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Editorial

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

A SLOGAN FOR 1925

THE NEW YEAR should be a time for resolutions for a better life. By a better life we mean a more useful one. At this time we should remember that this gray old world has claims upon us which cannot be denied. The coming of a new year marks pointedly the passing of the few years which are ours to live for good or for ill. Life looks long to the young man or woman but as time goes on the years appear to go faster and faster, and after middle life is reached they seem to fly. We can scarcely realize that we have come to another year so short it seems since we welcomed the last.

So much to be done and so short a time in which to accomplish it, was the plaint of one of the world's great men. May our thoughts be inclined in the same direction at this the threshold of 1925. At the best our lives pass quickly and soon become as "a tale that is told".

This is not written with the purpose of creating morbid forebodings, but in order that as citizens we may be led to realize community claims and be spurred on to a greater usefulness in the new year upon which we have just entered. When we are gone, the community will still be here. Will it be the better because of our having been for even a brief space a part of it? No matter where we make our home let "community welfare" be our slogan for 1925.

WHAT DOES A TOWN NEED?

THE MOST of us living in small towns think that what our town needs most is population. William Allen White, the famous editor of the Gazette, of Emporia, Kansas, does not agree with this. He thinks that we should strive for the best things in life and let population take care of itself. He points to Emporia as a town small but most desirable to live in, saying:

"The Gazette, is printed in a community where there are 13,000 people, without a pauper, with every man at work, without a millionaire, with as many telephones as there are homes, as many automobiles as there are families, as many schools as the children need, as many books in the library as the public will read, with a municipal band, a bath tub in nearly every home, and no home-made crime."

Happy Emporia! Most people will probably agree with this Kansas editor that it is better to have 10,000 people living together, equitably and happily, than to have a community of 100,000 with 10,000 of them prosperous and the other 90,000 "living lean and sordid lives".

If a town can be large as well as prosperous and decent, all the better. But if there must be a choice—well, the more you think of it, the more quality seems superior to numbers.

OUR COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Municipal Council, which takes place at the Court House next Tuesday, should be one of the most important gatherings of the year. To those who constitute the board is entrusted all the public affairs of the county. Instead of being merely an assembly for the transaction of routine business and the appointing of municipal officials for the year, there should be a number of matters presented affecting the future of the municipality. More important to the people of this county than federal or provincial issues is the policy which directs the affairs of the county and this is worthy of the very best attention of the broadest minds among its people. We venture to state that in the past the affairs of the county have been too frequently neglected, and the result has been far from pleasing or profitable. It may be that Councillors do not receive sufficient remuneration to allow of their spending the time necessary to do the work, or it may be that the importance of the office is not duly appreciated by the public and that in consequence the selection of those who represent us at the board does not receive the attention which it should. We would suggest that citizens generally manifest more interest in the proceedings of the Council by attending the meetings as well as in discussing municipal matters with their representatives from time to time. THE ACADIAN would be very glad to publish any suggestions along the line which are likely to lead to a better understanding and an improved condition in municipal affairs.

PRESERVE THE WEEKLY

WITH ALL the arguments that are advanced in favor of a daily newspaper, still we contend that the weekly publications, not only in our own province but throughout the country, are deserving of the whole hearted support of the public.

We cannot forget the fact that years ago the weekly was the pioneer, and out of that has grown the great daily of today. Some near-sighted writers feel that with the dailies covering the field there is little need of the weekly. This is a narrow view to say the least.

The weekly newspapers are community builders and should be liberally supported in every locality where they are published. We would be the last to advocate people giving up their weekly publications in order to take a daily, for then the only tie would be severed in the home field.

In Nova Scotia we have twenty-five or more weekly publications, each serving the community in a manner which no city weekly can possibly do. People take the daily because of the reporting of national activities, but when it comes to the close-up personal relations that are a part of the community life in the smaller centres, they must of necessity depend upon the weekly visits of the home paper. Each locality has its own problems to solve, and the city daily, not being in close touch or understanding the issue, is utterly incompetent to take the place of the weekly in this service.

The greatest newspaper men in the history of Canada have been those who have edited weekly publications at one time or another. They have been pioneers in the newspaper field, and in this day and age, when people are looking for bigger things, they must not overlook the brilliancy of the writers of today who give their message weekly to the reading public.

Those who are considering giving up a weekly, and subscribing for a daily, should weigh very carefully their decision in this matter, for once the home community publication is eliminated through lack of support, it will be a serious loss to that locality. In smaller places where two or more weekly publications exist, there should be a merging, however, with a view to giving the people the very best weekly edition possible.

CORNWALLIS CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Cornwallis Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of members and friends. The report of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Hudson, was read and approved. The year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson has been most successful and the church has grown in membership and in the number of its members. The year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson has been most successful and the church has grown in membership and in the number of its members. The year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson has been most successful and the church has grown in membership and in the number of its members.

THE SMALL TOWN AT A PREMIUM

No longer will they poke fun at the small town, for it is coming into its own. Small towns can rejoice at every increase in population. The reason for this is that the small town is able to provide for its population in a manner which is not possible in the large city. The small town is able to provide for its population in a manner which is not possible in the large city. The small town is able to provide for its population in a manner which is not possible in the large city.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MODERN PRISCILLA ART CLUB

Mrs. A. M. Covert was the hostess at a delightful dinner on Friday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Covert. The guests were the members of the Modern Priscilla Art Club. The tables were attractive with flowers and silk interwoven. The color scheme being of yellow and green. The favors were baskets of yellow and green, filled with sweets, and the attractive place cards were the work of Miss Madeline Covert. Miss Lou Covert and Miss Ruth Sheffield assisted at dinner. The toast to "Our Hostess" was proposed by Mrs. Alfred Ellis, and to "our Absent Members" by Mrs. A. M. Covert. Letters were also written to the absent members at home and abroad. Mrs. (Captain) Tingey, Wolfville, Mrs. Keith Porter, Hebron, and Mrs. John Burgess were amongst the outside guests. At the conclusion of dinner all gathered before the fire and from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree received gifts. The evening which will long be remembered closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. The newly elected officers of the club are: President—Mrs. Victor Eaton; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. B. Harris; Sec.—Mrs. Otto Schaffelstein.

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N. W. EATON,

President Valley Real Estate Agency Ltd.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Laura Rice, who spent several days in Halifax last week, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Stidey spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Card, Burlington.

Mrs. W. Flemming was a visitor to the city last week.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, the annual congregational supper of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry at 6.30 p.m.

The Hantsport Schools reopened on Monday.

Principal Sarty, who has been spending the holiday season at his home in Lunenburg, returned to Hantsport on Saturday.

The week of Prayer has been observed in Hantsport during the week, union services being held in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches alternately.

The Misses Frances had for their New Year's guest Mrs. H. O. Bishop (nee Wilda Marsters) of Kentville.

