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CHURCH AID HOLD SUPPER

Over 800 Realized—Institute Have Nice Programme at Home of Mrs. C. E. Bent.—Other Notes.

Paradise.—Again we celebrate the birth of Him who has brought liberty to the enslaved, light to the despairing, and pure joy to the glad. May He be to you the sun of your affections, the star of your hopes, the source of your help and the satisfaction of all your needs. If you are enslaved may this Babe of Bethlehem be your liberator; if sorrowful may He be your comforter; if sick may He be your physician; if sinful may He be your saviour; if alone in the world, may He be your friend and companion. Thus may this Christmas overflow with love and joy for you and yours and all the world.

The Church Aid sale and supper held in the vestry Dec. 10th was made an occasion of pleasure and profit. A quantity of hand made garments and fancy work was in evidence and sold readily while a much enjoyed supper was served by the ladies to a larger number than usual. The Wilbur Workers Bible Class made a generous contribution to the sale of \$15 taken from their handkerchief table. The "Help-U" girls of the Sunday School presided over a candy table also making a contribution to the proceeds of the sale. Over eighty dollars in all was realized.

The Women's Institute met recently with Mrs. C. E. Bent. Following the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. R. S. Leonard, a special program of music was given by Miss Annie Jackson, Miss Boss and Miss Bessie Durling, Miss Miller, of Truro, gave an inspiring and profitable address on institute work, presenting facts and picturing possibilities for future endeavor. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

Mr. Frank Balcom made a business trip to Lockport recently. Miss Marion Balcom is home after spending some weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Melburn, at Riverdale, Digby Co. Friends are glad to see Mrs. H. W. Robinson able again to resume her work in church and community.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- G. O. Thies
- Fred Gesner
- Minard's Liniment.
- Town Topics
- Colonial Motor Co.
- B. N. Messinger.
- Chesley's
- A. J. Burns.
- Modern Business College
- Primrose Theatre
- V. A. Lloyd
- O. W. Chesley.
- McKenzie's Creamery
- Lloyd's Shoe Store
- Karl Freeman
- Wm. E. Gesner.
- Buckler & Daniels
- Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.

BEAR RIVER

Mr. Everett Peck left on Saturday for Waterville, Maine, where he intends spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre left on Thursday for Montreal where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham spent a few days in Halifax last week. Mr. Milton Frazer has left for Boston, Mass., where he will spend Xmas with his parents.

The Annual Oakdene Academy Xmas concert is held Thursday, the 20th.—Everybody come.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett was "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Rice, Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, Mr. Frank Dunn left on Friday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinzman, of Bay View, are spending the winter with their son, William Hinzman, of Landsdowne.

Miss Louise Jones was in town last week.

SPLENDID SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT COURT HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT

The School Entertainment in the Court House on Thursday night promises to be splendidly attended. It is for a worthy object to secure additional books for the Public School Library. The program is varied and excellent including the comedy: "The Magic Carpet," choruses, songs, drills, etc., and there will be over eighty performers taking part. It will be well worth attending in all its features.

WEST INGLISVILLE

We extend to The Monitor and staff a very merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Amanda Beals and son Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Durling on Sunday.

Recent guests at Leonard Banks' were: Mr. and Mrs. Miner Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roach, and Mrs. Ada Balcom, of Lawrence town South, and Mr. Gilbert Hinds, of Nictaux.

Mrs. Harold Woodworth and son Walter, of Dalhousie, spent a few days with Mrs. Wilbur Banks and Mrs. John McGill and family.

The McGill brothers recently captured a bear.

Messrs. Leonard and Wilbur Banks and Willie Hinds are working at Dalhousie for Mr. Ed. Hicks, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Cyril Whitman and Miss Reta Turner were married at the Methodist parsonage, Lawrence town, by Rev. H. W. Rackham, on Dec. 5th.

The Monitor wishes all its Correspondents, Readers and Advertisers A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY WORK

Actively Prosecuted by Rev. A. J. Prosser. Amount So Far Pledged \$500, 17 Children Being Cared For.

Rev. A. J. Prosser spent Sunday last at Middleton, Melvern Square and So. Farmington, in the interest of Child Welfare. Pledges were given at the first named place to the amount of \$120.00. This brings the total of the pledges from all the places visited up to nearly \$500.00. The subscriptions in the Baptist Church are nearing the \$100.00 mark, over \$60.00 of which has been paid.

There are 17 children now under the care of the Children's Aid Society. The number is constantly increasing.

The agent wishes hereby to say "thank you" to all the people who have made contributions to the "Xmas Fund" making Xmas cheer available to some who would have less were this provision not made. The gift of \$30.00 from one of the clubs in town reflects a spirit of good will that is in keeping with the occasion. Private gifts are none the less appreciated, and express none the less the true spirit of Philanthropy. Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these you have done it unto me.

If any persons know of children to whom Santa Claus would need to be encouraged to make a visit this year and they will make it known to Mr. Prosser, the Children's Aid Society Agent, he will be glad to use all his influence to induce Santa to call around. This applies to any within the area of the Bridgetown telephone exchange.

FOUR WEEKS' COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

A full notice of the annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association to be held Jan. 4th, 1924, will be given in next week's Monitor. Also particulars regarding Agricultural Course of Four Weeks, that is to be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, in February and March.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN SERVICE

Dominion Atlantic Railway Train No. 97, leaving Halifax at 3.30 p.m. on December 22nd, 24th and 25th, will run through to Annapolis. Train No. 96 will leave Annapolis at 5.55 a.m. for Halifax, December 24th, 25th and 26th. Train No. 99 leaving Halifax at 8.30, December 22nd and 24th, will stop at all stations where there are passengers to set down.

Personal Mention

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

Mr. O. S. Miller, barrister, arrived home on Saturday night from a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Gladys Corbett, B.A., Vice-Prin. of Westville schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Corbett.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Warren are pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress in recovering from an illness of some months.

Mr. F. Harold Goucher left Wednesday for Florida to spend the winter. En route he will visit at Montreal, New York, Boston and other places.

Lew Rice, from Bridgewater, and Miss Nellie Rice, from Bridgetown, spent the week-end here with their sister, Miss Olive Rice.—Spectator.

Mrs. A. E. Phinney, of Upper Grandville, has been visiting relatives in Dartmouth.

Miss Laura Sallis, of Deep Brook, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffer, formerly of Annapolis, who has spent some months with friends there and in Bridgetown, Wolfville, and other Valley towns, left on Friday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Violet Gillis spent the week-end, the guest of Miss Gladys Webster, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves left on

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NICTAUX WEST

Mrs. Emdon Banks spent the past week in Lawrence town visiting her sister, Mrs. Israel Brown, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Banks, of Bridgetown were visitors of their brother, Emdon, recently.

Mrs. F. A. Chipman and Miss Ruby Nelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, Lawrence town, on Sunday.

Walter Grant, who has been seriously ill is able to be around again.

Allison Beckwith has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

The wooden bridge in front of the property of Abner Morse is being replaced by a concrete one and the road in the vicinity widened.

The young people are practicing for a Christmas cantata under the leadership of Mrs. Allen.

The Messrs. Ernest and Avarid Nelly have recently added to the comfort of their homes by the installation of pipeless furnaces. T. B. Charlton has also invested in one.

BURGLAR BREAKS INTO AYLESFORD STORES

Aylesford.—At an early hour Wednesday morning the office of the L. O. Nelly and Co., Ltd., was entered and an attempt made to force open the safe, which contained a considerable amount of money. The attempt was unsuccessful and all the burglar succeeded in doing was to break the combination. An expert from Dartmouth is to put it in working order.

The burglar made a tour of the building, which consisted of an apple warehouse and storeroom, but so far as could be detected nothing else was disturbed.

This same night, entrance was made to the ice cream parlor of G. R. Turts, and a considerable amount of chocolates, cigars and cigarettes were taken.

FIVE YEAR TERM IN SHOOTING CASE

Yarmouth.—George Clements was sentenced to five years in the Dorchester penitentiary after pleading guilty to unlawfully trying to disable or do injury by committing grievous bodily harm to Henry Nickerson of Acadia by shooting with a revolver.

The shooting occurred Sunday evening. Chief of Police Bain and Officer Gaudet went to Acadia at the complaint of Nickerson and made the arrest. The accused fired one shot at Nickerson.

In recognition of her work in the interest of Library.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Dr. L. R. Morse, Mrs. W. W. Bent, Rev. H. Rackham, Mrs. A. H. Whitman, Miss Blackadder, retired and later brought in nominations of the following officers and committees for coming year.

President—Dr. J. B. Hall.
1st Vice-President—Mr. F. G. Paley.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. B. M. Shanley.

Treasurer—Mrs. I. C. Archibald.
Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Rumsey.
Librarian—Mrs. McLearn.
Asst. Librarians—Mrs. W. Prince, Mrs. W. C. Parker.
Book Com.—Mrs. Hall, Rev. A. H. Whitman, Mrs. Rackham, Miss Blackadder, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Mrs. A. H. Whitman.
Lecture Com.—Mrs. A. H. Whitman, Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, Mrs. T. A. Elliott.
Executive Com. to consist of officers, Convenors of Com. and Town Clergymen.

LAWRENCETOWN LITERARY ASSOC'N

22 Books Added During Year—Annual Meeting Well Attended, Officers and Committees for Year.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, the Lawrence town Public Library Association held its fifth annual "At Home" in the Demonstration Building. Notwithstanding, unfavorable weather, a good number including several guests from Paradise, was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting was opened by music by orchestra. Minutes read and approved. Followed by duet by Mrs. Aubrey Whitman and Miss Ethel Shaffner, which was heartily enjoyed.

The Financial Report was read by Mrs. I. C. Archibald, as follows:

Amt. rec'd for membership fees	92.30
" " " fines, gift, interest	11.08
Total	\$103.38
Amt. paid out for books	42.60
" " " magazines	17.60
" " " Janitor service and wood	29.35
" " " stationery, orders postage	1.89
Total	\$91.44

Bal. for Library now deposited in Royal Bank 11.94
Amt. for Ornamental Tree Fund 34.72

Total amt. in Bank \$46.66
CLARA A. ARCHIBALD, Asst. Treasurer.

