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HIGH TRIBUTE

To the Memory of an Annapolis County Boy by a Newspaper of Seattle, Washington.

DEAR MR. COX:—

I am quite sure that every true and loyal Nova Scotian is always glad to hear when one of his countrymen has performed a notable achievement, or attained unusual success in the pursuit of any avocation. Mention was recently made in your columns of the death of Capt. Harry P. Weaver, a native of Port George, Annapolis Co., and a former resident of Middleton. The splendid success achieved by this young man in his chosen calling is a notable example of what may be accomplished by pluck, push and indomitable perseverance and I feel quite sure that some further facts in regard to his life would be of interest to many of your readers. I take pleasure, therefore, in enclosing herewith a clipping from a newspaper of South Washington, containing a brief sketch of Capt. Weaver's career on the Pacific Coast, which I hope you can give a place in your columns. This sketch deals mainly with the last seventeen years of his life. Capt. Harry P. Weaver was the son of Capt. Robert D. Weaver, late of Middleton and formerly of Port George and grandson of the late Deacon Chas. B. Weaver of the same place.

His father, Capt. Robert D. Weaver was a deep water captain for many years. The first vessel of which he had charge being the schooner J. V. Froop, built and owned at Port George, by the late Mr. Granville B. Reed, postmaster of Middleton. He next took charge of the schooner Telegraph, owned by Messrs. Rupert and Chas. Eaton of Canning. The next vessel of which he took charge was an American brig which he sailed for some time between New York and the West Indies.

Securing a lucrative position as business solicitor for W. C. Haslan & Co., shipbrokers in the Island of Bermuda, Capt. Weaver retired from the sea for a few years. Although well situated and prosperous, it became apparent that he had not forgotten his first love. Associated, as he was, with mariners, both in social and business life and constantly in touch with all the activities of the sea, one would have thought he might have been weaned from actual participation in its privations and hardships. That such was not the case became apparent when the desired opportunity offered. The Captain's brother-in-law, Capt. James Parks of Port George, then carrying on a ship repairing business in Bermuda, had bought the brigantine, Two Brothers. Capt. Weaver decided to buy part of the vessel and take charge of her. He took her to New York, refitted her, went to the West Indies and thence to ports in the Mediterranean Sea, being accompanied on this voyage by his wife and little two year old son, Harry the subject of this sketch.

Capt. Weaver subsequently spent several years in the foreign trade, after which he came to Port George and engaged in the St. John packet business. He next took charge of the schooner C. B. Weaver, designed and built by Capt. James Parks at Port George during the winter of 1878 and '79. It was in this schooner that Harry P. Weaver made his maiden voyage at the age of fifteen.

Shortly after this time being in New York with his father, in the brigantine, Geo. E. Cobbit, young Weaver came to the conclusion that, since he had chosen the life of a seaman, he would seek experience in a larger vessel. Unknown to his father, therefore, he sought out and shipped in the largest ship he could find in the harbor of New York. Later on he went to Halifax and passed for mate and after some further foreign voyages, he was successful in obtaining in England a certificate of Master Mariner.

As boys, Harry P. Weaver and the writer of this letter were friends and fellow playmates. It is now more than twenty-five years since last we met, but as a tribute to the memory of a high-minded, generous hearted youth with pluck, ambition and manly courage, I am glad to say, that if he had one characteristic which I remember more distinctly than his tenacity of purpose, it was his thorough dislike of anything mean or underhanded and his love of absolute fair play. Besides the immediate relatives mentioned in the South newspaper, Capt. Weaver leaves a number of relatives in Port George and vicinity as well as in Massachusetts and a host of warm friends who will deeply regret that he has been called away in the prime of manhood.

J. E. SLECOSS.

Following is the sketch referred to in the above letter.

"Capt. Harry P. Weaver, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, died at Providence Hospital, yesterday, morning from typhoid fever. He was admitted to the institution three days before and although his condition was regarded as serious it was not thought that he would die. His wife was with him at the end, having arrived from their home in Alameda Saturday morning. Last evening the remains were taken back to California on the steamship City of Peches.

"Capt. Weaver was 43 years old and a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia. Born of seafaring stock, he early took to the sea, serving in both the Atlantic Coast trade and in deep-sea ships. In 1890 he came to the Pacific Coast, making San Francisco his headquarters. There he sailed South to the West Coast and to the North on different voyages until he gained a reputation for seamanship that is still remembered.

In 1895 he was given his first command by Capt. Morse, of San Francisco, the vessel being the old sailing ship Occidental. She was engaged in the coal trade between British Columbia and San Francisco.

After remaining with the Occidental all for seven years he began to feel that the days of the sailing craft on the coast trade were about numbered and he decided to get experience with the steam vessels.

By a coincidence his first berth on a steam vessel was on the City of Peches, the same ship that last evening bore his remains southward in their final resting place. He was second mate here for several voyages and he left her to be commanded third officer on the Valencia, owned by the Pacific Steam Whaling

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FRUIT MARKS ACT

Its Terms—How Enforced—What Growers, Speculators, Dealers and Consumers say of it

(Continued from last week.)

was framed for the benefit of the producers, middlemen and consumers. These three classes, therefore, should be heard from. The law was enacted primarily for the benefit of the Canadian people, but as the export feature of the Canadian apple trade is a most important one, the success or failure of the Fruit Marks Act has to do with the foreign countries using Canadian apples. Testimony, therefore, of those who buy Canadian apples in foreign countries, will be of value.