An interesting game of hockey between the teams of Avonport and Hantsport took place on the local rink on Saturday afternoon, the score being 6-3 in favour of Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters and Miss E. Hume returned on Saturday, after visiting relatives in Dartmouth.

Miss Eleanor Chesley returned to Edgehill School for Girls, Windsor, the first of the week, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chesley.

Mr. Ellsworth Morris, who is taking the Arts Course at Acadia University, left for Wolfville on Tuesday to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beazley, of Dartmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beazley recently.

Miss Annie Cornwall left on Wednesday for Bridgetown, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cornwall, Hants Border.

Mrs. Isabelle McFarlane has returned to the Normal College, Truro, to resume her studies, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Austin Brownell left on Wednesday for Liverpool, where he will visit friends for several days before assuming his duties at the Pictou Academy.

Miss Georgie Wall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wall, "The Hantsport Hotel", left the first of the week for Sackville, where she is on the teaching staff of Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. F. Hart is a student at the Maritime Business College, Halifax.

Miss Ella Johnson, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returned to the Normal College, Truro, on Tuesday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohoon and Mr. Harold Cohoon left recently for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Shaw spent last week in Wolfboro at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bullock.

Miss Mary Beckwith entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening of last week.

Master Don Murray had for his guest last week "Don" Cameron, of Halifax.

Miss Mary Macumber entertained Grade XI of the Hantsport School on Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. Dodge, who spent several days last week with relatives in Aylesford, returned to Hantsport on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh, of Parrsboro, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. M. Oulton returned to her home in Stellarton on Saturday, after spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess.

Miss Stella Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Parrsboro, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Arthur Gill, George Kewley, F. A. Coffin, "knights of the grip", spent the holidays with their families here.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Kentville, visited at her home here last week.

Mrs. S. Duncanson, of Cottage Hill, returned home recently from Kentville, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Pauline Pulsifer, who spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. J. Pulsifer, returned to Halifax on Friday.

Miss Pamela Blackburn, who spent

the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Blackburn, returned to Burlington on Saturday to take charge of the school at that place.

Messrs. W. Perry and Wylie Reid spent Friday at their respective homes here.

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

May 25th, 1850.—This day I have had rest from my usual toil. I succeeded this week in moving my school into the big room. I have been down to Olivia's several times. She has been very sick. Ann is staying with her. The "Wanderer" sailed today for Fredericksburg. The weather is very pleasant. I would like to see Simon very much.

26th.—Ruth Holmes came down last night to stay with me. We read and prayed and felt blessed in so doing. Some of my scholars called in this morning and we went to Sunday School for the first this season. There were more assembled than we had expected. In arranging the classes I had determined not to take the same one I had last summer, as I do not feel competent; but it was pressed upon me and as they were all there, and wished me to take it, I could not very well refuse. I pray God may grant me grace to do my duty by them. The teachers are Rebecca Elder, Ruth Holmes, Jane Fielding, Ann Dickie, Rebecca Lawrence, and myself—W. Irish and Robert Dickie are the male teachers. After school Rev. Shields preached. Rebecca Elder came home with me and stayed till the evening service.

June 1st.—This month has come in cold and rainy. I went up to Father's after school last night, and called into Charlotte Barker's and Sarah Whitman's on my way. I found the men busy with the farm work and Mother was spinning. I went upstairs and heard the rain on the roof; it reminded me of bygone days, and many pleasing recollections were presented to mind as I looked around. After the men came in Robert read aloud about the trial of Dr. Webster. I arose early this morning and returned home. I read some in Comb's Constitution of Man, and find it a very good book. Jane Fielding is here and will stop all night with me. It is five weeks today since Capt. Curry and Simeon went away. I suppose they are in Michigan now.

2nd.—It rained this morning till Sunday school time. We thought there would not be many there but there were about the same number present as a week ago, and some new ones added. Mary Dickie came in my class. We were much pleased with the new library that has arrived. Rev. McKean was expected to preach, but as he did not come there was a prayer meeting instead. Rebecca Elder accompanied me home. We enjoyed ourselves very much talking and reading our new books. Rob came in and had supper with us and then we went to J. Huntly's to a meeting. I never was to a class meeting before. I think it is good.

3rd.—I went to pick greens after school; there were some others there before me. Amaret, Merry and Janet Casey went up to father's with me from the marsh, then I came home and cooked the greens—They are quite a treat.

4th.—I saw Mr. Tabor and family pass today with William Davidson. Mrs. Aaron Cogswell also is here on a visit.

6th.—Went to meeting in the evening. Not many there—only one man besides the preacher. I called at Mr. Kendal's to see Mr. Tabor's books. He and his wife both were there. I bought a note and hymn book and some paper; he had sold all his testaments. The "Orbit" came in from Halifax last night and brought some supplies to Mrs. Dorman for her store. There is great rejoicing among the old ladies as they all have been out of tea. I lent all I had as I do not drink it.

9th.—Friday evening Maria and I took a walk down to the shore. The "Walton" had just arrived. We saw Capt. Edward Davidson and J. W. Holmes who had come ashore, having been away nearly six months. There were several vessels on the beach. It is pleasant to see them returning; it called to mind our absent ones. Yesterday afternoon I went to Conference meeting. Mr. Tabor and Rev. Vaughan were there and had a good meeting. Mr. Merry's youngest daughter died Friday morning and is to be buried this



AUNTY (explaining how it happened): "Yes, constable, and he walked straight up and took my niece's arm."
THE CONSTABLE: "That's all right, lady—'e'll be searched at 'e police-station!"
—London Opinion.

forenoon. I had a pleasant time this morning walking in the garden with my new hymn book—I find many precious hymns to suit me. Went to Sabbath school; soon after getting there the rain fell heavily for a time so some got quite wet. As Mr. Elder and Mr. Harris were not there Mr. Lockhart opened the school. My scholars were all present but Marianne Davidson, who with some others, went over to Mr. Merry's. By meeting time the house was filled and Mr. Tabor preached the funeral sermon. Rev. Vaughan and McKean spoke after the sermon and Mr. Balantine, who is a student at the college, offered a prayer. I went home with Sarah Whitman after meeting. In the afternoon Mr. Knowles and two sons came there from Newport. Mr. McKean was over at Deacon Holmes', then called in to father's. Every one seems to like him very much. He is an earnest Christian. He then left for Wolfville, and expects to preach here next Sunday for the last time for a good while, as he is going home to Cape Breton during the holidays. Mr. Balantine preached in the evening.

12th.—John came down last night and went over to the Post Office. When he returned he had letters for father, Maria and me. Simeon wrote they were fresh water sailors going to Ohio. They had a great time going from Albany to Buffalo in the canal boats. Simeon slept on the table and the cabin was crowded. They are going to cruise around for a while before going to Michigan. They will write again soon. Maria and I had a great laugh at their description of their voyage. I arose early this morning and took a walk down to the shore. Olivia was not up so I put her paper in at the door. Br. Bezzanson made a platform today at our door, which makes it very convenient. This evening is appointed for prayer meeting.

