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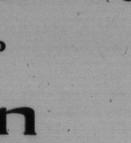
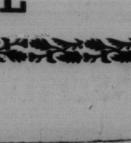
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CURLERS BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Teams Making Lowest Scores Last Winter Tender Banquet to Other Local Curlers.—Spend Time—New Curling Rink Discussed.

On Friday evening Riverside Inn was the scene of a most enjoyable banquet tendered by the curling aggregations winning the fewest number of games in last season's local competition. The curlers were out almost a hundred per cent, strong and everything went with a swing.

President A. P. Little presided at the banquet and the following attractive menu received a full measure of justice:

- Tomato Soup
- Steamed Fresh Haddock, Bristol Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cucumber Pickles Tomato Pickles
- Worcester Sauce
- Roast Dressed Chicken.
- Cranberry Sauce
- Steamed Potatoes
- Hubbard Squash Golden Wax Beans
- Green Apple Pie
- Steamed Fruit Pudding, Fruit Sauce
- Vanilla Ice-Cream

Crackers
Tea
Host Arthur McGregor and his sister, Miss Lizzie McGregor received a hearty vote of thanks for the well appointed banquet served.

Post prandial proceedings consisted in discussing matters near and dear to the curlers' hearts. The President gave out welcome news just received to the effect that Middleton was likely to organize a curling club for this season and as soon as ice conditions permit, it is the intention to invite the Middleton curlers' down and have a friendly game with mixed rinks. Kentville, it was thought might also get into the game. If Annapolis does likewise, there would be a nice string of teams from Yarmouth up to Windsor and a Valley broom spiel might be a thing not very far in the future.

Vice President Arnold suggested that an exhibition game at Annapolis might have the effect of awakening interest in curling in that town.

A number of the other curlers made brief remarks and the question was discussed of a new curling rink for Bridgetown. Plans will be shortly submitted with estimates of cost. Curlers here, are working under a decided handicap as they have but one ice space on which to play. There was a good deal of discussion about ways and means, but within a short time it is expected definite courses will be marked out to pursue.

MARRIED.
Everett—Ruggles
At the United Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, December 9th, by Rev. P. R. Hayden, Clyde Everett of Bridgetown, and Ruby Evangeline Ruggles of Clementsport.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE
All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

Minard's Liniment.
Town Topics
Cesley's
Primrose Theatre
Modern Business College
J. H. Longmire & Son.
R. N. Messinger.
Bryley Drug Co.
Longmire's Book Store.
G. A. Paddington.
Shawners, Ltd.
Mrs. S. C. Turner.
A. J. Burns.
To Users of Radio
Ross A. Bishop
R. N. Messinger

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Bridgetown Fire Department was held on Wednesday evening. Mayor Hicks, members of the Town Council, Fire Warden, Fire Constables and members of the department were present. Joseph McLean, Captain of the department presided, with A. J. Burns as Secretary.

Mayor Hicks addressed the meeting regarding the present condition of the department and the Fire Underwriters recent report and recommended some changes and improvements to be put into effect.

Messrs. James Goldsmith and Allie Robinson were appointed firemen to fill vacancies.

The meeting passed a resolution to have the carts, ladder trucks and the interior of the fire station painted.

Mr. W. E. Gesner, Fire Warden, addressed the meeting and offered some valuable suggestions.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular meeting to be held in January.

BELLEISLE.
On Tuesday evening, December 1st, a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bent, gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Mr. H. G. Parker, on behalf of the friends assembled, in a few well chosen remarks presented the bride and groom of ten years, with a pretty silver and pyrex casserole. At a late hour the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bent many happy returns of the day.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene P. Troop, will be sorry to know she is confined to her bed by illness.

Miss Gladys Troop, who has been confined to her home with measles, is much better.

Mr. Russell Young, who spent the last two years in Kings County, is home for the winter.

The members of Belleisle Division S. of T. are preparing for their annual "At Home" to be held December 30th, when it is hoped that every member possible will attend. A programme is being prepared by the younger members, which promises to be good. The usual Xmas tree will be one of the most pleasing features of the evening's programme. Supper will be served to the Division members at 6:30 p.m.

NICTAUX.
Mrs. Fred Chipman and son, returned on Monday, 7th, from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Fairn, New Albany.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Xmas Sale and Supper Huge Success.—Xmas Entertainment by School Thursday, Dec. 17th, 7 P.M.—Social and Personal Items.

Large attendance at the Crokinole Club Friday evening, Charles Longley winning for the evening. Club invited to the home of Mr. Gerald Covert this week.

On Thursday evening at 7:30, the Primary and Advanced Departments of Paradise school intend presenting as their Christmas programme, the comedy—"Santa Claus and the Magic Carpet." Special features to be given are Christmas songs and carols by the pupils from 7-7:30, an Eastern Band Drill and the ever-amusing Manners Class. Santa Claus will, of course, be on hand to unload the tree. Come early and so hear the entire programme.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the community held their annual Xmas Fancy Sale and Supper. The vestry and booths were attractively decorated and the sale opened at 4 p.m. Supper was served from 5-8 p.m. Special mention might be made of the ice cream, candy and fancy booths, conducted by the junior, intermediate and "willing workers" classes of girls of the S. S. The sale proved a complete success, the net sum of \$112.00 being realized.

The marriage of Miss Ella Wilson, daughter of the late William Wilson, to Mr. Stephen Jefferson of Lawrenceton, took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, on Wednesday evening, Rev. W. Steadman Smith officiating. The bride was becomingly dressed in a brown fur-trimmed costume suit with contrasting hat and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Covert.

Mrs. H. W. Longley left on Friday for Halifax, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Daley.

Mrs. John Ross of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. Rupert Chesley on the 13th inst.

On Thursday a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jefferson rallied to the home of Mr. Gilbert Covert to serenade this happy couple. An evening of games and music was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

The congregation of the Baptist Church had the pleasure of listening to an inspiring address delivered by Rev. P. R. Hayden, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. Excellent skating on outdoor rink Friday evening, December 11th.

Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter have been visiting friends in Middleton.

VICTORIA BEACH.
Mrs. Walter Casey returned the 4th inst, from a few weeks visit in U. S. A.

Miss Jennie Ellis returned the 4th from Middleton, very much improved since her operation.

Mr. John McGrath Sr., returned recently from a trip to St. John. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Casey, December 8th.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN SUPPER IN AID OF RINK FUND.

The Chicken Supper and Fancy Sale at the Court House, Monday evening was a pronounced success. The attendance was large, the menu excellent, cooking and service could not be excelled. Among the features was a handsome Xmas tree decorated by Mr. Arnold with numerous electric lights, giving at intervals, beautiful changes in coloring. At the close of the supper there was a short dance. Gross receipts amounted to about \$160., \$5.62 of this was contributed by the school children. The net profit go toward the Rink Fund. Great credit is due Mrs. E. L. Fisher and the ladies who worked with her in making the evening so pronounced a success.

We understand that the town stores will be open every evening up to Christmas, commencing with Monday of next week.

Personal Mention

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

Mr. S. McCall, of Granville Centre, returned from a visit to his aunt in Halifax, stopped off at Bridgetown to visit friends last week.

Mrs. Bennett Farnsworth, of Hampton, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in town. Messrs. Clarence W. Eaton, and V. Arnold Eaton, of Granville Centre, were in town Monday. Mr. Arnold Eaton has just returned from a very successful business trip to St. John.

Miss Ena McNeil returned on Friday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. H. A. Francis and little son, have been visiting friends at Bear River.

James Lingley is home from Lynn, Mass., on a visit.

Miss Allison FitzRandolph is home from Dalhousie University for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Prosser is visiting in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Arnold Wood has returned from a visit to his old home in England.

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Sir Arthur Keith

One of the greatest living authorities on the origin of man, said a month ago that the energy contained in one ounce of sugar would be enough to produce any of Shakespeare's Plays if it found its way to a brain as gifted as his.

Eating sugar in its food form, candy, is thus not merely the most pleasant of pastimes, but the easiest means of securing an intake of energy.

But the young man will continue presenting Moirs Chocolates because of their deliciousness in lofty disregard of Science's approval.

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THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS.

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderful alighting panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Sapphrona gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turn-of-the-hand that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful. In the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "brighten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was an enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto-rip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

DOING THE SHOPPING.

If human nature were not what it is, the Christmas season might not be one of rush and worry over what to buy, and sales forces in stores would not be rushed to exhaustion in the two or three weeks before the event. If people did their shopping when it could be done under the least congested conditions, it might extend over months instead of weeks, and it would not be less seasonable.

