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The Weekly Monitor

WHAT'S THE DATE ON YOUR LABEL?
IS IT JAN. 24? If so your subscription will be due this month. The figures tell you the year. For instance: July, '24, means your subscription was paid to July, 1923, and is six months overdue.

FIRE NEAR LAWRENCETOWN

House of R. Pierce Destroyed.—Fine Recital by Pupils of Miss Hortense Griffin.—Other Notes.

Lawrencetown.—Mr. Durling, Royal Bank at St. John, N. B., has been in town, a visitor at the home of Mr. Paul Durling, Main Street.

Dr. J. B. Hall went to Bridgetown early in the week on business in connection with educational matters. Mrs. J. Primrose has gone to Round Hill to see friends and relatives, after which she goes on to Boston to spend the winter with her parents.

Mr. Allen Longley is doing well at College, Wolfville. Mrs. V. Marshall, South Lawrencetown, a first class dress maker, is very busy and gives general satisfaction.

Two ladies fell on the icy sidewalks. No bones broken, but badly bruised. The Pantry Sale held by the ladies of the Anglican Church, on the 9th inst., was a success.

A fine play will be given on Wednesday by a number of brilliant local players. The Methodist Missionary meeting on Wednesday was well attended and very interesting information given.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Whitman entertained a number of friends at her pleasant home. Business is fair, I am still told by one of the principal merchants.

Men are busy getting in the ice crop. Loads of clear, glistening slabs are being taken to the different ice houses. A promise of plenty of ice cream in the future.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Mrs. C. H. Jackson and Mrs. T. A. Croaker spent the week-end at Clementsport, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Sable McNinch.

A sleighing party from Bridgetown was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies.

Saturday morning last Mrs. Everett Sproule received a telegram from Newburyport, Mass., announcing the death of Mrs. Ada Banks, widow of the late Phineas Banks. The remains will arrive at Port Lorne on Tuesday.

Interment will take place on Wednesday. Mrs. Banks was a former resident of Clarence and had many friends here.

Mrs. James White visited friends in Canning, King's Co., last week. The W.M.A.S. held their monthly meeting on Monday evening of last week at Mrs. S. B. Marshall's. There was a large attendance and some important business transacted.

Mr. Harry Vets visited a few days recently with his family here. The C.G.I.T. classes of Bridgetown and Clarence accompanied by their teachers, the Misses Hortense Griffin and Nellie Elliott, were entertained very pleasantly at Mrs. V. B. Leonard's on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

Russell White was invited to be present with his bob-sleds and all road-coasting on the mountain range. Harold Marshall has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. VanTassel at Mt. Pleasant, Digby Co.

Mr. Spinney, Apple Inspector in King's Co., spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. S. B. Marshall. After the sermon on Sunday afternoon the congregation was favored with a solo by Mr. Herman Spinney, "Sweet Will of God." Mr. Spinney is director of the music at the Evangelistic services which are being held at Paradise by Pastor W. Steadman Smith.

FINE CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN

Pronounced Finest Carnival of its Kind Yet Held—List of Prize Winners and Costumed Skaters.

The Children's Carnival of last Friday evening was probably the most successful of its kind ever held in Bridgetown. These were nearly a hundred children in costume on the ice and the most of these were really good.

In addition to the award of some dozen prizes, each child received a bag of candy, peanuts or package of chewing gum. It was a difficult matter to select from those present absolutely disinterested judges, the executive's choice being Mrs. Donald Messenger, Miss M. Ritchie and Mr. L. V. Spinney.

A full hour was taken in placing the awards. John Lessel might easily have been placed first as the most striking, the most original or even the funniest. The awards were as follows:

Most Brilliant:
Girls, 1st—Barbara Longmire—Rainbow.
Girls, 2nd—Alice Beckwith—Killarney Rose.
Boys, 1st—Douglas Arnold—Prince.
Boys, 2nd—Norman Orlando—Butterfly.

Most Original:
Girls, 1st—Florence Marshall—Spanish Lancer.
Girls, 2nd—Elliess Lessel—Pierrette.
Boys, 1st—John Lessel—Chanticleer.
Boys, 2nd—Chas. and Howard Pratt—Hallow'en Twins.

Funniest:
Girls—Olive Murtha—Tom Sawyer.
Geraldine Egan—Huckleberry Finn.
Boys—Allen Hicks—Zulu Chief.
The following were donors of prizes, etc., to the Children's Carnival:—Messrs. C. A. Strong, Karl Freeman, W. A. Warren, Charles Longmire, C. B. Longmire, Magee & Charlton, S. N. Wear, J. E. Longmire, A. L. Lloyd, A. J. Burns, Buckler and Daniels, W. A. Chesley, Thos. Mack, A. B. McKenzie, E. A. Hicks, R. V. Arnold. The active interest and support of these gentlemen contributed greatly to the pleasure and satisfaction of the children participating.

List of Costumes:
Boys:
Burton Longmire—Clown.
George Ewan—Brownie.
Victor Dargie—Clown.
Lawrence Jackson—Stick of Candy.
Howard Durling—Santa.
Douglas Arnold—Prince.
Stanley Magee—Babe Ruth.
Lawrence Bishop—Clown.
Henry Hicks—Witch of Endor.
Allen Hicks—Zulu Chief.
Reg. Little—Clown.
George Jackson—Boy Scout.
Lou Clark—Parrott.
Ronald MacDonald—Hockey Girl.
Ceel Marshall—Old Black Joe.
Lawrence Durling—Twin.
Norman Orlando—Butterfly.
Will Archibald—Cadet.
John Marshall—Highlander.
Reggie Mack—Minister.
Harry Bath—Modern Girl.
Lawrence Jones—Dirty.
Robert Jones—Jiggs.
Ronald Brooks—My Valentine.
John Lessel—Chanticleer.
George Bent—Valentine.
Charlie Pratt, Howard Pratt, Hallow'en.
Roland Dodge—Wooden Soldier.
Girls:
Jean Donaghy—Aunt Sarah.
Florence Donaghy—Fairy.
Barbara Longmire—Rainbow.
Phyllis Bacon—Queen of Hearts.
Alice Beckwith—Killarney Rose.
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BELLEISLE

Dr. Fletcher Longley, of St. John, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. I. F. Longley.

Mrs. Alice Jones, of Clementsport, is with her sister, Miss M. Fletcher Gesner, who is not very well at time of writing. Miss Agnes Gesner, who was visiting her brother, W. B. Gesner, Bridgetown, returned home on Friday.

Miss Holmes, teacher of Belleisle, spent the week-end at W. A. Gilliat's, Granville Centre. Miss Mildred Wheelock was an over Sunday guest of Miss Cora Parker's.

Mrs. Alice Bent, who has been housed with a cold since her return from spending the first part of the winter with her children in Cumberland County, is out again. Mrs. Cora Marshall is visiting friends in Centre.

Dr. Morley Nichols, and family, of Aylesford, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Parker. The Doctor returned on Sunday night and Mrs. Nichols and children remained for a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Freestone gave his popular lecture on Mission Station work in London on Friday night in the Methodist Church at Upper Granville. The lecture was instructive and interesting, and was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Albert Goodwin and grandson, Robert, who went to Boston before Xmas, returned home on Friday, 8th, accompanied by her son, Inglis, who will remain home for a few weeks.

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COUNCIL APPOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Motion Passed To Strongly Support Law Regarding Temperance and Moral Reform—Other Matters.

The first meeting of the new Council was held Friday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, His Worship, H. B. Hicks, in the chair. Councillors present: C. B. Longmire, F. M. Graves, O. C. Jones, Angus P. McDonald, A. J. Burns.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mayor Henry Hicks, Councillors elect, Messrs. O. C. Jones, Angus P. McDonald and A. J. Burns were duly sworn in and took the oath of office. The main business taken up was the appointment of Standing Committees, as follows:

Finance—Longmire, MacKenzie, Jones.
Public Works—Longmire, Graves, Burns.
Streets—Graves, Jones, MacKenzie.
Police and License—Jones, McDonald, Burns.
Poor and Insane—Graves, McDonald, Jones.
Assessment Appeal—Jones, Longmire, McDonald.
Board of Arbitration—MacKenzie, Jones, Burns.
School Commissioners—Mayor, Longmire, MacKenzie.
Board of Fire Escapes—McDonald, Burns, Graves.
Fire—Burns, McDonald, Longmire.
Temperance—Burns, Jones, Graves.
Electric Light—McKenzie, Graves, Longmire.

Jury Lists—McDonald, MacKenzie. **Stp. Magistrate**—Fred R. Fay. **Dep. Stp. Magistrate**—E. Messenger. **Sanitary Inspector**—Chief of Police. **Fire Constables**—H. S. Magee, K. Freeman.

Constables—Jas. Goldsmith, Hugh Goldsmith. **Fence Viewers**—L. Piggott, Major Slocum. **Weights & Measures**—K. Freeman, P. Longmire, C. L. Piggott. **Barrel Inspector**—Abram Young. **Lumber & Wood Surveyors**—A. C. Charlton, C. L. Piggott, W. Manthorne. **Pound Keepers**—J. S. Moses, S. F. Pratt.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: F. R. Fay for papers regarding apprehension of neglected children, \$4. Pay Sheet dated Feb. 8th, \$9.50. Moved by Councillor Longmire, seconded by Councillor Jones, that the committee as named be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The matter of installing a telephone in the residence of the Chief of Police was discussed. Moved by Councillor Longmire, seconded by Councillor MacDonald, that a telephone be installed in the residence of the Chief of Police for a term of one year. Motion carried. The Mayor addressed the Council in connection with the duties required of the various committees and hoped that each member of the various committees give their best services to all matters coming under their jurisdiction. He also referred to the matter of Temperance Act and expressed a desire that the law should be strictly enforced in this respect.

DESERVED TRIBUTE TO FAMOUS N. S. CLERGYMAN—POET REV. DR. NORWOOD

During his visit in Halifax, attending the Conference Programme Committee, the Pastor of the United Church, Bridgetown, was the guest of a member of the Canadian Club, Halifax, at the Club where he had the great pleasure of listening to the Rev. Dr. Norwood, Nova Scotia Poet of fame.

Dr. Norwood was the guest of the evening of the Club and after dinner addressed to members for a half an hour. He was vociferously applauded and brought to his feet for two additional items—the one, a recitation of one of his poems appropriate to the occasion; the other, the telling of an amusing anecdote of his boyhood days which he had worked up into more or less literary form. The object of the present article is not so much to review anything that Dr. Norwood said, beyond a short remark, to follow, but to give a personal impression of this renowned son of Nova Scotia from Hubbards.