HOW CANADA COMPARES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

As the value of the wheat crop on 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, Argentine

16.6, 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 percentage 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 result of scientific agriculture. There remains yet the difficult task of reducing the losses suffered in dry years.

RETURN OF THE WALTZ

New York Telegram: From London comes word that the old-fashioned waltz is returning to favor. Demand for it is so great that orchestras are compelled to add many waltz numbers to their programs. It ought to be good news to

at least two classes of persons—dancing masters and middle-aged folk who learned to waltz in days when dancing was a social grace and to do it poorly was as much a proof of ill-breeding as to eat peas with one's knife. It is no disparagement to the amusements of the present to say that dancing lost much when the tango and the fox-trot came into vogue. They are charming for themselves when done properly, but the trouble is that they can be done improperly with such ease. Much of the modern dancery is either collieristic exercise or a walking match. It was not so when reel waltzing was in fashion. In the days when to force your lady to take a single step backward was a goucherie, when to "lead" so poorly that you collided with another couple was an offence however crowded the floor; when to strike your partner's foot with yours was an embarrassment; when to sway your shoulders was a crime, and when to hug your partner was an indecency—one did not dance in public unless one knew how and knew that he knew. A younger generation is always contemptuous of an older, of course, so it may not be possible to convince the boys and girls of today that there ever was a time when the average skill in dancing was much higher than the average of the present. Maybe, if the waltz is really returning, a few old-timers will be encouraged to step out and show them.

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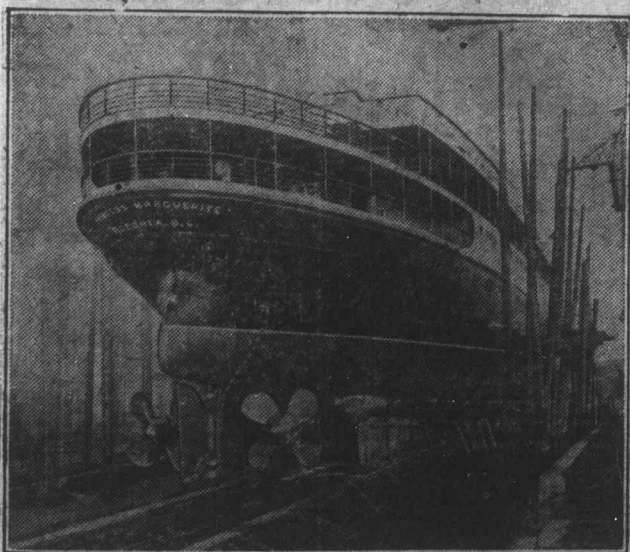
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Personal and Social

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Mrs. F. W. Bartzau is visiting friends in Middleton and Springfield, Annapolis county.

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Mr. B. C. Silver arrived home on Tuesday from New York and Boston, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Amy Prescott left recently for Fairfield, Maine, where she has a position as teacher in the Grammar School.

Mr. Alann Young, of Bridgetown, spent New Years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Marshall.

Miss Hilda Fullerton, of Hantsport, was an over Sunday visitor in Wolfville, at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Baird.

Miss Helen Harris, who has been spending some weeks visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Roger Lohmes, head clerk at Caldwell-Yerxa Ltd., returned last Friday from a visit to his parents at Springfield, Annapolis county.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macpherson were at Coldbrook on New Year's Eve attending the Sanford-Hemming wedding.

Miss Viva Bengtson, formerly matron at Westwood Hospital, is now taking a post-graduate course in Surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. George Anderson, who is spending the winter at Annapolis Royal, was in Boston for the Christmas holidays, and returned to Annapolis on Tuesday.

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Miss Ada Harrington, a cousin of Mrs. Rook, who is teaching at Canard, spent her Christmas holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Rook, Highland avenue.

Miss Ellen Hemmeon, teacher at La Salle Seminary, Massachusetts, and Miss Catherine Hemmeon, student at Mt. Allison, spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Hemmeon.

Mr. Norman Schofield spent two weeks with his family here, returning on Tuesday to Kittery, Maine, where he holds a responsible position as foreman of the Dennet Dairy Farm for Mr. Harvee P. Cobb.

Professors Wheelock and Perry returned on Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they were in attendance at the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Capt. L. H. Baird, of the Cypsum Packet Co., returned last week from New York and will spend some time with his family here. Recently he has had charge of the "Canada", built at Kingsport many years ago by the late C. R. Burgess and now a plaster barge.

Mr. H. P. Davidson, editor of this paper, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston, returned home on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and little daughter Rosemary, who have been visiting at the former's old home at Dorchester for several weeks.

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Mr. Ward, our teacher, returned last Saturday from his holidays at his home in Kingston and reopened school on Monday.

Items Of Local Interest

Blue Bird Tea better than ever. 5 lbs. choice Roast Beef, \$1.00, 5 Roast Pork, \$1.00; at Caldwell's Yerra Ltd.

Mr. Cecil Langille, who is a student at Mt. Allison University, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Langille.

The orchestra of the Baptist Sunday school played at both the morning and evening services last Sunday, and made an excellent showing, their music being greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Persons requiring good board in the country may be accommodated at the home of Mrs. Ada Forsyth, Greenwich. Fifteen minutes walk from railway station and two miles only from Wolfville. Write for particulars.

The following have our thanks for calendars received: W. O. Pulsifer, W. Sawyer, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, A. Milne Fraser, Canada Printing Ink Co. Ltd., Dominion Printing Ink Co. Ltd., Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd., The Osborne Co. Ltd., Family Herald & Weekly Star.

A bad coasting accident occurred at Gaspereau on Monday, when the sled of Randolph Gertridge, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gertridge, collided with another sled. Young Gertridge sustained severe injuries, but under the care of Dr. M. K. Elliott is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

A Halifax music dealer was up before Stipendiary Whidden one day last week and fined fifty dollars for violating the town bylaw which requires any person not a ratepayer to secure a license before engaging in business in this town. We are informed by the Town Manager that it is the intention to enforce this bylaw strictly in future.

The present week saw the re-opening of the public schools on Monday and the re-opening of the Acadia institutions on Wednesday. The attendance in all cases is good and already the work of education is in full swing. With the mid-year exams only a few weeks off students are getting down to business in earnest.

A very distressing fatality occurred on Friday last when the little eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake, Maple avenue, in some way secured a box of A.B.S. & C. tablets and swallowed a number of them, living only about an hour. Medical assistance was called but was unable to do anything. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing young parents.

