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## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

### Christmas Very Pleasantly Spent—Rev. A. H. Whitman Has Been Quite Ill—Personal and Social Notes.

Lawrencetown.—Rev. A. H. Whitman has been quite ill, a severe cold contracted from exposure doing parish work, visiting out stations during the cold days.  
Mr. Clyde Morse has been home. Miss Cann has been a guest at the home of Mrs. W. P. Morse.  
Mrs. C. Young of Bridgetown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beals spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. D. M. Balcom.  
Miss Elizabeth Morgan is spending her vacation at her home.  
Miss Jennie Daniels is also at her home, South Lawrencetown.  
A Christmas tree festival was held in the Methodist church.  
One was held in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Miller gave a lecture in the Demonstration building on Thursday night—"The old, old story of the Prince of Peace." Beautiful pictures were shown of places in Palestine, where Our Saviour lived and died.  
A Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the S. S. children gave great happiness. Col. Bent distributed the presents.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford spent Christmas with friends in Aylesford.  
Miss C. Longley went to Paradise for the week-end.  
Guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Whitman for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott, from Middleton; Mrs. E. Corbett, Mr. Dauphine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop and children, George and Marion, Miss Marshall, Mr. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Longley, Mrs. D. M. Elliott, a bright, happy lady 95 years old.  
Mr. Pearson, Dr. Pearson, Mrs. Messenger, and Miss Pearson, went to Yarmouth, and spent a happy Christmas at the home of Mrs. W. Phinney. Mrs. Oswald and Mr. E. Oswald spent Christmas with Mrs. C. Zwicker, Albany.  
Miss Elsie Kinney is in Newton, Mass., for the winter.  
Mrs. H. B. Kinney is in Grande Pre. Miss H. Bodenham, formerly of Lawrencetown, is now employed in hospital work.

Letters to Mrs. I. Durling from her daughter, Mrs. R. Mason, tell that all are well in her new far away home.  
Miss F. Selig is in Boston on business, getting on well.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland are having a pleasant time meeting friends and travelling to various Am.

## NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.
- Nagee & Charlton.
- Minard's Liniment.
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erican cities.  
It is said that a large and valuable orchard in Lawrencetown has been sold.  
Very cold days and stormy nights have somewhat interfered with business and pleasure.  
The Cantata, "The Promised Child" will be repeated on Sunday evening next at 7.30 in the Baptist church, Lawrencetown. A silver collection will be taken.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Monitor.  
Dear Sir,—  
On behalf of the local branch of the Children's Aid Society I should like, through you, to thank all those who so generously responded to our appeal on behalf of our wards.  
They will be pleased to know that thanks to their kindness, each one was well remembered and learned something of the Christmas (and therefore Christian) spirit.  
Truly yours,  
ERNEST UNDERWOOD,  
President (1924-25.)  
The Rectory, Bridgetown,  
Dec. 29th, 1924.

## "WENTZELL" COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING MISS SMITH.

The young man who gave his name as Wentzell from Mahone Bay, accused of assaulting Miss Ida Smith in her home at Inglisville on Friday night of last week was up for examination on Monday afternoon before Magistrate W. C. Parker of Lawrencetown. Some forty witnesses in all were called and proceedings were practically on camera, the general public being excluded.  
The only persons in the house at the time of the alleged assault were Miss Smith and Wentzell but others claimed to have seen him coming out after the assault was committed. Wentzell's story and Miss Smith naturally did not agree. The prisoner was committed and will come up before Judge Grierson under the Speedy Trials Act at an early date. Meantime will remain incarcerated at Annapolis.

## GRANVILLE FERRY

All kind thoughts and best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year to the Editor and staff of the Monitor and its readers.  
The young people home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Marion Troop of the teaching staff Wolfville, and her brother Harold Troop, B.A., of the teaching staff Acadia Academy, Miss Vera Collins from the Maritime Business College, Halifax, and Miss Blanche Collins from Dalhousie University.  
Miss Gertrude Roney of Lynn spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young of Digby, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Amberman.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Curry in Windsor.  
E. R. Reid and son Howard arrived here from Parrsboro on Monday and left for Halifax on Wednesday.  
Mr. Ronald Bond of St. John, N. B. is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. D. Caswell.  
Mr. Edwin Caswell spent the week with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Caswell. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Regan of Port Williams, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Regan's mother Mrs. E. E. Wade.

## Counter Check Books

Now is the time to order your counter check books for there are indications that the rate war which has prevailed for months between the various manufacturers is now nearing a finish. When that finish comes the price goes up. Be wise. Enough said. Order through the Monitor.

"The Monitor" wishes all it's Readers, Correspondents, and Advertisers A Happy New Year With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

## CHRISTMAS AT THE ANNA. CHURCHES

### Very Interesting Services.—Many Visitors in Town For The Holidays.—Personal and Social Items.

Annapolis Royal.—The weather during Christmas week was very favorable to shoppers and tradespeople, until Christmas eve, when the rain came down steadily, rendering the streets almost impassable. In spite of this, however, the town was busy until a late hour, and a spirit of goodwill and festivity seemed to prevail. A decided change in weather came during the night and the "Day" dawned a "White Christmas" with snow falling heavily all day. The side-walks were very icy, and the holiday was spoiled for Mr. A. E. Atlee, who fell near his shop, and injured his shoulder and head, being still confined to the house.  
The Carol Service on the Sunday evening preceding Christmas day—a custom of many years standing at St. Luke's Church—was held as usual and largely attended. In addition to the familiar carols, some special Psalms and Anthems were sung by the choir, with Miss Muriel Wainwright presiding at the organ. Special Christmas music was also given in the Baptist church and St. George's United church and reference made in the sermons of the day to the approaching festival.  
The Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the children and visitors. The prettily decorated tree was the centre of attraction, and the children's gifts were supplemented by presents to the organist, Mrs. G. Miss Jane Smith of Halifax, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Owen Graves. Miss Roney, Principal of Berwick schools, left on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Granville Centre, Annapolis County.—(Register.)  
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A former resident of this place, Mr.

## 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 give it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mr. Ernie Grimshaw of Kentville, has been visiting in town for a few days.  
Mrs. Leander Whitman and family spent Xmas at Lawrencetown, guests of Mrs. Allister Taylor.  
Mr. Fred J. Marshall of Boston, (formerly of Clarence) is spending the winter in Miami, Florida, where he is dealing in real estate. His brother Percy is with him.  
Miss Josie Amberman of Middleton, was a guest at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffee.  
Mr. R. D. Wells of Montreal, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffee.  
Miss Gertrude Barnes of Windsor, was a guest over the Christmas season of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Karl Freeman on Xmas.  
Miss Mary Freeman of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. K. Freeman for New Years.

Captain and Mrs. James Lintlop have gone to Halifax to spend the New Year with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Latham, Harvard St.  
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## CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

### Beautiful Decorations, And Splendid Musical Programme And Inspiring Address by Canon Underwood, Christmas Tree for Sunday School.

The Christmas Festival in the parish of Bridgetown (Anglican) commenced as usual in St. Mary's church, Belleisle, with a celebration of Holy Communion and sermon at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning.  
This was followed by a similar service in St. James' church, Bridgetown at 11 o'clock.  
Both churches were tastefully and appropriately decorated, the evergreen adornments at the parish church being enhanced by cut flowers on the Altar contributed in memoriam by Mrs. Chas. Ruffee and Miss K. Pratt, and with English holly about the pulpit and lectern, kindly sent, as for a number of years past from England, by Mrs. Ronald Whiteaway.  
The music was of a high order. Besides the familiar hymns, a tuneful Anthem by Caleb Simpson was sung, entitled, "Arise and Shine," the solo (a very effective one) being taken by Mrs. Harry Ruggles. The large portion of this solo was especially striking, many being of the opinion that Mrs. Ruggles had never sung better.  
Canon Underwood based his sermon on the twenty-second and twenty-third verses of the first chapter of St. Matthew's gospel: "Now all this is come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the Prophet saying, Behold the Virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel, which is, being interpreted, God with us."  
On Sunday evening the service throughout was in keeping with Christmas tide, the magnificent and Nunc Dimittis were sung to Anthem settings, "Arise and Shine," was repeated whilst in place of the usual sermon the following carols were sung:  
"Tis the Birthday of our Saviour," words by Florence Hoare, music by Dr. Chas. Vincent.  
"There Came a Little Child," words by Emily S. Elliott, music by E. Davidson Palmer.  
"The Shepherds Heard a Song That Night," words by Edward Lockton, music by N. D. Gode.  
"Holy Was That Night so Fair," words by Amelia Campbell, music by Alfred Hollins.  
These four were taken from Paxton's Sacred Carol Series of Christmas Carols and Hymns, edited by Henry Trolhurst. Then came two from the B. C. T.:  
"Cradled all Lowly," words by Henry Brougham Farnie, music by Chas. F. Gounod.  
"Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine," words by Wm. Chatterton Dix, music by Chas. Steggall.  
Last came a very quaint old English carol, the musical setting of which (Geoffrey Shaw) is quite out of the ordinary. This was entitled, "The Shepherds Found Thee by

## SOCIAL NOTES FROM PARADISE

### Large Number of Teachers and Students Home For Holidays—Meetings of Various Societies.—Personal Items.

Paradise.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney spent the Christmas holiday in Halifax, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ruggles.  
Rev. J. Hadden Balcom arrived home December 24th after spending some months in Mass., with his sons, the Balcom Bros. of Malden.  
Mrs. Ethel Shaw of Middleton spent a short vacation at her former home here, while on her way to Florida, where she will spend the winter visiting relatives.  
Miss Alma Shaw will reside in Clementsvale for the winter months, making her home with an aunt, Mrs. A. Potter.  
The Misses Mabel and Muriel Elliott are enjoying the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.  
The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris has been ill with pneumonia but is at present on the road to recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Covert, Mrs. Harriet Covert, Miss Ella Wilson and Mr. Jerauld Covert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family.  
A large family connection spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.  
Among the teachers home for the holidays are Miss Leone Banks of Canso; Mr. Murray Elliott of Young's Cove; Miss Muriel Elliott of Liverpool and Miss Lola Banks of Hill Grove.  
Students now enjoying the Christmas vacation are Mr. Max Munroe, Edgar Bent and Richmond Longley of Acadia, Gordon Starratt of the Nova Scotia Technical College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin W. Schleicher and daughter of Cocatawa, Mass., are enjoying their yearly Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie.  
Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Monies and son of Yarmouth, are visiting friends in Paradise.  
Dr. and Mrs. William E. Daley of Halifax spent Christmas with Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley.  
Several new radios have been installed here lately.

