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FREE PUBLICITY

Free publicity is a matter to which we very, very seldom refer, but it is not amiss to say a few words once in a while to create a clear understanding on the matter.

Practically every paper wishes to lend its support to all movements for the public good and is willing to go as far in these regards according to means and ability as the average citizen, maybe a little farther.

Apart altogether from considerations of these kinds are other things which develop into complete nuisances.

Every week, practically every newspaper published in Canada receives through the mails propaganda more or less lengthy. This stuff is prepared at considerable cost from the expense of writing, printing and mailing it, right down to the time it reaches the weekly newspaper, which, it is hoped, will undertake the expense of having it put into type and issued gratis. The material sent may be propaganda for or against Church Union, it may be in the form of a story designed to advertise free of cost some particular preparation or manufactured article. In fact there is no limit to what it may be. The amount received by The Monitor every week would almost completely fill the paper with reading matter after a sort. Almost needless to say, it finds an immediate berth in the waste paper basket. Still it is ceaselessly ground out and sent all over the country on the possible chance of being used.

The publisher who uses it at all except as paid advertising only serves to confirm a portion of the public in ideas such as this: "Oh well, the paper has got to be filled up, anyway." They forget that in many cases it is not a question of what shall be put in, but a question of what shall be left out. The white space of the paper is the base on which the publisher pays his staff, his taxes, the general running expenses of his business, and furnishes for himself and family, if he has any, the means of existence. Space is his stock in trade. Free publicity seekers have no more right to this space gratis than they have to expect a merchant to give away articles from his store, on the ground that he has to get clear of them anyway. This is conceded generally by intelligent and thoughtful people. If the publisher does not take a firm stand on matters upon which his ability to exist depends so much the worse for him.

There are a few other phases of this question to which we will refer in some future issue.

ROBBING US TO SAVE FORESTS OF THE U. S.

It is not about time that something was done to prevent the destruction of Canada's forests for the purpose of preserving the forest wealth of the United States? It is encouraging to note that some of our Canadian contemporaries are awakening to the fact that if our forests are to be continually drawn upon for pulpwood for the United States, while their own forests are being conserved for times of scarcity, the hour will soon come when the users of paper in Canada will have to pay very dearly for a commodity that they may be able to obtain. A Toronto exchange, in referring to suggestions of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association for better forest

conservation, says: "In this country it is pointed out that practically none of the great American pulp concerns which import raw pulpwood from Canada have participated in any of the concerted efforts towards conservation which have been carried on by the owners who have mills in Canada; and also that all these American concerns possess large timber lands in the United States, which they are conserving by cutting as little as possible, while they all their requirements by importing wood from Canada. Their attitude towards Canada appears to be that of getting what they can while the getting is good. A tree saved in the United States, where they can always cut it, is easily worth two trees chopped down in Canada, between which and their mills there may at any time arise the barrier of an export or an import duty, an embargo, or a sharp increase in the cost of transportation." If there is substantial ground for these remarks, then conservation and an export embargo would seem to be the right and proper Canadian measure to safeguard the present and guarantee the future.—Quebec Telegraph.

RICH IN VITAMINES



DEFORESTATION IN KENYA

The danger to be apprehended from deforestation is not only confined to the shortage of timber alone; the greatest danger to the agriculturist is the fact that in areas where a considerable amount of trees have been felled the rain fall is often diminished. Where this does not happen the torrential rain pouring down during the rainy season soon washes away the surface soil, often tearing big trenches in its effort to get away. Soon these are enlarged and soil erosion sets in, a thing which in South Africa has assumed the character of a very serious menace, so serious in fact that a commission was appointed to deal with it, Nairobi Journal.

What's In A Name?

The supporters of Factory Legislation, of Workmen's Compensation of Death Duties, of Popular Education, of Secret Ballot, and numbers of other measures which have long been part of our system, were (formerly) denounced as Radicals, as dangerous meddlers with privilege and property as firebrands who would set the whole country in a blaze. Today the word of abuse is not Radical, but Socialist. The warning, however, is exactly the same as it used to be. Socialism is "dangerous" because it aims at making changes, because it has not the profound respect for property and privilege which those who have great possessions do their best to keep up. London Herald.

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LAWRENCETOWN TALENT PRESENTS CANTATA "QUEEN ESTHER WITH GREAT ACCEPTANCE AT MIDDLETON

The sacred pageant "Queen Esther" which the Lawrencetown talent produced so successfully in December, was repeated in the "Armada" Theatre, Middleton, on the evening of January 28th, to an audience that packed the house. This was given as a benefit to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, an act which was much appreciated.

This difficult Cantata has seldom been attempted in a small town, and Lawrencetown certainly deserves great credit for executing it in such a highly creditable manner and with local talent.

The soloists were as follows: Queen Esther: Mrs. E. C. Shaffner. King Ahasuerus: Mr. J. S. Sanford. Mordecai: Rev. H. Rackham. Mordecai's Sister: Miss Ethel Shaffner. Haman: Mr. Alton Brown. Haman's wife (Zeresh): Mrs. L. F. Wallace.

Herald and Harbonah: Mr. R. Moore. Persian Princess: Mrs. L. D. Hanley. Median Princess: Mrs. E. S. Elliott. Scribe: Mr. E. S. Elliott. High Priest: Mr. Chester Bartheaux. Last three from Clarence.

All of the soloists performed their difficult parts in such a creditable manner, it would be difficult to make comparisons.

Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, who took the part of "Queen Esther" not only looked a queen, but fully maintained her reputation as a beautiful soprano singer. She possesses a very clear, sweet voice, and is ever ready to use it for the good of church and community.

Mr. James Sanford made an ideal "King" with a dignified regal manner, and a bass voice of unusual tone and quality. He was deservedly well received.

Rev. H. Rackham did very fine work as "Mordecai". His pleasing personality, combined with a voice of rare flexibility and fine diction, makes him a great favorite in musical circles. The beautiful rendering of "Zeresh" by Mrs. L. F. Wallace, was one of the attractions of the evening. Her wonderful deep alto voice was never heard to better advantage, and she gave a beautifully shaded and dramatic interpretation of her part.

The difficult role of "Haman" was admirably carried out by Mr. Alton Brown, who possesses a voice of sympathetic and true quality. He also impersonated the pompous Persian to perfection.

Miss Ethel Shaffner sang the dual part of "Prophets" and "Mordecai's sister". She never looked or sang better which is saying a great deal. Her sweet voice was heard to great advantage in these parts.

Mrs. E. S. Elliott (Clarence) and Mrs. L. D. Hanley, as Mediah and Persian princesses, sang a very effective duet in soprano and alto parts.

Mr. E. S. Elliott (Clarence) took the part of "Scribe" very acceptably, he possessing a good baritone voice, and Mr. Chester Bartheaux (Clarence) as the "High Priest" displayed a powerful deep bass.

Mr. Robert Moore as "Herald" and "Harbonah", made a good impression, with his fine, high tenor voice, and interpretation of these parts.

Mr. P. Pearson, violinist, rendered great assistance during the entire evening.

Too much praise cannot be given the large chorus, the members of which did such faithful work,—many coming from a long distance to practice. The execution of the choruses was one of the wonders of the evening, the large number singing with distinction of expression and fervor, and all singing together as one. This wonderful result could not have been obtained without much faithful work and co-operation.

The drills and chorus by twenty young ladies under the skillful direction of Miss P. Denton, one of our efficient school teachers, were one of the principal features of the evening, and attracted much attention.

The costumes were beautiful to an extreme, and reflect great credit upon those in charge of this part of the work.—Mrs. F. B. Bishop and Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson.

The Lawrencetown Orchestra rendered valuable assistance and was very much appreciated. They played several selections of the latest music. The personnel of this popular orchestra is Mr. F. Woodworth, Miss Dorothy Jefferson, Miss Ethel Shaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whitman, Rev. H. Rackham, Mr. P. Pearson.

Lawrencetown is proud of its musical ability and that it is taking a forward step in reviving community singing, which is a crying need of our age and country.

Very courteous, kind treatment was rendered to the company by the Middleton friends, who made the visit to their town one long to be remembered. The beautiful, spacious theatre, was also decorated by them for the occasion, beautiful suppers provided, and everything done for the comfort of the visitors.

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SPRINGFIELD

The ladies of the Springfield Baptist Church held their weekly Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. A. G. Morton. A good time was enjoyed by all.

E. S. Freeman, made a Business trip to Halifax on Thursday last.

Miss John McDonald had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Mrs. R. C. Raop of Bridgewater is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethel McNay and Starford, Reuse spent a few days in Bridgewater.

Sorry to report Mrs. Harry Saunders on the sick list.

Rev. E. S. Mason of Wolfville spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Gertrude Hummer and father, spent a few days with Gordon Graham of this place.

Next Monday

several young people will begin courses with us. In a few months they will be occupying good positions. What about you? Write for information.



EMBARGO REMOVAL HAD LITTLE RESULT

No Increase in Numbers of Cattle Shipped From Canada.

London.—The comparatively small shipments of Canadian cattle to this country following the removal of the 30-year embargo was referred to at the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union held in London. It came up in the report of the livestock committee which stated that during the past year events had confirmed the contentions of the Union, made before the Royal Commission which looked into the question of the importation of store cattle and reported in favor of the removal of the embargo, that the lifting of the embargo would not result in any great inflow of Canadian cattle.

During the eight months covering the first shipping season since the removal of the embargo on Canadian store cattle, the report stated the fat and store cattle imported from the Dominion totalled 37,000, compared with 17,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

This small increase, 20,000, had to be further discounted by a falling off of 9,000 in the number of cattle shipped from United States ports, so that the net result as far as actually increasing the numbers of cattle coming from Canada was concerned, was negligible.

CLARENCE

While we regret to have so talented a Pastor, as Rev. A. J. Prosser, give up the Pastorate of the Baptist Church for a time yet, the County is very fortunate to secure such a man as Temperance Inspector. On Thursday he with Constable Bishop of Bridgetown, made a raid on a "dive" near Lawrencetown. This place has been a disgrace to our fair County along with many others, and we trust they will soon be wiped off the map.

Louis R. Dinock, spent a few days in Windsor recently visiting friends. Several car-loads of pressed hay has been shipped out recently by V. B. Messenger.

Large quantities of apples are being shipped out weekly for the English markets.

Miss Hilda Brooks, "Trained Nurse" is home at present.

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Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 61 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Wembley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobilists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has entered into a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Fort Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Elzevo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, in the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 million feet of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothmores recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$15,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show that the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotives from \$16,057 to \$66,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,330 to \$23,800 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,801 each; and steel rails from \$28 to \$48 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,294 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerplowed 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,803 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

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What About Canada?
The cheap railroad stocks were active again yesterday. That is caused by belief that many railroads will be combined in one system, reducing overhead cost of getting business, shifting expensive hauling for cheap hauling. Such combinations should be encouraged and permitted under proper supervision and protection of public rights. Some of the savings should go to the people, not all to the stockholders. American Exchange.