The centennial of the establishment of the "Nova Scotian" newspaper was observed by the publication of a handsome and highly creditable special issue, a copy of which has been received. The use of journalism is a rough and stormy sea and few publications are able to keep afloat for a hundred years. Such however, has been the unique experience of the "Nova Scotian" and THE ACADIAN extends heartiest congratulations. The centennial number not only contains much interesting historical matter of the past century editorially and in well written communications, but also in attractive and readable form statistics and instructive data that should insure its preservation for future reference. Founded by the late Hon. Joseph Howe, the Nova Scotian and its daily edition, the Morning Chronicle, have had brilliant and able men occupy the editorial chair.

A \$10,000.00 CONTEST

The capital prize in a big contest now being conducted by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is five thousand dollars cash and there are also scores of other cash prizes to a total value of ten thousand dollars. It is announced that each subscriber to the Family Herald whose subscription is received before the contest closes, will receive a free entry, as well as a beautiful art calendar and picture. This generous offer has resulted in a record-breaking rush of subscriptions to this popular weekly and the publishers are warning their old subscribers to renew early and avoid disappointments. The Family Herald grows better and better. It is a marvel of value.

MORE SETTLERS FOR FARMS IN CANADA

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Arrangements are being made to convey more than 200 families, comprising 1,000 persons, from the agricultural areas of the United Kingdom to Canada, the Daily Telegraph states. These are to settle on farms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian governments.

Residents of the North of Scotland, South Wales and the West and South of England will be among the 200 emigrating families. The British Government is lending 300 pounds for the equipment of each farm taken up by the new settlers in Canada.

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Coming Events

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The ladies of the V.O.N. Club will hold a Pantry Sale in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The Sir Robert Borden Chapter, T.O.D.E., is arranging for a novelty afternoon tea with "bridge" in the evening at an early date. Watch for further announcement.

THE MOSCOW ARTISTS

The Famous Quartette of Artists will give one of their concerts in the Auditorium of the Baptist Church, Friday evening, January 23, at 8.15 o'clock. The artists, Ivan Karoff, violinist, tenor, Yasha Garoy, pianiste, Vanesa Skolska and Mme. Sadovskaya, soprano, will appear in a programme partly Russian and English and in Russian costume.

On the following Saturday week will appear the Apollo Duo. The price for the course of two recitals has been placed at the exceedingly low sum of \$1.50. A single ticket for the Moscow Artists will be \$1.00. The single ticket for the Apollo Duo will be seventy-five cents. Watch for further announcement next week and be sure to reserve these dates.

A PROBLEM IN ADDITION

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Dear Sir,—As a resident and taxpayer of the town of Wolfville I am interested to learn from your last issue that the civic equipment had been provided with an "adding machine". The purpose in securing such an appliance is not altogether apparent as it had occurred to me that already there had been added to the paraphernalia of the town and the burdens of its citizens practically all that was possible. However, when my electric meter was read the last time I learned that an addition had been made to the officialdom of our wideawake city and perhaps that is one of the results. Surely these are growing times.

CITIZEN

Town of Wolfville

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1925 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

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

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

Dated Wolfville, this 7th day of January, 1925. R. W. FORD, Town Clerk

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of George E. DeWitt of Wolfville in the County of Kings, Medical Doctor, deceased, are requested to render the same within one year from the date hereof, duly attested and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to DR. AVERY DEWITT, of Wolfville Executor, MRS. ANNIE M. DEWITT, Executrix. Probate granted December 8, 1924. G. C. Nowlan, Proctor of Estate.

St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH Wolfville, N. S. Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D. Sunday, January, 11, 1925 Morning Worship at 11 Evening Worship at 7 3 P.M.—Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

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THE ACADIAN

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of Andrew deW Barrs, late of Wolfville in the county of Kings, Physician, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned JOHN EDMUND BARRS EDMUND SIDNEY CRAWLEY Executors. Probate granted August 27th, 1924. Wolfville, Aug. 27th, 1924.

Executor's Notice!

All persons having legal demand against the estate of James A. Allan, late of North Grand Pre, in the County of Kings, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to FRED PALMETER and GORDON ALLEN, Executors, both of Grand Pre. Dated at Wolfville, N. S., this third day of November A. D. 1924. Probate granted October 23, 1924. G. C. Nowlan, Proctor of Estate.

Executor's Notice

All persons having legal demand against the estate of Eliza A. Orpin of Wolfville, in the County of Kings widow, deceased, are requested to render the same within one year from the date hereof, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to J. Edgar Smallman, of Dartmouth, Sole Executor. Probate granted Sept. 17, 1923.

Executor's Notice

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Evangeline D. Bowles, late of Wolfville, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Josephine Cox, Executrix. Probate granted January 2nd, 1922.

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CANNING AND VICINITY

A bright and prosperous New Year to the Editor and staff of THE ACADIAN and its readers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jodrey and daughter Alice, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jodrey, have returned to Lawrencetown. Miss Marguerite Reid, formerly of Canning, has entered a Boston hospital for professional training. Miss Briscoe, Kingsport, recently graduated in nursing from a hospital in Mass. Miss Geraldine Brown, of Boston, who has been attending school in St. John, spent a week in town en route to Halifax, where she was accompanied by her friend Miss Myrtle Hill. After spending a few days in Halifax they will leave for Toronto and Ottawa, where they will remain for three weeks, returning early in February to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickie, Upper Canard, entertained at New Year's dinner. Mrs. Keith Porter and daughter Evelyn, Hebron, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris. Word has been received from Mrs. Thomas Wood that her daughter, Mrs. O'Dell, on account of whose illness she was called to Boston, is steadily improving. Mr. Frank Wood, who is spending the winter in Kentville, was the guest last week of his father, Thomas Wood. Miss Maude Orr, Port Williams, was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerwin, Waverley Hotel. Mr. Albert Harris continues to steadily improve in health. Mr. Avery Bentley, Parrsboro, spent Christmas with his family in Pereau. Scotts Bay School teachers, Miss Le-one Tupper, Kentville, Miss Ruby Dickie, Kingsport, held their annual Christmas entertainment and tree, which was largely attended and enjoyed. Santa distributed gifts to all. The teachers' gifts from the scholars were numerous and much appreciated. The rooms were attractively decorated, and from the work of the tiniest to the more advanced pupils credit was reflected on the teachers. Mr. William McCuish, Vancouver, formerly of Sheffield Mills, arrived Dec. 24 to visit Mrs. David Ellis, Miss Adeline McCuish, of Mount Allison, also spent the vacation with Mrs. Ellis. Miss Nora Bell, daughter of Rev. Mr. Bell, Trinidad, formerly of Upper Canard, who is attending Rothesay Ladies' College, spent Christmas with friends in Moncton. Miss Ethel Hudson, of Acadia University, who underwent a successful operation at Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, returned to the Personage, Upper Canard, Dec. 24, and has now resumed her studies at Acadia. Rev. G. D. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, who received painful injuries when the horse they were driving became unmanageable, going down Stairs Hill, near Canning, throwing them to the ground, have recovered. Mr. Thornton Pines, formerly of Upper Canard, has arrived from the West to visit his father, George Pines, Digby, and is spending a few days with friends in Upper Canard. Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Jr., Upper Dyke Village, have arrived in Los Angeles by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappel and son have returned to Halifax, after spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris. Miss Jennie McLeave, Halifax, was the guest for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek. Miss Patriquin, of Lloyd's Registry, Halifax, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bleckhorn. Mrs. Rebecca Irving, widow of the late Joseph Irving, passed away at the home of Jasper Steele, Scotts Bay, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25, after an illness of two weeks, aged 71 years. Mrs. Irving, who was highly esteemed and widely known, was Rebecca, daughter of the late William Osborne of Scotts Bay. Those left are five sons: Harmon and Wilmot, of Scotts Bay; Clarence, of New York; Ezekiel, of Atllaboro; Messrs. and Harry, of Parrsboro; and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Trengohe.