The opinion of the Fruit Marks Act held by Canadian growers may be gauged very accurately by the criticism of the Provincial associations of each of the provinces of Canada where fruit growing is an important feature. Without exception the Provincial associations have expressed their hearty approval of the Fruit Marks Act and the way in which it is enforced. It would not be hard to make a list of many hundreds of growers who have, during the past six years expressed individually their approval of the principles of the Act.

The retail fruit merchants represent perhaps more nearly the consumers. They have almost without exception expressed their approval of the principles of the bill, and they are at present engaged, through their Dominion Association of retail sellers in introducing new features for the purpose of more effectively enforcing the Act locally; but there is no dissenting voice with reference to the principle of the Act itself, and there is no difference of opinion with reference to the very great improvement that the Act has made in the local fruit trade as well as the export trade.

The apple operators, who are the true middlemen, are not quite so unanimous. There are, indeed, among them a few who are not favorable to the Act, though I know of no one who objects to the principle of the Act, the objections being urged against special features or against what they deem the indirect enforcement of it. The fact that there is no one who criticizes the Act would be sufficient reason for an explanation of the want of perfect unanimity. The explanation is found in the nature of the business and the character of many of the men who follow the employment of buying and selling apples. This business is largely speculative as usually conducted. The buying is done comparatively early in the season, before the volume of the crop or the market value can be estimated with any degree of certainty. Under such circumstances it is easy to see that sanguine buyers are frequently tempted to pay higher prices than the markets ultimately justify. When the time for marketing comes, the temptation is almost irresistible to so pack and mark these apples that the buyer can finish the transaction without serious loss. This is done by overrating and undergrading. It will be readily understood that dealers of this unscrupulous type are not seriously in favor of any restrictions being placed upon their actions.

On the other hand, many of our merchants, and the best of them, look forward to the apple business as a permanent feature of their work, and so conduct it that they may continue in it from year to year. Such men do not find it necessary to secure a profit on each particular deal, but are willing in this, as in other commercial transactions, to average up the business of the season, and are satisfied if out of a large number of contracts the balance is upon the right side for them. They are, therefore, not tempted to practise the arts of the buyer who is in the apple business in such a way that he must secure practically a profit upon each transaction. Of course, there are a large number of itinerant buyers who have no status whatever in the country and who are willing to do anything in order to make a profit, having no reputation to sustain. The last two classes of buyers are not friendly to the Fruit Marks Act.

The reception of the Act in foreign countries has been even more enthusiastic than in Canada itself, inasmuch as the law with reference to the export trade is more effectively enforced than for the local trade. The following extract is from the London, England, Fruit Grower, dated February 11, 1904:

"The United States Consul in Edinburgh records the fact that Canadian apple imports are gaining a very strong position in the Scotch markets, in some cases supplanting the United States supplies. Mr. Fleming states that the system of inspection adopted in Canada and subsequently renewed at the British ports, has served as a guarantee to the buyers of Canadian apples, and has in this way proved useful to seller and purchaser."

Extract from letter of Thomas Russell, fruit dealer, Glasgow, Scotland:

"In reference to the packing of apples in barrels there can be no doubt the passing of the Fruit Marks Act, 1901, had a most beneficial effect in improving the grading and marking of the fruit."

Extract from an interview with Mr. Dennis, a broker of Covent Garden, London, Eng.: I think the act is a very great advantage, and if the trade on each side cooperate with the Fruit Department, I am sure it will be to the benefit of all concerned. There has undoubtedly been a vast improvement in the packing and grading."

It might be remarked that the advantage accruing to the Canadian grower does not consist simply in the consciousness that he has not cheated anyone either in the marking or packing of his apples. In fact, the Fruit Marks Act is in no sense of the word an attempt to make people honest by legislation; but, though it does not do this, it certainly does make them do so, as though they were honest, as one of the college professors said when writing to me regarding the Act. The advantages accruing to the buyers of apples are evident. They are fairly sure that they are getting exactly what they have paid for. The advantages to the Canadian grower appear in the softest light in the market reports of Great Britain.

In recent years, since the passing of the Fruit Marks Act, trade journals and the brokers who furnish market

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Christmas

Tomorrow we observe the anniversary of Heaven's greatest gift to Earth. And while in commemoration of God's priceless gift to man we are giving and receiving presents may we all remember that much of Christ's work on Earth was among the unfortunate and the poor. He said "inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me" and taught that true giving was "expecting not to receive again."

We wish all our readers the fullest happiness of the happy season.

N. S. F. Growers Asso.

New officers of the N. S. Fruit Growers Association were elected last week as follows:—

Pres., R. W. Starr, Wolfville; Vice-President, G. C. Miller, Middleton; Sec'y., S. C. Parker, Berwick; A. Sec'y., J. H. Cox, Cambridge; Treas., G. W. Munroe, Wolfville.

