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WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925

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FINE PERFORMANCE AT UNIVERSITY HALL

Given by Acadia Conservatory Orchestra and Acadia Choral Club

The Acadia Conservatory Orchestra and the Acadia Choral Club presented their first programme of the season in University Hall on Tuesday evening. This was the first of a series of programmes to be given every six weeks. The final performance will be at the May festival occurring during the second week of May. The orchestra was directed by Miss Beatrice Langley, while Mr. Carl Farnsworth conducted the Acadia Choral Club.

The programme opened with the March from the Occasional Overture, by Handel. This was followed by the Minuet and Trio from Haydn's "Militaire Symphony". Then the Choral Club rendered "Who is Sylvia", the music by Schubert. The ninety odd voices showed good training and suitable arrangement. "Campus Melodies", a collection of old college airs, was then played by the orchestra, which presented a large number of familiar favorites in a well-connected sequence.

The Choral Club followed with "Wood Sweet Music", by Elgar, and the old "Touo-Louo-Louo" of Saboly (1614-1676). The orchestra then played the "Marche Turque" from Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens", with its weird, oriental effects. This was followed by the Minuet and Trio from Mozart's "G. Minor Symphony".

Miss Beulah Wry rendered the next two numbers on the programme, two soprano solos: "Little Holes in Heaven", by Hope; and Kreisler's "Paradise". She was accompanied by Miss Irene Card at the piano. "Largo from the Concerto in D Minor" by Bach, was given by Miss Grace Perry and Miss Joyce Clark. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Poole.

Then followed two Negro Spirituals by the choral club, "Dig My Grave" and "Deep River", arranged by Burleigh.

The evening's programme closed with the "War March of the Priests" from Mendelssohn's "Athalia". Miss Gertrude Tingley, who was to have given two soprano solos, was unfortunately ill and not able to present.

WOLFVILLE BOY MARRIED AT OTTAWA

The following taken from The Ottawa Citizen of last Thursday will be read with interest by the many friends of the groom in Wolfville.

The wedding ceremony of unusual attractiveness and interest was that which took place quietly in Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church at three o'clock yesterday. The bride, Miss Lillian Gertrude Barber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, was married to Lieutenant Harold Reed Tingley, Royal Canadian Navy, at present attached to Headquarters Staff, son of the late Captain Joseph Tingley and Mrs. Tingley, of Wolfville, N. S.

The church was attractively adorned with palms, ferns and Japanese Red Barbet. Rev. Joseph Robinson, the rector, officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Sheppard, the church organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was unattended. Dr. Paul Tingley, of Wolfville, N. S., brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's gown was a lovely Princess robe Lucien LeLong model; it, burgundy Patou crepe with appliques of chiffon velvet and scarf of the same tone. Bronze kid shoes and gold colored stockings were worn, and her hat was a small model of gold tissue with strapings of Kolinsky and trimmed with beige lace. She wore a corsage of lily of the valley and violets.

Following the church ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Bessier street for the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Later Lieutenant and Mrs. Tingley left for York, Boston and Halifax. For travelling the bride wore a brown marvellous coat with collar and cuffs of ermine. On their return to Ottawa, the couple will take up residence at 345 Stewart street.

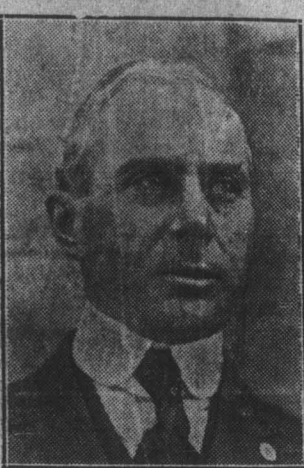
DRAMATIC RECITAL BY ACADIA STUDENTS

The play, "A Christmas Carol", the dramatized version of Charles Dickens' popular story, was the feature of the programme given by the students of expression in University Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 12. The play, with the rest of the programme, was under the direction of Miss Olaf M. Testeaut. The cast of the play was as follows: Ebenezer Scrooge—Theodore Taylor; Jacob Marley—Doane Hatfield; Fred Scrooge's nephew—Vincent White; Cratchit—Harold Sippell; Spirit of Christmas Past—Vera McEschen; Spirit of Christmas Present—Florence Torry; Spirit of Christmas Future—Ena Roop. The entrance of the spirits on the stage was made particularly effective by suitable music and peculiar lighting effects.

Other numbers on the programme were readings by Doane Hatfield, Miss Elsie Davis who read "My First Christmas Tree", by Charles Dickens; Miss Ena Roop, who rendered "Robert of Sicily"; Miss Natalie Cox, "Babe"; Miss Vera McEschen, "The Coming of the Prince".

Members of the Acadia Orchestral Club played "Marche Militaire" for the overture, and "Melody in E" as an overture to the play. Miss Helen Grant gave two violin solos, "Lento", by Gluck, and "Rondeau in A Minor", by Bach. Miss Kathleen Bancroft also played two violin selections, "Gavotte", by Gossec, and "Allegro in C" by Handel.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT



W. A. Amos, who has been head of the United Farmers of Ontario since 1922, was again chosen President last week.

GRADE ELEVEN WINS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Large Audience Enjoys Closely Contested Competition

The High School Competition Concert on Wednesday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The competition was keen and the judges, Miss Ruth MacDonald, Dr. V. B. Rhodenizer, and Dr. D. B. Hemmison, decided in favor of Grade eleven. After the singing of three Carols, accompanied by Miss Langley's school violin class, the following program was presented:

GRADE X
Chorus—Finiculi, Finicula
Readings—A Legend of Brezeng—Maie de Wit.

Old Times and New—Donald Reid
Scene: Chinese
I'm All Alone—Marion Eaton.
China Rose—Victor Murphy.

Chorus—Class
Special solo—The Rosary—Helen Grant.
Comedy: Negro Coners.
GRADE XI
Chorus—The Marseillaise
Readings—A Lark in the Dyke—Jean Shaw.

Casey at the Bat—Alan Pick.
Comedy: Cold Punch (from Pickwick Papers).
Society Gipsy Festival.

Duet: Gipsy Love Song—Flora Patinquin, Alan Pick.
Gipsy Chorus—Class
Wildflower—Evelyn Barteaux.

GRADE IX
Chorus—The Viking Song.
Readings—Disturbing the Choir—Gertrude Duncanson.
The Well of St. Keyne—Boyd Barteaux.

Comedy: Marrying a Poetess.
Scene: Ye Olden Days.
Those Songs My Mother Used to Sing—Lina Crowell.
Sweet Bunch of Daisies—Vernon Brown
Garden of Old Fashioned Roses—Class.

Those in charge of the performance were—Prin. B. C. Silver, Director; Miss Gladys Newcomb, Pianist; Miss Grace Porter, Costumer; Miss Ella Warren, Business Manager; all of whom are to be congratulated on its success.

KINGS COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sadie E. Bishop, wife of Lewis O. Bishop, passed away at her home, 33 Plymouth Street, on Dec. 3rd, after a long illness.

She was born in Greenfield, King county, N. S., a daughter of the late Joseph and Lucy Vaughan. She had been a resident of this town about five years and came here from Melrose, where she had lived about 30 years. Mrs. Bishop was a member of Golden Rule Lodge of Rebekahs, a past Noble Grand of the lodge, and served as deputy for lodges in Wakefield and Stonham. She was also one of the first presidents of the Eastern Middlesex Past Noble Grand Association; also a member of Sachems Rock Chapter, Eastern Star, of this town.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl MacNeill, of this town, Mrs. Vita Beckwith, of Whitman; and one son, Lewis, at home; also six sisters and two brothers. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. Robert C. Paine, pastor of Bridgewater Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including large delegations from the Rebekah and Eastern Star Lodges. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers which were carried to the grave by the members of the fraternal organizations making a very impressive sight. Vocal selections were given by Messrs. Ellis and Webster, of Whitman. Interment was in Central Cemetery, and the bearers were six nephews of the deceased from Melrose.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. E. Fielding, of this town, and two other sisters, Misses Ada and Clara Vaughan, and two brothers, Messrs. D. M. and J. A. Vaughan, of Grand Pre, also survive her.

DISCONTINUANCE OF S. S. PRINCE ALBERT BETWEEN PARSBORO, KINGSFORD AND WOLFVILLE
The service of the S. S. "Prince Albert" between Parsboro, Kingsford and Wolfville, will terminate with the last trip on Saturday, December 26th.

Solid Brass Candle Sticks, 10 inches high, \$3.75 per pair at Williams & Co.

Fruit Growers' Association Holds Annual Convention at Kentville

Members Favor Making Shire Town Permanent Meeting Place—Opposed to Smaller Packages for Apples

The sixty-third annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association met at Kentville this week, and was largely attended. The membership of the Association which has been limited to hundreds will now be recorded in thousands, arrangements having been made by which all members of the Companies of the United Fruit Companies will become members of the Fruit Growers Association.

The opening session was held Monday evening in the Capitol Theatre, with President F. W. Foster in the chair. Mayor Pelton welcomed the delegates in a few words, and the reply was made by Rev. H. S. Shaw, of Berwick.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: H. S. Shaw, Berwick; Ernest Johnson and H. A. Peck, Wolfville.

In opening the presidential address F. W. Foster welcomed the attending delegates. He referred to the fact that for a great many years the annual meeting had been held in the town of Wolfville, its birth-place, but for various reasons it was deemed advisable to gather at different points throughout the Annapolis Valley and so Kentville had been chosen as the meeting place this year.

Personally, said Mr. Foster, "I believe the time has arrived when we should cease our wanderings, and get a permanent home. I favour Kentville; first, because our Experimental Station, which is second to none in the Dominion, is located here, superintended by Prof. W. S. Blair, one of our Nova Scotia boys, of whom we are justly proud. Second, Kentville has become the real centre of the apple industry, being a railway centre; the head of our transportation system; also, the head office of the United Fruit Company, which controls practically fifty per cent. of the apples grown. By co-operating with the town of Kentville, we could have a building suitable for holding our annual convention, and a small exhibit of fruit that could be helped out by a display from our Experimental Station. Then there could be held "by your hearty co-operation" what is known as the Apple Week."

"During the early part of the season," the speaker said, "there was every prospect of a bumper crop; but shortly after the apples had apparently set, they began to disappear, leaving some orchards with less than twenty-five per cent. of a crop. Whether this was due to the very sudden drop in temperature during the middle of April, when there was some frost, which weakened the fruit buds in their early development, is a much debated question. Then came such a long period of wet weather that the black spot got beyond all control, with very few exceptions, which coupled with the worst infestation of Aphid that in some orchards destroyed fifty per cent. of the apples, rendering our crop the worst in many years, in quality and price realized. Coming as it does, after some six years of good crop and prices far beyond former years, we feel the drop to pre-war prices very keenly; but no true Nova Scotians will admit defeat, but will come back stronger than ever in 1926 by putting more carefully laid plans into operation. We have the banner province of the Dominion, and we must cut off this enormous importation that is draining us to the last cent, for just what we can produce right here in Nova Scotia. If we are willing to roll up our sleeves and go to work instead of waiting for apple returns that are not forthcoming fast and large enough this year in many instances to meet our expenses, then you won't hear the country blamed for it all, which is not right. The country is all right, but we are at fault in not living up to our opportunities."

Mr. Foster, in conclusion, appealed to his hearers to take an honest survey of the situation. He especially asked them to take steps to stock their farms in such a manner that they would derive satisfactory returns. This would go a long way towards keeping the boys and girls interested, and prevent them from going away from their homes. He also requested his audience to take better care of their orchards, and to help in making the Annapolis Valley the great agricultural centre that it was destined to be.

Advised farming was also a real essential to the growth of the Valley. It was, in fact, the one and only means of putting the country back on its feet. If business methods, coupled with economy, were practised, it was possible for every farmer to clear his farm of all encumbrances within ten to fifteen years.