## COUNTY POULTRY CLUB IS FORMED

### Very Successful Gathering of Poultry Owners.—Officers Elected.—Poultry Show Planned For Near Future.

Lawrencetown.—A well attended and representative meeting was held on Saturday afternoon in the Demonstration building, Lawrencetown, for the purpose of forming a Poultry Club for Annapolis County.  
Mr. F. G. Palfrey, Manager of the Royal Bank branch at Lawrencetown was appointed chairman and Mr. A. M. O. Gold, Manager of the Lawrencetown Fruit Growers, Ltd., Secretary.  
A general discussion took place in connection with organization details and the matter of a poultry show at as early a date as possible. Mr. Palfrey spoke of the successful work which had followed the organization of a club back in 1917. A very successful poultry show had been held and interest stimulated. There was no reason at the present time why greater success might follow as attention was being more closely than ever directed toward poultry raising and it was being recognized more and more as an important side line to general farming. Most counties now had poultry clubs and the time seemed opportune for Annapolis County to organize along these lines.  
Election of officers was proceeded with and results as follows:  
President—C. S. Bothanley, West Paradise.  
Vice-President—Harris Sarsfield, West Paradise.  
Sec'y.—A. M. O. Gold, Lawrencetown.  
Directors—The officers above and E. C. Shaffner, F. G. Palfrey, Havard Parker, J. C. H. Benson, Dr. J. B. Hall, W. B. Bishop.  
Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws will be drawn up without delay.  
The new club starts off with a membership of about forty. Besides these in attendance at Saturday's meeting a number from a distance wrote expressing a desire to become members. Interest in the matter appears greater than in any past period. At the initial meeting in 1917 we understand only some five persons were present.  
The new organization gets away to a splendid start. Poultry raisers in adjoining counties will no doubt be encouraged to exhibit at the coming poultry show, the time for which has not been settled definitely but Dr. Hall made a suggestion that it be held during the Short Farm Course at the Demonstration Building.

## Kentville Wood Workers Factory Destroyed

Kentville Wood Workers factory was completely destroyed by fire on Christmas morning and the charred remains of night watchman Joe Byng were found in the ruins, Loss about \$40,000.

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

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### The Year's Record

New sales records were established in 1924, the growing popularity of Moirs products being directed particularly to the packaged chocolates, biscuits and 5c. bars. Sales of the chocolates have now reached the point where they are in boxes as well as in bulk the most popular brand in Canada.  
In 1925 every effort will be made to beat this by making them, if at all possible, even better.



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## "D" TEACHING CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

A short time ago at a Rotary Club meeting in this Province the chief speaker a County Academy Principal advocated the doing away with "D" certificates and making "C" the lowest to be used in our schools.

We incline to the belief that his points were well taken. There has been a very large increase in the number of pupils taking the Provincial Examinations. Scholars get through these at an earlier age than they did years ago. There has been a raising of the minimum age at which persons can teach school in this Province. The general position of the teacher has been materially improved by higher salaries. These are yet none too high and in many cases not high enough considering the importance of the work done. There are in the Province numbers of "D" teachers who have done and are yet doing excellent work but they are the exception. The average person who has a "D" certificate is not scholastically equipped to properly train the young for the reason that such persons are not properly trained themselves. The standard should be brought up and we have no doubt that in the not distant future it will be brought up.

## PECULIAR CONCLUSIONS.

A great deal of discussion has been carried on concerning the popular vote in the elections in Great Britain and it has been pointed out that two million votes decided the issue and the preponderance gave the Conservative party a big and clear majority over Labor and Liberals combined. The inference was drawn from this that the election result was out of proportion to the number of votes received by candidates of the victorious party. It seems a little peculiar to see reasoning of this kind put forward in Canadian newspapers. If any one is interested in looking up and summing up popular votes in Federal elections in Canada he will find that even when the victorious party in the contests had a big majority of members in the House of Commons their total vote added up throughout the country no more justified their standing than it recently did in Great Britain. In fact it did not justify it near so strongly. Figures in election contests are peculiar things to juggle with and while figures do not lie those who manipulate them often do either directly or by implication.

## BUCKING UP THE MARITIMES.

The Ottawa Journal concludes an article on what it terms Sir Henry Thornton's visit to "buck up" the Maritime with the declaration that "Ontario is keenly interested in the development of the Maritimes as she is in the progress of the west and will hope for some tangible results from the conferences which are to be held." One of the reasons the Maritimes need bucking up, if that is what they need is too lively Ontario interest not in our welfare but in our exploitation. In his critical presentation of Maritime conditions Hon. F. B. McCurdy pointed out very clearly how greatly the Maritime had suffered by reason of the competition of the merchants and manufacturers in

the more populous centres of Canada. That exploitation is the inevitable outcome of conditions but it has not been and cannot be made encouraging to Maritime development. The closing out either through competition or purchase of industrial enterprise after industrial enterprise has been followed by the transfer to the financial centres of our banking institutions. The kind of bucking up the Maritimes require in return for this ruinous exploitation is a practical interest in the development of those Maritime resources which cannot be carried away bodily but which can be made to play a part in providing employment, thereby contributing to Canadian growth. There are opportunities in the Maritimes for creative enterprise working along safe lines and on the study of these by Sir Henry Thornton's committee the Maritimes entertain some hopes. Courage and confidence will come with full Canadian National co-operation in the utilization of our ports for Canada's growing export and import trade which we prefer to think was the purpose of Sir Henry Thornton's visit.—(St. John Globe.)

## PRESS COMMENT

### THE DECLINE OF THE DICTATORSHIP.

Manchester Guardian: The farce which Mussolini hoped to give his dictatorship a constitutional veneer has collapsed. At the same time the country has lost the faith and enthusiasm it cherished even six months ago. Assassination, hooliganism, and local tyrannies have wearied people with Fascist methods, and only in comparison with the days of anarchy that came before the March on Rome are people in the least satisfied with Fascist results. Unlike his Spanish imitator, Mussolini does not enforce a devastating censorship, and thus a steady flow of moderate but determined criticism of him and all his doings is kept up in the newspapers read by the vast majority of Italians. There is a growing feeling that Fascism has lost the moral strength with which it was once believed to be inspired.

### SWARAJ OR SEDITION.

Times of India: There is in this country a definite organized party working by means of violence and disorder to overthrow the existing Government, and replace it by what they call Swaraj. Of all words since Liberty surely Swaraj is the most abused. This party may or may not label itself non-violent. It may or may not profess "ahimsa." But its chief has extolled murder, and his adherents have confirmed him. The party has openly declared that its sole object is to destroy the constitution as by law appointed.

### FRENCH CONCESSIONS.

Glasgow Herald: Greatly improved as are our relations with both the French Government and people, it seems unfortunately true that there exists in France a feeling that in recent months we have shown a lack of sympathy with France's difficulties and a slowness to realize the greatness of the sacrifices she made in consenting to the London Agreement. Mr. Herriot, it is said, risked everything for a settlement. Britain freely accepted all the concessions he

made, but yielded nothing in return. And the tendency has been to look to the Inter-Allied Financial Conference to redress the balance.

### CHICAGO'S WATER STEAL.

Detroit Free Press: Chicago is expected to stage a bitter fight to have its "steal" of 10,000 gallons of Lake Michigan water per second legalized during the next session of Congress. Such being the prospect, it is important that the people of all the States on the Great Lakes, and the people of Ontario as well, acquire a definite idea as to just what Chicago's water grab means to them. . . . the loss to Great Lake shippers is alone estimated at about \$30,000,000 a year.

### BRITISH PRESTIGE IN THE ORIENT.

London Daily Telegraph: It may become necessary within a shorter time than we had believed to persuade the Chinese that a strict observance of their treaties is as much in their interest as in our own. If plain speaking is unavoidable at least there is some satisfaction in the fact that the Chinese Government, of whomsoever it may be composed, will accept a frank protest from ourselves with a better grace than from anyone else. Even in these days of change there is something in a long Oriental tradition which we have never consciously failed to maintain.

### IN PRAISE OF CANADA.

Singapore Free Press: Of all the great centres of Anglo-Saxon dominion which it has been the good fortune of Great Britain to establish over the world, none is showing now a greater virility than Canada, and as time goes on and we watch the yearly expansion of her capacities, the huge outturn of crops and cattle the persistent extension of lumbering, mining and heavy industrial enterprises, the eagerness for modern application of power in factory and transport, the growth of harbors and shipping, we cannot escape the conviction that she is well ahead in the great race of the Imperial Dominions towards status of nationality. . . . With life conditions less easy perhaps than Australia, her people, continually reinforced from Home, are pushing outward every hour and whilst she can boast her great cities, she can boast also that her development of population has a strength and volume unequalled in any other Dominion of the Empire.

### AFTER \$10,000,000

Will Make Effort to Salvage Turkish Ships Sunk in 1927.

London.—An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet, sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Coderding in the harbor of Navarino, on the Greek Mediterranean coast, in 1927. It was announced here recently. The ships, 51 in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at \$10,000,000.

### Near the Shore.

The stinking vessels are said to lie, clustered near the shore in about 30 fathoms of water, and divers who have entered them say they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface. The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

### COSTLY INDIAN SCHOOLS TO GIVE BROAD EDUCATION

Within the year the Dominion of Canada has completed and the Methodist Church has opened for the Indians, two commodious boarding schools, costing \$300,000 to construct. One at Sardin, B. C., replaces the old Coqualeetza Institute which Rev. C. M. Tate opened in 1886. The second is near Edmonton. Arts, crafts, agriculture, science, letters and religion will be taught by the missionary teachers in both schools. The Government provides free board, lodging clothes and tuition to all Indian boys and girls up to eighteen years of age. With large numbers taking these advantages the outlook for future Indian citizenship is said to be brightening.

### THREE MONTHS FARM COURSE AT N. S. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The two weeks short course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College will not be held this year. There will be substituted for it the new "Three Months Farm Course" commencing January 7th (next) and continuing to April 2nd. The prospectus for the course has been issued and may be obtained on application to the Principal at Truro. Already more signed applications have been received for entrance to this course than for any course in the last two years. The course is practical. It is held at that time of the year when farmers' sons can best be spared. Tuition is free. Write to the Agricultural College, Truro, for full information. 40-11.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

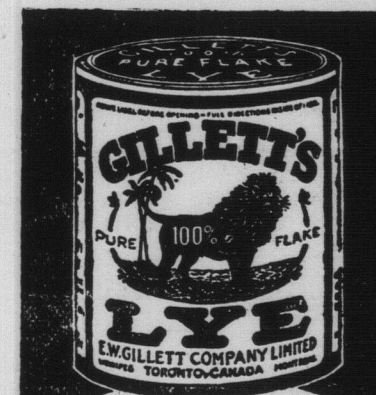


### TOO MUCH PORRIDGE MADE SMITH SICK.

Former Treasurer of Ontario Languishes on Common Jail Fare.

Toronto.—Unless there is some change made in the regulations for the care of feeding of prisoners while at Toronto jail awaiting removal for penal servitude, it may happen that the authorities at Portmouth penitentiary, fearing an epidemic of scabies, will refuse admission to prisoners from this city, says a news article in the Toronto Globe. This probable stop was discussed when Peter Smith, one time treasurer of Ontario was removed to the penitentiary and is now the subject of correspondence between Provincial Secretary Goldie of Ontario and the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

The penitentiary doctors, the Globe understands, were of opinion that Smith was suffering from scabies when admitted, but this was denied by Dr. W. T. Parry, Toronto jail physician. In a report to the provincial secretary the doctor stated that Smith was suffering from lichenurthicus, which is said to be caused by too much eating of one kind of food and, in the case of the former cabinet minister, was due to eating porridge and syrup daily, morning and night. While in the Toronto jail, Smith was treated for a rash.



in the Kitchen  
Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwasher when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.



MADE IN CANADA

### LOSING HER FOURTEENTH BABY THROUGH NEGLECT.

Husband Refused to Bring Wife and Sick Child to Hospital.