of New York, who was with her mother during her illness. The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 27, from her late residence, and was very largely attended. The service was a very comforting and beautiful one, conducted by Rev. W. G. Heisler, pastor of United Baptist church. The remains were laid at Pereau. Miss Irene Rand, Sheffield Mills, attended the Griffin-Moir wedding. While is Bridgetown Miss Rand was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Burton Neily. Mr. Kenneth Dickie, formerly of Canard, now of Sydney, attended the Griffin-Moir wedding, Bridgetown, where he was the guest of Dr. Lorne Crowe. The young people have held several enjoyable skating and sleighing parties during the vacation. Miss McGregor, Upper Dyke Village, left Saturday, Dec. 27, for Halifax, where she will spend the winter, returning in the spring. The Ladies' Circle of Pereau Baptist church presented Mrs. Heisler with a beautiful Christmas gift of linen. Mr. (Dr.) Thomas W. Hodgson, who underwent a successful operation in New York, is improving. During the absence of Dr. Hodgson, the pulpit of the Methodist church has been ably filled by Rev. Mr. Whitman. Dr. Hodgson returned last week. The annual banquet of Scotia Lodge, No. 28, A.F. and A.M., was held in Masonic Hall, Canning, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, and was largely attended. The room was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and the tables were filled with good things. The gathering, which was an informal one, was one of the most enjoyable the Lodge has held. Brother Pelton and Brother Filichie, of visiting lodges, were guests on this occasion. Regret was expressed over the absence of Worshipful Master, Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, and Past Master, Phillip Brown, the oldest member of the lodge, who has passed the 94th milestone. The committee in charge, Messrs. Charles Cox, Arthur Wood, Arnold Bigelow, H. K. Bain, are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. Mrs. Eleanor Dickinson, relict of the late Jesse K. Dickinson, of Sheffield Mills, passed away suddenly at the home of her grandson, Harold Fellows, Sheffield Mills, Friday afternoon, Dec. 25, aged 93 years and 9 months. Mrs. Dickinson, who was greatly beloved, was a member of the Methodist church. Those left to mourn are a son, Avery W. D. Dickinson, who has resided in Australia for 47 years, and her grandson, with whom she resided. The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitman in the absence of the pastor. The large gathering of friends testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Dickinson was held. Interment was at Hilltop Cemetery. Mr. Hartley Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton, who spent the holidays at his home, returned on Friday to Niagara Falls. Mr. Eaton, who was the guest of honor at a delightful dance held in Canning Armory at the close of the skating Friday evening, will be much missed by the young people. Miss Kathleen Rand has returned from spending New Year's in Halifax. The Christmas service of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Canard was held Sunday morning, Dec. 28, and largely attended. Rev. G. A. Logan occupying the pulpit. The speaker chose for thought the subject of Church union. He said: "After reviewing the situation day and night, I intend to follow Church union. I am ready to say good-bye to the Presbyterian Church, which is so dear to the hearts of all of us and which has been such an important factor in the building up of the country's love, because I feel that the need for the uniting of Christian forces was never greater in Canada than it is today. If our motive in union is the furtherance of God's glory, we need have no fear for the Presbyterians of Canada." The appeal was a strong one. Beautiful Christmas anthems were sung by the choir. A vocal duet, sung by Mrs. George Osborne Bower and Mr. Albert Chappel of Halifax, "Somebody Told Them of Jesus", was a sermon in itself. To the regret of the community Rev. G. A. Logan, owing to illness, closed his pastorate of Upper Canard Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Jan. 4, when communion was held at the close of the service. The Canning Women's Institute met for their Christmas meeting at the home

of the president, Mrs. Halle Bigelow, a large number attending. The roll call response was "Christmas" suitable quotations being supplied by the hostess. An interesting programme, consisting of readings by Mrs. A. A. Ward and Mrs. Alfred Ellis was enjoyed, after which a social hour was spent over the teacups. The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Neary on Friday afternoon, a large number attending. Mr. Rufus Greene returned on Saturday from attending the Masonic gathering at Middleton. Mrs. Rich is visiting her son, Mr. Hale Rich, Kentville. Mrs. Russell Hatfield and Blair Hatfield left on Saturday for Granville Ferry, where Miss Jean Hatfield of the staff of A. D. Payzant, joined them the following week. They will be guests for the winter of Mrs. Hatfield's daughter, Mrs. George Wagstaff, during the absence of Mr. Hatfield who is in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinnett entertained at a delightful 'bridge' of seven tables on Friday evening. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Charles Cox and the gentlemen's by H. K. Bain. Miss Dorothy Harris, Miss Carol Bower leaves the end of January for Providence Rhode, Island, where they will study nursing. Miss Constance Adams will enter a New York hospital for training.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas concert of the Sabbath school of United Baptist church was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, Warren Eaton, superintendent, presiding. The church, which was artistically decorated, was filled with an appreciative audience. The following programme, which was under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Heisler and Miss Marion Eaton, was delightfully interesting and well carried out. Opening chorus—School. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. W. G. Heisler. Exercise—"Welcome"—Mr. Allan Melvin's class. Recitation—Leonora Curtis. Vocal duet—Gladys Spinney, Alice Spinney. Exercise—Mrs. Spicer's class. Recitation—Dorothy Brown. Recitation—Melbourne Spicer. "Christmas Land and Back"—Mrs. William Melvin's class, assisted by Priscilla Newcombe. Finger play exercise—Five members of Mrs. Melvin's class. Vocal solo—Pearl Blenkhorne. Recitation—Arthur Caldwell. Recitation—Shirley Spicer. Recitation—Harley Vickery. Recitation—Frank Vickery. Exercise—Mrs. Arthur North's class, assisted by Miss Doris Heisler. Vocal duet—Helen Newcombe, Minnie Ross. Exercise—Miss Marion Eaton's class. Vocal duet—Miss Ruth Bigelow, Miss Leila Blenkhorne. Recitation—Miss Sylvia Heisler. Vocal solo—Miss Ova Ward. Recitation—Gordon Davidson. Recitation—Clarke Ross. Exercise—Mrs. William Newcombe's class. Vocal quartette—Madeline Covert, Ruth Bigelow, Ova Ward, Leila Blenkhorne. A very beautiful pageant, "White Gifts for the King", was cleverly carried out by the members of Mrs. Rufus Eaton's class in costume, with Miss Sylvia Heisler, reader. The following was the personnel: Spirit of Christianity—Vera Heisler; Pilgrim—Nellie Eaton; Conscience—Marion Eaton; Wisdom—Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Heisler; Ruth Bigelow, Leila Blenkhorne, Helen Spicer.