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NICTAU
Mrs. George Fairbank, Albany, are spending Mr. and Mrs. F. A. C. F. A. Chipman, at Munroe, attended Association, at Annapolis, Dairymen's Convention. Mr. Willie Parker of a few days recently at Mrs. S. S. Stevens's in Halifax last week, she was accompanied mother.

Congratulations to C. C. Ruggles on his daughter Jan, 21st. Mr. F. B. Morse went 25th inst. for a short Friends of Mrs. Preher a genuine surprise evening of her birthday. The Girls Guild held Hall on the evening good supper, pleasant realized.

The Misses Ethel and have been spending at Mr. and Mrs. Hecce. Miss Bertie Videto Bridgetown, the 24th young son of Mr. A. Feindell who is serous

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Mrs. George Fair, and baby, of Albany, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chipman.

F. A. Chipman, and H. Parker Munroe, attended the Farmers' Association, at Antigonish, and the Dairyman's Convention at Truro.

Mr. Wylie Parker of Wolford spent a few days recently at C. C. Ruggles.

Mrs. S. S. Stevens spent a few days in Halifax last week. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. Stevens mother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruggles on the birth of a daughter Jan. 21st.

Mr. F. B. Morse went to Boston the 25th inst. for a short visit.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Chipman gave her a genuine surprise party in the evening of her birthday the 23rd inst.

The Girls Guild held a social at the Hall on the evening of the 24th. A good supper, pleasant time, and \$18. realized.

The Misses Ethel and Ruby Nelly have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers.

Miss Bertie Videto was called to Bridgetown the 24th, to nurse the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feindt who is seriously ill.



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GERMAN VISITOR FINDS LONDON IS POLITEST CITY

Representative of Berlin Astounded When Car Conductor Thanks Him for Fare.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The politeness of the post and custom officials is more noticeable than ever. This politeness, indeed, is to be found everywhere; the policeman ever ready to help you, is polite; the street car conductors never takes your fare without saying "Thank you."

"And the telephone girl, when the number you want is occupied, asks, "May I ring you up when the line is disengaged?"

"What wonderful country is this? "Things they do better abroad," once more? Yes? but this time "abroad" happens to be England.

The person who pays London, this compliment is the special correspondent of the foremost financial paper in Berlin, the "Roerssen-Courier."

He was very much struck by the care which chauffeurs, busmen and drivers of every kind of vehicle take in moving along the crowded streets, and, he adds, "the discipline of the public is wonderful."

London's advertisements quite carried him away; he found the posters highly artistic and very effective. The German, of course likes a picture which "tells a story"; he is at that stage of art.

The German visitor, too, was astounded by the electric advertisements of London.

"They flame and spread, wind and flare, come and go in series of richest colours," he says. He marvelled also at the great shops of Oxford-street and Regent-street, at the escalators, at the vast crowds in the underground railways.

"But" he concludes, "how it strikes a German that the owner of a motor-car in London may leave his vehicle with coats, rugs, &c., in the middle of the street, go and transact business, visit the theatre or the cinema, and return and actually find his car and its contents as he left them!"

"This 'faith in the streets'—or in one's fellow-citizens—would, in Germany, be quite misplaced in most cases. And yet, is it not the basic conditions of life in the community of a great city?"

CANADIANS DOING OWN BOND FINANCING

The awarding of the \$50,000,000 debenture issue of the Canadian National Railways to a Canadian syndicate, in competition with American groups, is fresh evidence that Canadians are now able to do practically all the financing for their own enterprises.

This is the first time that a debenture issue for the company has been handled by Canada alone. According to the computation made by New York bankers who were bidders for the loan, during the last year Canada and her corporations have done 84 per cent. of their own financing as compared with about 40 per cent. five years ago. In this case the Government guarantee of interest and principal payments made the security gilt-edged. The transaction testifies alike to the financial resources and the high credit of the Dominion.

BRITISH GIRLS FOR DOMINION

Will Be Regular Features of Season.

The surplus women of Britain and the preponderance of men over women in this country is beginning to attract the attention and efforts of the Canadian Immigration Authorities. A special branch to look after this work has been added to the Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific in London, and parties of women and girls will be regular visitors here during the coming months.

While there is roughly an excess of two million women over men in the British Isles, Canada is one of the few countries of the globe, according to the Immigration Department of the Canadian Pacific, where men are in numerical superiority. The Canadian situation is, however, further accentuated by the fact that in the more recently developed western area the male majority is much greater, so much so as to be strikingly apparent.

In this bare fact, revealing the urgency of a redistribution of the women of the Empire, is contained the promise of certain advantage to the women of the British Isles.

Movement to Dominion.

Under stimulus affected by certain British and Canadian organizations interested in the work the movement of British women to Canada has recently been promoted to a gratifying rate. British immigration which amounted to approximately 53 per cent. of the total 1923 movement revealed an increase of about one hundred per cent. over the previous year.

Approximately twenty thousand women from the British Isles moved to Canada in the course of the past twelve months, or about one-half of the number of men. To form a more adequate appreciation of the normal rate of movement, it must be considered that in 1923 movement of men from the British Isles were included about 1,500 farm laborers, and twelve thousand harvesters, brought from the British Isles under schemes devised and initiated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This would indicate that in normal years the movement of men and women would be nearer an equality.