To the Methodist Hospital at Hartford, Saskatchewan, there came recently a woman, twenty-nine years of age, carrying in her arms her fourteenth child. "The other thirteen were dead," writes Rev. C. Endicott, superintendent of missions. "They had been born without medical attention and had died without medical attention. The child in her arms was seriously ill. "Her husband was so unsympathetic that he would not drive her in to see the doctor, but a neighbor gave her a lift to town. She gave her whole story to the medical superintendent, Dr. Rose, who fortunately, speaks Ukrainian. He hopes to save the last little child."

Hartford Hospital is new and it is doubtful whether for some years the community will do much towards its support. Therefore, the Methodist Church, which built it, will have also to maintain the work from mission funds.



## TENDERS

FOR COLLECTION OF COUNTY RATES.

TENDERS will be received 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, 1924.

## Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$59,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately \$7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 Exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,020 to 1,575,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A harem of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

## INGLISVILLE.

We wish the Editor and staff a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Our teacher, Miss Amanda Mallman is spending her vacation at her home in Albany. Mrs. T. Armstrong, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Avar Leonard and other friends, of this place. Mr. Arthur Naugler of Woodville, is spending a few days with his parents,

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received, an account of which was given on the previous issue. We are glad the alleged offender has been arrested.  
The Xmas concert given in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, by teacher, Miss Mallman, and pupils, was a great success. A splendid programme, consisting of dialogues, exercises, songs and recitations was well carried out. Everyone to the finest tot doing their part well. The room and Xmas tree were very prettily decorated. At the close Jolly Old Santa arrived as usual and distributed presents from the tree, with a kind word to all. A vote of thanks was given Miss Mallman and pupils for the excellent programme provided and closed by singing the National Anthem.

Belfast.—Arrangements have been completed for an all-year service between Great Britain and Ulster. A company with \$2,500,000 capital has been formed and three airplanes have been purchased. The scheme is expected greatly to accelerate the mail service, not only with England, but with America and Europe.

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Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. E. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1923-1924, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train leaving Montreal at 6.15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9.45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m., 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 28 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefited, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

HOW CANADIANS PROMOTE TRADE.

Deputy Minister O'Hara Says we do Not Spend One Dollar Where U. S. Spends \$1,000.

Ottawa.—"We do not spend one dollar where the United States spends \$1,000 in promoting export trade," declared F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an

TRAVEL SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS

For those travelling during the holiday season, the rail service of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel comfort.

Holiday travel covers a wide range. From the West special trains have carried passengers to Halifax enroute overseas, while from the East, many are travelling to points in Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

A big rush of travel is expected during the next two weeks all over the Canadian National System.

The fine train services of today, and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and on the diners there will be special menus in keeping with the Christmas Season.

CARMEN WOODWORTH CAUGHT IN ST. JOHN.

Youth is Suspected of Being Implicated in Valley Robberies.

As a result of the determined efforts of the Provincial Police to bring those responsible for the recent series of thefts which have occurred in the Annapolis Valley to justice, Carmen Woodworth, of Williamston, was arrested in St. John Wednesday and is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Halifax. Information to this effect was given out at the local Police Headquarters Wednesday evening, where it was stated that Woodworth, in company with Donald Braette, the youth arrested in Halifax several days ago by Detective MacIsaac, were the responsible parties.

Braette, who hails from Coaticook, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, was taken into custody in Halifax last Wednesday and has been held since that date awaiting the arrest of his partner. He is about eighteen years of age and admits being concerned in one affair with the other youth, who is suspected to be the leader of the two. Following Braette's arrest, the Provincial Police had points of departure from the province covered to prevent Woodworth's escape from the Valley district, but in some manner he managed to reach St. John, where he was taken into custody.

The recent burglaries in the Valley have caused considerable excitement in the district and no efforts were spared by the police to secure the arrest of the pair. Among the burglaries reported were two at Albany, Annapolis County, in one of which Braette has admitted complicity, a break into the office of the fruit company at Kingston, about \$200 being taken from the safe, one of Fred Merry's summer hotel at New Albany, and another at a place of business where the proprietor is alleged to have been held up and robbed.—(Chronicle.)

address before the Rotary Club Tuesday.

Mr. O'Hara described how the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department had been developed and now encircles the world. He outlined the training necessary for successful trade commissioners and scouted the idea which some people promulgated, that successful business men were the type that should be engaged by the department for such service.

The speaker gave some figures showing large contracts secured to Canada for the supply of Canadian products through the medium of the trade commissioners. He demonstrated also the necessity of linguistic abilities on the part of these commissioners, and other qualifications that a business man, after years of success in his line, could hardly be expected to acquire.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.



issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22nd, 1924.

Guanieri and Paul Tests for Smallpox.

Considerable value is to be attached to the results of the above tests, used to differentiate smallpox from chickenpox, alastrim or other skin infections. Material obtained from the vesicle or pustule is used to inoculate the cornea of a rabbit, with the resulting development of Guanieri bodies or other distinctive spots, which in the case of smallpox are said to be sufficient on which to establish a diagnosis.

"At the present time the test usually adopted is the 'Paul' test, carried out by scarifying the cornea of a rabbit and inoculating with the material obtained from the case under suspicion. One obtains, at the end of forty-eight hours, little elevations, more or less numerous, with a central depression. This is considered to be pathognomic of smallpox infection, not being observed after inoculation with chickenpox infection, nor of herpes, pemphigus or other skin infections." (Bulletin Mensuel, Office International d'Hygiene Publique.)

Smallpox.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is authority for the statement that smallpox is increasing in frequency and severity. During the first half of the year 1924, the number of cases reported in seven Canadian Provinces was 1837, as against 714 reported in the corresponding portion of 1922. In twenty-one States and six Provinces in the same period there were 14594 cases in six months of 1924 as opposed to 8629 in the corresponding portion of 1923. In 1923 there were 48 deaths; in 1924 during a corresponding period the deaths numbered 312.

Nova Scotia, for several years, has been most fortunate, so far as smallpox is concerned. The few cases introduced have been immediately recognized and early protective measures have controlled the disease. There is an unvaccinated population in the Province which is, however, a constant source of danger. Of 112,800 school children in our schools last year, 16741 were unvaccinated, 6666 having submitted certificates in evidence of the presence of physical disability and 10,135 being "conscientious objectors." We, therefore, are to that extent handicapped, smallpox having no "conscience," and being physically able to overcome almost any natural immunity.

The Automobile and Public Health.

One of the matters which may come before the Municipal Councils during the January sessions is the advisability of setting aside within their limits, areas which may be used during the next tourist season as Auto Tourist Camps. There is no doubt but that the auto is a factor which must be considered from the aspect of the necessity of public health protection. It has made possible a volume of travel along hitherto unknown tracts which each year is increasing rapidly. There are at the height of the season few of our roads which do not, at frequently recurring intervals, give abundant proof of the presence of tourists or campers, evidences which must be looked at askance, if the observer is interested in health protection. Our Municipal Councils will do well to consider this matter. In protection to themselves, some action to prevent the introduction of disease, to lessen the danger of pollution of our water supplies, and to prevent the indiscriminate marring of beauty spots in our countryside by collections of refuse, dejecta and the litter of careless campers. The establishment of Camps with all the necessary sanitary conveniences, at such places where the county residents are not accommodated, might well occupy the attention of the Councils, and of the Medical Health Officers who must be the advisors of the Councils in matters of this kind.

LUMBER.

We wish we could be a bit more cheerful about the lumber market but the situation does not justify it. The best we can say is that some sturt is constantly being moved off to the United States and that perhaps there is a slightly better feeling over there. But it has not been sufficient as yet to make any difference in prices and those who are making sales to New England points are still doing so without satisfactory profits. Just how near we are to real business in the United States nobody who we have met has any idea. There is this that can be said, however, foolish it may sound, we are nearer to the turn of the tide than we were a fortnight ago. The reports from England are slightly more favorable than they were. That is to say, consumption shows signs of increasing, as for instance the Manchester cotton mills, because of an improvement in their foreign business, are using a larger quantity of spruce for packing cases, but on the other hand arrivals from numerous Baltic ports and elsewhere keep the market so well supplied with lumber that prices have little chance to stiffen. What the British public is looking for today is not dearer but cheaper lumber and every letter we have seen of late from importers there strongly emphasizes this fact. It will be hard for our producers with their present day overhead to meet this situation and it may therefore be sometime yet before we shall see any large volume of business between us and England. Our best hope is that building conditions in the United States are in for a revival of the activity which was experienced last year. Does it ever occur to anybody that we did not appreciate the good times of last year in the lumber business when we had them? It's a fact, we didn't.—(The Maritime Merchant, Dec 5th.)

Tuberculosis and The Prevailing Wind

In an article appearing recently in the British Medical Journal, a series of figures are marshalled together from which the inference is drawn that Tuberculosis is not only more apt to occur, but that the course of the disease is more rapid and severe among persons whose homes are exposed to prevalent, strong, rein-bearing winds. For the area which was especially studied in this connection (Devon, England), the prevailing west wind is the west wind. The author, however, is careful in pointing out that the prevailing west winds in other localities may come from other compass points, each large area having to be considered individually in this connection. An elevation of 100 feet is considered by him to "protect" an area approximately a mile under its lee. Whether this Province lends itself to a study along these lines is doubtful. The matter is, however, not

OBITUARY.

Margaret Eva (Anthony) Rice.

Margaret Eva (Anthony) Rice passed away on Monday at her late home, 321 Eaton Avenue. Mrs. Rice was born in Bear River, N. S., 39 years ago and was the daughter of the late Capt. Wm. and Margaret Anthony. She came to this city shortly after her marriage where she has made her home for 46 years. She is the wife of Israel Barpee Rice, a carpenter, well known in Harvard Square. He is a member of the Mizpah Lodge of Masons and of the Brotherhood of Tremont Temple of Boston. Mrs. Rice was a former member of Signet Chapter, O. E. S. and attended Tremont Temple Baptist church.

On April 28th, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Rice observed their golden wedding anniversary, when they held a reception. Their son from Cal., who had not been home for 2 years attended. Funeral services were held on Thursday from her late home, Rev. Austin T. Kempton, pastor of Broadway Baptist church, who officiated read one of Edgar A. Guests poems of which Mrs. Rice was very fond. "The Lotus Male quartette sang, 'Sometime We'll Understand,' 'Does Jesus Care,' and 'Abide With Me.' Burial was in Cambridge Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. E. A. Rollins, of Lincoln; Mrs. F. W. Goldsmith, of Waterton; Geo. Harvey Rice of Waterton, and Steadman A. Rice of Long Beach, Cal. Nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rice is a sister in law of Jas. Rice, Lower Granville.

HALIFAX STORE ARRANGES FOR SALE OF SPECIALLY PACKED AND WRAPPED VALLEY APPLES.

(Acadian Recorder.)

Wentzells' Big Store, in the Wentzell Block, from Buchanan to Bell streets and from Barrington to Granville and Water streets, is again to the front in the endeavor to put on the local market the best of Nova Scotia's fruit ahead of the American apples. For years retail merchants in Halifax and elsewhere in Nova Scotia have had on display boxed and wrapped California and other Western grown apples, and they found ready sale at a high price, notwithstanding that our Valley apples have a much superior flavor. This fact led John Buchanan, of Waterville, Kings County, to give the people of this Province a graded article, and therefore for table use he has had some of the best Valley apples wrapped and specially packed in boxes, and each box can be depended upon for the kind of fruit displayed on the upper layer. They are specially selected and carefully packed. Mr. Buchanan has already established a record for his fancy packed apples, he having won, in competition with the world, four medals at London. About a carload of western apples are disposed of in this province each week, notwithstanding that it is noted for being an apple country. Wentzells' Ltd. has undertaken to demonstrate to our own people that "our own" apples are the superior fruit and for that reason should be the best sellers, as they give satisfaction. Wentzells are making an energetic campaign in this line and have salesmen going through out the city demonstrating that their fancy packed apples are more than equal and sell for less than similar fruit from the West. To do this they have secured the distribution of apples packed by the most reputable growers in the Valley.

