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Wolfville Night

At the Civic Club—Interesting Papers by Members

There was a good attendance last evening at the meeting arranged by the Civic Club. On account of more accommodation being required than was provided by the Council Chamber this meeting was held in Temperance Hall, which was fairly well filled, the audience including a number of ladies.

Prof. Wheelock, president of the club, occupied the chair and announced the program as "Wolfville Night"—to include an address by Prof. Balcom on "Wolfville's Assets and Liabilities", a paper by Mr. B. O. Davidson on "Wolfville's Problems", and a paper on "Wolfville's Prospects" by Mr. E. Percy Brown.

Prof. Balcom's address was a masterly effort and engaged the close attention of all present. He discussed the whole financial condition of the town and made a number of valuable suggestions regarding sinking funds and other financial problems of the town, which ought to be useful in the future conducting of civic affairs.

Mr. Davidson's paper was well read by Mrs. Faye Stuart who prefaced the paper by humorous remarks which were well received. The paper outlined some of the more prominent problems which confront Wolfville today and suggested that each be taken up and made a subject for a full evening's discussion during the winter. These dealt with the schools, the streets, the water system, assessment, and the future status of Wolfville.

Mr. Brown's paper was cleverly written and most interesting. In optimistic terms he discussed Wolfville's future along intellectual, physical, moral and social lines. Many of the suggestions contained were most valuable and if carried out would result in making Wolfville, what he considered it destined to become, an ideal residential town.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and the club was moved by Dr. Cutten, seconded by Mayor Fitch and unanimously carried.

FUTURE CANADIANS WILL CONDEMN US

Natural Resources Not Alone for Present Generation—Waste Will Merit Censure

"Any person studying the political and constitutional history of Canada sees arising out of its mists a national form of beauty and strength, requiring still development. At the present time, Canada is in a stage of self-consciousness, a stage in which egotism may develop to its injury, or where it may be guided by sane thought into safe paths. Its greatest dangers are selfishness and waste, a selfishness which does not exist simply in the present disregard of the rights of others, but a disregard for the rights and interests of those who are to follow us, and for whom as well as for ourselves this heritage was given. The selfishness lies in a sacrificing of the future for the present. We are told that that which is seen is temporal but that which is not seen is eternal, and the Canadians of to-day are not simply to act for the present moment, but to build for the future; they are to conserve and save, not to exhaust or destroy any part of its heritage.

"Nature has been very prodigal in giving us such marvelous natural resources, the greatest of which is perhaps the fertility of our soil, for Canada is essentially an agricultural country, whatever else it may develop into. If from misuse and lack of care, the soil is exhausted, the country is going to suffer and future generations will condemn us. It is to consider the conservation of this soil and the present proper use of it that you are now assembled.

"Well might Canada as a whole, so abundantly supplied with all the provisions necessary to sustain the life of many millions in happiness and health, with bowed head and lifted heart ask the blessing, that our natural resources might be consecrated for our use, not to be abused, not to be dissipated, not to be wasted, and that the people of Canada so using them may be employed in the protection, the development and general service of our country. Why should it in any respect barter its future for its present wasteful enjoyment?"—Sir A. J. M. Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in address of welcome to Conference on Soil Fibre and Soil Fertility of the Commission of Conservation at Winnipeg.

The Public School will close on Dec. 23rd and re-open on January 10th, 1921.

Daughters of the Empire

Vote \$500 Toward Support of Victorian Order Nurse

The Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its regular meeting in the Town Hall, December 7.

The treasurer reported balance on hand Nov. 2, \$76.93; receipts for the month \$178.40; expenditures \$36.45; balance in the current account \$218.88.

Several letters were read from the Provincial Officers giving information regarding the work of the organization.

Local school conditions were explained and the women were asked to consider these facts and to visit the schools.

A tribute of appreciation was paid to Miss Rosamond Archibald for her splendid arrangements for Miss Vaughan's lecture in College Hall. The success of the fund-raising was largely due to her untiring efforts and the grateful thanks of the Chapter are extended to her.

On motion ten dollars was voted to the campaign fund of the Referendum.

A discussion of the danger of the children constringing on the streets of the town resulted in a motion that our Regent bring the subject before the Town Council and ask that arrangements be made so that the children may enjoy this sport in safety.

After a discussion of the need of a Victorian Order nurse, the following motion was passed: "That the Daughters of the Empire were prepared to subscribe five hundred dollars to the support of the nurse as soon as one could be secured."

The members were urged to spread Christmas cheer, wherever needed and to contribute as usual jam and Xmas stockings for the soldiers in the Sanatorium.

Mr. J. F. Calkin has moved his acetylene welding apparatus from Porter's Garage to the Massey-Harris building, on Main street.

Acadia Dramatic Club

Successfully Presents "The Man on the Box"

Monday evening was gala night at the Opera House, the occasion being the presentation of the three act comedy, "The Man on the Box", by the Acadia Dramatic Club under the direction of Mae Churchill Deane. The seating capacity of the Opera House was taxed to its utmost, the great bulk of the audience being Acadia students. Several of the classes held theatre parties and a most enjoyable time was had.

The play was a great success, all the parts being very well taken. The cast of characters was as follows:

Martin, clerk of the 3rd Precinct Court W. J. Miller
 Officer Cassidy, of the 3rd Precinct Police Mark Curry
 Officer O'Brien, of the Mounted Police Ralph Smallman
 Mr. Charles Henderson, a newspaper man John Jordan

Magistrate Watts, of the 3rd Precinct Court E. C. Leslie
 Lieut. Robert Worburton, Lately Resigned John McNeil
 Miss Betty Annesley Trilida Wry
 Mrs. Conway, her confidante Isabel McPhail

Cora, the Annesley's maid Miss Proctor
 Monsieur Peire, the Annesley's chef Ralph Smallman
 Col. George Annesley, a retired Army Officer Horace Reid
 Count Karloff, A Russian Diplomat W. J. Miller
 Miss Nancy Worburton, Bob's sister Kathleen Archibald
 William, a stable boy Hamilton Goodwin
 Col. Frank Raleigh, of the U. S. A. Mark Curry

Something like 5000 lbs. of tea are consumed by Lunenburg every day.

Kings County Liberals

Hold Annual Meeting At Kentville

A large number of the Liberals of Kings county attended the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Kings County at Kentville on Wednesday. The business meeting was held at 1.30 p. m. at the Court House with the president, Archibald Foster, in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Archibald Foster.
 Vice-Presidents—Levi Clarke and J. Howe Cox.
 Secretary—E. H. Dodge.
 Assistant Secretary—S. L. Cross.
 Treasurer—C. S. Silver.

At 2.30 a public meeting was held at the Strand Theatre at which speeches were given by Wm. Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, John Macdonald, M. P. for Kings county, James Sealy, and J. Frank Outhit, K. C.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening with the chairman, Mrs. L. H. Moore, presiding and all the members present.

A petition signed by a large number of ladies was presented, asking for an improvement in the school accommodations and more adequate accommodation.

After considerable discussion a resolution was passed asking the Council to take immediate action to ensure necessary accommodation for the growing demands of the school.

Coun. Shaw reported that he had consulted a builder who estimated that the erection of a building suitable for the pupils would cost at present in the vicinity of \$22,000.

A number of bills were read and ordered to be paid.

Valley Amateur Hockey League

Organized at Wolfville Last Night

A very enthusiastic gathering of ardent enthusiasts from Wolfville, Windsor and Canning met at the Town Hall last evening to consider plans for hockey in the Valley this winter. Dr. C. E. A. deWitt was chairman of the meeting and Morgan Tamplin, secretary. It was decided that a league composed of teams from the three towns represented at the meeting be formed and called the Valley Amateur Hockey League. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—W. E. Regan, Windsor
 Pres.—Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, Wolfville
 Vice-Pres.—L. Slack, Canning
 Secy.-Treas.—H. B. Anslow, Windsor
 Executive—Harry Fraser, Wolfville;
 Louis Smith, Windsor; Leo Lyons, Canning.

It was decided that three home games be played with each outside team, making six home games in all. The following schedule was drawn up, the first mentioned team in each case being the home team:

- Jan. 3—Windsor vs. Wolfville
- " 7—Wolfville vs. Canning
- " 10—Canning vs. Windsor
- " 14—Wolfville vs. Windsor
- " 17—Windsor vs. Canning
- " 21—Canning vs. Wolfville
- " 24—Windsor vs. Wolfville
- " 28—Wolfville vs. Canning
- " 31—Canning vs. Windsor
- Feb. 4—Wolfville vs. Windsor
- " 7—Windsor vs. Canning
- " 11—Canning vs. Wolfville
- " 14—Windsor vs. Wolfville
- " 18—Wolfville vs. Canning
- " 21—Canning vs. Windsor
- " 25—Wolfville vs. Windsor
- " 28—Windsor vs. Canning
- Mar. 4—Canning vs. Wolfville

From the above it will be seen that the Wolfville boys play their first game on Jan. 3rd. A meeting of the local players will be held soon and a captain appointed and further arrangements made. There is no doubt that the boys will be able to sustain the reputation that Wolfville has always had in hockey.

THE DEFICIT

At the last meeting of the Town Council the financial committee reported a bank overdraft of about \$12,000 with about \$5,000 collectable taxes to back it up. This leaves a deficit of about \$7,000, with more bills to pay before the end of the year. Now the citizens of Wolfville should have some explanation why this is. Here are a few of the reasons: It cost over \$50 to remove a tree at the corner of Acadia St. and Highland Ave. The street lights (those on the switch) are allowed to burn for hours when you can easily recognize a man five hundred feet away. It cost twice what it should to construct the culvert at mud creek. The roads and sidewalks on the hill streets are allowed to wash out, when proper construction care would direct the water along the gutters instead of along the ways. Then teams and men are required to repeatedly replace the material when the same energy could be used to enlarge the reservoir. Two persons are employed in the Town Office where one is sufficient. All kinds of mud eels, and silt are allowed to get in the water pipes, causing trouble to remove the same and cost of increased water supply to blow them out; to say nothing of the pleasure of having their company at tea. We have just set forth a few reasons for the deficit, and if any one would like to know a few more, we can give them, or a more detailed explanation of the above ones.

C. M. G.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—I was interested in your remark in last issue regarding better street lighting. There dark nights—pedestrians would certainly appreciate more light. Of course we all are interested in keeping down the tax rate, but I was wondering why the Electric Commission could not arrange to effect a saving by dispensing with the numerous street lights which have been for weeks burning by day as well as by night and thus provide for a greater number of lights during the hours of darkness. This is only a suggestion, but I trust it may be duly considered.

CITIZEN.

BORN

Kingston—At Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, Dec. 3rd, to Rev. Professor G. F. and Mrs. Kingston, a daughter, Ethel Elizabeth.