Co-operative marketing was discussed by N. McNeil, Ontario; and F. A. Balzer, Middleton.

A bounty of 10c for each brown tail moth nest is to be paid. Principal Morton, of Digby; H. W. Payne, Granville Ferry; G. H. Vroom, Middleton and R. W. Starr, of Wolfville, were appointed a committee to receive these nests.

On account of the early date of the next Provincial exhibition the Association passed a resolution against any exhibit of apples being made.

A resolution was also passed asking the government to make provision of a tree of duty to aid in fighting brown tail and other moths.

Lawrencetown

We wish the Editor of the PEOPLE and its readers a Merry Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Morgan is home for the holidays.

Frank Wheelock and A. L. Bishop arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Newcomb is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Eddy Daniels and Lambert Whynyard are home from Wolfville for Christmas holidays.

Louis Baleon, of Lunenburg Academy, a rival home on Monday.

Mr. S. Moore and wife, of Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman.

Rev. Mr. Corey filled the appointments of the Baptist church on Sunday. Clarence Longley and wife, of Boston, arrived home on Wed., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft entertained a large number of the S. S. scholars on Tues. and Wed. evenings of last week.

Rev. Wm. Brown and wife have gone to Halifax to spend Christmas with their daughters.

M and Mrs. S. E. Daniels have gone to New Minas to spend Christmas.

Our school closed for the holidays on 1st Dec. 20th. In the forenoon the pupils of the advanced department spent a pleasant session, at the close of which they presented Principal Spinney with a \$5.00 gold piece, as a token of regard for his services. In the afternoon the primary and intermediate departments held a concert and Xmas tree. After a very interesting program by the children the gifts were distributed and speeches were made by Rev. Wm. Brown, J. W. Whitman, S. E. Bancroft and J. E. Schaffner and closed with the National Anthem.

The members of the I. O. F. met in their hall on Friday evening last and after transacting the regular business appointed the following officers for the year:—C. R. L. W. Elliott; V. C. R., J. E. Schaffner; Orator, F. H. Bishop; F. S., Byron Moore; R. S., S. H. Daniels; P. C., R. C. B. Whitman; S. W., J. E. Daniels; J. W., T. H. Spinney; S. B., Price Foster;

J. B., David Milberry; Court Physician, L. R. Morse.
 Services for Sunday Dec. 29th, Methodist 11 a. m. Baptist 11 a. m. Episcopal 3 p. m.

Springfield

We wish the OUTLOOK and its readers a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our teachers Misses McLean and Baker are spending their vacation at their homes in Margarettville.

Messrs. Murry and Leslie Southcott of Mt. Allison, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Miss Hattie Banks of Mt. Rose is doing dressmaking here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates and Messrs. Joseph and Wylie Gates are spending Christmas at Middleton.

A large number enjoyed the concert given at Lake Pleasant school-house on Wednesday evening last, given by Miss Essie Baker and scholars.

Lon Morton of Acadia is spending his vacation at his home in Hastings.

Miss E. Saunders, teacher at Hastings gave a Christmas tree and treat for her scholars on Thursday evening last.

Miss Eva Roop teacher at Dalhousie East and Miss Flossie Young of Albany South, are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Messrs. Starr Young, Leslie and Wm. Freeman left the 19th, for Bear River, where they intend working in the woods.

Messrs. Wm. Conrad and Perry McNay of Kennebecook are spending Christmas at home.

A. G. Hirtle of Lockport is spending his vacation the guest of Miss Grace Griffin.

Quite a number are ill with measles, but at present are recovering.

Mrs. E. H. Howe is spending Christmas with friends at Halifax.

Rev. I. W. Porter was present at the Roll Call in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. He also conducted the services here in the morning and at Falkland Ridge in the evening.

Among recent arrivals at the Lakeside House are as follows:—Miss Ernie Baker, Springfield; Miss Ella Downie, Springfield; Miss Pearl Roop, Springfield; A. L. Patterson, Springfield; W. P. Mailman, Springfield; L. A. Saunders, Springfield; V. L. Roop, Springfield; G. M. Quigley, Crossburn.

Greenwood

Mr. C. N. Cogswell of Augusta, Ga., is staying at Mr. J. E. Spinney's. Mrs. W. Grey and son, of Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spinney left on Wed., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Maud G. Lennett.

Quite a number from this place attended the wedding of Miss D. L. Shaw, Torbrook.

M. S. Clarence Cogswell is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. D. Armstrong and daughter, Bettie, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Baptist Donation held at Mr. Geo. Meisters', was largely attended. The sum of \$53 was given to Pastor McGregor.

A new blacksmith shop for Mr. E. J. Foader is nearly complete, replacing the one destroyed by fire.

Acadia Seminary

The Principal of Acadia Seminary has been notified that graduates of the Seminary in the senior matriculation course will, for the next three years, be admitted to the freshman class of Wellesley College, upon certificate without examination. This is the only ladies' college in the Maritime provinces having certificate rights.—Wolfville Acadia.

