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DEATH OF ROBERT A. CARDER

Pioneer in the Nova Scotia-New England Steamship Business

Many persons throughout the Maritime Provinces will learn with sorrow of the death in Malden, Mass., December 4th, of Mr. Robert A. Carder, one of the pioneers in the Nova Scotia-New England steamship business.

Mr. Carder, who was ill but a short time, was in his eighty-first year. He was born in Caledonia, Queens County, N. S., in August, 1841, and his first connection with the steamship business, in which he was destined to play an active part covering a long period, was in the employ of Captain N. K. Clements, of Yarmouth, N. S., one of the earliest of the steamship owners of the Province.

Mr. Carder for a time served first as steward and later as purser on several of the old-time steamships plying between western Nova Scotia ports and Boston, including the "Dominion," "New Brunswick," "New York" and "Cleopatra." Later he was promoted to be agent of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company in Yarmouth. At that place he made many warm friends, as was his custom wherever he was stationed. He was of an exceedingly genial and friendly nature, a characteristic that marked him to the end of his life.

About thirty-seven years ago he was transferred to Annapolis Royal as agent of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company there. Some years later, when the Dominion Atlantic Railway took over the Yarmouth line, Mr. Carder became travelling passenger agent for the line, retaining that position for several years and annually covering a large amount of territory.

He retired from active business about fifteen or sixteen years ago, settling up his residence with Mrs. Carder in Malden, Mass., but never for a moment lost his out-time interest in transportation matters or in

the welfare of his native province. He was always a consistent promoter of Nova Scotia as a summer vacation country and did much to foster its interests in that connection.

He was also broadly Canadian in his sympathies, and until stricken with his last illness manifested much interest in the pending Canadian election campaign.

Mr. Carder is survived by his wife, who was Miss Irene Harlow, of Harmony, N. S., also by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goss, of West Somerville, Mass., and three sons, J. Smith Carder, of West Medford, Mass., New England Passenger Agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway; M. Alder Carder, of Honduras, Central America, and Pearl L. Carder, of Jamaica, West Indies. He also leaves eight grandchildren and one great grandchild, John Carder, son of Nat S. Carder, of West Newton, Mass.

The funeral services were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goss, 88 Powder-House Boulevard, West Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday, December 6th, at 2 o'clock p.m. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. George E. Heath, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Church, West Somerville. Mr. Carder, during his residence in Nova Scotia, having been an active adherent of the Methodist denomination. Miss Brookings was soloist. The burial was in Forest Dale cemetery, Malden, Mass.

MILFORD

A sing was enjoyed at Mrs. Charles Sullivan's, Sunday evening. Miss Minnie Gates spent the week end at Lequille with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vidito on the birth of a son, November 29th.

Miss Ruth Mills returned to her home at Grandville Ferry Monday, having spent a few weeks at the Milford House.

Miss Nellie White returned to her home at Graywood Wednesday, having spent the past few weeks at Mrs. Reid Orde's.

HAD LIVED 100 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah Ann (Jones) Burns, Of Newton Highlands And Formerly of Nova Scotia

(Boston Transcript) Mrs. Sarah Ann Burns, probably the oldest woman in Newton, died on Sunday morning, December 6th, following a ten days' illness at the residence of her son, Arthur S. Burns, with whom she made her home at 10 Circuit St., in Newton Highlands. She was born in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, on October 6th, 1821, the daughter of William Jones, who was well known in New York as a Loyalist. He left New York to settle in Annapolis. His wife was Sarah Pickup. Mrs. Burns was the wife of Michael Burns, whose father was also a New York Loyalist, who made his home in Annapolis, and she lived there until his death at the age of eighty-six years, which occurred about twelve years ago. She then came to Massachusetts, and for the past three years has been a resident of Newton.

Mrs. Burns was a devout Methodist, though for the past eight months she has not attended church. Always a great reader, she gave up the perusal of newspapers about a year ago and devoted her attention to the Bible and to Methodist publications. She was exceptionally capable with her needle and up to recently did all sorts of fine sewing. In addition to the son with whom she lived, she has another son, Edward S. Burns, of Sednau, who is superintendent of the New Riding Club in Boston. Although Mrs. Burns reached the age of one hundred years about two months ago, there was no special observance, by her own request, of her centennial anniversary.

STEEL WORKS FILMED

Big Scene Of "The Great Day" Photographed In Scotland.

One of the principal scenes of "The Great Day," the British-made Paramount picture which will be shown at the Frimrose Theatre next Monday and Tuesday was filmed in the famous Parkhead steel works of William Beardmore & Co., Ltd., near Glasgow, Scotland.

Every facility was given Director Hugh Ford for "shooting" under the best possible conditions. The Kleigs and spotlights taken up north for the purpose were fed by "juice" supplied by the works. For several hours the firm's premises, material and workmen, were placed at the disposal of Mr. Ford and those with him. The glowing stream of molten metal was poured white hot from the "ladles" of 80 ton capacity. The cameramen were suitably disposed for taking successful shots. The result is that the film of "The Great Day" represents realistically the impressive environment in which some of the most exciting scenes of the drama are enacted.

BEAR RIVER

Miss Edna Peck spent the week end in Wolfville.

Mrs. W. M. Romans was "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman spent the week end in Smith's Cove.

Mr. Wm. T. Wilson, of New York, is a guest at Grand Central House.

Mrs. Arch Adams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Miss Alice Rice entertained some friends at a sleighing party last week.

Mr. Eric Morse, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. & Kinney.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. McIntyre were "At Home" on Thursday afternoon.

A Liberal smoker was held in Oakdene Hall on Saturday evening when over 300 people were in attendance. The time was spent very pleasantly with speeches and music, after which coffee and sandwiches were served.

An editor was murdered in Arkansas the other day and the murderer was sentenced to ninety-nine years in prison, while a fellow that killed a lawyer got off with seven years. Prospective murderers please take notice.

French air service plans more than 40,000 airplanes in 1922.

MEIGHEN'S GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Liberals Make Clean Sweep in Nova Scotia, P. E. I. and Quebec

The election on Tuesday, December 6th, resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Government, the extent of their defeat being a surprise to every one. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec went solidly for the Liberals, while in the three prairie provinces the Progressives won nearly all the seats. In Ontario the three parties broke almost even with the Conservatives leading. British Columbia gave a Conservative majority, while New Brunswick broke even. Premier Meighen was himself defeated and only five of his cabinet ministers survived the fight. Hon. F. B. McCurdy, and Hon. E. K. Spinney, Nova Scotia's cabinet representatives, were both defeated. Not a Conservative elected in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

THE VOTE BY PROVINCES

	Con. Lib.	Prog. Lab.
P. E. Island	0	4
Nova Scotia	0	16
New Brunswick	5	5
Quebec	0	65
Ontario	36	22
Manitoba	0	2
Saskatchewan	0	1
Alberta	0	0
British Columbia	7	3
Yukon	0	0
Dom'n total	48	118

Complete returns from the Yukon have not yet been received.

"RIDDYGORE" AND "CONSUMED CLASSICS" TO BE PRESENTED HERE BY THE LETTER LIGHT OPERA CO.

The Letter Light Opera Company which is to appear here on the evening of Tuesday, December 20th, at Bridgetown Court House, is a high grade musical organization. The

members are all finished musicians, possess beautiful and well trained voices.

The oratorio and concert selections cover a wide range and are handled with the same artistic finesse that characterizes the work in the operatic numbers. The program includes the most modern of the concert masterpieces as well as the older selections from familiar oratorios. The solo and duet work also covers a wide field in musical literature. The program includes gems from the old favorites as the "Mikado," "Robin Hood," "La Boheme," and "Il Trovatore," and the rest, for you know them all. In all the operas there stands out in the mind's eye some distinctive and lasting picture and some distinctively fascinating melody.

The Letter Company will feature "Riddygore," in which local music lovers will enjoy, perhaps, the greatest of all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. It is a wonderfully catchy little opera, which gives ample opportunity for a display of vocal ability of the artists in the Letter Light Opera Company.

ROUND HILL

Mrs. Jarvis left Tuesday for Summerville, Mass.

Mr. C. L. G. Hervey has returned from a visit in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Whitman left on Thursday, 8th, for Booth Bay, Maine, to visit their daughter.

Mr. C. B. Whitman and wife, formerly Miss Elsie Holiday, have arrived home and were "At Home" to their friends three days last week.

Mrs. Conrad Gidney and little son Bailey, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, have returned home to Minx Cove.

The death occurred on Tuesday, November 15th, of Mrs. Louisa Bancroft, one of our oldest residents and highly respected. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Miss Georgina, and son William, besides a large circle of friends. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. John Reeks.

What has become of that chap, Hugh Mitty, we heard so much about during July.

SEIZURE OF 35 YEARS AGO

Recommendations Novel in History of International Arbitration are Made

Washington, Dec. 9.—A recommendation novel in the history of international arbitration was made today by the United States and British claims tribunal in disposing of the case of the United States fishing schooner David J. Adams, which was seized in the territorial waters of Canada, on May 6th, 1886, and declared forfeited to the British crown, together with its cargo, by a vice-admiralty court at Halifax on a charge of illegal entry into Canadian waters. Although the evidence submitted indicated that the owner of the vessel, Jesse Lewis, of Gloucester, Mass., had lost his ship brought violation of treaty provisions, and was not entitled to an award of the \$8,837.96, which he claimed the tribunal urged upon the British and Canadian government, "an allowance as an act of grace to the said Jesse Lewis," whose means of livelihood had been lost when the ship was seized.

Evidence was adduced to show that the schooner entered Annapolis Basin, N. S., to purchase bait, in contravention of the treaty of 1811 between the United States and Great Britain regarding fishing rights on the Newfoundland banks.

(This vessel was towed into Digby and docked at Turnbull's wharf to which her keel was fastened by chains so that she could not be removed at high water. After a somewhat lengthy investigation she was sold at public auction and purchased by the firm of D. & O. Sproul, wholesale fish dealers. Her name was changed to Annie M. Sproul and she sailed out of Digby many years.—Ed. Monitor).

An Ontario man was fined the other day for shooting ducks before the sunrise. Any man who will leave a comfortable bed before sunrise to shoot ducks ought to be fined.

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And Deviled Ham

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Brunswick Sardines
Shrimps
Oysters
Lobsters
Clams
Mackerel
Halibut
Salmon

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Julienne
Consomme
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SIX DOLLARS OR A CHILD, WHICH SHALL IT BE?

(Written for The MONITOR by Miss Mary Chesley)

Over a vast country in Southern Russia, as far as from here to Winnipeg and several hundred miles in width all spring and all summer only three to four inches of rain fell. Day after day the sun burnt up every form of vegetation till in a country which in normal times sends its wheat to the sea out the scanty crops of unfruitful Northern Russia and gives to the great country the name of the granary of Europe; there is nothing—nothing but the parched dry grasses and the grain shrivelled and burnt in its tiny stalk.