The Prince—Honour to the Unknown



(1) The Prince of Wales Landing at Demerara, British Guiana.
 (2) Armistice Day—Scene as the Coffin of the Unknown Hero Was Being Borne Out Into Westminster Abbey, Escorted by Britain's Most Famous Soldiers and Sailors.

A BOY SCOUT AND TUXIS LIBRARY

To the people of Wolfville.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—In discussing the question of "reading matter" with the boys I find that most of them are reading the wrong sort of books. The parents do not know the contents of these or they would not allow many of them to be read by their children.

The titles of many books are misleading and one cannot judge whether or not they are suitable without reading them for themselves. Of course very few parents have the time, even if they had the desire to do this and, as the management of this paper has kindly consented to publish a list of books suitable for boys to read, I will ask that if possible, when the boys' parents wish to present him with a book they will select it from this list.

These books may be more expensive than those usually offered for sale in our bookstores, but I can assure you that it will be money well invested.

Also, we are anxious to start a library in the new Tuxis Room at the Scout Building and for this purpose we ask that any person in Wolfville who may have any of the books in the list referred to and is willing to give or loan them for this purpose will please notify the undersigned.

In this way each boy will have a chance to read a good collection of books.

E. PERCY BROWN,
District Commissioner for Kings Co.

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| Days of Chivalry | Adams |
| Horsemen of the Plains | Althelet |
| Hunters of the Hills | Althelet |
| Little Minister | Barrie |
| Princes of Thule | Black, W. |
| Lorna Doone | Blackmore |
| Rocky Fork | Catherwood |
| Romance of Dollard | Catherwood |
| The Crossing | Churchill |
| Richard Carvel | Churchill |
| The Crisis | Churchill |
| Black Rock | Conner |
| Sky Pilot | Conner |
| John Halifax, Gentleman | Dumais |
| Joseph Vance | De Morgan |
| Oliver Twist | Dickens |
| Mutual Friend | Dickens |
| Tale of Two Cities | Dickens |
| Any others by | Dickens |
| Sherlock Holmes | Doyle |
| Sir Nigel | Doyle |
| White Company | Doyle |
| Count of Monte Cristo | Dumas |
| Three Musketeers | Dumas |
| Hooier Scholl Boy | Eggleston |
| Hooier School Master | Elliott |
| Daniel Deronda | Elliott |
| Middlegarth | Elliott |
| Tomola | Elliott |
| House of Seven Gables | Hawthorne |
| Tom Brown at Oxford | Hughes |
| Tom Brown's School Days | Hughes |
| Les Miserables | Hugo |
| His Majesty's Stoop | Huntington |
| Diamond Rock | Jackson |
| Romona | Johnson, Owen |
| Varmint | Kingsley |
| Westward Ho | Kipling |
| Day's Work | Kipling |
| Kim | Kipling |
| Stalky & Co. | Kipling |
| Jungle Book | Kipling |
| Captain's Courageous | Kipling |
| Golden Dog | Kirby |
| Heralds of the Empire | Laht, Agnus |
| Charles O'Mally | Levet |
| Last Days of Pompeii | Lytton |
| Rienzi | Lytton |
| How Valmond came to Pontiac | Parker |
| Pierre and his People | Parker |
| Ivanhoe | Scott |
| Kenilworth | Scott |
| Talisman | Scott |
| Treasure Island | Stevenson |
| Kidnapped | Stevenson |
| David Balfour | Stevenson |
| Ruddis Grange | Stockton |
| Henry Esmond | Thackeray |
| Virginians | Thackeray |
| Pendennis | Thackeray |
| Vanity Fair | Thackeray |
| Innocents Abroad | Mark Twain |
| Tom Sawyer | Mark Twain |
| Huckleberry Finn | Mark Twain |
| Ben Hurr | Wallace |
| House of the Wolf | Weyman |
| Gentleman of France | Weyman |
| Any Books by | White, S. E. |
| Any Books by | Seton, E. T. |
| Any Books by | Pyle, Howard |
| Any Books by | Duncan, Norman |
| Any Books by | Cooper, F. |
| Any Books by | Roberts, C.G.D. |

GOVERNMENT STOCK IN THE SHOW RING

Everybody will agree with the Dominion Animal Husbandman, who writes an interesting article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November on "Federal Exhibits in the Show Ring" that the exhibition of good stock of any breed, whoever the owner may be, is the most potent kind of advertising for that breed, and that Canadian interests could in no wise suffer by a creditable showing of Government stock at the greatest stock shows in the world. The article referred to is a sort of defence of the action taken by the Experimental Farm system in making entries at various fairs, local and provincial. Exception to this course has been advanced on the ground that it is a case of the people competing against the people. On the other hand it is desirable that farmers and the public generally should know what is being done with the money provided by them. As Mr. George B. Rothwell, the Dominion Husbandman, suggests, if the entries can top the classes there is the best kind of evidence right in the spotlight of publicity that the public are at least being supplied with a run for their money.

Mr. Rothwell lays down certain restrictions under which such exhibits should be made. He also details certain successes that have already been achieved in the show ring by the Experimental Farm system.

IMPROVEMENT LOOKED FOR IN BUSINESS

A financial writer in a Boston paper has the following to say:—It looks as though the next several weeks would see an important improvement of goods from the retailer to the consumer. A casual perusal of the retail advertisements shows plainly that drastic reductions are now being made. This seems bound to be soon reflected in the movement of a large volume of merchandise. Such a movement would soon result in better wholesale markets, and a vast improvement throughout the business world. Manufacturing would then begin to pick up, and release of funds would make money easier. One would think to hear the pessimistic talk, that there would never be any more large public buying, but it is nothing new to have buying fall off when prices are declining. Recently the declines have been more drastic than usual, and consequently buyers are usually cautious, but it is a fact that the needs of 100,000,000 people are held in abeyance indefinitely.

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WHAT CONSTITUTES A LOAD OF WOOD?

Standardization of Delivery Boxes would Promote Confidence and Enlarge Market for this Fuel

The fact that, on cut-over lands, hardwoods are becoming the preponderating species and that a very limited market exists for this timber demonstrates the desirability of the greater use of hardwood for fuel. The coal shortage could be largely offset by using the fuel which our forests provide.

One drawback to the more extensive use of hardwood for fuel has been the method of marketing. Prices are quoted per load, and a load may consist of any quantity, depending upon the dealer. Naturally the public is reluctant to purchase an unknown quantity.

The experience of one consumer with what is known as "millwood" emphasizes this point. The dealer refused to sell it by the cord but quoted it at \$3.00 per load. Measurement of the load disclosed the fact \$3.00 per load was equivalent to \$28 per cord. On the basis of heat values, this was equivalent to \$56.00 per ton of anthracite. This class of wood was later sold by the municipality at \$7.50 per cord, and hardwood (one cord equal to one ton of anthracite) at \$13.50.

One Canadian city has standardized the size of wood delivery wagon boxes. A by-law provides that the capacity of a "double load" box must be 168 cubic feet, which is considered to be equal to one cord of wood as ordinarily thrown in. The box for a "single load" must have a capacity of 84 cubic feet. The by-law also requires that the driver of the wood delivery wagon shall before unloading invite inspection of the load by the purchaser or his representative.

This regulation might well be adopted by all municipalities; it would undoubtedly enlarge the market for wood fuel, as the consumer would no longer be compelled to purchase a load without knowing what quantity he was getting.

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H. Y. Bishop
Town Clerk.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

Motto—For God and home and Native Land.

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon. Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. Rom. 14:81.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION. President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson. 1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Reiden. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineso.

SUPERINTENDENTS. Evangelistic—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. Parlor Meetings—Mrs. D. G. Widdon. Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughan. Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding. Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Flower, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. A. W. Bleakney. Press and Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchinson. Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Talking about H. C. of L. and that sort of thing, somebody has recently dug up an old account book of seventy years ago from which has been copied and printed the following prices of every-day commodities, including a day's labor at 50c per day, which are in startling contrast to the price lists of today. Probably no one, though, least of all the farmers or the working man, would, if he had the power, turn back the wheels of time to the "good old days" and the good old prices. Here is a leaf out of the account book of 1843: To 1 pair shoes, \$1.37; to 1 pair slippers, 62c; to 1 fiddle, \$1.50; credit for 1 day's work, 50c; to 1 dozen eggs, 3c; to 5 pounds coffee (at 10c), 50c; to 2 pounds fish (at 4c), 8c; to 1 pound butter, 8c; to 1 pound cheese, 10c; to 1 comb (paid in butter), 6c; to 1 bushel oats, 14c; to 2 chickens (10c each), 20c; to 100 ft. lumber (1c ft.), \$1.00.—Merritt (B. C.) Herald.

The United Kingdom owns 18,110,000 tons of steam tonnage out of the 57,000,000 tons gross in the world; the most of any nation in the world.

NO SALES TAX ON

THESE ARTICLES

More articles have been added to those exempt from sales tax. They are:

Bread, yeast, salt, malted foods for infants' use, real estate and buildings, hominy, cooked meats not canned, gluten flour, rolled wheat, poultry feed, stearine, oleo oil, cotton seed oil and corn oil when used in the manufacture of oleomargarine or any substitute for butter, or as a substitute for lard or for the production of cottonlens, tallow for use solely in the production of butter or any substitute therefor, or as a substitute for lard; jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves, bees, manilla fibre, for use only in the manufacture of ropes for holding traps in lobster fisheries.

War veterans' badges, memorials, or monuments, erected by voluntary public subscriptions; municipal corporations, or provincial governments, in memory of soldiers who fell in the great war.

Articles imported for use of the Governor-General.

Articles imported for the personal or official use of consul-generals who are natives or citizens of the country they represent, and who are not engaged in any other business or profession.

Bibles, prayer books, Psalms, hymn-books, religious tracts and Sunday school lesson pictures.

Artificial eyes, crowns, bridge work and plates to which artificial teeth have been permanently affixed by a dentist.

The above exemptions apply only to articles sold on or after November 28th, and are not retroactive.

It is further announced that goods manufactured by the following classes of merchants are subject to sales tax:

Merchant tailors, milliners, confectioners, harness makers, tinsmiths, etc.

GO DRY AT END OF JANUARY

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There is now every likelihood that Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba will become dry towards the end of January. Since the plebiscites on importation were taken much study has been given to a curious situation which had arisen. The point was whether government vendors could be properly classed as holding licenses. If so, action to prohibit importations would be taken under one clause of the Temperance Act: If not, under another clause, and between the two there is a difference of at least thirty days in the period within which liquor may be still imported for personal use.

Although the opinion of the Government's legal advisers has not been made public, it is said to favor the view that the reference to licenses in the Canada Temperance Act does not mean licensed vendors for medicinal and sacramental purposes. If this view is accepted, importation into the four provinces can be prohibited by the Dominion Government at any time after the official returns have been received and the prohibition will take effect "after the expiration of thirty days from the day of the date of an order-in-council to that effect."

The official returns are expected to be complete by the middle of the present month.

Father (upstairs)—It is time for that young man to go home.

Young Man—Your father is a crank.