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Doris Heisler, Madeline Covert, Clara Meek, Mrs. Arthur North, Claire Eaton, Ova Ward, Kathleen Harris, Emma Bennett, Nellie Spicer, Margaret Sandford, Helen Newcombe, Muriel Wood, Nellie Eaton. At the close of the programme from a beautifully decorated and well filled tree Santa distributed gifts to all. A pleasing feature was a presentation by the Debt Destroying League, president Mrs. L. M. Ward, of a beautiful quilt, the work of the society, as a gift to Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Heisler. The organist was Mrs. Rufus Eaton.

How many of you know that a duel between J. Inglis Haliburton, son of the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, and the Hon. Joseph Howe was fought at Point Pleasant Park in 1852. The Recorder

of Halifax gives an account of it. Haliburton fired the first shot and missed Howe by a very narrow margin; then Howe fired his shot in the air, saying: "I will not deprive an old father of an

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Get busy right away. Ask your friends and neighbors if they take THE ACADIAN; if not, ask them to subscribe and help you get a big Mama Doll.

Call At The Acadian and See The Mama Dolls For Yourself

THE M... Ber... (Continued from issue) Late one afternoon... only son... Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises... "What has very like... "Don't ever think

THE INVERTED PYRAMID

BY
Bertrand W. Sinclair
Author of "North of Fifty-three"

(Continued from issue of Dec. 25.)

Late one afternoon when the Dent had operation had got well under way, a fog swept like a wet smoke through the Eschataw Passage. It lifted, broke, spread and closed as if it were of two kinds whether to lay over the channel well of obscurity or disperse into elements. While it hovered and shifted thus uncertain, and the tides in the rapids slackened, a white yacht nosed into the bay and felt her way along the coast.

It was the Kowloon, come back like a post of other days. From the point Rod, Mary, and Isabel recognized her through the fog haze as Grove's old yacht, which Laska had come into the major portion of her husband's estate, and sold to her father.

"I wonder if they've come to hold out the olive branch to an erring daughter?" Isabel said lightly. "Dad might possibly. Still, I don't think he'd trespass on your bailiwick, Rod, even for that."

"What has very likely happened," Rod sneeringly surmised, "is that she's on her way somewhere north and has simply taken shelter on account of the fog. This passage is dangerous in thick weather."

He sauntered away to the workings after a little. The Kowloon was of interest to him, save as a reminder of old days. At the inner end of a bay already a widening field of stumps lifted at heads among a litter of discarded logs and broken boughs over man-acre. With tools and machinery his loggers were eating into the heart of that ancient forest as a mouse gnaws into a slice of cheese.

The fog lifted and closed intermittently. Rod came back in the course of an hour to find a stout figure with a cigar putting from its teeth standing in the edge of the logging watching the high-shouldered donkey spit smoke and steam and huddle under enormous strains.

John P. Wall greeted him impassively. His small gray eyes met Rod's for a second, wandered off among the stumps, the dimly seen men, the black iron monitors huffing and puffing, the reddish-brown logs floating by hundreds in the bay, swept over the unkempt grounds rank with grass, the gray stone house casting a great shadow, and came back to Rod.

"Damn shame to do this," Wall lifted one hand toward the untidy log-ged ground.

Rod shrugged his shoulders. "I'll give you two hundred thousand for Dent Island just as it stands." He offered abruptly. "Take your outfit and go log somewhere else. Two hundred thousand cash."

Rod looked at him. A hundred and fifty thousand would shift his last burden. That was the maximum he could realize from his timber, if he sheared Dent Island as a farmer shears his sheep's fleece in the spring. And with the forest stripped, Dent Island had no money value. It would consist only of an old stone house standing gaunt amid a few acres of grass, its background a stony stump-littered waste. Whatever associations Hawk's Nest had for him and his could be less than nothing to John P. Wall. What stirred the man? Had his iron bowels been moved to compassion? Was he obliquely trying to make amends? Or did he think that by purchase he could put on the intangible mantle the Norquays had worn about themselves in five generations?

Rod smiled wanly. "Why should you wish to buy Hawk's Nest at more than its market value? Does your conscience hurt?"

"Conscience?" A flicker of expression crossed Wall's heavy face. "No. Don't use it in my business. Took a notion to the place. Always did like it. That's all. You're destroying it."

A glow of anger began to burn in Rod, and mixed with it a detached wonder at the type of man before him. He could imagine Wall viewing him with impersonal pity, and brushing him aside in pursuit of his own ends. There was a pachydermous quality in the man. He couldn't be hurt. He had no qualms. For him the world of humanity was not made up of men and women who had good impulses or bad ones, wisdom and folly, conditioned by many things. No, to him the world was made up of two kinds of people; those who could get what they wanted and those who couldn't. For Wall there were no fine distinctions, no ethical hazards in which a man might lose his soul. The firm grasp, the unrelenting hold, justified itself. Anything profitable was good business. Rod looked at him and considered of Wall carried that remorseless philosophy into his social life, his family life, if he applied it to his pleasure, and in what degree. And if he did whether he found the balance in his life's ledger to lie on the credit or the debit side.

"You're reckoned wealthy, aren't you?" Rod said to him. "Three or four millions?"

"Something like that," Wall answered differently. "I wonder if it has ever occurred to you that there are things money can't get you?" Rod said quietly. "This place happens to be one of those things."

sort of restitution occurred to him, Rod," she declared. "He wouldn't even understand the idea of such a thing. He has always admired this place, secretly longed to have something like it, and he has discrimination enough to know he couldn't create it in his lifetime. He'd buy Hawk's Nest like a shot. He has dreams of founding a Wall dynasty. I really believe. A place like this, made to order, with its history—why, he'd gloat over it. The parvenu idea of acquiring prestige by purchase—by proxy. I know I sound horrid, but it's true. He thinks the Norquays have gone to seed. And that the Walls only require a proper background to be somebody. It's amusing and sometimes almost tragic—this social pushing, this itch to be thought something you aren't, to make a big splash. Did he seem keen on it, Rod?"

"Rather."

"Mamma's been priming him," Isabel nodded. "I've heard her talk about the possibility—since you've been supposed to be in deep water. She thinks Bob's a perfect gentleman—even if his father isn't quite—when Robert's merely a good little spender. Poor old daddy. He's the best of the lot, because he just naturally can't help being a ruthless old pirate, and he never held a grudge in his life against any one who beat him at his own game. He's a bear at making money and mom's a bear in society, and they've raised Bob and Laska and me to be bears of one sort and another too. Some combination."