A year ago these people had more than they could use. American investigators tell us that it was a common thing to see piles of grain which the people did not need, rotting by the stations because the trains which should have carried them to the starving inhabitants of Petrograd and Moscow were all needed to carry the Red Army to the different fronts. But to-day all this is changed. To-day the Russian Government is making frantic efforts to buy twenty million pounds of grain from America and Sweden and raise twenty million more in Russia for the planting. A correspondent of the English Friends Relief Mission writes: "Those who know the peasants assure me that the seed will go into the ground even while the people eat bark for the first thing the peasant thinks of is the sowing. And there are strong local committees who will control the distribution. Nothing I think of all I have seen in Russia has given me such a sense of the power of this people." To-day Northern Russia, in its poverty, is sending south its five barley loaves and two fishes. But what are they among so many. It is we of the American continent and the people of England; practically the only people whom the war has left in a position to help; who must multiply the loaves and fishes till they reach that multitude—between twenty and thirty million, practically all of whom must die, unless we help them.

And so far all that we are reaching are 3 1/2 millions, mostly children. A host of children, almost as large as the whole population of Canada is being left to die of hunger in the cold snow and ice of a Russian winter. Can you picture it? In countless towns like Bridgetown where six months ago the people were happy and well fed, to-day all signs of life are growing fainter. Weakened by hunger they are unable to cut the wood and keep the fires going against that bitter cold. Already the weakest have died—and not the strongest will be able to live all winter on that bread made of roots, bark and clay, which is their only food. And so next spring in those once happy towns and villages will be nothing but cold still houses with the bodies of the last survivors whom there were none to bury. For in a population of over twenty million we are reaching less than four. The rest, a population more than twice as great as that of Canada, are being left to hunger and cold.

Dr. Nansen, whom the European Red Cross Societies have appointed to work for them, told the Assembly of the League of Nations that the comparatively small sum of five hundred thousand pounds would save the lives of most of these people but thought the governments were voting, not their thousands but their millions of pounds for new battleships and keeping their standing armies of hundreds of thousands, not one of them nor all of them put together would spare £500,000 to save the lives of over twenty million people and win the lasting gratitude and friendship of the great Russian nation.

And now we will explain what is meant by our heading. Among the different Societies, Red Cross, American Relief and others that are trying to do what they can, is the English Society of Friends or Quakers. From the days of Elizabeth Fry and

William Penn down to the days of their wonderful reconstruction work in the destroyed villages of Belgium and their present relief work in the starving cities of Europe the Quakers or Friends have stood for that rare combination—practical efficiency and Christian love. The whole work of laying, transporting and distributing the food is supervised by the Quakers themselves though the following quotation from one of their workers will show that they are receiving the sympathetic and efficient help of the Russian government. "The (Russian) Health Department is non-political and under doctors' control. It has thousands of clinics and substations all over Russia. It works quickly. We went to Dr. Trebusov, its head, to transport with our offer of food, and in three hours our wagons were assigned, our permits issued our food properly divided among the three poorest districts to which trains were going." We only had to load the wagons, seal them and put our own personnel in charge or allow their doctors to handle them, as we chose. It was up to us. If we had not automobiles enough for loading they offered us theirs. They are tackling an enormous job and doing it well. But their own organization is reported to be breaking down in the distant famine districts because of the starvation of doctors and nurses. Unless this health organization is kept intact pestilence will sweep Europe. As I came from Warsaw to Russia I saw no other power competent to stop it.

The Friends are reaching 75,000 children and it is only lack of money that keeps them from reaching thousands more.

The daily ration for 100 children is: fat, 2 lbs.; cocoa, 1 lb.; rice or beans, 2 lbs.; Flour, 20 lbs.

It is evident they are merely trying to keep the children alive till another crop comes. But there are millions and millions of little ones whom they must leave to die because they have not the money to extend their work. Three cents a day, 90 cents a month; \$6, say till the next crops come will save a child. There are hundreds of us in Bridgetown who can save a little boy or girl if we will. Most of us carry the price of a little life on our heads. Many of us spend it or let our children spend it in the course of a month on candies and movies. I wonder if we will enjoy the dinner which we eat in honor of Him who came to earth as a little child if we know that across there a little blue eyed boy of five is painfully and slowly dying whom we might have saved. Will the Master indeed say to us: "I was hungry and ye feed me not. Ye feasted in my honor a feast which would have saved my life, while I was dying of hunger." Many of us will answer this question on Sunday evening.

A HINT FOR NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS

The following despatch from London would indicate that Nova Scotia fruit growers must look to their laurels. Time was when they carried off the honors at the big exhibitions and they ought to be doing it again. London, Ontario, which led the other Canadian province at the Royal Agricultural Dairy show, held here recently, had to yield the premier honors to British Columbia at the Imperial Fruit show. The Pacific province captured gold medals in the fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh classes; silver medals in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth classes; and bronze medals in the first, second and third classes, besides being highly commended in the third class.

British Columbia thus took six gold medals to Ontario's four, Nova Scotia's two and New Brunswick's five; eight silver medals to Ontario's five and Nova Scotia's one and three bronze medals to one for Nova Scotia and two for New Brunswick.

SHE CAN HARDLY REALIZE CHANGE

Popular Business Woman Says She Never Dreamed Tanlac Could Do So Much for Her

"I am only too glad to praise Tanlac, for it has done for me what I never dreamed was possible, and I now feel so well I can hardly realize that only a short time ago I was in such a miserable condition," said Miss Aylthe Perth, 251 Carlton St., a popular young Winnipeg business woman, conducting a public stenographic office.

"Just about three years ago I had a nervous breakdown which kept me in bed for several weeks and let me in such an awful state of health I had but scant hope of ever getting better. I was so nervous I trembled all over, couldn't sleep, and eventually I went back to the office. I seemed to have no strength at all and although sheer force of will power was able to attend to my duties my stomach soon became disordered, and indigestion caused me the most frightful pains, bloating and flatulence. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a pain across the small of my back that made life positively miserable.

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MOUNT ROSE

Election day passed off very quietly. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall left on Tuesday for Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Melbourne Charlton recently spent a few days in Halifax. Mrs. Harold Sutherland is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks.

At a pie sale held at Mr. Wm. Morse's on Wednesday evening, the sum of \$5.00 was received.

Recent guests at Mr. Asahel Whitman's were, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lantz, of Paradise, and Mrs. David Marshall, of Outram.

Mrs. Wm. Brown received word on Tuesday last from Paisley, Scotland, of the death of her husband, Mr. W. L. Brown, who has been absent from home for several years.

The Arlington Social Club will hold a pie social in the church on Thursday evening, December 15th. If Thursday evening should prove stormy it will be held on Saturday evening instead.

DALHOUSIE EAST

Dr. M. E. Armstrong, of Bridgetown, made a business trip to this place last week.

Miss C. S. McLean, of Middleton, spent a week with friends in this place.

Mr. Patrick McCormick, of Lake View, is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. C. P. Wilson was the guest of Mr. L. H. McNayr, of Lake Pleasant, on Tuesday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wright entertained a sleighing party from Falkland Ridge on December 1st.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legge on the death of their infant daughter, Helen, two days old.

The many friends of Mr. W. Ernest and Mrs. Mack, of Truro, will be sorry to learn of the death of their son, Earl Willard, aged four years and three months, who passed away on November 25th, after a short illness. He was an attractive little fellow and made many friends while visiting his grand parents in this place. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PRINCE DALE

Mrs. J. A. Fraser is visiting friends at Clementsvale.

Mr. Elder Fraser spent Monday and Tuesday in Centrelea.

Mr. Dennis Wright spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. R. C. Brooks, of Centrelea, was at Mr. Elder Fraser's, Friday.

Misses Emma Baird and Lola Cossaboom, of Clementsvale, were week end guests at Mrs. Elder Fraser's.

Mr. E. Early, of Ipswich, Mass., who has been spending a few days at Mrs. Geo. Wright's, left for Northfield, Queens County, to visit his son, Wallace Early.

Canada has spent over \$84,000,000 in the establishment of returned soldiers on the land. This represents over 80% of the Canadian overseas army, who were demobilized as physically fit.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FORESTRY BY THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION



Q. If Canada is so concerned in forest conservation and the timber supply is rapidly decreasing, why not stop the cutting of Christmas Trees?

A. Because the Christmas tree custom is too beautiful and too well established to be interfered with. All the Christmas trees cut in Canada every year would only represent a few square miles of forest, and in comparison with the forest fires of just a single province in any one year of infinitesimal account. Most Christmas trees are cut by farmers on lands they need as pasture, and it means a handy source of revenue or may, a worthy family. Let's be reasonable about tree cutting. Don't let us disturb the joys of Christmas until we have done more to block the ravages of the real tree destroyer, the fire fiend.

Q. Is it possible to cut a spruce or poplar to secure a good Christmas tree without killing the parent tree's growth?

A. Quite easy. Cut the tree off just above the lowest whorl of branches and then trim off all other of the remaining branches except one. The latter will grow erect rapidly and gradually establish itself as the main tree trunk. In this way, a plantation of spruces can be kept producing Christmas trees indefinitely. The plan is in effect in several parts of the United States.

Q. How far apart should trees be planted to form a shelter belt about a farm or school property?

A. Four feet apart each way. This will give you a dense shade in a few years sufficient to kill out the grass underneath. If planting in districts where there is abundance of moisture you can afford to space the trees farther apart.

Q. What is the value of the maple sugar and syrup crop in Ontario and Quebec per annum?

A. You will be surprised to know that it goes up to eight million dollars a year. Most of this is credited to Quebec.

Q. I am a Manitoba farmer. Is there any arrangement whereby I can get free trees for farm planting?

A. Yes. Write Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Sask., and you will get full particulars.

Q. If I put on a roof of wooden shingles do I have more insurance to pay?

A. If you are an Ontario man, you can lay asbestos paper underneath your shingles, and get the same rate as a slate roof. The "scare" regarding inflammability of wooden shingle roofs is due to the use of poor cheap grades of shingles, that curl at the edges. Really high grade wooden shingles are a minor fire menace.

VIRGINIA EAST

Mr. Ralph Pyne, of Saskatchewan has returned to his home in Virginia East.

Mr. Harley Potter, of Virginia East, spent Sunday with friends in Prince Dale.

Miss Ruby Rhobar, of Clementsvale, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joshua Rhobar.

Mr. Roy Trimmer, of Clementsvale, was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. George Riley, of Bear River East, was a Sunday guest of his brother, Mr. John Riley.

A sing was enjoyed at Mr. Forest Robar's, Sunday evening. All had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Wallace Pyne, of Virginia East, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Odhur Robar.

Messrs. Austin Nass and Charles Sullivan, of South Milford, is engaged in hoop business, here.

Miss Elsie Dunn, of Virginia East, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Roy A. Orde, Prince Dale.

Mr. Odhur Robar has gone in the woods for a few weeks to trap. We wish him very much success.

Miss Lee Etta Riley, of Virginia East, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. George Cress, Clementsvale.

Miss Mildred Robar, of Virginia East, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Dunn, Prince Dale.

Master Loran Potter, of Virginia East, spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Douglas Potter, Clementsvale.

Mr. Cliford Francis and brother Maurice, of West Spring Hill, spent Thursday at Mr. John Riley's, Virginia East.

Master Walton Riley, of Virginia East, spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Riley, of Bear River East.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robar has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Dunn, Clementsvale.