Father (overhearing)—Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in mighty handy.

The value of munitions and materials exported from Canada during the great war was \$1,002,672,413.

EASY TO PICK 'EM OUT

Do you know of any exceptions to the rule that all successful merchants are advertisers? And have you noticed that the most successful merchants make the largest use of newspaper space?

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Advertisement for Eddy's Fibreware Wash Tub and Wash Board. Includes text: "Lightens The Labor Of Wash Day EDDY'S Fibreware Wash Tub and Wash Board Made of wood pulp fibres that are moulded into shape under tremendous pressure and baked by terrific heat to the hardness of granite. Light as wood and strong as steel, easy to lift and easy to carry. No seams or crevices to collect taints or odors. A tub and a board that are practically everlasting." and an illustration of the wash tub and board.

Advertisement for Canadian Government Annuity. Text: "ABOLISH FINANCIAL WORRY PROLONG YOUR LIFE A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNUITY WILL DO IT Gives a larger return for life than is obtainable from any other form of investment with absolute security. Free from Dominion Income Tax. Any person resident or domiciled in Canada over the age of 5 may purchase, to begin at once, or at any later date desired, an Annuity of from \$50 to \$5,000, to be paid in monthly or quarterly instalments. Any two persons may purchase jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees. Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday."



Helpful Hints - FOR - Christmas Shoppers. List of items and prices: Christmas Cards and Folders (5c, 10c, 15c), Christmas and New Year Postcards (2 for 5c), Tags, Seals, Stamps (5c a package), Gummed Labels for Xmas parcels (5c a package), Ribbonzine and Tinsel Cord for tying Xmas parcels (15c a spool), Christmas Tree Decorations (tinsel) (10c each), Santa Claus Snow (15c a package), Christmas Bells (5c, 10c, 15c), Christmas Garlands (paper) (5c, 10c), Tinsel Decorations (10c. a yard), Parchment Stationary (75 cents a box), Linen Finish Stationary (5 cents a box). THE ACADIAN Store

Xmas will be here December 25th OUR XMAS STOCK - OF - Ivory and Ebony Goods, Children's Books and Xmas Cards are Now Here. Goods of the best. Prices Low. Acadia Pharmacy Hugh E. Calkin PHONE 41 WOLFVILLE, N. S. The Store of the Christmas Spirit

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Editorial Notes

The demand made upon our advertising space has been so great that we have been obliged to add two extra pages in our last two issues in order to provide an adequate supply of reading matter. This week we are sending out four extra pages in order to give space for our Christmas advertising. We would advise a careful perusal of these announcements as the rule-tide is not far distant and the early buyer gets best values. Advertisers wanting space in the next two issues of THE ACADIAN should get their orders in early so as to make sure that a place is provided for their announcements. The liberal amount of adv. of the best class that we are running and the growing demand for space is the best proof of the merit of THE ACADIAN as an effective medium through which to reach trade.

The Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan has so much revenue this year he does not know what to do with it. He is in fact, embarrassed with a surplus of nearly Two Million Dollars in cash. And yet Saskatchewan, while it is demanding, in common with the other Prairie Provinces, control of its natural resources, has shown some signs of hostility to the claims of the Maritime Provinces with reference to the Western school lands. The financial statement which the Provincial Treasurer has presented to the Legislature in Regina may be construed as an additional argument in support of the justice and equity of the Maritime claims.

Fig. C. J. Doherty's recommendation to the League of Nations to eliminate Clause X, will create world wide interest. Against this clause was centered the United States objection to participation in the League, and some of the leading European statesmen declared willingness for its elimination. The move of the Canadian Minister of Justice to have the way cleared for its friend and neighbor is almost certain to meet with general support, as the desire is to do all that is possible to meet the desires of the United States and to smooth the way for complete accord in the world's peace parliament.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEET

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was held on Tuesday evening.

Of the twenty-four members who constitute the Board the following were present:

Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. A. Cohoon, Dr. J. H. MacDonald, Dr. I. B. Oakes, President Cutten, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, Mr. W. D. Clark, Fredericton; Mr. D. C. Clark, St. John; Mr. W. C. Cross, St. John; Mr. W. W. Clark, Bear River; Mr. O. P. Goucher, Middleton; Mr. P. MacGregor Archibald, Truro; Mr. E. C. Whitman, Canso; Mr. E. D. King, Halifax; Rev. F. H. Beals, Bedford; Rev. C. W. Ross, Amherst.

The Board has a very serious problem before them, but undauntedly set about the task. A number of strong committees were appointed and the public may expect the announcement shortly that an active campaign has been begun looking forward to the erection of a new and handsome building that will be a credit to the traditions of Acadia.

To Subscribers

In order in some measure to meet the greatly increased costs of production The Acadian must fall in line with the course adopted by nearly all papers throughout Canada by increasing its subscription price. The price of paper is a serious one, being today more than three times that of a year or two ago with no probability of any decrease for several years.

Beginning with January 1st our subscription price will be \$2.00. Subscriptions or renewals offered to that date will be accepted at the old price of \$1.50.

DOMINION METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY—Wolfville, N. S.

	Oct.	Nov.
Max. Bar.	30.33	30.59
Min. Bar.	29.60	29.56
Max. Temp.	76.5	63.0
Min. Temp.	31.9	17.0
Mean Temp.	51.0	34.2
Departure	2.8	-3.4
Clear days	10	5
Fair days	13	12
Cloudy days	8	13
Days Rain	4	9
Days Snow	0	3
Total Rain	0.45	1.77
Total Snow (unmelted)	0	5.5
Total Precipitation	0.45	2.32
Departure	-2.89	-1.45
Max. Wind	NW31	W 33
Total mileage	7644	7956
Hrs. Sunshine	195.2	115.0
	W. A. Carr,	In charge.

A very successful Sale of Work was held by the ladies of St. John's last Thursday afternoon at the rectory. There was a very large attendance at the tea and the Sale and everything was quickly disposed of. The total net receipts was considerable over \$140.

OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Monday and Tuesday
December 13th and 14th

Ince-Paramount

PRESENTS
CHARLES RAY

“BILL HENRY”

As soon as Charles Ray, or rather “Bill Henry” became a hotel clerk he started to play poker.

Then he fights a villain and saves a girl's 'n' everythin'!

You owe yourself a lot of chuckles and a bunch of laughs and you can collect them at this theatre.

— ALSO —
Canadian Weekly News

Do Your Xmas Shopping Here

All Candied Peel 80c. lb.

Fresh Suet 20c. lb.

Mince Meat 10 & 14c. lb.

Prepared M. Meat 25c. lb.

6 cans Peas \$1.30

6 cans Corn \$1.30

6 cans Tomatoes \$1.30

6 cans St. Beans \$1.30

10 bars Surprise Soap 1.00

10 lb. R. Oats 75c.

10 lbs. G. Sugar \$1.20

10 lbs. B. Sugar \$1.10

10 lbs. White Beans \$1.10

3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 80c.

3 pkgs. Seedless Rns. 80c.

Chocolates 80c lb. Moir's XXX

We have just opened over \$500.00 worth of Moirs Best Chocolates in Boxes costing from 40c. each to \$8.00 each. Come in and see a good assortment.

We also have over 30 kinds of mixed Candy.

Best Figs 40c. lb.

Table Raisins 45c. lb.

Xmas Stockings 25c., 50c., and 75c. each.

Santa for the tree 3c., 8c., and 15c. each.

Geese, Turkeys and Ducks

Book your order now for the above and we will save same for you. Don't be disappointed like a lot were last Xmas. We guarantee delivery.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phones 115-11 and 16.

John Moody, a New York financial expert, who addressed the Toronto Board of Trade a few days ago, and later in the week spoke to the Montreal Financial Club, placed himself squarely on record as among those who regard the peak or danger point of the trade reaction has been passed, and declared himself optimistic as regards the future. He sees ahead a period of unsettled trade, leading to ups and downs, bringing business eventually to normal with prosperous times on a sound economic basis. In this view Mr. Moody is at one with leading Canadian and American financiers who see a sane and wholesome business development as the outcome of the movement, which holds for Canada splendid opportunities because Canada will derive full benefit from the three main elements of industrial success,—an abundance of raw materials, labor and capital.

XMAS XMAS

Now is the time to do your Christmas Cooking

New Raisins, Dates, Figs, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices and Flavoring

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits
Icing Sugar, Almond Paste

Layer Table Raisins
Fancy Biscuits and Grapes

Xmas orders taken now for Turkeys,
Geese, Ducks and Poultry

Choice Beef, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Pork,
Hams and Bacon

PHONE 53

FRANK W. BARTEAUX

EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

Only 12 days to do your

Xmas Shopping

get busy and do your buying while we have a complete stock to choose from.

A Few Suggestions for Xmas Cooking

Bulk Dates, Loose Muscatells Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Currants, Figs, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Cranberries, Apples, Spices of all kinds, Sherriffs extracts, Pure Lard, Crisco, XXX Oleomargarine, Choice Butter, Fresh Eggs, Icing Sugar, Thousands, Pastry Flour, Etc.

Try a pound of Wood's Boston Coffee with your next order.

Choice	Sweet	California	Choice
Grape	Juicy	Lemons	Grapes
Fruit	Oranges	45c.	45c.
2 for 25c.	50c. doz.	per doz.	per lb.

Santa Claus Supplies have arrived, Xmas Stockings, Christmas Candles, Santa Claus four sizes, Christmas Crackers, Tree Trimmings, Nuts Candy, Moirs Chocolates, Popping Corn, Pop Corn Balls, Etc.

Xmas will soon be here and you have been wondering what you are going to give for presents. Make your presents China, something that's useful and pretty. We have Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Nut Bowls, Biscuit Jars, Bon Bons, Salt & Peppers, Milk Pitchers, Berry Sets, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Fern Dishes, Jardinieres, Whip Cream Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Tobacco Jars, Ash Trays, Marmalade Jars, Vases, Chocolate Sets, Cake Plates, Sandwich Sets, Baby Mugs, Porridge Sets, Baby Plates, Childs Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers.

Glassware, Cut Glass Baskets, Vases, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Candle Sticks, Salt and Peppers with Silver Tops, Etc.

W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

Items of Local Interest

Two weeks till Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early.

MacLean's Magazine will make a splendid Christmas Gift, 24 numbers for \$3.00. Give your orders to H. P. Davidson, phone 217.

Don't forget that the price of THE ACADIAN will advance to \$2.00 on Jan. 1st. Renew your subscription now and save fifty cents.

Mr. J. R. Black entertained his gentlemen-friends at five tables of "Bridge" on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The pictures of Wolfville at the Opera House on Tuesday evening drew a good crowd which enjoyed seeing our home town in the movies.

A construction train and a crew of workmen arrived at the station on Monday and will put in a large culvert on the road east of the creek.

Mrs. B. O. Davidson expects to hold her usual Christmas sale of Fancy Work beginning some time next week. Watch for further particulars.

