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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

PULMOTOR OF BUSINESS

A NATIONAL periodical devoted to business has completed a census of 2000 businesses on the question of "the summer slump". Seventy-six per cent. of the business men interviewed knew of no hot weather slump in their business. Ten per cent. reported fair summer business, and fourteen per cent. are experiencing business depressions every summer.

Until quite recent years all business was seasonal. One business was active in winter but inactive in summer. Others, by nature of their trade, were prosperous in summer but had to struggle through the winter. Some time or other in every year every business had no business.

What do these 2000 modern business men give as the miraculous cure for the "summer slump"? They agree on twelve remedies and the first of these is increased newspaper advertising. They work on the known fact that the business is to be had if they go after it.

Some of the summer advertising suggestions offered by the 2000 business men for retail merchants are increased regular advertising space in the newspapers, well advertised special sales, feature advertisements, and advertising of summer bargains and seasonable merchandise. They all aid in eliminating the summer slump, but none is effective without insistent and large scale newspaper advertising.

The retail merchants in Wolfville who know no business "summer complaint" are those who have learned the value of newspaper advertising, and knowing the means, obtain the desired results. The buying public appreciates the merchants who have something to offer them and who tell them of their offers through the medium of newspaper advertising. There is no end to the public's needs, so it follows that a summer slump in business denies the public a continuous gratification of its needs and desires.

CIVIC AUTHORITIES SHOULD SET EXAMPLE

IN ITS issue of last week our contemporary, the Hants Journal, of Windsor, very properly goes after the town authorities. We copy the following paragraph:

"Whether it be hardware, printing, or supplies of any sort, the Town Manager should consider it a duty to place every possible order locally, and if this is not done, this official should be instructed by the Council, regardless of the fact that a purchase in Halifax may save a few pennies."

Local business men are certainly entitled to any patronage that the town is able to bestow, and in the furtherance of the principal of buying at home it is unquestionably the duty of the civic authorities to set the example.

We realize fully the necessity for careful financing in our town affairs, and make no attempt to defend the local merchant, who regards the town treasury as easy money and makes his price accordingly. The town should purchase as cheaply and carefully as any other customer, and in many instances, being a large buyer should as such get the advantage. There is no good reason why there should be a saving of even a few pennies by buying abroad, and we believe that in most cases, at least, the local firm if given an opportunity would be able and perfectly willing to do as well for its town as the foreign concern.

As our contemporary very fittingly points out the merchants of most towns find the task of meeting the payment of their taxes a considerable one, which the town office may materially lighten by patronizing those entitled to enjoy the benefits which the purchasing department of the town is able to supply. At the same time every local merchant should be patriotic enough to see to it that the town is in every case given a square deal.

DOING A FINE WORK

THE CONFERENCE for older boys which was held in Wolfville over the week-end was a splendid gathering. Such assemblies, which during recent years have been occurring annually all over Canada, are bound to produce beneficial results upon the future citizenship of the country, and are deserving of public support. Those of our people who attended such a conference for the first time must have been impressed by the revelation which they received of the quality of instruction presented by the leaders to the young men in attendance from the various sections of the district represented. The boys of even twenty-five years ago had no such opportunities as are enjoyed by the youth of the present time, and an encouraging feature is that those who attended the conference appeared to appreciate the fact, and gave evidence of a determination to make the most of the advantages which are theirs.

At a time when we are often inclined to a rather pessimistic view of social and national conditions it is most gratifying to find at work forces that are bound to exert a mighty influence for good upon the young life which is developing in our midst. It is difficult to estimate the result in future generations of the four-fold development plan which Tuxis Boys' and C. G. I. T. leaders are providing for those under their care, but the proposition presents a most encouraging prospect. Such men as Taylor Statton, whose addresses were eagerly listened to by all present, have certainly been able to present a new outlook upon life which will appeal strongly to the boys and girls under their guidance, and bear fruit which cannot fail to make for the future betterment of humanity.

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

THERE came recently to the editorial table of THE ACADIAN a handsomely printed brochure published by authority of the Postmaster General and purporting to have as its object a better understanding on the part of the public as to the place of the post-office in the business life of the Dominion. As a demonstration of what the printers' art is able to accomplish in these latter days it fully justifies its appearance and as well furnishes much interesting data regarding what is probably the most important of all our national utilities.

The wisdom of this apparently unnecessary expense at a time when most people hold a more economical attitude towards the cost of government should be encouraged, will be questioned by those who remember that it is costing them fifty per cent. more to have their letters carried than it did previous to the war, while in the United States they long ago returned to the two cent rate. We have a very great admiration for the work of the post-office, but believe here as in every department of the public service there is room for the application of better business methods in order that the burden of taxation which the public is finding today indeed irksome may be made no greater than is absolutely necessary.

T. L. CHURCH



Who piled up a majority of 16,278 against 5,302 polled by his four opponents, in Toronto.

SCRAP BAG GIFTS

Christmas is coming, so let's see what dainty gift possibilities the scrap bag holds, though indeed, it is equally useful when birthday anniversary and hope-chest remembrances are in order.

Every bit of silk, lace, ribbons, left-over yarn and half yards of material should be used up, and there are ways for the ingenious woman to make them into unusual gifts.

There is nothing which so pleases the little girl as doll clothes. Make her a little bathing suit for her rubber or celluloid baby, using an old woolen stocking, binding it with gay red ribbon, and a little cap made from a torn rubber glove, or the pieces of a discarded bathing hat.

A velvet or silk evening cape; a little feather or ribbon hat; underwear that will come off; a knitted blanket, a foot square made from a small ball of rose wool; a little white bedspread—these will bring their reward in a child's gratitude.

If the men are handy with tools make a doll house for the child. Partition it into four rooms with tiny doors and proceed to furnish it from the scrap bag. The pleasure one gets in making tiny draperies for the windows, choosing small pieces of silk and velvet for door hangings and cushions, dressing the paste-board furniture in muslin sheets or gold-thread tapestry as required, is such as is never found shopping in town for the expensive doll or mechanical plaything you want to give a little girl on Christmas.

Flowers are used on so many things now that they are a most acceptable gift. Make them of organza, velvet, taffeta or satin and trim with lace or embroidery. It is easy to pick up effective ideas for such work, and both maker and receiver will be pleased with the gift.

Beautiful pillow covers for the bed or couch can be made from half-yard pieces of silks and linen. Even net covers, bines beautiful with linen—a deep rose cushion, veiled with cream net, making an ideal gift for a friend's hope chest.

The porch can always find use for any number of square, round or oblong cushions covered with cretonne, percale, gingham or rep. Plain backs of a contrasting color, using the same in applique on the front, permit using small scraps.

Don't forget aprons. One cannot make the large kitchen aprons from

small pieces, but the refreshment or hostess aprons offer no end of opportunity to the scrap bag possessor. A very quaint black satin one was made from a long narrow piece of material wide as the width and only half a yard long. Turned about, the top slightly tucked at the waist line and ribbons attached, it became a great favourite with its gay orange velvet applique. Bits of left-over crochet cotton may be used up advantageously in making three-inch filet initials for towels or making lace out of short lengths of rickrack or braid. One girl was pleased as could be with a half dozen initials and trimming for the end of as many towels for her hope chest.

A yard and a half of material can be cut beautifully into one of the popular bed or breakfast jackets. A combed jacket made of voile is always useful and can, often be made with a yard, if the piece is used over the head diagonally, and short under the arms.