The report of Book Committee was read by Rev. A. H. Whitman. The committee reports 22 books added to Library during the year and advises a preference for fact rather than fiction in selection of books.

The Librarian's report was written by Mrs. J. B. Hall and read by Mrs. W. W. Bent. The report showed use and development of Library until it includes something over 1200 volumes.

The Librarian reports magazines and newspapers in great demand.

It was a matter of regret to members to learn that Mrs. Hall was resigning office of Librarian, which she had held for past five years.

The reports were slated together and adopted as read.

Rev. H. Rackham gave solo "Thinking of Thee" which was heard with the usual appreciation.

Remarks by President, Dr. J. B. Hall told of a dream of the future of the Library and the need for money to bring this dream to pass.

Then after appointment of nominating committee the President introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Mary Ingraham, Librarian of Acadia University. The subject of Mrs. Ingram's address was "The Relation of the Library to the Community." And the audience, who received the message that Mr. Ingram brought was most fortunate. Mrs. Ingram recommended the addition of the New Oxford Dictionary to Lawrence town Public Library.

Dr. L. R. Morse, on behalf of the Association, presented Mrs. J. B. Hall, retiring Librarian, with an electric hot-water kettle of polished brass.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Merry Christmas!

Need we say it, when Moir's Chocolates and confections and cakes say it so well for us?

A gift of Moir's Chocolates is sure to be in good taste. There are packages for children, others for sweet sixteen, others for the average adult, and some particularly appropriate for those who, beyond the span of life, still keep a sweet tooth when Moir's tempting Chocolates are in question.

To fill out the toe in a stocking, or top it off like cream in a bottle, there are many good wholesome mixtures of candy made by Moir's—to say nothing of clear toys.

SOCIETIES ACTIVE AT LAWRENCETOWN

Very Enjoyable Occasion—Tribute to Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Hall—Social and Personal Notes.

Lawrencetown.—A busy week in Lawrence town—meetings of various kinds, church, social, and business.

Rev. H. Rackham and family spent a day in Berwick.

Mrs. J. Hudgins and Miss Olive M. Hudgins made a short visit to friends at Aylesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaffner and Mrs. E. Shaffner went to Wolfville to see their sons who are students at Acadia.

Mr. Francis Daniels has returned to the Royal Bank, Port Williams.

Mrs. Annie Ward has returned to town after pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Wallace are now in Lawrence town for a short visit.

Mr. W. McKeown, Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. D. M. Balcom, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beals, Middleton.

It is said that our Lawrence town pilgrims on their way South, have joined with many people on the same route, some thirty autos all speeding towards the land of orange groves, flowers, and will listen to the mocking bird.

The W.M.S. met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall. A good gathering of the faithful workers attended the last meeting of 1923.

A business meeting of the Methodist S. C. was held on Monday. Cash taken at the "Live Wire" sale was \$50.50.

A pleasant hour was spent on Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the Lawrence town Library Association. Music, speeches, by gentlemen interested in this good work.

Mrs. Ingram, Librarian of Acadia University gave a fine lecture replete with valuable information. A social time was given, dainty refreshments were passed round, which all enjoyed, then singing a farewell to all, and out into the night friends went home. To the general regret Mrs. J. B. Hall, a devoted and faithful worker, was not present. A pretty gift was sent to her with messages of kindly affection. For years Mrs. Hall has devoted time and talent to make the library a success.

Miss Alice Harrison, Supt. of Children's Work, addressed the pupils of the schools in the school house on Thursday afternoon. Also a mass meeting in the evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church. The evening was not very fine but the meeting was well attended.

The Ladies' Institute met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Shaffner, Mrs. H. Freeman in the chair, who is now the President. A good number attended. Plans were made for future work, needy cases thought about and helped. Mrs. I. C. Archibald and Mrs. Homer Daniels read papers. A short account of Christmas was given from Miss E. M. Ross, paper in the Dalhousie Magazine, kindly loaned by Mrs. R. L. Morse.

Mrs. Norman Ray is visiting relatives in Lawrence town.

The stores are looking bright and gay, ready for the Christmas season. Children are dreaming about "Santa" wondering what he will put in the stocking for them.

The ladies of the Anglican Church had a sale on Saturday afternoon in the Demonstration Building. Tea and real cream was served. A most tempting display of cakes, pies, and candy was on the tables. The sum of over \$40 was taken. Besides to the church, electric lights, and other improvements are being considered by the congregation.

The Annapolis Valley Fruit & Produce Co., Ltd., have added a nice pack-

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THE PISTOL MENACE

The Canadian Police Bulletin, published by the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, says there is ample proof that most of the boot-leggers and rum-runners of this continent are foreigners, and that when these lines of trade are dull they become hold-up men and bank robbers. It is common for them to travel in gangs of three to a dozen; they are usually heavily armed, and do not hesitate to shoot and kill. It is difficult for officers to know whether to defend themselves by firearms when they come across these criminals at work. They are forbidden by the Criminal Code to shoot when persons whose arrest is sought take to flight, and they do not know whether they will be shot at when they interfere with the operations of these gangsters. The Bulletin implies that in some cases the law is not a terror to these evil-doers. One instance among several may be cited. Three men caught by Toronto police in the act of carrying sacks filled with whiskey bottles into a house were all armed, and the revolver held by one was discharged in the scuffle. The trio were simply fined. Some time later one of them was shot and killed by members of his own gang.

The Bulletin has a good deal to say about the practice among criminals of carrying firearms. Attention is directed to the measure which the United States Revolver Association is attempting to put on the statute books of every State. It stipulates that no unidentified person may buy a revolver, that a record of all sales shall be kept; that no revolver shall be delivered to the purchaser till the day after the sale; that the weapon shall not be carried without a license, and that possession of it by any person attempting to commit a felony shall be punishable by five years' extra imprisonment. This bill has the approval of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In Canada the law should be strengthened so that no man could escape with a fine if he were caught in illegal possession of a revolver in any circumstances. The mere ownership without permission should be prima facie evidence of criminal intent, punishable by imprisonment. The pistol-carrying habit is widespread, and it is not sufficiently discouraged.

MARITIME RIGHTS A POLITICAL FOOTBALL

It is not greatly to be wondered that the question of Maritime grievances and Maritime rights is regarded in the rest of Canada as a non-existing thing, an imaginary grinch for the greater part. And especially is this the case since so many of our statesmen God save the mark have made the subject a mere political football which is kicked around during elections and put into storage the rest of the time.

Such grievances as do exist will be worked out only by effort directed at the proper time and not maliciously introduced for political effect.

Too generally the questions are solved to the satisfaction of Maritime politicians by a very simple recipe somewhat as follows: Make a big noise about rights and grievances when your opponents are in power but when your own side holds the reins set tight and display a masterful inactivity. When in opposition if you can goad your opponents to any action at all which is somewhat doubtful, annex all the credit yourself.

These games have been played many years in the Maritimes, and sometimes with very good effect politically. In some cases even yet they can be used to gain results though the day of such tactics is about ended. The public are getting their eyes open and expect something better than a mere passing of the buck to political opponents. The people want results not wind.

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

The practice of sending carload after carload of Christmas trees from Canada to the United States at this season of the year, while it may bring temporary profit to a few individuals, is, after all, a penny wise, pound foolish policy.

Do Americans go to the state of Maine for their Christmas trees? They do not, for the very good reason that they are not permitted to purchase for this purpose. The small trees now shipped for Xmas would in a few years become of a definite value for lumber if permitted to grow. Uncle Sam acts on this and goes to Canada for his Christmas trees. He would not permit such export as goes on yearly from the Provinces of Canada. It is estimated that about 750,000 Christmas trees were shipped from New Brunswick this Fall. There were much fewer from Nova Scotia, but enough to direct attention to the economic phases of the matter in the interests of the Forest Conservation.

FOR THOSE MENTALLY ALIVE

Kansas City Times: No person needs to grow old mentally. There are fresh currents of thought, new ideas and accomplishments enough at any time to keep the ambitious individual mentally alert and full of hope. The person who cuts himself off from these helpful influences does himself an injustice, and indirectly helps to retard the progress of society.

THE REAL TROUBLE

Westminster Gazette: Nothing is more unfortunate than that civilian flying should have come after and not before the conception of the aeroplane as a weapon of offence in war. From that fact has sprung the spirit for the greater part. And especially is this the case since so many of our statesmen God save the mark have made the subject a mere political football which is kicked around during elections and put into storage the rest of the time.

THE LOAN HABIT

Sydney Bulletin: In the same year Australia imported £14,000,000 worth more than its exports could pay for, not because of Free Trade, though its unbiased statement regarding Ger-

its tariff is grossly insufficient but because it has the loan disease in its very bones, and foreign loans have a habit of arriving in the shape of goods and climbing over many obstacles. So it also has plenty of unemployed.

HARASSED CHANCELLOR

London Daily Mail: The Chancellor of the Exchequer's aim should be to cut off every item of expenditure that is not absolutely essential to the national efficiency and safety. There are still departments which are condemned by expert opinion and by the public judgment as unnecessary. For example, the Labor Exchanges. There are still far more officials than were employed before the war.

HOW U. S. COULD HELP

Sydney Record: Farmers in Kansas have decreased their wheat acreage by 15 per cent., says the State Board of Agriculture, because they are dissatisfied with wheat prices. There are two things Uncle Sam might do that would help the Kansas farmer to sell more wheat and to sell the grain for more money. One is to lend a hand toward helping continental Europe back to stability and prosperity, instead of standing aloof, and the other is to reduce the excessive tariff which prevents European nations from paying for American grain with exports of their products.

Dismiss that cough
take
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

PUNCH BOARDS ARE SUPPRESSED

Attorney General Issues Stringent Orders to Police.

Punch boards have disappeared from Bridgetown. Acting on instructions from the Attorney General, Chief Bishop visited all places where this device was in operation and ordered their immediate removal on pain of prosecution.