Ontario No. 1 Spys in barrels are selling at \$10 in Winnipeg, while the same variety in boxes are bringing \$3.00.

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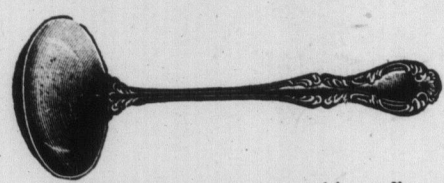
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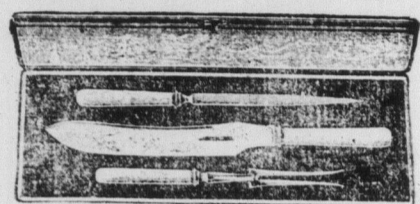
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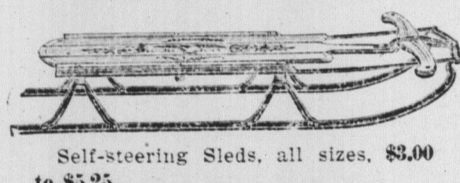
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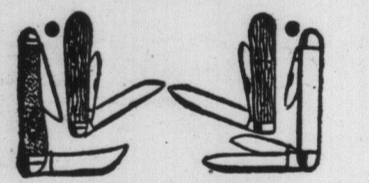
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GREAT REJOICING OVER SETTLEMENT OF IRISH PROBLEM

Premier Lloyd George's Residence Inundated With Telegrams of Congratulation From All Parts Of The World.

London, Dec. 7—With the tension and anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all-round congratulations and preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being. Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent its birth, although difficult details may have to be encountered. The two Georges—King George and David Lloyd George—to whom the public accords chief credit for bringing about peace, were photographed together in a smiling group of His Majesty's Ministers on the terrace of Buckingham Palace to-day and the picture was tensely displayed in the evening papers.

Downing street, where stands the official residence of the Prime Minister, was inundated with telegrams of congratulation from all over the world. The Premier presented to Lady Greenwood, the wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, the pen with which he signed the Irish treaty as "an appreciation of your husband's efforts for peace."

It is recalled that the Prime Minister's first speech of importance in his political career, was delivered in the company of Michael Davitt at a political meeting in Wales in the eighties, and was in favor of Home Rule.

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the Royal proclamation liberating more than three thousand prisoners interned in Ireland. It is reported also that there may be reconsideration of the sentences imposed on those Irishmen convicted of political crimes.

Preparations are afoot in London, Dublin and Belfast for the consideration of the treaty. The King has summoned Parliament to meet at Westminster on December 14th to ratify the treaty, and Cabinet councils have been summoned at Dublin and Belfast.

It is generally assumed that the treaty will be approved, at least in principle. Opposition seems to be expected from the Extremists both in Dublin and Belfast—from the extreme Sinn Feiners on account of the terms of the oath of allegiance, and from the extreme North of Ireland men against the provision that Ulster must submit to rectification of her boundaries if she elects to stay outside the settlement.

The signing of the treaty has been received joyfully by the Labor Party; a joint manifesto was issued to-night by the various bodies comprising the party, expressing satisfaction and the hope that Ulster would wholeheartedly adopt the agreement, and also appealing to the Belfast workers to secure industrial peace in the interest of trade union solidarity.

The Irish delegates on leaving London to-night for Dublin had a wildly enthusiastic send-off from thousands of London Irishmen and women gathered in Euston Station. The large force of police present tried vainly to control the excited crowd, but the delegates had literally to fight their way to the train.

Michael Collins gave a brief statement to the Press this evening, but made no direct comment on the treaty, confining himself to remarks on the possible influence of the Irish Free State on world politics. Ireland as a separate nation, he said, would naturally be more restive under any control of the neighboring nation, but would be equally willing to co-operate in free association in all matters of common concern to two nations living so closely together.

The Royal proclamation calling for the assembly of Parliament next week

orders the members to attend for consideration of "divers, urgent and important matters."

Under the proclamation, the Sinn Fein members who have heretofore disregarded the summoning of the House of Commons may take their seats. It is doubtful, however, if they will. They are seventy-three of them, including Arthur Griffith, Eamonn De Valera, Michael Collins, Countess Markievicz, Harry B. Boland and other prominent members of the Dail Eireann.

Benefit to trade generally is expected from the confidence following upon the removal of one of the most difficult political questions from the path of the Government.

H. J. Asquith, the former Premier, who has supported Dominion Home Rule for Ireland, said in a speech at Paisley to-night, that all hoped, and he believed, that the Irish settlement might turn out to be a great act of pacification. There were still many hazards to be faced before the task was finally achieved, but objects, which seemed insurmountable not a week ago had been overcome, and there was therefore every encouragement for perseverance to the end.

Messages of congratulation have been sent by Pope Benedict to King George and Eamonn De Valera for the part they played in the Anglo-Irish agreement, according to a despatch from Rome to-day to the Central News Agency.

AUSTRALIA REJOICES
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 7—"Australia rejoices for Ireland's sake, for her own sake, and for the Empire's sake," Premier Hughes cabled this message to the British Prime Minister on the success of the negotiations in Ireland.

Cheers were raised by the members of the House of Representatives when a cablegram from Mr. Lloyd George was read announcing the Irish settlement. The British National Anthem was sung, the visitors in the galleries joining. The cheering was renewed when Mr. Hughes described Ireland as "our new sister-Dominion, whom we heartily welcome and to whom we wish prosperity."

The newspaper comment is a chorus of jubilation. In the Senate there were scenes of enthusiasm similar to those enacted in the House of Representatives. Many speeches were delivered by Senators expressing gratification over the settlement of the controversy. All the State Premiers have issued statements expressive of satisfaction over the agreement.

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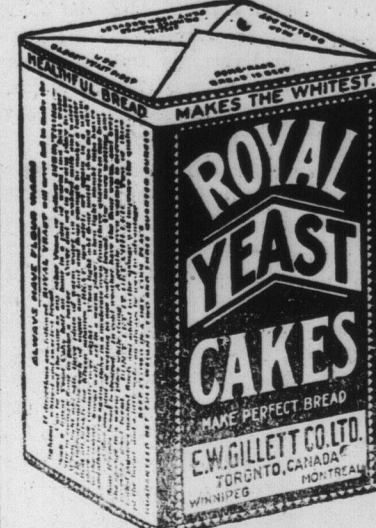
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INDUSTRY CLOSED

One of the big institutions of Berwick, Grahams' Limited, Evaporator, closed for the season last week, thus throwing one hundred and fifty out of employment. Coming as it does at a season of the year when every one needs some Christmas cheer and plenty of money it is a dreary outlook to look forward to, especially if we are to have such a hard winter as has been predicted. A great many of the help that worked in the evaporator were from Digby County, and they left on the train for their homes.

Nek Zealand exports of apples and pears during the 1920-21 export season totalled 52,024 cases, compared with 34,585 cases during the 1919-20 season, according to reports received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. The prices received for exported fruit are said to have been abnormally high, the United Kingdom taking practically the entire output.



NO DRY CHRISTMAS THERE

Prohibition exists in Newfoundland just the same as it does in all parts of Canada. Still, as in the latter place, the stuff is used just the same. Last week the steamer Sachem brought to St. John's from the old country 3,155 cases of whiskey, brandy, gin and wine. Last year there was a shortage at the Christmas season in the Colony's capital, and it is evident that a repetition will not occur this year. The total shipments of bottled liquors since the latter part of August to St. John's is about 9,700 cases.

Flying fish can fly a distance of from 200 to 400 meters.

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THE ELECTION RETURNS

The MONITOR was able to give the public the returns from the various polling districts in Annapolis and Digby Counties election night at the earliest hour ever received in Bridgetown considering that the polls did not close until six o'clock and that the women voters greatly increased the number of ballots to be counted...

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT

With Christmas less than two weeks hence, we would remind our readers of the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the Recreation Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 27th, for the benefit of the inmates of our County Institutions...

FARMERS' DINNER

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrenceport, on Tuesday, December 20th, at 2 p.m., at which general business will be transacted...

BASKET-SOCIAL DANCE

The cricket club organized a basket social dance, which took place in the Court House on Monday evening. A very large number were present and the whole affair was a great success...

We are in receipt of a story of Dr. L. J. Lovett's hearty reception at Centreville, Digby County, Wednesday evening, which would be more suitable for a political paper.

Local Happenings

Messrs. Magee & Charlton's store will be open every night from now until after Christmas.

In England, dishwashing is a prolific cause of insanity. Slack 'em up, dear, and go to the movies.

Mrs. E. B. Chute, dealer in fruit, confectionery, etc., has our thanks for a pretty office calendar.

Stmr. Bay Queen, Capt. E. H. Lewis, which arrived at Bridgetown Friday with a full freight from St. John, sailed again Sunday morning.

A special Christmas dinner will be served at Riverside Inn on Sunday, December 25th, from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, price \$1.00. Reservations should be made at once.

The monthly "social" gathering held under the auspices of St. James' Church Organized Bible Class, will take place this (Wednesday) evening in their school room from 8 till 10.

Under the meter system it would certainly pay the Bridgetown Electric Light Co. to keep the lights on later dark mornings and please their patrons who would pay for the extra service cheerfully.

In our rush last Tuesday night it was impossible to get all the election returns without a few errors. The figures at Port George should have read: Lovett 163, Davidson 58, majority for Lovett 105.

A weekly newspaper which is supposed to have the smallest circulation of any paper printed in Nova Scotia prides itself on its "original editorials that do not fear to express an opinion on public affairs."

M. W. Graves & Co.'s evaporator which has been running night and day has closed its night shift and a number of the girls and other employees have returned to their homes in Saultierville, Digby County.

What is being done about a skating rink for Bridgetown? Annapolis, Middleton and Kentville are getting in line. Digby has had one for several years. Hockey and Curling are as interesting as baseball and cricket.

As we have already stated in our columns it was difficult to get the exact figures over the phone in our rush Tuesday night. Ward No. 9, Bear River, should have read as follows: Davidson 58, Lovett 202; majority for Lovett 144.

The Editor and wife, while spending Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Granville street, enjoyed a musical concert played at Medford, Mass., received via Mr. Gordon Charlton's wireless, also a lecture given in a hall in the same city.

At last! The election is over; the political strife is ended, and the people of this broad Dominion will now be able to settle down to their usual routine, uninterrupted by the turmoil, excitement and confusion into which the country has been floundering for the past three months.

The local merchants are dependent upon your patronage. It will be a boost to the town if they get "Show a spirit of local patriotism. Keep your money in circulation at home. Patronize the merchants who are aggressive in soliciting your patronage. Watch their advertising from week to week in THE MONITOR.

The Yarmouth Herald says: The report that appeared last week in many of the provincial papers, to the effect that the Thistle Canning and Curing Co.'s plant at New Edinburgh, Digby County, was purchased at auction by Mr. Thurber for R. H. Davis, of Yarmouth, was incorrect. The plant was purchased by Mr. Thurber for the Frank E. Davis, Co., Ltd., of this town, who will use it principally for the canning of clams.