In addition to having sent out sales men, Wentzells have an artistic display of the various apples in their north window on Barrington Street as well as inside of the main entrance to their large retail premises. All kinds of Nova Scotians, such as Gravestons, Ippins, Kings, Wagner's, etc. are arranged in attractive styles, principally in boxes and in the midst of these are shown large views of Valley apple orchards which in themselves are well worth a trip to see. In addition the Big store has the whole lower floor decorated with thousands of yards of festooning in the usual colors, and the work has been attractively performed, giving the large stores a real holiday appearance. One of the features of the decorations is a special display of chocolates and other confections just to the right of the main entrance.

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SCHOOL INSPECTOR DIES IN TRURO.

Truro, N. S.—W. R. Campbell, M.A., 64, inspector of schools for Colchester county, and secretary of the Truro Board of Trade, died suddenly here Sunday of heart trouble. Mr. Camp-

bell was walking along the street when stricken. He was carried into a nearby doctor's office where he died without regaining power of speech. He was for 20 years principal of Colchester county Academy. A son Richard, and a brother, Frank, reside in Chicago.

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## To Our Customers and Friends:

As we trace a record of the closing year there comes the grateful recollection of the patronage and good will which our friends have manifested toward us. Cherishing these associations we wish you one and all A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night, twice a month as announced.

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Prayer Meeting as announced.  
Kindly note the change of hour of the Church School at Bridgetown from before until after Morning Worship.

REV. P. R. HAYDEN, B.A., B.D. Pastor.

## UNITED CHURCH CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 7 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas entertainment.  
Friday, Jan. 2nd, 7 p.m.—100 beautiful slides and lecture on "Bird Life in the Labrador," by Mr. Maurice Armstrong, who has spent two summers in that work.

Sunday, Jan. 4th, 10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Public Worship, Rev. John H. Freestone.  
Sacramental Service at close of evening service.

**Bentville.**  
Sunday, Jan. 4th—Vacant Sunday.

**Granville.**  
Sunday, Jan. 4th, 3 p.m.—Public Worship.  
Rev. John H. Freestone, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND,**  
Parish of Bridgetown  
Rector, Canon Underwood.

The services next Sunday (2nd S. after Trinity) will be:—  
Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7.30 p.m.  
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove 2.30 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown.  
Thursday, Jan. 1st, 10 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.  
Friday, 7.30—Bible Class; 8.30—Choir Practice.  
Young people's activities this week according to special arrangement.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. Avarid Mills.

The body of Mrs. Avarid Mills was brought here from Lexington, Mass., on Tuesday, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Eaton.

Only four weeks ago, Mrs. Mills left here with her daughter, Mrs. Eaton, to spend the winter in Lexington.

The funeral took place Wednesday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker, Service conducted by Rev. R. B. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Nish. The deceased was the daughter of Alfred and Amelia (Messinger) Parker. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Eaton and two brothers, Mr. Daniel Parker, of the village and James, of England. To them all, we extend our deepest sympathy, especially to Mrs. Eaton, who only five weeks ago lost her father, Mr. Avarid Mills.

## CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Jean Williams spent the week-end at V. B. Messenger's.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson spent Xmas at Clementsport, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sabie McNinch.

Mrs. T. A. Croaker of Middleton, is visiting at C. H. Jackson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veits of Kentville, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sproule. Mrs. Veits remained for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bishop went to Weston on Thursday and spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kinsman.

Raymond Marshall spent Xmas day with the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall. Mrs. Herman Foster of Victoria, was also a guest at the same home for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Messenger have been spending a few days at Falkland Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and baby Allison, went to Weston on Wednesday and spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmer.

Rene Finnimore spent the week-end with Miss Mary Wilson.

A Xmas concert was given in the church on Tuesday evening last. The first part consisted of exercises, readings, recitations and music. This was followed by a pageant entitled "A Search for the King." Four young ladies and twelve young men in costume made a pleasing appearance.

The parts were well taken by all. It is not often that one can get so many young men interested in such things, a fact of which we are quite proud.  
Miss Evangeline Elliott, Mrs. Wilfred Bishop and Mrs. Grant Messenger deserve much credit for the success of the evening's entertainment. A silver collection was taken and at the close a purse of money was presented the organist of the church, Mrs. V. B. Messenger by Deacon V. B. Leonard.

The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but expressed in a few words her thanks and appreciation of the gift.  
A Xmas barrel for John Taylor and family of Arlington West was packed at the vestry on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A wonderful variety of articles were contributed which we hope brought good cheer and made a Happy Xmas for the receivers of the same.

## PARADISE

A New Years Acadia evening and Quilt exhibition will be held in the church vestry, Thursday, Jan. 1st. A good program will be given including college songs, class yells, reminiscences, readings and a specially prepared paper by Miss Louise E. Morse of West Paradise, entitled "My Impressions of Acadia." If stormy the above will be held the following evening, Friday.

Miss Rowena Morse of Halifax, is spending a Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. K. Morse.

Mrs. C. H. Norton was the guest for Christmas of Mrs. Rupert Chesley and Miss Minnie Rice.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Rupert Chesley were the Misses Best of Waterville.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Commencing next Sunday the week of Prayer will be observed as usual. The services will commence at 7.30 p.m. and close at 8.30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday the services will be in the United Church Schoolroom, and the rest of the week in the Baptist church. The services will be only of an hour's duration and we earnestly hope our people, old and young will not neglect this means of grace. Put these meetings first—give God the first place—and let us all start the new year in this way before the Throne of Grace. Come expecting and you will surely receive.

## PEROTTE.

Mr. Allen Spurr is home from Lynn, Mass., and spent Xmas with his mother and brother and sisters at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and two children of Annapolis, spent Xmas at their home in this place.

Mr. John Campbell of Upper Granville spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spurr.

Mrs. Wallace Goldsmith was taken by surprise one evening last week, when about twenty of her neighbors invaded her home and presented her with a nice sum of money in appreciation of her kind services as organist of St. Mark's and the United church.

## MANY THANKS

For Your Kind Patronage During 1924.

A MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

To One And All.

Mrs. S. C. Turner

# A Christmas -- Wish --

Another year is about to close. We cannot allow it to pass without a word of grateful thanks to our many customers who have so materially assisted in our success of the past year. We desire to take this opportunity to wish you good cheer and joy at Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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# =Greetings=

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## OBITUARY.

John Henderson Dearness.

The citizens of Bridgetown received somewhat of a shock when late on Saturday evening, word passed from mouth to mouth that "Jack" Dearness had died about 8 o'clock.

Jack, as he was familiarly known, has been a semi-invalid for the past twelve or fourteen years, yet he always had a kindly smile and a cheery word for every one. He came to Bridgetown about thirty-five years ago (being then about 14 years of age, with his father, mother and two sisters, the family come from St. John N. B., and Mr. Dearness establishing a marble working business here.

After the death of Mr. Dearness, which occurred in 1898, the business was closed out and Jack went to New Hampshire, where he worked for some ten years. It was there his health broke down and he returned to Bridgetown, here as it was proved "To husband out life's taper to the close, and keep the flame from wasting by repose." His mother died only eight days short of two years ago.

About ten days ago he had a hemorrhage, but nothing further was anticipated. In fact, it was thought with Sanatorium treatment he might recover from its effects. This was being arranged for when, on Saturday afternoon, a change for the worst set in and he gradually weakened until 5 o'clock he passed out into "The Great Beyond" in the fiftieth year of his age.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two sisters, both of whom live in Bridgetown, viz: Miss Marion (of the firm of Dearness and Phelan), who, with the deceased had been living at the family homestead, and Mrs. A. B. MacKenzie.

The funeral took place from the home on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Riverside cemetery, Canon Underwood officiating.

## To Our Friends and Customers

We take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity during the year now closing and wish you one and all

A Prosperous New Year.

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Purity and Quality of Ingredients as well as Workmanship cannot be surpassed.

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## A MERRY XMAS AND A Prosperous NEW YEAR

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As in the past we shall continue our efforts to give you our best services, and will appreciate your continued patronage.

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The Seasons Greetings-----

Wishing you all a very Happy & Prosperous New Year.

With sincere thanks for the many favors during the year past we are

Very Sincerely,

George H. Cunningham

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Subscribers to the family Herald and Weekly Star Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a n... picture in colors...

and Miss Bancroft, (violinists.) Mrs. Jas Bancroft also rendered great assistance in the costuming of the young ladies, and in making the entire evening a great success.

MIDDLETON.

Middleton.—Harold Langille, instructor in Mechanic Science, at Sydney schools, has arrived home to spend the holiday with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Gates, Alice Hockin, Katherine Dodge, Viola Howard, who have been teaching in various schools of the province, are home for the vacation period.

L. H. Goreham, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is leaving for his home at Barrington to enjoy a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LeMoine and two children of Amherst, are spending the Yuletide guests of Col. C. A. Mumford, in town.

Wm. H. Crawford, of the Crawford Brush Co. has left for Boston to spend the holiday season. Mrs. Crawford who has been visiting her parents, expects to return with him.

The following students are home for the holiday season: Arthur Hockin and Herbert A. Davidson, from Dalhousie; Miss Helen Hoyt, Chester Kelly, from Maritime Business College; Alverdo Gordon, from Mt. Allison; May Gordon from Normal College; Misses Margaret Freeman, Evelyn Bentley, Leroy Gates, and Gordon Baker, Hubert Bentley and Carl Messenger, from Acadia.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pentz and Gordon are spending the Christmas holidays, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. by the whole and Mr. Pearson R. Turner.

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

A NICE LIGHT DRIVING SLEIGH. H. F. WILLIAMS, Bridgetown.

MOUNT ROSE.

Mr. Melbourne Charlton arrived home from Boston on Tuesday last. Mark Starratt came from Halifax on Wednesday to spend the Xmas holidays at the home of his father, Capt. C. A. Starratt.

Mrs. Allister Banks had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist on Sunday, Dec. 21st.

Reid Sabers is spending a few weeks with relatives in Springfield, N. S.

Lester Hines left for N. H. on Friday to join Mrs. Hines, who went several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Slocomb of East Arlington, also left on Tuesday Dec. 23rd for Mass., where they plan to remain for an indefinite period.

YOUNG'S COVE.

Miss Glenora Condon and Miss Thera Guest, who has been employed in Aylesford, have returned home and are spending the Xmas holidays with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall of Beausfield, spent Xmas with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phelan of Bridgetown, and Miss Greta Condon of Carleton's Corner, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Condon.

Mr. Roland Condon, who has been employed with M. W. Graves and Co., has returned home and is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Mr. Everett Steadman, who has been employed with M. W. Graves and Company, spent the Xmas holidays with his father, Mr. Allen Steadman.

WEST PARADISE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanBuskirk of Wilnot, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Saunders.

Mrs. George Whitman and son Neale of Berwick, are spending a part of the holiday season with Mrs. Whitman's brothers, Mr. Newman and Mr. Norris Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Rossway, are visiting Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron.