Wedding at Crossburn

At the home of Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, Crossburn on Sunday evening the 22, Mr. John G. Macdonald and Miss Jessie M. Cummings were married by Rev. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston started next morning on their honeymoon trip. A special train was run over the Dominion Lumber Co's line for their accommodation and the people of Crossburn gave them a grand send-off. They went to Ottawa via Middleton and Digby and will return to Crossburn. Mrs. Marston will receive on Jan. 7th and 8th.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. MARY TUFTS OF MARGARETTVILLE

We, the officers and members of Protestant Defender L. O. L. No 1314, resolved that we extend to you a letter carrying our sympathy, for the death of your husband and our brother. We sympathize sincerely with you on your great loss, but we feel that sympathy cannot restore to you the one who God has seen fit to call up higher.

And commending you to Him who doth all things well, we remain yours in the fraternal bonds of faith, hope and charity.

JAMES CLEVELAND, W. M.
 JOSEPH CLEVELAND, R. S.

Prohibition Coming

Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper is of opinion that the time is not far distant when Canada will prohibit the liquor traffic. Referring to the statistics that go to show that the number of prohibitionists has increased tenfold in the United States within the last thirty years, the Patrie says: "if, as stated, such a result was reached without propaganda but merely by the spontaneous conviction of the people, can anyone help thinking that, in the more or less distant future, the great majority of the people of Canada, as well as of the United States will adhere to prohibition, as is already the case for half the population of Ontario; and since, in Ontario as well as in Quebec, the zealous promoters of teetotalism are making an unceasing and active propaganda, it is not reasonable to forecast that the expected results cannot be long delayed?"

—St John Times.

The latest reports we obtained of the Federal by-elections held yesterday were that Canon, Lib., was leading by nearly 2000 in Ottawa and Wallace, Con., leading by about 100 in Centre York.

There was a severe thunder storm last night.

H. Erice Webber had a small audience last evening, an unusual experience for him at Middleton. The unfavorable season, and heavy storm were responsible. The audience heartily enjoyed the play, Kathleen Mavourneen as given by Mr. and Mrs. Webber and the other members of the Boston Comedy Co.

There is a political crisis in Portugal, which may end in the establishment of a republic.

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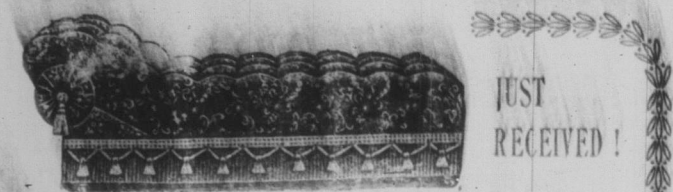
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Headquarters for "Santa Claus" for Candy at MULHALL'S.

Sweetish Bracelets, Lockets, Pins and Pens at FISHER'S.

Xmas Post Cards, five cent cards, two for one, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

Buy your Christmas Candy at MULHALL'S, largest and best assortment ever shown in Middleton.

Specials in Fancy boxes of Stationery and Sealing Sets, at FISHER'S.

Fancy Barbadoes Molasses only 45c gallon cash, at MULHALL'S Grocery, 17.

Santa Claus will serve in person at annual store Christmas Eve.

1847 Rogers Silverware, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler, 20 per cent. off.

A number of cases of diphtheria with several fatalities are reported from Caspeaux.

Having control of Eastman Camera supplies for Middleton, you are sure of getting only fresh stock. C. P. FISHER.

Buy your Christmas Candy, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Fruit, etc., at MULHALL'S Grocery, 17.

Don't forget to get your Waterman Pen, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler, the largest stock in the Valley.

Lunenburg Progress: Rev. John P. Anthony of Yarmouth, has been invited to Lunenburg for 1908.

FOUNDS—A robe, which the owner can have to prove property and paying for this local. J. H. POTTER.

Mr. L. S. Schaffer is remembering his friends with a very pretty calendar, entitled "Home Sweet Home."

Mr. J. W. Beckwith has succeeded Capt. Ambrose as manager of the Empire Lumber Co. of Bridgetown.

FOR SALE—One fine pair of 3-year-old oxen, well broke. Short of hay must sell. ROSSIGNOL MEYER, North Albany.

S. C. MULHALL & Co. have just received over a thousand pounds of Christmas Confectionery, over one hundred varieties.

The person who took the doll sleigh from interest of Fisher's store, must either return it, remit the money or take the consequences.

Any girl living in the town possessing literary, a fair knowledge of English, and a good reputation, who wishes to learn typesetting will please call at THE OUTLOOK office at once.

The Baptist Sabbath School, Margaretville, intend holding their Christmas entertainment on New Year's (Wednesday), Jan. 1st. All are cordially invited to attend. JOS. L. CLEVELAND, Supt.

MULHALL'S Mark Down Furniture Sale is attracting attention and lots of furniture is moving out at the lowest prices on record for Cash. Get in the procession and get some bargains—20 per cent. off everything.

The Christmas music in the Methodist church on Sunday morning was exceptionally good. Mr. G. Crow sang a solo which was much appreciated. The music at Victoria Falls, under the leadership of Elmore Dunn was very well rendered.

