, stand four-square to all dangers, united against its enemies and determined for victory, conscious of the strength and righteousness of its cause.

Prospects for a good old-fashioned Christmas, with the merry jingle of bells, are quite favorable at the present time. The ground is covered with about a foot of snow on the level, and the sleighing is good. Steamer Prince George has taken the place of the Prince Arthur on the Boston route. The Prince Arthur was chartered to run between Jacksonville and Nassau, New Providence, for two months. Rev. (Capt.) D. V. Warner, formerly of Shelburne, and son of Rev. J. E. Warner, a former Rector of Middleton and Granville Ferry, has met with what he terms a "slight" accident by breaking one of his legs. He is now in an English hospital. Is your subscription paid to date or in advance or does your date label show you to be among those who forget that the cost of publishing a newspaper today is enormous. Save a half dollar by paying your subscription to the Monitor NOW.

The government clover and timothy huller will operate at B. R. Fiske's for a few days. Farmers should get their timothy and clover threshed and saved buying seed. L. W. ELLIOTT, Secy. Farmers Association.

Kentville Advertiser.—H. Price Webber and his fine Company gave three excellent performances in Parson's Theatre the past week, giving the best of satisfaction to their numerous patrons. Everybody has a good word for H. Price Webber, who is a man of strong person and pleasing personality. (Mr. Webber and his company will be at the Primrose Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th and 26th, presenting "The Cross of Gold" and "Rough Diamond" on Monday evening, and "British Born" on Tuesday evening.)

Defeating nine other cars, including a Fiat and several other high-powered racers, a "Made in Canada" Studebaker Six flashed across the line a winner in a 300-kilometer free-for-all road race recently held at Buenos Ayres. The race furnished a real test to the Studebaker, for the course was across country and over many rough roads, and not around a speedway oval. One of the important factors in the Studebaker victory, aside from the car's power and reliability, was the ability, because of perfect balance to hold the road at high speed. This ability received a supreme trial over the rough stretches. According to information from Buenos Ayres, the winning Studebaker succeeded in holding down the road much better than the far heavier cars.

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Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headache and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RY.

On and after November 1st, 1916, train service on the railway is as follows:
Service Daily, Except Sunday
Express for Yarmouth... 12:45 p.m.
Express for Halifax and Truro
Accom. for Yarmouth... 2:08 p.m.
Accom. for Middleton... 4:10 a.m.
Accom. for Middleton... 7:10 p.m.

ST. JOHN - DIGBY

DAILY SERVICE
(Sunday excepted)
Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress" leaves St. John 7:00 a.m., m. arrives Digby 10:00 a.m., leaves Digby 2:00 p.m., arrives St. John 4:00 p.m., connecting at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of express trains for Halifax, Wednesday and Saturday.
R. U. PARKER,
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General Manager.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Accom.	Time Table is effect	Accom.
Tue. & Fri.	Sat. & Sun.	Tue. & Fri.
Read down	Custom	Read up
11:10	Lv. Middleton A.S.	12:45
11:38	*Clarence	15:17
11:52	Bridgewater	16:30
12:23	Granville Center	14:30
12:30	Granville Ferry	14:21
12:32	*Kensal	14:45
12:35	Lv. Fort Wade L.V.	13:45

Connection at Middleton with all points on H. & S. W. Railway and Dominion Atlantic Railway.
P. MOONEY,
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FURNESS SAILINGS

From Halifax to Liverpool via Mid S. S. Graciana Dec. 21st (about) S. S. Durango Dec. 21st " S. S. Tabasco (direct) Jan. 6th " S. S. Cambrian Range Jan. 10th "

From Halifax to London
S. S. Kanawha Dec. 21st (about) S. S. Sachem Jan. 17th (about) S. S. Salerno Jan. 24th "

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It is no longer a haphazard game—it is considered today a safe, sure and sound investment.
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Middleton

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We are glad to report Capt. Brown much better.
Mrs. R. S. MacKay is visiting friends at Albany.
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Mrs. Louise Philney of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews.