There is no question of the opportunity in Canada for British women, especially in household and allied pursuits. The war ushered in a new era for Canadian women, merely one of the indications of which was the almost complete parliamentary enfranchisement. They have come to take a greater part in the public life and affairs of the country, and to enter into multitudinous phases of the country's national life towards which they had no inclination, and in which, for the main part, there was no room for them in pre-war days.

In Great Demand This has resulted in a big demand for capable women trained in household management to fill their places, and the British woman is in great demand for such.

It was in appreciation of this situation that the Canadian Pacific Railway through its Department of Colonization and Development added a Women's Department to its London office. Here all enquiries from bona fide workers in the United Kingdom are received and efforts made to fill the requirements of Canadians. A travelling woman inspector with long experience in Canada follows up applications by personal interviews, selects suitable women and personally conducts parties to Canada.

This is a new and prominent and needed development in the Canadian Immigration Programme.

In the course of 1923, in which year the Department was first established, some fifteen parties of girls were brought from England under the direction of the Canadian Pacific. These girls went to comfortable homes in Eastern Canada, while a few settled on farms in the West.

The initial movement has been so successful that in the present year the work of the women's section of the department's activities is to be greatly extended, and will include the placement of domestics in all parts of Canada through a co-operative arrangement with the Women's Division at Ottawa. The girls will come to Canada under the assisted passage plan adopted by the Dominion Government under the Empire Settlement Act. As the demand for British girls in Canadian households is at the present time very great, it is confidently expected that before next winter a large and valuable movement will have taken place under the scheme evolved and put under way by the Canadian Pacific.

BRITISH PREMIER IS STRAP-HANGER ON UNDERGROUND

TORONTO—A special cable from London to the Mail and Empire says: Ramsay MacDonald can lay claim to being Great Britain's first "strap-hanger" Prime Minister. Since he succeeded Baldwin, he has come to London as usual each day on the underground railway from Hempstead, as he has done for years. Owing to his practice of appearing at the foreign office shortly after breakfast, he has made his trips in crowded trains as a strap-hanger.

AP CASE

When on my day of life the night is falling, And in the wind from unseasoned spangs blown, I hear far voices out of darkness calling.

My feet to paths unknown, Thou, who hast made my home of life so pleasant, Leave not its tenant when its walls decay:

O Love divine, O Helper ever present, Be thou my strength and stay! Be near me when all else is from me drifting;

Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine, And kindly faces to my own uplifting The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, my Father! Let thy Spirit Be with me then to comfort: and uphold; No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,

Nor streets of shining gold, Suffice it—my good and ill unreckoned, And both forgiven through thy abounding grace—

I find myself by hand familiar beckoned Unto my fitting place. Some humble door among thy many mansions,

Some sheltering shade where sin and shivering cease, And flows forever through heaven's green expansions, The river of thy peace.

There, from the music round about me stealing, I fain would learn the new and holy song.

And find at last, beneath thy trees of healing, The life for which I long.

—John G. Whittier.

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Chicago Judge to Find Whether Bride Or Groom is Entitled to Them.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Sabath must decide whether a bride's wedding presents belong to her or her husband. Isabelle Gentile has brought suit for separate maintenance and alimony against Francis Gentile, charging cruelty.

They were married in April, 1922, and according to the Italian custom, all the male guests danced with the bride, each giving her a sum of money for the privilege.

She received \$900 in all as a result of this. As soon as the guests had departed, she charges, her husband snatched the money away from her. Judge Sabath ordered the husband to pay his wife \$12 weekly and told him not to spend the \$900, as he would rule on that later.

SCURRYING THROUGH SCHOOL

The matter of education has been somewhat affected by the hurry spirit. Children are rushed into kindergarten as soon as they can toddle. They are pushed on into the grades and are ready for college about the time they should be enjoying the free life of childhood. They become prematurely wise, and in too many cases suffer the premature deterioration of their powers. There are few young people who would not be better off in almost every way if they were not pushed through school so rapidly, and were not thrust into the activities of life quite so early. Miami Herald.

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OBITUARY

Miss, Mena M. Chute.

The death of Miss, Mena M. Chute, daughter of the late Harry M. Chute, occurred at Calgary, Alta. Sunday morning January 20th, where she had gone less than two months previous, to make her home with her brother Boyd.

As the first bright rays of early dawn dispelled the blackness of the night, the transcendent rays of heavenly light dispersed the darkness of her earthly sorrows and disappointments, and she departed "to be with Christ, which is far better."

The deceased was born about 26 years ago at Hampton, N. S., but spent the greater part of her short span of life in Bridgetown, later at Clarence, and Brooklyn. She was a member of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, and of the Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge.

To those who knew her best will the greatness of their loss be most keenly felt. Especially, Eldon at Clarence and Boyd at Calgary, will mourn the loss of a very dear sister.

The funeral service was held at the Shaver Undertaking Parlours Calgary, Tuesday, January 22nd, 3 P. M. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Two solos,—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought", and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", were most appropriately rendered by Mr. George Boothman. The organist was Mr. Harry Rimmer.

The floral offerings were beautiful, consisting of sprays and wreaths from the following:—Brothers—"Sister" spray; Mr. & Mrs. O. N. Elliott, Medicine Hat; Mrs. J. K. Craig, Calgary; Mr. Louis Young, Mrs. Goodhand and Jessie, Calgary; Mr. Neil MacKinnon, Calgary; Miss Helen Frizzle, Calgary; B. Y. P. U. First Baptist Church, Calgary; Weights and Measures Office, and Food Inspection Staffs, Calgary.