As a means of preventing hasty marriages, the executive of the Anglican Council of Social Service advocates a Canadian law compelling those desirous of marrying to publish their intentions for at least one week.

Will persons who have in their possession articles saved from the College Museum please return them to the undersigned in order that the museum may be partially restored and the work carried on. H. G. PERRY, Curator.

The members of Wolfville Division are planning to hold their next meeting on Monday evening, at the home of two of their members, Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman, who are prevented by infirmities of age from getting to the hall. All the members who can do so are urged to be present and show their appreciation of the faithfulness of these two veteran workers in the cause of temperance.

SHOP EARLY AT THE YULETIDE

Christmas is coming and already many of the stores have donned their Christmas apparel. Christmas decorations and Christmas bells and Christmas goods are before the public. Read this edition of THE ACADIAN and you will find where peculiarly Christmas wares are for sale. You need not make tiresome trips all over town, but sit down by your own cheery grate and with THE ACADIAN in your hand you can ascertain exactly where you can purchase the goods you want for the Yuletide festival. Let us, now that the Merchants are ready for their customers, remember our old time slogan: "Do your Christmas shopping early." The early bird catches the worm; and the early shopper undoubtedly stands the best chance both for selection and for service.

It is unfair to the merchants and to the clerks for the customer to wait till the rush days are on; so follow our slogan and "Do your Christmas shopping early."

GASPEREAU NOTES

The Gasperau Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Keenie on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18th. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Mrs. Bennett; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. E. Caldwell; Sec. -Treas., Mrs. J. S. Millett; Directors, Miss Clara Martin, Miss Evelyn Miner, Mrs. Everett Caldwell, Mrs. Delmar Caldwell. This month we are planning to do something in the way of Christmas gifts for needy children and for those who are shut in.

It is expected that construction of a new fishing schooner, especially designed to compete in the 1921 International Series of Halifax Harbour will be commenced at the yards of Smith and Rhuland, Lunenburg, on Monday next. The plans for the vessel were drawn by W. J. Rose, a prominent Halifax yachtsman, who played a leading part in the technical arrangements for the recent Delawana-Esperanto series.

An Ottawa despatch says that another drop of \$5.00 per thousand feet has been made in the sales price of spruce lumber. The prices of all grades of pine are recorded to be holding absolutely firm.

The largest ride range in the world is at Valcartier Camp, P. Q. It is 3 1/2 miles long.

Canada's 1920-21 expenditure for pensions and re-establishment work was \$314,000.

Canada's voluntary contributions to various funds for war work totalled \$95,000.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

Miss Bremner will hold her Annual Christmas Sale at Mr. Gordon Pick's Tailor Shop, opposite The Palms, on Saturday, December 11th, 1920.

Mrs. David Thompson and Miss Mary Johnson, will hold their sale of fancy work, at the home of the former, Main street, on Wednesday, December fifteenth.

The general public is cordially invited to attend a lecture by Prof. Earl D. McPhee, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, in the auditorium of the Baptist church. The Seminary Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Gregory, will also take part. A silver offering will be taken.

Archbishop Worrell arrived in Wolfville from Halifax last Friday and held a confirmation in St. John's church. Even candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. Professor Kingston, of Kings College, assisted in the service. The address to the candidates was practical and forceful and greatly appreciated. There was a good attendance which would have been larger had the notice not been very short. The Archbishop who stayed at the rectory, left for Halifax by the morning train on Saturday.

Slaughter of Men's Overcoats

British Military Cloth, Civilian dyes, Canadian styles, D. B., Converto Collars, Browns, Blues, Greens. Measure under arms, over suit coat, add inch, and mail.

\$27.85

Worth twice! Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Famous Fit Tailoring Co. 130 Hollis, Halifax

1921 TENDERS 1921

Tenders for the Collection of County Poor, Railway, Patriotic Fund, Dog and Provincial Highway Rates in each Ward in Kings County for the year 1921 will be received at the office of Municipal Clerk, Court House, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

The Tender must include the names and Post Office addresses of two responsible parties willing to become bondsmen in event of Tender being accepted.

The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he collects the rates. By order, C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk.

LOST

On Main street Tuesday evening, a white linen embroidered tea-cloth. Finder will render a great favor by leaving with Miss Fielding at the post office or Mrs. Schurman, Seaview avenue. Reward if desired.

FOR RENT!

Five Furnished Rooms, singly or en suite. Suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 101.

New consignment of Parisian Toilet Goods has arrived. Lovely gift packages can be ordered now. Mrs. W. G. Stackhouse

Useful Christmas Gifts

The Wolfville Hardware and Stove Store

LET US SUGGEST

Pyrex, Aluminum Ware, Carving Sets

We have a Full Assortment of these in Stock

L. W. SLEEP, Wolfville.

Business Locals

For Gifts that Last go to Williams & Co.

Skates sharpened at the Wolfville Garage.

Furnished room to let. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

OFFICE TO LET.—Apply to THE ACADIAN.

Typewriting done evenings. E. Palmer. Phone 46-3.

Christmas Post Cards, 2 for 5 cents, at THE ACADIAN store.

If its French Ivory you want, we have it. Williams & Co.

If you want some real nice Tally Cards come to THE ACADIAN store.

Christmas tree decorations, 10 cents each, at THE ACADIAN store.

You can get the daintiest Christmas Cards at Williams & Co.

Get your Christmas cards and folders at THE ACADIAN store. Also seals, tags, etc.

FOR SALE.—A new building, 17X23, suitable for garage. Apply to P. O. Box 313, town.

FOR RENT.—Furnished house, centrally located, modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING done by F. O. Godfrey, Prospect St. Prompt attention to all orders.

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, free from lint, buttons, etc., and suitable for wiping machinery. Will pay 10 cents per lb. THE ACADIAN Office.

How about making the wife a Xmas present of that Sewing Machine she has been needing so long? Some real bargains at Woodman's Furniture Store.

Counter check books advance 10 per cent. on January 1st, over present prices. Leave your order with THE ACADIAN NOW for anything you may require in this line.

Get free illustrated catalogue fruit and mixed farms offered in rich beautiful Annapolis Valley.

VALLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY WOLFVILLE, N.S.

PRINTED ENVELOPES cost little more than plain envelopes and they give a much better impression to your customers and correspondents. Ask THE ACADIAN Job Department for samples and prices.

Dr. Leslie E. Eaton

Dental Surgeon

Office formerly occupied by Dr. McKenna. Tel. No. 43.

FOR SALE

1 Rubber Tired Carriage (English Dog Cart.) 1 Light Driving Harness, English make.

Also about 12 tons Dyke Hay. Apply to EARL DUNCANSON, GASPEREAU. Phone 134-23

NOTICE

All persons selling milk within the Town of Wolfville, must apply at once, in writing, to the Town Clerk for a permit. Fine for non-compliance is twenty dollars.

By order, H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

..Fall and Winter Coats!.. The Latest Styles in

Ladies'

Misses'

Childs'



Plushes

Velours

Silvertone

Cheviots

Prices: \$19.50, \$23.50, \$35.00, \$43.50 to \$95.50 each.

We pay the Luxury Tax on all Coats sold for Cash.

J. E. Holes & Co., Ltd., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Fine Dry Goods House Furnishings Men's and Boys' Clothing

A Savings Pass Book

IS THE BEST

Christmas Gift Book

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN

Start the New Year with Savings Accounts for each one of them in

The Royal Bank of Canada

Capital and Surplus \$38,000,000. Total Resources \$600,000,000 (Over 700 Branches)

A Phonograph for Christmas The Gift Supreme

Have your choice of five different makes: Victor, Mason-Risch, Gold Medal, Imperial and Stuart. They range in prices from \$15.00 to \$200.00.

Music is to the mind what rain is to the soil—an absolute necessity.

HEAR ONE AT

KOPPEL'S MUSIC STORE McKENNA BLOCK

Furniture for Christmas

Among many beautiful as well as useful household articles that make most acceptable Christmas Gifts, we have,

Piano Lamps, Serving Trays, Portable Lamps with Art Glass Shades.

Wicker, Hardwood and Upholstered Chairs.

Tea Wagons, Kitchen Cabinets, Porcelain Top Tables, Electric Vacuum Sweepers, Electric Irons, Toasters and Heaters.

For The Children—

Chairs, Sleds, Kiddie-Kars, Tea-party Sets, Doll Carriages, Etc.

WOODMAN & CO. FURNITURE

Phone 46-11

D. A. R. Timetable

The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville.

- No. 96 From Annapolis, arrives 8.01 a.m.
- No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 9.50 a.m.
- No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.52 p.m.
- No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
- No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Wed., Sat.) arrives 12.18 a.m.
- No. 100 From Yarmouth (Tues., Thurs., Sun.), arrives 4.43 a.m.

THE NEW YORK WORLD SPEAKS OUT

The tearing down of British flags in the United States has evoked some plain language from several leading American papers. The New York World says, in part:

"That such indignities to the British standard in New York are dismissed on both sides of the water as nothing more than manifestations of Sinn Fein violence may be natural enough, but the fact is nevertheless to our discredit. Although policemen always appear to be near the scene of these outrages, they fail, through fear or sympathy, to exert their authority. To stage a riot with impunity here, our hoodlums need only to give it an anti-British aspect.

"Most of our people will fail to perceive the valor or the futility of such performances. If that is the way patriots 3000 miles from the spot where they might get their heads broken think they are going to free Ireland, their delusion is as ridiculous as their mock heroics. The fact is that these marauders are neither good Irishmen nor good Americans. They ought to be rounded up and made to feel the weight of the law."

THE THRIFTY FRENCH

All the land in France that can be advantageously cultivated is being worked to the utmost, while that which has been so badly shattered is being left for a more opportune time. The goods that are being manufactured are the expensive ones, or those fitting into the requirements of the visitors, the French people themselves being satisfied with the very inexpensive articles which take the least effort to manufacture. In many cases fine old avenues of shade trees are being cut down for the sake of the lumber and replaced with new saplings, exhibiting the thrift for which France has always been famous. In the devastated sections at eight o'clock at night one still sees old men and women and young boys and girls working in the fields, continuing to do their utmost until the darkness prevents further effort.—New York Times.

Probably the most deadly blow to Constantine's hopes is the notice served upon Greece by the Allied Supreme Council that they will withdraw their financial support if the former king is restored to the throne. Just now Greece needs money more than she needs a king.

Rheumatic Pains
 Are relieved in a few days by taking 30 drops of Mother Selig's Syrup after meals and on retiring. It dissolves the lime and acid accumulation in the muscles and joints so these deposits can be expelled, thus relieving pain and soreness. Selig's Syrup, also known as "Extract of Roots," contains no dangerous or other strong drugs to kill or mask the pain of rheumatism or neuritis. It relieves rheumatism, 50c a bottle at druggists.

Motor Trucking!
 Any one wishing trucking of any kind done. Apply to **L. G. Baines** 'Phone 137-12.