Miss Millie Hirtle of Windsor spent Christmas, guest of Mrs. D. Jarvis.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday School is holding its "White Gilt" Christmas entertainment. The different classes have prepared an interesting programme and all parents and friends are cordially invited.

Please note the hour of opening, 7 p. m.

Mr. Maurice Armstrong, who is studying for the ministry, and who has spent two summers in Bird work for the Government in Labrador is to lecture on Friday evening in the Sunday School room. His one hundred slides have not been shown here before and have been prepared for this work by the Government. All are very welcome. A silver offering is asked. Note time of starting, 7 p. m.

Will all our membership make a special effort to be present at the Sacramental Service next Sunday evening.

The week of prayer commences next Sunday and each evening in the week, except Saturday. Prayer Services will be held, as follows: Monday and Tuesday in the United Church; the rest of the week in the Baptist church. Services will last just one hour, commencing at 7.30.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Todd and family wish to thank their many friends who remembered them so generously at Xmas.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lowe and family wish to thank all those and most especially their neighbors who in any way showed their kindness to them during their recent losses by fire.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of your paper I wish to express to the friends in Clarence my thanks for the purse of money presented me as a token of appreciation of my services as organist in the church. To all I extend greetings of a Happy New Year. MRS. VERNON MESSENGER.

NOTICE

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.—Wells drilled any reasonable size or depth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quotations on application. 47-11.

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Foster homes for orphan children, from age of two to thirteen years. REV. A. J. PROSSER, 34-11.

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GRANVILLE FERRY.

Mrs. A. W. Watson of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernasconi.

Mrs. Elnora Poole is visiting friends in Middleton.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Crossop have returned home from Massachusetts.

Mr. Gerald Mills of Halifax is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Mills.

Mrs. William Amberman is visiting in Belleisle.

Mr. Bailey of the Lincoln Pulp Co. is spending the holidays at his home in Bangor, Maine.

Miss Emma Parker is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood.

Mrs. Rupert Ellis of Sheffield Mills, is visiting her father, Mr. David Gilliat.

Mr. Johns of Bernoud, who is attending Mount Allison University, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

Old Santa called and left quite a number of radios in the village.

On Christmas afternoon Miss Bessie Charlton fell on the ice, breaking her ankle.

PORT LORNE.

Compliments of the season to all readers of the Weekly Monitor.

Mr. Stephen Neaves made a business trip to St. John recently.

Rev. Asaph Whitman and family have returned from Port Hillford and are again settled in their home here.

Mr. Archie Beardsley of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley.

Mr. Harold Anderson, who has been employed with M. W. Graves and son, is home for the winter.

Walter Corbett is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leonard McNut at Nutby, Co. Co., during the holidays.

Some repair work is being done to the wharf, when the weather permits. On Monday evening, Dec. 22nd the Sunday School concert and Christmas tree was very much enjoyed by all present.

At the close of school for the holidays our teacher, Mrs. Joseph Hall delighted her pupils with a Christmas tree and all the good things that accompany it.

Mr. and Mrs. Slias Beardsley and daughter, Alice, and Mr. Joseph Beardsley of Clarence, spent Christmas at the home of Capt. Samuel Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark of Upper Granville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley at Christmas.

MOSCHELLE.

To the Editor and staff the compliments of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry spent Sunday at Clementsport the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ritchie of Lawrencetown, spent Xmas at the home of John McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barteaux spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Whitman, Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinton, who purchased the Edward Jefferson property, took possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Spurr of Lockport, arrived on Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

FALKLAND RIDGE.

E. Balcom of Middleton, made a business trip here recently.

Miss Sproule, Aubrey and Roland Marshall, who have been working at New Albany, were home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Messenger came Wednesday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall.

Bessie Marshall of Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays at her parents home here.

Barton Marshall is home from Aylesford.

Charlotte Veinot went home for the holidays.

Miss Addie Cochrane of Prince Albert arrived the 26th to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall.

Mrs. Hiltz and daughter, Willa, went to her home at New Ross.

Lester Allan spent Christmas at South Farmington.

There were a large number of family re-unions on Christmas day.

Little Ivan Whynot is spending the week at Lake Pleasant at his uncle's Dan and Isaac Allan's.

DALHOUSIE WEST.

Best wishes for a Prosperous New Year to the Editor and staff, also the readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckler of Bridgetown, spent Christmas at their respective homes here. They came on Tuesday and intend returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gibson and family spent Christmas day at Round Hill.

Little Francis Boylan of Lequille, is spending her holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Carter on Wednesday, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckler spent Christmas day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Marshall. In the evening some more invited guests arrived at the same home and were pleasantly entertained.

PARKE'S COVE.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and staff of the Monitor and all its readers and correspondents a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Service in the Methodist church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milner and son Charles, spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Longmire of Hillsburn.

Master Wilfred Weir of Granville Ferry, was a guest over the week-end of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Congratulations are due the teacher and scholars of the school on the success of their Christmas concert, which they held in the Baptist church on Dec. the 18th. The night was a fine one and the church was filled. The church was decorated with Christmas bells and streamers and evergreen, and a very interesting program was listened to by the audience. After the program old St. Nicholas arrived and stripped the tree which held gifts for all the children and all those who assisted in the concert. The scholars in return presented their teacher with gifts. Much credit is due Miss E. Harding and her scholars for the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday of Hillsburn.

Mr. Charles Campbell of Granville was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Hindson.

Miss Hattie Halliday is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday of Hillsburn, over the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Lloyd Longmire and Miss Stella Longmire and Mr. Chester Hudson were recent guests to tea of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

We have been visited quite frequently with old Ben Snickles, this Yuletide. They are very nice in appearance and seem to enjoy themselves very much making their annual calls.

Quite a number of our men folk have gone in the pulping industry this winter.

Mr. Herbert Robinson after spending several months in Victoria, returned home the 21st.

MELVERN SQUARE.

The seasons greetings to the Monitor's staff and readers.

The entertainment in the Baptist church on Monday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The children sang and recited their different parts in a very pleasing manner and gave great credit to their charge.

At the close of old Santa Claus appeared and stripped the tree of the many gifts so that each little heart was made glad for a while at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sproule and son Percy spent Christmas in Middleton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chute of East Margaretsville, spent Friday with Mr. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Chesley's Cash Specials

Sat. 3rd, Mon. 5th, Tues. 6th

Table listing various goods and prices: Heavy Fat Pork, Lard, Shortening, Cheese, etc.

SATURDAY NIGHT TREAT

Table listing Saturday night treats: Moir's XXX Chocolates, Moir's Crescent Chocolates, etc.

Our Appreciation

of the patronage of our Customers during the past year will be shown in our careful attention to their wants during the year 1925.

We extend to all our Customers and Friends best wishes for a

HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Fred A. Gesner - Belleisle

Fully Equipped

We are fully equipped with a full line of seasonal goods, such as Mens Heavy Pants and All Wool Under wear, Suits, Overcoats, Lumbermens Rubbers, Horse Blankets, Axes, Glass and Putty, Skates and Hockey Boots.

Always on Hand A Full Line of Groceries and Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods and Hardware.

We thank our customers old and new for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish one and all A Happy & Prosperous New Year.

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36-51. PARADISE, N. S.

Greetings

To many friends and patrons. We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you that we appreciate more than we can say co-operation and friendship which has been our privilege to have. Your many favors extended to us during the year warrant our heartfelt thanks. We therefore extend to you the greeting of the season with our sincerest wish for prosperity during 1925.

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To be Cleared out this week at Less than Cost.

- 1 Dark Heather Coat, size 36, Reg. \$30.00 for \$19.50
1 Brown " " " 36, " \$30.00 for \$19.50
1 Down " " " 38, " \$22.00 for \$15.00
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1 B Freize " " " 36, " \$25.00 for \$17.50
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In the past we shall continue our efforts to give you services, and will appreciate your continued patronage.

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A Beautiful New Years Gift. We have decided to give away on New Years' Eve

## A Beautiful Cabinet Victrola Value \$160.

You will receive a Gift coupon with every dollar worth of goods bought for Cash, also a Coupon for every dollar paid on account. On New Years Eve the holder of the lucky gift coupon will be given to carry home A Wonderful Victrola

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One Dollars worth to a customer at one time

## OUR XMAS GOODS are Now on Display

Best Assortment we have ever had

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## A Merry Xmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year

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### The World Travels 1000 miles an hour: to keep up with it you've got to move rapidly---

## Newspaper Advertising keeps business moving

### TOO MANY CUSTOMERS: SHOPS CLOSE.

Berlin.—So tremendous has been the volume of Christmas trade that some big department stores have been compelled to shut the doors in mid-afternoon to take care of it. In one case the police were summoned to quiet the disturbance that resulted when shoppers were refused admittance. The shopping district has been jammed with traffic for a week.

### BOOTLEGGERS' CARS SOLD AT BARGAINS.

Washington.—An average of \$130 each is what the prohibition regulations have brought for cars confiscated by dry agents. In the three years of activity against bootlegging more than 11,000 automobiles and trucks have been confiscated. Although the average is \$130 some good automobiles sold as low as \$10.

# The TIME YOU LOSE when Constipated

makes every Beecham's Pill worth at least a Dollar in the Time it has Saved you.

The Constipation Habit costs more than time, for it sets you back in many ways. It lowers vitality, cuts down your ability, wastes even the food you eat. Beecham's Pills make your bowels free and regular. They are famous also as an aid to digestion and a stimulant to the liver. Beecham's Pills, by helping the entire digestive tract, benefit the whole system.

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

### HOW CANADA COMPARES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN WHEAT PRODUCTION.

(Experimental Farms Note)

As the value of the wheat crop of the prairie is normally about fifty per cent. of the total value of the entire annual agricultural production of the prairie provinces, it is interesting to learn how the yields of this important crop in Canada compare with those in other countries. Briefly stated, Canada has a much higher average yield per acre than any other important wheat exporting country. Some countries which import wheat have a higher average yield per acre than Canada but there are only a few of these, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, which have a yield considerably higher, while the total quantity produced by these countries is relatively very small. Moreover, the expense of producing wheat in these countries is extremely high. Even such an important wheat producing country as France has an average yield of only two bushels per acre higher than Canada, while both Italy and Rumania have lower yields per acre.

The average yield per acre of wheat over a period of 23 years, for the following chief exporting countries of the world, is as follows: Canada 17.8 bushels, United States 14.1, India 11.3, Argentina 10.6, and Australia 10.4. In Russia the average yield over a period of 15 years, was 9.4 bushels per acre. It will be seen, therefore, that Canada enjoys some considerable advantage over other exporting countries. This advantage is due in part to a natural adaptation of wheat to the soil and climate of this country, and, also, to improved methods of cultivation as well as to better varieties of wheat which have been introduced by scientific agriculture.

Nevertheless, in spite of this very favourable showing in average yield per acre, Canada is unfortunate in having the greatest variation from year to year of any large exporting country in the world. This large variation exists not only between individual years but also between averages of two successive year periods and of five successive year periods. The lowest yield per acre ever secured in Canada as a whole, was 10.1 bushels in 1919, while the highest yield was 26.0 bushels in 1915. The five year period, from 1917 to 1921, had an average yield of only 12.8 bushels per acre, while the five year period from 1901 to 1905, had an average yield of 21.2 bushels per acre. Australia, while having less variation than Canada in bushels per acre, has a larger variation in per cent. of the average yield. For example, in Australia in 1903 the average yield was only 2.5 bushels per acre while in 1921, the highest yield on record, it was 16.0 bushels per acre.