At the close of the president's address, which was well received, A. E. McMahon, General Manager of the

United Fruit Companies, moved its adoption, agreeing in the main with the address, and stressing the value of mixed farming as giving a constant revenue.

Hon. L. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development, Halifax, was received with applause and gave a most appreciative address.

J. F. Hockey, Plant Pathologist, Experimental Station, Kentville, gave a very instructive address on the control of apple scab and why it was not controlled in 1925. He pointed out that apple scab cost this year equal to the cost of spraying and dusting materials for the past six years. The heavy rainfall was the cause of much scab, one reason for scab was that the spray was applied too late. It was clearly pointed out when to spray, as this was the most important point. He suggested a plan on how the apple scab could be controlled during the coming year. E. K. Clarke, Annapolis, spoke on the importance of this address, which should be broadcast so as to be of hope to all fruit growers, and an interesting discussion took place.

At the Tuesday morning session the election of officers resulted as follows: President—A. S. Banks, Waterville. Vice-President—W. C. Spurr, Melvern Square.

Secretary—Eric Leslie, Woodville, Kings county.

Assistant Secretary—Charles Collins, Port Williams.

County Vice-Presidents—Arthur Harris, Annapolis; J. Howe Cox, Cambridge; William O'Brien, Windsor Forks; John Macaloney, Halifax; J. W. Hebb, Bridgewater; Coudy Nichols, Wolfville; Miss Frances Corning, Cheseggin, Yarmouth county; J. S. McMill, Shelburne; George M. Anderson, West New Annan, Colchester county; Cameron Bryan, Durham; Sanford Purdy, Westchester; John Brown, West Lochaber, Antigonish county; T. A. McKee, Aspen, Guysboro county; Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Baddeck Falls; Dr. A. S. Kendall, Sydney, C. B.; Rev. J. N. McLennan, P. P., Glenvale, Inverness county; Donald Urquhart, West Bay, Richmond county.

Treasurer—W. S. Blair, Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Auditors—J. R. Webster, R. S. Eaton, Kentville.

Executive Board—M. K. Ellis, V. B. Leonard, Ray Clarke, E. R. Clarke.

Delegates to Farmers' Association—C. Perry Foote, F. A. Chipman.

Representative to Shippers' Association—Eric Leslie Woodville.

Secretary Eric Leslie gave an interesting report which showed clearly what energy and ability he had put into the work of the Association and telling of the great increase in membership made possible by the co-operation of the United Fruit Companies. On motion of Manning K. Ellis, a committee was appointed to confer and work with the Secretary in efforts to get all Companies in fruit culture to unite in membership. Committee appointed was M. K. Ellis and Prof. W. S. Blair.

Prof. P. J. Shaw, Provincial Horticulturist, Truro, gave a most interesting paper on "Apple Grafting", the adoption of the scion to the stock and to soil and climate. He recommended raising only about ten different varieties of fruit and gave lists of the best varieties as recommended by fruit experts, nurserymen and orchardists. He described the different kinds of grafting, cleft, budding, whipgrafting, root and bark grafting and the kind of wax to use. John Buchanan said he had used paraffin wax for grafting very successfully with a brush. A. S. Banks told of cutting off tops of high trees 3 to 6 inches in size and bark grafting with success.

L. F. Burrows, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Horticulture Society, Ottawa, gave an interesting address telling of its efforts in fruit extension and what it had accomplished. It had the Sales tax on canned fruit reduced one-half, and on fruit contains a removed. The fruit industry was not properly protected and the Council recommended that duty should be made according to weight and not on price. They had recommended that the Government have cold storage plants put at export ports, particularly at Halifax.

He made a strong plea for national advertising of our fruit and the full observance of "Apple Week".

A resolution was introduced which recommended that our fruit in barrels be marked "Extra Fine", "Fancy", etc., the same as fruit in boxes, and that the barrel package state the size of the fruit it contained.

H. Percy Blanchard, of Hants County, who moved the Resolution, made a strong plea for its adoption and his remarks met with the approval of many present.

At the time was limited for discussion

SENATOR L. O. DAVID



A veteran Canadian statesman who is advocating a compromise to get Canada out of the political deadlock in which she now finds herself and who suggests the resignation of both Premier King and Hon. Arthur Meighen for the present.

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED AT THE UNITED CHURCH

W. H. Chase Gives Donation of \$250 Towards Church Hall—Steps Taken Toward Erection of Building

The men of St. Andrew's United Church held a most enjoyable gathering in the school room of the church on Monday evening. After the supper prepared by the ladies of the church had been done ample justice, the matter of the church's share of the Maintenance and Extension Fund was discussed, and although there were only about twenty-five present over half the amount allotted was there and then pledged, and a committee was appointed to secure the balance this week.

The lack of sufficient accommodation for the Sunday School was discussed and Mr. W. H. Chase made the offer that if the men would decide to put up a building on the church grounds for the use of the Sunday School and social activities of the church he would pay not less than \$250 towards it. This announcement was greeted with hearty applause and a resolution was immediately passed expressing the determination of those present to have such a building constructed as soon as possible.

Prof. Sutherland, Messrs. C. H. Wright and J. A. Macpherson, were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Before the gathering broke up it was decided to organize a men's club and a committee was appointed to nominate officers and draw up by-laws. This committee, and the building committee, will report at a meeting to be held on Jan. 11th.

The matter was left over and will be fully considered by representatives of the United Fruit Company, the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association and George E. McIntosh, Dominion Fruit Commissioners, Ottawa, before being taken up by the Association.

"Orchard Pests and their Control" was the theme of a paper presented by Arthur Kelsall of the Entomological Laboratory, Annapolis, at the afternoon session. He traced the history of the apple maggot and the fly that produces it, and told of the means of control, recommending that all drops be gathered up every week in the orchard and fed to stock or buried deep. He told of the new spraying materials.

John N. Chute, Manager Berwick Fruit Company, Berwick, gave an interesting address on "The best profits in the Apple Orchard" and answered many questions on spraying and dusting, the cultivation of fruit in the sod, and the marketing of fruit.

Manning K. Ellis, of Port Williams, gave a brief address on "The probable future development of the Annapolis Valley". He urged the growers to produce better apples and pack and market them better. This must be done if the Valley growers are to hold their position in the British and foreign markets of the world.

Professor W. S. Blair, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, in a splendid address on "General Orcharding" gave the benefit of experiments at the farm on growing fruit in sod.

A resolution favoring the holding of the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association at Kentville was moved by A. E. McMahon, seconded by F. W. Foster, and passed unanimously.

At the evening meeting Dr. M. Cumming, Secretary of Agriculture, delivered one of the finest addresses at the convention, outlining in detail the problems confronting the agriculturists of Nova Scotia.

Fruit Commissioner George E. McIntosh, of Ottawa, in his address stated that "we have in Canada an orchard approximately of 200,000 acres and an apple crop amounting to 37,000,000 barrels annually—an industry of some importance to this country". He said that from the time when the first legislation had been sought in the interest of that industry by the Fruit Growers, no amendment had been considered unless it had approval from that source. While this policy was declared to be a sound one he advocated that others of those interested in the industry beside the growers should co-operate in order that their opinions might be available as to what is a necessary to better further the profitable growing and marketing of our apples. He was impressed by the fact that the necessary amount of attention was not being paid to the demands of the consumer, who is deserving of some

VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Schedule Drawn Up—Windsor Plays Here on New Year's Night

The annual meeting of the Valley Hockey League was held last Friday night, and was well attended by representatives from Canning, Kentville, Windsor and Wolfville. Clifford L. Bowlby, of Canning, was elected chairman of the meeting.

At the reading of the treasurer's report it was found that the league had a fine financial year, the clubs breaking even during the season. Considerable discussion arose over the referee question, which has been the main trouble of the league since it was organized. It was decided that the visiting team would furnish the official and in case of the home team dissenting the president will name an arbitrator for the occasion.

K. Chipman and W. Curran, of the D. A. R., Halifax, were present at the meeting and announced that the Graham Trophy would again be up for competition. Rates were also given for special trains.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President—J. W. Regan, Windsor.

President—C. L. Bowlby, Canning. Vice-President—W. J. Gasper, Kentville. Sec. Treas.—J. W. Williams, Wolfville.

Executive—The officers and C. H. Hansford, Wolfville, C. F. Dickson and Avarad Baird, Windsor, Ralph Walsh, Kentville, and C. Hoyt, Canning.

As in last year's meeting a double schedule was drafted as follows: Jan. 1—Kentville at Canning. Windsor at Wolfville.

Jan. 4—Wolfville at Kentville. Canning at Windsor.

Jan. 8—Kentville at Windsor. Wolfville at Canning.

Jan. 11—Windsor at Kentville. Jan. 15—Canning at Wolfville. Jan. 18—Windsor at Canning. Jan. 20—Wolfville at Windsor. Jan. 22—Canning at Kentville. Jan. 25—Kentville at Wolfville. Jan. 28—Kentville at Canning. Jan. 29—Windsor at Wolfville. Feb. 1—Wolfville at Kentville. Canning at Windsor.

Feb. 5—Kentville at Windsor. Feb. 8—Windsor at Canning. Feb. 10—Windsor at Kentville. Feb. 13—Canning at Wolfville. Feb. 15—Windsor at Canning. Feb. 17—Canning at Kentville. Feb. 19—Wolfville at Windsor. Feb. 23—Kentville at Wolfville.

The low team at the finish of the first half of the schedule will be given the opportunity of withdrawing if they so desire.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT AT NIGHT BY FALSE ALARM

The fire company was called out by an alarm given on Tuesday afternoon and again at an early hour on Wednesday morning. In the first instance the fire was at the double dwelling belonging to Mrs. R. E. Burgess, on Orchard avenue. It was in the roof and was caused by sparks from the chimney igniting the shingles. It was extinguished with little difficulty.

At two o'clock yesterday morning the second alarm came in. It is not a pleasant thing to turn out at such an hour on a cold winter's night, but the firemen quickly responded to the alarm only to find that they were the victims of a criminal joke on the part of some silly person or persons. After investigation the engine was taken back to the station, and the disgraced firemen returned to their homes.

The town authorities should make a searching enquiry as to the perpetration of an offence which demands prompt and severe punishment. A night fire in a town such as Wolfville is too serious a matter to be treated lightly, and false alarms, if permitted to continue, may eventually result disastrously. Citizens will justify the Council in taking any measure which will result in putting an end to such jokes.

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thought and consideration as to his requirements. He urged for their convenience a package smaller than the box. The consumption of apples, he said, has during the past twenty years decreased fifty per cent., while that of citrus fruit has increased fifty-seven per cent. Only one in forty-seven are today buying apples in larger quantities than one gallon. There is no over-production of apples or of any other fruit in Canada, and there is a wonderful opportunity for development. Montreal consumed one thousand carloads of apples last year, but only twenty-seven of that number were supplied by the province of Quebec. There is a big opportunity in Canadian markets if Canadian growers but give consideration to the matter of the package.

At the meeting on Wednesday morning a number of important resolutions were passed, recommending the organization of community clubs to promote the various interests of the community; that the present trade conditions are such that there is no need for legalizing a package smaller than the present box; that the delegates express their approval of the Provincial Government's policy of rebating freight on agricultural lime; and that the hearty thanks of the Association be given the Town of Kentville, the Board of Trade, the Capitol Theatre and the speakers for their interesting addresses; and that the executive be instructed to have drafted new by-laws to be submitted at the next annual meeting.

A big surprise of the meeting was the defeat of a resolution offered by Mr. Percy Blanchard, of Hants county, asking that valley fruit in barrels be marked "Extra fine" and "fancy" as is the case with fruit in boxes, and that the barrel package state the size of the fruit it contains.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Sir Arthur Keith

One of the greatest living authorities on the origin of man said a month ago that the energy contained in one ounce of sugar would be enough

to produce any of Shakespeare's plays if it found its way to a brain as gifted as his.

