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## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

### Decides on Purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment, and Makes Provision for Enlarging Civic Elections

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening last, at which Council. Balcom was the only absentee.

The first item of business was the consideration of the application of Mrs. Joseph Christie for the regular widow's exemption from the assessment of 1923. Mrs. Christie was heard regarding the facts and on motion the request was granted.

The town manager reported for the Committee on Fire and Water recommending the purchase of an American La France triple combination chemical pump and hose-car, to cost \$9750.00. On motion the mayor and clerk were empowered to execute contract for the purchase of this outfit, the price to be paid thirty days after the delivery and acceptance of the car, which will probably be in May.

The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the required legislation in order to provide the funds. The usual resolution was passed authorizing the over draft at the bank pending the collection of taxes for the current year.

The following officials were appointed to conduct the ensuing town elections:

Polling Division No. 16—Presiding Officer, S. C. West; Poll Clerk, H. Y. Bishop.

Polling Division No. 16J—Presiding Officer, Geo. A. Pratt; Poll Clerk, M. J. Tamplin.

Application was received from Mr. M. Evans for permission to erect an electric sign in front of the Orpheum Theatre, to extend fifteen inches over the sidewalk. Permission was granted subject to the usual conditions.

Mr. James Eye, manager of the Melanson Fruit Co., presented an interesting report regarding conditions on the water-shed lands of the town. He and Mr. John A. Caldwell have made a survey of the property and submitted an estimate of the different sections and the amount and quality of the wood that might be profitably removed.

The report provided a picture of much value and the Council is fortunate in being able to secure it. Messrs. Caldwell and Eye have placed the town under obligations by their painstaking efforts.

The manager made a statement with reference to the possibility of the Acacia Cannery being induced to locate in Wolfville within their factory, which was burned some weeks ago. It is thought that the matter was discussed at some length and the Council, by motion, placed itself on record as being willing to assist by any means in its power the establishment of the industry here.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM REGAN

Wolfville lost a citizen who has long been identified with the interests of the town in the passing of Mr. William Regan on Sunday afternoon last. Five years ago the deceased suffered a paralytic stroke as a result of which his health has been greatly impaired. His condition has gradually become worse and some weeks ago it was thought that the end was very near. He rallied, however, for a time but was taken worse on Sunday and death came as stated above.

Mr. Regan was in his sixty-sixth year and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Barnaby, of Kentville, seven sons and four daughters out of a family of sixteen, five of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are, Estella, wife of Ernest Colwell; Della, wife of Abner Phinney; Frank, Arthur E. Vincent, Bernard and Robert, residing in Wolfville; Wm. J., Halifax; Julia, wife of Thos. Giardino, and George, of Dorchester, Mass.; Nellie wife of D. K. Shumway, Greenwood, Mass. He is also survived by two brothers, Arthur of Roxbury, Mass., and Col. J. Louis, of Ottawa.

He was born at Belcher Street and came to Wolfville in 1880 to take a position in Patriquin's harness shop. Subsequently he purchased the business and carried it on successfully until compelled by failing health to dispose of it. As a citizen he took a lively interest in local institutions, was an active member of the old fire company, and for three terms filled a place on the Town Council where he gave efficient and faithful service.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, the service, which was conducted by Rev. Fr. MacDonald, who is taking the place of Rev. Dr. Dehaene of Kentville during the latter's absence, was held in St. Francis church and was a most interesting and impressive ceremony. The church was filled by sympathetic friends of the departed, many of whom followed the remains to their last resting place in the old Catholic Cemetery to the hill.

The pall bearers, friends of the deceased, were W. C. B. Harris, F. S. Crowell, A. V. Rand, Robert Spicer, A. C. Cor, and Will Delaney.

MRS. T. S. SIMMS

The death of Mrs. T. S. Simms took place at Wolfville on Sunday after a brief illness of only a week. Deceased was in her sixtieth year and had resided in St. John all her life only coming to Wolfville at the opening of the college year to be with her daughter Miss Helen and remain here until she had completed her course.

Deceased was a most highly esteemed member of the German Street Baptist Church at St. John and leaves besides her daughter Helen three sons living near Chicago.

A service was held at the Wolfville Baptist Church on Monday morning conducted by Rev. Fr. MacDonald and the remains were on the morning train to St. John and Portland, Maine, for interment.

## THE NEW PREMIER



J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party in the British parliament, who at the request of the King has formed a new government.

The new government formed by MacDonald is a coalition of the Labor Party, the Liberal Party, and the Nationalist Party.

MacDonald's government is expected to bring about a more efficient administration of the British Empire.

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## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors, Town of Wolfville, Ladies and Gentlemen:— I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

It is not an easy time to enter civic affairs. There is considerable feeling of unrest, and dissatisfaction about increased taxation, and administrative expenses. Without doubt we have travelled far the past ten years along both these roads. Our bonded debt has reached the danger mark.

We have now very large annual payments to meet debt service interest and sinking fund. The annual appropriation for the various departments of the town work must be carefully made. There is considerable criticism in regard to administrative expenses. It is only natural that there must be some increase here.

We need efficient service, and our funds safeguarded in every way. I have spent two months in the Council lately and the opportunity I have had to look into the books of the town enables me to say that the present system of book-keeping should prevent leaks.

I think when the new Council is elected that there should be a "get together" conference between them and a citizen committee, or the Board of Trade, by which we might arrive at a better understanding. We will never get anywhere by continually knocking. Personally, I believe in a constructive policy.

At present we have the skeleton of a town. We are fitted up to accommodate many more people than we have. How are we to get them? What inducements have we to offer? In the first place, we are a first class distributing centre for manufacturing. With the increased hydro-power now at hand let us go after them.

The tourist business is being boomed throughout our province. We have some of the first claims on that industry. Our first class public schools should bring us many home seekers. The large amount of money that is to be expended in extension work of Acadia University should be a great stimulus to trade. We need, at once, an extensive town planning scheme by which new streets and building lots may be put on the market at reasonable prices. I believe we are on the eve of considerable expansion along all these lines, and that we have reasons to be optimistic.

If there should be a contest I ask your support. Yours sincerely, J. D. CHAMBERS

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested to accept the nomination for Councillor for the ensuing term, I hereby solicit your support and promise, if elected, to do all in my power to further the best interests of the town in general.

J. C. MITCHELL

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested to accept a nomination for Councillor for the ensuing term I hereby respectfully ask for your support and if elected will endeavor to serve the interests of the town to the best of my ability.

J. T. ROACH

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having accepted a nomination for re-election to the Town Council, and as I shall be unable to make a personal canvass, I ask the support of the citizens of the town, and promise if elected to do all I can to forward the town's best interests.

LESLIE EATON

## HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

A High School Hockey League was organized at Kentville Tuesday evening, composed of teams from Canning, Wolfville, and Kentville. The schools were represented by Principals Dunlop, Silver and Trank, respectively. Any student registered on Jan. 22 at the school for which he proposes to play will be eligible. The schedule of play is as follows:

Jan. 29—Wolfville vs Canning.  
Feb. 2—Kentville vs Wolfville.  
6—Canning vs Wolfville.  
12—Wolfville vs Kentville.  
18—Canning vs Kentville.

And teams failing to appear according to schedule will forfeit the game.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

Wolfville, Kentville, Canning and Centreville Will Compose Intermediate League in Valley

Teams representing Wolfville, Kentville, Canning and Centreville will compose the recently organized Intermediate Valley Hockey League, according to a decision reached at a meeting held at Kentville Tuesday evening. Details of the organization were completed at the meeting and a schedule of games was drawn up.

C. A. A. U. rules will govern the league. Those present at the meeting were: President Dunlop, Canning; Secretary, Treasurer, Basil Silver, Wolfville; and the following named members of the executive: M. Palmer, Centreville; F. Miller, Canning; A. T. Peters, Kentville.

Special rules were enacted to the effect that any player in Kentville or Wolfville who has not played senior hockey within two years will be eligible to play in the league. These two towns have senior teams. In Canning and Centreville any resident player is eligible.

Secretary Silver informed the meeting that J. W. Williams, of Wolfville, desired to offer a silver trophy for competition in the league, and it was decided to accept the offer, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Williams was passed. It was also decided that the home team should pay for the services of the referee in each game. The schedule drawn up was as follows:

Jan. 29—Centreville vs Canning.  
30—Canning vs Wolfville.  
Feb. 4—Centreville vs Wolfville.  
6—Wolfville vs Kentville.  
8—Canning vs Centreville.  
12—Kentville vs Canning.  
13—Wolfville vs Centreville.  
15—Canning vs Wolfville.  
19—Kentville vs Centreville.  
27—Wolfville vs Kentville.

## KENTVILLE WINS FROM WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Jan. 21—Windsor suffered her first defeat on home ice in several years when Kentville won by a score of 9-7 in a game replete with many exciting plays, the visitors being the greater offenders. Many penalties were handed out for tripping and holding.

The first period did not open with extra goal hockey but it kept the fans enthusiastic. G. Kennedy scored after forty seconds when his pass out from behind the net drove a Windsor player's skate and went into the net. Our minute later, "Chook" McDonald scored with a quick shot from centre ice. G. Kuhn drew the first penalty when he sent W. Kennedy over his stick. The latter player sent his team ahead when he scored from a knock off ten feet in front of the local mesh. When Kuhn came back McDonald was penalized for checking G. Kennedy. With "Chook" off "Doc" Kuhn intercepted a pass and sent the length of the rink for a fine score. McDonald came back but G. Kennedy again put his team ahead when he scored on a corner pass from his brother. Burns was put in the cooler for a foul on White and Leitch followed for a trip on White and Leitch followed for interfering.

The champions were too anxious to score at this stage of the game, though Kentville only had four men on. The period ended without further scoring. Score: 3-2 Kentville.

G. Hughes came on for White in the second frame and after three minutes of fast hockey Chambers scored on a fine wing shot. White came on for Hughes and McDonald secured the rubber at centre ice and stickhandled through for a neat goal. G. Kuhn and Bennett got penalties in quick succession. Kuhn came back and played well. Chambers put the champs two up when he scored a goal in the same manner in which Kentville scored their first tally. Kentville came back strong and scored four goals within five minutes. The Kennedy brothers were inclined to lag in this period and one of their goals was off-side but was allowed. Score 7-5 in favor of the visitors. Windsor players had the edge in territory but were off around their opponents net.

Windsor changed their line-up with G. Kuhn on the wing and J. Hughes on the defense. W. Kennedy scored on a nice wing shot. Hughes made a great rush but was spoiled by Burke who was penalized. Kuhn made a nice rush and shot and followed up for the rebound and scored followed quickly by a nice shot by Chambers. G. Kennedy took the puck around Windsor's goal and poked it in. The play was around the visitor's net for over five minutes but the locals were off in shooting. The game ended with Barnaby being bombarded from all quarters but he proved a stonewall, the score being 9-7 in favor of the visitors.

The line-up: Windsor—C. Kuhn, goal; McCann, G. Kuhn, defense; J. McDonald, G. White, W. Chambers, forwards; G. Hughes, L. Taylor, subs. Kentville—Barnaby, goal; B. Burke, Corbin, defense; G. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Leitch, forwards; Bennett, Walsh, subs. Referee: V. Laing.

## A PLEASANT GATHERING

Mayor and Mrs. Phinney Give Dinner to Prominent Citizens

A very pleasant and successful function was the dinner given at the Royal Hotel on Monday evening by Mayor and Mrs. Phinney. The guests included the members of the Town Council, Electric Commission, School Board, and other officials of the town, with their wives and representatives of various organizations engaged in community work. The spacious dining room of the hotel presented a pretty appearance and the banquet was prepared and served in a manner which reflected much credit upon Wolfville's popular hospitality.