However, none but the exceptional person thinks of doing shopping until it cannot be put off longer. Then it becomes an ordeal and is so strenuous that it tends to rob the season of the "cheer and good will" that attach to it sentimentally. The "good will" might actually pervade the shoppers were they not overworked trying to find what they want and struggling to get it. Yet it would not be Christmas for a lot of people were it otherwise. They have become so accustomed to waiting and then making a hasty job of it that they would not feel right were it done betimes.

Human nature is a peculiar thing despite the fact that all of us have it. It wouldn't be human nature if it wasn't odd. If we did everything in a reasonable and sane way we would not be human beings. We would be super-human and that is too much to

expect. It is the prerogative of human beings to do as they please and of course most of us prefer to delay as long as we can the doing of what we cannot avoid. There may be those who are forehanded in Christmas shopping but they are rare and so different from the mass that they are odd.

By the way, we must do our shopping pretty soon.

Press Comment

SETTLERS AND THE EMPIRE.

London Daily Express: The pull of the city over the country was never so great in the history of the world. The rural population is decreasing everywhere—in the United States, in Australia, in Canada, (from 68 to 50 per cent. in twenty-five years), and in England, and the urban population is increasing. How can we turn our surplus urban population into agricultural settlers? It can be done, but the task calls for the larger vision, for the exercise of courage, and the capacity to think in big figures by those entrusted with the business of knitting the Empire together by other than sentimental ties.

THE COMMON COLD.

London Morning Post: It is the established custom to make the common cold a subject of jest and mockery; but such levity is the last refuge of despair. To the sufferer there is nothing comic in the seizure. Like the pale messenger, "in the midst of ruddy, bustling life it beckons silently." There is no escape. The unhappy victim can only reconcile himself to the fact that, from the first premonitory sneeze or shiver, he must for a fortnight or three weeks endure discomfort, distress, and a general lowering of vitality, with a loss of taste and smell, and a liability to serious complications. His life will creep with a broken wing until such time as the affliction chooses to depart as it came, leaving among other evils a lively apprehension as to how soon it may return. Surely here is a field for tireless investigation.

THE LEAGUE AND THE BALKANS.

London Nation and Athenaeum: (The League) has been criticized for attempting too much and too little. Some of its most enthusiastic supporters have come dangerously near to implying that if the League cannot achieve success in a direct attack upon the world's armaments it will have proved a useless instrument. But this small episode in Eastern Europe should serve to remind us of the extraordinary value of which the mere existence of a League of Nations, if it does nothing beyond the immediate scope of Articles 11-16, may have for the world's peace. We are apt to forget that until the League was formed it was not even a friendly aid for a nation to call attention to circumstances likely to cause a rupture; still less to intervene when a war was in progress. The peace of Europe was nobody's business until it became the business of the League.

It is well that those who tend to be discouraged by the "inevitability of gradualness" in the progress towards international peace and security, should reflect occasionally upon what has already been achieved.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY AGAIN.

Lawrencetown.—Since last June, when the Baptist parsonage was broken into and \$17 stolen the people of Lawrencetown have been undisturbed by night prowlers, but recently thieves have been busy again.

Early Tuesday morning a daring robbery took place at the home of Charles Roach, South Street, when the sum of \$25 and various articles of wearing apparel were stolen. The doors of the house were securely locked by Mr. Roach before retiring, but an entrance was effected by someone experienced in the business of housebreaking, for when Mr. Roach got around in the early morning the doors were unlocked. Mrs. Roach discovered later the missing cash and goods.

On the same night, the home of Arch Gillis, of Paradise West, was entered and the sum of over \$12 was taken from the dining room where Mrs. Gillis had left it the night before. There is as yet no clue as to the identity of the thieves, but the opinion prevails that they do not live far from Lawrencetown.

VILLAGE PEACE IS SHATTERED BY BURGLARIES.

Doors and Windows Fastened For First Time In Many Years at Granville Ferry.

Granville Ferry.—The chief activity in Granville Ferry this week has been the making of the houses as burglar-proof as possible by fastening down windows, hooking and bolting doors that never knew such protection before or ever needed to know it. The citizens have been a trusting sort of people, never having had much occasion to be otherwise.

The one outstanding burglary in Granville Ferry was committed here twenty-five and thirty years ago, when the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on this side of the river was broken into and robbed—the safe and its contents being carried away in a boat and buried on the shore of the river about half a mile distant.

That was The Robbery, and it, with a few minor thefts from the stores a few years ago by some boys, has constituted the record of burglary in this village until the early hours of Sunday morning when an attempt was made to enter one house and three other houses were entered, about seventy-eight dollars in money and other articles being stolen.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN FRUIT ASSOCIATION.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN FRUIT ASSOCIATION LIMITED is the name of a company recently incorporated under the Nova Scotia Companies Act. The capital of the company is \$500,000.00. The directors are:—Henry Goodwin, Manchester, Eng.; James Goodwin, Manchester, Eng.; Harry L. Gibson, Liverpool, Eng.; Ernest I. Simons, Glasgow, Scotland; G. Herbert Taylor, Boston, Mass.; W. H. Chase, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; and Harris H. Bligh, Kentville, Nova Scotia.

The company has acquired the apple and potato warehouse recently owned by the Nothard & Lowe Fruit and Preserving Company, also the warehouses of W. H. Chase & Company, R. A. Jodrey & Company, Howard Bligh & Sons, Ltd. and others. In all, the company will own and control forty warehouses situated on the Dominion Atlantic, Midland and Halifax and Southwestern lines.

The main object of the company, co-operating with all other constructive interests in the Valley, such as the United Fruit Companies, Ltd., is to endeavor to stabilize the apple business and to assist the grower in every way possible to market his fruit and other products to the very best possible advantage, assisting him in a financial way, if necessary, and supplying him with the necessary articles that he requires for the raising of his crops.

The head office of the company is at Kentville—Harris H. Bligh, General Manager. Mr. G. Herbert Taylor, Vice President, will head the Board of Directors in Nova Scotia. R. W. DeWolf of Wolfville, recently with R. A. Jodrey & Company, has an important position with the company.

The idea in business is to keep the quality as high as the price.

Never try to show off your radio before company, says Tom MacLinn. Pride goes before static.

Cross words, cross words—have you tackled any?

Many! That I have, sir, too damned many.

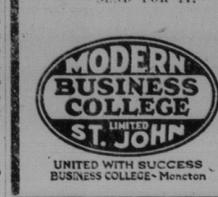
And tell me, do you find it, sir, worth the time you lose?

I hear a lot of funny words which I can never use.

According to statistics, short skirts have caused a decrease in the number of accidents. Statisticians did not state, however, how many trees and telephone posts have been damaged by careless walking of men.

GET READY FOR 1926.

Our New Year Term opens on Monday, January 4. Our catalogue will give you full particulars of the Greatest Business Training Institution in the Maritime Provinces.



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CLARENCE

W. A. Clute, the old commodore building mover, has finished the moving of Mr. J. Sproule's house in Clarence. The house was moved across a field to a hill, across a hollow, where it was blocked up on crib work 18 feet from the ground to sills of house. This required some good engineering, but the work went on smoothly, and was landed on cellar where the house was burned. Just three weeks from the time Mr. Sproule's property was burned this house was on the same cellar.

A great many people watched it crossing the hollow and said a good deal of engineering. Snap shots were taken of house.

(Occasional.)

FORGING AHEAD

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STONEY BEACH.

Mr. D. D. Clark, of Middleton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie Sr. Capt. and Mrs. G. B. McRae, of Kagsdale, spent Sunday, December 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blaney, it being Capt. McRae's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice spent Sunday at Granville Ferry, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes. Miss Pearl Melanson, has accepted a position at Torbrook. Miss Jennie Mills has returned home from Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, of Carlton, Yarmouth County, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mills.

Fred Parker of Port Wade, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blaney. Mrs. Victor Halliday and children, have returned to their home, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan and little daughter, Phyllis, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longmire.

Abbie Longmire spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Riordan, at Port Wade.

Ralph Litch has accepted a position with the Lawleigh Co., and started on his new duties on Monday, December 7th.

MIDDLETON A. A. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

W. F. C. Parsons is Named President—Skating Rink Leased.

Middleton.—The Middleton Amateur Athletic Association held its annual meeting Friday evening for the election of officers and other business. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—W. F. C. Parsons. Vice-Pres.—J. D. McKenzie. Sec.—Thos.—J. E. Phinney. Executive—J. A. Reagh, G. L. Andrews, Wm. Anderson, C. I. Fisher, H. G. Gougeon.