Homes Wanted!
 For children from 6 months to 16 years of age, boys and girls. Apply to **H. STAIRS, Wolfville** Agent Children's Aid Society.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills
 A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. \$5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN
 Restores Vim and Vitality; Tones Nerve and Brain; increases "gray matter"; Tonic—will build you up. \$5 a box, or two for \$9, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

HOGS SELL AT PRE-WAR PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 pre-war price judging from figures obtained today from one of the "Big Five" packers. Pork and pork products at whole sale are on their way toward to that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates and have reached the scale prevailing in April 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef is also on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped seventeen per cent. since September 1, according to the institutes' figures.

The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought 8 cents a pound in November 1913. During the war the farmer was virtually guaranteed a minimum average of 17 1-2 cents. In July 1919 the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today hogs are back around 10 1-2 cents.

Retail prices, however have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might boycott his company.

THE "ICE"

(From Tit -Bits)

An amusing incident occurred at a living bridge tournament.

A well-known woman who was impersonating the queen of hearts was accosted by a fellow performer whose accent suggested that her cradle had stood within the sound of Bow Bells.

"I'm looking for the ices," she said. "Have you seen them?" "Ices?" said the queen of hearts "Are there any ices? How delightful! I'm horribly thirsty!"

"I don't mean those kind of ices," was the rather hurt rejoinder. "I'm looking for the ices of spades!"

TO EXHIBIT PRODUCTS OF NOVA SCOTIA

There has been some slight improvement temporarily made in the office in London of the Agent General for Nova Scotia, Mr. John Howard, since that gentleman's visit to Halifax last spring. The offices below those occupied by the Agent General have been acquired and Nova Scotia's representative installed there until something better is obtained. Even this is considerable improvement upon those quarters which were so familiar to thousands of Nova Scotians during the war. Mr. Howard is also to be provided with a complete exhibit of Nova Scotia products. The Secretary of Industries and Immigration at Halifax has recently sent over to Mr. Howard twenty boxes of the highest grade hand-picked Nova Scotia apples.

HIGH SCHOOLS IN U. S.

The following item is an example of the importance attached to high school work by our neighbors over the border:

There are now more than 17,000 high schools in the United States attended by 1,735,619 pupils. City high schools constitute less than 10 per cent. of the total. They enroll, however, 52 per cent. of all the pupils. The first high school in the United States was established in Boston in 1821.

LONDON PRICES FOR N. S. APPLES

LONDON, December 4—Current apple prices per barrel quoted here are: Nova Scotia Gravensteins and Ribstons, number 1, 60 to 68 shillings. Number 2, 55 to 60 shillings. Blenheim, number 1, 60 to 65 shillings. Number 2, 50 to 55 shillings. Kings, 57 to 65 shillings. Spys, 58 to 64 shillings.

Diplomacy is the art of getting what you want by pretending you don't want it.

WHAT PERCENTAGE IS IT

Wanted—Saleswomen to sell molasses of unquestionable ability and character. —Ad. in the New York Times.

You cannot run away from a weakness; you must fight it out of you or perish; why not fight it out of you now, right where you stand?—Stevenson.

British Columbia has a sort of compulsory voting, that is to say, the elector who does not exercise his franchise will be debarred from voting thereafter. It will be interesting to see how many were willing to sacrifice their franchise privilege.

Peace in Ireland would be as welcome a "Christmas box" for the English-speaking world as any one could desire.



The distinctive Red Rose flavor, aroma and rich, full strength is found in every Red Rose Sealed Carton. Never sold in bulk.

You will also enjoy Red Rose Coffee

GIFTS THAT LAST

ONLY TWO SHORT WEEKS To do Your XMAS SHOPPING

Select Your GIFTS NOW

From Our Magnificent Display of "GIFTS THAT LAST"

SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER

- DIAMOND RINGS \$47.00 to \$150.00.
- 14K Gold Brooches and Bar pins \$5.00 to \$25.00.
- Pendants set with Pearls, Amethysts, Sapphires, Rubies, Peridots \$5.75 to \$35.00.
- Pearl Necklets \$3.50 to \$45.00.
- Bracelet Watches \$12.50 to \$60.00.
- Mesh Bags \$2.75 to \$12.00.
- Vanity Cases \$1.50 to \$9.50.

FRENCH IVORY PIECES

The biggest stock in town to select from.

FOR HIM

- Cuff Links, Gold Filled \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Cuff Links, Solid Gold \$4.25 to \$10.00.
- Tie pins \$1.25 to \$9.00.
- Tie Clips 75c. to \$3.50.
- EVERHARP PENCILS \$1.75 to \$6.00.
- SAFETY RAZORS \$2.00 to \$3.00.
- SHAVING MIRRORS on stands \$6.50 to \$9.00.
- Collar Bags, real leather \$3.00 to \$5.50.
- Walking canes \$1.40 to \$3.50.
- SWAN FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 to \$12.00.

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The Town of Kentville bonds sold very readily showing that the people of Kings county have faith in their shire Town. I would call your attention to City of Halifax 6% Bonds, due 1930 at 98.16 and interest.

Also Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd., 6% Bonds, due 1941 at 94 1-2 and interest.

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VII.—CHAMBER MUSIC

The term "Chamber music" may be said to be any music suitable to be performed privately, in a room or small concert hall, orchestra music or opera.

Chamber music includes many varieties of compositions. It is one of the branches of music which is still, most vigorously alive, consisting mainly of such combinations and varieties as solos, duets, trios, quartettes of strings and wind instruments, also songs, glees, pianoforte solos and duets.

The earliest instrumental Chamber music of which anything certain is known, was that composed for the set of viols by such composers as Dowland, born 1582, who was a famous lute player of London, England. Dowland composed music for the six instruments comprising the Chest of Viols.

John Jenkins is said to be the first musician who specialized in instrumental compositions. He wrote fanciful little pieces of the Chamber music class for viols and the organ.

Chamber concerts are still very much in vogue. The Chamber band consists of musicians who play only Chamber music adapted for such performances as given in private or small halls.

The modern compositions of the Chamber music class from the duet to the octette, are usually written in sonata form for several instruments in concert with this added distinction that each instrument will play an individual part, not a mere part to complete the harmony.

Chamber music originated during the middle ages to add to the pleasure and entertainment of the banqueters; but not until the violin became a prominent instrument did Chamber music take a definite form.

One of the first to compose Chamber music in a definite form was Sammartini, born (Milan) 1705. He produced over a thousand works among which was much Chamber music. He is known also as the teacher of Gluck and was the predecessor of Haydn in the department of this class of music.

Haydn's mother had set her heart on making him a priest, but through the persuasion of his father and others interested, overcame her objections. Haydn's life, as many another of our great musicians, was a life of ups and downs. When he was eight years of age Reutter of St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, who was searching for boy singers, was so pleased with Haydn's voice and ability that he at once took him to Vienna. At seventeen Haydn found himself on the street, no home, no money, and in shabbiest of clothes. A friend took him in until he could rent his own attic.

Haydn's great aim in life was to become a really great musician. A publisher living in the same town loaned him some volumes of music, these Haydn read and re-read, also copied and analyzed them all and at twenty-three years of age his great opportunity came. Earl Von Furnburg invited Haydn to his country house. Haydn found there the usual country house orchestra, consisting of a few strings, a couple of horns and oboes. Haydn saw his opportunity and made use of it, and applied his knowledge to the miniature orchestra. For this organization he wrote his great string quartettes, and other important Chamber music. From this time on Haydn was able to compose his

music without interruption.

Haydn started life as the son of a poor peasant and for years struggled against poverty and won, becoming a rich man and devoted himself to his work.

His Father or Papa Haydn as he was affectionately addressed by younger contemporaries, was the father of the sonata form and of modern instrumental music and musical humor, but he was most happy in his compositions for quartettes and Chamber music.

A STICH IN TIME SAVES NINE

The attention that is given farm machinery this fall will determine its condition when it must be used in the spring. How many times have we found when we take the implements or machinery out of the shed in the spring that some repair which was needed has not been attended to? And then delay, when delay is costly, in the spring.

When the harvest is over machinery should be collected and gone over for needed repairs. By cleaning, oiling and painting in the fall, rust and costly deterioration will be prevented during the winter, and the machinery will be ready for use in the spring.

The value of farm machinery nowadays makes conservation even more wise than ordinarily. Likewise the wood parts will not rot because of lack of surface protection and thus render a whole machine useless for days and weeks, when it is most needed.

Paint preserves wood. The reasons for painting in the fall are that the farmer has more time; there are fewer flies; the buildings have been dried out by the summer sun, especially new buildings erected in the spring have had a chance to season; the days are clearer; the winter is coming (snow and rain corrode and cost money in repairs later on.)

Before painting the house pick out a warm dry day, and clean the surface well; replace loose putty; replace missing shingles, and cement brick joints; repair metal troughs; nail up loose boards, and give new boards a priming coat. Special solutions for treating cement surfaces before painting can be procured at your local store. The Dutch have a proverb—"Good paint costs nothing, because it saves more than it costs"—(Maritime Farmer.)

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.
Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

ENGLAND LOSING COAL TRADE

Paris, Dec. 3.—Large arrivals of coal from the United States at French ports are causing much comment in the coal trade of France, especially among the English coal interests here.

"England is losing her privileged position in the world as a coal exporter," the Paris edition of the Daily Mail quotes S. Samuel, of Instone and Company, a coal firm, as saying with reference to this situation.

United States deliveries, said the newspaper are now being made at \$14 a ton as against \$29 two months ago.

Coal can be imported from the United States now at about ten shillings a ton lower than English coal of corresponding quality.



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Personal Paragraphs

Dr. and Mrs. Primrose have taken rooms at the home of Miss Margaret Harvey.

Miss Evelyn Coldwell, is visiting in Truro with her sister, Mrs. Laurence McCabe.

Miss Hilda Tufts is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Dr. J. F. Tufts.

Mrs. N. Freeman, of Bridgewater, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton.

Rev. Lewis F. Wallace, of Lawrence-town, Anna. Co., has been visiting at the home of Dr. W. L. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blenkhorn, of Canning, have been visiting in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wheelock.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Blanchard, of Kentville, have come to Wolfville to reside. Mr. Blanchard having taken charge of Porter's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Borden, of Providence, R. I., arrived in Wolfville on Tuesday and will occupy the residence of Mr. E. C. Bishop for the winter.

Mr. J. F. Herbin went to Halifax on Wednesday morning to attend the general meeting of the Optometrical Society of Nova Scotia, of which he is the Secretary.

An old friend and former resident, Mr. W. B. Bishop, paid a grief visit to Wolfville this week. Mr. Bishop is the popular representative of the big Montreal dry goods house of Greenshields Ltd.