Miss Pauline Wright head milliner at F. E. Bentley's, left this week for her home in Pictou.
Miss G. H. Gwillim, D. C. Teacher of Antigonish, is spending her holidays with her mother Mrs. Gwillim.
A cable to Mrs. J. C. Hardy of Avonport, brought the news of the safe arrival in India of Rev. Mr. Hardy.

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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF CLEMENTSVALE SCHOOL.

GRADE X	History
Maud Brown	82
Winifred Chute	86
Maud Brown	88
Winifred Chute	98
Maud Brown	100
Winifred Chute	100

Algebra	
Maud Brown	100
Winifred Chute	100
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Arithmetic	
Maud Brown	85
Winifred Chute	85
Maud Brown	85
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English	
Maud Brown	88
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Chemistry	
Maud Brown	74
Winifred Chute	74
Maud Brown	74
Winifred Chute	74
Maud Brown	74
Winifred Chute	74

GRADE IX	Geography
Elsie Potter	71
Ruby Brown	71
Vivian Pyne	61
Jennie Potter	40

Arithmetic	
Elsie Potter	96
Vivian Pyne	88
Blanche Simpson	88
Jennie Potter	83
Annie Simpson	79

Algebra	
Vivian Pyne	100
Annie Simpson	72
Ruby Brown	72
Elsie Potter	74
Ruby Brown	74
Elsie Potter	74

English	
Vivian Pyne	89
Annie Simpson	81
Blanche Simpson	81
Elsie Potter	74
Ruby Brown	75
Jennie Potter	75

Science	
Ruby Brown	87
Annie Simpson	81
Blanche Simpson	83
Elsie Potter	65
Ruby Brown	65
Elsie Potter	51

History	
Freelove Hubley	96
Blanche Brown	95
Murray Beeler	95
Freelove Hubley	95
Blanche Brown	95
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Drawing	
Freelove Hubley	93
Blanche Brown	82
Murray Beeler	82
Freelove Hubley	82
Blanche Brown	82
Murray Beeler	82

Arithmetic	
Freelove Hubley	100
Blanche Brown	85
Murray Beeler	85
Freelove Hubley	85
Blanche Brown	75
Murray Beeler	75

English	
Freelove Hubley	68
Blanche Brown	68
Murray Beeler	68
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Geography	
Freelove Hubley	94
Blanche Brown	91
Murray Beeler	91
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Blanche Brown	91
Murray Beeler	91

History	
Frankland Cummings	92
LeRoy Berry	89
Arthur Miller	89
Kenneth Trimmer	87
Emma Baird	75
Ursula Woodland	75
Emma Baird	75
Ursula Woodland	75
Arthur Miller	75
Emma Baird	75
Ursula Woodland	75

Arithmetic	
Emma Baird	100
Arthur Miller	100
LeRoy Berry	96
Ursula Woodland	96
Emma Baird	78
Ursula Woodland	78
Arthur Miller	74

Geography	
LeRoy Berry	99
Ursula Woodland	94
Frankland Cummings	91
Emma Baird	91
Ursula Woodland	74
Arthur Miller	74
Emma Baird	62
Ursula Woodland	62
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FALKLAND RIDGE

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Road breaking Dec. 16th the first of the season.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sprout Dec. 14th, a son.
Robert Swallow spent the 14th at New Germany and Northfield.
Miss L. Veinot of Dalhousie, is spending a few weeks at J. Sprout's.
E. Wagner and Percy Starratt made a business trip to New Germany recently.

Rupert Weaver, who has been at Melvern for several months, is at his home here.
Mrs. Hartley Marshall who has been under doctor's care for the past week is improving.
James White of Sydney, C. B., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Kaulback, recently.
Kathleen Sprout, who has been spending a week with her aunt Mrs. A. Hirtle, has returned home.

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The Farm

KEEPING BEES FOR PROFIT AND PLEASURE

By Ellen Robertson-Miller
I began beekeeping with two hives of bees given me by a friend whose family refuses to bother with them. He was in college. The boy brought out the bees late in October and placed them in a small grove at the back door to his house. I remained long enough to tell me how they should be handled. He also loaned me a book called "A B C and X Y Z of Bee Culture." He advised me to study the book carefully. This I did, and soon became intensely interested in what it said about bees.

Here, apparently, was my opportunity to add something to my income, and I grasped it with both