New Figs, New Raisins, New Dates, Grapes, Nuts and Confectionery, at MULHALL'S, 17.

Rev. J. A. Ramsey is to close the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Middleton on Sunday next, proceeding to Ettrick. A farewell reception is to be tendered him and Mrs. Ramsey in Middleton's Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Monica, a very kind and alluring helpmate, has recently come to our company's possession. Under the name of "Cassiopeia" she is to be sold on Monday, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock. She is a fine specimen of the breed and is well adapted for a companion. W. W. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Fig., a fine green, a very good specimen, has been imported from about 20 miles. She is a very fine specimen of the breed and is well adapted for a companion. W. W. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Friends in Middleton, and elsewhere, are invited to attend the Christmas concert at the Middleton Methodist church.

James White will be held in prison until he can be tried for the murder of his wife at her place about 10 miles.

The Imperial Parliament meets on Jan. 20th.

Guaranteed Jewelry at Fisher's.

Books, Bibles and Calendars, at Fisher's.

Santa Claus at MULHALL'S Grocery, 17.

Everyone speaks of Fisher's 10c tables.

Three pounds Raisins for 25c, at MULHALL'S Grocery.

Fisher's has control of the Xmas Tree Electric Sparklers.

Robert Hamilton's "Piper" set of cards, at MULHALL'S Grocery.

Stoneware and Glassware at Fisher's.

Watches and Jewelry at wholesale prices, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

New lot of Fancy Cakes and Confectionery for Christmas at MULHALL'S.

Christmas parties at 10 to 15 to improve themselves in the Middleton Methodist church.

Desks, Monks' Chairs, Rockers, etc. for Christmas presents, at S. C. MULHALL & Co., 17.

Protestant Defender, G. O. L., No. 1314 of Margaretville, is to hold a special lodge on Jan. 10th.

PERSONALS.

Mr. F. S. Fisher of Somerset, is in town.

Mr. M. E. Baker of Tremont, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Vroom returned from New York yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Banks of Torbrook, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong arrived on Saturday from Pennsylvania.

Cond. Harry Edwards of the H. & S. W. Ry., is ill at Annapolis.

Mr. Wm. Croftman of Central Clarence, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Marshall of Falkland Ridge, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Balcom of Victoria Falls, returned from the West yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Longley of Falk is spending the holidays with his mother at Parshub.

Dr. J. R. Hall of Truro, went to Lawrencetown yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr. R. C. Starratt of Kingston, was among visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Morgan of Crossburn, was to Lawrencetown on Thursday last.

Mr. A. Foster of the G. T. Pacific Ry. survey, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Cox and Amy went to Avonport on Saturday for a few days.

Mr. Philip Andrew arrived home on Saturday from the G. T. Pacific Ry. survey.

Mr. Frank Reid of the Halifax Medical College, is spending the holidays in Middleton.

Mr. Willie Croft left yesterday to resume his work on the G. T. Pacific Ry. survey.

Mrs. W. C. Barnaby of Kentville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Dr. Jos. Elliott arrived on Saturday and is visiting his friends at Port George and Middleton.

F. W. Foster, wife and daughter, Mildred left for Boston on Saturday, 21st inst., for a holiday trip.

Miss Maud Porter went to Halifax on Saturday to spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Freeman.

Misses, Carrie Hall, Etta Wheelock and Olive Palfrey of Lawrencetown, arrived home on Saturday.

Principal I. Crombie arrived from Bridgetown to spend the holidays with his family at Meadow Vale.

Miss Flora Moran, Miss Mrs. Andrews, Miss Lillian Andrews, Miss Mary Chapman and Miss Marjorie arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Alcorn of Boston, was a passenger to Derwick on Saturday, where he was going to spend a week with his mother.

Rev. C. F. Cooper, M. P. P., of Colchester, was in town yesterday to meet his son, Willie who has been attending the High school in Camling.

Miss Hayden of Digby, who was visiting at Port George, was in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and left for her home on Saturday.

Rev. S. W. Scherman of Colgate University, was the guest of his brother, Rev. G. W. Scherman yesterday. He is supplying for three Sundays at Chester Basin. His family are at Harborville.

Miss Isobel D. Davidson of Milford, N. H., was a passenger on the East bound Express on Saturday, going to Wolfville to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. J. Creed, formerly principal of the Annapolis Academy, but now travelling in the United States for Linton's goods, was a passenger on the East bound Express on Saturday.

Miss Clara Porter, who spent the summer in Wood's Harbor, was in Middleton a few days and went to St. John's, where she will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. L. Dixon.

Mr. Edward Smith of Victoria Falls, who has been ill, is improving. His two sons, W. J. and C. F. Smith of Lawrencetown, have been in Scotland. The former returned to Lawrencetown on Saturday, the latter is still at Victoria Falls.

Interesting Prices

AT
J. H. CHARLTON'S.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 " Brown	1.00
6 bars Surprise Soap	.25
5 lbs Morse's 40c Tea	1.75
5 " Red Rbse. 30c "	1.25
50 " Oatmeal	3.50
25 " Oatmeal	1.00
Pkg. Oatmeal, per pkg.	.25
Raisins, 28 lb. boxes	2.25
" 14 lb. "	1.15
" 7 lbs "	.60

FLOUR Five Roses, Purity, Royal Household, Rainbow, Goldie Sun, Our Chief; all Manitobas, at **\$6.75**

Goldie Star, **\$6.25**
Snowdrift, **6.50**

FEED.