The outstanding facts, then, in the Canadian production of wheat are that the average yield per acre is much better than in any other exporting country in the world but that, unfortunately the variation from year to year is also greater than in any other country. The reason for this great variation in yield is due predominantly to variation in rainfall. When the season is dry the yield is small. It is self evident, therefore that experimental work is urgently required to try to improve this condition. It is the object of Experimental Farms to experiment in order to discover methods of farming which will reduce the injurious effects of dry years. The high average yield per acre, which Canada now enjoys in comparison with that of other countries, is due in quite a large part to the results of scientific agriculture. There remains yet the difficult task of reducing the losses suffered in dry years.

### E. S. HOPKINS, Dominion Field Husbandman.

### ST CROIX COVE.

Morgan and Lloyd Armstrong and Miss Katharine Dodge, Middleton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole. Mr. L. S. Brinton has gone to Lynn, Mass., for the winter. Vernon Hall, who is attending High School at Parrsboro, this year, is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Chester Hall and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Millbury, Mr. Rose are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Millbury. They all spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Millbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phinney and baby Gertrude, Upper Granville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Poole. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray and Capt. and Mrs. E. Brinton, spent the 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brinton, Hampton.

The erection of a telephone line in this community has been in agitation for some time. Several meetings have been held, a company organized, and the posts all set ready for wire. To the Editor of the Monitor and staff, A Happy New Year.

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### Big Value For Your Money

It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal works on the principle that nothing but the best will do for its readers. The soundness of this policy is demonstrated in the rapidly growing subscription list of this great weekly. The public have been tempted by trashy weeklies at give-away prices, but when it comes down to value for your money and a genuine Canadian favor to your reading, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has no competitor. This year we see that the publishers are giving each subscriber whose subscription is received in time a large calendar for 1925 with a beautiful picture entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin," and a free entry to a contest in which ten thousand dollars will be awarded. The subscription price of the Family Herald is only Two Dollars a year.

### PRINCE DALE.

Mr. John W. Fraser of Allston, Mass., is spending the holiday with his father, Mr. D. A. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Messenger of Springfield, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feeney.

Miss Elsie Dondale, who is teaching at Rivordale, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dondale.

Mr. Garnet Wright of Truro, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Wright. Mr. Lester Fraser, who has been spending a few weeks here went to Aylesford, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Sanford and children of Clementsvale, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser.

Miss Euta Wright spent Friday and Saturday at Clementsvale.

### THUS SAITH THE LAW

#### The Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Section 63. It shall be the duty of the Stipendiary Magistrate of every municipality, town or city, to examine upon oath every person brought before him charged with being drunk, or drunk and disorderly, as to where or from whom he obtained the liquor, which was partially or wholly the cause of the drunkenness, and the refusal to give such information to the satisfaction of such Stipendiary shall be deemed a contempt of court; and the person so refusing to give such information shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars; and in default of payment forthwith upon conviction to imprisonment for a period of ten days.

Section 66. It shall be the duty of the Council and of every member of the Council and of every member of the Council and of the Police Commission the Police and Temperance Committee and of every Police Officer and Inspector in every municipality, town or city to enforce the provisions of this Act and to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the punishment of any offenders thereunder.

Section 69. Any person who obstructs, impedes or in any manner interferes with the Inspector or other officers in the discharge of his or their duties under this Act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of payment forthwith upon conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

### BARRED SHORTAGES.

Sydney's Mayor, Who Disclosed \$30,000 Missing, to Run Again.

Sydney.—Mayor James McConnell announced Wednesday morning that he would again be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the civic elections in March. McConnell was elected in 1924 on a reform ticket pledged to an audit of civic finances. The audit, which is still proceeding, has so far uncovered civic shortages of about \$30,000.

Our out-of-door rights are gradually narrowing to right of way and right of wait.—(Boston Herald.)

### NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 25 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency and without experience or money make \$250. to \$500. per month. 28-127.

### CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

Roger W. Babson offers this explanation:

"It is not so much the amount of blood in our bodies that counts, it's the rate of circulation. It is not the amount of money in business which is most important; it's the turnover. There is always about so much money in the country. In good times and bad the actual amount of currency fluctuates relatively little. The great difference between brisk and dull business conditions is the rate at which money changes hands. One dollar used twice develops the same amount of business as two dollars used once. If we want a healthy, strong business situation then we must do what we can to keep the money circulating.

"Apparently, however, some people do not realize this fact. Whenever a period of uncertainty appears, everyone, whether he can pay or not, tends to hold on to his money and let his bills go. This wave of slow paying is caused by the feeling of uncertainty regarding the outlook, but its effect on business is to make a certainty of very much worse conditions than otherwise would occur. The life blood of business is clogged. To have collections slowed 25 per cent. is exactly the same as sending a fourth of our money and credit out of the country. Unpaid bills, however, must be paid sometime. To delay frightens lenders injures credit and takes the heart out of those who would put their money and energy into making business conditions better."

### NEW YEAR'S FOREST RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, that I will do everything in my power to prevent forest fires.

Resolved, that I will plant or cause to be planted at least one tree during 1925 and as many more as possible.

Resolved, that I will do everything possible to promote forest conservation in every way.

Resolved, that before cutting down any live growing tree I will first pause and consider that it will take 50 to 150 years to grow another tree in its place, and with trees becoming scarcer and scarcer whether it would be wiser to allow it to continue growing the short time longer that it will take it to double in value owing to this rapidly increasing scarcity.

Resolved, that if I am obliged to cut down a tree and am forced to sacrifice this increase in value, I will see that every particle of the tree is utilized, cutting close to the ground (within six inches or less) and utilizing even the smallest tops and branches so that not only no part of the tree may be allowed to go to waste but that no inflammable slash may be left on the forest floor to cause forest fires.

Resolved, that I will not vote for any parliamentary candidate who has not publicly pledged himself to a sound policy of forest conservation as well as for the utilization of Canada's natural resources at home to the fullest possible extent.

Resolved, that my slogan for 1925 shall be:

SAVE THE FORESTS!  
FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

### OLD FREIGHT RATES OBTAIN IN CROWN NEST PASS TILL RULING BY SUPREME COURT.

Railway Commissioners' Order Cancelled on Appeal by Prairie Provinces.

Ottawa.—The Cabinet's Christmas present to the country is temporary restoration of the Crown's Nest rates set aside by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The rates are restored pending appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the Prairie Provinces and they are effective within 15 days, but "no person or corporation" is given the right to demand any refund of freight charges paid or owing in respect of any shipment made during the period during which the higher rates have been or are in force.

### N. S. MINE OUTPUT SHOWS DECREASE.

Yield For 1924 About a Million Tons Below 1923.

Glouce Bay, N. S.—Coal mining generally throughout the province showed a decline in 1924. The slack times of 1923 were reflected throughout the entire year of 1924 and the total output from the coal mines of the British Empire Steel Corporation fell off about 1,000,000 tons in comparison with 1923.

The estimated output of the British Empire Steel Corporation collieries for 1924 is 4,784,500 short tons, as compared with 5,725,000 short for 1923. The Dominion Coal Company produced 2,330,000 tons. During 1924 the mines of the corporation have worked on short time since May.

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W99—500 acres total, 40 acres cultivated, 24 acres in, 3 acres orchard, 100 acres pasture, over 2000 eohard and soil wood, considerable timber, cuts 50 to tons hay, situation good, buildings extra good. The best dairy proposition in this part of the county. Offered at a low figure including the Stock, Equant and household furniture. This is a good investment, if interested get papers from

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Blue Serge and Fancy Suitings just in, from \$ up

Give us a call and inspect our goods. We'll be at my store Tuesday and Saturday evenings, out of town customers.

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### CREAM WANTED

Ship your Cream to MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY, Middleton, N. S. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The price paid to Patrons for the month of November was 38c. per pound butter fat Special Grade, and 36c. First Grade

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

DRY AGENTS CAPTURE 5214 AUTOS IN YEAR.

Appraised Value of All Property Seized Under Prohibition Laws Exceeds \$10,700,000.

Washington.—Automobiles to the number of 5,214 and valued at \$3,226,330, were seized by prohibition authorities in the last fiscal year, the House has been informed in a table inserted in the report on the Treasury Post Office appropriation bill by Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones. Boats and launches seized during the year number 236, valued at \$279,198.

The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed under the prohibition laws was \$3,097,929 and that seized but not destroyed was \$7,745,953. Proceeds of sale of seized property amounted to \$57,071 and expenses incurred incident to seizure and sale totalled \$12,322.

Two agents were killed in the performance of duty and twenty-eight were injured. Persons arrested numbered 68,161.

The table showed that the South led all other sections in seizures. In Tennessee 1,141 distilleries were seized with 119,590 wine gallons of mash; in Georgia, 1,472 stills, 16,389 fermenters and 1,794,136 wine gallons of malt liquor; in Virginia, 630 stills; worms, and in Louisiana, 29,059 wine gallons of pomace.

Missouri led all States in spirits seized, amounting to 939,582.39 wine gallons. New Jersey was first in elder seizures, with 15,311 wine gallons and California first in the amount of wine confiscated, with 61,084 gallons.

WHY SPY ON THE BRITISH FLEET?

London.—The British are unexcused by the reports that America has a spy on the Royal Fleet. "The fact is

there are very few secret agents," writes the Evening Star, "between British and Americans. When the American Battalion joined the Grand Fleet under Admiral Beatty, it became an in part of his command and waffled with all our signal books, finding instruments and so operating in the closest possible with the other units of the fleet.

"As a matter of fact, the American Navy ought to be well supplied with information regarding our superior rates of pay arrangements to a very considerable degree, which is one of the reasons British ships so seldom visit our ports."

TAKES ACTION AGAINST R. Manitoba Government Puts Tax The Railway.

Winnipeg.—Pressure will be brought to bear upon the Canadian National Railway by the Manitoba Government for a statement of the amount produced by the system in the Province, in order that the amount of taxes payable to the Province be determined. H. J. Symington, C. has been instructed by H. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, to file the case, a writ for which was recently brought to trial at the latest moment.

The Canadian National is maintained, has refused to do the request of the court, with the result that a writ was issued against the system.

The defence offered by the Canadian National is that the right of the property of "His Majesty" and the tax was, therefore, ultra vires and is further claimed that the tax was operated at a loss and not collectable.

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January 5th, 1925.

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ICE-COVERED ROADS CAUSE ACCIDENTS.

Annapolis Royal.—The streets were rendered extremely dangerous Wednesday by a sleety rain, which covered them with thin ice, and as a result two accidents occurred.

NEW SYNTHETIC PROCESS HALVES FERTILIZER COST

(By Science Service.) Washington.—Nogen fertilizer, captured from the air at half the former cost, is the prize held out by the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

nitrogen by chemical means, workers in the Laboratory in co-operation with the Bureau of Plant Industry, are endeavoring to discover the chemical processes employed by the nodular bacteria of clover and other leguminous plants...

SAYS BUSINESS WOMEN AMONG THE BEST WIVES

Home Life Only Dull to Those Who Have no Other.

London.—"I do not want my daughter to have a career. Too great an interest in a profession unfits a woman for marriage, or turns her eventually into a discontented wife."

OXYGEN CARRIERS

Millions of red-blood cells, oxygen carriers, are born in a healthy body every day.