The impression instantly made as one saw him seated at one of the many tables of the Club was that of "the one of the boys". Indeed that is just the very thing that he himself later insisted on. He wanted to feel, he said, as he looked into the eyes of every man he had dealings with that in him he had a friend and they had a friend in him. The great business of life was to be friendly. One felt his sympathy with the men around him and that while he was being lauded because of his being a native son there was a bond far stronger than that binding this preacher of the Gospel to the group of men present in the Club that evening. It was soon in evidence as he began to speak and one was not long left in doubt. He was a man who was an ideal "comrade", a man among men; but also, here was a preacher with a Passion for the Gospel of the Man who was once in the flesh among men. With fine quiet eloquence, and clever attack he enthralled his hard-headed business men until they became as little children sitting at the feet of the Master. It was an evening thoroughly enjoyed and long to be remembered.

Evangelistic services all this week. The meetings are permeated with spiritual power and blessing. Large congregations attended both services on Sunday, Feb. 10th. Sermon of the morning was preached by Mr. Hermon A. Spinney, of St. John, from the text Luke 24:36, subject "The Divine Visitation," and in the evening by Rev. W. Steadman Smith, text, Exodus 32:34, subject, "The Golden Calf". Both services were much appreciated.

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PERISHED A MILE FROM HIS HOME

Sad Fate of Rev. W. S. Mercer When Caught in Snow Storm in Newfoundland—Widow, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Paradise.—This community was shocked and saddened last week when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley, of this place, she became the wife of Rev. W. S. Mercer less than two years ago. Mr. Mercer has been stationed at Fogo, Nfld., where he had charge of the Methodist cause on the island. Returning Monday, Feb. 4th, from one of his churches, where he had spent the Sunday before, Mr. Mercer was caught in a snow storm. The severity of the storm made it impossible to keep the trail and with strength spent, for the trip was a twelve mile one across the island, Mr. Mercer was obliged to give up the fight for life when only a mile from his home. His parents in the West, as well as the young widow and baby daughter, in their loneliness and isolation of a Newfoundland winter, have our deepest sympathy and daily prayers in this, their hour of great need.

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Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

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Mrs. A. L. Powers, of Lunenburg, who is returning from the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Maritime Girls' Home, Truro, spent the week-end in Bridgetown, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Wentzell, and Miss Silver.

Rev. Dr. Simeon Spidle, of Wolfville, while here this week, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters. Miss Barbara Willett, of Granville, has been a recent guest of Mrs. John Lockett, Mrs. Ricketson and Mrs. Lansdale Piggott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Middleton, former residents of the town, have returned and are now occupying the Manse. Their many friends welcome them back cordially to Bridgetown again. Mr. Walter Swaine, section foreman C.N.R., of Granville Ferry, is visiting friends in town during his vacation.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Crowe Bros. Truro

Until a year ago this popular Inglis' Street drug store carried seven brands of chocolates. Gradually their customers narrowed their choice to Moir's until today it is only necessary to carry two brands, and the second is not selling half as well as a year ago.

That's the trend—towards Moir's, exclusively.

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The road programme which is being carried on in the county...
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There are, however, many points where organized skating tournaments in which professionals participate...
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REDUCTION IN CIVIL SERVICE

The question of reducing the cost of the Civil Service to Canada is arousing much interest throughout the whole country and for several years there has been more or less adverse comment on the size of this staff which was so greatly increased during the war period and has afterwards shown no substantial reduction but till recently an increase. It is pointed out that the United States made large reductions in their service since the war and it is urged that Canada should do the same.

There is no doubt much good ground for this contention. The size of the Civil Service list has grown out of all proportion to the growth of the country and constitutes a considerable tax upon the general public.

As regards the so-called Inside Civil Service at Ottawa and in fact the service as a whole through Canada it is not that the officials as a general rule are paid too large salaries, in fact many are paid very moderate allowances, but it must be remembered that a very small proportion of the general population can call a six and a half hour period a working day. This applies in Ottawa. The chief complaint of the public generally is that the service is decidedly overmanned and that Canada has enough Civil employees for a country at least three times her population. During the course of investigation of the situation there will naturally be many and vigorous protests against reducing staffs.

No man who is absolutely necessary should be deprived of a position nor on the other hand should the country as a whole be required to pay for thousands who are non-essential.

The public become more restless under each new method of extracting money from them for the various governmental purposes, and while the question of readjustments presents some difficulties the country as a whole is looking for economies, and all governments, both Federal and Provincial, would do well to take heed.

CAMPAIGN IS ON AGAINST THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

Ontario and Quebec Manufacturers Are Making Their Voice Heard Against Canadian Policy—The Results of the Ten Per Cent. Discount Shown in Trade Figures.

Ottawa.—With the approach of the session of Parliament and the 1924 Budget the efforts of the Canadian Manufacturers for more protection are being accelerated. Wool manufacturers, boot and shoe manufacturers are making their voices heard, the first two, especially against the British Preference and the additional 10 per cent. discount on imports from Great Britain entered through Canadian ports as instituted by Right Hon. W. S. Mellish, at the last session of Parliament. The boot and shoe manufacturers are calling for a reduction in the British Preference, as they contend that they are being injured by the facilitated British competition.

Records of Canadian imports from Great Britain during the eight months—from April 1st, 1923 to Dec. 31st, 1923—show that at least 90 per cent. of the imports that could take advantage of the 10 per cent. discount for coming into a Canadian port actually did so. A record of wool imports from Great Britain during September, October, November and December, 1923, show that there was actually an average increase of about 10 per cent. in the imports of manufactured wool under the preferential tariff, as compared with the same months in 1922, while there was an increase in December, over the same month of 1922, of 100 per cent. in

RELIEF FOR THE FARMERS AND BANKERS

Washington.—Formation ready for business within a few days of the \$10,000,000 privately organized corporation to furnish relief to the farmers and bankers in the northwest is forecast by government officials and departing delegates to President Coolidge's conference on the economic situation in the northwestern states.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who acted as chairman of the conference, announced that the capital of the corporation had been practically guaranteed by the commercial and industrial interests represented in the conference although actual subscriptions had not been received. He pointed out that although the corporation would be organized privately, it would have the backing of the War Finance Corporation and consequently would not be bound by its capitalization of ten million dollars.

J. D. CHAMBERS WILL BE MAYOR OF WOLFVILLE

Wolfville.—The civic election returns are as follows: J. D. Chambers, Mayor; Councillors, J. C. Mitchell, J. T. Roach, Freeman Leslie.

Wool Imported Free

Raw wool imported into Canada last totalled \$264,685 and for the twelve months of 1923 totalled \$2,988,550 as compared with \$1,814,201 in the twelve months of 1922. Manufactured wools, imported from Great Britain under the preferential tariff in December last totalled \$1,809,470 as compared with \$2,370,745 in December, 1922, and of the total imported in December, 1923, \$1,420,975 was actually entered under the 10 per cent. additional discount coming into a Canadian port. Of the five items included in these import totals yarns, however, could not take advantage of the 10 per cent. additional preference, as the preferential tariff on them is 12 1/2 per cent. while there must be at least a 15 per cent. preferential tariff before they can take advantage of the 10 per cent. discount. In November, October and September and the previous months back to May the showing of imports of manufactured wool is relatively the same.

As to boots and shoes imported from Great Britain under the preferential tariff, the total for the eight months of 1923—May to December, inclusive—was 165,552 pairs, valued at \$429,346, as compared with 115,655, valued at \$260,392, in the same period of 1922. Of the total imported in the eight months of 1923, 156,409 pairs, valued at \$413,169, or almost the entire quantity, took advantage of the extended 10 per cent. preference.

Agricultural Implements. Intimation that the Government was giving consideration to the question of reducing or removing the duty on certain agricultural implements imported into Canada, from the United States, has started protests from the implement manufacturers in Canada. The total value of all agricultural implements made in Canada in the four years, 1919 to 1922, inclusive, was: 1919, \$29,284,147; 1920, \$32,675,609; 1921, \$27,908,951; 1922, \$11,497,118; or a total for the four years of \$101,365,825, a yearly average of \$25,341,456. The total value of harvesters, mowers, rakes, drills, harrows and ploughs made in Canada in those four years was \$57,549,206, a yearly average of \$14,387,301.

The total value of imports of harvesters, mowers, rakes, drills, harrows and ploughs in the fifteen years from 1909 to 1923, inclusive, average \$2,203,847 yearly, and the average yearly duty collected was \$399,861.

THE GAME LAWS

Editor of The Chronicle.
Sir,—I would like, through your esteemed paper, to address a few words to the public at large and to the members of the Local Legislature on the subject of our game laws and their enforcement.

We have, in the past, put forth our most earnest efforts to elect them to the positions they hold today, expecting them in turn to take a practical interest in the welfare of the Province. I wonder do they appreciate this? In some cases I am afraid they do not.

Big game hunters and other electors interested have for some time been trying to secure an improvement in the enforcement of the game law, but without apparent success. Our Government does not seem to realize the great value to the asset we have in our big game.

I do not think there is more than ten thousand moose in the forests of our Province today—there is space and food for two hundred thousand. Placing their value at \$50 a head it would amount to ten million dollars in the aggregate, and this vast herd would require no care—they would be self-supporting. That our wild animals can be propagated and made to yield a large increase has been thoroughly proven in the numerous ranches for fur bearing animals in different parts of the Province. In our forests and waste lands we have a vast ranch already well stocked with moose, and which, if properly guarded, they would be multiplied many times.

Let me tell you something of some protection in King's County today. While on a fishing trip on the Forks River two years ago, during the closed season for big game, we saw the carcasses of two moose floating in the river. They had been shot by fishermen for sport, or what they were pleased to consider such.

In this end of King's County alone about 12 or 15 moose were taken on the snow and their meat sold for a few cents per pound. Eight miles from Wolfville moose meat was piled beside the road during close season and left there, their loads evidently having proved too heavy for the hunters. A few years ago a party of men tried out their rifles on a cow moose standing in a bog, leaving her carcass where it fell. I saw it myself a few days later. In Upper Falmouth a great many moose were killed illegally last Winter. A man by the name of Smith told me that this Spring he found a moose hide, and, pulling it aside, found three-quarters of moose left to rot. Two years ago seven carcasses of moose meat were hanging up in the same barn at the same time on the New Ross Road. Over at Stillwater there are few moose left. All the lumber camp crews prey on them during the Winter. One camp took ten in one Winter. I can safely say that in this vicinity five moose are killed during the closed season; one that is taken when the season is open. It will be easily seen from this that our moose herd is bound to be depleted and unless a change in the enforcement of our laws is made, it must become extinct.

If we had a case in court to defend wool we would rather engage a lawyer to defend it rather than a man from the back woods. Much less can we expect a city man and a lawyer to effectively direct the protection of the moose in the woods which he knows little or nothing about. Until recently the cry from the Commissioner and the Legislature has been—Oh, yes, we have got no money—for game protection. For the past two years, however every man and boy who wished to go on a hunt for moose or deer, if only for a few hours, had to plank down his two dollars before he could shoulder his rifle. To their credit be it said that in the man this tax was paid willingly, in the belief that the better enforcement of the law and observance of the close season. Has this been the case? The records of expenditure and the illegal slaughter of moose during the deep snows of the past Winter do not point that way. We ask ourselves how long is this sort of thing to continue? When are those going to wake up and give us an executive that will create a semblance of respect for the law? Experience is usually regarded as one of the recommendations for any position, but when that experience has been one of incompetence or utter disregard of the duties the position calls for, it loses all force as a recommendation. It is time we had a change.