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

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

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Editorial

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

THE NEED OF A SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THE NEED of a sufficient auditorium to accommodate school and community gatherings—a need which should have been provided for in the accommodation of the new school building—keeps continually impressing itself upon the public mind.

In this connection two suggestions have been offered and are worthy of the full consideration of citizens. One of these is that the old school building, which is no longer in use, be utilized for the purpose.

The other plan is an addition to the new school building facing Prospect street, where there is plenty of room for such a structure as is required, which might be made up to date in every particular and could be economically heated by the present equipment.

ADVERTISING AN INVESTMENT

SOMETIMES we hear the statement made by a merchant that he would like to advertise but cannot afford the cost. Our answer is that advertising is not an expense but an investment.

Advertising is of advantage, when properly done, to the customer as well as to the merchant. The most important feature of modern business is the turnover and the wise merchant who increases this by generous advertising without increasing his overhead in any other particular is able to give his customers the advantage of more generous buying and hence a lower cost for his goods.

THE DIGNITY OF THE LAW

IN A neighboring town two members of the Council who had violated the provisions of the "Independence of Parliament Act" by supplying to the departments of the town government goods or services for which they had received compensation, have resigned their seats when the nature of the offence was brought to their attention.

THE COST OF COAL

AN IMPORTANT and interesting feature of the enquiry now being made into conditions surrounding the coal mining industry of this province is the action of the authorities of the city of Halifax and town of Dartmouth in making a formal protest against the high price of Nova Scotia coal to Nova Scotia consumers.

DANGEROUS PUBLICITY

THE DAILY press fairly bristles these days with stories of robberies and hold-ups occurring in rural communities as well as centres of population. Just how far this publicity is responsible for the prevalence of such operations it is difficult to estimate, but we venture to say that its influence is by no means small.

Just why the bonding liquor warehouse at Halifax should have received the name of "the Dardenells" seems difficult to comprehend. We recall that during the war that part of the front was rather difficult of invasion. Our suggestion would be that considering past experience, especially at this season, the customers stronghold at the capital should be styled—in the language of the Annapolis Valley—the evaporator.

"Doctors differ" and so do the members of other professions. We are led to this conclusion by two court decisions recently given. In one the person accused was sent to the penitentiary for three years for stealing a can of grease, while in the other the defendant, for purloining an amount going into the thousands was sentenced to a few hours in jail.

MRS. BRAMWELL BOOTH



The wife of the head of the Salvation Army who is touring Canada in the interests of immigration.

WEST IS SYMPATHETIC TO MARITIME CLAIMS

Former Wolfville Boy Now Western Lawyer Sends Editorial from Calgary Herald

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir,—I enclose copy of Editorial in the Calgary Herald of November 27th, headed "The Case of the Maritimes". This sets forth very well the attitude of the West on these matters.

"In common with other parts of the country they have been losing population through the exodus to the United States. The immigration efforts of the Dominion government for many years have been concentrated upon attracting settlers to the west."

"The request is a reasonable one. They ask that Canadian export and import trade be directed to as large an extent as is possible through St. John and Halifax, in preference to American ports, and that, to facilitate this movement of trade, these Canadian ports be more adequately equipped."

"In this connection also the Maritime Provinces ask for an extension of the trade agency plan of building up Canadian exports."

"Better facilities to draw Prince Edward Island closer to the other provinces are asked for."

"This last request should come within the scope of the investigation for the equalization of freight rates which the Dominion Government some time ago ordered made by the Railway Board."

"The delegates from those provinces succeeded in impressing that gathering with the necessity of a careful and sincere

examination of the situation there, with the object of finding remedies for curable conditions.

"Another thing that was noticeable at the Winnipeg gathering was this—that a surprising number of the men present from other provinces do not know the Maritimes, have never been to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. Do we not need some national education in the mere geography of our own land? Travel tends to take Canadians from the West to Toronto and Montreal and from the Central and Eastern provinces to the Maritimes."

DIPHTHERIA

Nova Scotia during recent years has enjoyed a very good record, if its small number of Diphtheria deaths be taken as a standard. We have not always been so fortunate. Of our older generations many can remember numerous and severe outbreaks of the disease which killed quickly almost every individual attacked.

"They remember, too, how dreaded 'croup' was. Nowadays croup hardly figures at all on the International List of Diseases, for it is known that 'croup' which really was dangerous—that which killed—was Diphtheria, though it was not then recognized as such."

Much more is now known concerning the cause of the disease, the germ which, if it lodges in the throat, forms the membrane characteristic of the disease. Few or no doctors nowadays see a case of sore throat and do not take a 'swab' in order to see if the germ present is the Diphtheria germ."

Sometimes, too much reliance is placed on the laboratory report that the germ can not be identified. If too great time has elapsed between the taking and the examination of the swab the germ may have died, so that recognition is impossible. It is not wise to trust too much to a "negative" report. On the other hand, if the laboratory report be "positive", the diagnosis may be regarded as fully determined.

At the present time our doctors recognize the disease, either by naked eye appearance, or from laboratory examinations with much more frequency than was formerly the case. They are thus very often able to attack the disease in its early stages. At that time by the early use of antitoxin a very large number of cases can be saved.

The fact that many cases seen nowadays are relatively mild makes some persons doubt that it actually is diphtheria. They remember the fatality which attended former outbreaks and can not without hesitation accept the present day opinion. Such an error of judgment it is most desirable to prevent. Unfortunately they may satisfy themselves on this point, if they bear in mind that the poison generated by the germ is almost unique in that it is apt to set up paralysis of the nerves in any part of the body. The throat may be paralysed, so that food can not be swallowed and fluids "come back" through the nose.

The arms or legs may be paralysed, causing difficulty in using the hands or in walking. The heart may be paralysed, and sudden death may follow any unusual exertion. In any case in which paralysis occurs shortly after there has been sore throat one is quite safe in concluding that the antecedent disease was Diphtheria.

By all means consult your doctor if you are in doubt. It certainly does not pay to run the risk of your child not being properly treated, if Diphtheria is a possible explanation of the child's illness.

BROILED FISH

Split the fish and remove the bone. Spread out flat and cut in squares, leaving the skin on. Place the fish on a broiler, skin side up, and broil. Then place it in a pan with the skin side down. Put a lump of butter on each piece, season with salt and pepper, put in the oven, and when the butter melts, take out and serve immediately.

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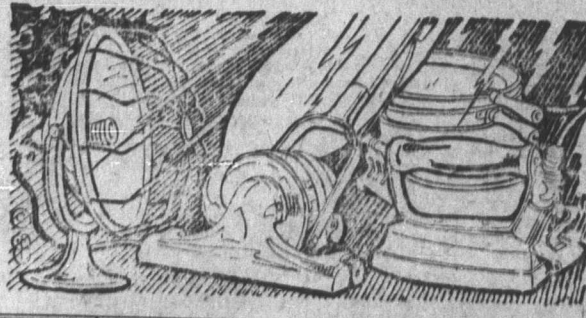
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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Me a preparing for Christmas—me. Goodness knows I wish I was, but Christmas days ain't for me no more. And just because I was baking something to eat tomorrow, which happens to be Christmas, she thought I was a preparing for that day a special.

Betty Green sighed as she placed the pie in the oven, and pulled a kitchen chair up beside the stove. The new neighbor, who had but recently moved into town, and who knew nothing of Betty's history, had just left. With the Christmas spirit everywhere she had thought of course that Betty was preparing a feast for the day.

Now, if Jim hadn't never sailed away on that water-logged old Mary Ann, as he did a-going on four year ago, I guess I could have been preparing for Christmas like other folk. If there hadn't been nobody else, Jim and me could have enjoyed Christmas, and then maybe there'd a been somebody else—somebody what just about now would have been liking dolls or tin cars, and if so Jim and me would a been having a Christmas tree for that somebody and we'd be having the best Christmas in all South Cove.

My, how I did try to keep Jim from sailing in that Mary Ann. Anybody what knew about ships knew she wasn't fit to go to sea in, but Jim says it's the only berth he's likely to get, and taking it would mean our marrying just that much sooner and the Mary Ann or Jim ain't never been heard of since she left that South American place to go around the Horn on her way to China.

The bright eyes of Betty Green were wet with tears as she opened the oven door to raise the pie to a higher shelf. Ever since Jim Busby failed to return in time for the wedding which Betty had so carefully prepared for four years ago—a wedding which was to be the big event of the Christmas season at South Cove—she had had a lonely life.

Two months after the Christmas that was to have been Betty's wedding day her aged father had been carried to the village cemetery, leaving her all alone in the world. With no other relatives, and with no friends except those at South Cove, Betty remained in the little fishing town in which she had been born nearly twenty seven years ago.

With the baking finished, Betty left the kitchen and went into her bedroom. She wanted nothing so much as to be alone in that room that had been her father's—in that room where she kept carefully preserved the wedding clothes she had lavished so much care upon four years ago. These clothes and the faded photograph of Jim Busby on her bureau were all that were left of her romance. With these she would spend her Christmas eve, would live over again the courting days. And Jim should be there with her. That would be her Christmas.

With care she took each garment from its wrappings in the bureau drawer and spread them on the bed. The pretty wedding dress which Sarah Glover had helped her make—yes, she would put it on tonight just as she had planned to four years ago. Jim would like her to do that; he had always liked to see her prettily dressed, and maybe Jim might see her from the spirit world tonight.

As she fastened the gown she almost forgot that Jim could not be there, that it was all a make-believe. As she stood before the mirror the smile of four years ago came back again. She noted the color in her cheeks; it was like a bridal blush.

A rap at the door dispelled the illusion she had permitted herself for a few moments. She could not go to the door in that dress. The caller would have to wait, but he did not wait. She heard the door swing, a heavy step on the floor, and a voice—ah—such a familiar voice—calling Betty.

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont

The cape frock has become an accepted thing in the Fall mode.

An amusing little capelet, split at each shoulder and bound with self material, makes the frock above different from other cape dresses.

The material is gray rep, and the dress is finished with tailored revers and gray bone buttons. The felt hat is cherry colored.

Jim! My Jim! she answered to Jim's tale of shipwreck on the Patagonian coast, of the months and years of practical captivity before he could get back to a seaport.

"And now," he said, "I am home to claim my Christmas bride."

"And I have our Christmas baking done," said Betty.

THOSE CHRISTMAS CANDIES

It is real fun filling a box with various kinds you have made with your own hands, and you have the further satisfaction of knowing they are wholesome and will not hurt the little folks. There are numberless varieties of all flavors and colors, hard and soft, "chewy" and brittle, with nuts or fruits, dipped in chocolate or plain.

Uncooked Candies
If you have not had much, or any, experience in candy making, you might well begin with the uncooked varieties. They rarely fail to come out well, and children can make them without fear of burning themselves.

Confectioners' sugar, finer than powdered sugar, must be used where called for in the recipes or the candy will not harden properly. This sugar must be kept in a tight-lidded jar or pail, and be sifted before use to free it of lumps. If the lumps are very hard, a large sheet of clean paper may be spread on the table and a rolling-pin used to crush the lumps till fine; then sift the sugar.

Cream Fondant
Put 2 tablespoons of heavy cream and

a teaspoon of light colored corn syrup in a bowl, add sifted cup of confectioners' sugar gradually, stirring until it is smooth. If it does not then make a stiff paste and as much more as is needed. Add whatever flavoring or coloring is desired, and use the fondant to fill dates or fruits, to put between or wrap around nut meats, or to use as filling centres for chocolates or other dipped bonbons.

It may be warmed over a bowl of hot water enough to be able to dip into it sections of orange or other fruits, nut meats, cherries, grapes, or centres of other flavor or color. It will have to be kept over the hot water while the dipping is going on, stirred constantly, and frequently it may have to be put a moment over the fire, to keep it from hardening too much for the dipping.