The instructions contained in a letter addressed to the police of the Province of Nova Scotia, leaves no question as to where the Provincial Department of Justice stands on the question, which has caused the police at many points considerable worry during past years, and the Attorney General, in unqualified language, instructs the police that he will hold them personally responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of the statute, which he cites in his letter.

I desire to call your attention that Section 136 of the Criminal Code has been further amended by Section 11 Chapter 16 of the Dominion Acts of 1922, and now reads as follows:

"1. Subsection one of Section two hundred and thirty-six of the said Act is amended by inserting the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c) thereof: (d) disposes of any goods, wares or merchandise by any game or mode of chance or mixed chance and skill in which the contestant or competitor pays money or other valuable consideration; or (e) induces any person to stake or hazard any money or other valuable property or thing on the result of any dice game, shell game, punch board, coin table or on the operation of any wheel of fortune."

I call this particularly to your attention because it has been represented to me from very reliable sources that there are flourishing throughout this Province gambling devices of the nature of coin machines, punch boards, etc. These are not only illegal, but injurious to the best interests of the community, and especially to the young. It is your duty to see that the law is enforced in this respect, and I would refer you to Section 164 of the Code which is as follows:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who, without lawful excuse, disobeys any Act of the Parliament of Canada or of any Legislature in Canada by wilfully doing any act which it forbids or omitting to do any act which it requires to be done, unless some penalty or other mode of punishment is expressly provided by law."

I purpose ascertaining within a reasonable time after date hereof whether any of these devices are still in use in the Province; if my agents should discover any of them in your locality I would expect some satisfactory explanation from you as to why you had not enforced the law theretofore.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) W. J. O'HEARN,
Attorney General for Nova Scotia.
The action of the Attorney General in this respect is commended to the public. The Social Service Commission, under the signature of its Secretary, Mr. H. R. Grant, who says: "The action of the Attorney General will give great satisfaction to all good citizens and is deserving of their hearty commendation."

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Began to Improve After Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

The Medicine Made From Fruit
You can get rid of Rheumatism. You can be free of pain—of swollen hands and feet—of aching arms, legs and back.
"Fruit-a-tives" will drive the cause of Rheumatism out of the system and give you permanent relief.
"For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. Finally I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. Before using half a box, I noticed improvement. I continued taking 'Fruit-a-tives' improving all the time. I can now walk about two miles and do chores around the place."
ALEX. MUNRO, Lorne, Ont.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE FAMILY HERALD'S OFFER

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are noted for the enthusiastic support which they give their paper. Their enthusiasm and trust seem to be well placed. They never look upon the \$3.00 subscription as an expense, but rather as a safe investment which pays them big dividends every year. They are no doubt right when they claim that each issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star contains money-saving and money-making ideas which would pay the subscription price over and over.

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are indeed lucky, because it is now announced that, based upon the phenomenal value already contained in the journal itself, the publishers are giving free to each new subscriber who renits in time, and to present subscribers who renew their subscription for another year, a most beautiful picture entitled "The Wonderful Heroine." The reproduction of the original masterpiece in colors has been done to perfection. In size the picture is 18x24 inches, on rich, heavy paper.

The life story of the Wonderful Heroine has been printed in booklet form and a copy can be obtained free by any of our readers who send a postal card to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Coal? Coal!

We have a good supply of Soft and Hard Coal on Hand.
New Fall Suitings & Overcoatings Just In.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MODERN BUSINESS LTD
SUCCESS FOR ALL
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WHEAT POOL LOSSES

Adelaide Chronicle: By the time the wheat pool accounts are finally adjusted the demonstration that the Barwell Government acted wisely in refusing to continue the system a moment longer than was necessary will be complete. It is still impossible to say what will be the total loss to the State as the result of this

CHILBLAINS

Rub the feet well with Nibard's. A few applications and the soreness is gone.

JOHNSON'S
ANODYNE LINIMENT
Is your "friend in need"

RABBIT REARING

In France, Belgium and other European countries, rabbit rearing is an important industry, the meat being used for food and the pelts in the manufacture of furs. England imports over twenty-five million lbs. of rabbit meat annually, while in one year a Canadian firm of furriers imported no fewer than six hundred thousand rabbit skins. These statements are taken from a bulletin entitled "Rabbits", issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The industry has of late years developed rapidly in the United States, and in Canada interest is growing, we are told. The climate of this country, by reason of its dryness, is well adapted for rabbit rearing, which as a side line might, with proper care and management, be made an appreciable source of revenue. Not only is rabbit meat highly palatable, but the skins are extensively used for making imitation furs, such as Sealine, Manchurian狐, French ermine, and many others. By various processes of tanning, dyeing and clipping, the skins are reported to undergo remarkable transformation. In France, the Angora rabbit is cultivated for its wool. The bulletin, which is well illustrated, furnishes information regarding housing, breeding, feeding, marketing and choice of breeds, and treatment of disease. Copies may be obtained free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

IF YOU LOVE THEM—MAKE THEM SAFE

Issued under the auspices of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. The title-line for this short article is appropriated from an advertisement of a large life insurance company, which has found it profitable to carry on health-propaganda amongst its policy holders. In this advertisement, the wonderful success which has attended the immunization of children against diphtheria is emphasized and the company is making every effort to induce mothers and others in charge of children to take no chances with diphtheria.

The injection of a small dose of antitoxin, will very quickly confer immunity to diphtheria, which, however, rarely lasts more than a few weeks. On the other hand, the injection of a small quantity of a mixture of toxin and antitoxin, repeated two or three times at weekly intervals, will last at least five or six years, and which is very likely to last much longer. Physicians have at their disposal a very simple test for whether or not one is or is not susceptible to diphtheria. The process of immunization is free from danger, and rarely causes the least inconvenience.

Vaccination against smallpox has been practised for many years but the improvements which have been made of late years, both in the preparation of vaccine and in the technique of the operation, are not generally appreciated. It is unusual to see a very sore arm caused by vaccination as now practised, and it is seldom that anything more than a slight discomfort follows the operation, while practically complete immunity for fully five years is insured by successful vaccination.

Inoculation against typhoid is another of the comparatively recent triumphs of medicine. The war experience is sufficient evidence of its value. This is a harmless procedure, which affords almost certain protection against infection by the germ of typhoid fever.

It is significant that objection to these procedures comes almost entirely from those of the charlatan class and from laymen none of whom are competent to judge their merits. "Regular" physicians and public health authorities are unanimous in giving them their full endorsement. Medical men generally advise as follows: All children who are not shown to be immune to diphtheria should be given the toxin antitoxin mixture, and in case of known exposure to diphtheria should also be given a full immunizing dose of antitoxin; every person not already protected against smallpox should be vaccinated; every person living in a community in which typhoid exists, and every person who has much occasion for travel, should be inoculated against typhoid. If these recommendations were generally acted upon, the three diseases named could be practically eradicated within a few months.

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THE USE OF LIME FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Some eight years have now elapsed since efforts were first made by private parties and by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to provide ground limestone for soil improvement in Nova Scotia. During the first year or two satisfactory reports with regard to results from the applications of this material were received from some parties. Many who used it, however, were somewhat dubious.

Now that five or more years have elapsed, reports are being received from all parts of the Province that excellent results are evident. In fact it is now so well established by actual test that lime is a permanent improver of soils that it only remains to work out a policy under which it may be obtained by farmers.

There are two factors in the working out of any such policy; first, the production and transportation of lime at the lowest possible figure, and second, the question whether or not farmers will purchase in large quantities after the lime is available at a low figure. These two factors really must be taken together, because the possibility of producing cause the possibility of providing the size of the output and a large output cannot be affected unless large purchases are made.

In the meantime one stationary and quite a number of portable lime crushing plants are working in Nova Scotia, from all of which several thousand tons of ground lime will reach the farms of the country. This amount, however, is a mere bagatelle in comparison with what will be needed if the highest results are to be obtained.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to effect some improvement in the situation and, in the meantime, will continue until December 31st, to pay one half of the freight charges on ground lime that may be purchased for agricultural purposes. Regarding this date it should be said that those who are year will gain considerably by applying it this Fall. Lime is slow in acting and the fact that it has been in the ground during the winter will give it a better chance to give results next year than if the application is left until seeding time. While it would be better to harrow it in if this is possible, at the same time no loss will occur if it remains on the surface of the ground the whole winter, in fact there will be some gain. For best results an application of from two to four tons per acre is recommended.

In several parts of Cape Breton portable crushers are now operating, giving farmers there a splendid opportunity to get lime at reasonably low figures. There are also crushers of this type operating near the following points on the mainland of Nova Scotia: Shubenacadie, Truro, Parrsboro, Stellarton, and possibly two or three other places. A large stationary plant, from which big quantities may be purchased for immediate delivery, is operated at Windsor. It would be a wise move on the part of many farmers to order their lime supplies at once.

One of the big items entering into the cost of ground limestone for farming purposes is the freight charge, which is \$2.00 per ton for a haul of 100 miles. When the quantity necessary for the best results is taken into consideration, from two to four tons per acre, it is evident that the freight charge per acre bears pretty heavily. In reference to this matter, the Maritime Board of Trade, in its annual convention at Halifax, although composed almost entirely of city and town business men, passed a unanimous resolution following a discussion on this point led by Principal Cumming, to the effect that railways, in the interest of the basic industry of the country, should for a time at least haul ground limestone at nominal rates.

A Conference on this point has already been held and as a result it is understood that an expert railway man will carefully study policies in effect in certain parts of the United States, under which ground limestone is being transported at very low rates. For the time being the policy of the Nova Scotia Department, i. e., the rebate of one half of the freight charge, will go far to solve the immediate problem for farmers in this Province.

LABOR UNIONS ARE MENACED BY LACK OF APPRENTICES
London.—Trade Unionism is recognizing the fact that the decline of the apprenticeship system is threatening the existence of the craft unions in this country. Industrial recruits are so scarce that a national campaign is to be undertaken by the Federation of Building Trades Operatives to revive the system.