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brings to the body rich vitamin-nourishment that is easily absorbed by the blood-making organs to build strength.

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woman a better, not a worse, public servant. And those who fear that professional work disqualifies a woman for home life do not know how joyous is the coming home after the toil of the day is over.

WILL PROBE ORIGIN OF WHITE INDIANS.

Begin to Discard Albinism Theory for Possibility of Caucasian Streak.

Washington.—Richard O. Marsh, of White Indian fame, will make another expedition into the Panama Canal zone at Darien, it is stated here.

Reject Albinism Theory.

Anthropologists who surveyed them at the time, pool-pooled the suggestion that they were representatives of a white race, claiming that the lack of color was just an unusual case of albinism.

BITTER BATTLE OVER CLIPPING WINGS OF SENATE PREDICTED.

Red Chamber Champions Expected to Demand Provinces' Consent.

General Election Hangs in Balance.

Plenty of Ammunition in Sight to Make Commons' Meeting Lively.

Butter Flight Expected.

But such a constitutional amendment will only be brought about—such is the general expectation—after a long and bitter fight.

"Friendly Neutrality."

While the session is still six weeks away, the order paper is already piling up.

Oldest Radio Fan.

The oldest radio fan, self-proclaimed, is past the 101 mark. He is Charles Bell Pearson, who celebrated his birthday yesterday at his home 396 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, with his son and his two daughters.

MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE TEA. The original Orange Pekoe. Take no Substitute.

BRITISH JUSTICE AGAIN.

As a Mother Country should, England is constantly giving us examples of right thinking and proper conduct.

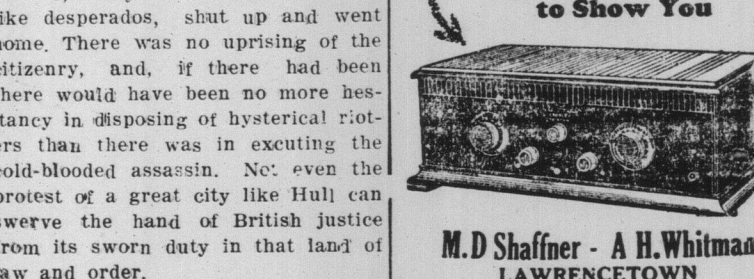
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VICTORY.

A Merry Christmas to the Editor, staff, and readers of the Monitor.

Our teacher, Miss Lillian Campbell is spending the holidays at her home in Bear River East.

A concert was held in East Victory schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, which was enjoyed very much by the audience.

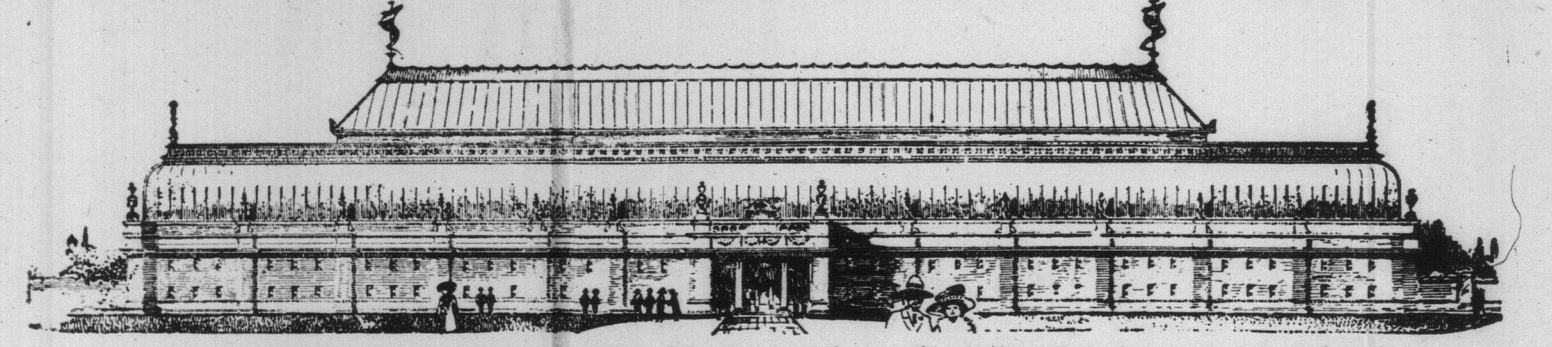
Miss Eleanor Darres has returned from her visit at Bear River.

Mrs. William Olek has been spending a couple of days with relatives at Greenland.

Miss Irene Rosenkrantz spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Rosenkrantz.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Crystal Garden for Pacific Coast Playground



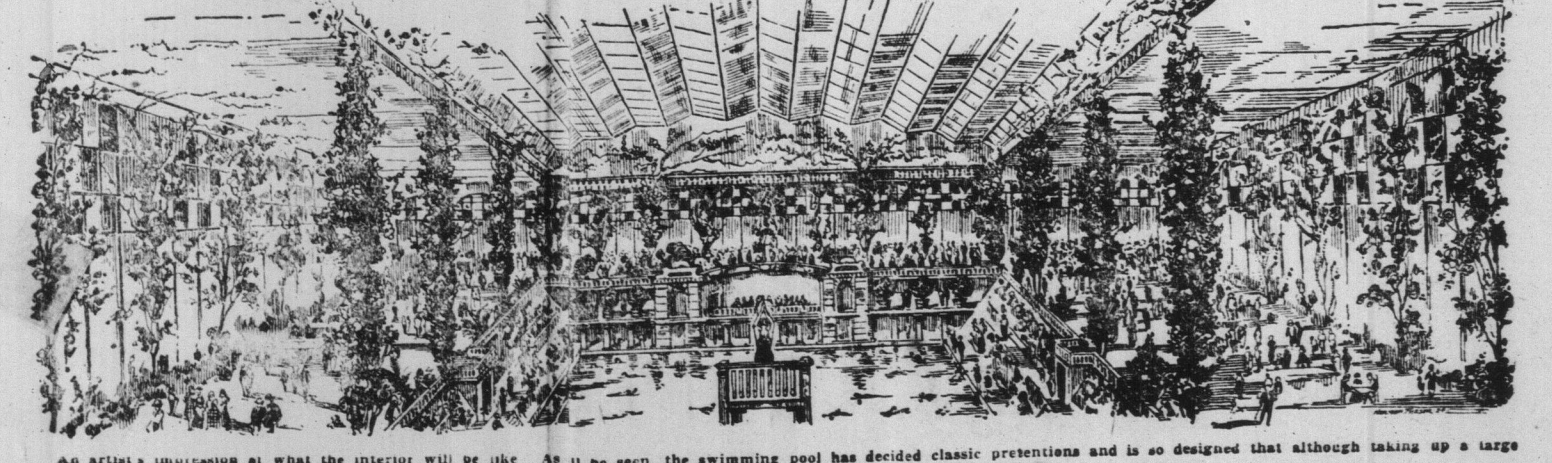
This drawing of the exterior of the new Crystal Garden, Victoria, B.C., gives a good idea as to the part glass will play in its construction.

British Columbians are almost abnormally proud of their Capital city—Victoria. They will admit that its streets are not blocked with traffic, and that its shops are perhaps not of the most modern type...



On the Oak Bay Golf Course with the ocean for a background.

shore, or in the numerous lakes and streams. There is no doubt that Victoria is the playground of Western Canada, and Vancouver Island is preferred by many to California, because, unlike those of the latter country, its beauties and attractions have not been artificially produced by irrigation.



An artist's impression of what the interior will be like. As it is seen the swimming pool has decided classic proportions and is so designed that although taking up a large portion of the centre space it does not crowd the other quarters.

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TOO MANY CUST CLOS

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IN the hustle and bustle of business. With its saving and slaving and grind, We're too apt to credit successes To the works of our own hands and mind. BUT we pause at this Good-Will season To give credit where credit is due, To thankfully say that our progress results From the friendship of such folks as you.

Thanking you for your patronage during the year just closing, and Wishing You All

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year"

B. N. MESSINGER

GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends and Customers.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you that we appreciate more than we can say your co-operation and friendship which has been our privilege to enjoy. Your many favors extended to us during the year warrant our heartiest thanks. We therefore extend to you the greetings of the season with our sincere wish for prosperity during 1925.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE ANNAPOLIS CHURCHES

(Continued from Page One.)

Following children took part: Muriel Baranum, Ruby Carr, Vivian Munroe, Averil Coombs, Willetta Taylor, Phyllis Cummings Alice Carr, Violet Rawding, Ruth Harnish, Frank Munroe, Ansel Coombs, Reginald Munroe, Corey Cummings, Edward Munroe and Howard Ritchie. The remainder of the programme consisted of recitations by Dorothy Weir, Ruth Carr, Vivian Munroe, Clifford Beeler, Howard Ritchie and Donald Willis; "Lullaby" song and recitation by Bertha Baranum, and a vocal solo by Lester Harnish. On Christmas day an early celebration of Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Luke's church, and a full service at eleven o'clock with splendid music by the choir, and Christmas sermon by the rector, Rev. T. C. Mellor. The church was artistically decorated with the usual evergreens, and beautiful chrysanthemums and a plant sent by Mrs. Howie in memory of her husband, the late Rev. Henry Howe, formerly rector of the parish.

Rev. Monsignor Grace officiated at the masses at St. Thomas' church, which was tastefully decorated with carnations, ferns and poinsettias and many lighted candles. Monsignor Grace preached from the Gospel of the day, and the choir rendered special music, with Mrs. C. E. McClafferty at the organ. The Christmas offering amounted to ninety-seven dollars.

Mr. Arnold Emerson, now an electrician in Boston, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ezra Medcraft at Upper Clements.

Mr. William DeVaney, Jr., arrived recently from the West, and is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeVaney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rippey of Berwick, with their little daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. Rippey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rippey.

Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, paid a short visit to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. William H. Harris of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at St. John, N. B., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris on Christmas day. Mr. Reginald Roon, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Aylesford, spent the holiday with his parents,

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Roon. Miss Irene Lowther left on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents at Amherst.

Mrs. J. H. Runciman is slowly recovering from her severe illness of last week. Mr. Clyde A. Gilliat of the Inspectors staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, who spent the summer at Granville, accompanied by Mrs. Gilliat and sailed from Halifax in October, was taken seriously ill en route and removed from the steamer to the Hospital at St. Kitts, where he is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. P. Kelsall of Wilmot and Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Smith's Cove, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelsall.

DEEP BROOK.

Mr. S. C. McAnn, our teacher, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Wallace, Cum. Co.

Miss Ethel Purdy, of Windsor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy.

Mrs. Walter Purdy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright at Bear River.

Miss E. A. McClelland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Spurr for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanford of Torbrook, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis entertained a large dinner party on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke of Bear River, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roon and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shortt and Miss Bessie Hooper of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Purdy and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Harris for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols and daughter Nellie, spent Christmas with Mrs. Nichol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden at Clementsvale.

Mrs. Flora Purdy spent Christmas with her daughter at Bear River.

Capt. Frank Spurr was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurr over Christmas.

We are happy to report Miss Gertrude Curtis gaining strength daily from her recent serious illness. We extend hearty New Year greetings to our valued Editor and staff.

BRIDGETOWN PEOPLE SEE WONDERFUL NEW BIRD FILM, THE "SEA FOWL"

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, the bird-lovers of Bridgetown received a great treat in the form of moving pictures of the wonderful bird life on the coast of the Canadian Labrador. These pictures were taken last summer by a government photographer in Labrador and have just been completed for public showing this month. Bridgetown was therefore very fortunate in being one of the first towns in Canada to see these pictures.