Egg Fondant
Put the white of an egg, half tablespoon of cold water and three-quarters teaspoon vanilla in a bowl and beat it until it is well-blended. Sift two cups of confectioners' sugar and add a spoonful at a time to the egg, stirring until well mixed each time. When it is very stiff, take it out on a board and knead it with your hands until it is perfectly smooth. Use it to stuff dates, for nut creams, or for centres for chocolates and bonbons.

The fondant can be colored by adding pink, green, yellow, lavender or orange color paste, and other flavors may be substituted for the vanilla.

Almond Creams
Blanche as many almonds as you wish to use. The easiest way is to cover the shelled nuts with boiling water, let stand two minutes, drain, cover with cold water, and drain again. Then the brown skins will easily slip off in the fingers. Dry the nuts with a towel or piece of cheesecloth. English walnuts or Pistachio nuts may be blanched in the same manner.

Put one of the blanched almonds each side of a small ball of fondant made on either of the above recipes, or cover the almonds with the fondant, shaping it with the fingers into a little egg, and roll it in granulated sugar.

Cherry Creams
Make up your fondant and roll it out 1/8 inch thick. Shape it with a round cookie cutter 1 1/2 inches diameter, and roll a cherry up in it, leaving a glimpse of the cherry showing. These may be wrapped in little squares of tissue, or laid in little paper cups. Vanilla, coffee and pistachio fondant look particularly well with the cherries.

Cherry Creams II
Cut as many smooth, firm candied cherries as desired into 4 sections each and open up like the petals of a flower. Put a little ball of the fondant in the middle, and in the back, in a tiny slit, put the end of a strip of angelica 1 1/2 inches long for a stem. These are pretty

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to put in the top of the box of homemade candy to dress it up.

Cherry Creams III
Cut your candied cherries almost in two, between the halves place a ball of fondant, and press it gently together, then roll in granulated sugar.

ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN BOOKMAN.)

Ralph Connor's new novel, "Treading the Winepress" (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, \$2.00), is the story of Nova Scotia and American characters before, during, and after the great war. A large part of the action takes place along the south shore of Nova Scotia, evidently between Lunenburg (Langenburg in the story) and Halifax. Chester is mentioned more than once, and Port Mahon is undoubtedly Mahone Bay. The locale gives the novel a special appeal to Nova Scotians. The Enoch Arden plot is worked out in this case by the events of the war,

and the means of making the hero disappear so as to be thought to be dead is the somehow good device of loss of memory. After his somewhat improbable discovery by one of his old seafaring friends and his recovery of his memory as the result of an operation, he returns to find his betrothed married to a man she does not love. Honor in the hero is strong enough to enable him to meet the resultant moral crisis, but the heroine has to be killed off in an automobile accident because, though she completely approves of the stand of her lover, she is unable to live without him. In time the hero marries the girl with whom he was reared and who has loved him intensely for years. During the period of his recovery from the sorrow of the loss of his first love, he compels the rum runners to abandon Langenburg as a base.

Readers of Connor's novels will find in this book something different from his other works in the types of characters and particularly in the setting.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL IS INTERESTING VOLUME

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale at all newsstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

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Personal Mentions

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home...

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith left recently for England where she will spend the winter.

Miss Ann Grant left last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Newfoundland.

Mr. Marshal, of Springfield, Annapolis county, spent Tuesday with his friend, Mr. Carroll Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown leave on Friday to spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Morton, Glace Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eaton left on Tuesday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Freeman, at Chatham, N. B.

Mr. D. G. Whidden went to Dartmouth to visit for some days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Young. He returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. J. Westcott left last week for Florida, where he expects to spend the winter. He made the trip by motor, crossing from Yarmouth to Boston by boat.

Prof. Norman McL. Rogers, of Acadia University, addressed a young people's meeting at Fort Massey church, Halifax, last Sunday evening, his subject being, "The Happy Warrior".

Miss Fern Woodman, teacher of Occupational Therapy at the Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital, Washington, D. C., arrived home last week to spend a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodman.

Karl E. Mason, Ph.D., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Mason, who holds a scholarship in zoology from the National Research Council at Washington and is pursuing his work at Yale University, has arrived at his home in Wolfville for the holidays.

Dr. C. E. Avery deWitt had as visitors recently Dr. Nutter, Orthopedic Surgeon for the Montreal General Hospital, and Dr. Rortley, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, who were in attendance at the Valley Medical Association meeting at Kentville on Monday.

Mr. Vernon L. Pearson, of Melvern Square, Annapolis county, was recently admitted a barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Mr. Pearson received his B. A. from Acadia in 1923, and graduated from the Dalhousie Law School last May. He was articled to Mr. G. C. Nowlan, of Wolfville, and will practice his profession at Bridgetown.

Messrs. E. S. Langille and William Murphy arrived on Tuesday night from Florida, having made the long trip by motor. Both are in excellent health and stood the journey without accident. They report conditions in the southern mecca as not altogether satisfactory, the country being thronged with people and cars. Owing to the difficulty of securing a supply of materials, building operations are at a standstill and will probably remain so for months. They had a most interesting experience, but are glad to get home.

FACULTY LADIES' CLUB HEAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Faculty Ladies' Club met at the home of President Patterson on Monday evening and presented a musical programme. The numbers were appropriate for the Christmas season. Two songs were sung by all members—The First Novell and Silent Night.

Mrs. Sutherland then sang a group of Christmas carols, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" and "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen", both harmonized by Strainer; and "We Three Kings", by Hopkins. Next, Mrs. MacLean gave a Christmas reading. This was followed by a group of Negro Melodies, by Miss MacDonald—"I Stood on de Ribber O' Jordan", "Heav'n, Heav'n, Little David Played on Your Harp", "Hard Trials", "Goin' Home", "Oh, Didn't it Rain?" Miss Miriam Bancroft rendered a piano solo—Fratellium.

The last number was a group of children's songs, by Miss Ruth MacDonald, "Oh! Mother my Love", "My Menagerie", "A June Morning", "Fairy Went a-Marketing", "St. Nicholas' Day", and "Sonny Boy".

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HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT APPRECIATED

As an interested and highly entertained member of the large audience who looked and listened at the Competition School Concert last evening I would like to express my appreciation and say a commendatory word for some outstanding features of a very worthy program, which appealed to a large number of those present. There were noticeably in excellence the reading of Gertrude Duncanson, the singing of Lina Crowell and Vernon Brown of Grade IX; the Comedy of Grade X and the "Gipsy Festival" of Grade XI. Our congratulation to Principal Silver and the High School of Wolfville.

SOPHETTES WIN DEBATE

The Sophomore girls defeated the Freshman girls in their inter-class debate on Monday evening. The debate, which was held in Room B1 of the Acadia Administration building, was a subject of keen interest among the college students. The Sophettes won, upholding the negative of "Resolved that provety is more an occasion for and a provocation to crime than is wealth". The

Sophomore girls were represented by the Misses Emily Moore, Cora Davis and Annie McLaughlin. The Freshettes taking part were the Misses Mary Chase, Dorothy Dakin and Dorothy Powell. The judges were Dr. Spidle, Professor Balcom and Dr. Thompson.

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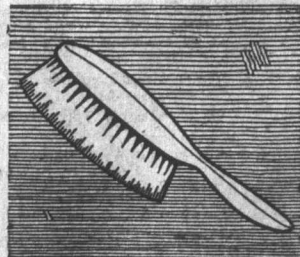
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See the notice of Mr. Flewelling's Auction Sale on page 5.

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The last issue of the Royal Gazette announced the appointment of Dr. M. R. Elliott, of this town, to be a Coroner in and for the County of Kings.

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Miss Dolpha Holmes, of Avonport, received one of our big mama dolls this week, having secured five new subscriptions to THE ACADIAN. We have only two dolls left and we hope to have the pleasure of giving them away during the next week, as we understand others are working for them.

Mrs. M. R. Elliott gave a delightful tea on Friday afternoon, when her guests were the wives of the Faculty of Acadia University and the teachers of Acadia Ladies Seminary. Mrs. C. R. H. Starr and Mrs. I. B. Oakes poured, Mrs. L. Eaton, Miss Marjorie Haley, Miss Clara Chisholm, Miss Grace Perry, Miss Mildred McCutcheon and Miss Ruth Haley assisted in serving, while little Miss Shirley Elliott attended the doozer.

The three masted schooners "Ena F. Parsons", Capt. Cecil Desmond, and "Mina Nadeau", Capt. William Ogilvie, from Boston, have been in port this week discharging cargoes of fertilizer. The former arrived on Saturday with 221 tons, and the latter came in on Wednesday with 316 tons. Both cargoes were consigned to R. E. Harris & Son. The "Ena F. Parsons" was discharged in thirteen hours, making a record. She left on yesterday for Parrsboro.

THE ACADIAN was in error last week when it announced that Miss Annie M. Stuart, of Grand Pre, had gone to Florida for the winter. The mistake was due to a communication which we received from a transportation company and which stated that Miss Stuart was a passenger from Baltimore to Jacksonville by one of their boats. Naturally we accepted the news item furnished us as bona fide and are at a loss to understand how it could have otherwise originated. Miss Stuart's many friends in this vicinity will not regret, however, the inaccuracy of the statement, since it means her remaining among them for a time longer at least.

INCREASE IN EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Our exports of butter for the twelve months ending with September totalled 34,537,840 lbs. valued at \$12,566,834 compared with 18,026,399 lbs. valued at \$6,562,742 in the previous year, and of cheese 147,292,800 lbs. valued at \$31,553,388 compared with 115,245,400 lbs. valued at \$21,881,111. Of milk powder the exports were 9,847,400 lbs. valued at \$994,113 against 4,742,700 lbs. valued at \$46,050, and of milk, condensed, canned or preserved, 45,885,200 lbs. valued at \$4,975,558 compared with 42,154,000 lbs. valued at \$4,873,971. Of casein there was an export of 286,053 lbs. valued at \$22,335 against 30,659 lbs. valued at \$2,710. We thus have a gratifying increase of the export of all dairy products for the twelve months ending September last of 57,650,139 lbs. valued at \$16,316,644 compared with the previous twelve months.

HOCKEY GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

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Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Woodman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ora Naomi, to Myron H. Perry, of Southampton, Long Island. Marriage to take place in the near future.

THE CHILDREN'S AID DOLLAR FUND

Since last issue five additional contributions have been made to the above fund. The intention originally was to make this campaign "for men only", but the ladies have generously given their assistance and are certainly doing their share as a study of the list of contributions will show. In our last issue the total amount acknowledged was twenty dollars. Since then the following donors have handed in their subscriptions:

Mrs. S. P. Benjamin. Mrs. Smallman. Mrs. G. M. Peck. Mrs. A. V. Rand. J. H. Baltzar.

VESPER SERVICE AT ACADIA SEMINARY

The annual Christmas Vesper Service under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Acadia Seminary last Sunday afternoon, when a very attractive program was presented. Miss Frances DeWolfe sang a solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King", Meyer-Helmund, and Miss Beatrice Langley gave a violin selection, Andante from the Sonata in B minor, Bach, both of which were greatly enjoyed, as was also the selection by the Glee Club, "O Quiet Night, O Holy Night", Neidlinger. A very helpful address was given by Dr. H. T. DeWolfe.

NEW ADDITION TO ACADIA LIBRARY

The Canadiana section of the Acadia Library has received a valuable addition in the recent purchase of a complete set of the Jesuit Relations. The Relations comprise seventy-two volumes containing the original French, Latin and Italian texts with English translations. Covering the period 1610-1790, these reports of the Jesuit missionaries from all parts of America form the most reliable source of information for the early history of Acadia and Quebec, under the French regime. Their acquisition will greatly improve the facilities offered by Acadia to research students in Canadian history.