The interment took place at the Calgary Union Cemetery. The ground was lightly covered with a fresh mantle of pure white snow, very fittingly reminding those present that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

UPPER GRANVILLE

A Crokinole club in this community has furnished recreation for the younger members of Granville during the winter, holding weekly meetings at their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaius Eisner have been "At Home" to several pleasant functions recently. Mr. Burpee and Miss Eva Gilliatt entertained very agreeably some youthful residents of Town and Granville on the 22nd.

January has given us every variety of temperature in radical contrast to last year. Ice harvest is at hand. Candlemas Day is at hand and half of the winter gone.

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LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Chisholm entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening. Miss Rosina Calnek was a recent visitor of her cousin, Muriel Bohaker. The "Willing Workers" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bohaker on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Proceeds of \$6.45 went towards fund for new hall. After an absence of fifteen years, Norman K. Wade, of Port Kels, B. C., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaffner. He called on his many friends in this vicinity and was warmly welcomed by all. Mrs. Maude Farrington, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Winchester, left for her home in Lowell, Mass., on Friday. We are glad to report S. E. Thorne and H. H. Anthony are recovering from their recent illness. The Women's Institute met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Robblee on Friday evening.

FALKLAND RIDGE

John McMullen had the misfortune to lose a cow January 20th. Reta and Marion Marshall spent the week-end at Stoddartville. Harry Whynot went to New Germany January 28th, returning the same day. Mrs. H. A. Marshall and Mrs. E. H. Marshall spent the 29th at Cherryfield, guests of Mrs. S. Meisner. Mrs. Harold Mason and two children spent the past week at Riverdale, guests of Mrs. R. Tretheway, returning home January 30th. Mr. Jacob Stoddart still continues in poor health.

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| Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs. | .20 | Brooms, 4 string | .50 |
| Eggs Baking Powder, 1-4 lb., doz. | .18 | Whisks | .25 |
| 1-2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb. tin 80c. | | Pineapple & Apple Jams, lb. | .30 |
| Split Herring, doz. | .30 | Strawberry & Apple Jam, lb. | .18 |
| Bean Pork, lb. | .22 | Shelled Walnuts, lb. | .50 |
| Lard, lb. | .20 | Cream Tartar, 1-4 lb. pkg. | .11 |
| Onions, doz. | .35 | Pepper, doz. | .09 |
| Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. | .35 | Cassia, pkg. | .09 |
| Special Blend Coffee, lb. | .45 | | |
| Spices, pkg. | .45 | SATURDAY NIGHT TREAT | |
| Peanut, lb. | .07 | Mor's XXX Chocolates, lb. | .65 |
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CHESLEY'S

OBITUARIES

Phinley Hicks Saunders.

The many friends of Mr. P. H. Saunders, of Lawrenceport, will be interested to learn that he "Entered into Rest" Jan. 25th, at the age of eighty-three, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Turner, at Bar Harbor, Maine, where he has been very pleasantly located for several years. During his residence at Bar Harbor Mr. Saunders' led forward many men and happy friendships and during his final sickness many tributes of the appreciation in which he was held have been received. During the past nine months in which he has been confined to the house he has borne with rare patience the cross which rested upon him, and in loving companionship with his Blessed Master he has journeyed toward the Sun-Setting and in life and death found in Christ "The one thing needful." On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, the body was laid beside that of his companion, in the Pine Grove cemetery at Middleton. Mr. Saunders leaves to mourn their loss, a sister, Miss Ruth Saunders, of Lequille; a brother, Alfred, at So. Farmington; a son, Dr. Louis Saunders, of Kentville; and a daughter, with whom he resided. During his absence from the old home he has been increasingly interested in all that pertains to the progress of his native Province; and the church, with which he was for so many years identified.

Mrs. William C. Hall.

After an illness of a few months, borne with Christian patience, Susie A., wife of Dea. Wm. C. Hall, passed away at her home, St. Croix Cove, N. S., on Wednesday, Jan. 30th. She was born at Outram, Dec. 15th, 1855, was baptized about fifty years ago by Rev. P. F. Murray, and united with the Wilmot Mt. Church. At the age of eighteen she went to Lynn, Mass., where she resided until her marriage, Feb. 7th, 1901. During those years she was an active church worker, contributing freely to the finances of the Lynn Baptist Church. Since her marriage she has been faithful in the home and church. Quiet and unassuming, she will be greatly missed in the community where she was loved by all. She leaves to mourn, husband, three brothers, Gilbert Healy, Middleton; Alfred, Outram; Rowland, St. Croix Cove; and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Risken, at present in Massachusetts, and Mrs. James Bragg, North Range, Digby Co.

The funeral service, held in the Port Lorne Church, Feb. 1st, was conducted by Rev. D. W. Dixon, who spoke comforting words from John 14th chap. and 1st Thess. 4th chap. 13th and 14th verses. Interment in the Port Lorne cemetery.