Don't overlook the gingham lunch-cloth sets. Perhaps by combining two kinds of material the little dollies and napkins can be made, trimmed with cross-stitch or applique. Just the lunch cloth alone, made of gingham with a plain border or unbleached muslin with a deep checked border, makes a nice gift for the busy woman.

Remember the old-fashioned work in yarn and give everything a touch of it. Think over the possibilities and copy the clever work you have seen. Make a doll light, a candle lamp shade, a telephone mask, underwear, silver or type-cutter covers of flannel, book marks or ribbon with flower end weights—anything. Get out the scrap-bag today.

Meanwhile the Balkans ought to be careful. The last war they started is not yet paid for.—Chicago Daily News.

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1925 A. No. 4375

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN: JOHN EDMUND BARSS and EDMUND SYDNEY CRAWLEY, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Andrew deW. Bars, deceased Plaintiffs and

CHARLES F. STEWART and HELEN V. STEWART Defendants TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House, Kentville, in the County of Kings on Tuesday, the 15th day of December A.D. 1925, at the hour of 11:00 in the forenoon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 11th day of November, A. D. 1925, unless before the time of such sale the amount due the Plaintiffs herein and their costs to be taxed be paid the Plaintiffs or their Solicitor.

ALL that certain lot of land situate in Wolfville, aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northernly end of the line between said lot and lands of said Charles F. Stewart formerly of John Stewart, deceased, where the said line meets the Easterly side line of Willow Avenue, thence running North seventy-four degrees East along the Southernly line of King Street, two hundred and ten feet to land of Henry Henderson, thence South eleven degrees forty-five minutes East by the Westerly line of said Henderson's land and land of the Charles Randall Estate nine chains and fifty-three links to land of said Randall Estate, thence South eighteen and a quarter degrees West by Northernly line of the Randall land two hundred and ten feet to land of the said Charles F. Stewart aforesaid, thence Northernly by the Easterly line of said Stewart's land to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less, the same being or intended to be all the land conveyed to the said Charles F. Stewart by Alfred H. McCabe and wife by Deed dated the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1913, and recorded at the Registry of Deeds in and for said County of Kings in Book 108, page 251.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Dated at Kentville, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of November A. D. 1925.

FREDERICK J. PORTER High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings

WINFRED D. WITHROW Wolfville, Nova Scotia Solicitor of Plaintiffs.

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7 lbs. Split Peas	49c
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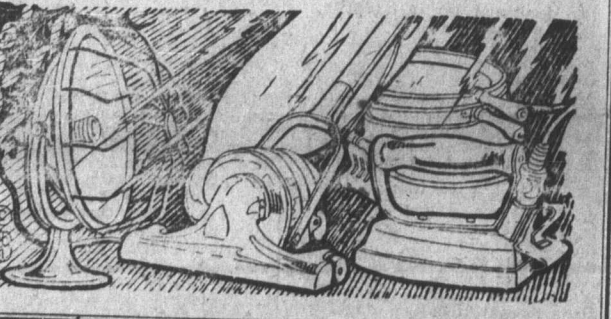
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HANTSPORT

Mrs. (Dr.) Jeff guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. on Saturday trip to Bridgetown. Miss Hilda St. port School staff, Halifax.

Miss Irma Fash her cousin, Mr. Greenwich, who of friends at the Mr. Cecil Corport from Detroit summoned by the father, the late Mrs. E. A. Mc for Detroit, Mich the winter with Goven.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers, of Parrsboro, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bigney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currie returned on Saturday from an enjoyable motor trip to Bridgewater.

Miss Hilda Stoddard, of the Hantsport School staff, spent the week end in Halifax.

Miss Irma Fash was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Bishop, of Greenwich, who entertained a number of friends at the tea hour in her honor.

Mr. Cecil Conrad arrived in Hantsport from Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, summoned by the serious illness of his father, the late W. L. Conrad.

Mrs. E. A. McCaughin left on Friday for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McGovern.

Miss Mary Macumber and Miss Laura Newcombe were in attendance at the C. G. I. T. conference, which convened in Windsor last week.

Miss Mary Clarke returned last week from an enjoyable motor trip through Cumberland county.

Mrs. Frank Little left recently for Staten Island, N.Y., having closed her house for the winter, making the tenth house closed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters had for their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Isnor, of Dartmouth.

Miss Grace Baker, returned missionary, who has spent several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Masters, left last week for Dartmouth, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Sarty, principal of the Hantsport school, spent Saturday in Halifax.

On Monday of last week LeRoy Fleming, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming, suffered a severe wound on the head while playing with some companions on the school ground, rendering him unconscious. He was conveyed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. I. Pulsifer, and medical aid summoned. It was found necessary to take several stitches. We are pleased to see him around again.

Messrs. Geo. Reid and Manning Gertrude left last week for Boston, where they will enter the employ of the United Fruit Co.

Mrs. F. Hart entertained the W. M. S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. T. Gornall, who was guest of honor, gave a very interesting talk on missions. Mrs. (Capt.) B. Young also gave a paper on "The Gospels". The meeting was followed by a social hour, during which dainty refreshments were dispensed by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. Gordon.

Mr. Ralph Riley, of Montreal, spent several days with his family here recently.

An engagement of much interest which has been announced in the American papers, is that of Mr. George Newcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newcombe, Hantsport, to Miss Anna Waitte, R.N., of Holyoke, Mass.

News has been received by Mrs. Irene Cochrane of her son, Captain C. Max Cochrane, of the S. S. "President Taft" of the Robert Dollar line, that he has been transferred to the Pacific Coast, running from San Francisco to Hong Kong, China. Recently he returned to Boston by rail and commanded the "President Harrison" to the Pacific Port, resuming the command of the "Taft" on his return. Captain Cochrane has the honor of being the youngest Hantsport Master Mariner to have secured his Captain's certificate. Charles Gertrude, of this place, is also on the "Taft."

CLASS LEADERS IN HANTSPORT SCHOOL
The following obtained the highest marks in the Hantsport schools in the first quarterly examinations:
Grade XI—Harold Ingraham, Howard Fleming.
Grade X—Brenda Patten, Earle Blackburn.
Grade IX—Elsie Churchill, Katherine McFarlane.
Grade VIII—George Pearson, Edna Gollan.
Grade VII—Isobel Pearson, George Wild.
Grade VI—Alice Gill, Gladys Salter.
Grade V—Allan Gornall, Orrie Fritenburg.
Grade IV—Greta Woolaver, Grace Foote.
Grade III—Frances Kennedy, Jean Lockhart.

WILLIAM L. CONRAD
The community has once more been deeply saddened by the passing away of Mr. William Conrad on Saturday morning after a short illness. Although he had not been enjoying the best of health, his condition was not considered serious until about two weeks before his demise took place. About a week before his death, he was conveyed to the Victoria General hospital, Halifax, for treatment, but he was incurable. The deceased, who came to Hantsport with his family from Hubbards a number of years ago, possessed sterling qualities and will be exceedingly missed in the community, as well as in the home. He was a most loving husband and father. He is survived by a sorrowing widow and three children, Cecil and Thelma (Mrs. T. Thomas) of Detroit, Michigan, and Lawson at home. A largely attended service was held at the home on Sunday evening, conducted

by the Rev. Mr. Cribb, rector of the Anglican church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. The choir of St. Andrew's church furnished the music. On Monday the remains were conveyed to Hubbards where they were interred in the family lot. The flowers were many and beautiful. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

WILLIAM DIXON PARKER
News received here this week of the death, supposedly by drowning, of William Dixon (Dick) Parker, 61 Hancock street, Dorchester, Mass., youngest son of the late Capt. W. A. Parker, of Walton, N. S., and Kathleen Davison Parker, of this town, came as a great shock to their many friends and relatives, both in Hantsport and other parts of the province.