The chief business item was the leasing of the rink. It was decided to operate the rink this winter under the management of a committee, separate from the executive of the association. The rink has been thoroughly repaired during the past few weeks and is now ready for ice making. Last year the rink under the management of the Athletic Association had one of its most successful seasons.

MOTOR VEHICLE FEES.

New Schedule Is Announced—Heavier Cars Will Pay More, and Lighter Autos Less.

The Minister of Highways, Hon. Percy C. Black, has announced that the Government is making a new distribution of motor vehicle fees, which will become effective January 1st.

It is proposed to reduce somewhat the fees paid by owners of light cars, adding a portion of the difference to the heavy car fees.

As examples the present annual fee for a Ford car is \$21. Under the new scale the Ford class is subdivided, and fees to be paid, according to weight and style, to be: Ford Roadster, \$17; Ford Touring, \$18; Ford Sedan, \$19.

The fees for other makes of cars will include Chevrolet from \$18 to \$22; McLaughlin, \$31 to \$45; Studebaker, \$28 to \$60; Cadillac, \$44 to \$62; Chrysler, \$29 to \$32; Hudson, \$35 to \$44; Chalmers, \$32 to \$38; Dodge, \$28 to \$30; Grey Dart \$26; Nash, \$31 to \$44; Maxwell, \$24 Oldsmobile, \$23; Star, \$20; Essex, \$23.

Motor vehicles for revenue purposes, are classified under two major divisions: 1. Passenger cars. 2. Commercial cars (trucks, etc.) At present the amount of fees is reckoned (a) in the passenger car class, according to horsepower; (b) in the commercial car class, according to capacity. Under the proposed schedule the amount of fee will be reckoned (a) in the passenger car class, according to shipping weight of car; (b) in the commercial class, according to weight of chassis.

INDIA'S CASE IS DRAMATIZED

Missionary Workers Present Case in Form of Court Trial.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church had rather a unique meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Turner. The programme took the form of a trial—"India at the Bar of World Standards," the charge being "That India is not fit for admission into the society of world-peoples."

The prosecuting attorney, having already stated her case on a previous evening, and witnesses having spoken on "Health Conditions," "Poverty," "Illiteracy," "Caste," the case for the defence now came on.

Judge Fair Play, who was Mrs. F. E. Bath, President of the Society, called the court to order, and the attorney for the defence, Mrs. R. J. Messenger, outlined her case. She stated that while conditions in the past may have justified the charge made, India is now throwing off these handicaps, and fitting herself for the Society of Nations.

To prove this she called on witnesses who spoke on "Social Reform," "The National Social Conference," and "The Woman Movement."

The defendant, a woman of India, in costume, next spoke, showing what Great Britain has done for her country, and how her people have responded to democratic ideals.

The costume was a real Indian Sari, belonging to Mrs. R. R. Dunlop, and draped by her according to Indian custom. At the close of the programme, refreshments were served by Mrs. Turner.

Two gifts of money were reported—\$25 for Life Membership Certificate and \$10 to be used in sending Christmas cheer to the sick and shut-ins.

WEDDING.

Simpson—Gillis

A recent marriage of local interest took place in Somerville, Mass., when Miss Dorothy M. Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Gillis of this town, was wedded to Mr. Otis M. Simpson. The bride was dressed in blue-crepe with hat to match. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Geo. H. Elliott.

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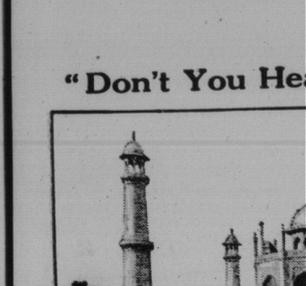
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DALHOUSIE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler spent a pleasant afternoon at Mrs. Jane Marshall's, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckler, and Miss Grace Buckler spent a pleasant evening, November 25th, at Mr. Myers Gibson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckler spent part of the day, Sunday, 29th ult, with her mother, Mrs. Jane Marshall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schurman, who has spent some weeks at Port Williams and Bridgetown, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Marshall, December 3rd.

Miss Grace Buckler, and Mrs. Clifford Buckler spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jane Marshall, December 3rd.

The body of little Goldie Mederatt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mederatt, of Darlings' Lake, was laid to rest in the family burying lot at All Saints' Church, December 4th.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and family. Rev. J. D. Townsend preached the funeral sermon at the home.

LAKE LA ROSE.

Miss Bertha Forcey was the Friday guest of Mrs. Arnold Harnish, of Lequille, November 27th.

Mr. Douglas Uhlman, of Greywood, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Reginald Rice, November 29th.

Mrs. James Rice of Moschelle, spent the last end of the week at the home of Mrs. Eben Rice.

Mr. Bernard Mallman of Upper Clements, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Bert Mallman, November 29th.

Miss Elsie Goldsmith of Perotte, has spent a few days with Mrs. Aubrey Rice.

Mr. Kenneth Mallman is visiting his cousin, Henry Mallman, of Upper Clements.

Mrs. Bertrum Mallman, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Robert Cummins, of Bloomington, has returned home. Mr. Bertrum Mallman and sons Robert and George, were the Sunday guests at the same home.

Miss Bertha Forcey is visiting friends in Belleisle.

ADDRESS OF PRES. CHIPMAN OF A.C.F.A.

Review of Agricultural Conditions During the Year—Suggestions Made for Improvement of Apple Producing Conditions.

MEMBERS OF THE ANNOPLIS COUNTY FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen:— Following the custom of the many retired Presidents of this Association, I will make a brief review of the past seasons labours and the results thereof.

During the past year we have had very unusual weather conditions. During the month of January, we had temperature much lower than ordinarily experienced in the Valley, in some sections the mercury falling to 35 below zero. This was followed by a general break-up of winter in the early part of February with unusually mild weather following through the early spring months.

During our growing season, while we had some extremely warm weather, taking the summer through it has been unusually cool, with much less sunshine than we ordinarily get.

These adverse conditions did not appear to have a very unfavorable influence on the growth of ordinary farm crops as we have harvested good crops of Hay, Grain, and vegetables, which with the exception of Hay, are commanding a better price in the markets than usual.

In the Dairy Industry with its sideline of Pork, conditions have been very favorable, as prices for both butter fat and pork have been considerably higher than last year and should net the producers a fair margin of profit.

The one crop failure that we have experienced, a failure that probably has a greater influence on our prosperity than a failure in all our other crops combined, has been a very high and dirty apple crop. With the exception of a few individual orchards, this condition has been general in the whole county.

In these exceptional orchards, we find a good crop of clean Apples, where orchards in the same locality, receiving, apparently as good care, have produced a light crop of dirty fruit.

This is a problem that should require some very close study by our Government Officials whose duty it is to watch these conditions, and some method of control worked out that may be used in our future operations.

Prices for Apples on the English Markets, have been considerably lower for all grades than they were last season, and are running considerably lower than those realized for United States and Ontario Apples of the same grades. This difference in price may in part be due to the butter fat and pork which the dirty condition of our fruit, but I think we will find by comparing prices for a number of years that Nova Scotia Apples stand at the foot of the list.

The in years gone by this difference in price was not so much in evidence as it has been more recently, I am, I think, of the development of new apple producing sections, that have been putting their fruit onto the market in increasing quantities, these sections do not enjoy as low a freight rate as we do, and are compelled to put out a superior pack to overcome this disadvantage. This has taught the consumer to be more discriminating in his taste, and the demand for our fruit is not so keen as formerly.

To overcome this condition we have got to produce better fruit and insist that it receives better treatment in our packing houses. We have got to produce apples of a better color, with a larger percentage of number ones and number twos.

During the past season this would have been a difficult problem, but with conditions as we have them in ordinary seasons, I believe, with four good thorough sprays, and judicious thinning of the fruits at the proper time, we will practically eliminate the number three grade, with a corresponding increase in the other grades, without any loss in our total crop. I am convinced that thinning apples will pay us a better profit on our labor, than any work performed on the farm, and that ten years hence, it will be more commonly practiced than spraying is today.

The Exhibition put on at this building last September by the boys and girls of the Swine Club and Guernsey Heter Club, under the auspices of this association was something we can well be proud of, and goes to show that our boys are qualified to make as good a showing in any line of Agriculture they undertake, as boys from any other part of Canada.

Great credit is due the executive of this association for the work they have accomplished. It is to be regretted that some scheme could not be devised, by which the influence of their effort would reach a larger part of the county.