MARGARETVILLE

Mr. John Roy is very ill at time of writing. Mr. and Mrs. John Deviney have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Savage, Berwick. Capt. C. D. Baker and Miss Balcom attended the Walker-Morse wedding on Saturday at Bridgetown. Mr. Lindsay Roy, of Sask., is visiting at his old home, Forest Glade. Miss Phinney, of Melvern Square, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLean. Mrs. Ruman Baker entertained the Evergreen W. A. Society at tea on Friday. Mr. Ronald Whitman, of "Acadia University", who has been spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Whitman, returned to Wolfville on Saturday. A very successful missionary concert was held in Evergreen Church on Sunday evening. On the evening of January 17th a pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom on their wedding anniversary. Forty-one years ago that evening in the same house Mr. and Mrs. Balcom were married by the Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Middleton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Langille. After congratulations and good wishes had been offered, Pastor Whitman presented the bride with a handsome cut glass bowl, a token of love and esteem from the friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, in their own pleasant way, made a happy response. The evening was spent in social conversation, music, vocal and instrumental. Among the guests was a dear friend of Mrs. Balcom, a lady who has lived some score and ten years and still enjoys meeting her friends at a party. Ice cream and cake was served and a very pleasant evening came to a close. The friends united in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Balcom many more such anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balcom entertained friends at tea on Saturday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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CLEMENTSPORT

Clementsport—Mr. J. L. Davidson, of Clementsport, returned on Wednesday, 23rd inst., after a few days visit in St. John. Mr. Davidson looks remarkably well after his very serious operation a year ago. The Misses E. B. and Marguerite Marshall, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sable McInch, returned on Wednesday, 23rd inst., to their home in Clarence, Annapolis Co. Capt. Nelson Berry continues about the same. His daughter, Mrs. Hubley, from Manchester, Mass., came home Friday, 25th inst., and is assisting in nursing him. Capt. Milton Rice, of the four masted schooner, "Doris Hamlin", of Crowell and Thurlow, arrived in Boston after a very rough voyage from Brunswick, Georgia. He is visiting his mother in Lynn, Mass., and is expected home the last of the week, where he hopes to spend the rest of the Winter. The Baptist tea, which was scheduled for Tuesday 22nd, but postponed owing to bad weather, was held on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst. The ladies served a dainty repast. Had the roads been better a larger attendance would have resulted. Receipts \$21.00. The dance in Ely Hall, Wednesday 23rd inst., was a great success. A most enjoyable time was spent. About eighty were present. Cars from Digby and Annapolis Royal, and sleighs from Clementsville added to the local patrons. Mr. Cunningham's excellent music, the excellent floor and excellent light all combined to give a few hours social enjoyment. The affair closed at 12 p.m. and the patrons are looking forward to the next one, Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Mr. Roy Berry, son of Mr. L. C. Berry, who has been in the United States for the past few years, is at home on a visit, having arrived on the 13th inst. Mr. Hick's ice pond presented a busy scene on Thursday, 24th inst., as the ice harvest was in process of being gathered in. A number of men and several teams were occupied all day. Besides Mr. Hicks, Messrs. Tamper and Stronach obtained their supplies from the same pond. Mr. R. V. Dittmars and Frank Dittmars, Deep Brook, were engaged in the work. The ice was cut in inches in thickness. Some time has been undergoing X-Ray treatment at the V. G. Hospital. We are glad to say, reported as progressing favorably.

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AT PARADISE

(Continued from Page One.)

Annie Jackson left Paradise Feb. 2nd for Saskatchewan. Miss Jackson's beautiful soprano voice made the more enjoyable a number of our community entertainments during the Summer. All join in wishing her much blessing and profit as she returns to her life and work in the West. Mrs. M. E. Cutten, of Pugwash, has been enjoying a mid-Winter visit in Paradise with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bent. Miss Alice Ingles, of Tapperville, was the guest lately of Miss Helen Starratt. Mr. Sheerer, Miss Beatrice and Harry, are spending Mr. Sheerer's birthday with friends at Hampton. Mr. Murray Elliott left Paradise Feb. 2nd for Plympton Station, where he will teach for the remainder of the year. Mr. Kenneth Skinner, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. K. Brooks.

Sunday Services: Paradise, 11 a.m. Clarence, 2 p.m. Paradise, 7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.

DIGBY'S MAYOR GOES

IN FOR THIRD TERM

Digby.—Dr. E. DuVernet was nominated for his third successive term as Mayor of Digby, and as he was the only nominee for that office he is returned by acclamation. The retiring members of the Council are G. F. McBride, Charles Carty and R. A. Abramson. None of them are offering for re-election, but the following were nominated to contest the vacancies: W. C. Warrington, F. W. Rood, J. Arthur Marshall, S. S. Aymar and P. W. Holdsworth.

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Taxes Overdue, Poll Water General

Water Works and land "Cost School House and land Fire Station and Building Fire Equipment Road Making Machine Water Cart, Drag, etc. Athletic Field Sewerage System, Amount Exp

Water Debentures Sewer Debentures School Debentures Permanent Streets Railway Damage

No Outstanding Accounts. Surplus Assets over Liabilities

Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 23rd, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1923: General Taxes Collected in Water Rates Sewers Poll Tax Dog Tax School Taxes and Outside T Poor Rates Highway Tax Fines and Licenses Interest on Deposits in Bar Miscellaneous Receipts Nett Returns from Vendor

Receipts Cash on hand 31st Dec, 1923

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Dec. 31st, 1923: Water Works, Repairs Schools, including "Debtent Poor Account Highway Board Interest on Overdraft and General Street Repairs Permanent Streets Fire Department Street Lighting Salaries Legal Services Debenture Int. "Not Includ Victoria General Hospital Printing Stationery Sundry Expenses Joint Account Payments to Sinking Fund