Young Parker, in company with a friend, John W. Manning, of the same place, left home by motor at daybreak on Nov. 2nd to hunt at Cape Cod, and have not been heard of since, and their families are now convinced that the young men lost their lives in attempting to battle the turbulent sea off the shore of Falmouth in a frail canoe, which was found floating, bottom up, with a dead duck in it. The State Police at once organized a patrol who covered every inch of the surrounding woods, while two coast guard cutters patrolled the waters in search of their bodies, but because of the heavy seas of the last week, were unable to find them. A hat bearing the initials of Mr. Parker was found near a whirlpool.

Mr. Parker, who was 22 years of age, had gained a wide reputation as a baritone singer, and was having his voice trained with the intention of becoming an opera singer. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers, Wellsley, Rex and Dod, in Dorchester, Frank in Chicago; and two sisters, Adria (Mrs. Greer) and Evelyn, also in Dorchester.

WOLFVILLE WINS OVER HANTSPORT
On Long End of 24 to 19 Score in Fast Basketball Game

The Hantsport Eagles were defeated by the Junior Scout team of Saint John's Anglican church, Wolfville, in a basketball game here on Saturday, the final count being 24 to 19. The visitors outweighed the locals and had the better of the play, although the Eagles put up a stubborn battle all the way. Many of the Wolfville team's scores were made as a result of long shots at the basket.

Charles Hyson proved a most satisfactory referee.

The line-up:
Hantsport—Forwards, C. Shaw, D. Beazley; centre, G. Wild; guards, R. Lester, F. Lake; subs, L. Phillips, A. Stevens, V. Kewley.
Wolfville—Forwards, M. Sanford, C. Pineo; centre, V. Cook; guards, L. Ryan, E. Lynch; subs, N. Sanford, D. Cole, R. Creighton.

MECHANICAL APPLE PICKER IS INVENTED
(From "The Packer, Chicago.")
Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 23.—What appears to be a practical mechanical apple picker, tested in his own orchard and found satisfactory, has been devised by Cecil W. Wood, a young orchardist with extensive holdings near Hedgeville, this county, who is now seeking a patent on it. It involves use of streams of condensed air operating over a vacuum which tend to twist the apple from the tree and drop it into the vacuum pocket, which in turn leads to a canvas spring-butressed channel that carries the apple to a waiting barrel on a truck or wagon, and the handling from there on is by hand or mechanical sorter and grader.

Mr. Wood figures that the machine will reduce the cost per barrel of picking apples from the present range around 15c. to 2 or 3 cents. An imperfect machine used last season for a short time picked 150 barrels per day; an improved model this season has reached almost 300 barrels per day. The machine requires only two or three men to operate it.

The equipment is carried preferably

SKIPPER PARSON OF A FLOATING PARISH



Rev. W. C. Brown of St. John's, Tilbury Dock, is vicar of 13,000 souls ashore and countless thousands afloat on the River Thames. His parish extends over thirty miles of river and he travels by motor boat to visit the crews of the ships.

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We search the world for truth; we cull the good, the pure, the beautiful from graven stone and written scroll, from all old flower fields of the soul; And, weary seekers of the best,

We come back laden with our quest, To find that all the sages said Is in the Book our mother's read.—J. G. Whittier.
Rub the scalp with Minard's Liniment.

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on a truck, which can generate the air currents and also set up the vacuum. The suction end is attached to arms controlled by levers and can be easily lifted or lowered or moved in trees. If desired, it can be put into trees under loaded branches in a collapsed state and then extended.

The twisting of the apples by throwing the air currents at a tangent against them makes use of the common knowledge that apples can be twisted off much more easily than they can be pulled. The vacuum beneath the air currents, together with the operation of the natural law of gravitation, drops the apples into the pocket.

The machinery is very light in weight and easily handled. Some leaves are sucked into the fall, but these are cleared out at the packing tables and their presence is not regarded as a disadvantage, because they help to break the fall of the fruit and help to pack it in the first barrels.

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Personal Mention

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write THE ACADIAN.

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith is spending a week in Halifax, the guest of Mrs. W. G. Robertson.

Mrs. J. E. Wetmore and Miss Kathryn Tayson, Yarmouth, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Main street.

Mr. Harry Morse, well known in Wolfville, has been appointed Clerk, Treasurer and Vendor for the town of Kentville.

Mrs. Avard Cohoon returned last week from Montreal, to which city she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Dodds.

Mr. Tom Dick has been transferred from the local branch of the Royal Bank to the branch at Halifax. He left for his new home on Friday last.

Dr. F. W. Patterson left Monday morning to attend the banquet of the New England Alumni Association of Acadia University, which was held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, on Tuesday evening.

Summoned from Princeton, N.J., to attend his father's funeral at Barney River, Pictou county, Harold M. Bannerman was in Wolfville on Friday morning. Mr. Bannerman is taking post-graduate work in Geology, and is also an assistant teacher at Princeton, working toward the degree of Ph.D. He is an Acadia graduate of '94, and a former member of the teaching staff of Acadia Academy. He has had two seasons of field work in Ontario with the Canadian Geological Survey.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE MEETS AT WOLFVILLE

(Continued from page 1.) going to sleep to picture in their minds the man they would like to be when they will be twenty-one."

The session Sunday afternoon was held in the lecture room of the Baptist church. Taylor Statten spoke on "Life's Challenges."

"If we are to answer the challenge of life we must find the way. Jesus is that way. To follow Jesus is to follow in a four-fold way, taking care of our bodies, going in for athletics, controlling the passions, keeping before our minds pictures that make for purity. A Tuxis boy will be looking ahead to the time when he will have a home of his own. He should choose as his mate one who too has been following the Jesus way." At the close of his address cards were passed around for the boys to fill out.

The last session was held in University Hall. The boys marched in while the choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Irvine E. Gates, Grand Pretor was chairman. Dr. Marshall read the scriptures and Dr. Hemmeon offered prayer. The Grand Pretor in a very able manner explained the meaning of the Tuxis programme and what these conferences are doing for the boys. The minutes of the conference were read by the Grand Scriptor. The Grand Deputy Pretor gave a report of the registration. The number registered was 105 boys and 15 leaders. Resolutions from the various squares were read.

Rev. W. C. Machum awarded the "top notch" badge to Square No. 6, led by Rev. John McKay, of Waterville. During the conference the squares entered into a competition in regard to originality of name, motto, the composition and delivery of yell, the record of attendance, and the quality of minutes and resolutions.

Taylor Statten gave the last address. "Our idea of boy life has changed since I was a boy. Then a boy was religious who was quiet, who went to church, went to Sunday School knowing his lesson. Now we know that a boy can be religious in his play, for if he is irreligious in his play, he will be irreligious in his prayer life. The Tuxis boy of today has a true conception of God, as one who is great, loving, who is a friend, and of Jesus as one who was a perfect man, who can be an ideal, an example. The life that Jesus lived, if presented rightly, attracts a boy. He admires Him and learns to love Him and to copy Him. Unselfishness and service was preeminent in the life of Jesus. We must love the other fellow. Think of some fellow that you don't like. What would you like to do with that fellow? What would Jesus do? Was Jesus' attitude of forgiving even unto seventy times seven cowardly and weak?" Mr. Statten told of different discussions he had had with various groups of boys on questions such as these, and they had resolved that the best way to treat one we do not like is to make him a friend, and not an enemy. One boy said if we are to help China we must make them want to like us, and the best way to do that is for us to want to like them. "The programme of Jesus is one of peace, world brotherhood, not of war."