Isabel applied herself to the salad for half a minute. "Suppose you go aboard the yacht with me and I'll introduce you to dad," she proposed mischievously to Andy.

"I have no objection," he returned calmly. "Neither have I the slightest desire to meet your male parent—whose only merit in my eyes is that he is your parent. I couldn't use him in my business, and it's a cinch he couldn't use me in his."

"He might," Isabel teased. "He has lots of irons in the fire and loads of money. You sure did marry money, Andy, old son."

"Well, I have irons in the fire myself," Andy retorted imperturbably. "And without any hankering for loads of money I expect to get all I need."

The pair of them sauntered off after dinner, still facetiously debating what they called the possibilities of a Hall-Wall entente. Rod and Mary went out on the porch. The rapid marmalade in a rising key. Young Rod, who had learned to read under his mother's tutelage, curled up in a chair with a book of fairy tales. The sun dipped below the jagged backbone of Vancouver Island and the afterglow lingered, a radiant tinge over the blurred slopes that lifted to high mountains on the mainland shore.

About the head of the bay were clustered compactly the numerous portable buildings of the camp,—bunk houses, messhouses, storeroom, isolated small dwellings. A short slope bright with low salal brush dipped to the water. On that gentle pitch numbers of the men often clustered in the evening, sitting on their haunches, lying stretched on their backs, spinning Rabelaisian yarns, Homeric tales out of their woods experience, talking about their work, the war, economics,—all the infinite variety of futile gabble and profound wisdom that is embodied in a group of skilled men following a risky outdoor calling. The Pacific Coast logger is no mere beast of burden. He is master of an intricate technique as applied to the handling of enormous timbers by powerful and complicated machinery. The B. C. woods is no place for the sluggish of brain or hand.

Wall himself was heavily interested in timber and had been for years. There were probably fifty men in Rod's crew who had drawn Wall pay checks in their time. And there was not a man there but knew the Wall camps and knew little good of them. They had an evil reputation. Probably Wall himself had never seen the interior of a single one of his camps. He had no personal interest in such matters,—only in results. He got results through superintendents, who in turn passed the buck to logging bosses. And these again, because their jobs depended on high average production, drove without mercy so long as they could hold the job. There was a sardonic saying along the coast that every Wall camp always had three crews: one coming, one going, and one on the job.

The loggers frankly hated Wall and all his works. Whereas they liked Rod Norquay. Moreover, now in the third year of Rod's regime, very nearly every man there understood the situation. They were for him, to a man. Rod represented to them the very antithesis of everything John P. Wall stood for. And no man portion of Rod's crew were intellectually capable and emotionally impelled to make out a very black case against the John P. Walls of the country.

A little cluster gathered on this slope between camp and tidemark. The cluster grew till the limited area was black with men in calked boots and mackinaw clothing, men with unshaven stubble on their chins and strong caloused hands. They sat and stood, there, without the customary shouting and laughter. It seemed as if every man in the camp had been drawn to look silently down on the white yacht.

The Kowloon stretched her graceful length along the landing. Her paint was like virgin snow, and from stern to stern she glistened with brass and copper and varnished teak. On her forward deck two or three of her crew in spotless white ducks leaned on the rail, looking at the men ashore. A gramophone exhorted the latest jazz. There were guests present, and now that the fog had gone with the sun, they were on deck, dipping and swaying and gyrating to the music.

Suddenly a man on the bank began to sing. A solitary voice, a rich baritone, it cut across the canned symphony and lifted with the diapason of the rapids as a tonal background.

There was nothing strange in that. Men often sang there, soloists and impromptu quartettes. They sang to amuse themselves, or because they were happy, for any or all the reasons that move men to song. It was not the fact of the man singing. It was his song. "Ye sons of freedom awake to glory. Hark! Hark! What myriads bid you rise."

The third line came with a volume that burst the evening hush like the roll of drums. From a hundred-odd throats it poured in rhythmic unison, with a passionate earnestness, and something akin to a threat. "Your children, wives, and grandires hoery. Bahold their tears and hear their cries. Shall hateful tyrants mischief breeding With hireling hosts a ruffian band Affright and desolate the land. While truth and liberty lie bleeding? To arms, to arms! Ye brave. The avenging sword unsheathe. March on. March on. All hearts resolved."

On liberty . . . or death!" The last word struck like the blow of a ponderous hammer falling on muffled iron. Then silence,—as if it had been halted by some invisible conducting baton which had welded that impromptu chorus into a single harmonious whole to chant that old, old song of revolt against oppression.

Who that has ever heard a marching regiment sing the Marseillaise but knows the clang of its ending, like the snick of a breech-bolt or a great sword clashed home in its scabbard.

No one moved. No voices lifted in words or laughter. Rod, sitting with his chin in his palms, listened with a curious tension for a break in that sudden hush. The massed group on the bank remained immobile, very quiet, as if something profoundly sobering had come over them.

And in the midst of this strange quiescence a gong struck faintly, deep in the bowels of the Kowloon, and when the deckhands flicked off the mooring lines she backed slowly out into the channel, out into the gathering dusk, the jazz tunes stilled, her guests standing quietly in a group by the after rail.

(Concluded next week)

MARRIAGE AT KINGSPORT

A marriage of interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, Kingsport, at high noon, Saturday, Jan. 3, when their daughter, Margaret Adelia, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick Minnis, of Vancouver, Rev. Thomas Crosby officiating. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of green and white from which were suspended bells of white. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cocoa colored tulle and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. Both bride and groom were unattended. Miss Carrie Weaver, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of henna crepe, presided at the piano, and as the bridal party entered the room played Lohengrin's wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver. The gifts, which were many, included silver, linen and cheques. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Minnis will spend their honeymoon in Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia, and will return to Kingsport before leaving for their home in Vancouver. The bride travelled in a handsome suit of tulle, with hat to correspond. Mrs. Minnis will be much missed in the church and social life of our town.

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PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Dorothy McKinnon, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here, returned on Monday morning to her school in Arlington, N. S.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of the firm of Jensen & Mills, Halifax, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Justin Gates, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. Roy Chipman, who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Chipman, returned last Friday to resume his studies at Yale University.

Mr. Donald Ellis, who has been home on account of ill health, has again returned to Guelph to resume his studies at the Agricultural College.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Coulstan on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th.

Both departments of the public school opened on Monday, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Roy Fraser is confined to her bed with illness.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaton on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

About fifty guests were invited and a pleasant evening spent in games, music, etc. The honored couple received many valuable and useful crystal gifts. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

A very interesting session was held in the "Lily of the Valley" Division last Monday night. The programme given was an interesting discussion of the Canada Temperance Act, to be continued at the next meeting, which will not be until Jan. 19 as the meeting of Jan. 12 is to be public, the speaker of the evening being Rev. John McAskill of St. Croix, who is Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division. All interested in Temperance work are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Dorothy McKinnon entertained a number of her young friends on New Year's night. The evening was spent in music, games, etc., after which a luncheon was served and fully enjoyed by all.