The directors of this association and the fathers of these boys are

assuming a heavy responsibility in this work and should give the matter deliberate and very serious consideration before carrying the work too far. Are they giving these boys a start along the lines that will insure them the greatest success in later life. The best is not too good.

These boys are at the so-called ornamental stage, and if any mistake is made in guiding the course of their thoughts or activities, it will in the future mean some bitter disappointments for them, as well as serious financial loss, a more serious loss, should a mistake be made, would be a number of years of the best part of their lives spent in labor that will not give them the greatest return for their efforts.

While we have not the time to discuss this matter at length, at this meeting, I would be glad for you to give it some serious thoughts.

As the situation appears to me, we will always have some Dairying and stock raising in the Valley, owing to the fact that there is quite a large area of good hay land that is unsuitable for orchard, yet in this Valley, these branches of Agriculture should receive secondary consideration in our farming operations.

While we are getting much free advice from different interested organizations, urging the system of mixed farming, the general trend of the times is towards specialization in the branch of Agriculture that is best adapted to your conditions or in which you have more natural advantages than your competitor. The same law applies in manufacturing and commerce. The same advantages are common to all branches of industry, namely, Markets, cost of raw materials, freight rates, etc. etc.

In other words devote your energies to producing that crop which you can produce cheaper and better than the other fellow and which he has similar advantages over you.

In the days of our grandfathers they had no markets worth mentioning, no freight rates, the only raw material used was labor, and they had no outside competition. Each community was a world by itself.

In those days mixed farming was a necessity. The standards of living in those days were not so high as at the present time, as the necessities of life, practically all came directly from the farm.

In making their plans for the years operations they figured on the amount of beef, pork, wheat, wool, vegetables, etc., that would be needed for the family's requirements, producing a small surplus of some of these articles, to be exchanged for their sugar, molasses and tea.

This surplus in many cases would be trucked to Halifax by team and figuring time spent at present day values the transportation cost more than car lot freight rates are from western Canada today.

In those days mixed farming was compulsory, but today with our modern transportation by land and sea, distance has been annihilated and the whole world is commercially, just one big community.

Why have we given up the production of wheat and beef, because western Canada can produce them much cheaper than we can, and is supplying our markets and us, with these products? Their production in Dairy products is increasing 20% each year, and considering that the same raw material used in the production of beef, are fed to the Dairy herd, is it unreasonable to predict that in the near future they will supply our markets with dairy products at a price we cannot meet at a profit.

In 1911, the Argentine produced three million pounds of butter, in 1922, fifty-eight million pounds, in 1923 sixty-eight million pounds, and during the first six months of 1924 she shipped three million pounds into the United States, in spite of a duty of eight cents a pound.

The whole Agricultural world has during the past few years engaged in dairying more extensively than ever before. Can we compete with the rest of the world?

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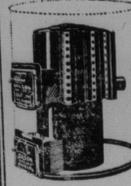
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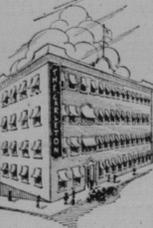
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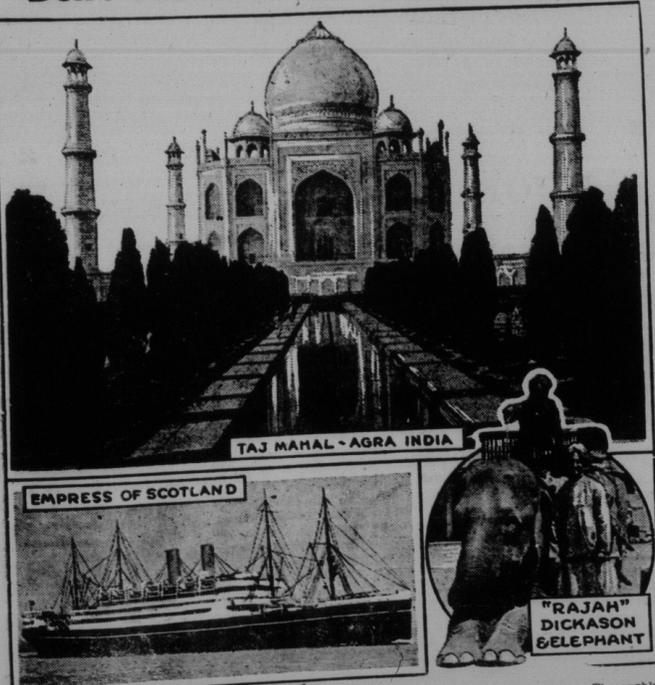
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educative than travelling," was the familiar yet always interesting subject, debated by the Young People on Friday evening last. The affirmative was upheld by the Misses Margaret Armstrong, Viola Tupper and Lilian McKinnon, and the negative by Miss Phyllis Wentzell and Messrs. Robert Bath and St. Claire Hicks. The judges, Miss Mary Jost and Mrs. R. J. Messenger, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative. Excellent talent was displayed by each of the debaters, and a bright future is predicted for them all. Mr. Gladstone Parker occupied the chair, and Mr. McKinnon, the pastor, acted as critic.

The sale of fancy goods and home made cooking conducted by the

OUTRAMP.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beardsley have returned to their home in Wolfville, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown visited friends in this place on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stephens, Mrs. Aubrey-Drew, Stuart Drew, and Miss Doris Healy, attended the hot supper given at the home of Mr. Adalbert Johnson on November 28th for church purposes.

Fox Inspector J. S. Jenkes, at P. E. L., inspected the Furry Ranch here recently.

Messrs. A. Healy, and S. Stephens and Mrs. Drew, were visitors in Middleton, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milburn of Hampton, recently visited her mother, Mrs. P. S. Balsor, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marshall, of Arlington, are stopping the winter at the home of their son, Mr. W. A. Marshall.

Glad to see the genial face of Rev. Dixon of Port Lorne on December 4th.

Mr. Parker Danke has returned after spending several days in Torbrook and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum have moved into their new home. Look out for a house warming!

Mr. Otto Marshall is home, after spending some time in the employ of M. W. Graves and Co., Bridgetown.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stephens were Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown, Port George, Mrs. E. J. El-Bott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartheaux and daughter, Catrina, of Mount Hanley and Mr. J. D. Banks, of Port Lorne.

Mr. George Risteen of Port Lorne, was a recent visitor in this place.

Mr. Risteen, who has been driver on the Evangeline truck for two years, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder two weeks ago. We hope for him a complete recovery.

Ladies' Aid Society, was a decided success. It was well carried out, and well patronized. A sum exceeding \$100 was realized. The ladies they are the boys.

The services of the United Church are well attended, and the interest taken in the topics and services generally is quite apparent. There is room for more and you are very welcome!

The Sunday School children and their parents will be pleased to learn that the usual Xmas tree and entertainment will be given this season, in the basement of the church. The date is Dec. 28th, Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. "White Gifts To The King" will be a leading feature.

A very beautiful solo, entitled, "Seek Ye The Lord," was sung by Miss Armstrong on Sunday evening last. For a girl of her years it was a magnificent effort. In power and richness of quality her voice is quite unusual; and as a contraalto a brilliant career is assured. The United Church is fortunate in having a score of budding singers in the Junior Choir.

The choir of the Gordon Providence United Church will render a sacred Christmas Cantata entitled "The Promised Child," by Stultz, on Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, at 8.45 p.m. There will be a chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mrs. A. D. McKinnon, also soloists, duets, quartettes etc. A silver collection will be taken.

Walter Chute, of Clementsport killed a eight month's old pig that weighed 425 pounds. Who can beat this?

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services: Church School, 12 noon; Public Worship, 11 a.m.; Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Week Night Services: Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, 7.30 p.m.

CENTRELEA Sunday Services: Church School 2 p.m.; Public Worship 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Dalhousie West Preaching services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p.m.; Prayer Meeting as announced.

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The services next Sunday (4th Sunday in Advent) will be—Bridgetown, 8 a.m.—(Holy Communion), 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m.; Bible Class and S. S.—2 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Trail Ranger meeting.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Taxis meeting and Play rehearsal.

Friday, 7.30—Bible Class.

Friday, 8.30 p.m.—Choir Practice.

UNITED CHURCH CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bridgetown, December 20th, 10 a.m.—S. School, Ladies' Adult Bible Class, Brotherhood.

11 a.m.—Public Worship. Topic: "That One Touch."

7.30 p.m.—Public Worship. Topic: "That One Talent."

Prayer Meetings, 7.30 p.m.—Wednesday.

Y. P. S., 7 p.m. Friday—Leader, Mr. Robert Bath.

Granville, Dec. 20th, 3 p.m.—Public Worship.