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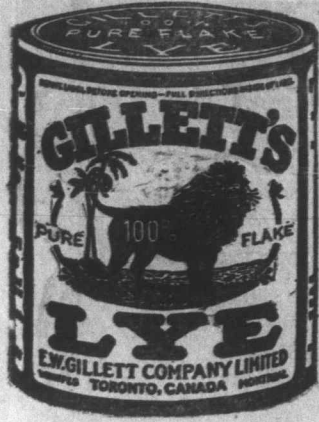
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CANNING AND VICINITY

Friends will regret to hear that Miss Lou Covert, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Dr. Covert and Mrs. Covert, Canning, was taken suddenly ill where she is attending Acadia College, Wolfville, and was taken to Westwood hospital where medical aid was given. An operation was necessary for appendicitis. Dr. McDougall, of Halifax, had the case, which has proved most successful, and Miss Covert is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payzant entertained at an informal tea on Monday evening, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Jack Mullett, accompanied by Mr. William Mullett, Jr., left for Boston on Tuesday.

The Canning band held their annual banquet on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. A beautiful meat supper was served to about 100 guests, friends of the bandsmen from Wolfville, Kentville and Canning. Canning jazz band provided music for dancing. Cards and radio music were enjoyed. Mrs. (Dr.) Eugene Eaton, Wolfville, sang several times and responded to the entores given. Mrs. Eaton's voice is always very pleasing to her Canning friends, as she was one of the Canning girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keizer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family have moved into their new home, the Wright home, being purchased from Mr. Schafheitlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Canard, have moved into their home, which was lately purchased, the Boswer property, Sheffield Mills, formerly the late Joshua Chase property.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Gladys Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred Ellis, former members of the Trinity church choir, Canning, have been asked to join St. Matthew's church choir, Halifax. Mrs. Bowser, the soloist, was the leader of Upper Canard United church while living at Sheffield Mills. Mrs. Ellis is spending the winter in Halifax, educating her children at Dalhousie College and the Halifax High School.

A shipment of potatoes is being sent from Kingsport, Canning, Hillaton, Sheffield Mills, Port Williams, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Hantsport and Annapolis by train to Halifax, where a steamer is being loaded for Havana. Another lot is being shipped by W. H. Chase, Wolfville, by the same steamer.

Mr. Harold Rand, son of Mrs. Harry Rand, Canning and Mr. B. W. Cox, Kingsport, left on Thursday last for Florida. It is understood that they will purchase a car in U. S. A. and will motor from Boston to Florida.

Messrs. Huston and Blenkhorn, who left Canning in November, are erecting summer bungalows which they will dispose of after finished, in Florida.

Miss Ruth Harris and friend, Miss

Henderson, of Acadia College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris.

Miss Ceva North was the guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. North on Thursday evening, when her young friends presented her with a very beautiful fountain pen. Refreshments were served and all spent a jolly evening.

Mrs. Millard, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Harris, for several months, returned to her home in Liverpool on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 9th, in honor of Mrs. Millard.

The Canning Schools are all doing well under the teaching staff and are taking great interest in the comedy which the High School is putting on. The Missionary Aid Society of the United Baptist church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at Rev. and Mrs. Hiseler's, the parsonage.

An informal Bridge party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schafheitlin on Friday evening.

Mr. Leslie Macoun, of Bell Hill farm, Canning, has sailed for England to join Mrs. Macoun and daughter where they are spending the winter months in the sunny south.

Captain Barkhouse, accompanied by his daughter, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Burns, Medford.

Messrs. I. G. Jones Boston, Mass., N. W. Jones, of Halifax, sons of the late Walter Jones, formerly of Kingsport and Halifax, were guests at the Waverley Hotel last week.

There passed away at the home of Clinton Bigelow, Woodside, Canning, Mr. Everette Macumber, 40 years of age, after a lingering illness, leaving a wife and several small children to mourn their loss.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity United church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. North on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Watson and Mrs. Rich spent a few days at Hall's Harbour. Mr. A. H. Westcott, of Melanson, Gov. Inspector for potatoes, spent a few days at the Waverley hotel during the shipment of several hundred barrels of potatoes from Canning and other railway stations.

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Those who have not yet completed their Christmas shopping—and we presume this will include most of us—will do well to give careful perusal to THE ACADIAN adv. columns this week. There they will find many useful suggestions that may be of great assistance in the solution of vexing problems which always present themselves at this season.



DECEMBER 18 HOW TO GET ON:—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Matthew 7:7.

DECEMBER 19 HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

DECEMBER 20 THE ONLY HELP:—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13.

DECEMBER 21 BETTER THAN RUBIES:—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

DECEMBER 22 CURSE OR BLESSING, Which?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11:26.

DECEMBER 23 GLADNESS IN SERVICE:—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2, 4.

DECEMBER 24 HUMILITY OF CHRIST:—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:5, 3.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

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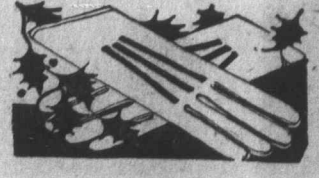
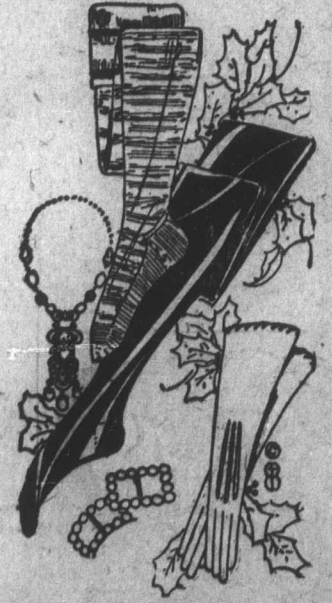
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The Smoking Flax

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of *The Cowpuncher, Neighbors, etc.*

(Continued from last issue.)

That was the thought which came back to Cal. Jackson was amiable and well disposed, and here lay the opportunity to remodel the farm as it should be remodeled. Of what use was his higher education if it could not grapple with a situation of this kind; if he must leave this farm as crude and ugly as he had found it? Of course, he would have to meet the opposition of Grit and Gander. The two geegees, he called them, in revenge for the sobriquet of D.D. That opposition would take the form of ridicule, of ponderous mock-respect and weighty speculations which he would be permitted to overhear as though by accident. But what of that? Minnie would understand.

"Why Minnie?" he chided himself. "This is a social experiment, not a love affair."

He took the first opportunity to investigate the "boneyard". It lay, as Mrs. Stake had said, behind the cow stable. It consisted of a considerable area of land strewn with remnants of all kinds of farm machinery and overgrown with a rank crop of last year's weeds, still standing stiff and wooden after a winter's snow. Two self-binders, with reels in a state of partial collapse, and the hollow hull of an old grain separator, pirated by all the community in search of metal pulleys or fittings for modern machines, first attracted his attention, and he gazed on them as one might gaze on the ribs of a wrecked ship protruding through the sand. As he strode about among the weeds he became aware that he was walking on a variable pavement of discarded machinery. With a stick he prodded up a set of mower knives, the rim of an old wheel, some fragments of hay rake. Then a thought struck him.

Grit had said something about running the cream separator with the old Ford. It had been said in jest, but he would turn it to account. Among all his mechanical flossam he surely would find the means to carry out the idea. He went to Jackson Stake.

"If I can rig up a machine to run the separator by using some of that old machinery and the Ford, will it be all right?" he asked.

The farmer regarded him with some curiosity, dropping his lower jaw the better to promote contemplation.

"Now what in hay-time put that into your head?" he finally inquired.

"Well, you see, I found last Sunday that it takes a good bit of muscle to run that machine, and the old Ford might well be earning its keep. If you'll let me have the use of the blacksmith shop and the run of the boneyard—"

"I think the wife's been talkin'. Did she put you up to this?"

"Not a word. But I'd like to try."

"Not enough to do in the fields? They'll be ready for barley seedin' in a day or two."

"Yes. But I could do this odd times; on hours, and the like."

The farmer scuffed his thin hair. "You beat me," he admitted at length. "Suppose you tell me just what your idea is?"

"There's no game, Mr. Stake." He knew that he had to go carefully. Jackson Stake, for all his amiability, would be a man to move if he set himself in the way. He had little initiative and no aggressiveness, but, if provoked, he would develop an enormous inertia. He was one of those men whose will power is sooty won't power. What Jackson Stake mistook for determination in his own character was really stubbornness; his stubbornness which had grappled with this scrubland farm and converted it, little by little and year by year, into a valuable possession and a place of safety; the stubbornness which had reared a pioneering life and bent environment to its will—that was the great strength of purpose, more negative perhaps than positive, which under a heavy senior dominated Jackson Stake. He appeared genial and pliable, but when tested he was hard as rock. He was a man to be handled with care.

Cal was now quick enough to perceive in his employer these qualities—qualities which until this moment had not come home to him. He mentally revised his line of attack.

"You've a great farm here, Mr. Stake," he began. "You've made the same blossom as the rose, as the poet says. Suppose you had had to cultivate these fields with a spade?"

"It couldn't be done."

"Of course not. You do your farm work with power, not because it's easier, because it's cheaper, and quicker, and it pays better. Now my idea is to put the same principle into housework. I want to see this most modern farm plain district. I want the woman to be talking after church. 'You should be the way Jackson Stake has fixed things up for his wife. Running the cream separator with power, if you please, and the washing machine, too.'"

"I'd like you to let me help you do that. That's all."

"Sounds the least bit like Minnie," said the farmer; "only you put it better. You don't threaten nothin', an' Minnie's strong on what she'd do an' what she wouldn't. Well, she left the farm to me, an' I ain't askin' her back. But what she's welcome, an' she has to have a home here when she wants to, but I ain't askin' her back. That's the kind of a badger I am." The farmer seemed to let the weight of his pronouncement take effect. "Just the same, I'll sayin' but there's somethin' in my idea, so go to it, only don't waste nothin', an' don't use up all my smiddy."

With this authority Cal "went to work". He had a mechanical turn of mind, as well as a philosophical one, and his progress was easier than he expected. The milking time that evening he had the belt buckled up against the house, a self and the wheel blocked up, and a belt running from it through the pulley and on to a grooved pulley attached to the separator. He found he had to have the car in low gear and the speed slow enough, and he

we really need is a small gasoline engine. It would run the washing machine, too—"

"What did I tell you?" said Grit. "And feed the canary—"

But the old farmer's imagination had been ignited. For a moment he glimpsed a world beyond the bear-tracks and the family post.

"I must watch out for one at an auction saddle," he said, now bulging with constructive generosity. "Wish I'd bought an engine instead o' that manure spreader—"

"You had a good manure spreader already," Mrs. Stake reminded him, "but of course, if it was somethin' o' use you wouldn't buy it, not for the soul o' sake o' you. You'd trek home that o' manure spreader, an' you with more lien notes than 'll be paid this fall or next, but if it was somethin' usefu—"

Her voice trailed off plaintively, but it occurred to Cal that the moment was a singularly inopportune one for nagging. Now was the time to get Jackson Stake committed to a program of local uplift. He wheeled the farmer to one side, and before the bowl of the separator stopped growling he had been constituted a committee of one with carte blanche to carry out improvements—provided they didn't cost anything.

He began with an effort to revise the farmyard on some sort of geometrical basis. With the help of Big Jim and his associates he straightened the granaries about and lined them up, and hauled the frame blacksmith shop, which had been occupying a position twenty-seven point five degrees from north of the horse stable, into alignment with the granaries. The three frame buildings, now in a straight row with the house, presented quite an avenue. "Beach

Boulevard", Gander christened it, and "reckoned" there should be a policeman on traffic duty at the corner, as he had seen upon his only visit to Winnipeg. But Cal smiled and went on. Wait until Minnie came out from town Saturday night! See what Minnie would have to say about his—his social experiments. She was a bright girl, Minnie, and she would understand.