Owing to our advertising being received so late this week we are obliged to crowd out the following deaths: Geo. C. King, Annapolis; Mrs. F. W. Vroom, Windsor; Herbert L. Jones, Weymouth, and Mrs. Albert N. Wormell, Digby. Also the following marriages: Daniels-Publicover and Ritchie-Fairn, as well as a column of Marine News, Church Notes, and of a lot of Village Notes, all of which will appear in our next issue.

We refer our readers to the many Christmas advertisements which appear in this issue. As usual advertisements which reached us early received the careful attention of our compositors and we endeavored to give them good position and good display. Those which arrived late were simply fired together in any old way. It is funny that some advertisers put off until the last minute in sending in their copy while others give the printer four or five days to arrange their advertising. It is just as easy to send in the copy one day in the week as another.

The New Year

is not very far distant and immediately after that the shipments of fertilizer begin to go out. Many of our customers handle their cartload on the snow while the roads are good, others want to have it on hand and delivered before the planting season and others to avoid the delays which may come with a later order.

While it is too early yet to have any fixed idea of business next spring the general conditions appear favorable for a much better fertilizer trade than a year ago. There is a distinct shortage of potatoes in Western Canada and United States which under usual conditions results in advanced prices. The shortage is much greater than two years ago when potatoes reached the high mark. However other conditions do not favor market higher prices but merely a steady demand seems to be assured.

In the apple growing sections of Nova Scotia the shortage of apple in other sections has opened new markets. This has made a free movement of a large crop at reasonably good prices.

These improved markets compared with last year and the reduction in price from five dollars a ton in the lower grades up to a reduction of fifteen to twenty dollars in the higher grades will probably cause a larger demand for fertilizers with an earlier placing of orders.

The "Made at Windsor, N.S." fertilizers meet the requirements of the farmers in supply, quality and price. We want agents, either dealers or farmers in all territory where we are not now represented.

Write to us and our salesman will see you or we will quote you from our head office.

Colonial Fertilizer Co.

WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA Manufacturers of the "Made at Windsor, N.S." Fertilizers. "Colonial Meat Scraps—Make hens lay."

RUBBER

stamps are the greatest labor savers about an office—they keep off writer's cramp, they tell a story that catches the eye. We make them, all types, designs, wordings. Write!



TENDERS

For New Court House and Municipal Offices ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

EALED TENDERS, marked on outside "Tender for Court House," will be received by the Architect up to noon, December 31st, for the General Construction Contract, including new work and remodeling. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen after December 10th at the office of Freeman Pitch, Esq., Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, at Bridgetown, N.S., or at the office of the Architect.

Committee: W. G. Clark, Esq. C. L. Piggott, Esq. F. W. Bishop, Esq. A. P. Bowly, Esq. LESLIE R. FAIRN, Architect. Aylesford, N. S.

SALE OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY

THE partnership existing between Ralph C. Flett and Howard Fluke, which was registered under the firm name of Flett & Fluke, having been by notice dissolved. The property of the partnership will be sold at public auction on FRIDAY, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1921.

Classified Advs.

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 15c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

TWENTY-ONE Pigs. Apply to THOMAS HARRISON, Upper Granville. 37-1p.

TWENTY bags White Middlings, slightly damaged. Low price. W. R. LONGMIRE, Bridgetown. 37-1h.

CANARIES, \$10.00 per pair—single for \$7.00; Females \$3.00. Apply to MRS. WM. INGLIS, Tupperville. 37-1p.

NEW Hero Hall Stove, used about four weeks, burns hard or coal. 1 No. 12 Base Burner. Apply to: G. ELBURN NICHOLS, Carleton's Corner. 29-1h.

ONE pure bred registered Ayrshire Bull seventeen months old. Apply to H. S. TAYLOR, Springfield, R. R. No. 3 34-5p. *Anns. Co., N. S.

WANTED

CAPABLE Maid, plain cooking. No washing or ironing. Wages \$25 per month. Apply Mrs. John Sayre, Rotheray, N.B., (near St. John). 33-6p.

PIANO WANTED

TOR rent with possibility of purchasing later. Apply "A. B. C." MONITOR Office. 37-2h.

NOTICE

DECEMBER 17th, in Warren's Hall, sale of Fancy Articles, also Pantry sale. Proceeds in aid of Motor Fund for Baptist Church. 36-2h.

As Alice Maud, my wife, has left my bed and board without just cause or reason, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her, after this date. THOMAS E. MILNER, Prince Dale, N.S. Dec. 9th, 1921. 37-4p.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Ralph C. Flett and Howard Fluke, having been dissolved by notice of Mr. Fluke having retired from the business. This is to notify the public that the said business will be continued as before by Ralph C. Flett, the proprietor, and all the bills owing to the said firm of Flett & Fluke are payable to Ralph C. Flett. Dated at Bridgetown, Dec. 9th, A. D., 1921. RALPH C. FLETT HOWARD FLUKE 37-5h.

G. W. V. A. NOTICE

ALL members of the Bridgetown Branch are requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Board of Trade rooms at 7:30 p.m. Come early, so that the business can be finished as soon as possible. Remember, your lady friends are invited to the social to begin at 8:30 p.m. It is up to you to make the evening a success. G. H. WAREY, Secretary-Treas. 37-1h.

FOR SERVICE

THOROUGHbred Yorkshire Boar. Price \$1.00. Apply to RALPH DALCOM, Lawrenceport. 37-4h.

JUST THE DRINK FOR CHRISTMAS EAL genuine new sweet apple cyder. Price 25c. per gallon. ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CYDER CO. 37-2h. LIMITED.

After the Sun Goes Down What? Aladdin Light, Of Course. The white light nearest to daylight of anything yet invented. We have been using and selling these lamps for over five years and find them absolutely satisfactory. They give ten times the light of an ordinary oil lamp, on less oil, as they burn 94% air—no smoke and no odor. We have just received a new shipment of table lamps, which are far superior, both in construction and beauty, to any we have had before. We would be pleased to demonstrate this lamp to anyone who is interested in a better light. Costs you nothing for the demonstration, and places you under no obligation to buy. One of these lamps would make an ideal Christmas present for anyone. If you are interested, drop a card to me to-day and you can have an Aladdin for a few evenings for trial, and let the light speak for itself. C. E. COLLINS, Hampton, N. S. 37-4h.

It is hard for a man to keep an automobile and the Sabbath.

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters For Christmas Goods And Novelties. Toys, Games, Dolls, Picture Books. Books by the best authors for Girls, for Boys, and for Grown ups. Fancy Boxes Stationery, Xmas Cards, Tags and Seals. HANDKERCHIEFS. By single or by box, a splendid assortment. Picture ones for the little tots. Fine China and Cut Glass. Baskets in a fine assortment. Ladies', Men's, Girls', and Boys' Sweaters; Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas; Silk Scarfs, Beautiful Blouses, Camisoles, Silk Hose; Fancy Collar and Cuff Sets and Collars in endless variety; Gloves, Mufflers, Suspensers and Ties; Inspect our full line and you will be tempted to buy your Xmas presents here.

STRONG & WHITMAN PHONE 32 RUGGLES BLOCK

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters for CHRISTMAS CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS. Daisy Mixture, Ribbon Mixture, Hard Boiled Mixture, Barley Toots, Molasses Kisses, Peanut Brittle, Milk Chocolates, French Creams, Chocolate and Cream Mixture, Cream Bonbons, Peppermint Creams, Scotch Mints, After Dinner Mints, Fruit Jellies, Gum Drops, Chocolate Peanut Cluster, Maple Buds, Cream Caramels, Milk Caramels.

DeWolfe's Pure Candies. Peanut Buttercups, Coconut Buttercups, Butter Creams, Molasses Peppermints, Humbs, Molasses Chips, Lemon Drops, Chicken Bones and Peppermint Wafers.

Barley Candy and Buttercups in Glass Jars. Penny Candy of all kinds. NUTS. Walnuts, Almonds Filberts, Brazils, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Fancy Jumbo Salted Peanuts, Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts.

FRUITS. California Naval Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Florida Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Malaga (green) Grapes, Red Emperor Grapes. FIGS. Very Choice Layers, also in small packages. RAISINS. Extra Fancy Table in waxed paper, also seedless in packages. CURRANTS. Choice packages, well cleaned. Almond paste in tins. DATES. Dromedary in packages. Choice bulk dates. TUBE FLAVORING. Non-Alcoholic. MOTHER'S JELLY, in tumblers. Red Currant, Strawberry, Crabapple, Raspberry, Black Currant also Orange Marmalade.

Fancy Box Chocolates, prices from 10 cents to \$9.00. Largest and best assortment in town. Moir's XXX Chocolates, 50 different kinds. MOIR'S CAKE. Plain Pound, Xmas Fruit and Sultana. Welch's Grape Juice, Raspberry Cordial, Ginger Cordial and Fruit Syrups.

W. H. MAXWELL QUEEN STREET, PHONE 1-4, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Personal

Miss L. M. P... Mr. Owen Grant... Miss Mildred... Mr. F. L. Radwin... Mr. T. B. Chipman... Capt. LeMoine... Mr. C. W. Palmer... Miss Jane... Mr. Kenneth... Mrs. Edith... Mr. Everett... Mrs. Helen... Mr. Thomas... Miss Sarah... Mr. C. R. Tibert... Miss J. Pigott... Mr. Gordon... Miss Beatrice... Mrs. H. B. Hicks... Mr. Dean Shaw... Mr. O. C. Jones... Mr. E. H. Collins... Mr. Clarence... Mr. W. W. Flett... Mr. Donald... Mrs. R. J. Mes... Mrs. M. W. G... Mrs. E. B. Tracey... Mrs. Freeman... Mrs. Lillian... Mrs. Edward... Mrs. J. B. Whit... Mr. W. A. Spurr... Mr. H. F. Williams... Mr. W. H. Patter... Mr. George U... Mr. Rognald... Mr. Curtis... Mr. E. F. Tracey... Mrs. S. A. MacD...

Personal Mention

Miss L. M. Pirkis is visiting Dr. N. R. Warey.

Mr. Owen Graves was a passenger to Boston Friday.

Miss Mildred Bent returned home from Boston Friday.

Mr. F. L. Rudock was a passenger to Annapolis yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Chipman was in Yarmouth last week on a business trip.

Capt. LeMoine Ruggles was a passenger to Halifax yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Fairn, Kentville, is registered at the Queen, Halifax.

Miss Jane Kinney left yesterday for New York en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Kenneth Dickie, who formerly resided here, was in Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. Edith Jackson visited friends last week in Paradise and Lawrence town.

Mr. Everett Peck arrived home at Bear River from Edmonton, on Saturday.

Miss Helen M. Fritz, of Mount Hanley, Annapolis County, is visiting in Wolfville.

Miss Hortense Griffin was in Lawrence town last week attending to her musical class.

Rev. A. R. Reynolds was a visitor to Windsor last week, returning to Berwick on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Bear River, is visiting his son, Private John Wilkins, of Halifax.

Miss Sarah Kilcup was a passenger to Berwick via yesterday's express to spend the winter.

Mr. C. R. Tibert, of Kentville, has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Bridgetown.

Miss J. Pigott leaves to-day for Halifax to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Gordon Brown.