A FEW RADIO DON'TS

Don't expect too much of a one-tube set.
Don't try to increase quality by turning rheostats on full.
Don't blame your set when what you need is fresh batteries.
Don't take your telephones apart and tinker with them.
Don't disturb the wiring of your set when it is working O. K.
Don't expect to double your distance by doubling the length of your antenna.
Don't make a public nuisance of yourself by carelessness in tuning.
Learn how to tune properly.
Don't expect to learn to operate a radio set in five minutes.
Don't take all the advice that is offered too seriously; find out what is best for your set and then leave it alone.
Don't forget that the real secret of success in operating a set is patience and more of the same.
Owners of radio receiving sets in Yarmouth are having trouble in tuning out howls and squeals. This is caused by persons who are burning tubes too brightly or twisting their dials unnecessarily. Why they desire to spoil reception for others is not understood. Have a heart.—Yarmouth Light.

LOOKING ASKANCE AT THE LEAGUE

Whether objection to and criticism of the League of Nations is sound; whether antagonism to it is sometimes inspired, are all questions less important than the fact, indisputable, that long argument has given to the very name of the League of Nations an unfortunate disability where American domestic and foreign politics are concerned. *Editorial News.*

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A MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE ACT

An official of the Ontario Government has been in Halifax and in a most lucid and instructive manner has explained an Act that is working well in that Province, entitled "A Mothers' Allowance Act".
A Mothers' Allowance Act is in existence in 39 States of the American Union as well as in Manitoba and Ontario. Its principle is this: that the widow who is left destitute with small children cannot be a bread winner and a home maker at the same time, and yet it is necessary to the best interests of the state that the mother should be able to give to her children the care and training necessary to make good citizens of them. This Act under proper safeguards to prevent imposition hands over to the mother public money enough to conduct her home and educate her children.
If the mother is incapable, or dead, certain relatives can handle this State appropriation for the proper bringing up of the family.

CHEAP ELECTRIC CURRENT IN SUSSEX, N. B.

The New Brunswick Commission has reported to the town of Sussex that under the contract hydro was to be furnished at cost not to exceed 8 cents a k.w.h. The audit for the period ending October 31st, shows that it cost the commission \$2,801.59 to deliver to Sussex 155,523 k.w.h. during six months. This means out of 1,767 per k.w.h. the town was charged 3 cents or a total of \$4,755.63. Hence the rebate of \$1,954.04.
The hydro act required that where any district pays in more than cost, the money must be refunded and not applied to any other district.
The monthly statements in general regarding hydro show a gradual reduction in the cost of production of power, due to the increase in consumption.

The Sussex rates are 9 cents for the first 30 hours, not, while the power and domestic heating charge is 4 cents. The service charge is 75 cents. The town uses half the hydro for street lighting and pumping.

WEEDING OUT OF DOMINION CIVIL SERVICE OFFICIALS

The Government has at last decided to declare war on waste and needless expenditure in administration and will begin by weeding out the civil service. Deputy heads of departments have been summoned to meet members of the Government and the Civil Service Commission at a conference, at which they will be asked to show cause why reductions in staff and other economies in their several departments cannot be put into effect. The letter sent to the Deputies, which will probably prove a fateful misadventure for a good many of these now in the service.

MISTAKE IN SEX—BUT THE PLAN WORKED!

Now and again when a moving picture gets extra exciting, some nervous people are inclined to get one foot up against the seat in front of 'em and sit there tapping, tapping, tapping, like an over-anxious woodpecker.
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BERWICK RE-ELECTS MAYOR S. C. PARKER

Berwick—C. S. Parker was re-elected Mayor of Berwick, over Dr. George J. McNally, by a vote of 142 to 119. The successful candidates for councillor were H. J. Chute, 148, re-elected; W. L. Bishop, 138; W. L. Huntley, 126; defeated, J. M. Patterson, 113; P. L. Morse, 106; J. A. Beckwith, 81. The three sitting councillors are S. H. Parker, Dr. W. T. Cook, and J. G. Road.

Here and There

Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit the port of Quebec in 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated as a special feature the serving of afternoon tea regularly on all dining, cafe and buffet cars throughout the system. The tasteful little menu which the company provides includes tea, coffee, chocolate, toast, muffins, cake, ice cream and preserves at reasonable prices.

The Spiller Company, a great British concern with \$150,000,000 capital, has completed arrangements for the establishment of facilities in Canada which will entail an outlay of \$6,000,000 to finish the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills in Calgary, with another \$2,000,000 to build an elevator at Vancouver.

The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company at Shawinigan Falls, Que., has commenced operations. The machine, which is the product of the Dominion Engineering Company, is now producing newsprint. It will be tuned up and is expected to produce a commercial grade of newsprint at or above its daily capacity of 75 tons in the near future.

Speaking at Toronto recently, E. W. Beattie, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that while Canada is suffering from a lack of men, lack of capital and lack of the forward policies which will enable the country to realize within a reasonable time its own manifest destiny, he added that he did not believe in "exaggerated whisperings" in any statements which are calculated to destroy the belief of Canadians in their own country.

Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," was invested with the C.B.E. by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul-General at New York, when his ship arrived there on January 25th, prior to setting out on her great world tour. Captain Robinson also received the freedom of the city of New York. These honors were in recognition of his gallant work while commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" at Yokohama, at the time of the Japanese disaster.

According to Canadian Pacific officials, immigrants from Europe who spend a few hours in Montreal on their way west are re-discovering America—rather than Canada—at a great rate. Some days ago there were eighty Scandinavians drumming their heads in the big waiting-rooms at Windsor Station, bored to tears. Then one of them suddenly discovered that the Province of Quebec was not "dry." They rushed to the Danes of Alfred's England was as nothing compared to that with which the delighted Scandinavian gentlemen emptied that waiting-room. So excellent did they find the beer that they did not show up again till train-time, when they announced unanimously, though with slight difficulty, that "Canada base one fine country."

To be stranded in a strange city with no worldly assets but a suit of dress-clothes and yet to come out of the adventure victorious is to achieve something. Joe and Bill arrived in Montreal a few nights ago, their baggage consisting of the clothes they wore, two dress suits, an adequate quantity of the needful and an enthusiastic determination to see life with a capital L. When they woke on the morning after they found that someone had relieved them of everything they possessed except the dress suits they had slept in, and which they had worn for the previous night's affray.

In this predicament they appealed to the authorities at the Canadian Pacific Station, for work whereby to earn enough to take them out of the wicked city. Sympathetic officials put them on the snow-shovelling gang. And here these two stout fellows, in their dress suits, jost with his feet wrapped in sacking to keep them warm, labored hard for four days, earning the price of their tickets back to the little old home town. So once more fiction and the movies are beaten.

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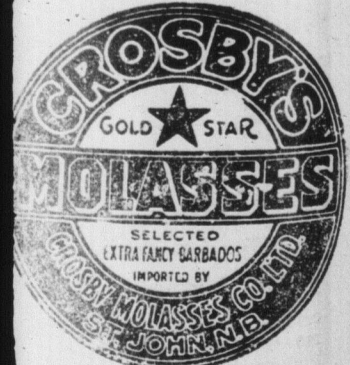
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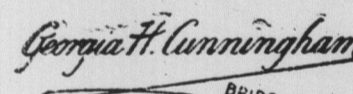
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LARGE EXPENDITURES FOR ROAD IN 1924

The road programme will, we are informed, be carried on next year to complete the trunk highways in the county and the construction engineer is now making the plans and estimates to carry on the work early in the Spring...

A good amount will also be expended on secondary roads for construction in addition to the maintenance on all roads.—Progress-Enterprise.



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WINTER in Canada is synonymous with winter sports. With the advent of ice and snow these sports begin: skis, sleds, toboggans, skates, snowshoes and hockey sticks, together with warm, gay sport costumes, make their appearance.

For many years Quebec and Montreal have been Mecca for a large number of winter sport lovers who flock to these two cities on the St. Lawrence during carnival seasons.

Grey Rocks Inn, an all-the-year-round resort in the Laurentian Mountains, 85 miles northwest of

THE MAKING OF CRIMINALS

(Dr. J. G. Shearer)

The public not only of Canada but of the Continent has been reared on a nauseam with the career, the capture under gun-fire, the speedy trial, the life sentence plus thirty lashes, the re-incarceration in a solitary cell in Portsmouth Penitentiary of the life-long and notorious criminal "Red" Ryan.

It is not his personal career, with its sad ending that we are concerned with. It is not even the causes in general or particular of crimes like his that are holding the thought of the writer. It is the effect upon young people, particularly well-grown boys, of reading of the exceptionally clever, daring and successful exploits of any notorious criminal.

While thinking of this case and the publicity given to it there has fallen into my hands a magazine published in New York claiming a circulation of between one and two million found on all the News Stands of Canada.

They meet on the open street, make up, take a suite of rooms in a high class hotel, are arrested by detectives, with extraordinary cleverness overpower their captors, gag and tie them, escape and go the rounds of the high and low grade resorts of the great Metropolis one of which is raided while they are there.

They go madly in love with each other after a picked-up acquaintance within a few hours.

What is the inevitable effect on youngsters of both sexes of reading matter of this kind?

The Movies are immaculate compared with this magazine filth, flowing over the border. During 1923 many of these wretched publications have been driven off the news-stands and barred entrance to Canada.

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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE RAISES \$50,000 FOR A GREATER ACADIA

WOLFVILLE.—It is understood that the sum of \$50,000 from the town of Wolfville toward the development of a greater Acadia has practically been subscribed, and partially paid in.

The new building to replace College Hall is under construction and when completed will cost approximately \$300,000. This will be followed by a new Seminary group which will be located on one of the oldest and most beautiful sites in town, the former DeWolf or Higgins property.

Socialism by Evolution

Knowing the profound conservatism of British character, the able and practical leaders of the Labor party have no intention of alarming it by threat of violent revolution.

And he is the one who inspired 12,500 miners of Nova Scotia to apply to the Red Trade Union International for a charter and used stationery of the United Mine Workers of America on which to carry on Red propaganda.

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PRESIDENT LEWIS HITS OUT FROM THE SHOULDER AT THE "RED" ELEMENT AMONG NOVA SCOTIA MINERS

The press despatches from Indianapolis have a good report of a lively session of the United Mine Workers' Convention in that city. Radical delegates had mustered only 421 votes, for their proposal to reinstate the deposed district officials of Nova Scotia.