After the refreshment had been served attention was given to the toastmaster, Mr. N. H. Parsons, who acted in the capacity of toast-master, called the gathering to order and announced the following list of toasts which were proposed and responded to with felicitous remarks.

The King, responded to by the National Anthem. Our organizations that have for their object the betterment of the young and rising generation. Responded to by Miss Haley and Mr. Percy Brown.

The Ladies Societies that have for their object the welfare of the town and its citizens—Mrs. Leslie Eaton. Our Public Schools. Proposed by Prof. Balcom and responded to by Mr. Silver.

Our Business Institutions—E. Graham. Our Civic Ideals—D. G. Whidden, G. S. Stairs.

The Ladies—Mr. Whinney. Our Host and Hostess. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phinney responded gracefully to the concluding toast, expressing their pleasure in the occasion and their appreciation of the many hospitalities extended to them since making their home in Wolfville. The object of the present gathering, Mr. Phinney stated, was to get together those engaged in the different branches of civic and community activities, with a view to a better understanding and promotion of the undertakings which make for the best interests of the town.

A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the fine program of music rendered by Harold Phinney and Verne Graham on the concert piano, which was most creditable and greatly enjoyed.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant occasion which will long be remembered by those present.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWER HORTON CEMETERY CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Lower Horton Cemetery Corporation was held in the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday the 16th inst. Rev. A. C. Borden, President, in the chair. Owing to indisposition Miss A. M. Stuart, the Secty-Treas. was not present and Mr. Ayrton Johnson was asked to take the minutes of the session. The meeting was well attended and great interest shown in the work during the discussions.

The Financial Statement for 1923 showed bonds to the value of \$450 and cash balance over expenditure of \$66.92. Sixteen lots had been put in proper condition during the year making a total of about 50 since the work of improvement commenced. Memorial Day was well observed and good work of a general kind done. A strong fence had been placed around the portion of the Cemetery north of the horse shed making it secure for years. The following elections took place:

Trustees—Miss A. M. Stuart, A. S. Bowser, L. H. Curry and Rev. A. C. Borden. Superintendent—F. R. Harris. Lot Layers—F. C. Derivision and S. H. Trenholm.

Finance Committee—L. H. Curry, D. M. King and Mrs. F. F. Mitchell. Fence—Ayrton Johnson and G. G. Simon.

The Trustees were instructed to put a suitable fence around the south and east sides of the Cemetery; to construct two tile drains north and south through the older section and to gravel and put in order the avenue through the new part as soon as funds were available. For the latter Mr. A. H. Patterson was instructed to secure teams and gravel as soon as Spring conditions would permit. It was decided to hold the usual Memorial Day when possible. The meeting adjourned with the Benediction.

The line-up: Windsor—C. Kuhn, goal; McCann, G. Kuhn, defense; J. McDonald, G. White, W. Chambers, forwards; G. Hughes, L. Taylor, subs. Kentville—Barnaby, goal; B. Burke, Corbin, defense; G. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Leitch, forwards; Bennett, Walsh, subs. Referee: V. Laing.

## THE DEFEATED PREMIER



Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party in the British parliament, resigned on Tuesday, after being defeated on a vote of lack of confidence moved by the Labour leader.

The resignation of Stanley Baldwin marks a significant change in the British government.

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## THE BOY SCOUTS

The "Lion" patrol (Presbyterian) led in their attendance record for December. This places them ahead in the competition for the Chester trip. The basket ball league was won by the "Tigers" (Anglicans), with the "Beavers" (No. 1 Baptist) second, and the Lions third.

The first game of the Scout out door hockey league was won by the "Beavers" and the first game of the Wolf Cub league between the "Blacks" and "Tawnyies" resulted in a tie. In the Wolf Cub competition the Anglicans are still in the lead with the Tawnyies (No. 2 Baptist) a close second.

Tonight the "Wolves" (Methodist) play the "Lions" the opening game of the Volley Ball league. Owing to the hockey game at the rink roll-call will be at 7.45, the Volley ball game to be played from 7.15 to 7.45. Any boy wishing for help with his badge work may remain after roll-call.

The Wolf Cubs are now meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 instead in the evening. The opening game of the Presbyterians was a splendid trip to Camp last Saturday. The ice on the lake was in fine condition and where the boys had enjoyed boating, canoeing and swimming in the summer they now had fully as much sport in hockey, skating and sailing with a rail improvised out of a quilt. Sausages and bacon done to a turn, by Asst. Scoutmaster Davidson, together with cocoa and cookies certainly "filled the bill".

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Wm. Regan wish to thank all those who extended to them sympathy in their recent bereavement; also to thank those who sent floral offerings, cards and letters of sympathy, and the Choir for music rendered at the service.

## TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, N. S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER, 1923

	Receipts	Expenditure
Assessment Taxes—Arrears 1923	\$ 3319.13	\$ 105.82
Assessment Interest	37053.32	
Police Tax	277.13	
Dog Tax	775.84	2.00
Water Rates—Arrears	156.50	3.75
" " 1923	1383.40	4.75
" " (Advance 1924)	5887.90	
Capital	14.00	
Maintenance	142.51	507.96
Sewer	83.42	1658.35
Streets	170.53	544.41
Poor	415.44	5371.28
Police	775.41	2030.87
Municipal Court Fees	134.50	377.78
Licenses	118.95	38.30
Front Street Property	128.50	
Road Making Machinery	105.60	21.85
Schools Commissioners	200.00	
Municipality of Kings Joint Service	1505.13	11826.44
Victorian Order of Nurses		4235.55
School Equipment		300.00
Street Lighting		78.50
Street Furniture		2636.03
Fire Equipment		914.07
Town Office		705.38
Salaries		442.78
Contingent	75.00	4812.90
Interest (Bank)	64.50	1906.50
Sinking Fund—Schools		512.00
" " Water		1134.29
" " Sewers		510.00
" " Composite		420.00
" " Streets		421.75
Insurance		840.00
Debiture Interest—Streets		110.60
" " Water		1825.00
" " Sewers		2190.00
" " Schools		1050.00
" " Composite		173.00
Street Stone Acct.		228.00
Water System Depreciation acct.		63.93
		500.00
Cash on hand 1st January 1923	\$52786.80	\$50906.18
Debit Balance at Bank 31 December, 1923	373.96	
Outstanding Cheques 31 December, 1923	704.87	
Outstanding Cheques 31 December, 1922	5542.26	
Outstanding Cheques 31 December, 1922		2423.79
Cash on hand 31 December, 1923		520.87
		870.30
	\$59407.89	\$50906.09

Audited and verified M. J. TAMPLIN, S. C. ARBOLD, Auditors.

## ACADIA DEFEATS KINGS

In Fast and Closely Contested Game of Hockey.

In the first college hockey game here this year Acadia defeated Kings last Friday night, 3-2, in a closely contested game before three hundred enthusiastic fans. The play was excellent for the first game of the season, with both teams displaying good team work, but the play was featured by the individual stars of the two teams. Clark, of the Acadia team, while Morrison and Bissett starred for Kings. The play throughout was clean, with all the players using the back and pokechecks.

The second period opened with a display of fast hockey by both teams, with Acadia having a slight advantage of play. Several fine stops were made by both goalies, and some fine rushes were made by Clark, Jenkins and Bissett. This period ended without a score.

The third period opened with a fine burst of speed by the Acadia forwards. Morrison robbed Johnson of the puck just as he was going to shoot, and with a fine piece of individual play carried the puck to Acadia's end and made the opening score of the game. Acadia rallied and gave King's defence hot work for a few minutes until Clark evened the count after an end to end rush. Territory was pretty evenly divided for the remainder of the period, Acadia having a slight edge.

With the third period the boys appeared to have struck their stride and real hockey was displayed by both sides. Bissett put King's in the lead with a long shot from outside the defence. Acadia on the short end of a score in the last period played true to form and a pretty piece of combination gave Clark an opportunity to even things up. Acadia pressed hard, but Coleman made some fine stops. With a few minutes left to go, Jenkins shot the winning goal for Acadia. Both teams were light, but evenly balanced. Line-up:

Acadia—Goal, Coleman; defence, Bissett, defence, Coleman, G. Morrison, Smith, forwards, White, Jackson, Ripley, subs.

Acadia—Goal, Coleman; defence, Jenkins and Clark; forwards, R. W. Johnson, Eaton, and McCutcheon, subs, Wright, Collins and R. D. Johnson. Referee—Ted Stackhouse.

## OUR CITY OF THE DEAD

It is hoped that there may be a good attendance of those interested at the meeting of the Wolfville Cemetery Association on Monday afternoon of next week. At the last meeting early a quorum were present and some of the resolutions were passed. It is hoped that this condition indicates correctly the interest that is felt in the cemetery. For beauty of situation, Wolfville is highly favored and the improvement that has been made during recent years give striking evidence of what it might become if citizens were so minded. Aside from the natural regard which we have for the last resting place of departed loved ones civic pride should ensure a more generous support than has so far been given those who have charge of the work. The coming season should witness a keener interest than has so far been manifest. Let there be a full attendance at the coming meeting and everybody come with some suggestion that will make for more and better progress than has hitherto existed. It's a good undertaking, get behind it.

Advertise in "The Acadian"

## Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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## Nor in New York

Mr. A. T. O'Leary, of A. T. O'Leary & Co., Colliery Agents, has received a letter from New York which says, in reference to Moir's Chocolates, "Nothing can be bought in this country to equal these."

And in almost identical language comes a letter direct to Nova Scotia from Roxbury, Massachusetts, saying "Nothing to be had here like Moir's Chocolates."

The people of Nova Scotia deserve the credit for Moir's Chocolates. The high standard of their taste led to the high standard of the chocolates.

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Correspondence—Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of the paper only. The longer an article, the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

Editorial

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

HOW THE BILLBOARDS FAIL

The same principles apply in selling a cake of soap, a phonograph or a sewing machine as apply in selling the League of Nations or any idea calculated to affect foreign or domestic legislation. The people must be told about the article, they must be convinced that it is worthy, they must be stimulated to interest and moved to a determination to buy or to demand action.

In these days the recognized principal factor in selling is advertising. It is the only means of reaching the people. All of which brings us to the question of the kind of advertising that is most effective. Of course, there always will be some difference in opinion, but it is enlightening to note that the strong advocates of billboard appeal run to cover quickly when they have a desire actually to sell.

Quite apart from the unsightly aspect of the billboard, it seems strange that when its supporters wish to sell the people an idea with a view to bringing about beneficial legislation they see at a glance the billboard is a failure. When the large corporations want to really sell an idea they proceed as a rule to engage a press agent, or a "director of public relations". Then a drive is made to get their story before the public through the news columns of the newspapers. This is not always attempted because the corporation likes to get advertising without paying for it. The policy often is adopted because the corporation realizes that only newspaper advertising has a definite selling power.

The people to whom the corporations wish to sell their ideas are the same people to whom the corporations wish to sell their merchandise, and the same selling principles apply. Is it not strange that thinking men should in such circumstances adopt rules of advertising so diametrically opposed as the newspaper and the billboard?

The more thoughtfully conducted corporations tell their stories over their signatures in paid advertising appeal, recognizing the force of frank and open statement that can stand the light of public investigation. There are enough of the others left, however, who still cling to the old time poster idea of advertising, just as there are homes today that resent the installation of modern plumbing and hang on to the old time pump and bucket.

The billboard is an economic waste. It is thrust under the nose of a suffering public with its garish designs and half finished message. Instead of being taken into the home as a friend it is resented as an intrusion on public privacy and a menace to the public landscape. Newspaper advertising will stand the acid test as against the billboards any day in the week for any purpose.

NOT MORE BUT BETTER APPLES

An important matter which was up for discussion at the meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association last week, but which was scarcely given the attention which it merits, was the proposition to no longer include for export No. 3 apples. It is no wonder that under present conditions such a strong opposition to the proposal should have been manifest. The percentage of the crop that packs out to this grade, if correctly stated by some of the speakers, is alarmingly large, and we can very readily understand that growers should regard its elimination as a very great hardship.