Miss Beatrice Pike, of Kentville, spent the week end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks, South street.

Mr. Dean Shaw, who has been spending some weeks in Middleton, returned to Wolfville last week.

Mr. O. C. Jones, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, spent a few days in Halifax and Kentville last week.

Mr. E. H. Collins, of Digby, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Troop, of A. J. Burns' grocery staff, was a passenger from Middleton via yesterday's express.

Mr. W. W. Flett, who was a passenger to Halifax Thursday, returned to Bridgetown Friday night.

Mr. Donald Messinger who is teaching at Canning visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messinger, last week.

Mrs. M. W. Graves has returned from Canning, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bleckhorn.

Mrs. E. B. Tracey was a passenger to Halifax yesterday to visit her friend, Mrs. D. Johnstone, of Halifax.

Mrs. Freeman Shipp, of Dalhousie, left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Lackinger, at Kitchener, Ont.

Miss Lillian Whitman has been home sick for a couple of weeks, but expects to return to Halifax Wednesday.

Wolfville Acadian: Mr. P. S. Halsey left last week for Boston en route to the Pacific Coast, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edward Keans, of Port Wade, leaves this week to spend the winter with friends in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. J. B. Whitman, of Lawrence town, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks, South street.

Mr. W. A. Spurr, of Kentville, representing Geo. Munro, Ltd., of Manchester and London, England, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graves, of Aylesford, were at Falkland Ridge recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marshall.

Mr. H. F. Williams was in Digby and Yarmouth Counties last week, purchasing a splendid lot of cattle for the Halifax market.

Mr. W. H. Patterson left Friday for Stratford, Ont., to spend Sunday with his mother. He expects to return to Bridgetown to-day.

Mr. George U. Bellevue and bride, who arrived here from St. John Saturday left Monday for their home in Waterville, Kings County.

A dispatch received here yesterday announces that Miss Mary Craig, formerly of Bridgetown, is seriously ill in a hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mrs. Reginald Rice, of Lake La Rose, spent the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Rice, Hampton.

Mr. Curtis Foster, of Hampton, was a passenger to Port Williams Wednesday, where he is employed by C. H. Wright, Contractor and Builder.

Mr. E. F. Tracey, of Halifax, the well known temperance inspector, spent the week end in Bridgetown the guest of his brother, Mr. E. B. Tracey.

Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, who had been in Boston, returned home last week.

Mrs. MacDonald resides with her daughter, Mrs. G. I. Salter, Granville.

Miss Alice Jackson has returned from the United States and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Christopher Jackson, Lawrence town.

Berwick Register: Mrs. Emma White was called to Annapolis last week, owing to the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hood left Yarmouth by the D.A.R. Thursday morning to spend a few days with Hon. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, in Halifax.

Mrs. M. L. Kinney and her son, Mr. G. W. C. Kinney left yesterday for New York en route to Bermuda, where they will join another son, Mr. J. R. F. Kinney.

Among the guests at Mr. A. G. Walker's this week were, Mr. George Bartheaux, Moschelle; Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Upper Clements, and Miss Alice Hill, Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, who were married at Deep Brook, Annapolis County, a few days ago and spent their wedding trip at the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, returned home Friday morning.

Mr. Robert Lowe, a member of the staff in O. P. Cover's hair dressing rooms, has resumed his duties after several weeks' illness. His many friends are pleased to welcome him to the "front chair."

Yarmouth Telegram: Mrs. (Capt.) Samuel Purdy arrived from New York this morning and will spend a day or so with Coun. and Mrs. Hopkins, Yarmouth North, before proceeding to her home in Bridgetown.

Owing to ill health Miss Mary Palfrey has asked to be released from her position on the Amherst teaching staff, and left last week to spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, J. F. Palfrey, at Perth, N.B.

We regret to state that Mr. Marshall Swift, a former member of The MONITOR staff, had his hand injured in a job press while working in the Berwick Register office last week. He left for Halifax via Monday's express.

Caledonia Gold Hunter: James H. Rawding, who has been sailing in the schooner Geo. E. Kinck, all summer, has been to New Britain, Conn., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Davidson. He is now in Clementsvale with his sister, Miss S. J. Rawding.

Among the passengers passing through Bridgetown via yesterday's west bound express were: W. S. Winchester and son Donald, from Kentville, for Digby; L. R. Fairn, from Aylesford for Annapolis; W. H. Smith, from a business trip through the Valley, for his home in St. John.

SCHOOL CONCERT

A concert will be given by the pupils of the Bridgetown schools in the Court House Hall, Thursday evening, December 22nd, at 7.30. Proceeds for piano for school. Admission, adults 35cts., children 25cts.

BORN

BAXTER—At Acaciaville, Digby Co., December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, a daughter.

PORTER—At Seabrook, Digby County, December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, a daughter.

HENSHAW—At Bear River, on December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henshaw, a son.

BROWN—At Bridgetown, December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, a son—Theodore Carlton.

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery SALE

Lot 1—Blk. Cashmere finish Ladies' Hose, all sizes. Reg. price 75c. Sale 49c.

Lot 2—Blk. Cashmere finish Hose. Reg. price 90c. Sale 59c.

Lot 3—Blk. Cashmere finish Hose. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale 75c.

Lot 4—Children's and Misses' fine Rib Cashmere Hose, 8 to 10 size. Reg. price 90c. Sale 69c.

Lot 5—Misses' Heavy Rib Cashmere. Reg. \$1.25. Sale 95c.

Lot 6—Children's and Misses' Cashmere Hose, size 4 to 8 1/2 at 1/4 price.

Write us for any of these you wish. If not satisfactory we will refund money on return.

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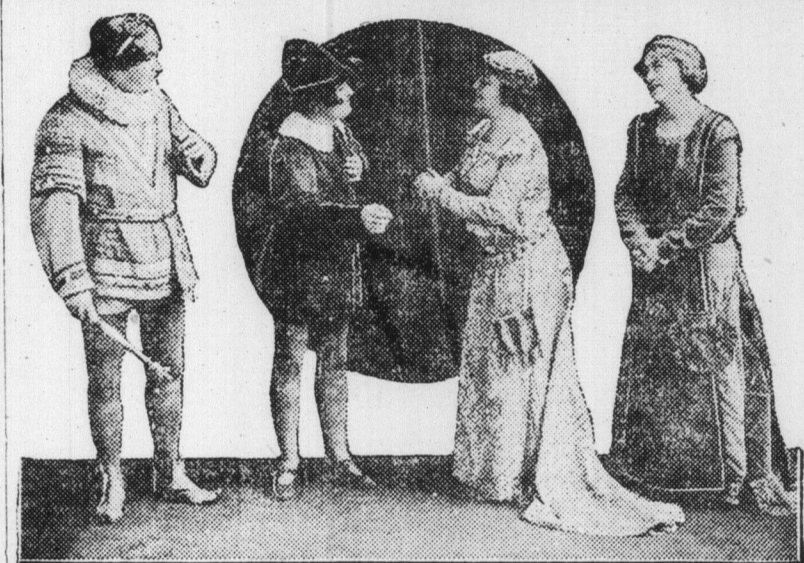
Between Post Office and Park street, \$5 dollars. Finder please enquire at MONITOR Office.

COMING!

DECEMBER 20th at 8.15 p.m.
Courthouse, Bridgetown

Famous Moments From Famous Operas Visualized by Leiter Light Opera Company

Splendid Singing Organization Also Features the Light Opera Classic, "Ruddygore."



Famous scenes from standard opera gems feature the program of the Leiter Light Opera Company. This clever organization composed, of five of the finest musical artists in the country, has won popular favor everywhere, because they offer just exactly what the people want. They render artistically, correctly and beautifully the familiar scenes from all the oldtime and modern operas. In addition they are featuring this year Gilbert and Sullivan's classic "Ruddygore."

The Leiter Company is a high-grade musical organization. Hazel Hunter, contralto, has been for several years soloist in the First Congregational church of Evanston, Chicago; Martha Cook, soprano, recently made her debut in Chicago at Orchestra Hall, and won instantaneous favor. Thornley S. Jobe, tenor, is one of Chicago's best known young soloists, and Tom Morris, baritone, is well known in Pittsburgh musical circles as an unusual artist. Harrison Burch presides at the piano.

Admission 85 cents

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Here are some beautiful and useful gifts. French Ivory Boudoir Lamps with silk shades, Table Lamps, Fixtures, Hot Point Irons, Toasters, Heaters and Flashlights.

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The gift that adds to the Joy of Christmas and afterwards.

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When Thinking of Christmas and What to Give

WOULDN'T SOMETHING IN THE FOOTWEAR LINE BE JUST THE THING?

Shoes make a practical gift for any member of the family and a gift that is sure to be highly appreciated. Santa Claus need not tire his brain thinking of what to bring on Christmas Eve if he will just glance over the following list:

For Dad. Dancing Pumps, Dress Boots, Overshoes, Rubbers, House Slippers, Larrigans, Rubber Boots.

For Mother. Pumps, Oxfords, High Shoes, Comfy Slippers, Dress Slippers, Gaiters, Overshoes, Rubbers.

For Sister or Brother. Skating Boots, Rubber Boots, School Boots, House Slippers, Party Slippers, Larrigans, Leggings.

Both our stores are now well stocked with these and many other useful gifts but may we also suggest that you

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

C. B. LONGMIRE

The Home Of Good Shoes

Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

For Father, Mother, Sister and Brother

Blouse Silks, Kimonas, House Dresses, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Umbrellas, Luncheon Sets; Silk, Wool and Cashmere Hose, Puffs, Wool Blankets, Flannellette Gowns, Papereries, Glass, Pearl and Jet Necklets.

Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Silk, Linen, Excelda and Cambrie Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Armbands, Garters, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, Cashmere and Wool Hose, Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats, Lumber Sox.

Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Armbands, Garters, etc. in holiday boxes. Men's Wool lined Gloves with dome fasteners only .35c and 50c.