Resolution from eighteen different locals, demanding reinstatement of former President Dan Livingstone, and Secretary James McLachlan, of Nova Scotia, were lumped in one and condemned in the resolution committee's report.

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VIRGINIA EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mansfield and little son, Roscoe, of Westfield, Queen's Co., is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Esther Riley and Mr. Murray Harris, of Bear River, called on her mother, Mrs. John Riley, on Friday.

Mr. Roy Orde made a business trip to Milford on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Potter, of Frasertown, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. H. Potter.

A "sing" was enjoyed at Mr. Samuel Wright's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mansfield and little son spent a couple of days at Power Lot.

A number of teams are hauling wood off Mr. Freeman Chute's place.

Mr. John Riley and son Walton are engaged chopping cord wood and fire wood.

Mr. Harley Potter purchased a fine heifer from Arthur Fancy on Saturday.

Mr. Walton Riley made a business trip to Bear River East on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mansfield and little son, spent Wednesday at Clementsvale, the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Wamboldt.

CAPT. SALTER ELECTED MAYOR OF PARSBORO IN STRENUOUS FIGHT

Parsboro.—Capt. Stewart T. Salter, who had on two previous occasions served as Mayor of Parsboro for periods of one and four years respectively, was again elected Mayor here by 91 majority over ex-Councillor Wilbert C. Hatfield.

Major Salter is being heartily congratulated as the councillors elected by acclamation a week ago were of his own choosing, and he will be able to carry on his own policy towards advancement of the town's affairs.

The vote cast was: Salter, men 174, women 133, total 307; Hatfield, men 107, women 199, total 216; majority 91.

The new council consists of John M. Lyons, Glenford S. Hatfield, A. P. Gavin, Harry M. Wyle, John Hugh Cameron, and Harry A. Lavers.

Capt. Stewart Salter mentioned above is a brother of Capt. J. W. Salter, of this town, and George I. Salter, of Clarence.—(Ed. Monitor).

A TASTY TESTED RECIPE

Griddle Cakes. 1 cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk 1 cupful water

2 tablespoonfuls melted butter or butter substitute 1 egg, well beaten

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If this happens, the stone is discarded at once as being false.

Another water test consists in placing a drop of water on the stone. The water globule is then touched lightly with the point of a pencil.

Sometimes a black dot is made on a piece of white paper, and the diamond held in front of it. If the stone is an imitation the dot appears blurred.

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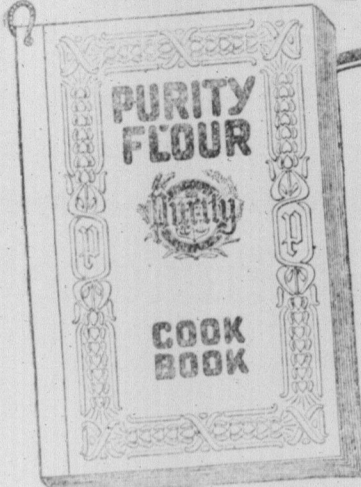
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LEAVING THE FARM

Pictou (Ont.) Gazette: It has been many years since there have been so many farm auction sales in this county as are being held this Fall. The reason is not far to seek. Farming has been unprofitable. This is a well known fact. The trouble is the want of price adjustment. The farmer gets too little for what he sells and has to pay too much for what he buys. The farmer continues to pay war prices for most of his things he purchases, while the price of his produce has declined to pre-war values. The result is that farming as a business is unprofitable. This is the real cause of the present unsettled condition of the farming industry.

There is no relation between the price of farm products and the cost of production. The old saying that "if the farmer would stop to count the cost, he would never start the plow," is truer today than ever before. He is faced with high prices, high taxes, and high cost of labor. Commodity prices are based on cost of production plus profit. Labor costs are fixed by a labor market where production is based on cost. High taxes are due to a higher standard of living and greater cost of public service. But the farmer has no say in the fixing of prices for his product.

This is not a new solution but is aggravated by the present general economic conditions and it will not be improved until these conditions improve. As conditions exist there is much to be said in favor of some method of fixing prices for farm produce on a cost basis. Until some such method is adopted farming will continue to be at a disadvantage.

LARGE GOLD PRODUCTION

Yield in Northern Ontario Beats Record for January.
North Bay, Ont.—The gold mines of Northern Ontario broke all previous records in the month of January when they produced approximately \$2,100,000 based on preliminary reports obtained from the mines, according to a special despatch to the North Bay Nugget from Timmins, Ont.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Efforts Will Be Made To Have Canadian Apples Admitted in Commonwealth.

Ottawa.—When negotiations for a trade treaty between Canada and Australia are under way during the present week the disadvantageous position of Canadian apples in the commonwealth will probably play an important part. A few years ago Australia imposed an embargo on the importation of apples from any country with fire-blight. As there was some fire-blight in Canada, no Canadian raw apples have since been able to enter Australia.

The point taken on behalf of the Canadian government is that Australia admit Canadian apples when coming from a district known not to be suffering from fire-blight. Some form of official certification in this respect has been suggested. Premier Oliver of British Columbia has recently been pressing the products of British Columbia as entitled to a better showing on the Australian market. He has cited fresh fruit, boxes, sash and doors.

BUSINESS BETTER IN STEEL ACTIVITY

Railways Placing Orders For Construction Material.

London.—Contracts amounting to 14,000,000 pounds are about to be distributed by the London and Midland Railway in connection with reconstruction.

This is only one portent that, granted that labor troubles are not unduly permanent, the country has grounds for optimism over the trade outlook. Sheffield which has endured a bitter experience since the post-war boom is now making a larger output in the heavy steel and engineering sections than at any time in the last six months.

Orders are now coming to Tyne-side from all quarters and increasing numbers. Both there and on the Clyde there is a distinct revival of shipbuilding which reached its lowest level a long while ago.

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OBITUARIES

Herbert S. Messenger.

The funeral of the late Herbert S. Messenger took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bacon. Services were held at the home by Rev. A. J. Prosser, of the Baptist Church, followed by services in the church at Centrelea, interment taking place in the cemetery there.

The deceased, who had been in poor health for some time back, was at the time of his death 51 years of age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Messenger of Centrelea, and had spent about twenty years of his life in Lynn. Returning some eight years ago he followed farming at Centrelea, but after retiring by reason of ill health, he had made his home in Bridgetown with his sister, Mrs. Charles Bacon, and with Mr. Bacon. He was a sterling citizen of quiet and retiring disposition and was generally esteemed. He leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Fred S. and Harry Messenger, of Lynn, Mass.; seven sisters, Mrs. S. A. Spurr, of Deep Brook, Mrs. Maud Lawson, Mrs. Clara Messenger, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Emma Messenger, of Lynn; Mrs. H. Walker, of Brownfield, Maine, and Mrs. Chas. Bacon, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. David Freeman.

After a several weeks illness at the home of her son, Mr. Ralph L. Freeman, Riverton, N. J., Mrs. David Freeman, one of Paradise's best known and most beloved sisters, passed into the home beyond. She was eighty years old, living a little over two months after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Freeman was the daughter of Rev. Silas Vitto, of Torbrook, well known minister of days gone by. She gave her heart and affections to her Heavenly Father when a little girl and down through the long years lived so beautifully and so consistently the life of a Christian gentlewoman that no earthly monument needs to be erected to perpetuate her memory. The influence of her prayers and Christian life "bath obtained" the witness that she was righteous, God testifying of her gifts; and by it she being dead yet speaketh.

(Four sons are left to rejoice daily in the memory of so precious a mother: Mr. Aubrey Freeman, of this place, who, with his brothers, was able to be at the bedside of his mother for several days before her death, and by whom the body was brought home; also Dr. Frank E. Freeman, of Philadelphia; Mr. Ralph L., of Riverton, N. J., and Mr. Fred C., of Morristown, N. J.)

A very impressive funeral service took place from the home of Mr. Aubrey Freeman. The Pastor, Rev. W. Steadman Smith, spoke from the text, Job 5:26, "Sometime, Somewhere," was beautifully sung by the Paradise Male Quartette. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Earth's loss is Heaven's gain in the going of this noble life. The family has the communities' deepest sympathy at this time.

Mrs. Ella Berrymann Reed.

Mrs. Ella Berrymann Reed, widow of Dr. Guilford Reed, who died Sunday at her home in Cambridge, Mass., after a long illness, was born in St. John, N. B., eighty-four years ago of English and Loyalist stock and was the daughter of the late John Berrymann, long identified with the larger interests of Canada and sister of Dr. John and Daniel Berrymann. In her earlier years Mrs. Reed was active in philanthropic work, including the associated charities and the Ellis Memorial Club whose library she made her special charge for several years.

Mrs. Reed is survived by two daughters, Miss Helen Leah Reed (authoress) and Mrs. Everett Morris, and by three grandchildren. Mrs. Reed, with daughters, were frequent sojourners in different points of the Valley several years ago, and has friends living here who cherish memories of loyal friendship.

OPPOSED INCREASE OF EXPRESS RATES

The Railway Commission has closed its session in Halifax, and business men united against the request of the Express Companies for an increase in rates; in fact they asked to have the rates reduced 50 per cent.

This increase was also opposed by Dr. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture on account of freight rates on fertilizer; A. E. MacMahon, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, in the interests of various farmers; Carl Church, on behalf of shippers of Hants County; J. Fred Fraser, in the interests of Pork packers; W. A. MacKay, representing Nova Scotia Dairyman's Association; J. C. Landry, Nova Scotia Poultry Association; C. V. Monaghan, of Moir's, Ltd.; and H. Brittain, of the Maritime Fish Association.

St. VITUS DANCE

Shows Through a Twitching of the Muscles of Face and Limbs.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus Dance, is a trouble that usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply, which feeds and strengthens the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance will show what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in this trouble.

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FOR TRURO

It is announced from St. John that the mechanical part of the plant of the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. John, N. B., is to be removed at once to Truro. Employees of the plant department here numbering about ten men, have been notified to give up their homes in St. John in anticipation of the move to Truro. The Dominion Bank in which the offices of the plant department are located, was also notified that the premises would be surrendered. Centralization is said to be the reason for the move.

ROUND BILL

Mrs. Alexander Simmons, who has been away for some weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. B. Porter went to Halifax on Thursday, 7th.

Mrs. Leonard Ritchie and Miss Hattie Tupper, of Moschelle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tupper.

Mr. Glendon Dargie, who has been away for some time, spent Sunday, 10th, with his family here.

AMHERST REMEMBERS LAND AGENT, ACCUSED IN BOW STREET COURT

Amherst.—Andrew Fraser Mitchell, who, despatches from London state, is being tried in Bow Court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences while posing as an agent of the P.E.I. Government, cut quite a swath for some time in Amherst, and many of the best citizens admitted him to their homes where he regaled them with stories of his wonderful family connections. On his call here after returning from the Old Country he was accompanied by his man servant, and went about with all the swank of a member of nobility.