It has been emphasized that casual labor is replacing skilled artisans in the labor market, and while Britain's most efficient craftsmen are said to be finding jobs in the United States and Dominions, the supply of trained labor for Britain is being stopped at the source.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GROWS AT BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Marshall. A synopsis of the year's work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. A. G. McIntyre, showing the varied phases of work undertaken. There had been a membership of fifty-three, with good average attendance. Since November, 1922, 12 regular meetings were held, and one special meeting on February 10th, 1923.

In November last a "Poverty Party" was held which, besides being most amusing and entertaining, added the sum of \$32.18 to the funds. During the winter the Institute served hot cocoa to the school children at noon; 1000 pupils were served at a cost of approximately 2c. per pupil. This hot drink was greatly appreciated during the severe winter months of last year. Besides this, the usual donations to the County Almshouses were made, and several deserving cases in and about town were contributed to.

Later on in May, the first Rummage Sale was held, a new venture, but most successful, \$50 being realized.

On Carnival Day, in July, the Institute undertook to cater for dinner and supper, on a fifty per cent. basis, with the Athletic Organization. From this source, by means of much hard work, \$110.55 was cleared. By the efforts of the members, the approaches of our central bridges were safeguarded, as these open spaces had formed a real menace to the small children passing by them.

A number of donations to worthy causes aside from regular allotment for Institute purposes were made, a box having gone this month to the Infants' Home at Halifax, in addition to these.

The Library has grown since last year, there now being about one hundred and seventy books on hand which give great pleasure to the members. Thanks are due to the librarians, who so faithfully carry on this work every week.

The publicly work is still flourishing, although dropped for several months in the Summer. People at distances, who look forward to the Bear River notes as one more link with home, are constantly being heard from.

ALBANY

Mrs. E. J. Whitman left for Port Medway on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chipman and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop and family, were guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Fair, and of Miss Annie Fair, on Sunday, 18th November.

The Misses Grimm, of Springfield, have been visitors at Mrs. Lyman Whitman's. Deacon Phineas Whitman has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to go out of doors again. Rev. Rackham preached here acceptably on Thursday evening, 20th November.

Mrs. Leon Veinot has been confined to her bed for several days, supposed to be gripped. Doctor in attendance. Her mother, Mrs. Jos. Gates, is caring for her.

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When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter; Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash, The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher, now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet, on, Comet, on, Dunder and Blitzen!" To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all! As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the house-top the couriers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof; As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack; His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow! The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf; And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his fingers aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!" —Clement C. Moore.

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OBITUARIES
Mrs. Martha Tupper.
 The funeral took place at Round Hill Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th, with service by Rev. M. H. McIntosh and burial in the Round Hill cemetery, of Mrs. Martha Tupper, of Round Hill, who had died at the home of her son, Elias, in Bridgewater, at the age of 83. The body was brought here by her son on Saturday and met by another son, Forbes Tupper, of Clementsport. Deceased was the widow of the late Charles Tupper, of Round Hill, and a native of Guysboro Co., her maiden name having been McDonald. She had lived in Round Hill after her marriage until 1915 when she went to Bridgewater, then going to Bridgewater. Besides her sons, Elias and Forbes, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Levi Rice, in North Dakota, and had another son, Major Tupper, who fell in the great war. She was well remembered by many old friends in Round Hill and her life there carries a record of fine memories.

Watson C. Jones.
 Clementsport, N. S.—An aged and respected citizen of Clementsport passed to rest at midnight Wednesday in the person of Watson C. Jones, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Jones was born at Clementsport and spent his life here, and in the village. For 33 years he followed the teaching profession, and was in receipt of a pension from the Education Department. He had received the appointment of Collector of Customs at this port, which position he held for 29 years until ill-health compelled him to retire.

All his life he was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in both the Sunday School and the Church. He had been ill for the last two years. Only a few weeks ago his son "Dor" and his family from Pennsylvania were here to see him. The funeral took place from his late residence on Friday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Langille, of Halifax, an intimate friend of Mr. Jones, assisted by Rev. M. H. McIntosh, Annapolis, and Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Clementsport. The pall bearers were members of the customs service; Messrs. B. N. Messinger, Bridgetown; Thomas Buckley, Annapolis; Mr. Herb. Vroom, Clementsport, and Mr. J. L. Warren, Bear River.

The attendance at the funeral was a notable tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery.
 Mr. Jones leaves a widow and three sons: Mrs. Jones, of Clementsport; O. C. Jones, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, Bridgetown; H. L. Jones, of the New York Central Railway, of Ulsass, Penn., U.S.A.; and W. V. Jones, station agent at Bridgetown.

Mr. Frank Cassidy.
 North Kingston.—Frank Cassidy died December 7th, aged 73 years. Mr. Cassidy was a great sportsman, and loved to be in the woods. He was Captain Warren for many years. He leaves a wife and four children: Thomas and Fred, at home; Stanley, of Kentville, and Minnie, at home. He also leaves one brother, William, of N. K., and two sisters, Mrs. James Cassidy, Jordan; Mrs. Robert Brown East Margarettville. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Sunday, and were conducted by Rev. A. A. McLeod. A solo was sung by Mrs. A. A. McLeod.

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 From Bonaventure Station, Montreal, the famous "Continental Limited" leaves daily at 10.00 p.m., for Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, Winnipeg and Vancouver. This is the finest of through Transcontinental service, the equipment of these Canadian National trains being of the most modern standard.
 Ticket agents of the Canadian National Railways will afford enquirers all the detailed information regarding these services. Enquiries addressed to the General Passenger Department, Moncton, will be promptly replied to, and booklets describing the territory will be mailed.

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WEDDING
Thacker-Salmon.
 The marriage took place very quietly at St. James' Church on Tuesday morning, of Mr. Norman George Thacker, of West Paradise, son of the late General J. M. Thacker, India, to Miss H. M. Salmon, of London, Eng. Rev. E. Underwood was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony, was attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Among these from out of town was the brother of the groom, General H. C. Thacker, O. C. Military District No. 6, Halifax.
 After the ceremony the wedded couple left on a wedding trip to St. John. On their return they will reside at West Paradise.

WEST PARADISE
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse have returned from a visit to the latter's son, Mr. Robert Healy, of Moncton.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foster, of Clarence, were guests last week of Mrs. Abbie Saunders.

On Thursday last the Mission Band Social took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders. About 44 members were present, and the time was spent very pleasantly in music and games under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Saunders. Dainty refreshments were served. These entertainments will be held monthly and the next will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Daniels.
 The Crokenole Club held the first gathering at the home of the President, Mrs. Harry Abbott. Some seven tables were in play and the occasion was much enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. These gatherings will take place fortnightly. On the 13th the club met with Mrs. Eugene Morse where another pleasant evening was spent and choice refreshments were served.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR RICHMOND RATEPAYERS
 Arichat.—It is understood that when General Assessor Calder hands in his lists to the County Clerk he will also give him the names of about three hundred ratepayers from whom he received false information in regard to their real and personal property. Action will no doubt be taken immediately by the Clerk. The minimum fine for such an offence is \$50.

The XMAS Dinner
 All women know that good cooking is one of the important features of Christmas Day.
 "In met the turk is the word or we may cook our goose."
 Many good cooks have been condemned thru no fault of theirs. Poor fires.
 If you want the best fuel in your home, give us the word. Our stock is now complete.
COAL! COAL!
 Anthracite—Bituminous.
J. H. Longmire & Sons
 "The Sign of Quality"
 Office and Warehouse at Wharf Wholesale and Retail.

It Melts In your Mouth
 Our home made cooking speaks for itself
 A trial order is convincing
Wednesday's & Saturday's of each week
 Light Groceries, Fruit
 Candy and Tobacco
Milne Buckler
 Lockett Block

A flapper is one who bobs her hair, powders her nose, and says to herself: "Clothes, I am going downtown, if you want to come along, hang on!"
Colic—Cramps—Catarrh—Chills
Johnson's
ANODYNE LINIMENT
 saves Doctor Bills.

Xmas :-: Xmas
 Just Around The Corner. Make Our Store Your Headquarters
We have the Goods -- Staple and Fancy
 A Few Suggestions -- Come and See For Yourself
 Furs—Ideal Neck Pieces, Wool Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds. Bath Robes, Men and Women's. Also goods by the yd. for making same. Hdks for Everybody, boxed and by the single, Bright colors, white and colored borders, always practical and pleasing.
Umbrellas Done Up In Holly Boxes For Xmas Gifts
 Hosiery—Everything from 25c to \$3 50, boxed in Fancy Boxes ready to mail.
 Dainty Lingerie, Lovely Camisoles and Bloomers. Latest ideas in Silk Scarfs and Neck Wear. Men's Ties, Hdks, Braces, Silk Scarfs, Wool Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery.
 Sweaters for Everybody. Coat and Pull-Over, quality and price in keeping. Children's 100 per cent Wool Sweaters, only \$1.25
 Stationery, Books -- the latest Stories.
TOYS! TOYS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
 including the Ma Ma Doll. China and Glass Ware. Booklets
 See Our Lines. We Cannot Tell You All
STRONG & WHITMAN
 PHONE 22. RUGGLES' BLOCK

A CHRISTMAS WISH
 To our Good Friends everywhere, one and all,
 We wish a very Merry Merry Christmas
 AND
 Prosperous New Year
 It has been your loyal support that has made our STORE what it is today, and we are deeply appreciative
BUCKLER & DANIELS
 Phone 90 QUALITY STORE Bridgetown, N. S.

HALETON
 Mr. Allen Bezonson has returned from the Winter Fair at Amherst. Mrs. Bezonson has also returned from spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Banks, of Clarence.
 Mr. Avard Risteen recently purchased a yoke of oxen from Horman Mitchell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Middleton, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.
 Mr. George O'Neill, of Melvern Square, is visiting friends and relatives in this village.
 There was a pie social held in Hampton hall on Dec. 15th, the sum of \$17.50 being realized.
 Sorry to report Mrs. Hannah Brington in poor health at time of writing.