Against this, however, must be considered the effect that these apples have upon market prices and the danger attending their shipment when we take into account the small price likely to be secured with the same expense of packing and transportation as in the case of higher grade fruit. The most reasonable solution of the difficulty would be to discontinue to grow this particular grade of apples, and that is what is being attempted in many apple growing sections. The proportion of our fruit which goes into this class should be very small instead of decidedly large. Not more but better apples should be the slogan of Annapolis Valley growers.

MARRIAGES DECREASING IN CANADA

Government officials who have recently compiled a report of the vital statistics for March, 1923, state that fewer people are assuming the responsibilities of matrimony in Canada than formerly. Figures appearing in the report deal with all provinces except Quebec. It is shown that the number of marriages in the registration area covered decreased from 3,761 in March, 1921, to 2,607 in March, 1923. The maritime and prairie provinces show decreases, while Ontario and British Columbia indicate fairly good increases. In view of the conditions presented it would appear to be the duty of the government to investigate fully the cause and take such steps as will satisfactorily deal with the situation.

Canada's vast resources are as yet practically untouched, and the urgent need is for a greater population. The establishment of new homes should be the prime endeavor of those who rule over us in this Canada of ours and bonuses provided for that purpose would prove equally profitable and more far reaching in their effect than when expended in many other directions now regarded worth while.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., made the statement at the opening of the National Lutheran Educational Conference that the college campus of today had been invaded by an army of "hard drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious amazons" such as the world has never known before. Dancing, drinking and social impurity, he charged, had disrupted college social life and had even extended to theological seminaries. "What can we do," he asked, "When daughters of the so-called best people come out attired scantily in clothing, but abundantly in paint; carry a bottle of liquor, dance as voluptuously as possible, call for frequent intermissions to smoke cigarettes, quench their thirst, and engage in violent petting parties?"

The picture is certainly not a pleasant one to contemplate and we in this quiet land, apart from the maddening throng, may devoutly hope that we may be saved from this feature of "American" civilization.

In this issue we publish in full the very interesting and instructive paper given at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association last week by Col. Robert Innes, on "Land Settlement and Development in the Annapolis Valley". This address fairly bristles with facts that should be better known, and will be found profitable and timely reading. We commend it to the careful attention of readers of THE ACADIAN.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT V. O. N.

The Wolfville Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses has completed its second year's work. Throughout the year our nurse, Miss Harry has become more and more valuable. Her efforts are untiring in all phases of the work and ever she gives service with an energy and will indeed be fortunate in obtaining a nurse of Miss Harry's caliber.

SOCIAL WORK

We started the year with \$254.28 in our Emergency Fund and during the year the following work has been done through the aid of this fund. In one house a mother and four children were ill. A woman was found to go to the house and help with the work for a week. Extra food and the woman's bill were paid for from the Emergency Fund.

A patient, who was too ill to work was sent to the Sanatorium for two months. She returned much benefited. Besides being able to do her own work she at times helps Miss Harry on some cases. Eight patients were admitted to the Hospital and operated on for deceased to isils and adenoids. Some of them stayed two and three days. Dr. Elliott and Dr. Hemmeon gave their services free.

Another boy has been sent to the Sanatorium for six months. The county pays one half of the expense and the Emergency Fund pays the balance. He is improving very rapidly.

In one case treatment was given to a deserving woman, who could not afford to have it attended to properly. During the year assistance has been given to a girl who has a tubercular foot. She was enabled to obtain an X-Ray and other treatment.

Clothes have been supplied for the hospital cases and also transportation. Many other interesting cases, which have been benefited by this fund might be cited. Special consideration has been given to the people who could not afford the usual doctor's and nurse's fees.

SCHOOL WORK

The work in the school was started in May. The yearly examinations were carried out by the doctors and dentists of the town assisted by the nurse. From an examination of 384 children, the following cases were reported: 105 throat cases, defective vision, 272 needing dental care and 14 mal nutrition. Notices of these defects were sent to the parents and a fair number of cases have been remedied.

A report of the children who were not vaccinated was given and seventeen children were found whose parents could not afford the 75 cents fee. Arrangements were made with the parents and the doctors and these children were vaccinated, the doctors charging only for the serum, which was paid for by the School Board.

A number of truants were admitted to school for the first time. Some of these were twelve and thirteen years old. The I. O. D. E. presented weighing scales to the school and a monthly weight chart has been started in all rooms from one to seven.

Towels and paper handkerchiefs have been supplied, which the teachers appreciate very much. Also toothbrushes and health books have been distributed.

There have been very few cases of contagious trouble. Seven cases of measles were reported and watched. Five children with other contagious diseases were excluded from school until they had recovered.

Since May our nurse has made 34 visits to the school and 172 visits to the children in their homes. The parents respond well to the suggestions of the nurse.

CHILD WELFARE

There have been twenty-four babies added to the list, thirteen of these were attended at birth. Five cases were helped with supplies from the cupboard and friends. One child who could not be looked after at home was admitted to the hospital for a week.

OUT OF TOWN WORK

Visits have been made with Mr. Stairs in his Children's Aid Work and also with the Officer of Health to remedy unsanitary conditions about the town. Meetings of the Girl Guides and Women's Institutes have been attended by the nurse at Colbrook, Port Williams

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and Gaspereau. The nurse has attended 2 maternity cases, 4 operations and 5 medical cases in the out of town districts.

GENERAL

During the year the total number of nursing visits made by the nurse was 1964. Of these there were 351 free nursing visits. This shows a marked decrease of free visits from last year's report. There were 1227 nursing visits, 33 prenatal, 32 postnatal, 198 child welfare, 225 social service, 172 home school visits, 34 visits to the school, 40 instructive visits, 51 telephone consultations and 10 days continuous nursing. The total number of cases nursed was 107, mortality being 10 adults and 1 baby. Besides these the nurse spent 4 days taking patients to Halifax. Sometimes, when we read this report, we wonder if the year doesn't have more than 365 days.

Miss Harry supervised the Christmas giving to the poor, so that dinners and gifts were presented to those most worthy. A local canvass to provide funds for the Nercar, in order that the nurse might cover more ground, was carried on in June. The sum of \$256.65 was raised. This car has been a great help and we wish to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed towards it.

The yearly house to house canvass took place on Nov. 26 and again the citizens responded generously. The donations amounted to \$512.35. The fact that over \$750 has been collected by canvass for the V. O. N. during the year indicates in some measure the appreciation of the town for the work of the nurse.

Gifts have been received from a great many people for which the order thanks them. Especially let us mention our appreciation of the help and articles given by Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Elderkin, Miss Parker, Mrs. Stairs, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Creighton and Mr. Callin. Also we wish to thank the ladies of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican and Baptist Churches who have been most kind in giving help and providing clothing when needed. We express our gratitude to Mrs. Sutherland for the range in good condition; to the doctors and dentists in town for their co-operation. (Continued on Page 7.)

1923 A. No. 3964. IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between: RAY L. COLDWELL Plaintiff and RUPERT P. WHITMAN and BLANCHE A. WHITMAN Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY FREDERICK J. PORTER, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Kentville, in the County of Kings, on TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1924.

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff herein and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

ALL the Estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, RUPERT P. WHITMAN and BLANCHE A. WHITMAN, and of all persons claiming or entitled by from or under them or either of them in to and out of all and singular that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate lying and being at Lockhartville in the County of Kings, bounded and described as follows:—

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LAND SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ANNOPOLEIS VALLEY

(Paper read by Lieut. Col. Robert Innes, B. S. A., Director of Agriculture, Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, at the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association Convention Last Week.)

I did not hesitate to accept the invitation of your Secretary to give a paper today as I welcome this opportunity of placing before the people of the Annapolis Valley some of the factors which in my opinion, influence the proper development of this portion of the Province of Nova Scotia.

I pride myself on being a native of this Province and Valley, and I hope, therefore, that you will regard what I have to say, not merely as an expression of the views of a Government Colonization official, but as the convictions of an interested fellow citizen.

While it is obvious that natural conditions in the Annapolis Valley are very favorable for a greatly increased agricultural development it was felt that any policy for the development of this and other sections of the Province, should be based on the fullest possible knowledge of present conditions.

For the past three months we have been working in the counties of Kings and Annapolis. Our field work in these two counties is now largely completed and we are at present engaged in tabulating and compiling the information obtained through our enumerations. I regret it is impossible for me to give you many final figures at this time.

A complete report will be published in due course and will no doubt be made available to all who are interested.

So far, in Kings County we have located 45 vacant farms which are not being operated, 41 totally unimproved holdings of various sizes, and 304 farms which are for sale in whole or in part. The number of farms which are occupied but are not being operated is 31. I can assure you that lack of suitable available land is not a limiting factor in the development of this district.

Our reports indicate that probably the greatest field for increased settlement is on what we have termed "surplus holdings." There are in the County of Kings, 931 farms of over 100 acres. As the average amount of improved land per occupied farm in the County is 30 acres, it would seem that even a 100 acre farm is larger than is necessary. I have often thought that it would be better for the Valley if our farms averaged 50 acres instead of 100. It has been encouraging to find that a majority of the owners of these "surplus holdings" have expressed a willingness to sell them at a reasonable price. They apparently appreciate the fact that their surplus holdings are at present of little use to them, and that by converting them into cash, they will secure capital which may be utilized to advantage in the further development and improvement of the area which they are now actually operating. This offers an excellent opportunity for the real land settlement. Instead of replacing established farmers, you retain them in the Valley, provide them with additional working capital, and the district reaps all the benefits of increased rural settlement.

Some Census Figures (a) In 1871 the population of Kings County was 21,510; in 1921 (50 years later) it was 23,723 which means an increase of only 2,213 (or at the rate of about 40 per year).

(b) The acreage of improved land in Kings County in 1871 was 150,032 acres. In 1921 it was 105,384 acres, a decrease of 44,648 acres in the 50 years.

(c) The acreage of field crops in 1901 was 68,570 acres. In 1921, 61,535 acres, a decrease of 7,035 acres in 20 years.

(d) In 1901, there were 13,600 acres of orchard. In 1921 there were over 20,000, an increase of approximately 7,000 acres in 20 years. (It will be noted that the acreage of orchard has increased to about the same extent as the acreage of field crops has decreased). Approximately 3500 acres of orchard have been set out in Kings County during the past 10 years.

Very Little progress in last fifty years. These figures indicate that during the past 50 years our population has not increased to any extent, and that our acreage of improved land has steadily decreased. The "peak" of improved land acreage in Kings County was in 1884 when we had 195,000 acres. According to the 1921 census, we had only 105,000 acres. What has become of these 90,000 acres of improved land? If 50 acres of improved land of average quality will support a settler in the Annapolis Valley, and I believe they will, this land alone would accommodate 1800 new settlers. Our reports indicate that approximately 6000 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation in the county during the past 10 years, an average of only 2 acres per farm.

The number of occupied farms in Kings County in 1891 was 3958. Today the number is 3097, a decrease of 861. Even during the past 10 years, the number of horses in Kings County has decreased by 400, cattle by 350, swine by 3538. When we consider the suitability of this district for various phases of agricultural endeavor, our record of progress is certainly not a striking one. What is wrong?

There is an old saying that "where there is no vision the people perish." I am satisfied we can submit to the world a more attractive opportunity for new settlers than any other country. I personally do not believe there is any better place to farm than in the Annapolis Valley. We have all the essentials for a full and varied agricultural development. Our greatest weakness to my mind is our lack of association of the capabilities of this district. We must get a larger conception of the opportunities of our country, and take advantage of them to a much greater extent.