Mitchell, in fact, launched his Canadian career as financier and promoter, from Amherst. His first employment in the town was in a bakery. Shortly before coming here he worked as a laborer not far from Amherst. His business and social credentials were entirely convincing to many people here, and he inspired sufficient confidence to enable him to raise money locally.

GANDHI RELEASED

Indian Nationalist Leader Was In For Six Years On Sedition Charge.

Bombay, India.—"Mahatma" Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist leader, has been released from prison unconditionally by order of the government. Gandhi on March 18th, 1922, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for sedition in connection with the non-co-operationist movement. He gained the title of "Mahatma," or "wonder worker" through his power and personal magnetism. Recently the Nationalist leader has been in a hospital. The action of the government was taken on recommendation of the attending physicians, who declared that six months at the seaside was necessary for his convalescence.

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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Freeman extend this message of appreciation to their friends for their many kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral gifts received, including those from Boston, Philadelphia, and New Jersey, at the time of the burial of their beloved mother, Mrs. D. H. Freeman.

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AT HOME
Mrs. John P. Morse and Mrs. Harry D. Walker, will be "At Home" at the former's residence, Granville Street East, February 19th, from 3 to 5.30. At the latter's residence, Carleton Corner, February 20th, the same hours.

46-11-p.

CARD OF THANKS
The brothers and sisters of the late Herbert S. Messenger wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness shown during their recent bereavement, and particularly to thank Rev. A. J. Prosser and Dr. A. A. Dechman, the former for spiritual ministrations, and the latter for unremitting care as a physician.

46-11-p.

BALFOUR'S WEST
Rev. A. J. Prosser held service here Sunday, Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Norman Buckler and daughter Freda, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. John Jackson, of Paradise, and daughter, Mrs. Carmon Mills, of Bridgetown, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, of Centrelea, called on friends here Sunday, Feb. 10th.

Miss Helen Todd, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Elsie Sheridan, and brother, Harold, of Paradise, who spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Freeman Shipp's, has returned home.

Miss Mona Buckler, who went to Middleton a few weeks ago for an operation of her throat, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gillis, of Paradise, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Grey Gillis, Thursday, Feb. 7th.

A large flock of wild geese passed over last week, going south.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Mat fever is prevalent in this place, also a few affected with quitting craze.

Silvanus McNayr started Monday morning for Middleton but owing to a derelict car spent the day in the train at Squirrel Town.

Mrs. Gilbert Drew, of Springfield, recently spent the day, guest of Mrs. W. L. Sproule.

W. L. Sproule is confined to the house this week with a severe attack of indigestion.

On Valentine eve there is to be a Minstrel Show and Pie Sale in Kaulback's hall. The show is gotten up by the members of the Sewing Circle.

Willard Swallow, who has been suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism, is able to be out again.

W.M.A. Society convened at the home of its aged President, Mrs. Rachael Starratt.

NOTICE

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VALENTINE TEA TO-MORROW

A Valentine Tea will be held to-morrow, Thursday, February 14th, at the St. James' Church schoolroom, 4 to 6.30 p.m. Admission 15c.

JACK AUSTEN WILL LOCATE IN UNITED STATES CITY

Jack Austen, star New Glasgow catcher, last year with Bear River, will leave shortly for Detroit, where he intends to locate. It is reported that Austen will be taken south with one of the big clubs, as he has qualities for the makings of a good catcher. Several American tourists lauded Austen for his work last year.

MELVERN SQUARE

The annual meeting of the W. M. A. S. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Minger Sprout. A large number of the members were present and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. A good program had been prepared. After that was given the mite box was opened. After the business of the meeting was over a social hour was spent. In the evening the ladies were joined by their husbands. After a bountiful supper had been partaken of, the remainder of the evening was given to music, readings and addresses on the work in India. The offering amounted to over thirty dollars. Six new members were added to the roll. All went home much pleased with the effort made and to try, and do better next year.

Mrs. John G. Masters has gone to St. John to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spencey.

Miss Winnifred Jacques has returned home from a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Neily, of Greenwood.

Mrs. Wheelock Marshall, of Bridgetown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates, of Forest Glade, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep its stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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FUNCTIONS OF A NEWSPAPER

The wise managing editor of the Chicago Daily News tells a teachers' meeting that the public is responsible for the newspapers which it has. True but rarely stated. Newspapers are as good as the public wants them to be. Newspapers print a great deal of unpleasant news and some people do not like this. But the reason they print so much unpleasant news is because so many people do so many unpleasant things. As people get better, the newspapers will have nicer things to say about them. The newspaper which doesn't first reflect its life and times would not be a newspaper at all. It could not exist, for nobody would read it or be interested in it. When a newspaper also takes the pains to add its strength to the causes which are good for the community it is adding something to its primary function, which is to print the news. True publicity both prevents and cures.

PULP MILLS SOLD BY SHERIFF AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis Royal—The pulp mills of Clarke Bros., Limited, situated at Bear River, were sold at the Court House Saturday morning by Sheriff Edwards, and purchased by R. H. Mide, on behalf of a new company formed under the name of the Bear River Pulp Company, for \$200,000 in cash, and \$1,200,000 in securities and shares of the above company, as directed by the orders for foreclosure.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

High Praise For The Northern Sp. And The Gravenstein.

To the New York Herald: I have read with a great deal of interest several letters in your paper about old-fashioned apples. There seems to be quite a difference of opinion about them.

My memory reaches back sixty years in New York, only ten of my latter years having been spent here continually. The finest old fashioned apple in the New York market has been and is always the Newtown Pippin. It is light green, large, speckled, tart, hard and with an exceedingly fine flavor. I remember as a boy that these apples were frequently sent to Europe as a Christmas present. The wholesale cost at that time for selected fruit was \$10 a barrel.

The next apple in New York is the fine Spitzenberg. Both of these apples compare with others as the trout does to the sea fish.

Here in Nova Scotia among the apples most prized are the Gravenstein and the Northern Sp. I doubt if these same apples grown anywhere else are any finer.

F. G. PAULL,
Digby, N. S., Feb. 9th.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Miss Edna Fraser recently visited Miss Ruby Simpson, Victoria.

A number of people from this place attended the mark-down sale at Bear River Trading Co.

Miss Bertha Dukeshire, of Bear River, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Harlow, of Deer Brook, called on Mrs. Arthur Jefferson one day last week.

MIDDLETON CHOICES THREE COUNCILLORS

Middleton.—The results of civic election are as follows: Leut.-Col. J. A. Sponagie, Mayor; acclamation; Councillors, G. N. Reagh, 144; G. F. Freeman, 131; Albro Colwell, 118; Chas. Shaffner, 76; J. H. Potter, 58; Henry Baltzer, 46.

FIRE NEAR LAWRENCETOWN

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these satisfactory results.

The programme was as follows:
(a) L'Heroultelle, Bargmuller
(b) LaChevaleresque, Bargmuller
Marion Morse,

(a) Study, Yochmout
Gordon Shaffner,
(b) Garty Polka (duet), M. Paldi
Helen and Gordon Shaffner.

(a) Alry Fairies, Spalding
(b) What the Sponge Said, Louise Jackson,
Sonatina IV Allegro, Clemsuti
Isabel Pearson,
Midnight Revels, C. Andre
Lillian Shaffner.

(a) "With Light Steps", Porter
(b) Soldiers March, Schuman
Edward Archibald,

(a) Gypsy Rondo, Hayden
(b) Consolation, Mendelssohn
Helen Shaffner,
Coriolanus (March), Carleton
Lewis Morse,

(a) Hunting Song, Porter
Reginald Stoddart,
Duet—
Reginald Stoddart,
"Hunters Chorus" from
de Freischütz—Von Weber
Gordon Shaffner and Lewis Morse.
"Whispering Waves", Doring
Florence Archibald,
"Soldiers March" from Faust Gounod
Florence Archibald, Helen Shaffner,
(a) Sonata No. 1
Allegro, Andante, Mozart
(b) Papillon, Greig
Marjorie Morse.

Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, will deliver his popular lecture "Self Made Cripples" in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Pupils of the Lawrencetown school, 15 cents. 46-21-c.

MOUNT ROSE

Mrs. Naomi Banks, of St. Croix, spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Jessie Johnson.

Mr. Wm. Green has returned from a business trip to Halifax.

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Wm. C. Hall in their recent sorrow.

We are glad to know that our pastor, Rev. D. W. Dixon, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to fill his regular appointments again.



FINE CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN

(Continued from Page One)

Vera Tupper—Bluebird,
Margaret Messinger—Miss Frost,
Beatrice Chute—Grandma,
Florence Ellis—Valentine,
Winnifred Amis—Grandmother,
Mona Messinger—Blue Bird Tea,
Evelyn Burns—Sailor Girl,
Frances Anthony—Tom Boy,
Vera Murtha—Dude,
Jean MacDonald—Fairly,
Phyllis Wentzell—Sour Girl,
Marion Abbott—Old Maid,
Olive Murtha—Tom Sawyer,
Geraldine Egan—Huckleberry Finn,
Molda Chute—Sunflower,
Marguerite Foster—Queen of Hearts,
Hazel Murtha—Lampshade,
Florence Marshall—Spanish Dancer,
Eileen Lessel—Pierrette,
Marion Ramsey—Miss Canada,
Agnis Ramsey—Cowboy,
Cora Legge—Hallow'een,
Phyllis Bent—Hollyhock,
Audrey Magee—Snowshoe Girl,
Betty McLean—Halifax Herald,
Phyllis McLean—Valentine,
Laura Phinney—Wooden Soldier,
Margaret Armstrong—Sweetheart of Corn.

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:- BREAD :-

With the greatest number of Raisins in a slice can be bought at our store.

ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED
ORDER PLUM LOAF FOR SATURDAY
Fresh White Bread Every Day

Special Price on 5 lb Pails of Lard this week

J. E. LONGMIRE

Why it Pays to Buy at TODD'S

Our operating expenses are low. We make frequent purchases, thereby ensuring good fresh goods.

We are willing to co-operate with our customers to reduce the cost of living by dividing our profits.

Todd's == Grocery

What's the Cup Cost

That's the test—not the price per pound! For a low priced package will produce half, or less than half, the number of golden cups that come to you if you use Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe.

Proof: use violently boiling fresh water, a scant spoonful of tea, steep 2 minutes, stir well, steep again. 3 rich cups!

Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe
THE BEST OF THE FIRST FLEURS.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Folks who want the very best use RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

Now For Skates, Sleds & Winter Sports

COME AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK, Everything for Winter Sports! Skates for Youngsters and Grown-ups. Sleds for the Small Folk. Hockey Outfits.

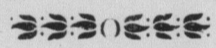
We are getting ready to stock Spring goods, hence we can offer you real bargain prices during January.