TIVERTON
 Schr. Radis, Capt. John Clifford, arrived from Gloucester, Mass., the 12th.
 Fred Cossaboom has returned home from Bridgetown.
 D. C. Outhouse returned home from Boston, 12th.
 Dr. Churchill left for his home at Yarmouth, Thursday, 13th.
 Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, of Eastport, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Greenlaw.
 Mrs. Fred Cossaboom, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
 Willing Workers Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Irvin Pyne last week.
 Miss Thelma Small, teacher at Central Grove, spent Sunday last at her home here.
 Rev. H. Mellick will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, 23rd, and will leave 24th for his home at Hantsport.
 Dame Ramor repairs a wedding soon.

Xmas Suggestions
 If you want your Xmas gifts to be a little different from the ordinary, now is the time to make your selections, before the nicest patterns and designs are chosen.
Don't Delay! Buy Now!
 Neckwear of the very latest including the Prince of Wales patterns and Lord Byng shades.
 Silk Mullers, Negligee Shirts, Silk, Suede and all-wool Gloves, Combination Sets, including Suspenders, Armlets and Garters; Dressing Gowns.
 For that FURSSY present, buy him an all white Sport Sweater.

A. YOUNG & SON
 Dealers in MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Xmas Confectionery
 Moirs Fancy Boxes Chocolates. Ribbon Mixtures, Creams & Chocolates of all Kinds.
FRUITS
 Oranges, Grapes, etc
 Nuts of All Kinds
 Lunches, Dinners, Cakes (all home cooking)
 The place for a Dainty Appetizing Oyster Stew
Mrs. E. B. Chute

Advertise in "The Monitor"

Special
 Men's and b...
 Your chance to...
 My XMAS...
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 Individual gifts this...
 Store that just "mills...
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 Just read ove...
 and always acceptab...
LADIES PUMP TRES
WARM INSOLES 15c.
LAMBS WOOL SOLES
 (for Knitted Tops 65c.)
FOLISHES 10c.
LISLE TOE GUARDS
 Stockings wearing a...
 25c. pair.
POLISHING MITTS
 Make up a Xmas...
 Pairs ordinary Sh...
Then for
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DRESS SLIPPERS or
PRETTY FELT SLIPP
FELT BOOTS
HOCKEY or SKATING
HOUSE SLIPPERS
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Special This Week Only

Men's and boys' Overcoats, marked low to clear. Your chance to get an Overcoat for a small sum of money. Sizes run from 30 to 44.

My XMAS STOCK has arrived

and I invite you to look over my goods before making your purchases

Store open every evening until Xmas

Wm. E. GESNER

Dealer in Everything Men and Boys Wear.

Classified Advertisements

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 25c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

TWO NEW IDEAL HOMES FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

Bungalow type, five rooms and bath. Furnace, lights, large ground lot and best location in town of Hantsport. Apply to owner.

C. S. CHESLEY, Hantsport, N. S.

NEW MODERN HOUSE, CONVENIENT and up to date with garden lot. Price reasonable and terms easy.

J. H. HICKS & SONS, Bridgetown, N. S.

FORD CAR IN GOOD RUNNING order. Easy on gas. Three new tires. Will sell cheap. Apply to

MONITOR OFFICE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, PRACTICALLY new. Also one baby go-cart. Apply at

MONITOR OFFICE

ONE PURE BRED DURHAM BULL Sixteen Months old. Apply

A. C. FREEMAN, Paradise, N. S.

FOR SALE—ONE COIT 4 YEARS old, one horse eight years old, both in good condition.

H. P. HAMILTON, Lawrencetown.

ONE DUPLEX KNITTING MACHINE new. Will cost today \$55.00. Will sell from a lady's sock to a man's sweater. Will sell it for \$25.00 or less terms, f.o.b. Bridgetown.

R. D. MILBURY, Belleisle, N. S.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE, GOOD driver and good worker. Eleven years old, weight about 1200. Will sell carriage and harness also. Apply to

JOSEPH CROUSE, Lawrencetown, N. S. At M. C. Daniels.

TWO PAIRS HOCKEY BOOTS AND Skates, sizes 6's and 8's—may be seen at Mrs. Roy Donaghy's residence, Church Street.

35-44.

WANTED

WE WANT PROPERTY TO SELL! LET US ADVERTISE YOUR PROPERTY for you, if worth the money we can move it. LLOYD'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY 6-11.

Early hatched chickens and on ear old hens. Barred Rock preferred. Write particulars with number for sale and price. Inspection and delivery, prompt shipment arranged for prompt shipment. Address BOX 194, Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Foster homes for orphan children from age of two to thirteen years. 34-44.

TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF COUNTY RATES

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Dec. 31st, for the collection of the Municipal tax and dog tax in the various Wards of the County for the ensuing year.

(1) All Tenders must be sealed, marked "Tenders for Rates" and addressed to one of the undersigned.

(2) All Tenders must furnish the names of two responsible Bondsmen to be approved by the Committee.

(3) The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case subject only to such reduction for illegal taxes as may be allowed by the Municipal Council.

F. W. BISHOP, C. L. PIGGOTT, LESLIE ARMSTRONG, Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1923. 36-44.c.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises of the late JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown, N. S. THURSDAY, Dec. 20th, at 10 a.m. and continuing till the personal property is sold.

Household Furniture: Glassware and Crockeryware in great variety. Bedroom Suites: Tables, Chairs, Book Cases, Bed-Room, Carpets, Safe, Stoves, two organs and other household goods in great variety.

—ALSO— Farm Implements: Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Ladders, Riding Wagon, Harnesses, two Truck Waggon, Bobsleds, small quantity of wood and coal and a quantity of hardwood lumber.

—ALSO— A full set Blacksmith's tools, including Blowers, Anvil, Vice, Boring Machine, Hammers, with the other tools usually found in a blacksmith shop.

TERMS:—\$15 and under, cash; over that sum, six months at 6% approved joint note. J. B. HALL, Administrator. Otto Nixon, Auctioneer. 37-21.c.

NOTICE

THE BRIDGETOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

GIVES NOTICE

That all electric light accounts issued, and due this company, to November 30th, 1923, must be paid on or before the 30th day of December, 1923, or be disconnected.

CHAS. M. CHISHOLM, Manager.

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS

School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office. 27-11.

PURE WATER

Kent & Kennedy Artesian Well Drillers, St. George, N. B.—Well drilled any reasonable size or depth. Satisfaction guaranteed. For prices, etc. Write

O. V. KENNEDY, Falmouth, N. S.

BORN

At Lawrencetown, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Brown, a son, Carroll Alton. 38-11.c.

Two year old Steer, Two eight in eight ear, dark brown, few white spots. Information gladly received by Lloyd Bruce, Centuria. 35-11.p.

Three head of cattle, one two year old heifer, red and white, hole in left ear, but penny mark under left ear, square top on right ear; also two yearling steers, red and white, marks same as heifer. Kindly notify owner, A. B. WOODWORTH, Belleisle, N. S. 38-11.p.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS for eight cords green hardwood delivered at my premises Carleton Corner any time during the winter. A. M. LYCETT, Kentville, N. S. 34-61.p.

FOR SERVICE

FOR SERVICE, ONE YORKSHIRE Boar at F. O. Foster's, Lawrencetown. Lawrencetown Swine Association 37-21.c.

Want to take \$3,500 and give Mortgage and Good Security. Lloyd's Real Estate Agency. 34-11.

TO RENT

The Presbyterian Manse. Apply 1-11.11. W. A. CHESLEY.

PURE WATER

Kent & Kennedy Artesian Well Drillers, St. George, N. B.—Well drilled any reasonable size or depth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quotations on application. 47-11.

REDUCED PRICES IN HATS AND FEATHER TRIMMINGS

Deerness & Phelan are offering the balance of their Hats and Feather Trimmings at greatly reduced prices 37-21.c.

FREE RAILROAD FARE

To Nearest Branch. A JOB FOR YOU \$23-\$25 Per Week.

We want 8-12 men. We will train you for Auto, Tractor, Garage Mechanic. Hundreds of jobs vacant. Quality now. Write quick. This is a special offer good only for fifteen days. Mention ad. Hemphill Bros. Auto & Gas Tractor School, 163 King St. W., Toronto.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of Jacob L. Beals, late of Williamston, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within nine months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

T. G. BISHOP, ADA M. BEALS, Executors. Dated at Lawrencetown, Dec. 15th, 1923. 38-21.c.

MAKING MAPLE SUGAR

Bear River.—Taking advantage of the Spring-like weather in this vicinity, a man tapped his maple trees last week, found the sap flowing freely, and made a considerable amount of delicious maple sugar.

ON THE WATCH

Lady taking bath nearly asphyxiated by leaking gas heater, "but," says a newspaper account, "she was saved" by the watchfulness of the elevator man.

Personal Mention

Friday for Tampa, Florida, and will spend the winter there and at Haines City.

Mr. H. L. Jones left on Monday for his home in Ulysses, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg, of North Range, Digby, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. G. F. Humphrey leaves tomorrow for Montreal where he will spend the Christmas season with his wife and family.

Miss Claire Bent, of Belleisle, left for Halifax last week for an operation at Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Adam Clarke, of Upper Granville, has returned home after a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Johnson Beardside, of Port Lorne.

Miss Lena Gillis, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Miss Violet Gillis.

Mrs. Burpee Chute left on Friday for Malden, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dargie.

Mrs. J. D. Garber and daughter, Dorothy, of Brickton, have returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hannam, of West Dalhousie.

Mr. Sandy Dukeshire, of Waterville, and his brother, David, of Bear River, have been visiting her brother, George Dukeshire, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. Burton Todd, of Dalhousie, has been a visitor at her grandmother's, Mrs. George Dukeshire.

Mr. Clarence Hannam, of Dalhousie, and daughter, Millie, called on friends here this week.

Roy Donaghy returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Upper Granville, has returned to Boston, after a visit at her home here.

Mr. J. H. Austin, of Chicago, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Leslie Austin, afterwards proceeding to Dartmouth to visit his father.

Mr. Kenneth Leslie attended the U. P. annual meeting at Kentville this week representing Upper Granville Fruit Company.

Mrs. Clifford Porter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Leslie, of Wolfville, has returned home.