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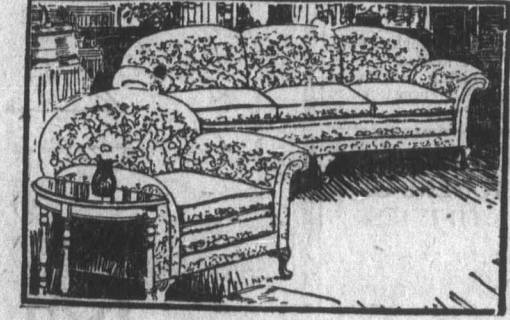
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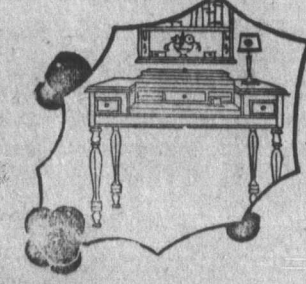
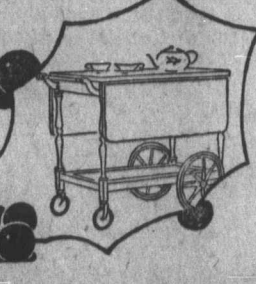
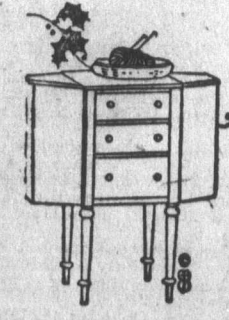
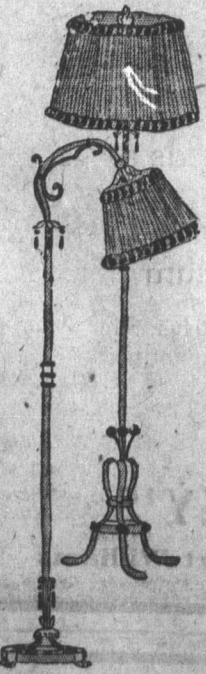


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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, N. S. TAX SALE

The following property will be sold, by the Town Clerk, for arrears of Taxes, interest, etc., under the authority and by virtue of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia of 1923, Chapter 86, Sections 141 and following sections on

Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Public Auction, in the Town Hall, Wolfville, unless before said time the amounts due be respectively paid.

Any property sold may be redeemed at the time and in the manner provided in said Revised Statutes. The Mayor's warrant for the sale was executed the 26th day of November A.D. 1925. The arrears of taxes to December 31st, A.D. 1923, together with interest and expense to date, are shown below.

Terms—Cash at time of sale.
R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.

Properties of Charles F. Stewart.

No. 1—Lot of land on South East side of Willow Avenue, containing six acres more or less. \$92.24
Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$62.24
Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 14.75
Legal and advertising expenses 15.45

No. 2—4 Lots of land on Central Avenue, East side, each 60 ft X 120 ft. \$92.44
Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$75.82
Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 5.40
Legal and adv. expenses 20.80

No. 3—Lot of land on Starr Street, South side and directly East from property of Frank W. Murphy and abutting on said property. \$10.05
Taxes due at Dec. 31, 1923 \$10.05
Interest due at Nov. 27, 1925 1.44
Legal and adv. expenses 6.65

In addition to the foregoing taxes there are also due, on each lot, amounts as follows for 1924 and 1925:

No. 1—Taxes	\$31.95	
Interest	3.11	
No. 2—Taxes	\$47.00	\$57.06
Interest	2.48	
No. 3—Taxes	\$13.00	\$49.48
Interest	.79	
		\$13.79

Full particulars respecting the foregoing lots are on file at the Town Office and may be inspected any time during office hours.

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Claire Cogswell was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Beckwith, at Lawrence town.

Mrs. R. W. Hockin entertained a number of friends at Bridge one evening last week.

Mr. Roland Sutton had his tonsils removed last week at his home by Dr. Elliott, assisted by Miss Lilian Sutton, R.N.

Mrs. W. W. Pineo, of Waterville, and Miss Pineo were guests of Mrs. M. K. Ellis on Friday last.

Mrs. Annie Freeman, of Wolfville, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Rand on Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Newcombe, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Miss Sheffield, who is teaching at Avonport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell Harris.

Mrs. M. K. MacKinnon returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Liverpool and North Brookfield, Queens county.

Mrs. David Sutton is spending a few days in Kentville, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Willis Hillz.

Mrs. Ira Gates left last week for Jersey City, where she will spend the winter, as her husband has a position for the winter months.

Mrs. Walter MacKay spent the week end in Halifax.

Miss Shirley Kidston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rand, at Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Gates are receiving congratulations on the birth of another son on the 9th.

Little Miss Dorothy Chase was at home to a number of her playmates on Tuesday, it being her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Starr, Mr. Roland Sutton and Miss Mary Starr motored to Middleton to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Bordon, nee Miss Bessie Wood, who before her marriage was a resident of Starr's Point for ten years.

Mrs. A. F. Doll and Miss Pamela, of Belcher Street, left for Halifax on Saturday to take the steamer on Monday for England. Mr. Doll intends spending the winter with his brother in N. S. and will join his family in England in the spring.

A number of the prominent farmers of this vicinity attended the annual Fruit Growers Convention at Kentville this week. Mr. C. S. Collins was elected assistant secretary and M. K. Ellis chairman of the executive committee.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF PORT WILLIAMS INSTITUTE

The Port Williams Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting in their room in Citizens' Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th, the new President, Mrs. A. B. Rand, in the chair. The room was pretty in Christmas dress, and in one corner stood a large tree laden with toys and other articles, which were donated by the members, and which will be distributed among poor children at Christmas time.

Roll call was responded to with Christmas quotations. A collection for Children's Aid, amounting to \$34.35, was handed in by the collectors.

The teachers of the three schools were made honorary members.

It was decided to hold a School Exhibition again next fall, and a committee, with Mrs. J. A. Magee as convener, was appointed.

The following program was rendered: Chorus—by several pupils of Port Williams School.

Motion Song—by several girls.

Papers—"Christmas Customs in other countries"—by several of the members in costume.

Recitation—Helen Forsyth.

Chorus—School children.

It was decided to have the January meeting in the evening and invite the men to meet with us.



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GREENWICH

On Sunday evening, Dec. 6, an act of thieving took place at Ridgeland farm that deserves hard punishment, a flock of 18 fine young hens being stolen from a hen-house of Mr. Bernard Gow. We are told that on the same evening or the next, a man over on Belcher Street had 40 hens stolen. Such acts should be traced and severely dealt with.

We wish to state the name printed last week should have read, Mr. Douglas Neary, Secretary of Greenwich Community League, as there is no such person as was quoted.

Miss Betty Morgan was a guest of friends in Newport, Hants county, last week.

Mrs. George L. Bishop spent the week end at Woodville, a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Burgess.

Those at church service here Sunday afternoon enjoyed with the good sermon a very finely rendered solo, by the choir leader, Mrs. W. Curry, in her clear contralto voice. Special Christmas music next Sunday.

A few from here attended and enjoyed the cantata at the Baptist church, Wolfville, on Sunday evening.

Early Sunday morning a flock of wild geese was heard passing over toward the south, also another large flock was heard and seen about nine o'clock, and another at about three o'clock, still larger, flying slowly and low.

One of the small boys of the place, who has a few snares set for rabbits in woods on side of the Ridge, caught one on Monday that was well "harnessed-up" with six snares on his neck, showing it had got away with five before being safely caught. This is considered very unusual and, needless to say, was very interesting to the boy and others.

Our teacher, Mr. Ward, and pupils are busy preparing for a nice Christmas concert, to be held at the hall here on the evening of Friday, 18th. It will be well worth attending, and all in the community should enjoy it.

Mrs. John Fenwick left Tuesday for Rawdon, Hants county, where she will be a guest of relatives until after Christmas.

The dam and work on the new open air rink here is now about completed and much credit is certainly due to all those who worked so energetically on it, under the supervision of Mr. Ward, who understood the work and worked hard on it in addition to his duties at school. We understand there is yet some expense to be cleared off, but it is hoped the amount will be raised without too much trouble. It is a great thing for the community.

GREENWICH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Reopens January, 1926. Meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Program to be as follows:

Literary-Educational evening every 4th Friday.

Dramatic evening every 4th Friday.

Lecture evening—Dr. D. B. Hemenway—every 4th Friday.

Adult's Social evening every 8th Friday.

Children's Social evening every 8th Friday.

Notes: (1) On children's night, all persons 14 years and under are invited to come (unaccompanied by adults, if they wish). On this night adults are also welcome.

(2) On adult's social night only those over 14 years are invited.

(3) On all other nights persons 14 years and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian, who shall be responsible for their conduct while at the Hall.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE AVON RIVER POWER COMPANY LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the application of the Avon River Power Company, Limited, for approval of a new schedule of rates for electric energy covering the districts now being served by the said Avon River Power Company, Limited; Gaspereaux River Light, Heat & Power Company, Limited; and Windsor Electric Light & Power Company, Limited, will be heard by the Board at a sittings to be held on Tuesday, December 29, 1925, at the Town Hall, Windsor, N. S., at 10 a.m.

A copy of the proposed schedule of rates may be seen at the offices of the Town Clerks of Windsor, Hantsport, Wolfville and Kentville respectively.

All persons interested will be heard at such sittings.

Any objections to the approval of such schedule of rates may be filed with the undersigned, in writing, on or before December 28, 1925.

Halifax, N. S., December 15, 1925.

By order of the Board
L. B. Taylor
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SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS H. MORSE

The death of Thomas H. Morse, one of the best known residents of this county, occurred suddenly at Kentville on Monday evening. Mr. Morse was in attendance at the meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association. He had been one of the speakers at the evening session after which he had returned to the Cornwallis Inn, where he was staying. While sitting in the rotunda chatting with a group of friends he suddenly fell back in his chair and expired. Dr. W. B. Morse, who was summoned, declared death due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Born at Berwick in 1850 the late Thomas Handley Morse was a son of James C. and Elizabeth Morse, both of whom were of United Empire Loyalist stock. In his earlier life he resided at Berwick, where he carried on business and for fifteen years held the position of postmaster. Nine years ago, he removed to his farm at Somerset, where he has since made his home. He represented Ward 5 in the Municipal Council for many years and for two terms was Warden of the county. Some years ago he was appointed Registrar of Deeds, which position he held at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Morse was twice married, his first wife being Emma P. Dimock, by whom he leaves a son, now living in

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OF PROVINCE TO BE INQUIRED INTO

Announcement has been made by Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development, that an Agricultural Committee will be appointed by the Nova Scotia Government and will begin its work immediately after the New Year.

The committee, the Minister states, will be appointed "to inquire into and report upon the economic conditions surrounding the agricultural industry of the Province in all its branches and phases, including the production, standardising, transportation, marketing and other methods of advantageously handling our output, and all other aspects of the subject requiring investigation."

The committee will be instructed "to gather all information it may deem useful to enable the Government to prepare plans and methods for the betterment of existing conditions, both in the interests of the producer and consumer, and for the progress and stability of this great basic industry."

The committee will be composed of members of the Legislature, assisted, it is hoped, by the expert advice and guidance of Professor W. Saxby Blair, of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Kentville. The members of the Legislature to be appointed to the committee are—Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Halifax; D. G. MacKenzie, of Cumberland; J. L. P. Robicheau, of Digby; R. A. Douglas, of Pictou.

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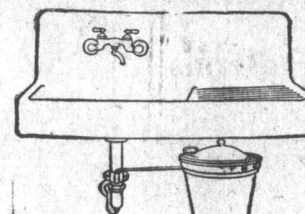
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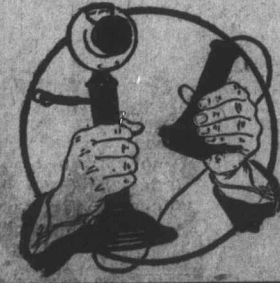
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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

On Friday evening the Rev. Dr. Mellick gave a splendid exhibition of lantern views in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The pictures illustrated were from Dickens' Christmas Carols. He also gave some fine views of the Rocky Mountains.