At 3 o'clock the Primrose Theatre was well filled with an enthusiastic audience. The meeting was opened with a few words by Principal Archibald and then Mr. Maurice Armstrong, Honorary Bird Officer for Nova Scotia, who has spent two summers on Labrador Protection Service in the Canadian Labrador, gave a short address. Mr. Armstrong first told of the bird life on the Labrador and of the terrible destruction formerly wrought there by the Halifax eggers. He then went on to explain the "Migratory Birds Convention Act," whereby all our migratory birds are protected during the nesting season, all over North America. This work is carried on in Canada by the Canadian National Parks branch of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Armstrong closed with a few words in honor of bird protection and conservation of our wild life.

The moving pictures entitled the "Sea Fowl" then followed, five reels of wonderful scenes—wild Labrador coast country, rocky islands, barren moss-covered hills and Indian villages. We saw the Bird Officers at their work—and birds—hundreds of them right in their homes. There were even little gulls hatching out of their shells and old mother ducks watching their nests. All kinds of sea-birds were seen in their natural haunts. It was a treat, such as only comes this way once in a life-time and everyone of those present went away with a keener interest in our wild birds and their protection.

The proceeds from this entertainment went to help along the school fund.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fenwick W. Harris.

Death removed from this life one of the most generally esteemed residents of Upper Granville, Mrs. Fenwick W. Harris. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Burns, formerly of Clementsport, and Mrs. William Piggott, of Granville Ferry, another sister, Mrs. John Troop of Granville Centre, died about a year ago, three brothers, Harry and Russell Withers of Granville Ferry and Joseph Withers of Boston.

The deceased, nee Ida Withers, who was sixty-eight years of age at the time of her death, was a daughter of the late Walter Withers of Granville Centre, and was during the whole period of her married life a resident of Upper Granville. She was an active worker in the Methodist church and in all movements for community betterment and was much beloved for her hospitable and friendly disposition. The funeral service which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. J. H. Freestone on Sunday, Dec. 14th and interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Stephen Boehner.

Paradise.—The death took place at an early hour on Sunday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. Aubrey Boehner of Paradise, of Mrs. Stephen Boehner after a long illness, borne with cheerfulness and resignation. Her husband predeceased her ten years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss four sons, Aubrey of Paradise; Reginald, Lorne and Charles, in different parts of the United States. We hope next week to publish a more extended notice.

Trappers report that the fur-bearing animals are scarce this season. Rabbits, which in former years were always numerous are scarce all over the country.

Christmas business in Bridgetown, was, we believe, fully up to that of last year. Some merchants state their business showed considerable improvement. Others say it was about the same, while a few claim it was not so good as last year. On the whole the December business was probably not very materially different in volume from that of 1923.

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PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS BOARD BEING ASKED TO OPEN ROAD FROM LAWRENCE TOWN TO ALBANY ROAD.

Lawrencetown.—A pretty generally signed petition is being circulated in Lawrencetown asking the Provincial Highways Board to open the so-called Trout Lake Road. This runs in a practically direct line from the main road on the south side of the Annapolis River at Lawrencetown through Trout Lake where it joins the Albany Road. The advantages claimed over the route at present used is that it is only a few miles the distance to the South Shore and for the most part is nearly free of grades. A greater advantage too is the presence in the country traversed by this road of abundant supplies of excellent road building material. From the trading point of view there is perhaps little to choose between this route and the one in general use. The proposed road passes through no settlements, but goes very near to Inglisville and West Ingleville, the road through these two places crossing the Trout Brook road. Excellent gravel could be brought from pits along the latter road for highway construction in this Valley and while the initial cost of opening this road would be greater than continuation of work on the other road indicated above, it is claimed that once opened up the cost of upkeep would be much less.

Personal Mention

(Continued from Page One.)

D. H. Sarsfield, of Paradise was calling on friends here Friday.—(Kings-ton Item in Outlook.)

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fitch have arrived home from Middleton, where Mr. Fitch underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital. He is still at time of writing, confined to his room but expects shortly to regain his usual health and strength.

Edward Orlando is home from Acadia and spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando.

Owen Armstrong is home from Dalhousie and is spending the vacation with his mother at Tupperville.

Mrs. A. E. Hartt and daughter Miss Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hartt and sons Donald and David, all of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters and will remain here till after New Year.

Miss Edna Clarke is home from Wolfville, where she is taking the business course and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke.

Mr. F. H. Willett of Tupperville, who had been in Florida some little time looking after his business interests there arrived home for the Christmas season.

Mr. James Fay is home from Dalhousie University and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fay.

Mr. George Foster is home from Acadia to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Mr. C. J. Hoyt, of North Sydney arrived on Tuesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Catherine FitzRandolph, whom we regret to say is quite ill.

Mr. Borden Tupper is home from Dalhousie, spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Tupper.

OBITUARY.

Edwin Spurr.

The death of Edwin Spurr, son of Charles and Margaret Tupper Spurr occurred at Round Hill, Nova Scotia, on Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1924.

Mr. Spurr was a life-long resident of Round Hill, having been born in that village 67 years ago.

He was a staunch supporter of the Church of St. Paul, having been a member of St. Paul's Church since boyhood.

He was well and widely known throughout the community and respected by all.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. T. C. Mellor, from St. Paul's church, assisted by Rev. A. Gibson at the house and grave.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, formerly Miss Alina Hendry, of Pleasant River, Queens Co., N. S. Three sons, Vernon H. Spurr, Boothbay, Maine, Dr. Starr F. Spurr, Toronto, Ont., and Eugene G. Spurr at home. Five daughters Mrs. Percy Farnworth (Alma), Edam, Sask., Mrs. C. F. Owen (Josephine), Belmont, Mass., Mrs. Ormon Bassett (Jennie), Waverley, Mass., Julia, Edam, Sask., and Margaret in Boston, also a sister Mrs. John Whitman, Clementsport, and one brother, A. T. Spurr of Digby.

UNIQUE FAMILY GATHERING.

Lawrencetown.—A family gathering took place on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop which was in several ways unique as it included their five children and families, twenty-two in all. There has been no break by death of any members of the families represented. A very happy time was spent by all.

Local Happenings

Rev. A. J. Prosser went to Truro, on Tuesday on Children's Aid Society business and will visit the Industrial School, Halifax, before his return. The last of the week will be spent in Digby County.

Mr. A. B. Clarke left yesterday for Block House, Lunenburg County, with \$4000 worth of Silver Black foxes purchased from the Rayner, Clarke and Harlow ranch by a company recently organized in the Lunenburg centre named above.

The Women's Institute meet at 3.30 on Thursday, Jan. 8th in the Board of Trade Rooms.

The Home Nursing class resumes on Friday, Jan. 2nd at 3.45 in the Board of Trade Rooms.

Preparations have been made for a Fancy Dress Carnival on Friday evening in the Bridgetown Rink. Prizes are offered for the best and for the most ludicrous costumes. The Bridgetown Band will be in attendance. Skaters in costume only will be allowed on the ice before 9.30. The Carnival promises to be one of the best yet held here.

Mrs. Mary Bishop, who was admitted to Digby Hospital some time ago suffering from a fractured skull, left the hospital Monday, completely cured. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bishop was taken from Bear River after she had been struck on the head with the butt end of a two edged axe, at the hands of her son, and at that time very little hope was held out for her recovery. After a delicate operation had been performed by Dr. DuVernet, the lady seemed to recover, and after careful nursing and medical attention she completely recovered from the wound. The son, so we are informed, has been taken to Dartmouth for treatment.

Tomorrow, Thursday, being "The Feast of the Circumcision," and New Year's Day, there will be a service with celebration of Holy Communion in St. James' Church schoolroom at 10 a.m.

The annual Recreation Hall Christmas Tree entertainment took place last night. We hope to give an extended report in our next issue.

Charles LeBrun left for Sackville, N. B., by the Sunday midnight train to attend the Tuxis Boys Parliament, which is meeting there this week. We understand Charlie, on his return, is to make a full report to a meeting of the combined local Tuxis Squares and this, doubtless, will be unusually interesting.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their monthly meeting in the church at 3.30 on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th. The meeting will be followed by a tea.

Little Gordon LeBrun fell off a chair on Saturday and injured his arm painfully. It was at first thought a bone was broken. Dr. Armstrong was called in an examination fortunately showed this not to be the case.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Lawrencetown, last Thursday of Miss Norah Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor to Mr. Albert Oickle. Mr. and Mrs. Oickle will reside in Lawrencetown.

On Monday evening friends of Miss Irene Harding showered her at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hall, where she received many handsome and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Harding as many of our readers know is shortly to become a principal in a pleasing event.

The staff at Central wish to thank all those of the subscribers who remembered them so kindly during the holiday season. Our staff here is a very obliging and painstaking one and their work is highly appreciated by the public.

The Bridgetown Hockey Club have made financial arrangements with the Rink Management to have the use of the ice two evenings a week, Tuesday and Thursday, and will it is understood, have sixty per cent. of the gate in games which teams of the local league now being formed play with each other. The management of the Rink will make the arrangements when outside teams come here to play. It is expected that there will be four teams including the High School in the town league.

Messrs. B. N. Messinger, P. O. South and the Bank of Nova Scotia have the thanks of the Monitor for handsome calendars.

Some interesting local matter were obliged to omit in this issue will appear in our next, including Masonic celebration of St. John's Day and other items.

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ROTHSAY LOSE A. F. & A. M. CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY.

The officers and members of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M. celebrated St. John's Day, attending Gorton-Province United Church evening service. There was a good turnout of the brethren who presented a fine appearance. Mr. R. Fay, P.M., was Marshal. Special music of a high order was rendered in the church and an eloquent sermon, an outline of which is given below was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Freestone.

The preacher's introduction referred to the very significant fact in history that about the same period in different part of the world, Confucius in China, Buddha in India, Zarathustra in Persia, the Orphic movement and hysterics in Greece, and the prophets of Israel, there came a universal effort on the part of the more civilized to reach out and up beyond to a spiritual idea of God.

This found its peak and development in Israel—beside such the other, and separate, movements sink into more or less insignificance. It is the "high and lifted up" of Isaiah. Samuel's, "Behold, obey is better than sacrifice, and toarken than the fat of rams." Abraham the father of all who have faith, was the first to apprehend clearly the idea of God. God who cannot be obtained in a building made with his, God who is the Great Geometrist of the heavens.

That was the grand idea that was struggling for birth in the surrounding nations but which had come to birth in Israel. Side by side with it, and of course ardating it, was the crude Animism of the peoples. Animism, which peopled stones, and trees, and hill-tops withods, which, if they worked well were retained, but otherwise cast aside, and new ones picked up; Animism, rude and debasing and a sure preventive to growth in lofty ideas from which are born, music, art, indeed althah ennobles, and the true ideas of God; Animism, eventually found champion in Israel in Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who caused Israel to a.

The preacher then went on to describe the significance of the Temple in this lofty spiritual development of the thought of God and of Jeroboam's shrewd estimate of it and his counter-measures, in the building some weeks.

Messrs. Will and Truman Hyson, of Newton, Mass., are spending their holidays here with their Mother, Mrs. Mary Hyson.

Mr. L. H. Stoddard of Lawrencetown, has gone to Florida to spend his counter-measures, in the building some weeks.

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