QUEEN MOTHER DIES



Queen Mother Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII, and mother of King George V, died last Friday afternoon at Sandringham House, following a heart attack Thursday morning. Within a few days, on Dec. 1st, she would have celebrated her 81st birthday.

The session closed with the forming of the friendship circle. "At the close of the first verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds", each boy was asked to pray for the fellow on his right. At the close of the second verse to pray for the fellow on his left. Then each fellow was asked to unclasp hands and to pray for himself, that he might be true to the resolutions he had formed while at the conference. Then the Grand Pretor officially declared the conference closed.

A WORD TO THE WISE

I'm good and mad, but should be glad, this coming festive season—I've got to buy, so that ain't why,—no, there's another reason: when flush with cash I like to dash and do my Christmas shopping, not mess and maul and cuss and scrawl, and give the goods a slopping. I get a kick in shopping quick, not at the latest minute—for I'm a guy who likes to buy before the crowd get in it. But Ads. I pore of every store, from page to page I caper, there's yet

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, N. S.

TAX SALE

The following property will be sold, by the Town Clerk, for arrears of Taxes, interest, etc., under the authority and by virtue of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia of 1923, Chapter 86, Sections 141 and following sections on Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Public Auction, in the Town Hall, Wolfville, unless before said time the amounts due be respectively paid.

Any property sold may be redeemed at the time and in the manner provided in said Revised Statutes. The Mayor's warrant for the sale was executed the 26th day of November A.D. 1925. The arrears of taxes to December 31st, A.D. 1923, together with interest and expense to date, are shown below.

Terms—Cash at time of sale. R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.

Properties of Charles F. Stewart.

No. 1—Lot of land on South East side of Willow Avenue, containing six acres more or less. Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$62.24 Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 14.75 Legal and advertising expenses 15.45

\$92.44 No. 2—4 Lots of land on Central Avenue, East side, each 60 ft X 120 ft. Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$92.82 Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 5.40 Legal and adv. expenses 20.80

\$52.02 No. 3—Lot of land on Starr Street, South side and directly East from property of Frank W. Murphy and abutting on said property. Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$10.05 Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 1.44 Legal and adv. expenses 6.65

\$18.14

In addition to the foregoing taxes there are also due, on each lot, amounts as follows for 1924 and 1925:

No. 1—Taxes \$33.95 Interest 3.11 \$57.06

No. 2—Taxes \$47.00 Interest 2.48 \$49.48

No. 3—Taxes \$13.00 Interest .79 \$13.79

Full particulars respecting the foregoing lots are on file at the Town Office and may be inspected any time during office hours.

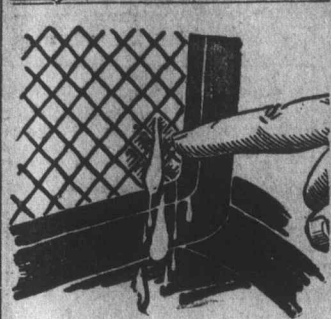
no trace in any place of Christmas in the paper. And so this year, I sadly fear, the fun for me is stopping, 'cos there's no Ads. or doodle-dads to aid me in my shopping. When Ads. I read of things I need my friends with gifts surprise 'em, but now I'm stuck and out of luck, the stores don't advertise 'em. And so I'll crawl from stall to stall, while at the mouth I'm foaming; in aimless drift and ambling shift from store to store go roaming. In times of yore that's gone before, all through the bygone ages, the Merchant Dads with massive Ads. would decorate the pages. They used to think that Printer's Ink with them was Now or Never; shall Printers moan while readers groan "Them Days is Gone Forever?" So, Stores give heed, and show some speed, make me and Santy happy; we want to know what you've to show, so make it good and snappy. When pushing clouds, with Angel crowds beyond the gates so Pearly, your harp will ring and praise you'll sing of those who shopped early.

Get your Christmas Cards at THE ACADIAN Store. Excellent value at reasonable prices. Come and see for yourself.



The United States Government has imposed a tax of ten per cent on Christmas trees imported into that country.

If ya' want all the folks in this town to see your store lit up like a new Christmas tree—ya' gotta let it sparkle through the window, o' Newspaper Advertisin'!



Don't Buy A New Radiator This Year Buy Maple Leaf Alcohol AT H. K. WHIDDEN'S Gasoline, Oil, Car Accessories Radio Supplies



Hello Everybody! This is SANTA CLAUS Broadcasting The Finest Line of GIFTS in Town For Her Christmas Gift "A DIAMOND" There is no question of quality when the diamond ring is purchased at this store. Our prices are not high, but we do not sell "cheap" diamonds. Our selection of Diamond Rings affords a choice of many styles of setting with different sized stones ranging in price from \$25 to \$175. Manicure Rolls are a popular and servicable gift made up in French Ivory, Ivory and Amber combination, Shell and Mother of Pearl, priced at \$3 to \$18. Toilet Sets in French Ivory and Sterling Silver are an exceptionally fine gift for a man to give his Wife, his Mother or Finacee. Priced at \$8.00 to \$45.00.

For His Christmas Gift You will have no trouble in selecting a gift for any man from our well assorted stock. Military Brushes with solid ebony back and genuine bristles, encased in real leather, are a most pleasing gift. Priced at \$3.75 to \$10.00. Leather Bill Folds at 75c. to \$4.50 are useful. Where is the man that will not appreciate a new Pen, Pencil or a pair of Cuff Links, a collar or handkerchief case for travelling, a handy coat hanger with brush attached, a smoker can use a new cigarette case or tobacco pouch. We said it, and we believe you will have no trouble in selecting a man's gift here. Our Christmas Cards are going fast. Better get yours today. WILLIAMS & CO. "The Gift Shop"

54 GENUINE SEMI-READY Winter Overcoats at Savings ranging from \$5 to \$40 Hardly seems possible to offer such generous reductions right at the very beginning of the overcoat season, does it? Nevertheless it's a fact! Semi-ready, Limited, Canada's leading and foremost clothing manufacturers, have just sent us "A Bargain Book". It contains fifty-four samples of Winter Overcoats, which we can have made to your own individual measure, in four days after your order reaches the factory. These Coats are reduced \$5.00 to \$40.00 less than their regular label price. Every sample shown is this season's cloth, and there isn't a poor one amongst the lot. Patterns and colors to suit every taste. Better hurry if you want to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. Quantities are limited and at the Bargain Prices can't last a great while. J. E. HALES & CO., Ltd.

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Winter Demands STURDY FOOTWEAR! STURDINESS in leather and in construction—these two essentials are embodied definitely in a range of a score or more styles offered in Men's Footwear this season. These Oxfords come in either black or tan. Prices from \$4.50 to \$7.00 We carry a full stock of Rubbers at lowest prices. G. D. Jefferson CASH SHOE STORE Acadian Want Advs. Are Workers!

Low Prices - Guaranteed Goods 100 lbs. G. Sugar \$6.65 20 lbs. Pure Lard 4.35 20 lbs. Shortening 3.70 15 bars S. Soap 1.00 98's N. West Bread Flour 4.75 Cream of the West in wood bbls., each 10.00 I have a large assortment of "Battle Creek" Sanatorium Foods. Come in and see my stock. Perrins Mixed Biscuits as low as 20c. lb. 6 tins Corn .95 6 tins Tomatoes .98 6 tins Peas .98 6 tins Campbells Soups 1.00 6 tins Valley Beans 1.15 4 tins Aylmers Soups .50 etc., etc. Just opened over \$400.00 worth of Moirs Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, also XXX in bulk selling for 60c. lb. When you want real service along with Guaranteed Groceries, Meats and Fish, call 115 or 16. The Busy Corner J. D. HARRIS Let Me Figure on Your Fall Grocery Order.