Store open evenings from 17th—24th.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

A MERRY XMAS

Is Assured if You Buy Your Supplies from Burns

<p>ORANGES</p> <p>New California Sunkist Navel Oranges Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges.</p>	<p>WRIGLEYS' GUM</p> <p>Spearmint Doublemint Juley Fruit Special: Per Box of 20 packages 75c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard for Xmas cooking. One pound net prints 20c.—A real bargain.</p>
<p>GRAPES</p> <p>Fine Juicy Green Malaga and Red Emperor Grapes. Let us book your order for Grapes then you will be sure of good stock.</p>	<p>CIGARS, TOBACCO AND PIPES</p> <p>If he smokes give him a box of Cigars \$1.00 to \$5.00; a tin of tobacco 15c to \$1.00. A dandy Pipe in a nice box at \$1.00.</p>	<p>Our spices are the finest obtainable.</p> <p>Waddell's Pure Jam—Raspberry or Strawberry in five pound glass jars, guaranteed satisfactory. \$1.19</p>
<p>NUTS</p> <p>Fresh Crisp Nuts, all kinds: Peanut, Walnut, Brazils, Filberts, Shell'd Nuts, Barbour's, Phillipon Peanuts. None better.</p> <p>Cocanuts 8c. to 15c. each.</p>	<p>RAISINS</p> <p>Every housekeeper knows there is as much difference in dried fruits as there is in hand picked apples and windfalls. We handle only the well known brands: Sunkist, Del Monte, Goody-Goody and Sun-Maid in Seeded and Seedless.</p>	<p>Six cakes Peerless Laundry Soap 25c. Acorn Fruit Syrups, all flavors, quart bottles 35c.</p> <p>Graves' Sweet Cider 30c. gallon.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS CANDY</p> <p>Our assortment is good and well worth your inspection.</p> <p>Royal Hard Mixture, lb. 19c. Gum Drops, assorted, lb. 19c. Dominion Chocolates, lb. 29c. Burns' Best Hard Mixed, lb. 24c. Special Cream and Chocolates, lb. 24c. Wintergreen and Peppermint Creams, Xmas Ribbon Mixed Barley Candy Toys Trilo Creams and Chocolates St. Croix Mixed Peanut Brittle Caramels, Bon Bons</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK</p> <p>1 pkg. Ginger, 1 pkg. Pepper, 1 pkg. Pastry Spice,—the three for 25c. Two bottles Vanilla (only) flavoring, Reg. 25c. size, 2 for 29c.</p>	<p>MINCE MEAT</p> <p>Never go to the trouble of making Mince Meat when you can buy our genuine home-made Mince Meat, manufactured by J. S. Moses from the best of fruits, absolutely clean and blended with the finest spices to give it that delicious flavor. 20c. per lb.</p> <p>Heinz Pickles and Sauces. Sweet Mixed, in bulk.</p>
<p>OUR IMPORTED PEELS</p> <p>The choicest Citron, Orange and Lemon (ready cut and mixed) half pound box 28c.</p>	<p>HOODS WAXED CHEESE</p> <p>Hood's Ontario Waxed Cheese 30c. lb. We have just installed a new Drayton Cheese Cutter, which cuts and weighs the cheese in one operation.</p>	<p>Liberal discounts on quantities of any of the above to teachers or others.</p> <p>TWO SIDES TO THIS AD—</p> <p>The Christmas side and the Economy side.</p> <p>The goods listed here should appeal to all. The quality is the best and the prices are right. We aim to please. If you cannot call, phone 37 for prompt service.</p>

A. J. BURNS

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In Addition To Our Usual Line

best authors for Girls, Xmas Cards, Tags and

did assortment. Picture sets in a fine assortment

and Men's Umbrellas; Collar and Cuff Sets and Ties. Inspect our wares here.

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YEAR AMONG BROTHERHOOD OF THE FRUIT GROWERS

The General Manager of United Fruits Companies Kentville, Tells Of Work Done.

(By A. E. McMahon)

The season of 1921 has seen a most basic, yet to the outsider, a scarcely noticeable change in the attitude of the "Brotherhood of Fruit Growers," both toward the industry and toward each other.

Toward the industry the attitude of the grower is now one of quiet confidence and optimism. During the years between 1900 and 1918 the Annapolis Valley apple grower had a long, hard pull. Prices were low and supplies comparatively high. Destructive competition from Ontario, New York and the Central States was so keen as to often bring the returns in red ink. Periodically speculators of the Anderson type would purchase and get delivery of the fruit, and fall to pay. Others would insist on the growers taking the account of sales when they lost on a purchase and keep all of the profits when they made money. The shippers of the old days waxed fat on a charge to the grower for handling his fruit, a rebate on the freight from the railway, a rebate on the freight from the commission house selling the apples in England. The grower's share was very often less than the shipper's rebate, his interests being secondary to the interest in substantial rebates.

Of such conditions was the United Fruit Companies born yet before they began to function properly the Great War upset marketing conditions and the Annapolis Valley apple grower with success almost within his grasp had to wait until 1919 before taking the place in the apple markets of the world that geography, climate, topography and soil had for years decreed that he should take.

The Annapolis Valley is now marketing its third successive good crop at prices that will average about the same as the two previous years. Last year the average net return to the United Fruit Companies was \$3.85 for all grades of all varieties. Under the United Fruit Companies system of averaging in grades and varieties, many growers of clean, high class lots of fruit received as high as \$4.10 per barrel tree run for their entire crop.

Three years of excellent prices and three years of first class, almost bumper crops and the trees well burdened for a fourth, means that a moderate amount of change has come over the market and an equally important change has taken place in the management of the orchards.

The high relative prices of the past three years taken together with the knowledge that in the United States which is the largest single producer of apples that are marketed in competition with our own, the number of apple trees has decreased almost as much during the past twenty years as the population has increased, confirms the opinion that the coming twenty years will see apples selling generally for a relatively higher price than the past twenty.

As previously indicated remarkable changes in orchards management have taken place during the past few years. During the war, confident that the position they now occupy would be theirs, Annapolis Valley growers did not allow their orchards to deteriorate, although the profits were nil and the Valley had exceeded most parts of the country in the percentage of men overseas, and in the production of essential food stuffs. With the close of the war, their orchards in good condition, the Valley growers began to use Nitrate of Soda and other fertilizers more liberally and to spray and dust more thoroughly than ever before. The prices on these and other commodities being kept low by superior buying and distributing organizations of the United Fruit Companies.

These in brief are the reasons for the spirit of quiet optimism or confidence in the future of the apple industry which has become crystallized during "The Past Year Among the Brotherhood of Fruit Growers" in the Annapolis Valley.

Much could be written regarding the savings and the more efficient methods which the growers have developed for themselves through their own organization, the United Fruit

Companies. To-day it is not the firm that pays the largest rebate to the shipper that gets the business of transporting and selling the fruit. It is the firm that quotes the lowest rate and gives the best service.

Every third man in the villages is not now a fertilizer agent getting from twenty to forty per cent commission on questionable goods brought in at most expensive rates by way freight, half cars, etc. Straight ship loads of fertilizers are brought in and distributed at minimum cost throughout the Valley by the United Fruit Company organization. We no longer have all sorts of spraying material at higher prices than prevail in Ontario. The United Fruit Companies handle the bulk of the insecticides distributed in the Annapolis Valley and in addition they manufacture several lines in their own plant. Since this change came about the retail price of such lines as Arsenate of Lead, Arsenate of Lime, Dett, etc., has often been one half the retail price in Ontario, and much lower than the retail price in the United States.

With the development of distinct membership, set about beating the adverse exchange to the United States and the duty by developing dusting machinery in Nova Scotia. The Lloyd Manufacturing Company were approached and arrangements made to build 75 machines which were all disposed of satisfactorily. The Perfect Spray and Dusters Limited of Mahone Bay were encouraged to start building a hard dusting machine by an initial order for 25 machines. The Perfect Spray and Dusters are now building their first Power Dusting Machine on comparatively new lines and in order to encourage this industry as well as give their members the best machines obtainable for the least money an initial order for 50 of the Perfect Power Dusters has been placed by the United Fruit Companies.

Arrangements are now under way for the making of Copper Arsenic Dust, according to a new formula in Nova Scotia. Formerly only the mixing of the ingredients was done in Nova Scotia, but a trial batch of around 50 tons will be manufactured and if satisfactory the formula can be adopted, for the whole 700 tons of dust used by the United membership in 1923.

With the starting of the new Cannery Factory in Aylesford the United Fruit Companies are now able to turn a large proportion of their low grade fruit into Canned Apples. This brand "Lawitha" being pronounced by experts as one of the best and the prices received from London prove it to be one of the most popular Canned Apples now on the market.

The pack of apples put up by the United Fruit Companies is standard throughout. A man buying one barrel of their brand gets an absolutely fair sample, no better and no worse than the whole output of all the 48 warehouses in the United Fruit Companies, for that grade and variety. This uniformity is attained by the United having its own private inspector, who visits all warehouses every week and keeps the pack absolutely uniform. The market is always willing to pay more for such a standard pack as is evidenced by the fact that in 1920-1921 they not only returned to the growers more money than even the most reckless speculators paid in any known instance, but they returned more money per barrel than any independent speculator is known to have received.

The economy with which the apple growers are having their immense business handled has been favorably commented upon by outside firms. The total turnover in 1920-1921 was upwards of three million dollars and the expenses in connection with it were one and one-tenth per cent of the total.

It must be said that growers outside of the companies often benefit almost as much by the existence of the company as do the members. Reductions in freight rates, good sales and low purchases brought about by the management of the United are very often followed by the same benefits falling to growers outside the membership. The action of the United in bringing in special freighters to break the ocean freight in 1920 resulted in saving not only one dollar per barrel for themselves but the same amount for every person holding apples at that time in the Annapolis Valley. All growers, whether outside the company or in now freely admit that the existence of the company means better business for each and every one, and they are not at present, as in the past, inclined to remain outside the United Fruit Companies' organization and attempt to take an unfair advantage of the organization that their neighbors built, by playing the company off against the spectacular in the disposal of their fruit. Realizing that the stronger the United is made the better it will be for all more growers are now applying for

membership in the local companies than the present warehouse room can accommodate.

So in addition to the spirit of optimism and confidence the spirit of co-operation has during the past year taken a stronger hold than ever before on the "Brotherhood of Fruit Growers."

REAL ESTATE NOTES

(Berwick Register)

According to information obtained from the Registry of Deeds, real estate sales in the Annapolis Valley have fallen off about 50 per cent, during 1921 of the number of sales averaged for the two preceding years. The Valley Real Estate Agency's sales for 1921, have, however, so far totalled over \$350,000 as against about \$500,000 for each of the years 1919 and 1920.

During the present year The Valley Real Estate Agency have had a larger number of sales exceeding \$20,000 than in any previous season. On the other hand, in Kings County particularly, the \$5,000 farm is almost a thing of the past, sales at this price being solely confined to Western Kings and Annapolis Counties. Sales during the past few weeks made by the above Real Estate Agency, which may be of interest, are the following: George Watkins farm, Lower Church street to Edwin J. Parks, \$20,000; the well-known John P. Morse property, Melvern Square, Annapolis County, to Captain Carter, Amherst, and Mr. Davier, Dartmouth, \$20,000; Mr. Rufus Barnaby property, Kenville, to Brenton Davison, Gasperau, \$20,000; the Frank Morse property of Berwick West to Charles Wood, Oxford, \$15,000. Other sales are those of James Kennell farm at Port Williams to Dexter Collins, of the same place, one of George Pine's farms at Somerset to James Kennell; the Mrs. Jessie Parker place at Wilmot to Thomas H. Todd, Halifax; Frank Tupper's place at North Kingston to James Messum; E. J. Strong place, Clarence, to J. M. Davies, Glace Bay.

Real estate conditions in the Annapolis Valley are, we believe, on a sound foundation and, of course, future prices will be largely influenced by the condition of the apple market. With the great shrinkage in the total world's acreage of producing orchard during the past twenty years together with our own geographic advantages which are accentuated by present high rail freights, the outlook is promising indeed, and that with the return of prices of all commodities to a more normal basis, farms will not probably be higher, yet we look for a firm demand and ready sale for properties that are fairly priced.

WHAT IS A JOB?