MIDDLETON

Middleton—Mrs. K. D. Cleveland and Mrs. E. R. Power gave a pleasant "at home" last evening in the Armory to about 75 of their friends from Middleton and vicinity. The rooms were festooned with Christmas decorations, and looked very pretty. The programme consisted of bridge and auction forty-fives, followed by dancing and the serving of a dainty luncheon. The honors at bridge were carried off by Mrs. W. D. Broadfoot, and D. R. Hunter, while at forty-fives, Mrs. Hunter and H. A. Phinney held high places.

J. H. Goucher left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida. He will make brief visits to Boston, New York and other places en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamert Spinney and children, of Torbrook Mine, left on Tuesday for Boston, where they will reside. Mr. Spinney has taken a position there.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, Supt. of Home Missions of the Methodist Church in the Maritime Provinces, gave an address on home missions in the United Church Wednesday. At the close of his address a proposal was laid before the meeting concerning a re-arrangement of four of the circuits, including Middleton, in the Annapolis district. It was decided to submit the local question to the officers of the Board as early as possible.

Mrs. J. L. Nelson, of Bridgewater, arrived Friday to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. A. M. Reed.

W. R. Turner returned home Wednesday after spending six weeks with Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Pentz, at Weymouth.

Mr. Louis Brooks returned from the U. S. Tuesday and will spend the holiday season here with his family.

YARMOUTH WILL BID FOR EXPERIMENTAL FISH STATION

Yarmouth—A meeting of the Nova Scotia Sea Fishery Association was held with A. W. Dakins presiding. Fourteen members were present and listened to Mr. Hallisey, Supt. of the Nova Scotia Division of the C. N. R., who was accompanied by Mr. Robinson of the C. N. R. at Bridgewater.

Mr. Hallisey stated that the C. N. R. put a train on the South Shore route which left Yarmouth at 6 p.m. Friday. This train arrived in Halifax Saturday on time to connect with Saturday evening's fast freight to Montreal.

A. E. Nickerson strongly advocated a service of four days a week similar to that of last summer. This is a Government Railway, and the speaker inquired why the service on the People's road had been so poor during the past three months. A car of fresh fish shipped on the C. N. R. from Yarmouth on Friday did not arrive in Halifax until Monday morning.

A resolution regarding the establishment of an experimental fish station on the People's road to be established by the Federal Government at a cost of \$70,000 and making a bid for this building for Yarmouth was moved by A. E. Nickerson and seconded by Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Hallisey replied that if the business warranted the expenditure the C. N. R. will produce enough trains, but naturally the C. N. R. does not desire to put out a dollar to get 50 cents. The speaker stated that as Superintendent of the C. N. R. in this part of the Dominion he wished to give the people their desires in transportation consistent with proper management of the railway.

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Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY at MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. We pay 10¢ a month. Price paid the Patrons between Nov. 16th to 30th was 12¢ per pound Butterfat.

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Xmas 1923 Xmas 1923

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WE - CAN - SAVE - YOU - MONEY

Make out your full list of XMAS SUPPLIES. If not convenient to call and select your goods, telephone or mail your list to us which will have our prompt attention.

We have a nice line of

STAPLE : AND : FANCY : CHINA

Bridal Rose, Black and Gold Stratford Ware, Cups and Saucers and Odd Pieces.

Also Cut Glass Water and Lemonade Tumblers and Cut Glass Sherbets.

Fruits

ORANGES GRAPE FRUIT MALAGA GRAPES EMPEROR GRAPES TABLE RAISINS FIGS DATES

Nuts

WALNUTS BRAZILS PEANUTS FILBERTS ALMONDS COCAINUT SHOELED NUTS

Confectionery

MOORE'S XXX CHOCOLATES NICE ASSORTMENTS OF FANCY BOXES HOLIDAY AND DAISY MIXTURE CREAMS & CHOCOLATES AND CLEAR TOYS

Fine Line of

Simon's Cigars in Xmas Boxes of 5s, 10s, 25s and 50s,

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Cigarettes and Cigarette Holders, Pipes and Tobacco and Tobacco Pouches

Everything to make a Merry Xmas for All

"Store of Quality and Service"

B. N. MESSINGER

Phone 78

A Christmas List

Practical -:- Gifts

No matter what price you have decided to pay for your individual gifts this Christmas, you'll find something in the Shoe Store that just "fills the bill" whether it be Ten Cents or Ten Dollars.

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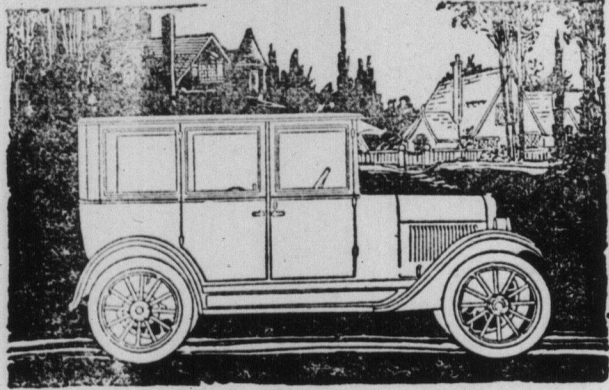
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COLLECTING EUROPE'S DEBTS

Washington advices say that the War Debt Refunding Commission intends to ask France, Italy and other countries indebted to the United States to discuss the questions of repayment. Great Britain is the only nation that is paying its inter-Governmental debt—the others have not made a beginning. In all, Europe owes the United States \$11,000,000,000 the largest debts being those of Great Britain, \$4,500,000,000; France \$3,634,762,939; Italy, \$1,809,034,050; Belgium, \$409,280,147; Russia, \$211,601,297; Poland, \$135,661,660; Czechoslovakia, \$97,179,528; Serbia, \$54,653,160; and Rumania, \$35,828,494. Smaller amounts, though still in the millions, were borrowed by Austria (for food relief), Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Lithuania. Much of the money loaned to pre-Bolshevik Russia and the smaller nations has been lost, but as most of the debtor countries can still find great sums to spend on armaments Washington is not disposed to let them off lightly. Are the British the only people in the world required to pay their debts? And if the United States can collect from continental Europe, why cannot Great Britain do the same? France owes Britain £257,000,000; Italy owes her £476,850,000; Belgium, £103,421,000; and Russia £261,402,000. Altogether she loaned fifteen European countries £1,969,000,000, on which no interest has been paid.

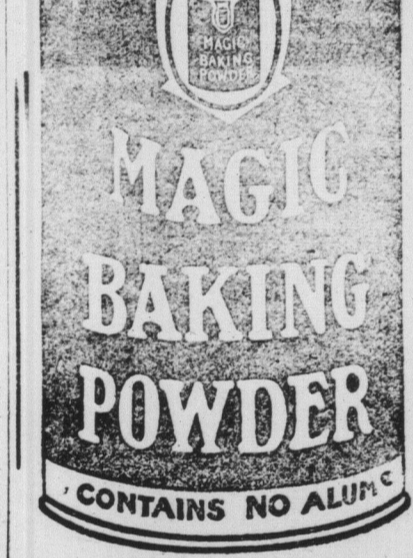
Congress, which meets early next month, is being spurred to press Europe for payment by the revival of the demand for soldiers' bonuses. The Secretary of the Treasury has framed proposals highly tempting to 7,250,000 payers of income tax. They are promised reductions of 25 per cent, and upward if the bonus question is dropped, but are warned that the bonus would mean an increase of taxation. Many members of both Houses are pledged to the soldiers, and the only hope of finding the money and of reducing the income tax at the same time is in collecting from European debtors and earmarking the payments for the bonus fund. There will be a battle royal in Congress with the election of 1924 in mind. Whatever may be the fate of the bonus measure, there will be bankruptcy of statesmanship if the only interest shown in European affairs is the collection of European debts. There is a magnificent opportunity to make these financial obligations serve a moral purpose, by remitting them in whole or part upon condition that the debtor nations consent to live in peace together. —Toronto Globe.

FEWER NOVA SCOTIANS GOING TO THE STATES

"The much talked of exodus from Nova Scotia to the United States seems to be diminishing; I am sure that the numbers of Nova Scotians arriving in Boston are much smaller than they were five or six months ago," said John F. Masters, Secretary of the Boston Canadian Club, who was recently in this province in the interests of the 1924 Old Home Summer.

Mr. Masters is in a position to judge, for a proportion of the Nova Scotians who reach the Massachusetts capital turn up regularly at the club to seek aid in securing employment, and he has found the number of Nova Scotians steadily diminishing. Usually the arrivals from the Maritime Provinces have little difficulty in securing employment, he said. They were regarded as above the average in intelligence, industrious and dependable and, in general, enjoyed a good reputation among employers.

The exodus, he felt, was part of the natural and widespread drift to the larger communities, and they found the same tendency in New England, where the population was moving in ever increasing numbers to the cities.



Democratic Candidate Declares It "Is Largely a Counsel of Dormancy." Los Angeles, Calif.—President Coolidge's message to Congress was called a "Counsel of Dormancy" and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration," in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the Democratic Luncheon Club and Women's Democratic League here.

"The President's message," said McAdoo in part, "is largely a counsel of dormancy. Nowhere is the stimulating call of progress. The world is in commotion and vital domestic problems press upon us for solution, but no effective programme is offered for the alleviation or correction of domestic ills, nor is encouragement given for investigating international policies which will re-open world markets for our surplus products and to promote economic stability and encourage peace tranquillity between nations."

Regarding the proposed soldiers' bonus, Mr. McAdoo said: "Although a great reduction in the tax burden can be made and the reasonable compensation for the soldier and sailor can be provided at the same time, the President is determined that justice shall not be done to the war veterans. Their just claims for consideration are summarily dismissed, but the President is strong for the maintenance of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, which gives favored trusts, monopolists and combinations in restraint of trade a subsidy estimated at more than three billions per annum, or twice as much as it will take for paying the soldiers' bonus in cash. For privilege everything; for the defenders of the country nothing."

BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Rice left Monday for Boston where they will attend the "Fox Fair". Mr. Rice being the joint owner of a large fox ranch in Bear River. They will then go to California where they will spend the winter with Bernard Rice.