A BIRD IN THE HAND

The belief that early spring will see a decided trade revival is so widely held that it behooves the prudent shopper and the prudent shopkeeper to take note of the significance of the present day tendencies. If the economists are right in their deductions—and practically all the economists are in agreement—the spring trade revival means a stiffening of prices. The moral is plain. Failure to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the very generous reductions already made in many commodities because of an opinion or hope that further and greater reductions are coming, may lead to a discovery that the time of bargains has passed and that the new conditions are less favorable than those to-day obtaining. The old adage about a bird in the hand is as true to-day as it ever was.

The American Ambassador in London felicitously endorses the idea, to which Sir Auckland Geddes gave expression at the Canadian Club of New York, when he describes Canada as the "interpreter's house where Great Britain and the United States meet on common ground." May we who are comrades in arms, as we have been brothers in arms, as he hopes, "never be strangers at each other's feasts."

Mrs. Elliot Smith returned home from England this week.

Rev. C. W. Rose, of Amherst, was a visitor in Wolfville on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Rose is a graduate of Acadia of the class of '98 and is naturally grieved at the destruction of College Hall with its pleasant associations.

ACADIA NOTES

Dr. Cutten returned home Friday from Boston and New York, where he had been attending meetings of the Acadia Alumni.

The annual fair given by the students of the Seminary was held on Saturday afternoon and evening and was a great success. The rooms and booths were artistically decorated and the fair was considered one of the best ever given. Those in charge of the various tables, etc., were as follows:

- Ice Cream—Hortense Griffin
- Fancy Work—Mabel Pollard
- Candy—Josephine Churchill
- Tea Room—Helen Purdy
- Side Shows—Ruth Pollard
- Fish Pond—Elma Corning and Olive Burrill.

Dr. Simeon Spidle occupied the pulpit of the Dartmouth Baptist church on Sunday last, and Dr. H. T. DeWolfe preached at the Windsor Baptist church.

The Academy was especially hard hit by the big fire, because it deprived them of all their class rooms. However, the work is being carried on with first year and business in the Baptist church, juniors in the club room of the Academy residence and seniors in the dining room of the Academy.

Offices for the President and Treasurer of the University have been located in the Library and Rhodes Hall respectively.

Monday, Dec. 6, was the third anniversary of the terrible explosion, by the collision of the steamers Imo and Mont Blanc, which brought such disaster to Halifax and so many people.

A CLOSE CALL

A young man named Brenton, a member of the Junior class, had a very narrow escape at the College Hall fire. Shortly after the fire was discovered he went into the cloak room to save his gown and when endeavoring to leave learned that the door which was fitted with a spring lock had become closed and that he was a prisoner. With the fire all about him, he realized the seriousness of his position and tugging at the door called for help. Had it not been that Mr. Harry Farris, janitor at Acadia Seminary, happened to be near and heard his cries, Brenton would in all probability have perished. As it was Mr. Farris succeeded in getting the door open and rescuing him. He was dragged through the hall and delivered to fellow students. Mr. Farris did splendid service during the fire in quieting the fears of the inmates of the Seminary and in the use of such appliances as were available for the safety of the building. He also summoned Dr. Coboon and assisted him in saving the contents of the College office.

The theory of the origin of the College Hall fire most generally accepted is that the disaster was the result of defective electric wiring, probably under the platform. While of course this cannot be fully determined the board of underwriters here agreed that such is the most likely explanation of the fire.

Some boiler factories are laying off men, but the poor chaps will doubtless be able to find work in some jazz band.

GREENWICH NOTES

On Thursday evening of last week, at the Greenwich Hall, the Greenwich Dramatic Club presented the three act comedy "Between the Acts." There was a good attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the play. All the parts were excellently taken. The cast of characters was as follows:

- "Dick Comfort, married yet single"..... Charles Fenwick
- Edith Comfort, Dick's wife..... Madeline Bishop
- Alexander Meander, Dick's uncle, blamed but blameless..... John Fenwick
- Mrs. Clementine Meander, Dick's aunt, blameless but blamed..... Bessie Fraser
- George Merrigale, an unfriendly friend..... Morris Bishop
- Sally, Mrs. Meander's French maid..... Esther Pearson
- Harris, Comfort's manservant..... Robert Bishop

CHEAPER TRAVEL SOON!

The Canadian National Railways tariff bureau, Montreal, is at present engaged in revising the passenger fares tariff and there is an expectation of a reduction of about 10 per cent. in fares with the coming of the New Year.

President Wilson's offer to the League of Nations to act as mediator for Armenia and the decision to admit Austria to the League, are very convincing and very gratifying reminders that the League of Nations is a working organization, which in time will embrace in its membership all the nations of the world.



When Santa Shops

Santa is looking for useful gifts this year. The war has made him a thrifty old fellow! And what gift can surpass an Electric Washing Machine for real, lasting usefulness?

ELECTRIC TIME SAVER WASHER

Every wash day it will spare wife or mother hours and hours dressy toil. Every wash day for a lifetime it will bear tribute to the thoughtfulness of Santa. Tell Santa to call and see the Time Saver when he does his shopping. We have one all ready to show him.

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GEO. A. CHASE.

GOOD THINGS FOR ALL



"What shall I give him?" or "What shall I give her?" are questions easily answered here, so many useful gifts appeal that you'll wonder who can slide to come here first of all and save trouble, time and money too, and get the very things you want.

LOOK! LOOK!

Men's two buckle Overshoes, double weight rubber soles with heavy fleece lining made on a broad last to go over heavy boots, are a bargain at \$4.00. But LISTEN we are going to give away 300 pairs of these at 98 cents to every one purchasing \$10.00 worth of goods from our Dry Goods Department during sale.

Will Sugar Go Lower? Act on Your Own Judgement

Raw sugar cost	\$ 4.75 per hundred pounds, Cuba
Fr. from Cuba to Halifax	.75 per hundred pounds
American Exchange on Sugar and fr. at 14%	.77 per hundred pounds
Duty on Raw Sugar	.97 per hundred pounds
Refining charges including double lined bags	3.00 per hundred pounds
Total	\$10.24 per hundred pounds
5% for Wholesalers Comm.	.51
Fr. from Wholesaler to Retailer	.30
	\$11.05 cost to retailer.

Three months ago Raw Sugar cost 19 cents a pound, to-day's cost of refined is based on 41 cent Raw Sugar. Not daring to suggest higher prices but would not a reaction be possible?

We now offer, 18 pounds XXX Standard Granulated for \$1.98 or \$10.75 per hundred pound bag.

Suggestions for Xmas Presents

Gerhard Heintzman Phonographs,
Electric Washing Machine,
Electric Sewing Machine "White,"
Electric Toasters,
Electric Reading Lamps,
Fancy China Dishes,
Silverware, Stationary,
All Kinds of Children's Toys and Games.

LADIES' COATS

Twenty-five Ladies' Coats smart styles in tweed, velours, and silvertones, and we are willing to meet your ideas regarding price on these coats as we are determined to clear our racks.

SILKS

Wonderful showing of Silks just arrived and back to the good pre-war prices.

- Lovely shot taffeta in green and black, blue and gold, at \$2.55.
- Old Rose and Gold satin, 40 inches wide at \$2.75.
- Gilt edge Taffeta in Navy, and Rose at \$3.65.
- Black Duchess satin, extra value at \$1.98.
- Brown taupe, midnight blue, black and navy, twill back Duchess Satin at \$2.35.
- Superior Habutae white silk, splendid quality only 89 cents per yard.



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It's our Regular Stock but Irregularly Priced

Cape Natural American Opussum	Regular \$27.50, Sale price \$16.00
Neck piece Natural American Opussum	Regular \$28.00, Sale price \$17.00
Neck piece, Golden Fox	Regular \$16.50, Sale price \$ 9.75
Natural Coon Muff	Regular \$28.50, Sale price \$23.00
Neck piece, Mink Marmot	Regular \$15.50, Sale price \$11.00
Muff, Mink Marmot	Regular \$23.50, Sale price \$18.00
Neck piece, American Gray Wolf	Regular \$30.00, Sale price \$24.00
Muff, American Gray Wolf	Regular \$34.50, Sale price \$28.00

What the stuffing is to the Xmas Turkey the Neckwear is to a man's appearance—it is the spice that gives zest to his good looks and his good taste. New patterns put up in smart Holly Gift Boxes, 75c. to \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL SALE

If you're any hand at values, try our Gloves. A large range of Fabric Muff Gloves, all colors at \$1.25, also Kid, Suede, Cape skin, and Lined Gloves. Values right to the finger tips.

All Foods arriving in car loads weekly. **Get Prices.**

Fancy White Boneless Cod regular 25 cents per pound, a 30 pound box at \$5.40.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Revising prices on men's Winter Suits automatically speeds up the selling. Plenty

\$25.00
\$40.00

Being limited for space I am unable to tell you about Horse Rugs, Robes, Etc. If you don't think our prices are right come over anyway and tell us so.

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XMAS SALE, DECEMBER 11-24th

To meet the new market conditions we are **CUTTING PRICES** on many of our regular lines, just at the time when you can get the real benefit. A glance at the following list will give you an idea of the **BIG VALUES** we are offering and will help you decide where to do your **XMAS SHOPPING**.

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See our display in all the latest patterns and colors. Silk and knitted, Special low prices

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\$1.50



MEN'S FINE HOSE--SPECIAL

Holeproof silk, assorted colors, were \$1.50 now **\$1.35**. Cashmere, Black, Brown, Heather, etc., special price 90c., **\$1.25**, and **\$1.50**. Other Hose at 30c. to 75c.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

At prices which spell value. A lot of Tooke made shirts, all sizes, were values at \$2.50, now **\$1.55**.

BRACES, ALL STYLES

Regular 85c., Sale price **65c.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Stanfields Red Label **\$2.95**. Stanfields Truro Mills **\$2.25**. Penmans Fleece Lined **\$1.25**. Other Weights and Makes in Stock.

Big Cut In Cap Prices

All our Caps at \$3.50 to \$4.50 have been put in at one price **\$3.00**, no Luxury Tax.

Another lot of Caps 95c. to **\$1.25**.

All Felt Hats at 20% discount including Velours.

We have an extra large assortment in both **HATS** and **CAPS**.

Men's Clothing Bargains

Our stock and these Sale prices should interest every man.

Regular \$60.00 Suit	Sale price \$48.00
Regular \$53.00 Suit	Sale price \$43.00
Regular \$45.00 Suit	Sale price \$36.00
Regular \$30.00 Suit	Sale price \$24.00

Overcoats

Regular \$60.00 Suit	Sale price \$48.00
Regular \$49.00 Suit	Sale price \$39.00
Regular \$36.00 Suit	Sale price \$29.00
Regular \$30.00 Suit	Sale price \$24.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Regular \$31.00	Sale price \$25.00
Regular \$21.00	Sale price \$17.00
Regular \$17.00	Sale price \$13.50
Regular \$12.00	Sale price \$9.50
Regular \$10.00	Sale price \$8.00

BAGGAGE

Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags all at **20 p. c. Discount.**



Woolen Gloves at **\$1.35** and **\$2.00**.