I submit that this Valley should be devoted to the production of all those articles for which it is by nature especially suited. In my humble opinion the Annapolis Valley is suffering from an exaggerated exaggeration of its adaptability for growing apples. The prevailing opin-

ion is that there is no money in anything but apples. My personal experience and observations lead me to believe, that the farmer in this Valley who is making money and saving it, is the man who swells his annual income by selling dairy products, pork products and poultry products. I would like to see the Provincial Department of Agriculture institute a Farm Management survey of our farms to determine definitely to just what extent this is the case. Are we fruit growers not going ahead from year to year more or less like a ship without a rudder, depending altogether too much on our fruit and not paying sufficient attention to the various other phases of farming for which this Valley is just as well adapted? This district gentlemen, cannot develop so long as we continue to specialize to such an extent in the growing of apples. Some people will tell you that we should not attempt to encourage immigration to this district because farming is not sufficiently profitable and "we are now producing more stuff than we can sell". At present, this may be true but groching about it will not improve matters.

Opportunity for Dairying. All of us can profit with the methods and accomplishments of others. Denmark did not adopt scientific methods of marketing in connection with her agriculture until her farmers were on the verge of ruin. She has now made herself into the greatest dairying nation in the world. During eleven months, ending last November, Denmark exported to Great Britain over 194,000,000 lbs. of butter valued at \$75,250,000 (38 1/2 cents per pound) and over 36,000,000 lbs. of bacon valued at \$88,470,000 (24 2/5 cents per pound). Denmark found it possible through co-operation to get out of the rut she was in. Can we not do the same?

In the course of our investigation we found farms capable of maintaining 20 head of cattle with only two in the barn. Why? The general argument was that stock of any kind doesn't pay under present conditions. A majority of farmers express a willingness to increase their stock if the difficulty of securing a market for their dairy and pork products was overcome. Dairying localities all over Canada are generally prosperous. Why should we not take advantage of this additional source of revenue? Apples are a world product, governed by universal law of supply and demand. The same thing applies to dairy products. Maritime lands must look to the sea. We are fortunate in being so situated geographically, that we can place our apples on the world's market with less expense than any other district which produces them. The same advantage would largely hold true in connection with our dairy products, and so far as I know there is no reason why we could not obtain a large share of the butter and bacon trade which Denmark is now receiving from Great Britain. The sentiment of "trade within the empire" is growing stronger in the mother country every day.

Local Markets. Our neglect of our home markets is unpardonable. In the city of St. John in the year 1909 (I regret I haven't later figures) the wholesalers of that city imported from outside New Brunswick a total of \$2,275,000 worth of farm produce of which— \$ 6,000 was for poultry \$ 28,600 was for eggs \$ 25,800 was for butter \$ 14,432 was for cheese \$51,100 was for pork product. These figures represent the quantities handled by brokers and do not include large imports by dealers direct. The figures are for St. John alone in the year 1909. What is the situation in St. John and other cities right as our doors today? Are we content to know that such enormous sums are going out of the Maritimes for products which we can raise ourselves? You know as well as I do that in all sections of the Maritime, we are importing either food or feed that we ought to be raising at home. That farmers and other consumers are paying freight and other overhead charges on these products.

Co-operation. It would seem obvious that there must be a further growth of the spirit of co-operation. The best way to make more money from farming is to produce high grade products, and then cooperate with other producers with like ambitions, in order to place the goods on the market and get a fair share of the consumer dollar. Through an efficient cooperative organization, I am satisfied it would be possible for the farmers of the Annapolis Valley to obtain profitable prices for all classes of farm products which can be produced here. All that we need is an organization which will handle our manufacturing and marketing problems in a businesslike way.

You may wonder what all this has to do with settlement opportunities in the Annapolis Valley. To my mind it is the crux of the whole problem. Nothing succeeds like success and if we can improve conditions among our own people, and demonstrate that real and varied opportunities for success do exist here, our development problem will be solved.

Number of Fruit Farms Limited. Another reason why more diversified farming is essential to the proper development of the Annapolis Valley is because the number of immigrants who can afford to buy developed fruit farms is just as limited as the available number of farms of this type. The scope and variety of opportunities for new

immigrants must be widened. Immigration. Some of us object to immigrants—we ridicule their chances of success and criticize the Government for inducing them to come here. In order to obtain a proper attitude on this question of handling immigrants make an attempt to put yourselves in the position of one of them—say for example an Indian Army officer—who has come to the Annapolis Valley to settle. What sort of reception would you expect to receive? What are the chief things you would look at as evidences of progress and stability in this district? You would arrive here a stranger to our methods, a stranger to our social conditions, a stranger to our medium of exchange and a stranger to the community in which you settle. (General conditions of existence in Canada and the British Isles are by no means the same.) Your preconceived notion of how affairs are conducted are rudely upset. You are faced with conditions which are novel to you. You have been told that no man should undertake the management of a farm in the Annapolis Valley or anywhere else, until he has learned by practical experience how a farm should be operated. You act on the advice given you and modestly approach a well established Annapolis Valley farmer and suggest that he cooperate with you in your effort to become a contented citizen of this district, by giving you an opportunity of learning how to farm under his direction. What happens? Nine times out of ten, you will be told that "We are far too busy to bother with a green man" or "It would be a waste of your time and mine as men like you will never make a success of farming" or "There is no money in farming now and if any more people come to this country we will be ruined". I am not exaggerating. The Indian Army officers who are here and those of us who are cooperating with them in their efforts to settle here, know it too well. How much better it would be, if they were given friendly advice, and made to feel that we are all interested in their success and glad to see them. Do not leave it to Government officials to protect and direct new settlers. To interest people in this country, they must not only be promised success before they come, but we the people of this district, must do everything possible to ensure their success after they arrive. They must be inspired until they take root under changed conditions. Unless we are prepared to do this, we can never expect to accomplish much in the way of development.

Prices asked for Land. The number of settlers attracted to the Annapolis Valley will depend on the condition of settlement offered them. Ensuring that land suitable for settlement is made available to new settlers at a reasonable price is vital to the success of any colonization enterprise. Permit me to point out just here that there is a limit to the price that can profitably be paid for land, developed or undeveloped, even in the Annapolis Valley. So far, the Soldier Settlement Board have not experienced any particular difficulty in purchasing farms here at reasonable prices. In Kings County, we have purchased 71 farms at a total cost of \$630,000 or an average of less than \$9000 per farm. In Annapolis County, we have purchased 78 farms at a total cost of \$285,080 or an average of less than \$3600 per farm. That these farms are not the poorest farms in the Valley is indicated by the fact that we have had only eleven failures in Kings and Annapolis Counties combined, during the past five years, and the payments made to the Board by our settlers in these counties are at least equal to any

other district in Canada. It will be obvious to you that these settlers were not established on highly improved fruit farms. There seems, I am sorry to say, to be a feeling in some quarters that as some of the Indian Army officers who are coming to the Valley have a fair amount of capital, they are fair prey. Apparently, some people are of the opinion that settlers of this class should be required to pay a bonus for the privilege of living here. I have just this to say, that so far as the Soldier Settlement Board is concerned, no Indian Army officer or any other settler will be assisted on farms in the Annapolis Valley, unless land is available at a price which is in keeping with its revenue producing capabilities. Some of the farms reported to us in the course of our survey as being "for sale", have not been considered as "opportunities for new settlement", as the prices placed on them are out of all proportion to their value as commercial propositions. I have often heard that Annapolis Valley farmers have the reputation of being the most proficient men on earth in the gentle art of skinning an immigrant, particularly an Englishman, and if this is true, let me assure you that so far as the Indian Army officers at least are concerned they have been fully forewarned and in addition, the Soldier Settlement Board is very much on the job in looking after their interests.

Class of settlers desired. We have excellent opportunities for men with brains, breeding and sufficient capital to buy a semi-improved farm, but there is a limited supply of immigrants of this type. We need, and can accommodate, thousands of the farm laborer type—people who are content to work hard and live simply. We need, principally, men who are willing to pioneer, to take over some of our unimproved land and surplus holdings, and develop them into productive farms. Men of this type by raising their own vegetables, milk, butter and eggs on a small acreage of cleared land, and by working out with nearby farmers, can maintain themselves and families until their farms become self-sustaining, or, if you like, until they develop into apple growing plantations. By encouraging settlement of this kind, we not only fill up the vacant spaces, but provide a steady supply of labor for ourselves. In this connection the following extract from an article which appeared in a recent issue of the "London Times", regarding the state of affairs in the Western Isles of Scotland is of interest.

"A distressful situation exists in the western Isles of Scotland. The potato crop is a failure, the hay has been ruined by rain, heavy gales from the Atlantic have destroyed the harvest, and on account of the sudden state of the sea there is a shortage of fuel. There is no work of any kind beyond one or two small schemes of road resurfacing unless, unless measures are taken promptly to deal with the situation a population of not less than 20,000 people in Lewis, Skye, and Western Ross will find themselves in a few weeks' time face to face with starvation. Lewis this year has known neither summer, nor autumn, only an endless succession of grey, sunless days of drizzling rain. There have been only 20 dry days since May, and there had not been a single day since September 2 on which rain had not fallen until last week, when the dreary succession was broken by snow and frost. It is the unkindest law in the United Kingdom, and the crofters are too small and unprofitable to maintain one family, much less the two or three families who squat upon each of them."

Women carrying fish to Stornoway

walk barefooted till they get within reach of the town, and then halt and put on their boots. The plight of the children this winter is pitiable. Many of them are without boots. They go wet and barefooted to school with only barley bread and tea for breakfast. Their clothes in many cases are in a deplorable state. The housing conditions are extraordinary. There are hundreds of cases in which human beings and animals live under the same thatch, with only a partition between the living-room and the byre. Not all the houses have chimneys, and some are even without windows. How would even our poorest North Mountain farms for instance appeal to these people? That they would be desirable citizens for this country, there can be no doubt. I had the pleasure of showing Father MacDonnell, Managing Director of the Scottish Immigration Society, around the Valley last fall. He was investigating opportunities for settling some of

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Personal and Social

Mr. R. A. Jodrey was in Halifax this week on business.

Mrs. Sheen, of Boston, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Eaton.

Mr. Eric Davison was home from the Nova Scotia Technical College for the week end.

Mrs. B. D. Lingley has returned from St. John and will remain in Wolfville for the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Eaton will be "at home" to her friends on Wednesday afternoon, January 30th, four to six o'clock.

Miss Andrews was in Halifax on Saturday attending the funeral service of her uncle, the late Andrew Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown arrived home last Friday from Glace Bay and Toronto respectively. Miss Brown has gone south, to Georgia and Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Merle Bancroft and young son returned home from Ottawa last Friday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Fritchard who is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bancroft.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The annual parish meeting of St. John's Church was held in the Parish Room on Monday. The rector presided and read his annual report, in which he referred to his impending resignation, in connection with which he will make a statement in church next Sunday morning. Mr. Geo. A. East, vestry clerk, acted as secretary. Dr. Moran, Himmegen and Mr. L. Pearson were elected wardens. Vestrymen and lay delegates were also elected. Votes of thanks were accorded the choir, organist, Sunday School teachers and outgoing wardens. It was resolved to make an annual grant to the Sunday School which under Mr. E. Percy Brown's superintendence is doing an excellent work. The meeting closed with the benediction.

GASPEREAU

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. Everett Caldwell on Thursday afternoon of last week. A goodly number were present. After the business was transacted a very interesting programme was listened to.

Miss Maria Jackson left on Friday, Jan. 11, for Boston where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. John Gertridge, Mrs. Clifford Caldwell and Mrs. Ralph Levy, who have been on the sick list, are glad to say are slowly improving.

Miss Hattie Nowlin, who has been visiting her father Mr. Owen Nowlin, returned to Boston on Friday, Jan. 11, accompanied by her brother Whylic who will visit relatives there.

We are very sorry to hear little Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Redden, is sick with Pneumonia. Mr. S. I. Baker is also on the sick list.