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EARLY HISTORY OF WILMOT TOWNSHIP.

Interesting Historical Paper Read at Annual Meeting Men's Club, Middleton.—The Men's Club of the United Church held its regular monthly meeting with luncheon Wednesday evening. The special number on the programme was a paper on the "early history of the township of Wilmot" given by Dr. M. E. Armstrong of Bridgetown. This paper was exceptionally interesting as the speaker had spent many years gathering together facts concerning the first settlers in this part of the province.

Among the pioneers in this township of Wilmot stand the names of such industrious men as Colonel Bayard, General Ruggles, Major Thos. Barclay and others who held prominent places in the affairs of the country as a whole. A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. A short musical programme closed the interesting meeting.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. F. Borden, Middleton.—The death occurred at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, of Elizabeth Wood, wife of Capt. Arthur F. Borden, of Middleton, at the age of 40 years.

Mrs. Borden was the daughter of the late Thomas Wood, and Mrs. Wood and was born at Windsor, N. S. She was a granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Rowland Morton, Dr. Cranswick Jost, of Bridgetown, being an uncle of the deceased. She leaves a husband and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth; also a mother, two sisters, Lavenia and Johanna, and two brothers, Thomas and Roland, all resident in Boston.

Mrs. Borden was an active member of the Women's Institute, and interested in everything that was for advancement.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the United Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Walker officiating, assisted by Rev. W. R. Turner, Middleton; Rev. W. H. Watts, Kingston, Rev. A. B. Higgins of Lawrencetown. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

MELVERN SQUARE.

Mrs. R. Melvin is in Clarence caring for Mrs. Stewart Elliott, who is very ill.

Miss Susie Mason and little Marguerite Mason of Falkland Ridge, are visiting Mrs. George Brown.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of N. B., filled the appointments in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Schroeder and sons, have gone on a visit to New York.

Miss Sadie Phinney has gone to Lawrencetown to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sproule and

CENTRELEA.

Our teacher, Miss Lockhart, and Miss Stephens, spent a very pleasant week end at Granville Centre.

Mr. Edward Messenger called on his brother, Dr. Freeman Messenger, of Middleton, on Saturday.

Our school, under the supervision of Miss Lockhart, are having a Christmas concert and tree in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

Mr. Norman Buckler and Mr. M. Gibson, of Dalhousie, called on Mr. Edward Swift one day last week.

Miss Leola Fredericks is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roble Paulkham.

Sorry to report Mrs. George Taylor is seriously ill. She is under the care of Dr. Armstrong.

G. Willard Crockett spent the week end at his home.

Mr. E. C. Skinner of the Trask Artesian Well Co., of Berwick, and Mr. Leslie Hoffman of Nictaux Falls, installed a Milwaukee water system for Mr. Alton Messenger last week.

Mr. E. B. Tracey motored to Halifax to the prize fight on December 7th.

A number of the young people had a pleasant time at Mr. V. A. Caldwell's on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. George Hardwick, of Upper Clements, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Harry Mallman, December 6th.

Mr. Stanley Anderson, of Allen Creek, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. William Forcey.

Miss Bertha Forcey, who has been visiting friends in Belleisle, has returned home.

Mrs. Aubrey Rice, spent a few days with her parents, Mrs. Fred Todd, of Perotte.

Mr. William Wagstaff, of Round Hill, spent a few days with friends here.

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- Garters, Armbands & Belts in gift boxes.
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- Stationery in gift boxes.
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- Princess, Pat Hair nets in gift boxes.
- Blouses.
- Club Bags.
- Braids.
- Corsets.
- Night Robes.
- Rubber Aprons 75c. & \$1.00.
- Bloomers.
- Garters with Compact in gift boxes.
- Garters Filled at 25c., 35c., 50c.
- Garters in 3/4yd ends at 25c. & 50c.
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DALHOUSIE WEST.

Rev. P. R. Hayden held service here Sunday, December 13th. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stronach, of Clarence.
Mrs. Samuel Hannam, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Gillis, of Waterville, is now at home.
Miss Mildred Hannam, who is teaching at Darling's Lake, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannam.
Mrs. Hartley Buckler, who has spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Ralph Woods, of Perotte, who is seriously ill, has returned home.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gordon Beeler is ill at time of writing.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, December 27th, will be observed as Christmas Sunday. At the morning service Mr. S. B. Hayden, brother of the pastor, and member of the teaching staff of School for the Blind, will preside at the organ. Special sermon and music will be furnished. At the evening service a very pretty Christmas Cantata will be rendered. Everybody should plan to be present at both services.

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WEST PARADISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spinney have gone to Harmony to spend the winter.

Mrs. Allan Cameron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robbins, of Rossaway.

We are sorry to report Mr. Norris Daniels entered the Soldier's Memorial Hospital at Middleton, December 8th, and passed through a successful operation. We wish Mr. Daniels a rapid and complete recovery.

The Crokinole Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Daniels on Thursday evening, about thirty members being present. Mrs. B. W. Saunders and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders tied for first place among the ladies and Mr. Edward Hunt won first place among the gentlemen. Refreshments and a social chat brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

On Saturday evening, December 12th, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in various amusements. The presents were numerous consisting of silver, china and glass, showing the esteem in which the couple are held. After refreshments were served the guests departed to their homes, leaving behind them many hearty good wishes for the future of the "bride and groom."

These sky writers have nothing on me," chuckles the journalist as he wrote an essay on the moon.

ALBANY.

Mr. N. P. Whitman's 27 (twenty-seven) hens, from December 1st, 1924 to December 1st 1925 have laid 4,297 eggs (four thousand, two hundred and ninety-seven). He also got two of these hens and raised twenty-five chickens. Returns from what he sold \$100.81.

Mrs. Fred Chipman and two little boys, Lawrence, Fairp and George, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Fair and brother George. The younger of the boys celebrated his 21st birthday while here.

Louis Merry and Reginald Whitman are each cutting cord-wood for sale. Mrs. E. G. Mason and son Francis, were recent visitors at her mother's home in Albany.

Mrs. Acker is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Matthew Sheridan.

Report came last night that Mrs. Will Oakes, of Oakland, California, had passed away in November. This lady was a native of Albany. She leaves three daughters, Carrie, Ethel, and Cynthia, (Mrs. Taylor), also one sister, Mrs. Richard Beals, all of Oakland.

Mrs. L. A. Whitman, our teacher North Albany, is to have a Xmas concert on December 16th, Wednesday evening. Proceeds to purchase a new dictionary for the school.

Mrs. E. J. Shaffner of Lawrence town is expected to visit her aunt Annie Fair, this week.

PORT LORNE.

Mrs. Howard Neaves and daughter, Helen, have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mr. Jack Starratt of Winnipeg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Colena Starratt.

Vernon Hall spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Johnson Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett spent Sunday, November 29th with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark at Upper Granville.

The funeral of Miss Susan Risteen took place on Monday, December 7th. Miss Risteen had almost reached her one hundredth birthday. Although confined to her bed for several years, she retained her faculties to the last. She had been kindly cared for by her niece, Miss Agnes Grant.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Albert Marshall of Mount Rose took place here. Mr. Marshall and family have the sympathy of friends here.

S. S. Ruby L. landed a quantity of freight here for our merchants.

The W. M. A. S. held a fifteen cent supper at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, when eight dollars and twenty-five cents was realized for missions.

OBITUARY.

Henry Allan Fredericks.

The death took place at his home in Bridgetown, about noon on Thursday last, of Mr. Henry Allan Fredericks, at the age of 52. Mr. Fredericks had been about town the day previous and on Thursday got up and made a fire without any premonition of a sudden end. About noon he passed away from heart failure.

He was born at Carlton Corner, a son of the late William Fredericks and Annie Jane Randolph. His wife, Mary Ann Whyland, of Bear River, predeceased him some thirteen years ago. He was also predeceased by his twin brother James, and by his other brothers, Norman and Charles.

He leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, Joseph of Dalhousie, Alton of Kentville, and John of Impermoy, one sister, Mary, wife of Abraham Medleratt of Dalhousie and two grandchildren, Matilda and Wilfred, with whom he resided.

Mr. Fredericks had lived here for about thirty-five years, a quiet and unobtrusive citizen and generally well liked.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. D. McKinnon, in Riverside Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. S. Piggott, C. L. Piggott, Frank Fowler and Arthur Palfrey.

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The loss was reported by the Hon. Mrs. E. J. Blyth upon her arrival in England last August from a tour of Canada.