SEE US NOW ALSO BARGAINS IN THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF HORSE BLANKETS

Magee & Charlton

Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S.

These beautiful bits of colour and design spell good taste in every tie.



ALSO

Our Sox are an all quality line, one hundred per cent wool and you will find in our TAILORING DEPARTMENT the very best of all wool clothes for Suit and Coat



G. O. THIES

BRIDGETOWN

Buying From Us Is Not A Gamble It's A Safeguard

Are You Taking Full Advantage of Our Service?

We are carrying a large stock of FOOTWEAR, and you get it at cost—plus a living profit. This is for your convenience. We buy QUALITY goods and you will get satisfaction.

Lloyd's Shoe Store

Our New Spring Stock HAS ARRIVED

In Oilcloths and Linoleums IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS Linoleum Mats & Congoleum Rugs

KARL FREEMAN HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

Are You Curious?

COLUMBUS was curious—He discovered America. WATT was curious—He discovered steam and its application. FRANKLIN was curious—He discovered electricity.

THE MORE CURIOUS YOU ARE THE MORE YOU WILL LEARN. If you are curious about our way of doing business—come and find out.

If you are curious to know why so many of your friends have done business with us in the past, why so many more will deal with us in the future—USE YOUR "CURIOSITY"—TRY US OUT—YOU WILL FIND THE REASON.

Lloyd's Real Estate Agency

GENERAL INDUSTRY

So Hiram W. Ricker Describes Tourist Business of Nova Scotia.

"It is an industry that cannot be taken away from you. Your natural resources properly advertised will continue to bring increased revenue as long as God allows the sun to shine on your Province. But when you get people here, see that they are well served; see that they are made your friends and send them back to their homes with nothing but praise for the natural beauties and for the people of Nova Scotia. Make them your advance agents."

This advice Hiram W. Ricker, of Portland Springs, Me., tourist expert of that state, laid before the Halifax Board of Trade in an address which he delivered at their annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. Other speakers of the evening included S. T. Oldfield, of the Eastern Steamship Company; George H. Clark, of the Boston Herald; Professor Roy Davis, Assistant Dean of Boston University; and Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia.

Following the addresses, the Board unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the title of the organization now known as the Nova Scotia Tourist Association be changed to that of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau for the purpose of formulating a definite and practical working plan to advertise not only the scenic but also the industrial opportunities of Nova Scotia; that it should be incorporated and that its revenues should be increased by means of a capitalization of \$50,000 in shares of \$10 each, non-dividend, with headquarters in Halifax—subscriptions to be solicited on a three year basis to ensure continuity; that a board of directors and an executive committee be appointed; the work to be carried on by a paid general secretary and a field secretary with the necessary clerical force as may best suggest itself and the circumstances warrant.

The program of addresses was opened by S. T. Oldfield, who conveyed the regrets of Calvin A. Stin, president of the Eastern Steamship Company, that he had not been able to attend. He had been authorized to announce the speaker said, with the opening of the coming Summer season, a new vessel, The Northland, would be placed on the Boston-Yarmouth route. Equipped with 420 staterooms, and possessing a capacity to carry from 25 to 30 motor cars Mr. Oldfield felt that this boat with the present steamers on the route would be able to take care of any tourist business there would be. He announced that the company intended to start the Summer with a six round trip schedule per week and he assured the board that if the present ships were not capable of handling the traffic, additions would be made.

"Nova Scotia should be sold to Nova Scotians first," declared George H. Clark, Travel Editor of The Boston Herald. "There is everything the heart could wish for in Nova Scotia. You have climate, scenery, a warm hearted people—in fact you have everything but hotels. I believe that it is because Nova Scotia has not been sold to Nova Scotians, that she does not attract a greater number of tourists. Tell the other fellow what you have for him and that can only be done successfully through advertising. With a limited appropriation you cannot afford to advertise in every city, but find out where the bulk of your tourists come from and place your money there. The Boston Herald has a Tourist Bureau and is willing to co-operate with you. We will receive and display your booklets at our expense. It will give me great pleasure to direct tourists to Nova Scotia if I am given the opportunity."

"Nova Scotia needs hotels," Mr. Clarke said. "Not big hotels, but rather small inns, where there is wholesome food and good service. Tourists want to get back to nature. They want the old tree and the green grass and the kind of food that mother used to make."

Prof. Davis spoke briefly, declaring that it should be the aim of the tourist bureau here to have the people of New England think of Nova Scotia as they do of Florida and California. He favored the sending of news relating to visitors to the Province to newspapers in their home towns as a medium of advertising. A careful campaign throughout the New England States would be bound to bring results. "Do not flatter yourselves that you are known," he concluded. "It is the self-evident that is never evident."

In opening his address, Mr. Ricker dealt at some length with the history of the State of Maine, making reference to the tremendous obstacles which had been overcome to build up that section of the country. Then turning to the tourist trade, he stated that he had been "on the job since 1876" and the tourist income of the State had grown steadily year by year. "Now," he declared, "the State of Maine has yearly 900,000 tourists who leave in that State approximately \$50,000,000."

PUTS HEALTH AND VIM INTO WOMEN

So Says Mrs. MacPherson of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brantford, Ontario.—"I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help, because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I kept house, but I was such a wreck that I could not sweep the floor nor wash the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. Later I became regular again in my monthly terms. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be beaten for putting health and vim into a woman."—Mrs. JAMES H. MACPHERSON, 309 Greenwich St., Brantford, Ont.

If you are suffering from a displacement, irregularities, backache, or any other form of female weakness write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Coburg, Ontario, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "All Women's Peculiarities to Women."

PRINCEPALE

Mr. Forman Wright spent Friday in Deep Brook.

Misses Nettie and Marion Brown of Clementsvalle, were guests of relatives here on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Dondale, who is teaching at Greenland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Dondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frail, of Power Lot, were guests on Tuesday at Mrs. Geo. Wright's.

Mrs. Millidge Wright spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Siddons, Greywood.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS

For Best Stove Household Coke

To arrive in a few days

E. L. FISHER

Scotia climate to that of Maine.

Speaking of the advertising done in connection with the tourist trade in the United States, he stated that California spends \$1,500,000 annually to attract visitors. Every little community contributes to this fund, he said, and as a result, California did \$182,000,000 worth of tourist business in 1922. "They are all talking for California," he said, "and they are working for her, too."

Mr. Ricker told of the great strides in highway improvement which have been made in recent years throughout the State of Maine and stressed the importance of good roads to the tourist business. He told also of the formation at the annual meeting of hotelmen in Augusta, two years ago, of the Maine Publicity Bureau to advertise the natural resources of the State. "We had just one object," he said, "just one mark to shoot at; we wanted the people to write that Bureau so we could tell them what we had to offer. Most of our advertising was done through the Sunday papers and we got quick results."

This Bureau, the speaker declared, or one similar to it, formed in Nova Scotia, should be supported by every man who receives a dollar's worth of benefit from the Summer industry, "from bootblack to banker."

"I have never seen a business man," he said, "who had the moral courage to stand up and say that he did not get money from the tourist trade and if he does get it why shouldn't he turn around like a man and help get the trade?"

"Let me say to you," he continued, "that the American people are knocking at your door and at our door for the privileges of coming into our communities to live. Gentlemen see that you have healthy laws so that when they do come and build their homes they will be sure of protection."

FORCING RHUBARB IN WINTER

(Experimental Farms Note)

Forcing rhubarb in Winter either commercially or for home use is comparatively easy, and should be carried on much more generally than it is at the present time, as a supply of this very appetizing dish can be had from January until the early Spring. The roots for forcing are dug in the late Autumn before the ground freezes, care being taken to preserve all the buds on the crowns, and to keep as much of the earth adhering to the roots as possible. Past experience has proven that roots that have been completely frozen freeze much better and quicker. It will require at least ten days of quite severe freezing to put the roots in good condition for forcing.

When the time comes to bring in the plants, a dark cellar should be available where a temperature of 50 deg. to 60 deg. F. can be maintained. The frozen crowns are then placed on the cellar floor as closely together as possible and the spaces between filled with moist sand or earth. It is a good plan to heap several inches of soil over the frozen buds and leave this covering on for a couple of days only to gradually draw out the frost. Water should be applied liberally, because upon the moisture supply will depend to quite an extent, the success of the crop. It is not necessary to use rich soil in this work, because the roots contain the necessary plant food for the development of the leaf-stalks.

While the first planting will produce for about six weeks, yet to maintain an abundant supply, it is well to have a second lot of roots out of doors, ready for planting when the first lot is just ready for use. These frozen roots should be brought in planted, and treated in the manner described for the first lot.

T. P. RITCHIE, Asst. in Vegetable Gardening, Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm.

GROWING POWER DEMANDS IN ONTARIO

May Spend \$10,000,000 for Ten Years To Meet Them.

Toronto.—It will be necessary to spend \$10,000,000 a year for the next ten years in hydro electrical development in Ontario if the Province is to keep up with the growing power demands, Sir Adam Beck told a convention of manufacturers here. Consumption, even now, he said, is crowding hard on the heels of production. He stated that the most likely place to secure more power was along the St. Lawrence Rapids, and added that the Federal Government was showing a disposition to co-operate in the harnessing of the St. Lawrence.

In addition new natural sources would have to be tapped, Sir Adam explained, and already engineers were investigating the feasibility of diverting some of the rivers of Northern Ontario southward across the watershed to supplement the rivers now flowing in southerly and easterly directions.

He criticized Chicago for taking so much water from the Great Lakes' system, urging that steps be taken to have it stopped. He announced that the sixth unit at Chippawa would be ready in January when four-fifths of the capacity of the project would be employed.

INSANITY IS ON THE INCREASE

Superintendent of Nova Scotia Hospital Says More Patients Are Being Admitted Every Year.

The rate of admission at the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, is climbing higher each year, Dr. F. E. Lawlor, Superintendent of the Institution, stated before the Rotary Club, and he gave figures to show that in the last ten years the admissions had averaged 243 annually, and for the previous ten years 170 annually. The expense of the insane in Nova Scotia was tremendous, Dr. Lawlor declared. People who were formerly referred to as insane were now known as "mentally ill." Dr. Lawlor said, and he described how the old methods of treatment were being discarded for those of greater freedom to the patient and along lines of vocational training. He deplored the conditions of some of the county homes throughout the province, for they were the institutions to which the incurable insane were sent.—Chronicle.

MAY BE FREED

Ottawa Would Not Be Surprised If J. B. MacLachlan Were Released

Ottawa.—No official information is available regarding the attitude of the government on Labor's request for the release of James MacLachlan, now serving a sentence in Dorchester penitentiary for seditious libel, but it will not be surprising if the request were granted.

The matter is still under consideration. Petitions for and against have been received. The petitions for release far outnumber those against, however.

Sydney Slag VS. Acid Phosphate

The farmer may be pressed by interested sellers to use Acid Phosphate instead of Sydney Basic Slag, but there are many reasons why he should not do so.