CARD OF THANKS

The superintendent and staff of Westwood Hospital wish to thank the many friends who so kindly sent magazines, flowers, fruit, etc. to the hospital during the year 1923, all of which were much appreciated by nurses and patients.

N. S. EXHIBIT FOR TAMPA WINTER FAIR

Arrangements have been completed by Premier Armstrong whereby, for the first time, the province of Nova Scotia will be represented this year at the great Fair at Tampa, Florida, the celebrated annual show of the Southland. This exhibition opens on January 21st and will run until February 9th.

The Fair authorities have set aside a special building known as the "Canadian Building" for the use of the Canadian Provinces and generous space has been provided therefor for the Nova Scotia exhibits. These are designed principally for the attraction of tourists and consist of excellent specimens of mounted heads of moose, caribou, deer and bear. The exhibits are accompanied by a magnificent collection of mounted photographs covering as fully as possible the scenic beauties of the province and numerous orchard and fishing scenes.

Thousands of booklets, and folders covering in graphic fashion the scenic and industrial opportunities of the province go forward with the exhibit and will be distributed under the direction of W. J. White, Superintendent of the American Branches of the American Colonization Department. Mr. White will have personal charge of the Nova Scotia exhibit.

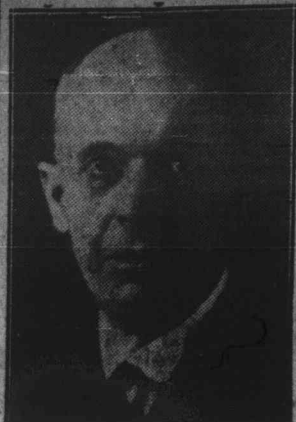
Owing to its location and climate, Tampa has become one of the favorite winter resorts of the continent. The population, which is now about 50,000, has nearly doubled during the past ten years. Notable among its numerous hotels is a five million-dollar structure, erected and owned by the city. This is one of the largest tourist hotels in the United States.

In view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of tourists from all over the Northern States of the Union, as well as from Canada are now in the south and that many of these tourists will visit the Tampa Fair it is reasonable to believe that good results will be accomplished by this effort on behalf of Nova Scotia.

A splendid assortment of birthday cards, including some very pretty booklets, at THE ACADIAN STORE.

**St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH**  
Wolfville, N. S.  
Minister: Rev. Douglas Himmegen, D. D.  
SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 1924  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock  
Speaker: Rev. D. B. Himmegen  
Evening Worship at 7 o'clock  
Speaker: Rev. D. B. Himmegen  
Special music at both services.  
3 P.M.—Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

H. W. WOOD



Who has just been elected president of the United Farmers of Alberta for the ninth consecutive year. At the annual meeting an attempt was made to pass a resolution advocating the establishment of a separate Dominion comprising the western provinces.

DEATH OF FORMER WOLFVILLE MAN

From a late Massachusetts paper we learn of the death at Brooklyn, N. Y., of a one time Wolfville resident, Isaac Newton Halliday. The deceased was the oldest son of the late James A. Halliday, who many years ago published a newspaper at Berwick called "The Star". This business was afterwards sold to the late Walter Bars, of Wolfville, then a student at Acadia and afterwards to the late C. W. Knowles of Windsor, then publisher of the Windsor Mail, the predecessor of the Hants Journal. Mr. Knowles sold the paper to a man named Steele, and on May 24th, 1881, the plant was consumed by fire in the burning of the old Temperance Hall and the paper ceased publication. Isaac Halliday worked here in his father's office and went from here to Halifax, where he worked at his trade as printer for some time. His father for a time published The Times at Dartmouth and later removed to Cliffdale, Mass., where he published the "Saugus Herald" for a number of years, and on his death his son succeeded him in that capacity and carried on the paper until 1913. Some of the older residents of the town will remember the events here recorded and the subject of this sketch.

THOSE PROTESTS

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN  
Dear Sir,—I note by the last Kentville paper a defence of the action of their team's protest of a Windsor player. The claim is made that this is the first protest made by those who are playing for Kentville and that it was in retaliation of protests made against them. We can very readily see why the management of the so called Kentville hockey team should be slow to make protests. They who live in glass houses, if they are wise, do not throw stones.

BORN

HOLMES.—At Avonport, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes, Jr., a son, John William.

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As inquiries are received from time to time at the office asking the cost of operating small electrical devices, the following statement showing the net cost, including discount, to the consumer per hour for various equipment is presented—

Device	Cost per hour.
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Heating Pads	1c.
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Men's and Boys' Wear, Shoes, Trunks, Etc.

Wolfville

Items of Local

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A fire in the business section of Sydney early Tuesday destroyed \$175,000 worth of property.

Captain Michael Ryan of the R. C. R. so long stationed at Montreal on the C. E. Wigmore, of the team, has been suspended. P. B. A. A. U. of C. professional charges.

Sir Robert Borden has been elected Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in succession to the late Sir Robert Borden, who resigned last spring.

The preacher at the St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning was Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor of the church, who delivered a sermon which was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The ACADIAN received news from Mr. James A. Allen, a bunch of cutting men in his garden, showing a burst into leaf, and that the present winter is the best yet.

Most of us who know about the value we can get in a choice of us who know about having MORSE'S. The price on the market for tea. It makes 240 cups.

On Thursday evening the Wolfville hockey team played a game with the Kentville team, which they won by a score of 7 to 0. The Kentville team plays a fine, and if the ice continues, they hope that the locals will be able to play a good game on their opponent's ice.

The Berwick Baptist church has been undergoing extensive renovation work since last Sunday. The church is now in a very pleasant condition. The church is now in a very pleasant condition. The church is now in a very pleasant condition.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant meeting of the Ladies Society took place. The Ladies Society took place. The Ladies Society took place. The Ladies Society took place.

Mr. Leslie Eaton as host of this society have been in Toronto a hand which will be placed on the church edifice for electric lights and will be adjacent to the church.

A handsome electric sign was put up in front of the Orpheum, which is in the corner of T. faces both east and west. The name "Orpheum" is on the top while the word "Ladies" is on the sides. Mr. Evans is currently, to miss nothing up-to-date methods before the public.

The ACADIAN had a fine time from the former Wolfville, Mr. G. W. Burdell, carried on a tailoring business at first associated with Mr. and later on his own. Mr. Burdell left Wolfville over a year ago and spent seven years in the Yukon. Since he returned pretty well over and finally engaged with ranching at Musquod. While in Wolfville he was Whitney Parker who was in our office. Mr. Burdell is a number of the friends who are glad to see him back in Wolfville.

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The ACADIAN received on Monday from Mr. James A. Allen, North Grand, a bunch of cuttings from a lilac bush in his garden, showing buds ready to burst into leaf, another reminder that the present winter is an unusual one.

Most of us are looking for the way to get the value we can get in everything, and those of us who know about it insist on having MORSE'S. These are the best value on the market than MORSE'S Tea. It makes 240 cups to the pound.

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The Berwick Baptist Church which has been undergoing extensive repairs and renovation was reopened for worship on Sunday last. The speaker on that occasion was Rev. H. Y. Corey, D. D., Missionary to India, who is now spending a well earned furlough in Wolfville. In the evening the service was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

On Thursday evening of last week a very pleasant meeting of the Social and Benevolent Society took place in the Ladies parlor of the Baptist church with Mrs. Leslie Eaton as hostess. The members of this society have recently purchased in Toronto a handsome bulletin board which will be placed on the north side of the church edifice. It is wired for electric lights and will be a valuable adjunct to the equipment of the church.

A handsome electric sign has been placed in front of the Orpheum Theatre by the enterprising proprietor. The sign, which is in the form of a letter 'T', faces both east and west on Main Street and at once attracts attention. The name "Orpheum" appears across the top while the word Theatre is in letters one beneath the other down the sides. Mr. Evans is determined, apparently, to miss nothing in the way of up-to-date methods in keeping his theatre before the public.

**Coming Events**

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

A Rummage sale will be held at Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, commencing at 2 o'clock.

A Band Concert will be given at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening at 8.30. Silver Collection.

Mrs. Adelbert Caldwell, Gasperau, will be "At Home" to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade next Thursday evening. Show your interest by the town by being present.

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Fire Company, for the election of officers and other business, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, at the Town Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the lot-holders of Willow Bank Cemetery will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, January 28th, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. A. Patrinquin  
Secretary

**TOWN OF WOLFVILLE**

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville, 1924, which the same will be levied in and for the year 1924, is now open for the inspection of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been omitted or wrongly inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated Wolfville, this 5th day of January, 1924.

R. W. FORD  
Town Clerk.

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## NEWS OF CANNING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston, Jr. have returned from Wolfville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal DeWolfe.

Mrs. George Hartland returned to St. John on Friday.  
Miss Jean Miller, of Harland, N. B., who spent several weeks in town during the summer guest of Dr. Miller and Mrs. Miller, left recently to spend several months in the States.

Captain Noble Blenkhorn of S. S. Glenhome, returned from St. John this week.

Mr. George Howard is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis this week.

A large number enjoyed skating in our rink on Thursday evening, when the Canning Citizens Band played delightfully.

Mrs. John Kinsman entertained delightfully at dinner this week the guests, Mrs. Delancy Sheffield, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Charles Dickie, Mrs. Mattie Wallace, Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Mrs. Everett Rand, and Mrs. Fenwick Rand, gathering at this re-union, which has taken place annually for thirty-five years. Seldom has an evening of greater pleasure been spent.

The community learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Robert Cox, who passed away at his home, Woodside, on Saturday morning, following a few days illness. Mr. Cox, who was a son of the late John Cox, of Woodside married Flora, daughter of the late Samuel Lyons, of Blomidon who predeceased him, nine years ago. Mr. Cox, who was loved by all who knew him, leaves to mourn, two sons, John, and Joseph residing on the homestead, and three sisters, Floretta, wife of Milton Greenwood, Canning; Watie, widow of George Adams, Boston; and Martha, wife of Charles Lawrence, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Norman Gosse, was the hostess at an enjoyable tea, on Friday afternoon, and was assisted by Mrs. Douglas Gossie and Miss Josephine Harris.

Miss Ada Reynolds is spending a few days in Upper Canard, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Dickie.

Mr. Ernest Robinson, M. P. was a visitor in town this week.

## SHEFFIELD MILLS

Mrs. Clark Ross entertained a number of friends at supper on Friday, the evening being delightfully spent.

Mrs. Fred Henwood was the hostess at the regular meeting of Sheffield Mills Women's Institute, held on Friday afternoon, president, Mrs. W. W. Harris presiding. Mrs. John Kinsman gave a very fine resume of the 4 days course given by Miss Miller, assistant to Miss Helen McDougall, of the Department of Agriculture. This course was greatly appreciated and to Centerville Women's Institute, who were instrumental in securing Miss Miller, we are indebted.

Mrs. Fred Burgess delighted the members at our Friday meeting with humorous readings after which the afternoon was spent in sewing for a family where illness is. This work was continued on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David Ellis.

Mrs. Margeson, who has been visiting Mrs. David Ellis, returned to Upper Canard, on Saturday, Mrs. Ellis entertained in honor of her guest on Wednesday, when she was the hostess at a delightful dinner party, enjoyed by eight friends.

Mrs. George Mason, Halifax, spent a few days in town this week, and left for St. John, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Smith, returning Jan. 28 to Halifax.

We regret that Mrs. Asaph Steele is ill.

## HABITANT

Habitant Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hilcey on Friday afternoon, twenty-four members being present. The chair was occupied by the president Mrs. William Newcombe. An interesting program followed the business session at which it was decided to have the name of the Habitant School placed on the front of the building with the school action. The street leading to Percu will also be marked in preparation for tourists next summer.