Grey Suede Lined Gloves at **\$2.00** and **\$2.70**.

Brown Suede Lined Gloves at **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**.

Other Kinds, lined and unlined in Kid, Mocha and Buckskin, **SPECIAL PRICES** at **\$2.00** to **\$6.00**.

Skating Outfits

Men's, Women's and Boy's Automobile Skates, **\$2.00** to **\$8.00**.



McPHERSON'S HOCKEY BOOTS

Men's Hockey Boots **\$4.50** to **\$8.00**. Women's Hockey Boots **\$6.40** to **\$7.00**. Boys Sizes 1 - 5, **\$5.60**. Youths, Sizes 11 - 13, **\$2.40**.

A Pleasing Gift to Anybody

Men's Felt Slippers **\$1.35**, **\$1.80**, and **\$2.00**. Men's Kid Slippers, **\$2.25** to **\$4.00**.



Woman's Kid Boudoir Slippers **\$2.00** to **\$2.75**. Woman's Felt Slippers **\$1.35** to **\$2.00**.

Men's and Boys Sweaters **20% off**. Ladies' Sweaters reduced below cost.

WOMAN'S HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE

All lines are now reduced to **\$2.00** per pair. No Luxury Tax.

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers

These are marked at Special low prices, **\$1.45**, **\$1.75** to **\$4.90**.

Those mentioned are only a few articles of what we have in stock, suitable for Xmas trade. We carry many others, as Smoking Jackets, Dressing Robes, Collar Bags, Overshoes, Rubbers, Shoes for the whole Family, Umbrellas, etc.

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REWARDS FOR BIG FAMILIES IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 29.—Ninety French families were awarded 25,000 francs each today by the Academic Française for their patriotic merit in bringing up large families. They were the first awards under the terms of the will of Theodore C6gnac-Jay, a French philanthropist, and were presented by R. Poincar6. The 90 families had a total of 1222 children of which one family had 20 children; four 19 each; three 18; five 17; six 16; twenty 14; eighteen, 13; and ten, 12. The others were smaller. The awards made regardless of wealth or position, were influenced by the fact that every member had lost two or more members in the war.

Business is generally quiet throughout Canada, although holiday trade is commencing to show large volume. The attitude of the buying public continues to be one of waiting and carefully watching the deflation of prices, which is now strikingly apparent in almost all lines of trade.

GERMAN TOYS COMING TO CANADA

It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of German toys have been shipped to Canada during November for the Christmas trade, which equals the total amount shipped from England to Canada from January to October.

German toys are flooding the British market to such an extent that the British toy making industry has been seriously crippled. The overseas department of foreign trade reports that toy import houses are already stocked with German goods and it is too late to take steps to restrict these imports. The trade department estimates that 75 per cent. of the toys on the British markets for Christmas are German made. They cost about half as much as the British made articles, says a London despatch.

"Gazing out into the dim future," said the orator, "we see far back upon the desert sands of time the footprints of an unseen hand."

CANADA IS GOOD CUSTOMER OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Great Britain and Japan were the only ones of the larger countries that took less goods from the United States in October than during the same month a year ago while Canada, Mexico, Germany and the Dutch East Indies were the only countries from which the United States received more goods than during the corresponding period of 1919.

Goods shipped to Great Britain were valued at \$160,973,621, a decrease of \$4,000,000 while shipments from Great Britain to the United States were valued at \$33,617,133, a decrease of \$8,000,000.

Exports to Canada of \$86,643,891 showed an increase of \$19,000,000 while imports from Canada were \$71,541,276, a decrease of \$16,000,000.

At the market at Fredericton N. B. last week pork was offered at 17 cents per pound by the carcass, and 20 cents per pound by the quarter, but with little demand.

WHY FRANCE IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

(From the American Banker)

One of the chief reasons for the rapid recovery of France from the effects of the war is that in no other country in the world is property so evenly and so widely distributed. Figures showing briefly the extent of this distribution of wealth have been received by the Bankers' Trust Company from its information service in Paris. These data are as follows: In France, property is taxed in proportion to its rental value. In 1913, the last normal year, assessments on unimproved property numbered 13,392,000; on improved property, they totalled 6,478,000. As compared with this total of 19,870,000 assessments, there were at that date 23,000,000 adults living in France.

VICTORY BONDS ARE SAFE

(From the London Advertiser.)

The fact that Victory Bonds have been depressed slightly since being thrown on the open market should not bring about any lack of faith in them. There isn't the slightest doubt but that there will be a rise in values before long. Investors in the bonds know that the various issues can be redeemed at the par figures at the time arranged for, while in the meantime they yield good interest. The real value of the bonds was not shown in the figure reached on the first days of open trading. In fact, purchasing them at present quotations indicates wisdom and foresight, as they will make a most profitable investment. Back of the Victory Bonds stands the resources of this country, than which there could be no stronger guarantee.

The Practical Work of a Mining School.



(1) Mining students ready to go underground in a coal mine near Sydney, N.S.
(2) Students examining the great landslide at Turtle Mountains, Alberta.

Not very many years ago a great many people looked on an education at the University as unnecessary and perhaps even harmful for a young man proposing to enter business or manufacturing. The old professions of Law, Medicine and the Church were, of course, different, and demanded college training; but fitness for success in even the greatest industrial or engineering undertakings was commonly supposed to be best gained by apprenticeship in an office or works, and the boy who left school at fourteen to run errands and sweep out the office was often lauded as having outdistanced his rich neighbor who had "wasted" four or five years in learning a lot of theory, and with it acquired habits of luxury, and a sense of his own superiority to other men.

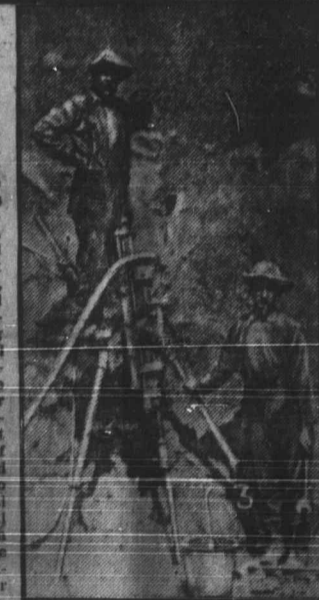
The above belief was due in part to ignorance of what college life really is, and in part to a failure to distinguish between the old and new methods of teaching. Fortunately, time has cleared away much of this misunderstanding and has proved to all observant people that nothing can equal a scientific education as a preparation for any branch of advanced industrial work, but it is doubtful if even now the public understands just what is done by our Universities in training young men for the Engineering Profession.

Perhaps no clearer illustration of the modern method can be found than in the teaching of Mining Engineering as given, for instance, at McGill. The students begin their course in October and spend seven months attending classes in Mathematics, Physics, and other fundamental subjects, and in carrying out elementary experiments in the laboratory. Then, after the spring examinations they go to a camp in the country, and do practical surveying for four weeks. This ends their obligatory work for the year, but they are urged to spend at least the main part of the vacation in Machine Shops or on Surveys or other engineering enterprises, and it is significant that fully 80 per cent. do this now at the same time save good

wages and thus acquire at least a fair part of the money needed to meet their next year college expenses.

The second year is similar to the first, except that the work both theoretical and practical is more advanced, and these first two years are no matter what branch of the subject they propose to practice; but in the third year, they specialize, and the miners give a considerable part of their time to Mineralogy, Geology, etc. The practical work at the end of this year is still further specialized and is in the form of a travelling school. Sleeping cars are chartered for a month or more, a diner is engaged when necessary, and the party accompanied by a professor and a small group of competent instructors, is taken to some important mining district. About one-fifth of the time is given to practical field Geology—another fifth to visits to Ore Dressing and Metallurgical plants, and the remainder to actual visits to mines carefully selected in advance so that the widest possible experience can be gained. The students go underground, spend their time watching, and if possible working, with the regular miners, and each day after returning to their travelling home they compare experiences and write up notes, under direction of the staff. At one end of the school proper all of the men are given opportunities for employment for the remainder of the summer in the mines visited, and thanks to the broad-mindedness of our Canadian Mine Managers (many of them old McGill graduates) the students thus get invaluable experience, and at the same time earn very substantial pay.

The value of this very practical summer school can only be fully appreciated when the men return to college for their fourth and final year, which is devoted to a study of the advanced technology of Mining. Matters which might otherwise be difficult to understand are quickly appreciated, the interdependence of theory and practice are made clear, and the students complete their course with a more mature and balanced understanding of their professional duties and responsibilities.



(3) Students operating a Rock Drill at Phoenix, B.C.

that could possibly be attained by any amount either of study or of practical work taken alone.

This Mining Field School was instituted at McGill over twenty years ago and has since been carried on without interruption, except that it was curtailed during the war. The extent of ground covered may be gathered from the fact that British Columbia has been visited no less than ten times, Nova Scotia six, Newfoundland twice, Michigan and other United States mining districts three or four times, while Cobalt, Toronto, Sudbury and other nearby mining fields, are almost always touched on the way to more distant parts.

The illustrations which accompany this article have been chosen to show the lighter side of the excursions, and it is needless to add that no part of the course at McGill is more popular than the "Mining Trips."

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Picture News From Europe



(1) Church Congress at Southend, Belgium — Head of Procession Leaving the High School for St. Mary's Church, Prittlewell.
 (2) The Arrival of the Unknown Hero at Dover, England—Bluejackets on Guard Over the Body on Board the "Verdun" at Dover.

CANNING AND VICINITY

Mrs. N. W. Eaton has closed her home and with her family will spend the winter with her son, Victor.

Mrs. Claire Yorke left on Tuesday for Boston where she was called by the illness of her husband.

Charles E. Brown, of Kentville, and Laura A. Bennett, of Peregoy, were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage, Canning, by Rev. Harry Farber, on Monday, November 29th, and on Saturday, December 4th, representing the same two families, Percy Guy Bennett, of Peregoy, and Ella May Brown, of Kentville were married by Rev. H. Barber, at the Baptist Parsonage, Canning.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ezra Reid, on Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute of Medford, met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Vaughan, a large number being present. The following officials were elected: President, Mrs. Lorne Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Vaughan; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth Jackson; Directors, Mrs. Lavetta Sanford, Mrs. David Weaver, Mrs. Robert Palmeter, Mrs. Fred West.

George Woolayer, of Blomidon, has purchased the farm of Charles Newcombe.

Charles Newcombe, has purchased the farm of Elmer Palmeter, but has moved into the residence of DeLancy Ellis, for the winter.

David Weaver, superintendent of roads, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to sit up for a short time, daily.

The Medford Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles Lombard, on Wednesday, December 8.

The death of Edward Gannon occurred at his home, Medford. Mr. Gannon married Miss Weaver, of Medford, by whom he is survived. Those left are the widow, one daughter, Minerva, wife of Mr. Neary, Medford, and a son, Carl, also of Medford. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. Friggins, interment being at Habitant.