Mrs. H. R. Kinney and Miss Muriel Kinney went to Digby Monday. Mrs. Kinney returned Tuesday and Miss Kinney will remain for a few weeks.

The ladies circle of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Boyd Rice Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, has been in town for a few days on business, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

Boyd Rice has returned and accepted a position in the Stave Factory here with J. Howard Cunningham.

HOW TO ADVERTISE THE MARITIMES

Mayor C. L. Hanington Makes Suggestion to Attract British Settlers.

That the Maritime Provinces should maintain throughout Great Britain a large body of lecturers such as the Canadian Pacific Railway maintains to advertise the West of Canada, was the opinion expressed by Major C. Lionel Hanington, President of the London Canadian Club, who has been visiting his New Brunswick home, and purchasing black foxes in Prince Edward Island, was aboard the White Star-Dominion liner Doric en route on return to Great Britain. Major Hanington, who is closely in touch with Canadian relations at the seat of Empire, said what the Maritime Provinces need in order to attract British settlers with capital is systematic, honest representation of the facilities that the Eastern Provinces of Canada have to offer both as to port facilities from a shipping standpoint, and more particularly what it has to offer in the way of education, religion and social advantages as compared with the West of Canada. There should be an absolutely authentic compilation of lands available, in these Provinces both Crown and private lands, which may be purchased at reasonable prices.

He stressed the need of the Maritime Provinces farmers utilizing the most scientific methods for farming, for he said that one of the greatest hindrances to settlement of these provinces by new settlers was to be found in the native New Brunswick or Nova Scotia landowners their own failures to settlers as they arrived. This immediately discouraged the new men. Major Hanington cited what the Ontario Agent-General's office was able to do toward the immigration policy of that province, because the Provincial Government gave Agent-General Noxon the facilities with which to work. And they were enabled to go out into every byway of Great Britain for the class of settler they wanted. He observed also that the established people of this Province should be very sympathetic toward the new man coming out to settle here and give him every assistance possible.

Reach Out For Trade.

Major Hanington is also a member of the Council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain and in view of the extensive work they are endeavoring to do for the benefit of Canadian trade. Major Hanington urged that every Board of Trade in Canada lend the London organization its assistance and support. It is an organization that stands between the manufacturer and the English markets and it is not only assisting those Canadian houses with branches in Great Britain, but those which are not represented. Its work is general, but special attention is paid to carriage rates and discriminating taxes and all things working against Canadian products in England. At present they have an extra staff arranging space for the British Empire Exhibition Sir G. MacL. Brown of the C. P. R. is a past President of the Chamber and the present President is Col. A. Lorne Hamilton of the Canada Steamship Limited.

Major Hanington is the largest breeder of foxes in Great Britain and his club in the Maritime Provinces on this occasion was specially to obtain new stock. He is taking back with him to Scotland seven pairs of silver black foxes.

Speaking of the Canadian Club in London Major Hanington told of the opportunities for service to Canadians such an organization possessed. It has been said that there is no club in the world the quarters of which are more artistically furnished than those which Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, opened for the club when he was in London recently. For the success of the formation of this club against heavy odds, Major Hanington paid the highest tribute to Mr. John Howard, the Agent General for Nova Scotia "whose broadminded and generous activities made the club possible." Combined with Mr. Howard's efforts were those of Mr. Wade, the Agent General for British Columbia. —Chronicle.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY HORSE

Ira Kaiser, of King's County, Had His Skull Fractured.

Berwick, N. S.—Ira Kaiser, a farmer of Brooklyn Street, near here, had his skull fractured Sunday afternoon as the result of a kick from a horse in the stable of Allen Moody. He is in a very precarious condition, and was brought to the Berwick Hospital in the care of Dr. R. O. Bethune, and an operation will be performed. Mr. Kaiser was visiting Mr. Moody, and they went to the stable together to look at a horse. As Mr. Kaiser was stepping from the stall the animal struck him in the back of the head with both feet, knocking him unconscious to the floor.

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There are approximately three and a half boxes of apples in the barrel, so that the total in boxes would run as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,142,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500, making the total approximately 10,500,000 boxes. There are 700 boxes to a car. Ontario has the railway companies would be interested in the haulage of about 15,500.

Estimating the average price of a box of apples from coast to coast at \$2.00, the value of the Canadian apple crop this year may be calculated at a little over \$21,000,000.

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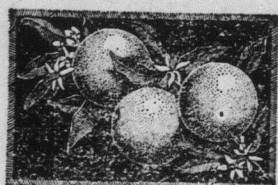
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DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

(Dr. J. G. Shearer.)

In a previous article we discussed the "criminal imbecile". The defective delinquent is largely a juvenile criminal imbecile, a boy or girl who either in general has become incorrigible and lawless, and so comes into the hands of the officers of the law, or having a strong tendency or passion in some one direction such as sexual indulgence or incendiarism, or extreme cruelty has not the moral power to control these tendencies or passions and in consequence gets into trouble for violating society's laws for social welfare.

There comes to mind a young fellow who had a mania for setting fire to buildings, stacks and the like. No amount or kind of punishment had any effect in curbing this mania. On examination he was found to be mentally defective. He was put in a training school and in due course was given charge of one of the furnaces in the heating plant. From that day to this, (and he has passed three decades of life) he has given no further trouble and is thoroughly contented and happy.

I recall another case of a boy who had a passion for cruelty and would cut up a worm or any small creature he could capture. He was discovered cutting up inch by inch a live chicken and by and by attacked a little child. Had that boy been allowed to continue at liberty he would some day have been guilty of one of the shocking and revoltingly brutal crimes that happen not infrequently. Such delinquents (or later, criminals) are mentally defective and not so much to blame as is society that does not have all children examined by a mental specialist, and those who are mentally defective thus discovered and given such specialized care and training as will at least protect society against their natural criminal tendencies.

I think of another youth of 19 who being mentally weak was also cursed, as is very frequently the case with mental defectives, with abnormally strong sexual passions, which were developed by a perverted form of indulgence until one day he succeeded in inveigling a young girl in her early teens into a vacant cellar and after committing an indecent assault, murdered and fearfully mutilated his victim and was in due course convicted and executed.

Girls who are thus defective usually fall into sexual offenses though often also into other crimes. They are easily victimized and in due course become victimizers and the prolific sources of vice, venereal disease and illegitimacy cursing not only their more guilty partners but innocent women who have the misfortune to marry these later and their children unto the third and fourth generation.

The mentally defective delinquent constitutes one of the most serious and difficult of the social problems of today. What is to be done about it? Clearly when discovered in delinquency or crime they should be segregated. All offenders, not merely murderers, should be examined by specialists—not mere insanity specialists, but specialists in mental measurement, and when mental defectiveness is established they should never again have the liberty that affords opportunity to exercise their criminal tendencies. They should however as a rule have the care, treatment and training which is possible only in a training school for that sort of offender, not mere imprisonment as in a prison or penitentiary, and they ought to be exempt from execution.

But prevention is always better, immeasurably better, than mere cure. If a child's mischiefs are done there should be mental specialists—medical men—who shall cooperate with the regular medical inspectors of the police to examine and discover the mental defectives with yet children. Then they should be taught in special classes by specially trained teachers and when they leave school they should proceed to industrial training schools where their training can be completed and they can in whole or part become self-sustaining and given full liberty until they are proven after long study to be able to live in liberty and even then to be let out only on parole. These methods are no longer experimental.

The ordinary medical inspector of schools is not always a safe guide in judging mental defectiveness. I have before me the report of one such who says that out of 6000 children under his care there are only three certain cases of mental defect and ten others slightly under par but capable of making good progress in school. In such a case there is either something quite abnormal in the mental health of the children of that particular city or something "peculiar" about the inspector. Some would be cruel enough to suggest

So the stars of the midnight which compass us round Shall see a strange glory, and hear a sweet sound, And cry, "Look! the earth is aflame with delight, O sons of the morning rejoice at the sight."

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TRUTH

Louisville Courier-Journal: Europe needs a few good doses of truth. The Hughes-Carson plan for an investigation into Germany's capacity to pay offers one means of getting it. An unbiased statement regarding Germany's internal affairs would help to bring about the long-wished-for understanding. Truth will dispel the mists of propaganda and open the way toward European stability.

(that he himself be examined by a specialist, I would not. He is probably a case of the "closed mind"—a terrible enough condition in a scientist as in a theologian. This was the affliction of the Pharisees of our Saviour's day and there was no sin he so scathingly denounced as the closed mind of the members of that sect. A medical man's training in science ought to save him from it, though it does not by any means always do so.

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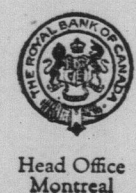
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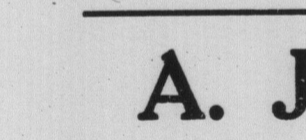
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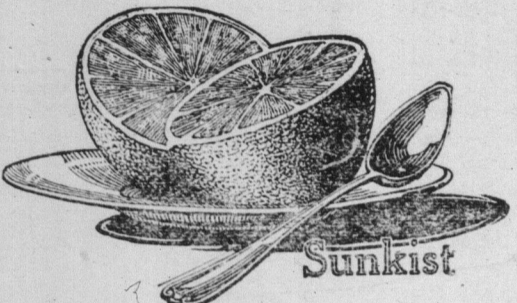
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- SPECIAL Shelled Walnuts 45c. In one lb. lots only at this price.

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- Home Made MINCE MEAT 20c. lb.



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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCE TOWN
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Bishop, has made a sale for the whole season's crop to W. H. Chase & Co. of Woltville, at very satisfactory prices. cash as they are shipped out. A large quantity have already gone forward to the English and Canadian markets and about 7,000 barrels are yet to be

shipped. This is an independent company, organized and incorporated in 1908, the first one in the Annapolis Valley, and it has had a successful career. This season they are operating two warehouses and further additions are contemplated next season.