For several weeks the search was concentrated in the region of Lake Louise, Alberta, where Mrs. Blyth had visited and where the police found a woman wearing a necklace similar to the one which was lost. Experts decided, however, that this woman's necklace was an imitation.

Early in September an anonymous letter addressed to Ian Blyth, Mrs. Blyth's son, said that a surprise package awaited him at the post office. Another letter followed shortly, but the young man, engrossed in his studies at Cambridge University, forgot the letters until last week. Then he sent them to Scotland Yard, which found the necklace intact and restored it to its owner.

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Secretary of Agriculture Places Value of Poultry Products in Province at \$1,380,000

Lawrencetown.—Speaking at the opening of the Annapolis County poultry show here Tuesday, Dr. M. Cumming, secretary of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, declared that Nova Scotia produced only two-thirds of the eggs consumed and sold in the province. He estimated the annual value of the poultry products in Nova Scotia at \$1,380,000.

Dr. Cumming declared that 1,500,000 dozen eggs worth over half a million dollars, was imported into Nova Scotia every year and in the course of his remarks strongly advocated further development in the way of cold storage plants to stimulate production.

"No accurate figures are obtainable respecting the total importation of eggs into Nova Scotia," said Dr. Cumming. There are six firms engaged in this business. The largest of these firms, I am advised, imported last year 400 crates of 30 dozen eggs, or in all 360,000 dozen. Assuming that the other firms did an equally big business, the total importation into Nova Scotia would be 2,160,000 dozen. However, I think I am within the mark when I would place the importation at about 1,500,000 dozen. If this calculation is right, it would appear that Nova Scotia produces about 4,000,000 dozen eggs and imports about 1,500,000 dozen. This means that Nova Scotia produces only about two-thirds of the eggs that are consumed or sold in the Province.

Cold Storage Plants. "The mere fact that Nova Scotia imports eggs or any other product which might be produced within the province is not of itself sufficient evidence to justify a campaign for increased production. There are times of the year when eggs are imported into Nova Scotia at a lower cost than farmers can afford to produce them. The only way in which this situation can be met is to make provision for the cold storage of surplus eggs produced in Nova Scotia at the time when production costs are at their lowest. There has been for years a surplus production at this time, as a result of which markets have been discouraged in increasing their production. A cold storage plant could largely absorb this surplus production and so give a decided stimulus to the production of eggs in the province.

"There are now large cold storage plants at St. John, N. B., and North Sydney. The St. John plant is being used to an increasing extent along the lines suggested above. The North Sydney plant has hardly gotten under way. Halifax, with its big outlet for sales through ocean going boats seems the natural place for a further development along this line. Personally we hope that the agitation which there has been for such a plant for a number of years will take more definite form and that not only the poultry business but other branches of farm production in the Province of Nova Scotia will be materially stimulated by such a development.

HOKEY PICTORIAL BOOK OF CHAMPIONS

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1925 edition, which is now on sale at all newsstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

It is difficult to avoid a draft and get fresh air, but if you overdraft you get the air promptly.

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PROMINENT MAN DROPS DEAD IN HOME.

F. L. Shaffner, 79, Expires on Return From Choir Practice in Middleton.

Middleton.—Frederick Louis Shaffner, 79 years of age, dropped dead in his home here Wednesday night, about 9:30. In the presence of his wife, as he was in the act of laying on the table some books which he had just brought into the house on his return from the Baptist Church, where he had attended prayer-meeting and practice of the church choir, of which he was leader. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Shaffner had overexerted himself in his walk home in the face of a strong wind.

The late Mr. Shaffner was one of Middleton's best known and esteemed citizens. He was born at Williamston, five miles from Middleton, the son of Handley Shaffner, and as a child removed with his parents to Canning, at which place he resided while attending Acadia College. Graduating from that institution he went to the United States, where he lived for a number of years, and then

returned to Yarmouth, where he remained for a few years. He came to Middleton twenty-five years ago, and ran the American House for more than fifteen years, retiring from that business a few years ago, and then removed to Dartmouth, where he resided until a year ago.

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When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogging or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Cadieux, Holyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children for constipation and they always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be kept on hand."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, of Springfield.

Ernestina Wright of East Dalhousie was the week end guest of her cousins, Marion and Florence Marshall.

Willard Swallow returned November 30th, after seven months absence spent in Midland, Ont.

Dene Crouse of Cherryfield, is busy this week making yokes for working oxen.

Lester Allen and Raymond Warner spent the week end with friends at Kingston and Harmony. Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, Myrtle, and grand-daughter, Mary Bitonto, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Sheridan, of New Albany.

Harold Mason and Bamford Marshall made a business trip to Lunenburg, December 4th. Mrs. Mason accompanied them to Riverdale and was the guest of Mrs. R. Trothway.

Mrs. Edgar Eichel and daughter, Elva, left Friday, December 4th, for a short visit among relatives in Boston and suburbs.

COLONIZATION BOARD FORMED IN ANNAPOULIS VALLEY.

At a meeting of representatives of various Boards of Trade, fruit growers organizations, and prominent individuals of the Annapolis Valley, along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, held at Kenville on Wednesday, presided over by Col. Robert Innes, and at which Col. J. S. Dennis, Commissioner of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, was the chief speaker, preliminary steps in the formation of the Annapolis Valley Colonization Board, for the purpose of fostering agricultural settlement of the Valley, and having organizations to welcome and assist new settlers from the British Isles and other countries, were undertaken and plans for the future outlined.

It is thought that the formation and operation of such Boards in Nova Scotia will greatly assist settlement in this Province, and if extended to New Brunswick, as expected, it will speed up immigration there also.

One third of the arable land in Nova Scotia is in the Annapolis Valley, of which only thirty-five per cent is cultivated, and only 10 per cent used in industry.

Col. Dennis intimated that a certain amount of aid would be given organizations for development and colonization by the Board of the C. P. R.

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A RIVER THAT LOSES ITSELF.

Poets and others have taught us to accept rivers as more or less prosaic features in Nature's general scheme of things. Tenyson, for instance, has held up the brook as a model of virtue and longevity. It is both refreshing and interesting to discover therefore, that there are streams which do not conform to this estimable standard, but which, very much like human beings, do things they are not supposed to do according to the accepted theories of convention.

There is a river in Canada which loses itself completely and thereby has earned a rather outstanding reputation. This is the Maligne River which rises in Maligne Lake, in Jasper National Park, Alberta, and after playing its pranks, tumbles—as if it were applauding itself for its cleverness—with a great rush and roar into the staid waters of the Athabaska.

After it leaves Maligne Lake it flows for a goodly number of miles with nothing in its appearance to indicate that soon, so to speak, it is going to sow some wild oats. It is when it reaches the Maligne Canyon, situated about five miles from Jasper Park Lodge, that it begins its pranks. Here it dips suddenly and, without warning, nose dives into a narrow gorge it has cut for itself out of solid rock. Within a distance of fifty yards, this chasm reaches a depth of several hundred feet and it is hard to see the water which has lessened in volume. This diminution continues until only a trickle is left. Yet, before the Athabaska is reached, the river is again a roaring torrent.

Only one explanation seems possible, that somewhere the river loses itself in an underground passage. The canyon is one of the many interesting spots for those who visit this magnificent playground in the Canadian Rockies every year.

This is but one of the many scenic spectacles that the tourist meets in this land of never-to-be-forgotten beauty, and information as to fares, etc., illustrated literature may be had on application to the General Passenger Department of the Canadian National Railways at Moncton, N. B. 37-11.

PRIZES AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW.

Eleven Silver Cups Are Given and Sixteen Exhibitors Share in List of Prizes.

Lawrencetown.—The closing meeting of the Annapolis County Poultry Association was held at the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, Thursday evening, with C. S. Bothamley, of Paradise, President, and A. M. O. Gold, Secretary of Lawrencetown in charge. Numbers were present from Middleton, Bridgetown, Paradise, Clarence, Williamston and other districts of the County.

Messrs. Curran and Morgan, of the Department of Agriculture, demonstrated the killing and dressing of fowls, and the care, packing and marketing of eggs. Professor J. F. Landry, in a series of moving pictures, set forth the secret of success in the poultry business.

The announcement of the prize winners was then made. Winners of silver cups for best breeding pens were as follows: C. A. Good, S. C. Rhode I Red; L. R. Archibald, Geese; A. M. O. Gold, Ducks; J. C. H. Benson, White Wyandottes; N. G. Thacker, White Leghorns; F. G. Palfrey, Bar, Plymouth Rocks; M. P. Nelly, Buff Orpington.