Work on the transmission line, of the electric lights, is progressing. The poles are being set in the main streets, and several houses are being wired.

The Women's Institute, of Sheffield Mills, met at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Kenwood, Friday afternoon. The program by Mrs. Fred Borden, Mrs. John Kinsman, and Mrs. Fred Burgess, was a delightful one. Mrs. William Burgess and Mrs. Fred Burgess were appointed a publicity committee.

Robert Begg, who has been ill, is improving.

The Canning Literary club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant Friday evening. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. Payzant, the literary in charge of Otto Schafheitlin. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Schafheitlin, and on Friday evening, December 17, a lecture will be given by Professor A. B. Balcom, of Acadia University. The meeting will be held at the home of Hon. A. M. and Mrs. Covert. This will be an open night.

Mrs. Clarence Kinsman, Sheffield Mills, was the hostess at a meeting of the Canard dancing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, who have spent the summer at "Borden Place," left for Ottawa Friday.

Miss Pauline O'Hearn, of Boston, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Charles Lombard, Medford.

Miss Mildred Holmes is ill.

Labor, unlike lightning, sometimes strikes twice in the same place.

"THE LAND OF ACHIEVEMENT"

Great American Financial Institution Tells of Greatness of Canada

"The Land of Achievement," is what the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, terms Canada in a study devoted to the resources, the trade, the financial and the physical development of the Dominion, which has just been published by the bank under the title "The Dominion of Canada."

The characteristic of the Canadian people which most impress the observer is that of determination and achievement.

"Vision and courage were necessary to bring Canada of 1867 and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with their sparse combined population of less than three million into a confederation. It took courage, in 1870, to bring into the confederation the almost limitless territory stretching westward to the Pacific and northward to Hudson Bay and the Arctic seas.

"It took courage to bring together this empire, greater in square miles than our own United States, by railroads running into the untrodden wilderness. For nearly fifty years the men of Canada were busy conquering the wilderness, and bringing into full flower a representative government admirably adapted to meet the problems of a great democracy.

"Then came the great war. Canada was ready. Immediately she set about mobilizing her man power. Great armies were transported over the sea and at once they began "to do things." If there was a difficult position to be held, a hard battle to be fought, an important post to be taken the Canadians made good. They had conquered the wilderness. By the use of the same quiet determination, the same habit of achievement, they could and would conquer the enemy.

"Not only did they fight for the Empire, but Canada paid their bills. The war cost Canada sixty thousand lives and over a billion and three-quarters in money. This gift of men and money in defense of the Empire came from a people of less than nine millions.

"Needless to say," continues the Bankers' Trust Company's study, "such a record of achievement as is afforded by the history of Canada during the 50 odd years which have elapsed since Dominion Day 1867, is not due to chance. Canada has been fortunate during this period in having in political life and in business a group of able, resourceful, morally strong, patriotic men who were not alone capable in action but capable in leadership.

"They could not have achieved if there had not been working with them a splendid body of intelligent, determined and resourceful citizenry, men and women of moral force and courage such as a new country alone seems to develop.

"As an evidence of Canada's phenomenal development the latest available figures indicate that the Dominion in relation to nine other industrial countries now stands first in area, second in potential water-power, third in total railway mileage, fifth in total exports, sixth in pig iron production, total exports and foreign trade and eighth in population.

"The friendship between the Canadian people and ourselves is traditional. Canada interchanges more business with us than with any other nation, not excepting the United Kingdom. We have only one greater customer than Canada and that one is the United Kingdom.

"Canada has scarcely begun to grow. Her friendship and her business will be increasingly worth while. We have nothing to fear from her efforts to develop her resources and her manufacturing enterprises. Such development will only increase her need for greater quantities of goods from outside and her ability to pay for them.

"As her nearest and most convenient market we will have only ourselves to blame if we do not hold our present trade merely, but also add immeasurably thereto."

"ALL MEN BORN FREE AND EQUAL"

Jefferson's writing that "all men are born free and equal," must be taken in a Pickwickian sense. In the United States men were not all born free until Lincoln's presidency. Perhaps the vast majority of mankind, including womankind, have not been born free for many centuries. That they ought to have been free is another proposition, and that they are to be born free is a proposition to which the United States has been committed rather more than half a century now. It lies within our political province to make freedom an attribute of birth, but to make men equal by birth or equal in any sense, except before the law and in civic and political rights, is not possible. Jefferson could not make men equal, nor could the Thirteen and Fourteen Amendments to the Constitution, nor could the legislation of the French Revolution, nor can the decrees of the Muscovite Soviet today. —Minneapolis Journal.



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CURIOSITY

When the workmen own the workshops;
And the railroad men the rails;
And the grocery clerks the groceries,
And the mail clerks own the mails—
When the preachers own the pulpits;
And the pressmen own the shops;
And the drillers own the oil wells;
And the jails are owned by cops—
When conductors own the street cars
And each driver owns his bus;
Will you tell us common people—
Whatnell becomes of us.

—La Touche Hancock.

SWAT THE FLY

One pair of flies effectively swatted now will avert the possible plague or 324 trillion potential descendants next autumn. It is asserted on posters circulated by the Merchants' Association of New York City, which has launched a winter fly swatting campaign. Placards were distributed throughout the city beginning a concerted drive on the pests between now and Christmas.

Neither speak slander nor listen to it if thou would'st keep thy conscience clean.

SCENES IN A NOVA SCOTIA SALT MINE

Wonderful scenes are now said to be witnessed at the Malgash salt mines and that Cumberland county salt workings resemble Austria's underground castles, was the description of a recent visitor. The development of these mines was begun in earnest a year ago and are now becoming intensely interesting. The salt is being dug out in corridors, huge pillars being left so many feet apart to support the roof. The depth now is one hundred and fifty feet. The walls and floors and ceiling of the mine are of white crystal over which nature spreads a dry glazing reflecting myriads of beautiful colors, when the light strikes them, as if the mine were walled in art glaze. Above the seam of salt is about eighteen feet of earth; beneath, no one knows what, for the depth of the seam has never been measured. Seven men can dig thirty tons of salt a day. There is a splendid chance of industrial development in connection with this mineral, for it should be locally refined into all grades of salt, coarse, fine table and packing varieties.

J. Y. Payzant's Will

Estate Estimated at \$350,000
The late John Y. Payzant left a will, and the executors named therein are his sons William L. and J. Y. Payzant, Rev. L. J. Donaldson and the Eastern Trust Co. The estate, which is said to be worth about \$350,000, is left principally to his family, but there are several bequests to organizations and institutions, including the School for the Blind, Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, the Superannuation Clergy Fund, Diocese of Nova Scotia, and to Acadia College.

In 1918 Canada's dairy production was \$125,000,000.

Canada has over 1,200 irrigation or water supply projects completed or under construction.

WHAT'LL THEY CALL THE LITTLE BOUGHS?

Pastor Wood Joins Pine to Oaks— They Go to Hickory to See Mrs. Shingle

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—When Miss Ada Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakes of Washington, N. C., became the bride of Walter Pine, of Salisbury, N. C., recently, it proved to be an unusual marriage. The pair decided to have a "wooden wedding". Everybody that took a leading part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. For instance:
The groom—Walter Pine
The bride—Miss Ada Oakes
The best man—Robert L. Birch
The bridesmaid—Anna Lee Laurel
The preacher—The Rev. Oscar T. Wood
The ceremony was performed at Washington, N. C., and to make the "wooden flavor" complete the couple went to Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

WEATHER PREDICTING

The usual crop of weather predictors are heard in our midst every year that the coming winter will be short and mild, or cold and severe, but after all the old French Canadian habitant was right: He hadn't any scientific knowledge, but he had exactly the same idea as the experts now dealing with weather probabilities at a long range. "De winter, she's in a bag and it don't make any difference how she's come out."

PENALTIES

He was looking over the family bills for the month, while his wife glanced through the evening paper.

"Oh, John," she said, "it tells here of a young fellow who was fined \$25 for flirting."

"He got off a blame sight cheaper than I did," retorted her husband, his eye still on the bills.

Canada has 3,774 grain elevators with a capacity of 321,279,964 bushels.

WHY APPLES ROT IN WINTER STORAGE

The losses due to the rot of apples in storage are very heavy each year. In some sections it is estimated that apple rot losses amount to twenty per cent of the crop. The most common causes of the rot in apples are black rot and blue mould funguses.

In helping to keep down the amount of rot in stored apples an expert who has had much experience in handling fruit, says the storage room should be kept clean. The rot fungus thrives on litter and produces its spores on rotten fruit. If the cellar is kept clean and free from refuse, and no rotten fruits are allowed to remain there, the chances for rot infection are largely eliminated.

The cellar should be kept reasonably free from moisture, and the temperature kept as low as possible. The less bruises and skin abrasions the apples receive in handling the less rot will there be in storage.

High temperature, moisture and stagnant air are all favorable to the development of rots, spots and scalds, and a cool, dry storage, with a continuous supply of fresh air is the proper environment for apples in storage.

EGYPT GREW COTTON IN 200 B.C.

Cotton has been grown in Egypt since 200 B. C., but it was not until a hundred years ago that Jumel, a French engineer, suggested the introduction of the commercial varieties. In 1822 the famous American sea island cotton was the first sown. Five years later a Brazilian variety was introduced. The two strains were mingled and from them the famous "Ashmouni" plant and the still finer "Matali" which is one of the most productive cottons in the world.

APPLE-BARREL ADVERTISING

A number of progressive apple growers in the United States and Canada have found it good business to advertise their orchards in the barrels and boxes that they pack. Cards are placed in the tops of the barrels or boxes telling where the fruit was produced, giving directions for handling the variety in the package and soliciting orders direct from the grower. When the barrel is opened, the consumer is gladdened by the touch of romance always associated with knowing just where a package of fruit comes from, and has faith at once in the grower who is ashamed to have the purchaser know who produced and packed the apples. Many growers who have adopted the plan have reaped harvests of increased sales—direct-to-the consumer sales, which mean highest profits to the grower.

Few city folks know the qualities and purposes of each variety, or the best means of keeping the various varieties. They appreciate suggestions in these matters. Regardless of the marks required on the outside of the package, the information cards for the inside might give name and grade of variety, season, purpose (dessert, cooking, etc.), culinary hints, temperature for storing, name and address of grower and possibly an invitation for direct orders by mail from the consumer.

The card might tell also the kinds and varieties of fruits available for shipment during the season, and state prices good up to a certain date. Modifications of these suggestions as well as additional hints will occur to the grower who adopts the scheme. Growers who have tried it have found that it pays, and pays well.

One pleasing characteristic of the hen is that she doesn't make much of a noise until after she has delivered the goods. Biddy is no fourflusher.

As a very short time remains for Christmas Shopping, a visit to this store will suggest hundreds of useful and pretty gifts, at this season.

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