Total Payments 1923: Cash on hand 31st Dec, 1923

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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DEC., 1923. ASSETS: Cash Royal Bank of Canada, Bridgetown \$1840.95, Eastern Trust Co. for 1924 Sinking Fund 1750.00, Water Sinking Funds 16206.75, Sewers, Sinking Funds 6092.96, School, Sinking Funds 8625.76, Railway Damage, Sinking Fund 3086.13, Permanent Streets, Sinking Funds 3863.69, Taxes Overdue, Poll 24.00, Water 10.50, General 477.30, Water Works and land "Cost Value" 42600.00, School House and land 16500.00, Fire Station and Building 1500.00, Fire Equipment 1000.00, Road Making Machine 200.00, Water Cart, Drag, etc. 1000.00, Athletic Field 13900.00, Sewerage System, Amount Expended \$119978.04

LIABILITIES: Water Debentures 29000.00, Sewer Debentures 13500.00, School Debentures 14500.00, Permanent Streets 15000.00, Railway Damage 9200.00, No Outstanding Accounts, Surplus Assets over Liabilities 38778.04

K. B. EWAN, Auditor. KATHLEEN CRAIG, Asst. Auditor. Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 23rd, 1924.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: Dec. 31, 1923: General Taxes Collected including arrears from 1922 \$11354.64, Water Rates 3548.16, Sewers 972.89, Poll Tax 336.00, Dog Tax 50.80, School Taxes and Outside Tuition 11425.07, Poor Rates 167.50, Highway Tax 444.53, Fines and Licenses 68.65, Interest on Deposits in Bank 32.29, Miscellaneous Receipts 25.00, Nett Returns from Vendor 1758.08

Receipts \$30183.61, Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1922 \$1324.14, Total \$31507.75

OUTSTANDING, DEC. 31ST, 1922: Outstanding Bills payable from 1922 \$4217.10

ACCOUNTS CHARGABLE TO 1923 EXPENDITURE: Dec. 31st, 1923: Water Works, Repairs \$390.52, Schools, including "Debenture Int." 9291.10, Poor Account 1351.44, Highway Board 438.91, Interest on Overdraft and Stamp Tax 138.43, General Street Repairs 1954.32, Permanent Streets 560.65, Fire Department 128.80, Street Lighting 1081.35, Salaries 1734.96, Legal Services 69.20, Debenture Int. "Not including Schools" 2997.23, Victoria General Hospital 615.40, Printing Stationery 245.76, Sundry Expenses 67.97, Joint Account 2633.69, Payments to Sinking Fund 1750.00, Total Payments 1923 \$29666.80, Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1923, Royal Bank \$1840.95, Total \$31507.75

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UNIFICATION OF WORK IS APPROVED

Many Matters of Interest Considered by Social Service Council. St. John, N. B.—The reports of the Executive committee and the committee on immigration occupied the attention of the Social Service Council of Canada during the sessions of its annual convention last week. Resolutions were passed approving the unification of the work of the councils throughout the Dominion and recommending the co-operation of existing societies for child welfare in the supervision of immigrant children in the Dominion.

Rev. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., in speaking of the interdependence of Christianity and Social Science, declared that the compulsory sterilization of the feeble minded was imperative. Miss Julia Lathrop, founder and first chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Federal Department of Labor, gave a notable address on the society and the child and Miss E. P. McCallum, the Assistant Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada in a carefully prepared address told of the conditions of maternity in Canada, presenting the deplorable facts of the high mortality, and placing before the audience some suggested remedial measures.

At the afternoon session discussion on the immigration report which Rev. Canon Vernon presented was lively and many of these present spoke on the subject. Canon Vernon summarized the immigration policy he advocated in the words "Selection" and "Settlement." Bishop Lloyd, of Saskatchewan, sent a letter deploring the alleged wholesale admission of foreigners into Canada under the present immigration policy of the government.

Dr. F. H. Gisbourne, Ottawa, considered that no Government could prevent the emigration to the United States as he believed that lack of employment in Canada and high taxation were the causes of sending Canadians across the border. Rev. W. H. Morris, of Toronto, said Rural and National migration followed capital and a market for labor must be supplied. Capital was the country's great need.

SALES TAX ON LUMBER NOW

Manufacturers And Dealers Must Make Monthly Return of Sales.

Ottawa—Manufacturers of lumber and wholesale or retail lumber dealers hereafter must obtain a sales tax license and make a monthly return of sales of lumber to non-licensees according to an order issued by the Department of Customs. The order says that "the tax shall be computed on not less than fifty per cent. of their selling price to such purchaser" at the rate of six per cent.

Retail lumber dealers who do not manufacture lumber or who do not sell lumber to other dealers or manufacturers need not take out a sales tax license. It seems probable that this year Canada will produce one-seventh of the world's wheat.

NOTICE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office. 27-1.

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AN OPEN LETTER ON CHILD WELFARE

(Continued from Page One).

nature of the case, treading on dangerous ground. There are only a few homes where any interference with the regular program is necessary, but among these few, there are conditions known to many of you where immediate and remedial action needs to be taken. In the undertaking this work on this enlarged scale, I need the help of you all. To discover conditions and to disclose them is but a very small part of the work. The much more difficult and important problem is to solve them. Your counsel is solicited in the endeavor to help find a solution.

Institutional homes are proving unsatisfactory for the children placed under the care of the Society. The goal is to get the homeless child in the childless home. Any assistance to this end will be highly appreciated. I have been commissioned, as soon as possible, to take a survey of the county and thus find out by first hand knowledge the number of children needing our attention and care. If in the meantime any person who reads these lines knows of any case of neglect or delinquency needing immediate attention and will so notify me, I will look after it as soon as possible.