- All the experiments conducted by the Government Experimental farms show that BASIC SLAG gives better results than ACID PHOSPHATE, even when the Acid Phosphate is applied in conjunction with ground Limestone. If you want the proof we will furnish same on application.
- BASIC SLAG IS PRODUCED IN CANADA. ACID PHOSPHATE IS IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES, and the farmer who buys it is lessening employment in his own country. If we are to build up a prosperous nation we should, as far as possible,

BUY ONLY GOODS "MADE IN CANADA"

When our factory in Sydney is running full, we pay out \$100,000.00 annually in wages, and the great bulk of this money ultimately goes back to the farmer for food. Isn't it better, therefore, for him to fertilize with SYDNEY BASIC SLAG and give employment to the men who are consuming his produce rather than buy Acid Phosphate for the benefit of an industry in the United States.

Write to

CROSS FERTILIZERS LIMITED SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

Or our General Salesmen as follows:

"Nova Scotia & P.E.I. R. A. BECKWITH HANTSPOET
"New Brunswick C. T. LOGAN, R.R.No.1, AMHERST

Sydney Slag Leads

In competition with Belgian and English Slags in trial tests at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S., in 1923, under the supervision of the Superintendent, W. W. Baird.

THE PROFITS

over check plots, were larger from the plots where Sydney Slag was applied.

CROSS FERTILIZERS, LTD. SYDNEY, N. S.

BOSTON & YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE STEAMSHIP "PRINCE GEORGE"

TWO TRIPS WEEKLY FARE \$9.00.

Leave Yarmouth, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6.30 p. m. (Atlantic Time).

Return—Leave Boston, Mondays and Thursdays, at 1 p. m.

For staterooms and other information, apply to

J. E. KINNEY, Supt., Yarmouth, N. S.

HARD TIMES ON WHEELS

Premier Veniot told the farmers and dairymen last evening that there were twenty thousand automobiles owned in New Brunswick at the present time, estimated to be worth \$20,000,000. It costs about \$4,500,000 annually to keep them in repair and \$1,500,000 is expended each year for gasoline. And yet people are constantly complaining of hard times.—Fredericton Mail.

THE OUT-OF-DATE MAN

"The man who does not keep up with modern business, who does not make use of modern advertising resources, is like a man using an old covered wagon to go to San Francisco in preference to a railroad express. Good advertising will bring new business, which should more than pay for its cost. The cost is not necessarily paid in selling the article. It pays to advertise for tomorrow."

"The increased turnover resulting from advertising," he continued, "more than pays for the apparent increase in cost. The consumer paid no more, because the producer can accept a smaller margin of profit because of his greater sales."

For the Kidneys

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritants formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mether Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

CREAM WANTED

Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY at MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. We pay twice a month. Prices paid Patrons for Cream from Jan. 1st to 15th—45c. for Special Grade, and 43c. for First Grade per lb. Butter fat. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

Kings Mutual Fire

Save half your insurance in the Kings Mutual. B. C. Goodwin, Granville Street from Bridgetown to side of the river.

PROBLEM OF FEEBLE MINDED BOYS AND GIRLS

Rev. Peter Bryce, Toronto, chairman of the Ontario Mothers' Alliance Board, at the Dominion Social Service Council in St. John, declared that scientific and business leaders in co-operation had turned their attention to preventive and constructive measures and that the elimination of poverty, weakness, suffering and crime were their ultimate goal in social service work.

He then went on to tell of the recent developments of social service work. The feeble minded boy and girl had been recognized as a social problem all over the world, he said, and a survey of 700 subnormal children which had been trained in ordinary classes showed that 74 per cent were living normal lives and maintaining themselves. Some that it would have been thought necessary to care for them in institutions, he now, given the background of a full good home, with the guidance of a vocational director and a farm color for those who needed special care, the problem of the feeble minded was receiving attention throughout America. Institutions would only be required for a highly retarded type, he said.

The minimum wage law, Dr. Bryce said, set a standard below which wages for women and girls might not fall and it had been the experience of the members of the Ontario Wage Law Board that the factory which paid the most generous wages was always the most prosperous.

WRIGLEYS After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth. Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



FIRE!

Do not take a chance, insure your Buildings in the "OLD RELIABLE" NORTHERN INSURANCE CO. Claims Always Paid PROMPTLY F. E. BATH Local Agent BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Promotes warmth, comfort, builds energy

SCOTT'S EMULSION

NO PROTECTION, SAYS MACDONALD

And No Subsidies For British Farmers

London.—All hope of protection or subsidies for the farmers was blotted out when Premier MacDonald met the committee which was appointed by his predecessor or in the premier-ship.

Premier MacDonald assured the committee that the government desired to help agriculture in this country but it had to rule out of consideration the help which the Baldwin government had suggested protection or subsidies. The premier invited suggestions from the committee on the matter of assistance to the agriculture people.

Premier MacDonald expressed the opinion that if the question of agriculture was treated as merely a problem of the farmers or farm laborers, and not also treated as a problem of the towns, it was really no problem at all to be solved.

Buy at

Letter Head

Bill Head

Envelope

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Job Printing

Patronize Y

The Week

Good Work and

Kings Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Save half your insurance premium by insuring in the Kings Mutual Fire Insurance Company. B. C. Goodwin, Granville, is our agent for the territory from Bridgetown to Stoney Beach, on the north side of the river.

PROBLEM OF FEEBLE MINDED BOYS AND GIRLS

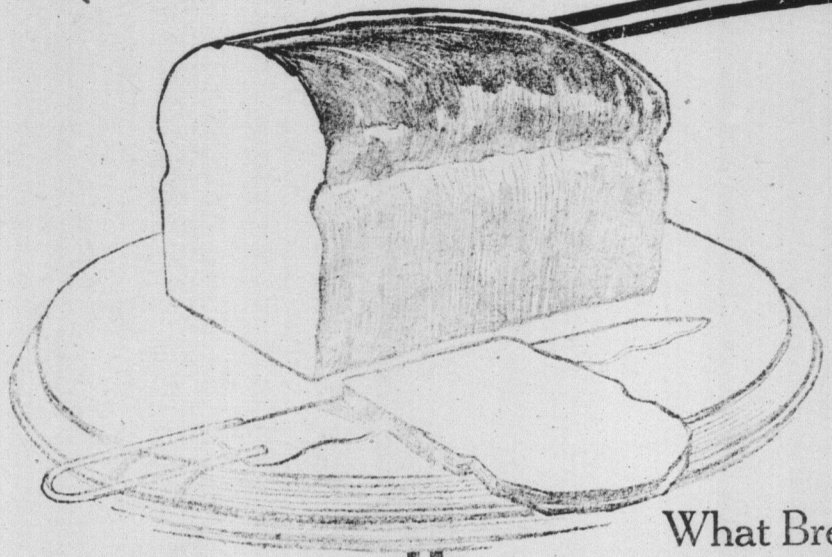
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WILL LINK UP WITH MAINE CENTRAL

C. N. R. Surveying New Line—Announcement Received With Interest. The possibility of the Canadian National Railway Company proceeding with the project of linking its existing lines with the Maine Central Railway in order to give a New England connection independent of lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway comes to public attention prominently with the announcement that a survey party of some fifteen members is now at work at Lower Prince William on the Fredericton-Centreville section of the St. John & Quebec Railway.

THE WATERMILL

(Published by Request) Listen to the watermill, through the livelong day, How the clinking of its wheel wears the hours away—



ONLY A GLANCE

and you know it is appetizing and wholesome

What Bread is so truly wholesome or so perfectly satisfactory as that baked in your own home? Such light, flaky, highly flavored Bread — or perhaps a pan of Buns — delights the heart of every Mother and it's so easy to bake just such Bread if you use the right flour.

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

The Great Flour of Greater Canada is

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.



Miss Helen Parker, of South Farmington, returned to her home on Friday, after a week's visit at her sister's, Mrs. Carl Saunders.

WEST PARADISE

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JEWEL PRESENTED TO OLDEST P. M., BEAR RIVER LODGE

Stephen Kniffen, 86 Years Old, Is Bright And Zealous In Interests Of Masonic Craft. Bear River.—Past Masters' night at the Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., Bear River, Monday evening, was pronounced a great success by the exceptionally large number of members present.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED

Wreck Commissioner Scores Captain of Steamer Perene For His Conduct. St. John, N. B.—By order of Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, who presided at the inquiry Wednesday into the collision between the Peruvian steamer Perene and the Nova Scotia schooner Maid of Scotland which occurred off Partridge Island early Friday morning with the result, it is feared, that eight lives were lost, the certificate of Captain Ewart White, commander of the Perene, has been temporarily cancelled pending the Wreck Commissioner's final report which will be submitted later, probably from Ottawa.

60,000 MEN OUT OF WORK IN BOSTON

A Boston despatch says: More than 700 men and 150 women filled the basement corridors of City Hall seeking work through the Municipal Employment bureau. There are jobs for only one out of every ten applicants and the situation is steadily growing worse according to the report for the year which Luke E. Shields, Director of the Bureau, submitted to Mayor Curley. Director Shields finds the unemployment greater now than at a corresponding time last year.

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Action of Maintenance Men Follows Rejection of Terms—Ottawa Is Optimistic. Detroit.—Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers have voted from 80 to 95 per cent. in favor of a strike on Dominion lines, it was learned at the international headquarters of the brotherhood here.

A WORLD'S RECORD FOR BIGGEST LOAD OF LOGS

The world's record for the biggest load of logs ever hauled by a team of horses is claimed on behalf of Fred and Harry, the two horses that performed the feat, by the Shives Lumber Company, of Campbellton, N. B.

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Only last week it was reported that a surprisingly large number of deer were being slaughtered in this county and portions of the carcasses left to waste on the snow. The game warden might close an eye to the hunter who is actually in need of fresh meat for his family, but certainly these hunters who fall to remove the whole carcass should be prosecuted.

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Mon.—All hope of protection or

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when Premier Macdonald met

committee which was appointed

predecessor or in the premier-

Macdonald assured the

littere that the government de-

to help agriculture in this coun-

it had to rule out of consider-

the help which the Baldwin gov-

ment had suggested, protection or

lies. The premier invited sug-

gestions from the committee on the

of assistance to the agricul-

People.

Macdonald expressed the

opinion that if the question of agri-

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lem of the farmers or farm laborers,

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AUNT JERUSHY ON THE WAR-PATH

Last week, in announcing this three-act farce to be staged at the Recreation Hall next Tuesday evening (Feb. 19th) by the Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble, we promised this week to give further details. We have secured the following:

Dramatic Personae:
Sufficiency Fish, Right off'n the farm, Mr. F. C. Parker.
Aunt Jerushy Fish, Hiram's better half.
Mrs. R. L. Dodge.
Little Sis Popkins, Her hired girl.
Mrs. Moxey.
Miss Stella Etta Snapper, An old maid.
Miss Josie Willett.
Madam Reeno de Beeno.
A Fortune Teller.
Mrs. A. B. Woodworth.
Elsie Barker, A Carnival Queen.
Miss Hilda Goldsmith.
Chorus Girls—Misses Ethel and Lydia Young, etc.