Middlings	\$1.55	5 bags Corn Meal, per bag	1.75
Bean	1.40	Corn Feed	1.65
Red Flour	1.80	Standard Feed	1.65
Pea and Oat Feed	1.55	Old Oats, per bus.	.68
Corn Meal	1.80	New Oats	.60

These prices are Cash and Cash only, and will remain as quoted until after the holidays. I also have a heavy stock of Groceries for the Xmas trade and would be pleased to have you call and see same.

J. H. CHARLTON.

PHONE NO. 6.

Paradise Industrial Opportunities

Harold Balcom left on Saturday for Dorchester, Mass., where he will spend two weeks with his mother.

T. D. Ruggles who is attending the U. N. B. is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phinney.

Johnston Starratt is clerking at E. Brooks & Sons.

Miss Frances Ruggles who is attending Acadia Seminary, is at home for the Christmas holidays. Willard Lopley who is attending the Agricultural College at Truro, is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lecky.

Miss Spurr has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Freeman.

Our schools closed on Friday. Both teachers furnished a treat for their pupils and the latter remembered their teachers with Christmas gifts. Mr. Morrison will spend his vacation in Boston and Miss Daniels at her home in Lawrencetown.

Xmas Postals with any name in these papers on two hours notice, at Fisher's, 17, or 30c, dozen.

Great bargains in Furniture now on at MULHALL'S Mark Down sale, 20 per cent. discount on everything. Chance of a life time to buy new Furniture.

The D. A. Ry. ran a special on Saturday last between Yarmouth and Windsor to accommodate the heavy passenger travel.

A dispatch from Santa Feo, N. M., dated Dec. 10th, says Mr. Cass. W. Co. Ward, of the legal firm of Long & Ward, is to be appointed District Attorney for the Counties of San Miguel and Mora. Mr. Ward is a native of Meville, N. S., and his friends in the Valley will be pleased to hear of his success which his energy and ability are getting for him.

Mr. S. D. Drevin, superintendent of Victoria Falls Methodist S. School, offered a prize to the scholar who was most diligent and successful in Bible recitations. He found several whose rank was equal. Prizes were given to Josie Ames, Annie Buchanan, Mabel Conant, Ruth Conant, Nellie Dean and Alice Dunn.

The Anna Co. Farmers Association will meet at Lawrencetown, Saturday, Dec. 27th at 2 and 7 30 p.m. In addition to speakers already mentioned, Messrs. G. H. Yacon and H. W. Payne will be the orators. All farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear and discuss subjects of interest to their business.

Christmas trees and concerts will be held under the auspices of Sunday Schools on Friday evening, the 27th inst. very generally. The Methodist Union School at Sunday School, Middleton, will give a concert at 7 30. At the same time the Methodist Sunday School at Torbrook, Meville, and the Union Sunday Schools at Farmington and Wilket will give Christmas concerts.

Keith Reid a Canadian who holds an invention for signaling ships at sea patented in London, Eng.

Ben Eddy and Angus McNeil were killed by a boiler explosion in a colliery at Glace Bay, on Dec. 21st.

CHRISTMAS!

I have on sale and suitable for Xmas Gifts a nice line of Ladies' Fancy Work, including Silk Blouses, Pin Cushions and Needle Work of all kinds.

Also, a nice line of Fancy Calendars and Fancy Goods of all kinds.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP, Lawrence town.

Halifax & South Western Ry

TIME TABLE In Effect Oct. 20, 1907.

Trains Leave Middleton. Monday and Friday only for Bridgetown, Fort Wadsworth, etc. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for Springside, Bridgewater, Liverpool, etc.

Trains Arrive Middleton. Daily except Sundays from Liverpool, Bridgewater, Springside, etc.

Dominion Atlantic Railway

Steamship Lines. ST. JOHN VIA DIBBY AND BOSTON VIA YARMOUTH.

"Land of Evangeline" Route. On and after Oct. 20, the Steamship and Airline service of this Route will be as follows:

Table with columns for destination (Halifax, Yarmouth, Boston) and departure times for various routes.

MIDLAND DIVISION.

Trains of the Midland Division leave Whitehead (except Sunday for Truro, St. John's, and 1:45 p.m. and from Truro for Whitehead at 8:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Saturdays. On Saturdays, trains will leave Whitehead for the International Railway, and at Whitehead for the International Railway, and at Whitehead for the International Railway.

ROYAL AND U.S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS

PRINCE ARTHUR. Leaves Yarmouth, Wed. and Sat. immediately on arrival of the Express train, leaving at 10:15 a.m. on Wed. and 10:15 a.m. on Sat. Returns from Halifax, Mon. and Fri. at 10:15 a.m.

St. John and Digby.