Mr. Cleveland spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

News has reached us of the dangerous illness of Mr. David Weaver of Medford. Mr. Weaver is well known here, as for the past months he has been superintending the repair work on the Port Williams bridge. All his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frances Daniels, of the Royal Bank staff, spent New Year's day at his home in Lawrenceton, Annapolis county.

ANNUAL SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The annual supper of St. John's church was held in parish hall Friday evening and largely attended, the rector presiding. The audit was attractive, with decorated tables filled with good things. A pleasing feature of the happy gathering was a presentation to the organist, Mrs. David Sutton, in appreciation of her valued services. The prize—a watch—for attendance at choir practice and choir was won by Charles Howell. Santa from a well filled tree distributed gifts. A delightful evening was spent with the rector, Rev. Gordon C. Brown, and Mrs. Brown.

THE WILD LIFE

Ernest Thompson Seton, who for many years has been interesting the public in wild life and who is the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known", is greatly concerned about the future of the wild animals in Canada.

The Illustrated Canadian Forest and Outdoors has a report of an address delivered by him before the Ottawa Canadian Club recently, in which he deplored the fact that greater restrictions have not been placed upon the killing of our wild life, particularly in the West. He pointed out that only a few years ago travelers on the Canadian Prairies in

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

JANUARY 9
MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou? He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

JANUARY 10
BOAST NOT thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

JANUARY 11
PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

JANUARY 12
THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US.—1 John 5:14.

JANUARY 13
BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

JANUARY 14
OH THAT MEN would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

autumn saw the little lakes crowded with thousands of wild ducks, safe from the hunters who had not found them out, while in the wheat fields were seen "the luscious prairie chickens, whose flesh was a food fit for the Gods". These chickens are now a rarity. Mr. Seton said he travelled not long ago from Swan River to Gladstone, in Manitoba, and in the smoking room were "four young men, each carrying one of those diabolically wicked, shameful things, pump-guns". Although they watched from the window for prairie chickens they saw none. When later they saw two ducks they got out. One remarked to the other in my hearing: "Funny we don't see no chickens. Why, last year, you and we got four hundred. Don't understand it." Oh, the fools, the miserable, blind fools! They got four hundred last year, and wonder where they have gone!

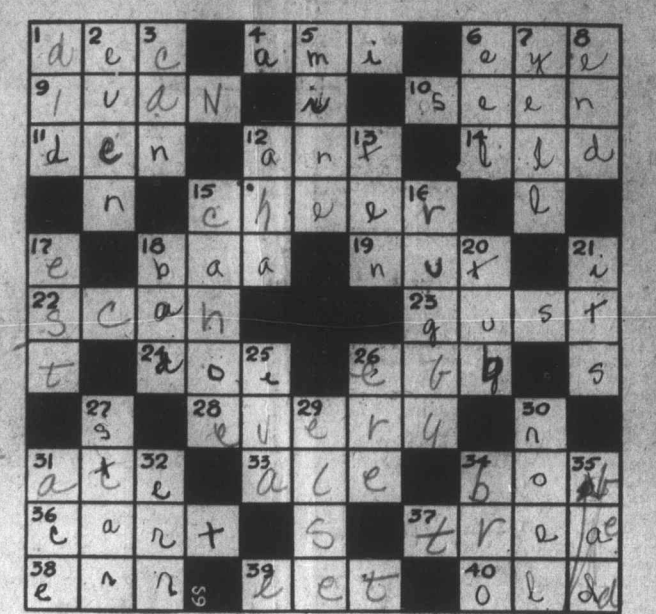
Mr. Seton has no patience with the view of many people that it is all right to hunt wild animals and kill them because they are a menace to agriculture. He says:

"What harm does the game do? None whatever. Nobody pretended it did. Oh, I have known a deer to nibble an apple tree. I have known a bear to come into an apple orchard at night, but these stories about the bears raising a sheep-fold or pigpen are all nonsense. There is no such thing. That is not the style of the bear. If such a bear did happen, why, shoot him, of course. He is a freak; he is unlike his tribe. Kill him; then you are through with him. In the same way, if a deer continues to raid my orchard, I am justified in killing that deer, because such a deer is unusual."

He went on to show how there is direct profit in safe-guarding animals. In this connection it may be suggested that in some areas at least more headway has been made in saving wild life than Mr. Seton thinks. For instance, Maine and Pennsylvania have adopted rather strict measures, and profitably so, and in New Brunswick the same thing is true. The record of the Department of Lands and Mines in this Province under the capable administration of Hon. C. W. Robinson, is one of real progress in that direction. The protection of the moose, deer, caribou, beaver, partridge, woodcock and other game has been strictly enforced. The closed seasons for partridge, for example, undoubtedly saved that bird from almost total extinction in this province, and there is strong opinion that there should be no further shooting of partridge in New Brunswick during the next two or three years.

HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES

The method of solving crossword puzzles is very easily understood. The small numbers in the squares refer to the definition. Thus: No. 1 horizontal calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 to the first black square at its right. No. 1 vertical calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 downward to the first black square. When you have inserted the right words into all the white squares, the puzzle is solved. You will then find that all the words interlock.



Cross Word Puzzle

- KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE**
- | Horizontal | Vertical |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 A month (ab.) | 1 Part of the verb "to be." |
| 4 Friend (Fr.) | 2 Not odd. |
| 6 Part of the body. | 3 Small container. |
| 9 Boy's name. | 5 Belongs to me. |
| 10 Observed. | 6 Fish. |
| 11 A room. | 7 A vocal sound. |
| 12 An industrious insect. | 8 Fins. |
| 14 Doctor of laws (ab.) | 12 An exclamation. |
| 15 Applaud. | 13 A decade. |
| 18 Sheep's cry. | 15 A boat. |
| 19 Squirrel food. | 16 A seasonable sport. |
| 22 Examine. | 17 Verb "to be" (Latin). |
| 23 Sudden blast of wind. | 18 Not good. |
| 24 Deer. | 20 A large vessel. |
| 26 To follow back. | 21 A possessive pronoun. |
| 28 All. | 25 Girl's name. |
| 31 Consumed. | 26 Before. |
| 33 Beverage. | 27 Celestial orb. |
| 34 To cut short. | 29 Otherwise. |
| 36 A vehicle. | 30 Christmas (French). |
| 37 A branch bearer. | 31 A fever. |
| 38 To do wrong. | 32 To mistake. |
| 40 Not young. | 34 A member of the family (ab.) |
| | 35 A good place to be. |

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—London Opinion.

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