Habitant is one of our most practical and progressive Institutes, and is worthy of commendation. A social hour was spent over the tea cups at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aymer Ellis, have returned to Canning.

## CANNING LITERARY SOCIETY

The Literary Society met with Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Spicer on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, a large number being present. The president Dr. Spicer opened the meeting by calling for the minutes which were adopted as read.

The Book Committee reported as follows: Prizes to be awarded for highest aggregate, in any six subjects in final Provincial Exams, except in case of Grade XI. If the winner of the Horden Scholarship makes use of same, then the Literary Society prize is to be awarded to the winner of the next highest aggregate. This was adopted. Miss Ada Reynolds was appointed Secretary pro tem, during the absence of Miss Dora Schaffheitlin. The following program was enjoyed:

Orchestral Selections.  
Reading—Mrs. Alfred Ellis.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Charles Sinnett, accompanist, Miss F. F. Chute.  
Orchestral Selection.

Reading—Miss Reynolds.  
During the intermission which followed delicious sweets were served by the hostess.

Piano Duett—Mrs. Charles Sinnett, Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Allan Clarke, accompanist, Mrs. Walter Rand.  
Reading—Miss Ada Reynolds.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sinnett.  
Orchestral Selections.

CANNING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Received too late for last week)  
The pupils of the High School received their proficiency marks for the first third of the school year shortly before school closed for the Christmas vacation. The two highest in each grade are:

Grade XI, Muriel Goldsmith, average, 94; Margaret Ellis, 80; Grade X, Jean Miller, 86; William Payzant, 80; Grade IX, Kathleen Harris, 75; Max Ellis, 72.

Our Christmas tree and entertainment were a source of enjoyment to the practical jokers in the school. My Dunlop, our principal, was presented with an exquisite pink-and-white rattle, a beautifully-dressed kewpie, and a set of military hair-brushes. The Athletic Club was given a mascot, in the shape of a monkey, which was much appreciated, donor unknown.

The Canning High School received from the Daughters of the Empire a Christmas present of about a dozen splendid pictures of the war. These were shown to the school on the closing morning, and the appreciation and gratitude of the pupils was very evident in the hearty applause.

After the entertainment, which consisted of readings from the pupils, the gifts, accompanied by candy and oranges, were distributed by Santa Claus. School closed, and the pupils and teacher went home to spend a pleasant vacation.

They came back on Monday, Jan. 7th, and immediately began work.

The Athletic Club met as usual, on Tuesday afternoon and hockey teams for both girls and boys, were discussed. Hockey sticks have been sent for, of which Lawrence DeWolfe is to be the custodian and Mr. Dunlop was appointed coach of the teams. The possible players on our boys' team are: Nathan Eaton, Harold Covert, Lawrence DeWolfe, Jack Bigelow, Billy Payzant, John Harris.

A hockey game between these boys and the Medford team was scheduled for Friday, the eleventh, but has been postponed until the weather is more propitious.

We are sorry to relate that Margaret Hadfield has left our school and has gone back to Hopewell, N. S.

Among the class-work of the week was an essay, entitled "The good Time I had during the Christmas holidays". We are glad to note that Mr. Dunlop seemed very much pleased with the result, declaring that they were "More interesting than any novel". We might add, "especially the signatures".

Margaret E. Ellis,  
Secretary of C. H. S. A. C.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT COX

The funeral services of the late Robert Cox, conducted by the Rev. Thos. Hodgson from the old family home at Woodside on Monday afternoon, were largely attended. His wife, Flora, daughter of Samuel Lyons, of Blomidon, predeceased him several years. He leaves two sons, John and Joseph, on the farm, to carry on the work so successfully wrought by him for many years.

Mr. Cox was one of the family of twelve children raised by John and Ruth

Woodworth Cox, three only of whom still survive in the persons of Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. Geo. Adams and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence. This family consisted of Sarah (Mrs. Silas Patterson), Susan (Mrs. A. Griffin), Ruth (Mrs. B. Bigelow), Ruby (Mrs. J. A. Forsyth), Floretta (Mrs. J. M. Greenwood), Watie (Mrs. G. Adams), Julia (Mrs. W. Griffin), Martha (Mrs. C. Lawrence), Belle (Mrs. McDonald), Newton, Judah and Robert.

The uprightness, geniality, energy and helpfulness of Robert Cox, as well as his big crops of "Peewaukes", will not soon be forgotten in Ward One.

## CANARD

The annual congregational meeting of Upper Canard Presbyterian church, Pastor Rev. G. A. Logan, was held in the vestry on Jan. 16th. Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, the Ladies' Aid forming the committee in charge. The following reports were given:

Manager's report, Sherman Belcher; Sabbath School report, H. T. Hardiman; Secretary, Henry Hiers; Class, Mrs. David Ellis; Sewing Circle, Mrs. Mary Dickie; Ladies Aid, Mrs. Aubrey Newcombe. The reports of the Womens Missionary Society were given by the Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Dickie, and the Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Ellis, who showed the amount raised \$195.00. All the reports showed a good years work and obligations met in full. The officers were re-elected. Plans for the new year include extensive repairs on the church and manse. Baxter's Harbor will receive regular service twice a month in the summer and once a month during the winter. It was also voted to hold united services with the Baptist congregation in the morning, during the winter months, beginning Sunday, Jan. 20. The Pastors taking charge alternately. This congregation though small in number is united. The amount raised for the year was \$3176.00.

The funeral of the late Miss Flora Burgess was held on Thursday at one o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hibbert Dickie, Lower Canard, and largely attended. The service was a very comforting one, was conducted by Rev. G. A. Logan, pastor of Upper Canard Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, assisted by Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the First Cornwallis Baptist Church. Touching tributes were paid to the life of the deceased, who was foremost in all good work. "Face to Face" and "Asleep in Jesus" were beautifully sung by Mrs. Hugh Eaton and Mrs. Howard Burbridge. The floral offerings were beautiful testifying to the loving regard of many. The remains were laid to rest in Lakeville Cemetery.

Rev. G. D. Hudson conducted the funeral service of Adelaide, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross. Canard who on Thursday was laid to rest in the cemetery at Gibson Woods.

Mrs. Joseph Kinsman was the hostess at an enjoyable "Bridge" last week, the tables numbering six. The ladies prizes was won by Miss Mary Dickie, the winner of the gentleman's prize being Mr. Durrell Sutton.

CENTREVILLE INSTITUTE HOLDS SHORT COURSE

A large number from Sheffield Mills and Canard availed themselves of the privilege of attending the Four Days Short Course held in Centerville last week by Miss Miller, assistant to Miss Helen McDougall, of the Department of Agriculture, Truro. The course which was under the auspices of Centerville Women's Institute, was very fine, and attended by large gatherings. Mrs. Truman Eaton, president, presided. Delightfully interesting and instructive was the course of lectures in home nursing, invalid dishes, and regular household cooking including, soups, chowders, and deserts, three demonstrations in each being given. Tuesday afternoon,

a practical demonstration in nursing was given also lessons in bed making, bathing and the proper care of invalids. Thursday evening was a social evening. A pleasing program was furnished by the Centerville Institute and Community singing was enjoyed. At the close of Thursday's session, Miss Miller gave a delightful talk on Institute work. The lecturer also expressed her appreciation of the kindness of her hostess, of the co-operation and help of the Women's Institute, and thanked all who contributed to the success of the course. Miss Miller and the guests were entertained at the close of the evening at a delightful supper, and it was with regret that we said "Farewell".

## LIFE

We live; yes what is life?  
Philosophers and poets often tell us  
"Life is a jest." "A weary hour of strife."  
"A vain pursuit of fugitive false good"  
Which possess we wrangle with our fellows.  
"A country to explore with gallant hardihood  
And take the joys or sorrows which are life."  
Is that what we call Life?

Is life a summers day,  
In which to spend its treasured, transient hour  
In merry dance? To wile the time away,  
To court release from heartfelt care;  
And live to sup the nectar from each flower,  
Then die improvident in winters dark despair,  
Leave naught but snows to cover our decay,  
Is Life but a short holiday?

Nay Life is vastly more.  
A reflex of the God who gave it birth,  
Whose breath we exhale o'er and o'er,  
Thus God is Life to every soul of earth.  
Then by my mind a Kingdom to control  
Make Goodness, Beauty, Love its Lords  
of State.  
Make character the labor of the soul  
The world that is, and is to be await  
That, that alone is Life.  
G. D. Hudson.

WHAT DOES IT COST?  
All seem free to admit that these are not prosperous days for the farmer; and all are just as willing to hand out gratuitous advice. Some say decrease production; others say increase it. One will advise intensive cultivation while another will recommend the opposite. Specialization and generalization in agriculture has its advocates. The farmer is condemned for working too hard and denounced for working too little. Life is criticized for not marketing his goods co-operatively and if he does attempt it he is castigated for meddling with something he knows nothing about and interfering with the regular channels of trade. Certain prophets saw in politics the only way out of the wilderness and an opportunity to cure the economic ills that prove burdensome to rural

IS NOT THIS THE FAST that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

THE LORD IS the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou main-tainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yet, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalm 16:5,6.

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DON, GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, AND OF GREAT KINDNESS.—Nehemiah 9:17.

JANUARY 28  
THEY THAT WAIT upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

JANUARY 29  
BETTER IS A DRY MORSSEL AND QUIETNESS THEREWITH, THAN A HOUSE FULL OF SACRIFICES WITH STRIFE.—Proverbs 17:1.

JANUARY 30  
SEEK YE THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND, CALL YE UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.—Isaiah 55:6.

JANUARY 31  
BEHOLD AT EVENINGTIDE trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

IS CANADA AHEAD  
U. S. Agriculturists Say Dominion Leads World's Wheat Trading Countries  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Has Canada assumed the leadership of the world's wheat trading countries? Representatives of United States agricultural associations were asking each other this question today as a result of a statement made by former Representative Philip Campbell, who appeared for the Chicago Board of Trade before the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday to urge the repeal of stamp taxes and other restrictions on the United States grain trade.

Mr. Campbell said these restrictions had resulted in diverting a vast amount of business to Canada.

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CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM 1924

Canadian Olympic Hockey Team, 1924, which sailed for France on Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montenap," January 11th.  
Top row, from left to right: Harold Williams, right wing; Albert J. McCaffery, left wing; Reg. (Hockey) Smith, centre; Beattie Ramsay, defenceman; Ernie J. "Red" Gray, left (left) winger; bottom row: Peter G. Campbell, Harry B. Watson, left wing; W. A. Beckett, opening officer, Toronto "Star," Canadian Olympic hockey representative; Dunc. Munro, captain; and Frank J. Keenan, coach.

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LAND SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

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will secure a considerable number
of them.

Rural social conditions
The question of rural social conditions
is important when considering
the possibility of developing this
district, particularly from the standpoint
of inducing settlers with capital to
locate here.

Rural credits
There are some farmers in the Annapolis
Valley who are doing their level
best to make their country more
prosperous and better because they live in
it but owing to the lack of capital and
the difficulty of obtaining same at
reasonable rates, for long terms, are
hampered in their operations.

Present banking system of the
country is not adapted to the necessities
of farmers. It does encourage people
to settle on the land, and it does not
provide the capital or credit they require.

Exodus of our own people
Another matter which I find creates
a very unfavorable impression of this
valley and district in the minds of
settling exodus of our own people. It
is a very poor advertisement
method or not we approve of encouraging
immigrants from other countries
to come here, we must at least make
an effort to stop our young men and
women leaving the country.

Cooperation of all interests essential
Manufacturers, bankers and business
men should interest themselves
in the development of the Valley because
the success of their own business
depends upon our agricultural production.

Increasing the farming population
and agricultural production, we
lower freight rates, stimulate business,
lighten the taxes and improve
community life. Governments should
be expected to do it all.