Miss Phyllis Harvie was a recent guest of her brother, L. B. Harvie, en route to her home in Kentville from the Payzant Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. H. V. Bishop left last week for the West, to look after the estate of his brother, the late R. Harding Bishop.

A game of basketball took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, in the local gymnasium, between the girls' teams of Windsor and Hantsport, the score resulting in a tie, 17-17. After the game the home team entertained the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beazley, where refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. E. Macumber returned last week from a visit with relatives in Cheverie. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. Macumber's mother, Mrs. E. Macumber, who will be their guest for the winter.

Among those who attended the wedding of Mr. Dryden and Miss Laura Wolfe at Scotch Village on Wednesday of last week were Mrs. John Yeaton, Misses Merle and Kathlene Yeaton, Mr. B. Yeaton and Mrs. St. C. Jones.

Mr. MacIntosh, of River John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray.

Miss Jean Burgess, who spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess, left on Thursday for Boston where she will follow her vocation as nurse.

Mrs. J. B. Anthony, of Berwick, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon, left for Halifax on Saturday, where she will receive treatment at the Victoria General hospital.

Master Vaughan Taylor, who has been employed on the barge "Anna Coburn", returned home for the winter.

Mr. Cecil Conrad, who spent several weeks at his home here during the illness and death of his father, the late W. L. Conrad, left on Thursday for Detroit, Michigan. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Conrad, and brother, Lawson Conrad, who will spend the winter in Detroit.

After spending the summer in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohoon, accompanied by their son Harold and Mrs. Cohoon, have returned to Hantsport for the winter.

Mr. Russel Whitman, who returned from the Canadian West recently, has accepted a position in Westcott's garage, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Macumber, Miss Mary Macumber, were in Canning on Friday attending the obsequies of Mr. Macumber's brother, the late Everett Macumber.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, those present being Mayor Wall, Councillors Lawrence, Churchill and Currie.

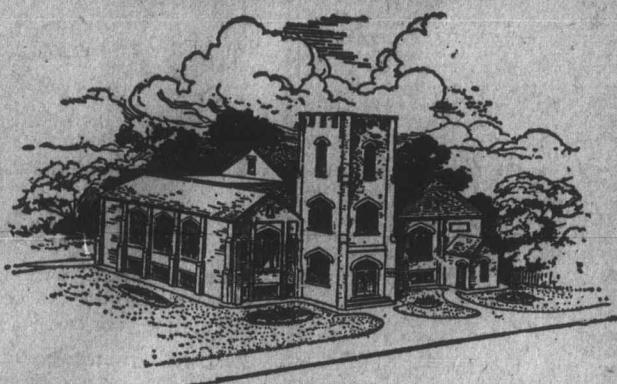
The following accounts were passed for payment:

Can. Gen. Electric Co.	\$ 8.50
M. Manning	48.75
E. Woolaver	3.75
Geo. Reid	1.75
E. Coffin	80.00
E. Gollan	17.60
Wilcox Bros.	3.80
K. C. McNealy	38.00
Municipal School Fund	362.37

Moved by Coun. Currie, seconded by Coun. Churchill, that Geo. Smith be appointed as truant officer. Moved by Coun. Harvie, seconded by Coun. Currie, that S. St. Clair Jones and Geo. D. Comstock be appointed as auditors.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BRUISES.

TORONTO'S CHURCH FOR DEAF PEOPLE



On Thanksgiving Day the corner stone was laid for a church for the deaf and dumb people of Toronto where the services will be carried on in the sign language. These services have been held in various city halls for sixty-five years. The church, which is a part of the United Church of Canada, will cost \$65,000.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO REMEMBER SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

The monthly business meeting of the local Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Archib Newcombe on Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. Bradshaw. After repeating the Institute creed in unison, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. The treasurer and conveners of different committees gave favorable reports.

A number of communications were read, one being from Miss Helen J. McDougall, Provincial Superintendent of Institutes, re sending a student to Truro in January to take the short course in Home Economics. One was also read from Miss Lalia Thomas, superintendent of the Infants' Home, Halifax, acknowledging generous donation of made-up materials for the Home, which were most gratefully received.

It was moved and seconded that the organization send out Christmas Sunshine boxes to the shut-ins in the community; the motion carried.

Following the transaction of business, several readings were given on the subject, Christmas. The subject of the literary part of the January meeting will be "Good Resolutions". The meeting closed with the Institute ode.

INTERESTING DEBATE BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

An interesting debate took place in the High School on Monday, Dec. 7th, girls vs. boys. The subject, "Resolved that a public school life fits a person better for life than does a private teaching", was carefully considered from every point of view by the following students:

Affirmative—Miss Violet Allen, Grade XI; Miss Elsie Churchill, Grade IX; Miss Katharine McFarlane, Grade IX.

Negative—Harold Ingraham, Grade XI; Howard Flemming, Grade XI; Earl Blackburn, Grade X.

The speeches, averaging from eight to ten minutes each and showing careful preparation, were delivered in a superior manner. The judges, Prin. Sarty, Miss E. Hume and Miss H. Stoddard, decided in favor of the affirmative. Edgar Wellwood occupied the chair and gave an address on "The Value of an Education".

WHY I BELIEVE IN "FOOLISH" GIFTS

By Edgar Guest

I believe in the Christmas gift which the wise outsider considers foolish and useless.

Happiness is born of sentiment. Reason is cold and sometimes cruel, but sentiment is always gentle. Sentiment may be foolish and extravagant, but it believes in Christmas, and it believes in making others happy. It knows that a child will get more joy out of

CAPT. DAVISON QUILTS POSITION

Hantsport Native Gives up Job with Fleet Corporation

YARMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Capt. Asa Davison, a native of Hantsport has resigned his position as Vice-President of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, in charge of operations, to become effective when accepted, Elmer E. Crowley, President of the Corporation indicated that he would accept the resignation upon some date satisfactory to Capt. Davison. No reason for Capt. Davison's withdrawal from the Fleet Corporation was given, but his salary of \$18,000 a year was cut on December 1, to \$15,000, and this is understood to be the cause of his leaving.

Capt. Davison went to the Fleet Corporation about a year ago from Boston, where he was an executive of the United Fruit Company.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The dominant chord of Christmas is kindness. The world at this genial season is happier and better than at any other time, because a more bounteous kindness is suffused throughout the world. Human happiness and goodness, then, would seem to be the result of human kindness.

Springing virile from the heart rises the peerlessly beautiful bloom of genuine kindness; it endures and flourishes; it is perennial; amid ten thousand blandly imitative blooms—hectic, evanescent, dying with Christmas Day—it abides secure; it fragrantly blesses the world.

Gift-giving is the peculiar prerogative of Christmas. Hearts and hands are open. Trifles—the offering of which at any other time would be puerile—come with a genial dignity and hidden significance in the good Christmas time. The joy of the receiving is effervescent with the gladness of the giving; and old planet Earth ascends a little nearer to the stars.

The spirit of the Messiah is abroad in the land. It is the cause of causes whose effects bluish into countless blooms on Christmas Day. Wherever there is peace of heart; wherever there is courageous hopefulness blessing and blessed; wherever there is reverential acceptance of duty, there is the spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem.

O that that spirit would breathe over the face of the earth! All daylight would be Christmas Day; all darkness holy night. All wars would cease; all armaments would melt away; all hate would pass into knowledge and infinite pity.

CHANGES IN HOCKEY RULES

Several changes have been made in the regulations and the playing rules of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, with which the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association is affiliated. The changes are as follows:

Every player must hold an amateur card issued by the branch of the A. A. U. of C. in which he plays.

All registration card duplicates are to be forwarded to the national registrar within 15 days of receipt by branch registrar. February 10th is the final date for registration with teams of United States A. H. A., but Canadian teams may be permitted to play college or university teams in the United States upon securing sanctions from their branch.

All branches of the C. A. H. A. must declare winners by March 5th, senior and junior.

In all cup finals, senior and junior, the best two out of three games shall decide the winners.

Goalkeepers' Pads—Maximum width 12 inches lying flat, instead of 14 inches. Goalkeeper may clear by throwing puck back of the net.

No body-checking on the forward line. Body-checking only permissible by defence men in their positions back of the 40-foot line, and they must not charge an opponent.

New Defence Area—Forty feet from the end of the rink, instead of 20 feet from the goal line. In this area the open rule applies, viz., no offside for the defending team. All rinks must be marked with defence at each end, 40 feet from the end of the rink.

Frost Bites!

Rub with Minard's. It eases the pain and prevents complications.



LESSON IN THRIFT

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Henry M. Granger, former United States Minister to Colombia, has just given away \$5,574,525,952,824,520, not to be cashed in, however, for one thousand years.

All life would breathe congenially in the atmosphere of gift-giving and true kindness.

As a lesson in thrift he has deposited \$10 in a bank to remain there at a compound interest until 2925, when the total will be disposed of by a special committee for the best interests of the United States and Colombia.

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WHAT'S TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?

A Few Timely Remarks About the Best Season of the Whole Year

Christmas time is surely the special season of doing something for somebody else. Then, if ever, the spirit of giving, rather than receiving, should be first in our thoughts. Let us begin now, not even waiting for the twenty-fifth of December, and let us make sure that Christmas time is going to be a good time for ourselves, our little ones and for somebody else who otherwise might be passed by.

Before the great day really arrives, take a few moments to consider the Christmases of the past few years. Have they been days of "Peace on earth, towards all men good will", or have they been days of perpetual worries, heart burnings and unattained desires?

Christmas is of sacred origin and name and a certain veneration should be mingled with the festivities, a rosy light of imagination and mystery of a divine Presence, unseen and unheard, give us just the right sort of new mood with which to welcome Christmas Day.

So why debate it with mean worries and petty scoldings, when a successful, happy time is easily attained without fatigue if we plan ahead. Then there will be no regrets and debts, to be considered afterwards, due to hasty buying.

Planning Christmas

The days before Christmas should be carefully divided and time allowed on each day for certain things—shopping, gift making, wrapping and mailing them—a certain day to cook the Christmas dainties or candies, to decorate the house, to help the children with their gifts, the children's own little Christmas party, our own entertaining, Christmas correspondence, charity or church work. All these items are usually covered in some way, but the way is often to let the things all slip by heedlessly until the last week or two, then they pile up till they are actually burdensome.

At best this Christmas business is a serious affair to most of us, so let us begin by adopting the optimistic view that our true friends will value our presents by the spirit that impels them. By this I do not mean that we should not think of the beauty or utility of the gift, nor should we forget the longing for the esthetic in the old people. Why do we look so eagerly for something beautiful for our friends and give our dear mother a common house-dress? If she wanted a house-dress she would probably get a most of us manage to get the necessities of life and there is a saying of sardonic humor—"Give us the luxuries of life and we will get on without its necessities"—which is worth remembering when buying our family presents.

Yet practical gifts often have a distinctive value to give, and we now recognize beauty in the useful articles as well as in the fine arts. The woman who can make a sparkling glass of jelly or a perfect Christmas cake is an artist in her line, and the friend who is an artist of the paint brush will appreciate a glass of fresh home-made jelly more than an expensive box of paints.

Shopping at Last Hour
If we must shop at the 11th hour, amid the hustle and bustle of an ever increasing crowd of fellow shoppers, we must take extra precautions against losing our parcels and our purse. Parcels lost at this time are seldom recovered and the loss often means more than the mere money value.

Both pocketbook and handbag should have the owner's name and address on the inside with indelible ink. And the name and address should be written on each parcel as we receive it. If we go to a rest room we should keep watch of our packages for although people may be honest they may make mistakes.