P. M. S. YARMOUTH. Leaving St. John daily (Sun. excepted) at 7:30 a.m. arriving at Digby at 10:15 a.m. Leaving Digby at 10:15 a.m. arriving at St. John at 1:45 p.m. on Wed. and 1:45 p.m. on Sat.

The Split-Log Drag

The Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate contains much interesting and instructive matter. Among other things is a report of the Advocate Split-Log Drag competition. This latter article contains the names of the six winners of the prizes and half tons of their drag at work. Half tons of Hon. Dr. Bauman, Minister of Public Works, of Ont. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Mr. A. McKeown, R. of the Department, to make the awards the appropriate.

PATENTS

Advertisement for patents, mentioning various services and contact information.

High Tribute

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Company and in the Alaska trade, Capt. Omer J. Humphrey was in command of the vessel. On the voyage during the United States transport service to Manila in 1898, he became first officer.

In 1899 he left the Valparaiso and took command of the Ronoke for the North American Transportation & Trading Company. This ship he handled in the Klondike and Nome trade in 1904, when he accepted a command in the North western Steamship Company's fleet. He was in charge of the steamship Victoria up until last spring when he left the North-western Company to take the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamship President.

During the time he was with the North western Company he went to New York and brought the steamship Yukatan into the Pacific for them. Subsequently he was to have brought the steamship Pennsylvania round South America, but on his reaching Philadelphia he received news of a serious illness of his wife and had to relinquish the voyage.

Capt. Weaver was married about twelve years ago and his home has always been at Alameda. When in Seattle between his trips he stayed at the Hotel Cecil. Besides his widow he leaves three children—Marion, aged 10, Robert, aged 6, and Eliza, aged 4. He was a member of the Arctic Brotherhood, Camp No. 3, and also connected with the Masons and the Elks.

Capt. Weaver contracted the fever while on his way North on the President. He had been ailing for several months but thought that he had only a cold. He was laid up for a couple of days before the President left on the Nome trip, but persisted in taking out his vessel. On his way North he became worse and for five days before the President reached Seattle on the return trip he was confined to his bed.

For eight days he took no food. The weather was foggy and navigation difficult and he worried greatly about the safety of his vessel. In fact it is believed that the mental strain consequent to his anxiety was largely responsible for his death.

All day yesterday the flags on all the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats in harbor flew at half-mast out of respect to his memory and the remains were escorted to the city of Alameda last night by practically the entire membership of the local masters and pilots association.

F. W. Clayton, a very close friend of the deceased, accompanied the remains to San Francisco.

John P. Parkinson, Editor of the Railway & Marine News, a very old friend of Capt. Weaver and a resident of Nome in the pioneer days, said last evening that hundreds of men in the Seeward peninsula would mourn the Captain's death as a personal loss. Capt. Weaver was the second ship captain to drop anchor in the Nome roadstead with the Ronoke in 1898 and Mr. Parkinson accompanied him on the trip.

Card of Thanks

Kindly allow us to extend, through the columns of your paper, our sincere thanks to our friends, for their kindness and sympathy expressed to us during the long sickness and on the death of our beloved son Ernest, Oct. 27th, and truly hope the Lord will reward and bless the dear neighbors and friends who were so kind, when they are called upon to pass through sorrow and trouble here, and may they have the same loving sympathy as shown to us, and be assured that their loved one has gone to be forever with the Lord, is our earnest prayer.

MR. AND MRS. KEVIN P. CHARLTON, Falkland Ridge, Dec. 17th, 1907.

The Davison Lumber Co.

The following statement of the business of the Davison Lumber Co., from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1907, is from the Bridgeport Bulletin: Average No. of men per month employed.....800 Total amount paid out in wages \$321,000 No. of horses employed included in Co's.....100 No. of oxen employed included in Co's.....10 Total amount of lumber cut 38,000 Amount of lumber shipped 38,000

Torbrook Mines

The wedding bells are ringing at Torbrook Mines. Mr. Timothy Banks' son Burpee and wife arrived home last Sunday to spend the winter.

Mr. Leande Burns is home from Cobalt but, we are sorry to report, is not in very good health.

Santa Claus is expected at the Methodist church Friday evening, Dec. 27, to distribute the gifts to the S. S.

Mr. S. B. Payne has purchased a fine Sir William colt from Mr. Winslow Banks.

Mr. Richard Hamby has returned to his home in Quebec, after spending a month with his sister, Mrs. Haggard.

Fruit Marks Act

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reports distinguish between Canadian apples and American apples. This can be seen in the quotations furnished by Woodfall & Company and James Adam & Son, Liverpool. A comparison of their reports for the season will show that Canadian apples now range about two shillings higher on the average than the American apples; the difference being higher on some varieties than on others. It would not, however, be correct to credit the whole of this increased price to the Fruit Marks Act. In keeping qualities, at least, it is generally conceded that frequently the Canadian apple has somewhat the advantage, and, too, the Canadian barrel is larger than the American; but the combined fact of the quality of the fruit and the size of the barrel still leaves a large margin that can only be accounted for by the uniform marking and packing that comes as the result of the enforcement of the Canadian Fruit Marks Act.