Conditions for the farm laborer in
the Valley are good for about seven
years of the year. Forced idleness
during the winter is what causes a large
number of men to leave this country
permanently. It is true the warehouse
lumber camps employ a considerable
number, but there are too few opportunities
for winter work on farms.

LABOR CONDITIONS
The proper development of the
Annapolis Valley, therefore, requires
cooperation of all interests, government,
railways, banks, manufacturers,
private business concerns and farming
interests.

It would be an added inducement to
new settlers, a distinct advantage to
the country, and a profitable venture
for the farmers themselves if they would
"farm" the year around. Again I suggest
the dairy cow, the hog and the hen.
One of the chief economic reasons for
diversified farming is to provide employment
for farm laborers throughout
the year.

Another matter in connection with
the question of labor conditions is that
of suitable accommodation for married
farm help. If they have a house of their
own they are bound to be more contented.
The addition of a tenement
house would add materially to the value
of a property, and utilizing it as a
place to house and board extra help
would mean much less work for the
woman of the household. 168 farmers
in Kings County have indicated their
willingness to build tenement houses
if money is made available on long terms.
This is another benefit which would
accrue through the operation of a rural
credit measure.

There is just one more feature that
I would like to bring to your attention
and that is, that the products shipped
from a district create in the minds of
those who see or handle them, either
a favorable or unfavorable impression
of the district from which they come.
It will not surprise you when I say that
a good many of the apples shipped out
of the Annapolis Valley cannot be considered
good advertising material for
the Valley. The present unenviable
reputation of our grading and packing
is a decided handicap from a colonization
point of view. A prospective
settler who desires to grow and
market high class apples is not likely
to be attracted to a district which has
a reputation for producing "quantity
and not quality". We undoubtedly
have the greatest apple growing country
in the world but if one were to judge
its capabilities by some of our apples
as they appear on outside markets, it
would be difficult to believe. After playing
at grading and packing for the last
40 years do you not think it is time
that we turned over a new leaf?

We should not console ourselves with
the thought that while other districts
may grow "better looking" fruit, ours
"tastes better". Not until we cut down
the number of our varieties to those
which we can grow to perfection, and
learn how to grade and pack them
properly by our apples be the means of
placing this Valley in the position it
deserves as a fruit growing district.

Now gentlemen, I am through. No
one has the interests of the Annapolis
Valley more at heart than I have and
no one has more faith in our future;
but I am satisfied that there must be
a great awakening if we are to reach
the place in the sun which we deserve.
The question of development in its
widest sense is deserving of more attention.
The Almighty has given us a great
heritage. Our future depends on a clearer
vision, on increased immigration, on
bringing a larger percentage of our land
under cultivation, on more diversified
and intensive farming and on greater
cooperative effort.

The world should know the greatness
of our heritage, the dutiful should
be encouraged to stay at home and the
prodigal should be invited to return.

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tion; to all the people who have given
this work their whole hearted support,
and especially we render thanks to the
I. O. D. E. for their interest and generous
financial aid.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY C. ANDERSON, President.
MIRIAM C. NOWLAN, Secretary.

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RECEIPTS
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923... \$ 254.28
Proceeds from a private bridge 57.50
Refund from T. Eaton, 2.40
Cupboard supplies 5.80
Bank interest 5.80
Total \$319.98

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923, Nurse's fees, Life Insurance fees, Metropolitan, Town Grant, etc.

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Examined and found correct, ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, Auditor. VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES FOR CANADA, WOLFVILLE BRANCH

The Executive of the V. O. N. for 1924 includes the following names: Officers: Miss Parker, Honorary President. Mrs. Geo. Anderson, President. Mrs. Hugh Calkin, Vice President. Mrs. Phinney, Vice President. Mrs. Geo. Nowlan, Secretary-treasurer.

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Engineers Have Made Rich Find at West Somerset

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No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.48 p.m.
No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.28 a.m.

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# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Althea Faulkner is spending the week in Canning the guest of Mrs. A. Ward.

Mr. M. K. Ellis left on Monday for Antigonish to attend the Farmers Association where he goes as a delegate from the Fruit Growers Association.

The re-opening of the auditorium of the United Baptist Church took place on Sunday last. Notwithstanding the heavy rain quite a large congregation assembled in response to the ringing of the bell in its new quarters. The services for the whole day were impressive and inspiring. Dr. Patterson, of Acadia, preached at both services sermons of deep thought, listened to with the closest attention and appreciation, the morning text being "I have need of thee," the evening subject "The constraining power of Christ's love." Special music has well rendered by the choir at both services. At the morning service, Mr. Martell, a former pastor, offered the dedicatory prayer, and his many friends were glad to hear him again.

Mrs. Ramsey, of Canso, has been at the personage the guest of Mrs. O. N. Chipman.

Miss Elsie Bauckman was taken to "Westwood Hospital" last Thursday evening, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis the following morning, performed by Dr. M.R. Elliott. She is reported to be well on the way to recovery.

Miss Claire Cogswell has been visiting in Hantsport, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Beckwith.

The "Lily of the Valley" Division held a fraternal visit to the "Bluenose" Division, at White Rock, on Friday evening, January 18th, where they spent a very enjoyable evening. The Bluenose Division is very much alive this winter, and have among their members a goodly number of young men and boys. Before leaving we were served with a bountiful supper, and each one returned to their homes wishing the best of luck to the "Bluenose" Division.

The Grand Division of the S. O. T. will meet with the "Lily of the Valley" Division on Feb. 12. All who are cordially invited to be present at the evening meeting which is public.

The Women's Institute held a luncheon supper in "Citizens' Hall" on Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising money enough to pay off the remaining debt on the hall. They were fortunate enough to realize their aim, and in less than three weeks have raised over \$200.00 the amount needed to free the hall of debt.

The Junior Hockey team of New Minas played the Williams Juniors in a game of hockey on Saturday, Jan. 19th. New Minas won score 7 to 4.

Miss MacCurdy, Miss Grant, (daughter of H. R. Grant) and Mr. Robert Beck, all of New Glasgow are visiting Mr. Beck's sister, Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Miss Elizabeth Carey, of Wolfville, spent last week end with her friend Miss Edith Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martell, of Wolfville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell on Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Freeman, of Wolfville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rand.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Acadia University was a week end guest of Miss Gwendolyn Fullerton.

## GREENWICH

Our Councillor, Mr. George L. Bishop, was very recently appointed President of the Conservative party of Kings County. We all extend congratulations to him, as one of our residents and always a "good fellow" in the community.

Mrs. Emma Harvey and son have been making a visit of some time at the home of her daughter in Windsor. Mrs. John Fenwick and Miss Betty



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## FENWICK SPENT LAST WEDNESDAY IN KENTVILLE

Miss Freda Ritcey, our teacher, and Miss Bess Fraser, who is one of the School Exhibition Committee, attended a Committee meeting over at Port Williams last Wednesday afternoon, in connection with this year's exhibition. Success to it.

Mrs. Hatt who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schofield, recently returned to her home in Chester. Miss Joyce Harvey is spending some time in Kentville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew, motored to the Kingston last Friday, to visit at the home of friends, returning in the evening.

Miss Greta Pudsay, who is a member of "Lily of the Valley" division at Port Williams, went to White Rock with that division last Friday evening, to visit "Bluenose" division there.

Social Night was thoroughly enjoyed at the G. L. L. meeting last Friday night, by the good number present. Friday evening of this week, the lecture by the Honorary President, Rev. Dr. Hemmison, will be full of interest for all and should be enjoyed by a large audience. A few musical numbers will be given too.

On Sunday, even tho a very wet morning, a number from here went across to enjoy the rededication service at Baptist church, Port Williams. The ringing of their new bell was plainly heard on this side, a large number from here went over to the evening service and thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Patterson's address and the special music by the choir, which was stated by all to be simply wonderful, the very best ever.

A "Sing" was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson. A number enjoyed it.

A large party of the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop on Monday evening, in honor of their daughter Marion, who has had an extended holiday season, but returns this week to resume her studies at Normal College, Truro. Crokinole was the chief amusement and a long evening, brimful of good enjoyment, we understand, proved all too short to all present. Dainty refreshments were served toward close of evening.

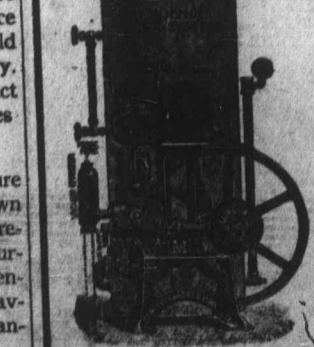
## DEATH OF RACHAEL DICKIE

Rachael Dickie, widow of the late Edwin E. Dickie, of Canard, passed away at the home of her son, Arthur H. Dickie, Upper Canard, on Thursday morning, after three weeks' illness, aged 94 years and 2 months. Mrs. Dickie, who was the oldest daughter of the late William and Eunice Harris, of Canning, married Edwin, son of the Hon. Charles Dickie. For the past 18 years she has resided with her daughter Mrs. Alfred Dickie, of Halifax. Those left to mourn are four sons, Arthur and Fred, of Upper Canard; Harry of Truro, and Frank of Winnipeg; and two daughters, Alice, wife of Alfred Dickie, Halifax, and Annie, widow of the late G. F. Reynolds of Halifax; also one brother, Albert Harris, of Canning. The funeral will be held from the residence of her son, Arthur Dickie, Upper Canard, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

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Probably the most romantic figure in the British political field today is Margaret Bondfield, the charming woman who has been appointed Secretary for Labor in the Ramsay MacDonald government.

Miss Bondfield, who is fifty-one years of age, but looks many years younger is an example of what a woman may attain by the exercise of a combination of brains and charm. She is one of the pioneer women leaders of England, and has invaded domains theretofore denied to women and has excelled in many of them.

Miss Bondfield has a delightful face radiating good will and expressing a rare sweetness of character. She has the unique gift of being able to quote statistics and make them sound like romances. She has magnetic qualities as a speaker and in recent labor gatherings in England has been regarded as the outstanding figure. She speaks in a low, musical voice, has never lost control of her voice or her emotions and has that saving grace—humor, which she instills into awkward situations.

At thirteen she was teaching school and twenty years later became a clerk in a dry-goods shop and later went into the same work in the British capital where she became interested in the labor movement and soon demonstrated her organizing ability.

Of recent years she earned the honor of being the first woman to be named to the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, and is now the president of the General Council of the Congress and is in line for the presidency of the next Trades Union Congress, an honor unique in the history of the labor movement.

For a woman to have reached these official heights is food for thought. The fact that she is loved by all her associates is still more amazing. She had much in common with the wife of Ramsay MacDonald, and the two women were fast friends and co-workers. They possessed the same sweetness and earnestness, and the same ambitions for laboring women and the labor party to which they were both devoted.

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There are, however, some rather pertinent questions concerning farming that producers should attempt to answer for themselves. It is obvious that certain lines offer greater opportunities for profit than do other branches of farming. And in speaking of profits we mean as a relative rather than in an absolute sense for he is skilful mathematician who can figure the same kind of profits in farming that the merchant or manufacturer diverts to dividends and reserve. The point is this, if farmers will set down and figure out approximately, at least, what is paying best and what is yielding small returns for the labor and expense involved they will be taking a long step toward better times.

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Taking it by and large no country has any advantage over us. Cost and production is the crucial thing now in the race of the nations and in that regard we can, at least, meet our competitors on equal footing.—Farmer Advocate.

Dr. McLellan spent his former home in the week of Middleton's friends, Mrs. J. H. Dickie, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the Baptist Church, exchange of pulpits on Jan. 27th.

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## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Dr. McLellan spent the week end at his former home in Noel, N. S. His friend, Mrs. J. W. Churchill, is the guest of the doctor.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church, will make an exchange of pulpits on Sunday next, Jan. 27th.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith had for her guests last week, her niece Miss Claire Cogswell and Mrs. B. Harris of Port Williams. On Friday Mrs. Beckwith entertained a number of friends at "Afternoon Tea" in honour of her guests. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Cogswell.