Vol. XLV. No. 6. Items of Christmas Post at THE ACADIAN Christmas Gifts buy elsewhere, 35 cents to \$3.50 Mrs. J. T. Robertson entertained at a weekday and Friday week. Personal Christmas with Missions of may be ordered. Get your order. Renew your through us and magazines. Davi The annual Scotia Fruit Gr be held at Kent pnesday and Thu and 17th. In the accom late Stephen Mac the name of one omitted, Mrs. Ch England. If you haven't gift stationery, know you will se will want to give THE ACADIAN St If you were fa mas time, would Graham's picture ery? Of course unto others, etc. "Sunny—but folks is as loose peanuts in a slot put a "Gift St paper and out o The members entertained the Lecture Hall of evening. They and Mrs. Mars Graham. Progre vided, there bein youthful guests, refreshments wer Hall and college At the regulat and Benevolen church, Mrs. F Ways and Mea society, reported \$1,000 made to recently been p raised in two an amount, \$50 was G. D. Roberts, tion of his fee a Wolfville. The second de series at Acadia nesday evening. Seniors won from ject being: "Re union between t Canada would b The Seniors, wh were Messrs. C man, while the J by Messrs. Ting Johnson. "Thinking Imj ect of an addi Day by Mr. Ar Bermuda Rotary Bermuda. The full by the Roy in its issue of N most entertainin ing upon it on "Cold print robi peal of the eloq privileged to be member the occ memorable in th Congratulations townsmen. TH I wish to tha tail-light and o and caused othe the Shadow Sale Raw Fu \$1.25 ave Mush all kin Higher all kin Chas. C Exporter ANTIC A Go Sirloin Round ways sat appetite. tasty an the happi who shar reason er should t Fresh Wate BAR MEAT & 87-1910

Items Of Local Interest

Christmas Post Cards, 3 for 5 cents at THE ACADIAN STORE.

Christmas Gifts that you cannot buy elsewhere, specially priced from 35 cents to \$3.50 at Fry's Studio.

Mrs. J. T. Roach and Mrs. Strong entertained at afternoon tea on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of last week.

Personal Christmas Greeting Cards with Masonic or Odd Fellow emblems may be ordered at THE ACADIAN STORE. Get your order in early.

Renew your magazine subscriptions through us and save the cost of a money order. We take subscriptions to all magazines. Davidson Bros., Phone 217.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Kentville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th.

In the account of the death of the late Stephen MacIntosh in our last issue the name of one of the daughters was omitted, Mrs. Charles Block, of Suffolk, England.

If you haven't yet seen our novelty gift stationery come in today. We know you will see some boxes that you will want to give for Christmas gifts. THE ACADIAN STORE.

If you were far from home at Christmas time, would you like to get one of Graham's pictures of Nova Scotia scenery? Of course you would. Then do unto others, etc., etc.

"Sunny—but 'round Christmas time folks is as loose with their money as peanuts in a slot. All ya' gotta do is put a 'Gift Suggestion' Ad in the paper and out come a flock of buyers!

The members of the Baptist church entertained the New Students in the Lecture Hall of the church on Friday evening. They were received by Dr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Edson Graham. Progressive games were provided, there being thirty-one tables of youthful guests. After a social hour refreshments were served in the Dining Hall and college songs were sung.

At the regular meeting of the Social and Benevolent Society of the Baptist church, Mrs. Faye G. Stuart, of the Ways and Means Committee of the society, reported that the pledge of \$1,000 made to Acadia University, had recently been paid off, having been raised in two and a half years. Of this amount, \$50 was donated by Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, who remitted this portion of his fee at his recent lecture in Wolfville.

The second debate in the inter-class series at Acadia took place on Wednesday evening of last week, when the Seniors won from the Juniors, the subject being: "Resolved, that a complete union between the United States and Canada would be beneficial to both". The Seniors, who upheld the negative, were Messrs. Curry, Swim and Crossman, while the Juniors were represented by Messrs. Tingley, Gordon and R. D. Johnson.

"Thinking Imperially" was the subject of an address given on Armistice Day by Mr. Arthur Hunt Chute before Bermuda Rotary Club, at Hamilton, Bermuda. The address is presented in full by the Royal Gazette and Colonist in its issue of Nov. 14th and is certainly most entertaining reading. Commenting upon it our contemporary says: "Cold print robs it of the personal appeal of the eloquent speaker but those privileged to be present, will long remember the occasion, one of the most memorable in the history of the Club." Congratulations to our clever young townsman.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank those who took the tail-light and other parts of my car, and caused other damages, the night of the Shadow Sale at Avonport. DANIEL CROWELL.

Raw Furs Wanted

\$1.25 average for good Muskrat skins. Highest prices for all kinds of Furs.

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BARTEAUX'S MEAT & FISH MARKET

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.

W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting, Dec. 1st, at 7:30 p.m., at Mrs. Dr. Patterson's, Main street. Interesting program.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28th, beginning at 2:30, Miss Dixon will hold her annual Christmas Gift Sale at the Rectory. All sorts of novelties suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, including many things for children.

The regular monthly meeting of The Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 3:30 p.m. After the meeting tea will be served to the members and their friends at 25 cents.

CAMPAIGN TO HELP CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

In a report of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County, published in THE ACADIAN last week, mention was made of a deficit of two hundred dollars in connection with the year's work just closed.

It has been decided to solicit contributions of one dollar each from a sufficient number of citizens of Wolfville and Kentville to take care of this shortage. A number of persons, whose names appear below, have come forward with their donations, and it is hoped other friends of the society will send theirs in as soon as possible. The need is most urgent. The praiseworthy efforts of Mr. Stairs and the Society on behalf of poor, ill-treated children in our county deserve the co-operation and support of all. Contributions may be addressed to Mrs. Nita Benjamin, of the Ways and Means Committee, or left at the office of THE ACADIAN. These will be acknowledged in next week's issue.

Already received: A. G. Guest, R. W. Tufts, Geo. H. Waterbury, Jr., Porter Bros., B. O. Davidson, C. H. Wright, J. E. Hales, J. W. Smith, Dr. A. J. McKenna, G. K. Prescott.

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Mr. Clarence Spinney

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Mr. Spinney has charge of the Company's business in the Valley district during Mr. Raymond's absence, as Mr. Raymond joined the Company's Florida organization for the winter months.

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Wolfville, N. S.

Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D.

Sunday, November 29, 1925

Morning Worship at 11

Evening Worship at 7

3 P.M.—Service at Greenwich

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for Christmas just arrived. Boxed, from 45c. up. Single, from 8c. up. Boxed for children, 25c. up.

Big variety, so now is the time to make your choice.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A WILLIS PIANO. Apply Miss H. A. Pierce, Acadia street.

BUILDING LOT ON HIGHLAND Avenue, next W. J. Duncanson's. Apply to Hugh Fowler. 38-1f

ONE PAIR OXEN, SPLENDID workers, weight about 3500. Apply to Earl Brown, Centreville 5-21-pd

STEEL SPLIT PULLEY, 8x11 7-16, new. Selling because not right size. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

Ladies' colored fountain pens on ribbon, six shades, only \$1.75 at THE ACADIAN STORE.