That such excellent results can be secured with so small a staff is naturally a matter of surprise. The explanation lies largely in the fact that the great majority of the apple growers and apple packers prefer to pack and mark as prescribed by the Fruit Marks Act because it is the simplest and most direct method of securing a perfect understanding between the buyer and the seller. If the buyer wishes to look at the fruit, the fact shows the quality of the whole barrel. If he does not wish to examine the fruit, the marking upon the outside will indicate with a fair degree of infallibility and accuracy the kind and quality of the fruit included in the barrel.

Due allowance being made for the honesty and straightforwardness of the Canadian apple packers, it is still found necessary to use the utmost discretion in distributing the fine of the very few inspectors detailed for this work. The chief reliance is placed upon inspection at export points. A very large percentage of the fruit is shipped from three ports, Montreal, St. John and Halifax. The inspectors are, therefore, concentrated at these points, the size of the staff varying according to the volume of trade going forward at any particular time.

In addition to this work, one of two travelling inspectors in each province are detailed to work in the districts in such a way that one of the large markets are liable at any time to be visited by an inspector; and though these visits are not likely to be made more than once or twice in a season, yet special information, which the inspectors may receive, results in close attention to any particular packer who may need it. But, whether the inspectors are working in the orchards or packing houses or at the port of export, it is not the actual number of packages they inspect that forms the safeguard so much as the fact that the packers throughout the whole Dominion know that there is always the possibility that their fruit may be opened and examined.

Incidentally the travelling inspectors give a great deal of information with reference to grading and packing in the course of their visits from orchard to orchard, and from packing house to packing house. Not infrequently meetings are called where packers are numerous, and a special effort is made to secure uniformity in grading as well as the highest excellence in packing. Advantage is taken of such meetings as fairs and general meetings of farmers in fruit districts to give special instruction in grading and packing.

The speakers at farmers' institute meetings are supplied, by the Department of Agriculture, with special literature regarding the apple trade, and copies of the Fruit Marks Act are distributed as widely as possible among growers and packers.

ALEX. McNEILL, in Canadian Horticulturist.

The only way to earn more is to learn more—Tom Murray.

Trouble For The Editor

"I can't keep the visitors from coming up, and the office boy, dejectedly, when I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you."

"Well," said the editor, "just tell them that's what they all say. I don't care if you check them, but I must have quietness."

That afternoon there called at the office a lady with hard features and an acid expression. She wanted to see the editor, and the boy assured her it was impossible.

"But I must see him!" she protested. "I'm his wife!"

"That's what they all say," replied the boy.

That is why he found himself on the floor, with the lady sitting on his neck and smacking his head with a ruler, and that is why there is a new boy wanted there.

A Giveway

He was sitting in the veranda, and close beside him sat a young and pretty widow and a little six-year-old son.

The little fellow ran up to the gentleman, who patted him on the head. "What's your name?" the little boy asked. He told him.

"Is your mother?" he asked. "No, I'm not married," was the reply.

Then the child paused for a moment, and, turning to his mother, said: "Mamma, what else did you tell me to say?"

Think These Over

The man who gets up with imposture in his hand—Confusion. Who suffers injustice uncomplainingly is a saint or a fool.—Swift. If you would escape a mischief escape the mischief maker.—Boswell. Oppressors will make a wise man mad.—Cicero.

"Tomorrow," announced five-year-old Sydney proudly to his kindergarten teacher, "is my birthday!" "Why?" returned she, "it is mine, too." The boy's face clouded with perplexity, and, after a brief silence, he exclaimed: "How did you get so much bigger?"

Stanley, 18 year old son of Hon. A. B. Martin, died at Toronto on Dec. 19th.

THE SINGER.

Having the agency for Eastern, Annapolis and Western Kings Counties for the SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

I will be pleased to supply any person desiring a new Machine. Drop me a postal and I will call and see you. For 50 years the Singer has held the supremacy and today more singers are sold than at other makes combined. Machines & Repairs kept on hand.

H. B. WILLETT, FOR CASH: Blacksmith Coal, Inverness Soft Coal, Hard Coal & Wood.

Middleton Clay Working Co., L. E. Shaw, Mgr & Sec'y.

222 Acre Farm For Sale at a Bargain.

Half mile from Wilton Station, Annapolis River runs through it. It is a good stock farm, large orchard, bearing good buildings, desirable neighborhood. For particulars apply to CAPT. F. A. BROWN or D. C. CROSBY, Real Estate Agent, New York.

Ryanizer Floor Finish Natural and Colors. A Water Proof Elastic Coating for all Floors, Linoleums and Oil-cloth. Made to Walk On.

THE ACADIA CANNING & CREAMERY CO. Owing to the Heavy Stock of Flour and Feeds on hand we are able for a short time to make a liberal discount for Cash. X X X

ROSS F. DENNISON. FOR SALE. A corner lot with shop and dwelling, combined, in New Glasgow, 1 1/2 miles from railway station in a small village. Will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the undersigned. W. E. PALMER, Kingston, N. S.

Butter Parchment. We are prepared to supply Butter parchment with your address and the name of your farm at the prices given below.

Table with columns for quantity (1000 Sheets, 500, 300, 100) and prices for 18 x 18 inches and 16 x 18 inches.

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