Other cup winners were: George Bishop, for best Junior Exhibit; F. G. Palfrey, Grand Aggregate; J. C. H. Benson, Grand Champion of the Show; L. R. Archibald, Special prize for best White Leghorn.

One cup donated by H. B. Short, M. P., for best breeding pen of Turkeys, not awarded; no entries. Besides these cups the following prizes were won.

F. G. Palfrey, 7 firsts, 6 seconds, 1 third; A. M. O. Gold, 4 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds; George Bishop, 2 firsts, 1 third; C. T. Ferguson, 1 first; Mrs. A. P. Beatty, 2 seconds, 1 third; L. R. Archibald, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third; M. P. Nelly, 6 firsts, C. A. Good, 6 firsts, 1 second; J. B. Saunders, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third; H. S. Dodge, 1 first, 1 third; J. C. H. Benson, 4 firsts, 1 second; P. A. Baltzer, 2 firsts, 1 second; N. G. Thacker, 1 first; W. L. Stoddart, 1 third; J. A. Beardsley, 1 third; J. L. Stoddart, 1 first, 1 third.

While many attended from outside districts or the County, the disappointing feature was the small attendance from Lawrencetown itself.

Some of the laws we are operating under now seem like the result of a child labor in Congress.

The average motorist, thinks Horace Mann, would rather run in debt than run out of gas.

"Bill" Haywood says that soviet is a big ham. We will not hear from the soviet.

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Holiday shopping often puts its greatest strain on health. Over-tiredness and the sudden changes from over-heated stores to the icy cold of the streets, are so apt to make one take cold which develops into influenza, grippe or diphtheria pneumonia. The value of Father John's Medicine in treating and preventing colds, grippe and pneumonia has been proven by over seventy years of success.

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series of three, respectively entitled, "Jesus Christ, Who He Is," "Jesus Christ, How He Came," "Jesus Christ, What He Came For." His text was Isaiah 7:14. We are much blessed in having a pastor who gives us the true gospel in a time when so many are being led astray.

The monthly meeting of the U. B. W. M. U. met on Wednesday last at the home of the president, Mrs. John Smith.

Fred Rockwell left on Friday for Bermuda, where he will be employed during the winter months.

Miss Wilhelmina Gilliat, of Joggin Bridge, was a guest for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Sully.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star Class, met on Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Erna Comau, of Joggin Bridge.

Miss Stella Woodman spent a few days in Digby last week visiting relatives.

ROUND HILL.

W. G. Stevens is in U. S. A., where he expects to remain about a month, in the interest of Fairbanks Morse, Machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross with Mr. William Cross, motored to Bear River on Sunday.

Louis Frade, of Digby, quite recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frade.

The barn of S. McAndrews was totally destroyed by fire with all the contents, consisting of hay, horses, cattle, etc., on Sunday night, November 29th.

Fred E. Jefferson, of Bear River, purchased several head of best cattle in this village and vicinity last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, of Digby, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tupper one evening last week.

Mrs. A. Hatchford of Waterville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and

BEAR RIVER.

Mrs. William McCormick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eustace Wright in Princetdale.

Mrs. Mary Copeland left for St. John on Wednesday to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Harvey Marshall, who has spent the past months in Boston, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Morse of Digby, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Kinney, for the winter months.

Mrs. H. A. Francis of Bridgetown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke, is visiting her sister, Miss Charlotte Sully in Annapolis.

Mrs. Willis Rice of Nictaux, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Rock on Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart Read, who has been absent for several years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Read.

Miss Isabel Brown spent the week end in St. John.

Mr. Conrad Soley, of Fox River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Green, recently.

Mr. Jesse Berry, who spent the past five years in Boston, has returned home and is residing on his farm on Sossopoo road.

Mr. Vernon Peck left for Boston on Tuesday, 1st inst.

Glad to report Mrs. George Peck much improved in health.

Miss Lillian Campbell, who is teaching at Mount Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Baby, of Bear River, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trupper.

James Jefferson, of Ohio, U. S. A., recently visited his uncle, William E. Jefferson.

John Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, has returned from the Canadian West.

Mr. James Jefferson of Bridgetown, quite recently visited his brother, William E. Jefferson.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

The annual chicken supper held in the vestry of the United Church on Wednesday evening, was a very successful event. The vestry was prettily decorated and the booths where fancy work, home cooking and mystery packages were sold, were very attractive. The sum of \$250.00 was realized.

Mrs. V. H. Amberman, of Middleton, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waugh.

Mr. D. VanBaskirk, of Lakeville, Kings County, is visiting his sister and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Miss Margaret Troop of Belleisle, is visiting Mrs. W. Amberman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amberman left on Tuesday last to visit friends in the United States.

Mrs. Ronald Bond left last week for her new home in St. John.

Harold Eaton returned last Friday from Vancouver.

2 BLASTS MOVE 25,000 TONS ROCK.

Material Loosened at Wentworth Quarry, World's Record.

Windsor—A world's record for sypsum blasting is believed to have been made at the Wentworth quarries, near here, last week when in two "blows" 25,000 tons of material were loosened, according to the tally kept of sypsum since removed from the places where the blasts were made.

The quantity of material loosened was due not so much to the quantity of explosive used in the blasts, as to the formation of the rock and the peculiar conditions obtaining in the quarry workings when the blasts were set off.

The dislodged material is said to be by far the greatest in quantity ever made at the Wentworth quarries, and as no more favorable conditions obtain elsewhere, and heavier charges in other quarries, the practical in other quarries, the local record is believed to be a mark for other quarries to shoot at.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed.

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storloaks, Sask., who further says—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storloaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind.

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CATCHES BODY WAVES.

New Device Records Amount of Human Electricity.

Leningrad—Professor Skripky, of the Leningrad Electro-Technical Institute, announces the invention of an apparatus for catching and recording electro-magnetic waves from the human body.

His device, the professor said, will make it possible for scientists to find every individual's "electrical characteristics." Electro-magnetic waves, he explains, emanate from all human beings, but vary according to the health, mood and thoughts of the individual. Scientists believe Professor Skripky's discovery will be of invaluable service in the realm of biology and physiology.

Safe for Children



FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE Keeps Them Healthy

OBITUARY

Julia Young

At Wakefield, Mass., on November 8th, after a lingering illness, which was borne with Christian fortitude, there passed away to her eternal rest, Julia, relict of the late Job C. Young, and youngest daughter of the late William and Sarah Turner, of New Minas. The first break in the family circle to mourn their loss, two daughters, Irene, (Mrs. Aubrey Millott), who tenderly cared for her mother all through her illness, Eva, (Mrs. Aubrey Goodwin), of Melrose, Mass., and one son, Leslie, four brothers, Charlie and Arthur Turner, of New Minas, Kings County, Clarence, of Newellham, Mass., Lewis of Conn., four sisters, Mrs. Elize Stevens, of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Phoebe Stevens, of Farmington, Maine, Mrs. (Mrs. James E. Connell), of Paradise, Nova Scotia.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But 'twas God who hath bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet health we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled. Then in heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no farewell tears are shed.

HEAVY LOSS IN BARN FIRE.

Digby—Fire, on Tuesday, destroyed the large and valuable barn owned by Kenneth Thorne, at Port Wade, and Mr. Thorne also lost ten tons of hay, one steer, besides some new farm implements which he had just purchased for next season.

The fire was at first noticed by neighbors, who did everything possible to save the building and contents, but it had gained such headway that their attempts proved fruitless. The loss is a heavy one to the owner and he carried no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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GAME KILLED OUT OF SEASON.

Digby—Game Warden Daley has received several complaints from outlying districts regarding the killing of deer and moose out of season. On Monday he was informed that two deer and a large cow moose had been found in a decayed condition without even having their throats cut. An effort will be made to locate the guilty parties, and it found will be called upon to pay the full penalty.

The killing of deer and moose out of season has become quite common in this country of late. Lovers of hunting are handicapped to enforce the law owing to lack of funds, but a meeting of all interested will be held in the near future when the matter of finances will be discussed.



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| California Lemons | |
| Fancy Table Raisins and Bananas | |

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ROUND HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whitman, of Lawrencetown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. L. Dargie.

Mrs. I. C. Whitman and daughter, Gladys, spent the week end in Annapolis Royal, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Harris.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spurr, on December 4th, leaving a little daughter.

Mr. C. E. G. Harvey and E. M. Gibson motored to Kentville on a business trip.

Mrs. Lewis Dodge of Kentville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

We are glad to report that Mr. Jacques, who was a short time ago admitted to Victoria General Hospital with septic poisoning, is somewhat improved in health.