6 MONTHS OLD THOROUGH-BRED White Leghorn Cockerels Phone 217 between hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 6.

FOR SALE—Building Lot on Highland Place, best residential section of Wolfville. For particulars, apply to W. B. Davidson, Phone 217 or 316.

LOST

LOST, A GREEN AND BLACK BEADED Bag. Finder please leave at THE ACADIAN Office.

STRAYED FROM WICKWIRE DYKE red cow, five years old, fat. Finder notify A. Forsythe, Highbury. 6-31-pd

NOTICE

Will the party who borrowed my steelyards some months ago please return them at once. C. S. FITCH.

A JOB FOR YOU

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WINTER PREPARE

For Cold Weather

Now is the time to have your furnace cleaned and repaired. If you need a new furnace let us give you an estimate.

We are agents for "Sunshine" Cumberland and other furnaces. L. W. SLEEP Wolfville Hardware & Stove Store

TO LET

TO LET.—Unfurnished apartment, 4 rooms. Apply to C. F. Stewart.

TO RENT.—Four room tenement, May 1st. Good location. Apply to E. B. Shaw 25-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS

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A splendid assortment of birthday Cards, including some very pretty booklets at THE ACADIAN store

FOR SALE.—Old newspapers, Suitable for putting under carpets. 10 cents per bundle. THE ACADIAN.

ADVERTISING in these columns pays well. That is what those who have tried THE ACADIAN want ads. tell us.

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AUCTION

Porter's Salesroom

Opp. D. A. R. Station, Wolfville Saturday, Nov. 28

at 2 o'clock

Following are the goods on sale: Lady's Dressing Table, Large Oak Rocker, 6 Small Chairs; 1 Hat Tree, 1 Hat Rack, Kitchen Tables, Parlor Table, Dining Room Tables, Singer Sewing Machine, almost new, 1 Settee, Mahogany Couch, 1 Glass Cabinet, 3 Complete Beds, 1 Piano, 1 Organ, 1 Kitchen Range, 1 Fairy Queen Wood Stove almost new, 1 Sideboard, 1 Syracuse Plough, 1 Cultivator, 1 Couch Hammock, 1 Congoleum Square, 11 yds. Linoleum, 3 boxes Carpenters' Tools, 1 Wash Wringer with stands attached, 300 bottles Hat Brite, 12 China Tea Sets of 41 pieces each, 144 Tumblers, 12 Tea Pots, 100 Berry Dishes, 100 Cups and Saucers all sizes, 100 Dinner and Tea Plates, 100 Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., 25 Pitchers, Bean Crock, Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, 12 Toy Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Aluminum Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Potato Pots, Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Percolators, Children's Rubbers, Boys' Larrigans, Women's Rubbers, Boys' Pants, Women's Overshoes, 100 Writing Tablets, 100 boxes Note Paper, 2000 Envelopes, 100 three-in-one Pencils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Most of the above articles are new. Sale positive as I need warerooms for other goods that are arriving soon. O. D. PORTER, Auctioneer

What Does A Good Well Cost?

This question is often asked us. A lot depends on the contractor engaged. We solicit your business on our record in this locality. Write for our proposition before making a decision.

The Trask Well Co. BERWICK, N. S.

CUT YOUR LARD BILL DOWN

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NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PANCAKES Buckwheat Flour, per lb. 10c. White Swan Self-rising Pancake Flour, per pkg. 25c. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pkg. 25c.

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The biggest package, the best value on the market, retails \$1.00. The most economical way to buy your tea. Sold also: 10c., 25c., 50c., 75c. sizes. At all first class stores.



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We have just received a fresh supply of Riley's delicious Creamy Toffee direct from England. Creamy Toffee with Almonds Creamy Toffee with Brazil Nuts Bunny Bon Bons Toffee Rolls Rum and Butter Dainties Price 60c. per lb.

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CANNING AND VICINITY

Fred Gibson, who has been ill at his mother's home in Canning, is now a patient in the Sanatorium, Kentville, where we hope for a full recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meek and party were on a motor-trip to Windsor last week.

Dr. Gosse and Mrs. Gosse, Mrs. Erle Bigelow, motored to Halifax on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Starrett has returned to Canning after visiting her mother in Hants County.

An informal dance was given on Friday evening at the Armory by the Canning Jazz Orchestra.

The Boy Scouts met at the Armory on Friday evening with a good attendance. Arrangements were made to hold a pantry sale in Mr. T. M. Chipman's store on Nov. 28, in aid of the Girls' Home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, Amesbury, Mass., who have been visiting the Misses Kerwin, have returned to their home in U. S. A. after spending several weeks touring the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario.

Mr. Harry North is having improvements made in his store, which is occupied by Mr. Hatfield.

Mr. Lawrence DeWolfe, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Roy DeWolfe, Wolfville, has returned.

Mrs. N. W. Eaton is a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Roy DeWolfe, Wolfville.

Mrs. George Newcombe, of Halifax, is visiting friends in Blomidon.

Warren Wellwood, of Ottawa, spent a few days in Canning, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meek.

Mrs. Annie Parker, Denver, has returned to Mrs. C. H. Meek's after visiting Mrs. Bell Harris, Belcher Street.

Mrs. Minnie Beckwith is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Vaughan, Medford.

Mr. Frank Wright, who has spent the last few years in Canning and is now settled in Caladonia, has a contract with Mr. McCowan for a few weeks. Mr. McCowan is enlarging his farm buildings and putting in extra plumbing, etc.

Dr. Lalia Chase, Wolfville, and Miss Marjorie Crowe, Truro, were guests of their friends in Canning on Wednesday

afternoon of last week. Mr. Perry Rand, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Frank Northup returned on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from Halifax where he has been taking some military examinations.

Mr. Harry Hoyt, who has been relieving station agent at Windsor, has been transferred to Hillaton station. Mr. Hoyt is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr Woodworth, Canning.

Mr. Percy Neville, who has been station master at Hillaton, has been transferred elsewhere.

The Sheffield Mills Institute are busy packing barrels of apples, vegetables, clothing and other necessities for the Halifax Infants' Home. Each year several barrels and boxes are sent to the home by these kind and most generous people.

Mrs. White (nee Lillie Burgess, Lakeville) has charge of Jost's Mission in Halifax. At one time Mrs. White was one of the teaching staff at Upper Canning and a great favorite with the mission workers.

A fine steel fire escape is being erected on both sides of our school house.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis, who is spending the winter in Halifax, entertained at a very enjoyable supper at her home, inviting all her Canning friends who are in Halifax, including about 15 in number, for the evening.

Miss Ella Strong, Kentville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickery, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Canning, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald C. McElhinney, Windsor, and Mrs. H. S. Anslow.

Mrs. Charles Burbidge, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. Charles Borden, her sister, is also improving.

Mrs. Albert Harris, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

The Modern Priscilla Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ward, Friday evening. As the President of the club, Mrs. Edith Ellis has removed to Halifax, Mrs. Ward was elected to that position. Mrs. Victor Eaton, the secretary, read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Ellis, who regretted her absence and sent her resignation, which was respectfully accepted. The Club will meet weekly on Friday evening hereafter. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

DR. GOSSE ADDRESSES CANNING LITERARY SOCIETY

The Canning Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schafheitlin on Monday evening, Nov. 16, the attendance being good in spite of the inclement weather. The speaker of the evening was Dr. N. H. Gosse, of Canning, who discussed in a brilliant way the important relation between Evolution and Religion. Dr. Gosse traced the parallel between the treatment meted out to Galileo, Copernicus and Mr. Scopes at the Dayton Evolution trial of recent date. Huxley's definition of evolution was given as the best. Darwin was not the originator of the evolutionary theory. Many noted thinkers before Darwin were born wrote and taught Evolution. The human embryo was traced in its various stages of development and the analogy shown between it and that of various forms of animal life.