A job indicates some service position means pay. A steady job is man's best friend. It sends a man to sleep at night without anxiety as to how he will land or where he will land without work. A steady job pays a man while he is improving his ability to earn more and hold down a good position. Moving out of one job into another job is sometimes necessary, but more often it is an evidence that you are a drifter and not a doer. Leaving one job and waiting to find another is the biggest speculation on the market to-day. Good jobs are hard to find now, for where there is a good job, there are many applicants. A good suggestion is: Stick to your job.

AYLESFORD FARMER MEETS WITH HEAVY LOSS

On Saturday evening last at about 10:30 a fire was discovered in the barn on the Post Road, near Aylesford, belonging to J. W. Welton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Welton were absent from their home at the time, attending a political meeting and when word was taken there, the entire meeting rushed to assist at the fire, but it was too late and nothing in the barn could be saved. Four horses, one belonging to Mr. Welton and the other three to men from a distance, who stood their horses in the barn, then going to the meeting, were burned, also an automobile, carriage, flock of hens and everything the barn contained was destroyed. It was only with difficulty the house was saved.

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What the Leaders Say on the Election

Seen shortly before midnight, when the overwhelming defeat of the government was a foregone conclusion, Mr. Meighen said that he had always felt that conditions surrounding the contest made the result most uncertain. He admitted with a smile, that



PREMIER MEIGHEN

he was disappointed, but added that he felt no personal animosity toward anyone.

"I have nothing to add to the statement I gave out," he said. "Have you anything to say about your own future movements?" the premier was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Meighen. He went on to say that he felt defeat less because he was conscious that he had fought the fight to the best of his strength and ability.

Premier Meighen received the returns in his own private office. Mrs. Meighen was with him, as well as his little daughter, Lillian, and his son, Max. Hon. G. D. Robertson, Sir James Lougheed, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Hon. James Calder, Hon. Martin Burrell and others called upon him during the evening.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—"The people by their defeat of the Meighen administration, have shown that they agree with the attitude which the Liberals have been taking in the house and in the country during the past couple of years," declared Hon. W. L. Mac-



MacKENZIE KING

Kenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, on receipt of approximately complete returns from the election at an early hour this morning.

"The people of Canada," Mr. King declared, "have shown by their overwhelming defeat of the Meighen administration that they realized the truth of the charges of autocracy and usurpation which I have been making against the Meighen government since Right Hon. Mr. Meighen took control of the affairs of this country. When the total Liberals and Progressives elected are considered, it must be admitted that the Meighen administration has been ignominiously defeated."

"The people have also shown that they are heartily sick of coalitions, and it is a matter of great satisfaction to me to find that the Liberal party was returned with a clear majority over both other groups in the house of commons. It can carry on without any thought of coalition of log-rolling with either group."

"The fact that three provinces, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, have voted solidly for the Liberals is in itself evidence that the Liberal policy has appealed not only to one class or group or race, but to all classes."

MISSIONARY SERVICE

Rev. J. H. Bartlett, pastor of Charles Street Methodist Church, Halifax, delivered the anniversary mission services in Gordon Providence Memorial Church, Bridgetown, on Sunday, December 4th. His subject for the morning was "The Four Points of Service" and for the evening "The Harvest." A feature of the service was the singing with the choir of the "Sixty Days, and the Canadian Girls' Training."

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(2) All Tenders must be accompanied by the names of two reliable Bondsmen, to be approved by the committee.

(3) All Tenders must guarantee the full amount of the Rate Roll, subject only to such reductions for illegal rates as may be allowed by Council.

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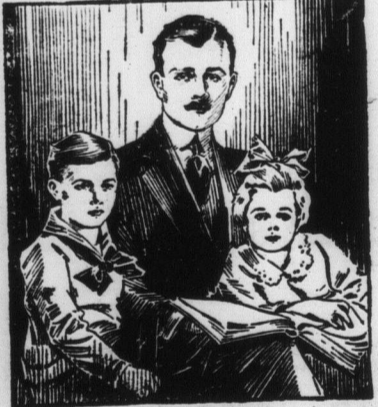
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LOCAL DEATH ROLL

MRS. MARTHA J. BISHOP

The death occurred at Paradise, Annapolis County, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Martha Jane, widow of the late Wm. H. Bishop, in the ninety-fifth year of her age. The deceased was born in Freedom, N.H., and with her husband, moved to Paradise more than seventy years ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Furgin and was the last survivor of a large family, her father passing away at the age of ninety-three years and her mother at ninety-three. Mrs. Bishop in her early days was a school teacher and she, throughout her entire lifetime, took a deep interest in educational and public events. She had been a constant reader of the Halifax Chronicle from its inception to within a few days of her death, having also been a regular subscriber of the Mayflower, of Halifax and all publications edited by the late Joseph Howe. Being the leading resident of the community in which she resided, she had always commanded the highest respect of a large circle of acquaintances. She was noted for her charitable disposition and her life had been an example that all would do well to follow. She belonged to no church, but was a supporter of the Baptist denomination, there being only one church in Paradise, N.S. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive her, Mrs. Emma A. Ricker, Somerville, Mass.; Horace G. Bishop, Bridgetown; Mrs. Albert F. Jones, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Minnie L. Ricketson, of Paradise; Mrs. Florence Fitz, of Winthrop, Mass.; Coun. Fred W. Bishop, of Paradise, president of the United Fruit Companies, Ltd., with whom she resided; Mrs. H. H. Plummer, Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. C. J. Lineham, Seattle, Wash. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago. She is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith, pastor of the Paradise Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Halcom, of Yarmouth, and their two sons, Horace and Reginald. The floral tributes were beautiful, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her large circle of friends.

MRS. ADELIA NICHOLS

At Kentville, on Friday morning, December 2nd, Adelia, widow of the late George I. Nichols, passed from this life to join the loved ones who have gone before. She was a daughter of the late Christopher Margeson, of Berwick, and leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, Mansfield and Addy, both Conductors on the D.A.R. at Kentville, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Hogan, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Robert Woodburn, of Kingsport; Mrs. G. R. Nichols, Berwick; also four brothers: J. W. Margeson, of Kentville; Lemuel, of Rockland; Albertus, of Truro, Spurgeon, of Rosinade, Mass.

Mrs. Nichols was born at Lawrenceville, Annapolis County, in 1843. At the early age of twelve years she was baptized at Paradise, by the Rev. Nathaniel Videto. It can be truly said that her life was one of faithful service.

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CAPTAIN HENRY LEWIS

The death of the oldest of Yarmouth's master mariners took place Tuesday noon, when Captain Henry Lewis died at his home on Argyle street, in the 82nd year of his age. The deceased was a son of the late William Henry Lewis. At twenty-one he was master of the brig Micmac and for over twenty years following that he was master of many of the best ships sailing from the port of Yarmouth. His last command was when he retired from that vessel he remained ashore. During these years, however, he sailed to practically every part of the world and in every way was most successful. After quitting the sea, Captain Lewis, with his brother, the late Coun. N. B. Lewis, established the firm of Lewis & Co., at Salmon River, Digby County, where they carried on a general mercantile business in connection with an extensive shipbuilding yard. There they built several large ships of the finest type which, by their superior construction and beautiful lines, the firm's name was known throughout the maritime world.

In 1881 the firm foresaw the decline of the wooden sailing ship, cleaned up their shipbuilding industry, came to Yarmouth and established the firm of H. and N. B. Lewis, General Merchants, Fish and West India Commission Dealers. That firm continues today, but a few years ago was made a joint stock company. As a citizen he was honored and respected by all who knew him, and in his politics, Liberal, he was one of that party's chief supporters.

ROBERT N. MAGEE

The death occurred suddenly at his home in West Roxbury, Mass., of Robert N. Magee, at the age of seventy-five years. Deceased left the home of his birth in Greenwood, Kings County, at the age of nineteen, to seek opportunities in the United States. Filling several places with credit, gaining the esteem of those by whom he was employed, and finally entering business for himself, which he carried on for many years, he had among his associates many who were prominent men in the financial life of Boston. He was regarded as a man of sterling character, honest and upright in his dealings with all whom he came in contact, and was highly respected. For the past twenty-five years he made his home with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Sanborn, of West Roxbury, Mass., where he was loved for his loving nature and which endeared him to many of his neighbors. The home is sad in the loss that has come to them. He leaves to mourn, three sisters and three brothers: Mr. Henry Magee, of Auburn, N.S.;

MRS. SARAH BURNS

The death took place in Newton, Mass., on Sunday, December 4th, of Sarah Ann, widow of Michael Burns, of Clementsport, Annapolis County, and the remains arrived by the Prince Arthur Tuesday morning and were forwarded to that place. Mrs. Burns was one hundred years, one month and twenty-four days of age and had

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BELLEVUE-KINNEY

A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks, Bridgetown, Wednesday, December 7th, when their sister, Josephine Latelle, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Kinney, was united in marriage to Mr. George U. Bellevue, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Waterville, N.S. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, while her little nephews, Henry Davis and Watson Allan Hicks, performed the duties of page and ring bearer. The room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The bridal party stood under an arch of green asparagus with white chrysanthemums. The bride looked charming in a white broadcloth suit with black picture hat. Her going away costume was of brown broad cloth with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Freestone, assisted by Rev. W. H. Langille. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. H. Freestone. Among the out of town guests were Miss Jane Kinney, of San Francisco, cousin of the bride, and G. W. C. Kinney, of Calgary, brother of the bride.

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The funeral service was held from her late residence, Kentville, on Sunday, at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. P. Raymond, of Berwick, her former pastor.

JOSEPH CAHILL

The death took place after a long and painful illness, Wednesday night at his home in Aylesford of Joseph Cahill, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Cahill was a man who was held in high esteem by every one who knew him, and his death is a distinct loss to the community he lived in. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church. His first wife was a Miss McKenzie, of P. E. Island, and his second, who survives him, was a widow Wells and daughter of the late Joshua Morris, of Harbordville. He leaves also a son, Charles, and a daughter, Esther, at home, also seven sisters, Mrs. W. Patterson, Victoria Harbor; Mrs. John Brooks, Centrelea; Mrs. A. A. Margeson, Mrs. R. S. Spicer, and Lucy Cahill, Berwick; Mrs. Jackson, Port Williams, and Flora, in Waltham, Mass., and three brothers, James, in Harbordville, Payson and Charles, in Waltham, to mourn their loss.

MRS. LOIS ALMA ERNST

There passed away on November 29th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Croise, of Cherryfield, Annapolis County, Lois A. wife of the late Freeman Ernst, aged 24 years. She leaves a little son, two years old, a father and mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss of her who will be sadly missed in the home and community.

Mrs. Ernst was a member of the Lutheran Church and was actively associated with its interests, being organist for some time and teacher in the Sunday School. The Rev. Mr. Dressell conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. C. Durke. The remains were laid beside her husband in the Baptist cemetery at Dalhousie East.

MRS. SARAH BURNS

The death took place in Newton, Mass., on Sunday, December 4th, of Sarah Ann, widow of Michael Burns, of Clementsport, Annapolis County, and the remains arrived by the Prince Arthur Tuesday morning and were forwarded to that place. Mrs. Burns was one hundred years, one month and twenty-four days of age and had

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A REDUCED DEATH RATE

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

For eleven years our death rate showed no tendency to decline, but now we have returns for a twelfth year (1920), and they show the lowest death rate of any year but one since we began collecting vital statistics.