Sorry to lose Mrs. William Baxter and daughter Helen, from the community for the winter months. Mrs. Baker and family will occupy their home during their absence in Caledonia, Queens County.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Berwick, adjuster of claims for the Kings Mutual Insurance Company was in the village recently. —Occasional Correspondent.

VIRGINIA EAST.

Mr. Ernest Trimmer and Miss Dorothy Wambolt spent the past Sunday with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. Samuel Wright has purchased a fine horse from Lake Munroe.

Miss Addie Spurr of Annapolis Royal, spent the past Sunday with her aunt, Miss Edith Robar.

Mr. Frank Brown is engaged working with Mr. Samuel Wright, Millford.

Mr. Roy has returned to Round Hill, after spending the past week with his family.

Mr. Leslie Charlton, of Millford, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Wallace Pyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wambolt, and little son Carl of Clementsvale, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Riley.

Miss Ethel Potter has returned to her home, accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Sable Potter, to spend the winter months with her son, Mr. Harley Potter.

Mr. Gordon Potter spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Harley Potter.

Mrs. George H. Haynes of Digby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Haynes.

Mrs. Tom Thibideau and son Alden, of Plympton, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Ellis, who is at present very ill.

Mr. Ernest Thorne and Hughie Foster, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. C. A. Boudreau.

Mr. Frank L. Hayden, who has been employed in Bay View for a few days returned home the 10th.

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DEC. 18-19

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SHEILA FAIRFAX has been reared to womanhood by a paritarian spinster aunt, as a result of which she is almost hopelessly and "stupidly" old-fashioned. There are, however, two knight errants who are not disturbed by the paritarian complex of Sheila's. One is Captain Ramon Jose, Paganese nephew of Don Alfonso, one of the largest land-owners in South America. The other is Dick Morris, a mining engineer who loves her sincerely.

—and—

TWO REEL COMEDY

MONDAY—TUESDAY

DEC. 21-22

A FOX SPECIAL FEATURE

—and—

Fox World News Reel

"WATCH FOR POSTERS."

Local Happenings

Who said Mr. Pettifer was at fault, Mrs. Pettifer didn't. 38-11.

The Bridgetown Band held a meeting at 7:30 this (Wednesday) evening in the band room.

Mr. Dow Darling has been appointed caretaker and ice-maker at the Rink and has made an excellent start. The rink bottom has had a coat of saw-dust and is now covered with a thin ice bottom. With a continuance of favorable weather, Mr. Darling will soon have the ice surface in good shape for skaters.

The Ladies of the Boarding House, Court Street, will not be able to unpack their trunks till Monday evening, January 4th. 38-11.

William Cook, manager of the West Side branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who was transferred to Moncton, was the guest of honor at a smoker, held at the home of George E. Connelly, Wright street, manager of the Haymarket Square branch, on Friday evening. The smoker, which proved a most enjoyable social affair, was given by local managers of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Cook, who left for Moncton was presented with an attractive smoking set. Among those present was G. C. Roy of Sussex, who will succeed Mr. Cook at West Saint John. W. J. Jardine has been transferred from Moncton to Sussex.—St. John Globe.

Mr. Cook referred to was at one time manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here, and has many friends in this part of the county.—Ed. Monitor.

Big Dance at the Court House on New Year's night. Everybody come and have a good time. 38-11.

The local stores are now nicely decorated and present a very handsome appearance. The various merchants have stocked up largely and subscribers to the Monitor cannot go wrong in looking over the attractive offerings of our advertisers in their effort to solve the problem of getting useful, attractive and varied Xmas gifts for persons of all ages.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS"

By special request, an afternoon performance of this thrilling Two-Act Drama, will be given in the Primrose Theatre next Friday, commencing at 3 o'clock. Don't miss it. Bring the children to see and hear "Sue" the colored servant. Also the Minnet in old time costume. Admission 25c. Children 15c. 38-11.

Do not forget the Recreation Hall Christmas Tree, Tuesday evening, December 29th. Donations for the same may be sent either to Superintendent Hiltz, Superintendent Myers, or Canon Underwood.

The Womens Institute will pack Christmas boxes on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, in the Board of Trade rooms. Donations for these will be very much appreciated, and received afternoon and evening.

The Womens Mission Society of the Baptist Church will meet with the President, Mrs. Peters on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, to complete arrangements for their Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. W. Peters was hostess at an afternoon tea on Friday to the teachers and young friends of Miss Helen Hoyt, of Middleton, who has been spending a few weeks in town with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt.

Gifts of money and Christmas boxes for the Children's Aid Society may be left with Canon Underwood.

Middleton.—The ladies of the United Baptist Church held their annual fancy work sale and chicken supper in the vestry Thursday evening. The fancy work, candy table and "mystery tree" were very attractive. Proceeds \$200.

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WEDDING BELLS

Morse—Cann

The First United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at seven o'clock last evening the 8th when Miss Mariel Annis Cann, Logan Street, became the bride of Stuart Clyde Morse, of Lawrencetown, now on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal and formerly a member of the Royal Bank staff here. The officiating clergyman was the pastor of the church, Rev. John Mutch.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Nelson Cann, and entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Prof. Wellard.

She was gowned in white satin crepe with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of blush roses and fern.

The bride's maid was Miss Greta Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geddes and little Miss Margaret Hiltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hiltz was flower girl. The groom was unattended.

The ushers were Earle Hiltz and Willie O'Brien.

After the signing of the register the wedding party with a few immediate relatives and close friends went to the bride's home, where a reception was held.

The newlyweds left amid showers of confetti and with the best wishes of everyone for Halifax on the Ocean Limited at nine o'clock. They returned to Truro the 9th, and left on the 10th for Lawrencetown, where they

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will visit the groom's parents. From there they go to Yarmouth, thence to Boston where they will visit relatives before going to Montreal, where they will make their home.

The gifts which were beautiful included, silver, linen, cut glass chokes, etc.

The groom's gift to the bride was a travelling case and purse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse, Lawrencetown, were here for the wedding.—Truro News.

There is no excuse for the girls not being beautiful, says a contemporary, and we have not heard of them offering any.

A woman conceals what she does not know but Tom MacInnis says a man does not know what she conceals.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Scholars Enjoy School Closing. Presentations to Teachers. Social and Personal News.

Annapolis Royal.—Various Christmas festivities were held this week at the Academy, which closed for vacation on Friday. The High School had a most enjoyable time on Tuesday evening, when several former pupils had been invited, making about sixty present. A large Christmas tree was hung with a variety of gifts, which were exchanged among the pupils, and the Principal, Miss C. MacLean, was presented with a reading lamp, and the Vice Principal, Mr. D. B. Wright, with a fountain-pen. The evening closed with a dance in the Assembly Room, with the Misses Joyce Ripley, Bernice Hardwick and Myrtle Collins taking turns at the piano.

The Preparatory Department also had a well-lit tree on Friday morning, and the teacher, Miss Louise Harris, was presented with a handsome gold brooch. The Misses Bernice Power, Alice McMillan and Sarah Rose of the three other Departments, combined forces, and had one large tree in the Elementary Department. The room, beautifully decorated, was crowded with visitors, and in addition to the exchange of gifts, the children presented a splendid programme of choruses, Christmas exercises, and recitations by the following pupils:—Joan Robertson, Marguerite Lucau, Mariel Barnjum, Dorothy Cole, Margaret Amey, Clifford Beeler, Bruce Crowe, Kenneth Spurr and Alan Gibson. At Lequille, the teachers, Miss Kathleen DeVany and Mrs. Starat, also had a prettily decorated tree, with an interesting programme of songs and recitations.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Willen of Vernon, B. C., are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son—Robert Lawrence Grant. Mrs. Willen was well known here as Miss Helen Shafner, and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Shafner, is spending the winter with her. Master Alan Gibson entertained a dozen of his little friends at a pleasant birthday party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Spurr, of Gordon Memorial College, Boston, arrived on Friday to spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Gilliat.

Miss Sue Atlee arrived on Friday from Providence, R. I., to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atlee.

Miss Doris Runciman, Miss Louise Dargie and Miss Elizabeth Braine, arrived on Friday from Mount Allison College, Sackville, for the holidays. Mrs. Sidney Wood of Digby, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Corbett.

Miss Josephine Strothard of the Maritime Girls Home, Truro, was a guest at the Queen Hotel on Monday. Miss Strothard was formerly well known in both Annapolis Royal and Bridgetown, her father, Rev. James