Miss Chute, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Cornwall. Mr. Moreside, of "Acadia", spent the week end at the home of Rev. Dr. Dickie.

Mrs. Hattie Chittick, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

Miss Beulah Coyle returned recently from an enjoyable visit of two weeks with friends in New Glasgow.

Miss Oliver Fullerton and Master Fullerton, of Middleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilcup en route to their home from Windsor where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Fullerton's father, J. Kilcup.

Messrs. Ralph Riley and Budd Riley arrived from Sydney last week and will spend a vacation of several weeks with their families here.

An exciting and enthusiastic game of hockey took place on the Local Rink Saturday afternoon between the Juniors of Avonport and Hantsport, which resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 6-4.

Miss Phyllis Davison entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening.

The Misses Pamela and Grace Blackburn, who came to Hantsport to attend the funeral of their father, the late Ernest Blackburn, returned to Burlington and Canso to resume their teaching, the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Barkhouse had the misfortune of falling on the ice on Friday evening, fracturing his wrist.

Special Evangelistic services are being held this week in the Baptist Church by Rev. F. H. Beals, assisted by Rev. Dr. Mellick. On Friday evening Dr. Mellick will give a stereopticon exhibition on "Pioneer Life" in the vestry of the church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Those who had the privilege of hearing the lecture, "The Romance of the Mind," by Dr. Wigle, Principal of Mt. Allison Ladies College, in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, surely enjoyed a rare treat. Dr. Wigle, who is a lecturer of rare ability, dealt with the subject in a very able manner, touching on the sublime as well as the humorous side of the question, bringing in some of the most important phases of the mind, viz. imagination, investigation, creative and humor.

Navigation is still open on the Avon River, very little ice having formed as yet. On Monday a schooner went up the river to Windsor with a cargo of fertilizer.

The J. B. King Co. tug "Otis Wack" under the command of Capt. Brenton Young, called at the government wharf on Tuesday of last week, previous to sailing for Parraboro and Spencers Island, and from there to Eastport, Maine, returning to Digby where she will occupy her usual winter quarters.

The new wharf at Burlington, Hants Co., under the supervision of Contractor Cunningham, is nearing completion.

Mrs. (Capt.) B. Davison has closed her home here for the remainder of the winter and with her daughter, Miss Phyllis left on Tuesday for Boston.

Miss Jessie Borden, who graduated in Dietetics at Guelph last June, left recently for Boston en route to Baltimore where she will be a student at the John Hopkins Institute.

**ERNEST A. BLACKBURN**

The community was extremely shocked on Wednesday afternoon of last week to learn of the sudden passing away of Mr. Blackburn. While the deceased had been ill for sometime his death came as a great surprise. The late Mr. Blackburn, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blackburn, of Newport, Hants Co., was a man of sterling quality, a very highly respected citizen of the town of Hantsport, a faithful adherent of the Baptist Church, having efficiently filled the office of Deacon and Librarian of the Sunday School for a number of years—until illness overtook him, his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Ida Ward, of Waterville, Kings Co., and four children, Pamela, who is teaching at Burlington, Hants Co., Grace at Canso, Gaysboro Co., Florence and Earl at home, two brothers, Lewis at Avondale, John, in Cali-

formia; also two half brothers, Leonard and Arthur also in California, two sisters, Hannah, Mrs. H. Lyon, Avondale; Eunice, Mrs. H. Macumber, of Belmont.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, conducted by Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mellick. The choir rendered the deceased's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment took place at Riverbank Cemetery. The funeral offices were many and beautiful. The citizens of Hantsport extend sincere sympathy.

## BAPTIST CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Mortgage on Parsonage Burned and Amid Cheers**

The annual congregational business meeting and supper of the Hantsport Baptist Church, which took place on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success. The tables looked very attractive, laden with choice viands, decorated with ferns and everlastings.

The business meeting took place immediately after the supper, Rev. F. H. Beals acting as chairman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Excellent reports were given by the following officers, committees and different departments of the church: Secretary, Treasurer, Finance, Sunday School, Christian Endeavour Society, Women's Missionary Society, Sewing Circle and Home Department. Proposed budget for the coming year was \$2100. One important feature of the evening's programme, was the burning of the parsonage mortgage by Deacon George Holmes amid cheers and applause. The church now owns one of the finest parsonages in the Province.

**HANTSPORT FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS**

A joint installation of officers of Court Rand and Companion Court Cavell I. O. F. took place on Friday evening. The installing officer was Charles Dunbar, P. G. R. of Court Rand. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

**Court Rand**  
Court Deputy—J. H. Newcombe  
C. R.—Walter Pulsifer  
P. C. R.—L. H. Coyle  
V. C.—F. A. Coffin  
Rec. Secy.—J. H. Newcombe  
Fin. Secy.—G. C. Beazley  
Treas.—L. H. Coyle  
Auditor.—(Capt.) Albert Lawrence  
S. W.—Charles Dorman  
J. W.—W. Cochran  
S. B.—C. E. Burgess  
J. B.—C. Amersault

**Court Cavell**  
Court Deputy—Mrs. Lillie Frizzle  
C. R.—Mrs. Lalia Coyle  
P. C. R.—Mrs. Regina Masters  
V. C.—Mrs. Minnie Folker  
R. S.—Miss Thelma Beazley  
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S. B.—Mrs. M. Morgan  
J. B.—Mrs. W. Cochran  
Treas.—Mrs. Nora Morgan

After the transaction of business refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

**A SERMON IN VERSE**

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the spirit do pull to death the deeds of the body, ye shall live.—Rom. 8:13.

Do not pay too much attention to the stupid old body. When you have trained it, made it healthy, beautiful, and your willing servant. Why, then do not reverse the order and become its slave and attendant. The dog must follow the master, not the master the dog. Remember that if you walk away from it and leave it behind, it will have to follow you—it will grow by following, by continually reaching up to you.

Incredibly beautiful it will become, and suffused by a kind of intelligence. But if you turn and wait upon it—and its mouth and its belly and its sex-wants, and all its little app-tricks—preparing and dishing up pleasures and satisfactions for these. Why, then, instead of the body becoming like you, you will become like the body.

Incredibly stupid and unformed, going back in the path of evolution—you too with fish-mouth and toad belly, and imprisoned in your own members, as it were and Ariel in a plundering Caliban. Therefore quit lightly and decisively at each turning-point in the path leave your body a little behind—

## TO REDUCE TAXATION

Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, whose government has government called in a committee of business and financial experts to examine departmental expenditures with a view to eliminating waste and curtailing taxes.

With its hungers and sleeps, and funny little needs and vanities—pay no attention to them; Slipping out at least a few steps in advance, till it catch you up again. Absolutely determined not to be finally bound or weighted by it. Or fossilized into one set form—Which alone after all is death.

—Edward Carpenter.

**HELP FOR THE AFFLICTED**

Kind hearted friends near and far will be glad to know that arrangements are being made to snow practical sympathy with the members of the family of Mr. Lewis Duncan who lost three children in the fire that destroyed his house and everything it contained at Avonport last Friday morning. The mother and surviving children escaped in their night-clothes. One hundred dollars in cash was destroyed besides all personal effects. The father is badly burned, and will not be able to work for weeks. A representative is being appointed to canvass each district. Any one not receiving a call may send a contribution of money or clothing to Councillor E. L. Gertridge, Hantsport.

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The names and addresses of persons who once lived in Wolfville or vicinity but who are now living in other parts of Canada or in the United States. If any of our readers who can do so will kindly send us information of this kind we shall be greatly obliged.

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## SAD FATALITY AT AVONPORT

**Home of Lewis Duncan and Three Children Burned**

A very distressing fatality occurred at Avonport early last Friday morning which shocked and saddened the whole community, when the dwelling of Lewis Duncan, situated on the mountain road just beyond the old Oakland Hotel, was burned to the ground with all its contents, and three children, Margaret, aged 7, Pauline aged 5, and Parry aged 3, lost their lives in the flames.

The fire occurred at about 7 o'clock. Mr. Duncan, after making a fire in the kitchen stove, went to the barn to perform his work. Some time after he heard his wife calling and on responding found his home in flames. He rushed into the house and attempted to rescue his family. Seizing his wife he threw her out a window with two of the children. He then rushed upstairs and searched through the flame and smoke for the three other children, but they were dead before he could reach them.

Terribly burned himself he barely saved his own life by tumbling from a window. Under the care of Dr. Shankel of Hantsport, the suffering man was conveyed to the hospital at Windsor where he is being cared for. Mrs. Duncan and two children were taken to the home of Councillor Gertridge, of Hantsport, where they are being generously provided for.

In the mean time a fund is being raised to repair as far as is possible the loss which has been sustained. It is hoped that the amount raised will be sufficient to rebuild the home and again establish the unfortunate family.

The simple funeral service of the three victims of the catastrophe was held on Sunday morning, the service being held at Brooklyn church and conducted by Rev. Mr. Blaisdell. Still suffering severely from the burns and injuries which he received in his heroic attempt to rescue the children, the father was unable to attend, being still confined to the hospital, while the mother, almost prostrated by the shock of her loss and the terrible experience through which she had passed, was unable to leave her bed. Music was rendered by the choir, including a trio by Mrs. Geo. Huntley, Mrs. George Hutchinson and Mr. Rock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. L. Gertridge, George Hills, John Caldwell and Mr. Rock. The three little children were laid to rest in the Stony Hill burying ground.

**PLAN TO BRING SETTLERS TO CANADA**

London, Jan. 21—A new emigration agreement has been entered into between Great Britain and Canada under the Empire Settlement Act, and it is to continue for year to year at the pleasure of both signatories thereto. Under the terms of the agreement each emigrant is to receive \$80 towards the cost of his transportation and the care and expense of his children up to the age of 17 years. This is to be a grant

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Nominated passages are provided for in the agreement. Under the "nomination" plan a person residing in the Dominion may name a friend or relative residing in Great Britain to whom it is desired assisted passage may be given by the Government.

In the case of nominated passages 100 per cent. of the cost of transportation, except on British railways, is to be advanced as a loan to each emigrant but the nominator must guarantee that the newly arrived ones shall find homes and employment on the land. The financial assistance is to be given as a loan to all members of families of 17 years of age or over. In the cases of members of families who are under 17 years of age the same assistance is to be given but as free grants, not loans.

Under the nomination scheme guarantees must be given both by the persons nominating prospective emigrants and by the parties so nominated that the arrangements under which the latter migrate to Canada will be carried out.

The new agreement is the outcome of negotiations between Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and the imperial authorities.

**HOW THEY DON'T SPEAK**

"B-r-r-r! Guess I'm getting old. This cold weather chills me to the bone."  
"Why don't you wear a fur cap?"

## A YEAR'S OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR

The Ruhr's hymn of hate is deadened. The curses that greeted the French occupation one year ago have been still-ed. Hate still burns in many a Ruhrite's heart, but the desire to live is the stronger passion that the Ruhr now shows.

And the Ruhr, despite months of "passive resistance" followed by a hunger wave, now believes that the path is opening to a final settlement with France which will give the Ruhr and Rhineland a chance to work.

The preliminary agreement between the German industrialists and the French "Micum" will probably be extended. And the Ruhr and Rhineland believe that there are signs of a real adjustment—a hard bargain, perhaps, but better for Germany than trying to dodge reparation burdens and having to fight French counter attacks.

According to the statistics of the French engineers, France is now getting about 7,000 tons of coke and 12,000 tons of coal a day. In January 1923, before the occupation, the Ruhr mines delivered to the allies 532,000 tons. In the month of February the deliveries fell to 95,000 tons and in the following month only 82,000 tons were handed over. French factories had to buy coal and coke in England.

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