Rates fluctuate considerably from year to year, and it is better to compare five year periods rather than single years. For our first five year period, the death rate averaged 14.9; for the second five year period, 15.8 (this would have been about 15.2 had it not been for the Halifax Disaster. Then came 1919, the influenza year, when the rate was 17.8. Last year the rate fell to 14.0.

In our first statistical year our death rate was almost the same as that of Ontario. Since that time the Ontario rate has declined almost steadily, and is now ten per cent. less than it was in that first year. Our rate, on the contrary, was increasing until 1920 came.

A reduction of ten per cent in our death rate means a saving of nearly a thousand lives a year. We can easily do better by giving proper attention to public health measures. Now that we have made a beginning, let us keep it up.

NEW PASTOR OF WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Swetnam, the new pastor at the Waterloo Street Baptist Church, St. John, is an Englishman by birth and has been in this country some twelve years. He received his education in England and after coming to this country attended the Gordon Theological Training College, Boston. He has held some important charges in the Baptist denomination. He is a very forceable evangelist preacher and is a fine singer of the gospel songs. He has conducted several evangelistic campaigns, has also conducted campaigns for other churches. He has taken great interest in the work of the denomination and was secretary of the district meeting in Cumberland and Annapolis Counties.

Mrs. Swetnam was formerly a Charlottetown, P.E.I., young lady of the family of J. J. Rouse. Rev. Mr. Swetnam's family consist of two boys. He has been for several years pastor of the Nictaux Baptist Church and his brother, Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, was at one time pastor of the Bridgetown Methodist Church.

ROMANCE OF A CANADIAN APPLE

This is a true story of the famous Canadian apple, the Mackintosh Red, grown all over Canada and the United States. It is related by P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Branch Demonstrator of Ottawa, who is in charge of the Federal Exhibit at the Imperial Fruit Show.

Years ago John Mackintosh, a sturdy Scottish settler, was walking round the homestead he had made for himself on the northern shores of the St. Lawrence River. Every stick and stone of the building was his, and laid with his own hands. As he was looking at his barn with a feeling of pride he observed a small sapling growing out of the ground.

It was a nice sapling, straight and healthy looking, and thereafter for three or four years Mr. Mackintosh treated it carefully.

In time the sapling grew into a tree and blossomed and he watched

ORIGIN OF NAME NOVA SCOTIA

(Truro News)

Even before Champlain had founded Quebec, a group of adventurous Huguenots from France had, in 1604, made a little settlement on an island in the mouth of the St. Croix River. As more shiploads of colonists came to settle in New France, the lands along the Atlantic Ocean, developed a flourishing civilization. All the territory now occupied by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and part of the State of Maine bore the name of "Acadie."

In the struggle between the French and the British for possession of Canada, "Acadie" was a constant storm centre. At a period when the British were in command of the land bordering on the Atlantic, Sir William Alexander, afterwards Earl of Sterling, in 1621, obtained from the King a grant of the whole of "Acadie." As the new owner was a patriotic Scot, he made it known that thereafter the land should be known as Nova Scotia or "New Scotland."

The year 1713 saw the end of "Acadie" as a French country; and the name of Nova Scotia was permanently given to all the territory now occupied by the Maritime Provinces. It was not for many years later that Nova Scotia came to mean only that province which now bears this name and that New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island became separate entities.

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City..... Date.....

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If Kettle is to be mailed, add 18c for postage.

DIGBY COUNTY NEWS

M. A. Condon, of Kentville, has been in town this week.

Fred Stephens and son, of Freeport, are in Yarmouth for a few days.

Kentville Advertiser: Mrs. J. W. Churchill, of Hantsport, has been at Digby visiting with Mrs. H. B. Short.

Yarmouth Telegram: Capt. and Mrs. Harry Ross came from Boston this morning and will go to Digby on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James, who arrived here from the West last week are visiting Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. C. I. VanTassel.

Mrs. David Ellis returned from a month's visit to American cities last Friday. Mrs. Ernest Ellis is improving from her operation.

Dr. DuVernet went to St. John on Tuesday to take a child of Samuel Wilson's for an operation. He returned on Wednesday.

Howard Welsh, of Westport, arrived at Yarmouth by the Keith Cahn Friday morning and that evening proceeded by the Prince Arthur to Boston.

Berwick Register: Mrs. Dakin, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Boyd Dakin, Berwick, returned to her home in Digby County on Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Cutler, who was visiting Capt. and Mrs. Simon Theriault, Prince street, Yarmouth, left by the D.A.R. Friday morning for her home in East Ferry, Digby County.

Mr. George Trohon, one of our most popular memorial artists, has again opened his barber shop which was closed during his illness. Mr. Trohon has many friends who wish him thorough recovery.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT

To be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Annapolis—Archie H. Harris, of Nictaux Falls.

You can always depend upon the quality of your enemies, but there are times when you cannot depend on the friendship of your friends.

M. J. BUCKLER

E. M. DANIELS

What Shall I Give This Christmas ?

The question of what to give will automatically solve itself if you will simply make up a list of the names of those to whom you wish to give. Bring the list here and let us suggest the articles.

In the meantime look over these suggestions :

Givable Gloves
Really a very pleasing Xmas Gift, a pair of gloves selected from our stock.

Give Them Hosiery
There is not a man or woman who if asked to write out a list of things, who would not include hosiery.

Xmas Neckwear
Not any different from other neckwear except the styles are prettier and the assortment larger than you will find at any other store.

Gifts of Lingerie
What could you give that would be more acceptable to any woman than a pretty piece of lingerie. No woman has too many.

Besides these our counters are full of dainty and useful gifts. Call and see them

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THURSDAY, December 15th

"THE AVENGING ARROW" Episode 6 "The Midnight Attack" Comedy, "CIRCUS HEROES" and News 83A.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16th and SATURDAY, Dec. 17th

New Art Film Company Presents "Dorothy Gish" in "LITTLE MISS REBELLION." Whirls of excitement, a riot of laughs and the funniest girl on the screen. Also Comedy.

MONDAY, Dec. 19th and TUESDAY, Dec. 20th

Famous Players-Lasky British Producers, Ltd., present A HUGH FORD production "THE GREAT DAY" with Arthur Bourchier. Adapted from the play by George R. Sims and Louis N. Parker. Produced by Arthur Collins at Drury Lane. Photography by Eva Unsell. Also Paramount Magazine.

One show on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday Nights beginning at 8 o'clock. Two shows Thursday and Saturday Nights, first show at 7.30.

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MRS. S. C. TURNER

WYEMOUTH

R. W. Donaldson, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, of Bridgetown, was in town Friday on business.

Sidney L. Jones arrived Friday from Hantsport, being called home by the death of his brother, H. L. Jones.

D. Kemp, of the Salsbo Pulp & Power Co., is at Digby looking after the loading of the S. S. Keyingham.

Mrs. Everett Brier, Middleton, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alpheus Marshall.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS

PARISH OF ST. JAMES BRIDGETOWN

Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

The services next Sunday, (4th S. in Advent) will be:

Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m.

Sunday School at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS BRIDGETOWN

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Organized Bible Class; 8:30 Choir practice.

Taxis, Trail Ranger, and C. G. I. T. activities at usual time and place.

ANOTHER SALE

FOR Christmas

- Commencing Wednesday 14th to Thursday 22nd
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| Onions, 3 lbs. for | 25c. | Mixed Spice, pkg. | 9c. |
| Cocoa, lb. | 25c. | Allspice, pkg. | 9c. |
| Shredded Coconut, lb. | 45c. | Cassia, pkg. | 9c. |
| Sage, ¼ lb. can | 13c. | Vanilla Extract, (lg. bot.) | 19c. |
| Savory, ¼ lb. can | 13c. | Cream Tartar, ¼ pkg. ... | 12c. |
| Poultry Dressing, can | 13c. | Citron Peel, lb. | 55c. |
| Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. | 25c. | Fox Berries, qt. | 25c. |
| Currants, pkg. | 22c. | Fancy Cakes, lb. | 25c. |
| Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pkg. | 25c. | Candy, Oranges, Grapes. | |
| Dates, lb. | 20c. | Coffee 55c. lb.; Orange Pekoe | |
| A large range of Nuts. | | Tea 45c. lb. If you do not like | |
| Pure Strawberry Jam, lb. | 35c. | the flavor bring it back. | |
| Grape Fruit, 3 for | 25c. | | |

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With every cash purchase of \$5.00 and upwards we will give Free one \$1.50 Oil Floor Mop.

With every \$10.00 purchase, one Mop and a large bottle of Polish.

We also have Bargains in Dolls, Aluminum Ware, Sleds, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, etc.

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PARADISE

Miss Hazel Gillis is home from the United States.

Mr. M. G. Saunders spent the week end with his mother.

E. C. Longley and Llewelyn Bowly visited their respective homes last week.

Mrs. Margeson, of Wilmot, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Balcom recently visited in Cambridge, guests of Mrs. Balcom's sister, Mrs. Bowles.

The community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop and family in their sorrow over the death of Mr. Bishop's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Layte on Wednesday last. A goodly number were present and the meeting was much enjoyed by all.

The Literary Society met at the residence of Mr. Byron Chesley on Monday evening, December 13th. A miscellaneous program was rendered. Mr. Smith addressed the Society on better reading in the home.

Ladies should be more careful about drawing the color line and not get the blush of one cheek higher than the other.

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THE GREAT VETS' ASSOCIATION

Interesting Meeting Wednesday Well Attended

A meeting of the Board of the Great Veterans' Association was held at the Board Room, Wednesday, December 14th. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Comdr. W. E. G. at 7.30 p.m.

Suggestions were made for permanent memorials to the fallen in the Great War. The intention of the Board was to do his utmost to memorialize that will live in the memory of the town, and an appropriate memorial to the memory of the fallen.

The Bridgetown G.V.A., through the Editor of the Monitor to express sincere hearty Xmas greetings to all those who have made the supreme sacrifice during the war.

After the business of the winter's program was completed by inviting the members to the annual meeting on Wednesday, January 19th, 1922.

Despite the unpromising weather, the most pleasant event of the winter was the meeting of the G.V.A. on Wednesday, December 14th. Comdr. W. E. G. welcomed the guests to the evening, and the evening was most successful in every respect.

Dr. N. B. Warey, Mr. Dechman and Dr. in expressing their pleasure in supporting the Association during the winter.

The National Anthem was sung to a close.

Although we are pleased to see the records of the meeting through the press, the for the non-attendees at the meetings. If you has neglected the association to renew his friends be present at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 19th, 1922.

The "Veteran" is sent to all paid up members.

GEORGE SEAR

VIRGINIA

Mr. George Riley, East, was a Sunday guest, Mr. John Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford children spent Sunday the guest of her mother, Dunn.

Miss Lee Etta Riley to her home after spending the week at her parents' home, at Clementsville.

A pie social was held at the house Friday evening. The sum of \$12.10 was raised for the school purposes.

Mr. George Riley, Master Walton Riley, Milford.

Master Walton Riley day at Bear River East his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Trimmer, of the county called on Mr. Ford.