Synopsis:
ACT I.
The Kitchen of Hiram's farmhouse. Morning. The pink letter!
ACT II.
The Carnival grounds in the village. Afternoon. Aunt Jerushy and the Wild Man.
ACT III.
Same scene. Same afternoon. Call the Constable!

To begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 35c.; Children 25c. Proceeds for the Hall fund.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Pastor will discuss the question of the failure of prohibition and consider the advisability of Government Control. As this is a question that will soon be pressed upon the electorate of Nova Scotia, it is well for every thinking person to know where he or she stands.

Next Sunday there will be no service in the United Church in the morning.

At Granville on Thursday night there will be a meeting of the whole of that part of the circuit to consider possible re-arrangement of circuit with Granville Ferry.

The Church Meeting in the United Church, Tuesday, of this week, is under the direction of the W.M.S. and the Pastor. After the supper the guests will be asked to remain at the tables when a program of music and speeches follows. The speeches, some twenty in all, dealt with the different phases of the work that is being carried on in the United Church. A full report will be given for next week's issue of The Monitor.

HOT CONTEST WAGED FOR DIGBY COUNCIL
Digby.—In a hotly contested election P. W. Holdsworth, S. Aymar and W. C. Warrington were returned as Town Councillors, the defeated candidates being F. W. Roop, and J. Arthur Marshall, Mayor Dr. E. DuVerne is elected by acclamation for his third term.

Local Happenings

A saving of from \$35,000 to \$50,000 a year to the fruit-growers of Nova Scotia, it is estimated, will result from the abolition of the sales tax on fruit containers, which, by the provision of the new Order-in-Council of the Dominion Government, went into effect Jan. 1st, 1924. The application of the Order-in-Council to fruit containers, barrels, boxes, etc., is due in large measure, it is understood, to the activities of the Canadian Horticultural Council, which has been working on this particular item for about a year.

The miners of the British Empire Corporation return to work in the Cape Breton and Nova Scotia mines with increased pay retroactive from January 16th. This will give the twelve thousand employees additional money of about a million dollars per year.

Tickets for "Rebekah Concert" on sale at W. E. Gesner's store after 20th.

Watch next week's issue of The Monitor for full programme of the concert and drama given by Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.

You cannot afford to miss the concert and drama given by The Rebekah's in the Primrose Theatre Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th.

Rev. A. Bibson, of Annapolis, will address the B.Y.P.U. in the Baptist Church Vestry on Friday evening.

We would call attention to the advertisement in another column announcing a Valentine-tea tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, in St. James' church school room, from 4 to 6.30.

We are assured a very dainty afternoon-tea will be served and any who would like a little more the European plan is under the auspices of the "Women's Auxiliary".

If weather and ice conditions are unfavorable on Friday evening the big Valentine Carnival will take place the following Monday evening.

We have had a number of enquiries as to whether we are continuing clubbing offer of Monitor and Family Herald at a reduced rate. We are, but the arrangement is strictly a cash one, that is The Monitor subscription and the Family Herald subscriptions at the clubbing rate must be paid before orders are sent in.

On Wednesday evening last the ladies of the Nar Give Club according to annual custom entertained their husbands, the event this year taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chesley. The evening was so enjoyable in all respects that a number of the gentlemen were heard to remark that they would not have the slightest objection to a similar evening every week. Auction forty-fives were played after a most sumptuous and tasty supper provided by the lady members. Later in the evening ice cream of the most delicious kind was served, Mrs. Harry Abbott being responsible for this feature. Every member of the club and every gentleman invited was present but one unavoidably absent.

The entertainment given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening last was largely attended and proved most enjoyable. The proceeds were for Social Service work.

Those who saw the splendid picture "Tour of the World With Our Smiling Prince" were delighted. It is regretted that on account of so many other attractions, carnival, concert, etc., that the attendance was much smaller than it would otherwise have been.

An M.P.B.A.A.U.C. Bulletin published in the Halifax Herald of Saturday last reads as follows: "The Bridgetown and Middleton hockey teams are hereby suspended. (Sed.) A. W. Covey, President, R. J. Leggo, Secretary."

A very pleasant evening was spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phinney's, when about forty invited guests were entertained by music, games and dancing. One of the most interesting games was the Bean Bag and the Peanut Hunt, causing much fun, the music being furnished by Mr. Arthur Phinney and Levi Connell.

Mr. Sampson Turner has remodelled the lower floor of the Lockett Building recently purchased, converting the two business quarters into one to carry on his grocery and general business. He has commenced the transfer of goods from his present business premises. Changes made in his new purchase adapt it splendidly to his business requirements.

Mr. LeMoine Ruggles has purchased the Beckwith store on Queen Street and has Mr. Albert Wade engaged in making necessary interior changes. Mr. Ruggles will have splendid and roomy quarters to effectively carry on his increasing wholesale grocery business. The location is an ideal one and the building excellently adapted for the purposes to which it is now being put.

Mrs. Newby was giving her first order to her grocer, who, by the way, was her mother's grocer as well. When it came to the item of tea the grocer said: "What kind would you like?" Her answer was: "The kind that mother uses—MORSES. Mother wouldn't have any other tea in the house." The grocer smiled and said: "Yes, I guess that's right."

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of Bridgetown
Rector, Rev. Canon Underwood.
The services next Sunday (Septuagesima) will be:
Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown,
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Bible Class; 8.30, Choir Practice.
Tuxis, Trail Ranger, and C. G. I. T. activities, according to arrangement.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 12th—Church Banquet.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th—7.30 p.m., Prayer Service—"The Epistle to Galatians"; 8.30 p.m., Choir Practice.
Friday—7.30 p.m., Young People's Society; 8.15 p.m., Teachers' Training Class.
Sunday—10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., No Public Worship; 7 p.m., Public Worship. Subject of sermon: "Is Prohibition a Failure?"

Belleisle:
Sunday, Feb. 17th—11 a.m., Public Worship.

Granville:
Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock—Congregational Meeting to consider possible change of Circuit boundary—addressed by Chairman of District, Rev. John Hockin and Committee from Bridgetown.

Sunday, Feb. 17th—3 p.m., Public Worship.

DARTMOUTH HAS LOST FINE CITIZEN

Joseph Howe Austen Passed Away Saturday Afternoon.

The death occurred Saturday afternoon at his late residence, Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, of Joseph Howe Austen, after an illness extending over six months. Mr. Austen, who was in his 74th year, spent the greater part of his life there. When young, Mr. Austen entered the hardware store of Edward Albro & Co., Halifax, and later established the well known firm of Austen Bros., whose buildings are on Hollis street.

The late Mr. Austen's health began to fail during the past Summer and he gradually grew weaker as the months passed by. His death, while a shock to many of his friends, was not wholly unexpected by those who were intimate with him.

Besides a widow he leaves four sons, Inglis, of Upper Granville; Brantz, at home; Arthur, of Halifax, and Joseph of Chicago, also three daughters, Mrs. William Tupper, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. A. Phinney, of Upper Granville, and Mrs. Fred Munroe, of Dartmouth. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, and was very largely attended.

—Chronicle.

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MRS. TRATCH FOUND GUILTY

Saskatchewan Woman Sentenced to Hang.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Found guilty of murdering her husband at their home in the Fish Creek district on October 19th, last, Mrs. Katherine Tratch was sentenced to hang on May 20th by Mr. Justice J. F. Lembray. The jury was out four hours. The woman was unmoved when sentence was pronounced.

She was persuaded to poison her husband, according to a police confession, by another man whom she loved.

According to medical evidence submitted Tratch died from the effects of strychnine poison which had been administered to him in a drink of home brew.

Doorn.—Former Emperor William of Germany, is slightly ill, it is learned from a source close to his medical adviser. William's condition is causing no alarm.

Card of Thanks

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT CARNIVAL

One Hundred Skaters in Costly Good Musical Programme—List of Skaters.

The Fancy Dress Carnival of Friday evening in Bridgetown was very largely attended and a hundred skaters were in costume in large numbers. Town people and visitors from roundings, there were also present from Middleton, Ann Lawrencetown and Paradise.

The ice was in excellent form and Bridgetown band rendered good programme. Everything lined to make the evening's prizes pleasant and satisfactory.

We give below a list of cost skaters in so far as it was possible to secure it. Excessive modesty of the part of gentlemen skaters their number seem small on. However they were all there bells on:

The judges were—Mr. and Churchill Sollows, of St. John Mrs. W. C. Flendel, of M.I.C. Prizes went as follows:

Most Brilliant Costumes—Ladies: First, to Mrs. F. M. Graves, as "Light"; Second, ladies, Mrs. B. Smith, as "Debutante"; Gentlemen's—Murray Orland Valentine.

Most Original—Ladies—Miss the Palmer as "Mah Jong"; Gentlemen—Eugene Poole as "Crusader". Other costumes deserving mention were Dr. Archibald's, roneetown, as "Clown"; Mrs. Arnold as "Circus"; Mrs. S. N. V. as "Peacock".

After the judging, ice sports put on. The High School boys was won by Carmon Piggott, the contestants being Chas. LeBrun Charles Anderson. The three-race was won by Gerald Wear Hector MacLean.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Raps pairs was won by John Roberts Miss Hortense Griffin with Dr. O and Miss Carrie Ruffe second.

The Mite Race had two contest Bennie Poole and Eugene O Bennie won by a small margin.

Gentlemen:
Clair Hicks, Hunter.
Dr. Crowe, Red Dragon.
Eugene Poole, Crusader.
Willard Crockett, Sky Pilot.
Harry Abbott, Hard Times.
Reggie Piggott, Lady.
Laurie Walker, Dutch Cleanser.
W. V. Jones, Gentleman.
Charlie Anderson, Summer La.
Reggie Mack, Old Woman.
Murray Orland, Valentine.
A. Sproule, Red Dragon.
Dr. Archibald, Clown.
Walter Ricketson, Chees.

Ladies:
Mrs. E. H. Dargie, Joan D'Arc.
Miss Hazel Freeman, Cupid.
Jean McDougall, Clown.
Gertrude Davis, Miss Canada.
Alison Miller, Clown.
Marjorie Jones, Clown.
Violet Jefferson, Bridesmaid.
Aileen Fay, Highland Lassie.
Dorothy Little, Egyptian Prince.
Mrs. Lowe, Hockey Girl.
Miss K. Craig, Folly.
Anna Marshall, Folly.
Mrs. R. V. Arnold, Circus.
Mary Miller, Clown.
Irene Crowe, 1860.
Mrs. F. R. Fay, Indian Woman.

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