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Currants, 1 lb. pkg. .19	Xmas Candy, lb. .25	Frosting Sugar, lb. .15	
Shelled Walnuts, lb. .45	Candy Toys, lb. .35	Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. .65	
Shredded Coconut, lb. .35	Salted Peanuts, lb. .25 & .30	Special Blend Coffee, lb. .45	
Table Raisins, lb. .30		Chase & Sanbourns Coffee lb. .53	
New Mixed Nuts, lb. .20		Corn Starch, pkg. .10	
New Bulk Dates, lb. .15		Pepper, pkg. .09	
Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges Vanilla Extract, lb. .18		Allspice, pkg. .09	
Lemons, doz. .35		Mixed Spice, pkg. .11	
Emperor & Malaga Grapes lb. .30 — .40		Cassia, pkg. .09	
Citron Peel, lb. .65		Ginger, pkg. .25	
Lemon Peel, lb. .45		Cream Tartar, 1-4 lb. .11	
Orange Peel, lb. .45		Sage and Poultry Dressing, can .13	
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Sunday Services:
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Church School 12M.
Evening Service 7.00 p.m.
Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m.
Young People's Service Friday 7.30 p.m.
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Sunday Services:
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Service as per announcement.

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Week night service as per announcement.
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Served fourth Sunday, 3 p.m.
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Parish of Bridgetown
Rector, Rev. E. Underwood.
The services next Sunday (4th S. in Advent) will be—
11 a.m., St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, at Young's Cove.
3 p.m., St. Mary's, Belleisle.
7 p.m., Bridgetown.

Week Days—Bridgetown
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Special Choir practice.
Friday, 7.50, Bible Class; 8.30, Choir practice.

Christmas Day,
8 a.m., St. Mary's, Belleisle.
11 a.m., Bridgetown.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, Dec. 12th—7.30, United Service in Baptist Church to hear Miss Harrison.
Friday—7.30, Young People's Activities; 8.15, Teachers' Training Class, Sunday, Dec. 16th—11 a.m., United Service in Baptist Church; 7.00 p.m., United Service in United Church.

Granville:
11 a.m.—Rev. J. W. McConnell.

Bentville:
Vacant Sunday.

Centrelea:
Public Worship at 3 p.m.

DEEP BROOK
Mrs. Lenley McFadden and son have been spending the week with Mrs. Carl Nichols.
Margaret McClelland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.
Miss Clara M. Sullis is at home for a few weeks for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Berry, of Somerville, Mass., have arrived home to spend the Christmas season.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson spent Sunday in Weymouth.
Mr. S. Blaney, of Stoney Beach, spent a few days of last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Adams.

Local Happenings

The big Xmas competition carried on by A. H. Pilcher, successor to W. H. Maxwell, is now nearing a close. In fact will close on Saturday night, and prizes, handsome necklaces will be awarded on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. There will also be a special prize for little boys and girls.

The present standing for the grand prizes is as follows: Miss Florence Marshall, Miss A. L. Troop, Mr. Murray Durling, Miss Eileen Lesel, Miss J. Craig, Miss Gladys Barnes, Miss Marion Brooks, Miss Evelyn Marshall, Miss Marguerite Beanson, Miss Carrie Ruffee, Miss N. B. Rice, Mr. Earle Lowe, Miss Daisy Jefferson, Miss Helen Ramey, Miss May Ellis, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Miss Audrey Magee, Miss A. Bent, Mr. F. Comeau, Mr. Ross Bishop, Miss Julia Lingley, Miss Florence Williams, Miss L. Norman.

LINEN TOWELS
Something special in Linen Towels, 18x36 at 75c, and 22x37 at \$1.25.
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Mr. Fred Hannan states he noticed in West Dalhousie items recently, that Miss Effie Ship and Olive Buckler, visited his home, which is a mistake, as their company is not requested, and claims no relationship with either of them.
They raise fine pigs in Belleisle. An esteemed correspondent writes us that John A. Bent raised one that this Winter tipped the scales at 547 pounds. Hugh A. Troop one at 547 and Arthur F. Troop one at 525 pounds. The pigs in question were but little over a year old.

A construction crew in the employ of the Canadian National Railway, arrived on Tuesday to commence on the construction of a new bridge on the H.S.W. line across the Annapolis river here, as the present bridge has been condemned. During the Summer the piles were driven and other preparations made so that the work can now be carried along to completion. It is expected that the construction will take about two or more months.—Outlook.

The usual festival service will be held in the parish of Bridgetown on Christmas Day—viz. in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, at 8 a.m., and in St. James' Church, Bridgetown, at 11 a.m., to which a cordial welcome is extended to all.

There will be no 11 a.m. service in St. James' Church, next Sunday, but the usual service will be held in the evening.

Reserve the evening of Thursday, Dec. 27th, for the Recreation Hall annual Christmas tree entertainment. Look for particulars next week.

There will be a service in St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, at Young's Cove, next Sunday morning (with Christmas communion) commencing at 11 o'clock.

In a recent issue of the Yarmouth Herald, a correspondent states that last year 350 persons received free treatment at the Yarmouth Hospital. This hospital provides for its free patient, a bed, nurse, food, heat, medicine, etc. Coupled with this there was carried on an out-patient department, the medical staff freely and voluntarily giving its services.

A narrow escape from drowning was that last Friday by Laurie Scragg, a young man of Annapolis Royal, who was in a boat with only one oar and was being carried up through the bridge by the flood tide when seen by Miss Nettie Caswell who was walking across the bridge from Granville.

Fearing that he might be dashed against the bridge piers or capsized in the tide whirlpools, Miss Caswell ran back to the Granville shore and gave the alarm. Meanwhile Laurie had attempted to throw a line around a spike on the pier toward which he was being dashed, but missed it and fell overboard. The boat did not capsize, but took in some water and when the young man came up he was able to grasp the rope and by means of it hold on to the boat until he was carried near enough to the Granville shore to be rescued. Moral anyone who wants to go rowing around the bridge piers at half tide ought to at least have two oars in his boat and then keep as far away from the piers as possible.—Spectator.

Yes, And Getting Paid For It:
Your correspondent desires to ask a question: Is the guy that wrote: "Yes, we have no bananas," still at large?—St. Peter's item in Richmond Record.

Help the School Library. Come to the School Concert.
A telegram was received by Miss Ettie Gordon of Summerville, containing the sad news that her brother, Mr. Chas. W. Gordon, had passed away in Los Angeles, where he has resided for some years. The deceased, the youngest son of the late Rev. D. S. Gordon, a former Presbyterian Pastor, was a native of Bridgetown. Beyond the telegram further particulars have not yet been received.

Capt. Ern Lewis, of the S. S. Ruby L. I. was in town Friday and Saturday. He made the run from Digby to Annapolis in an hour and a half, leaving the former town as soon as the tide floated his steamer, and arriving here at 6 o'clock. This is considered a rather unusual feat. The captain took away a cargo of vinegar.

.. XMAS .. FOOTWEAR

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- Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Black, Grey, Old Rose.
- Gents Felt and Leather Slippers
- Men's and Boys' Larrigans, Palmer make
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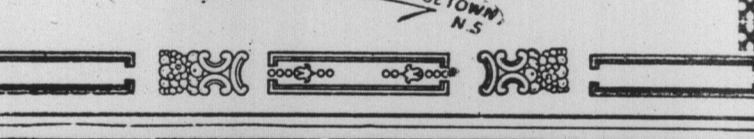
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FOR A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Lloyd's Real Estate Agency

J. H. Longmire & Sons will remove their office for the Winter from the wharf to the Ruggies' Block on Monday, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. E. B. Burton, while crossing Granville Street this morning, slipped and fell on the icy surface injuring her left arm and shoulder severely.

The Dorcas Society held their Christmas sale and clam supper in the Baptist hall on Tuesday evening. The weather was not all that could be desired, yet a large number were present and a very successful evening spent. Receipts were \$85.00 for parsonage repair fund.

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DEEP BROOK
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:- Greetings to The Trade :-

WE welcome this opportunity of expressing to our many friends in the trade an appreciative word for the business placed with us during the closing year. At the same time we extend our cordial wishes to all for a MERRY XMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Lloyd's Shoe Store

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The MONITOR'S Department is well equipped you with all kinds of Ask for prices and where placing your order. Also agents for Check Books.

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SCHOOL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Overflow Audience at Hears Well Selected Executed Program

"What the leaves are to the tree, with light and air for food, are their sweet and tender Are hardened into wood That to the world are of Through them it feels of Of a brighter and sunnier Than reaches the trunk The above furnished reasons why entertaining taken part in by the fall to interest and attendances." The concert on Thursday night in the healthy public interest, merited a creditable and to the teachers who were House was standing firm. Nearly a hundred had part in the concert those of tender age in the higher classes. House was decorated with greens and Xmas colored presented a very nice program. The program consisted of chorus "Joy, Great Joy," loved a splendid execution Drill by the boys, each of the component parts of while Miss Janet Piggott "Britannia".

A second feature very effects was by the little in white each bearing a in singing "Twinkle, Twinkle, the Star", while in the main auditorium the lights were

An interesting playette, the "Mac Carpet" was part of the Wizard and Saint Thomas Beattie and Saint James Fay. Five girls, as Bessie, Olive Clarke, Rhoda Hyson as May, Vera Nancy, and Margaret Ar Winnie, discuss Santa's last four vote him fat, of date, and through the his Magic Carpet set ab a substitute, A Princess Edna Miller, also in Ph cell, and new Santos ball, a colored (and Hicks) and Timmy (John The Herald's who ushered turn were Stan, Macee a McDonald. These little boy parts splendidly.

The girls entered enth into the spirit of the an Orlando and Claire Hicks ed comedy of an amusing The upshot of course was a stitute could be found for chorus "Merry Xmas" the most successful evening of around \$100 to the School Fund.

BIG RAIL ORDER FOR SYDN
Sydney.—The Dominion Steel Company has received for 56,000 tons of rails, Canadian National Railway, ing to an announcement of regular meeting of the Be committee. The C.N.R. for delivery in March and the steel plant here will early in January. News of order is expected to exert effect for the better, upon ness, as it is practically a of full operation at the steel the Winter months.

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