Turning to Religion the speaker affirmed that there was no incompatibility between Religion and Evolution. There is nothing in the teaching of Christ at variance to science and nothing in science at variance to the teaching of Christ. The Bible studied in the light of modern thought and interpretation has a message for layman and scientist which in no way conflicts with science. A very helpful discussion followed. The music given by the Canning orchestra closed a very helpful and instructive evening.

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About 8 a.m. on Monday morning a telephone message came from William Hadfield's farm stables, about two miles from Canning, asking for help that his barn was on fire. Assistance was sent immediately, but on account of no water service little could be done. The barn, with contents was burned to the ground, also house and hen house. As near as can be learned little furniture was saved. The fire broke out while the family were at breakfast.

Mr. Hadfield had a sales stable just back of the old Queen Hotel in Canning and has been buying and selling some very fine standard stock, bringing some from Amherst recently, also from Ontario, and has been transferring it from the barn to his stables as desired. As near as can be learned the following were burned: 5 standard bred horses, 2 cows, farm machinery, 1 bull (registered), 5 head of registered young cattle, 1 Percheron stud, one of the finest looking beasts ever seen in the valley, hay and a very large flock of hens. The origin of the fire is unknown.

On Monday night the strong east wind which prevailed swept sparks from the smouldering home of Mr. Hadfield to the buildings of Mr. Sherman, and the members of the family barely escaped in their night-clothes. In a very short time the buildings with their contents were levelled to the ground. Mrs. Sherman had just procured the clothing for the winter for the children and everything was burned. Mr. Sherman, who is an industrious and hard working man, was just beginning to feel that he was in luck, his potato crop being good and prices satisfactory. The Sherman house was only about 150 feet from the Hadfield place, but as the wind was light in the early evening no danger was apprehended until too late.

ANOTHER ROBBERY AT CANNING

On Friday night Canning merchants were once more visited by burglars. L. M. Ward's store was entered by a back window and ladies' merchandise was taken. R. W. North's store was again tried but this time the burglars were not successful in entering. Something should be done to stop this nuisance of theft.

MRS. MARIA MILSON

There passed quietly away on Sunday afternoon at her home in Upper Dyke Village Maria, beloved wife of the late James Milson. Mrs. Milson was the daughter of the late James Rand, an old and respected farmer, who died many years ago. Mrs. Milson had been ill for some time. She lived a quiet Christian life and was loved by all her friends. She was a member of the Upper Canning Presbyterian church for many years. No children survive. Mrs. Milson passed away only a few months ago. Burial was on Tuesday afternoon at Chipman Corner in the old Presbyterian Church Street Cemetery.

KINGSPORT

The Kingsport Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodburn, with a good attendance. A social hour was spent over the teacups and refreshments.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Robert Woodburn is able to be out again.

William Parker, who has been very ill, is improving.

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Rev. L. P. Archibald, of Upper Canning United church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Crosby of Kingsport United church on Sunday, Nov. 22, a good audience being in attendance.

SCOTTS BAY

Mr. Walter Thorpe, New York, has returned home, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lelma Shaw. Mrs. Shaw will spend the winter with her daughter.

A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tupper, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tupper, (nee Miss Frail of Centreville), and was much enjoyed by their many friends and acquaintances, who wished them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Marchant Steele is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Melburne Corkum, and Mrs. Burnie Burbidge, Habitant.

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The Smoking Flax

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of *The Coupuncher*, *Neighbors*, etc.

(Continued from last issue.)

The rush of strange, new work had suddenly interrupted the bed-time stories. When supper was over and the horses done up for the night Cal was ready to drag his weary limbs to the cushions and blankets in the corner of the granary. In those first days all the horse power of his engines was needed to drive the physical machines; nothing was left for romantic adventures. But soon he hardened to his work; soon the work became mainly automatic, leaving his mental reserves almost untouched, and after three days of coma he again began to think. It was then he became somewhat startled by the ease with which one can get out of the way of thinking. Gander, and Grit, for example, it was quite apparent they didn't think. Their minds trudged around in a deep-grooved circle, like a captive bear around a post; rarely climbing to the top of the post for an observation; never excursions into the vast unknown that lay just beyond the circle. To them there was no unknown; the world lay complete within their deep-grooved circle; complete and fully comprehended. Everything was simple, and, for the most part, satisfactory, and to be contemplated with amiable acquiescence. No sleepy bear amid his bones was more content than they; no scientist, searching heaven and earth for truth, was half so wise. Their contempt for Cal's university education was not assumed; it was genuine, and without even the saving flavor of a tinge of envy. The sting of it was not mitigated by his obvious good nature, or by the fact that, if Cal was now rising somewhat in their opinion, it was in spite of, not because of, his scholarship. Cal almost frightened himself with the question whether it might be that he, too, would presently find all the universe within his circle, and plod it with the unconscious paws of Gander and Wilson. At all costs he must save himself from that; he must save his soul alive. The first thing was to resume the bedtime stories for the boy. He would begin again Saturday evening.

Saturday evening, just after supper Hamilton Stake waylaid Cal. He had as yet had scarcely any conversation with Hamilton, for no particular reason except that they worked in different fields and did not come much in contact. Such impression as he had had had been favorable, so when Hamilton strolled with over-acted casualness into the granary where Cal was spreading blankets after their day's airing he welcomed him heartily.

"Lo, Ham; come along. What do you think of my diggings? Some bore, eh?"

"Pretty nifty," Hamilton agreed, a casual smile playing across his clean, fair face. "Never would 'a' thought you could make this old dog-house look like home, but it does."

Cal sensed a note in the boy's voice quite different from anything in Gander's or Grit's. There was appreciation in it; something, perhaps, not far removed from admiration, in it.

"A little touch of art, you know," said Cal, off-handedly, makes all the difference between an animal and a man."

Ham did not answer, but subjected the tire with the blow-out to an unnecessarily exhaustive inspection. Presently

"I was wondering if you'd mind helping me out a bit to-night."

"Sure. If I can. What is it?"

"I was wondering if you'd mind feeding up for me. Gander's gone to town with Dad's car, and I don't like asking Cal to glance at him quizzically. He noted that the ruddy down had disappeared from the upper lip; that the curly copper hair was parted as well as his turbulent nature would permit; that the neck of a clean shirt was neatly torn together with a new and glorious and bayoneted in place with a diamond pin which, if genuine, would have been worth about a thousand dollars. And as Cal's own lips parted in a smile at the boy's parted in response, and they were friends.

"Sure, I'll feed up," said Cal. "And I might give my regards to Miss You're wise," the boy grinned, and was something very much like a lump of iron in Cal's throat as he thought of the short but all-comprehensive tribute he was feeding the horses Jackson came into the stable and regarded Cal silently for a minute.

"You don't put Ham's?" he commented. "Don't let that young gaffer put Ham over on you. He'd be at Double mornin', noon, an' night, if some one would do his work at home. I sort suspect he's gonna marry the whole lot of 'em these days. Couldn't they have it that bad over one or two?"

Cal felt that this was hardly a matter for discussion. "Ham's all right," he ventured. "Good clean boy. You'd be proud of him."