If bundles must be carried about instead of being marked and left in one shop, to be called for later, it is a good plan to have the clerk tie them all together with stout twine.

If shopping on a stormy day it is a good idea to wear hat and clothing that will not be harmed by the weather, thereby avoiding the necessity of an umbrella, which has such a knack of getting lost to say nothing of its inconvenience. Muffs have no place in a shopping tour and neck pieces should be securely fastened and not removed in the stores. They should be marked by sewing a piece of tape, addressed in indelible ink, on the under side. Check off each errand from the list as it is accomplished. Count the change at once and see that both purse and bag are tightly closed after each purchase.

Boxes, greens and wrapping paper can be bought last as they need no special thought for by this time we are "too tired to think".

Cardboard and crepe paper for an artificial fireplace should be bought to amuse the children. They can hang up dolly's stockings and have a make-believe Christmas that will keep them busy for hours.

Children's Shopping

Children enjoy doing a little Christmas shopping by themselves and will usually make good use of a small sum, buying something for mamma and papa and baby brother. How proud they are! They will want to hide their gifts and we must be very careful to appreciate their desire for secrecy and their pride in their purchases, for after all, Christmas is really a children's day and we should all strive to make them happy in this best of holidays. Their presents should be chosen with the greatest care in order to avoid the disappointments that nearly break the heart of some dear little ones on Christmas eve—disappointments that a little forethought would have prevented. If we would all use real brain-work when selecting our presents for the little folks there would be less of the unspoken, though none the less keen feeling among mothers of them, that somehow they were being misunderstood and their wishes forgotten. If we look back over our past we will probably remember some such instance in our own life, when it seemed to us that "Santa might have known better". So let us be quite sure this time that we are doing what we can to make Christmas a happy time for the children, not merely our children. Warm, loving, loyal thoughts and deeds of kindness towards all children should be the slogan of the world, not only at Christmas but through the long calendar of the year. This is what "Christmas for the children" will mean, eventually we hope. For even now Christmas comes earlier and lasts longer than in years past. By and by, it may be Christmas time, so far as kindly thoughts and

feelings are concerned, the whole year round. Meanwhile we will try to remember that old-time Christmas—the best that the world has ever known—the only true Christmas, in Bethlehem of Judea.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Once more the happy season of the year is at hand, when we begin to prepare gifts of love for Christmas. It is indeed a pleasing indicator of the rapid spread of feelings of kindness and goodwill throughout the world that the preparation of beautiful articles for Christmas gifts affects the industries of all civilized nations. The choice of articles for Christmas gifts is a perplexing pleasure. According to Emerson, articles of beauty rather than of use are appropriate for gifts. In giving we have to avoid, on the one hand, the imposing of a sense of obligation and, on the other, of making the occasion for assuming to ourselves the role of benefactor.

The donation party given at Christmas to the faithful pastor whose past due salary is unpaid is only an unfair method of making him appear the recipient of a favor, while his just claims are disregarded. Nor can we refrain from suggesting to the husband and father: Do not make a Christmas to your wife of a new carpet or a pair of shoes or a cooking stove, for she needs and has a right to these things anyway. Your little boy needs a new school-book for the next session of school, but he would probably experience a sense of wrong which it would be difficult for him to explain if he should find it in his stocking on Christmas morning, and we may suggest as an idea wholly foreign to Emerson that if the husband and father has from negligence or penuriousness failed

to provide his wife with a good supply of dry, well-cult wood or fuel for the kitchen stove or the needed quantity of winter flannels, it would be equally appropriate for him to present her with a pair of big pink glass flower vases or some similar article, the price of which might have added vastly to her comfort and the money been placed for spending in her own hands.

Gifts for children depend but little on their value for the pleasure they shall give. A household of children can be made entirely happy by a quarter's worth of mixed candy placed in their stockings, each piece of candy being wrapped in a separate paper, thus multiplying the number of gifts. It is very important, however, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the veriest trifles.

And so we feel like saying to ourselves and to our readers: Let us prepare for a merry, happy Christmas; let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasures we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar"; let us give tokens of love to our friends, though it should be only a geranium leaf or a rosy cheeked apple. Let us celebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little will give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affections of the heart called into play and indulged will give strength to our soul; and both will give us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.

CANADA NEEDS SUCH SETTLERS

An example of how certain types of foreign settlers who come to Western Canada are determined that their children shall obtain a complete Canadian education, in order that they may enter fully into Canadian life as properly equipped citizens, is given in the person

of Protok Magera, a settler of many years' standing in the Bon Accord district, north of Edmonton.

Magera came to the province many years ago, and took up a homestead. He has always had keen ambitions for an education for his family, and as a result, today he has a son and a daughter attending normal school at Camrose, a son and daughter attending high school in Edmonton and another son preparing to take the course in agriculture this term at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. In addition to this he financed the son of an old friend of his for his school and college course, and this boy, as a result of the financial aid given him by the little Ruthenian homesteader, was able to complete his education and take an arts master's degree in one of the Eastern universities.

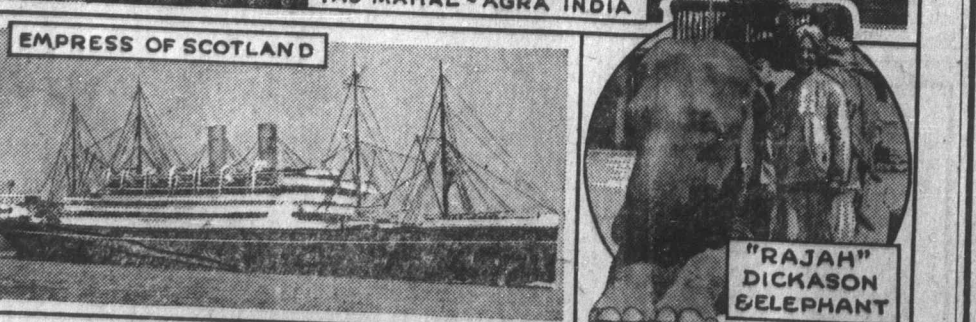
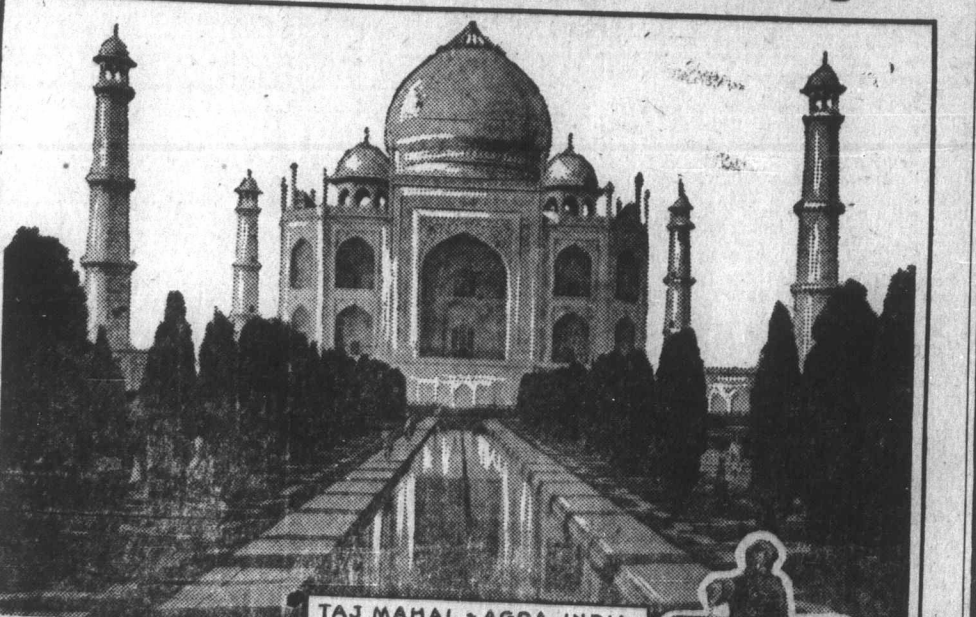
And yet we are informed that not only are the quota laws rigidly enforced against such immigrants entering Canada, but that rulings on unimportant technical points are at times employed to keep them out of the country.

Canada wants not only settlers of British origin, but those from other countries who are willing to work and observe the laws and customs of the land of their adoption. Experience teaches that they or their children usually become good Canadians. A new country like Canada cannot afford to be too particular about the nationality of its immigrants. The big thing is to keep out the agitators, and they do not come from any particular country. There are many trouble makers in Canada who came here from the British Isles and the United States.—Financial Post.

If men had no faith in one another all of us would have to live within our incomes.—Marion Star.

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"Don't You Hear The East A-calling?"



The Immemorial East has from the beginning of time exercised its fascination on the West. Color movement, mystery, strange creeds and stranger races; the cradle of civilizations with mighty monuments of the past to attest their reality; customs that are so old that they seem new; costumes that look as though their wearers had stepped out of some masquerade, and even no costumes at all; immense multitudes speaking strange languages; the whole making up into a picture that is so alluring, so utterly different, so incomprehensible to the Westerner that it seems as if he had been transported into another planet where only the stars, the sun, moon and sky remind him that he is still standing on mother earth. Add to all this the fact that the North Temperate Zone of America is left thousands of miles behind and you step into the land of eternal summer, where you have the widest range of emotional and climatic change that this world has to offer.

This shedding of every-day usage and spectacle is provided by the "Round the World Cruises" on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland which sails from New York, December 3rd next. For the following 128 days there is a never ending and shifting panorama of utterly new things presented to the passenger on this cruise. What he or she has before

rolls itself before the astonished eye. Thoroughly competent guides tell of the wonders of each place visited and conduct to every point of interest. There is no let-up in the continually changing novelties presented and the passenger stores up in the short period of four months enough memories to last a life time.

Some few of these are presented in the above illustration. The good ship Empress of Scotland is shown as she is just starting her long voyage. Then in sunshine, the concrete proof of a mighty conquest and of a civilization that has passed, yet intact today as when it was first completed hundreds of years ago. Yet another scene is the bazaar of a small Indian city where the elephant that typifies India is kneeling to receive his master who is attired as a Rajah.

These are but a few high lights in a voyage that is crammed with new delights each day. If one were to undertake this voyage on his own initiative it would cost thousands of dollars and it is not at all likely that he could take in all that is offered on the Empress cruise in double the time. Further, he would certainly lose the atmosphere of luxury, efficiency and bonhomie which are the special characteristics of a voyage taken in common with men and women of his own class and outlook on life.



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Our New Year and Thank You cards are also now on display.

The Christmas Parcel
For some a card is not sufficient, but you must send a gift, and here you will find all the requisites to make your parcel attractive.
Tissue Paper, red, green, and white, 1 cent a sheet.
Ribbonene and Tinsel Cord, 15 cents per spool.
Red and green twine, 15 cents per ball.
Seals, Tags, and Gift Boxes.

A Few Gift Suggestions
A box of Stationery is an ideal way to present the Christmas Spirit in Gift Form. We have a varied assortment, and many of the boxes can be used for other purposes after the stationery has been used.
Prices range from 75c. to \$3.50
The French deckle edge stationery, with lined envelopes, is very nice and is only \$1.00 per box.
Then we have some very pretty colored fountain pens, self-filling, 14 karat gold nibs, with ribbon attached. Price \$1.75.
Also regular style pens, some with gold bands, others in popular orange shade, fully guaranteed. Price \$1.75.
Eagle Pointer Pencils, with eraser and extra leads, orange color, only 50 cents.
Congress Playing Cards and Bridge Sets.

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Interlake Crepe, red and green, 15 cents per roll, 2 rolls for 25 cents.
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Paper Garlands, Bells and Balls. Paper Napkins.
Christmas Tree Decorations.
Candy Boxes to hang on tree, 5 cents each.

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