Hamilton Stake's straight figure seemed straighten more where he stood before the stalls. "Dang it, I am proud of him," he declared. "We all get our share an' I've got mine, but I reckon Ham as one of my compensations. Elsie's all right, too. Good, as I'm not kickin' if you ain't."

Cal struck Cal that his employer's particular bump Jackson Stake was in mind. "Minnie? Perhaps. Then would you object to a small camp in the yard, beside the granary, to sleep in?"

"What for? You ain't sleepin' in there?"

"No. Not cold. It's just a sort of a place. When we were traveling Reed and I used to build a fire every night, and we thought it'd be nice to have one here, if we can't mind. I'd go out and cut the wood for it."

"The kid wants a fire he can have," said Jackson Stake, decisively.

"Dandest thing, the way that boy twists Susie round his finger! Only he sure to put it out—clean out."

"Thanks," said Cal.

The sun was almost down when Cal had finished with his work, and they built it on a bare spot a short distance from the granary, and they carried out the Ford cushions so that they could sit about it in comfort. Although there was fuel for the taking at the woodpile they preferred to gather dry branches among the poplars; it made the fire more realistic, and when the flames were crackling and the ruddy glow flickering on the granary wall they were again gentlemen adventurers unafraid.

Reed gathered up his feet, with his arms about his ankles, and the red fire-light painting his face. "All right, Daddy X," he said. "Let 'er go."

"One upon a time," Cal began, "the gopher used to bark like a dog. That was long before the first Old Timer came to the prairies, and the gophers had only themselves to bark at, and sometimes a coyote or a fox. The coyote and the fox, and the big hawk that sometimes hung overhead, were their enemies, and when they were near Father Gopher stayed close to the hole he had dug in the soft, warm earth, and made Mrs. Gopher and the baby gophers keep out of sight until danger was over. Sometimes Father Gopher would stand straight as a stick on the little mound of earth, at the door of his home and pretend not to see the great hawk poisoning overhead. Then with a sudden swoop the hawk would come at him with the speed of an express train, but Father Gopher had not been asleep, and just as the cruel talons were about to close on him he would dart under cover, chuckling and laughing. And Mother Gopher would scold him for his rashness, and ask him to think what would become of the children if anything should happen to him, but I think she was proud of her brave husband just the same, and it made her heart glow in her little breast to think how daring he was, and how he could make sport of their great enemy, the hawk."

"It was the same with the coyote and the fox; they thought themselves very clever indeed, but Father Gopher was more than a match for them. When they would hide from him behind the clump of willows he would bark, like they did, but if they stole nearer he would slip into his burrow and through the thin brown grass his small beady eyes would watch their every movement. It was a clever fox or coyote that could get the better of Father Gopher."

"But he had two enemies that were worthy to be feared, and curiously enough they were called Fatty and Skinny. One was Fatty the Badger, who, with his great flat back filling all the space in the buffalo path in which he loved to travel, seemed harmless enough. But Fatty had more than a big back; he had wonderful long claws on his short little legs, and not another animal on the plains could make the earth fly like he could when he started to dig. It was a bad day for any gopher when Fatty Badger took it into his thick little head to dig him out. There was only one thing to do, and that was to move house at once, and as every wise gopher has a back door as well as a front door, and sometimes little private passages to his neighbors' homes as well, Fatty Badger seldom had more than exercise for his trouble. But it is a sad thing to see a home destroyed, and Mother Gopher and the children were always in tears when they heard the great claws rasping in the earth above them.

The worst enemy of all was Skinny Weasel, for he was long and thin, and a terrible fighter, and could come right down the hole, and he never knocked at the door like a gentleman, but rushed right in, and Father Gopher could only make the best fight he could in the hope that his wife and children would escape by the back door while he was selling his life dearly at the front one."

"That is terrible," said Reed.

"Yes, isn't it? The prairies seemed to be full of the enemies of Father Gopher, and yet he prospered and multiplied more than all his enemies, because he lived upon the fruit of the soil and not by preying upon other people. But one day his two very greatest enemies appeared on the scene. They were a man and a dog. Father Gopher had never seen them before, and, because he is very curious, he watched them with great interest, thinking that such wonderful big creatures would not trouble a little gopher who lived only on grass and seeds. But suddenly the dog rushed upon him, with great loud barks, louder and lustier than the biggest coyote Father Gopher had ever heard. Father Gopher was almost caught before he could rush into his hole. He was so excited and out of breath that he tumbled in upon Mother Gopher and the children and could hardly speak. Then they heard the great claws digging, just like Fatty Badger, and they were in a dreadful panic, because if they were out at the back door the man would be sure to catch them. But just as it seemed their end had come—they could hear the sniffing of a great nose within a foot of their home—the man whistled on the dog, and he pulled his head out and ran away."

"Good!" said Reed. "I was afraid he was going to get 'em."

"Yes, so was I. But the dog ran away when the man whistled, and Father Gopher plucked up his courage and followed along in a little path which his own people had made in the grass, and he noticed that every little while the man whistled and then the dog would run to him. And he said to himself, 'If I could whistle like that the dog would obey me as he obeys the man.' So he stood up and tried, and he found that he could whistle almost as loud as a man, and ever since then the gopher has whistled instead of barking."

They sat in silence when the story

was finished. Darkness had settled down; the little fire glowed gipsy-like before them; whiffs of its fragrant smoke fondled about their faces and tickled their nostrils with its feathery pungency. They had been so interested that the approach of an automobile to the house had been unheard, and Cal was not prepared for a girlish voice almost at his elbow.

"Interesting—if true," the voice remarked, and Cal sprang to his feet. She was standing a step or two away from them somewhat in the shadow of the fire lined her figure only in the vague and suggestive way which is the gift of art. Indeed, as it afterwards seemed to Cal, all he saw was her face and head, and imagination filled in the figure as it does in those clever illustrations for advertisements which were her face he saw in vogue. But it was her face he saw, pink and ruddy and well made, with lips half parted in a bantering smile.

"No, it was her eyes he saw, deep and brown glowing. No, it was her hair, bronze hair surely, trapping and teasing the ruddy light—

"I'm Minnie" she said simply and held out her hand. "May I join your party? I'm really not so bad mannered as I seem."

It was a hard remark to be sure of that, which, of course, was not the right thing to say at all, and the girl sat down on the cushion beside Cal. "I know all about you, little man," she said, slipping her arm around him. "Shall we be friends?"

"Yes," said the child, soberly, "but you'll have to be friends with Daddy X, too."

"Daddy X?"

"That's my nickname," Cal hastened to say, anxious to avoid any lengthy explanations.

"Then it's a bargain," she answered. She was facing the boy, but Cal had a feeling the words were intended for him. There was something unaccountably pleasant in that presumption.

"I really didn't intend to 'listen in,'" she continued, turning toward him. "Gander brought me home in the car, and when I came out to get some groceries which I had left in it I saw the

fire by the granary, so I rambled down. Then I found there was serious business on hand, so I didn't interrupt. Of course Gander told me about you. He said you were a D.D."

"I'm not, really," Cal answered. "The initials after my name—if I cared to use them—would stand for something quite different from Doctor of Divinity. What else had our friend Gander to report?"

She had crossed her ankles and was pointing her shapely toes to the fire. Cal noted the low shoes, the silk stockings, the fashionably cut skirt. She rubbed a small heel in the earth, but she did not answer.

In the glow from the fire the profile of her face was cut as clean as a cameo between Cal and the darkness. "What else did Gander report?" he repeated. "It was quite favorable," she said, after a silence. "Shall I tell you? He said he reckoned if you stuck around for a while it wouldn't be so hard to keep Sister Minnie on the farm."

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