I have been invited to visit Digby County in the interests of this work, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the area of my activities may be enlarged to include that county. Concerning my position as Inspector of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, I have but little to say. Many men in many places much better qualified than I am, have tried conscientiously and persistently to dislodge this age long evil, but with results most unsatisfactory to themselves and their friends. Its success depends very largely upon the co-operative help given the officer by the citizens of the county. If we are to accomplish anything worth while we must work together. The fight will be a long and difficult one. I shall endeavor to do my part and I hope the friends of temperance will try to do theirs. Together, I am sure, we can help matters.

But a small portion of my time is to be given to field work. The major part of it is to be given to Child Welfare. My sphere is limited to the county. I have no jurisdiction in the incorporated towns. I anticipate a good share of censure and some ill-will from those who are violating the laws I am sworn to try to enforce, but from the friends of temperance I trust I shall not look in vain for sympathy and help. I shall need it all. Suggestions of a constructive nature will always be gratefully received, and as far as practicable acted upon.

Relying upon you as the friends of Child Welfare and Temperance for such support as you can give. I am faithfully yours, A. J. PROSSER.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over the

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under a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years, dating from the 1st July, next.

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District Superintendent's Office, Halifax, 23rd Jan., 1924.

W. F. MacLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service.

Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,094 embracing 60 plants. Payments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,425, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McFarlane, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,068,000 bushels. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean trade are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industry. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Senta Ocean located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,255,270 bushels, as compared with 87,891,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts, totalling 356,591 tons, compared with 334,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,786,543; shipments of pulpwood, totalling 356,989 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,860,325; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,667, against 69,362 in 1922.

BELLEISLE AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENSEMBLE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

A very pleasing announcement was made at the Recreation Hall entertainment last Thursday to the effect that the next entertainment will consist of a three-act farce entitled—"Aunt Jerushley on the War Path", and will be given on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 19th, by the Belleisle Amateur Dramatic Ensemble. The title of this farce is very suggestive in itself, and enacted by such seasoned histrionians as the Belleisle Ensemble is sure to be enjoyable. Recently it was given to a packed house in Belleisle, everybody coming away loud in their praises of the evening's fun.

Next week we shall give a synopsis of the acts together with the "casar". Meanwhile on behalf of the hall management, we ask our readers to make a note of the date—by the way, a moonlight night. The proceeds will, as usual, be for the hall fund.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Pastor will be away part of this week, meeting with the Program Committee of the Annual Conference of Nova Scotia.

On Friday night in Granville Church the Pastor will deliver his popular Lecture on London Life. The public is cordially invited. A Thank offering for blessing during the special services will be taken up which will be devoted to Connexional Funds. Next Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be the impending Union of the Churches and a resolution will be presented to the Congregation for endorsement.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. Arthur Jefferson made a business trip to Annapolis last week. Miss Isabell Marshall, of Paradise, recently spent a few days with her friend, Miss Banks.

Miss Jennie Jefferson returned to Digby Wednesday.

Miss M. A. Nicholl, of Bear River, is spending the remainder of the Winter with her sister, Mrs. M. Ruggles. Mr. Fred E. Jefferson made the weekly trip to Digby on Wednesday. Glad to report Mrs. Arthur Jefferson recovering slowly from a severe cold.



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MOSCHELLE Mrs. Agusta Pitman left on Friday for Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Hines is visiting relatives in Paradise.

Mrs. D. Weare and Mrs. A. Roger, of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Ritchie.

Mrs. Edward Jefferson, of Canning, recently visited Mrs. G. A. Barreau.

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

Howard Milner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford, Clementsport.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YARMOUTH.—The first hockey match played in Yarmouth this winter took place Tuesday evening between the All-Yarmouth team and the Annapolis Valley stars. In spots good hockey was played, but for the most part it was somewhat open and loose. The locals won by a score of seven to five. Gordon McLeod refereed.

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3. Estimator comes back and quotes price.

4. Management instructs estimator to go ahead.

5. Written order prepared and mailed according to requirements.

6. Supervisor comes and marks out space for cutting.

7. Mechanic comes with sledge hammer and smashes a hole through the wall.

8. Helper comes and removes debris.

9. Carpenter comes and sets up wooden door frame.

10. Mason comes and fills in around the frame with tile.

11. Cleaner comes and removes debris.

12. Tile-setter comes and places door-sill and marble base-board.

13. Carpenter comes and attaches door to the wood and fills in holes about the door.

14. Plasterer comes and sets up door frame and repairs chairwall.

15. Metal worker comes and calmines wall.

16. Decorator comes and removes balance of debris.

17. Decorator removes some paint spots but leaves some others.

18. Two weeks later decorators come for their ladders.

19. Bill received—\$150.00.

20. The management mailed check and privately estimated the value of the worry and trouble of trailing the successive delays of workmen at \$100.

Total \$250 for a 36-inch door. Total of elapsed time; three weeks for items 1 to 18, five weeks from 1 to 19.

Is this an honest and fair illustration of the way things are done nowadays in the building trades? It is.

—Daily Star.

KARSDALE

The Karsdale Union Bible Class met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Hudson.

It being her 82nd birthday each one presented her with some gift and after the lesson for Feb. 4th had been read and discussed, the company were invited to the dining table. In front of the seat occupied by Mrs. Hudson was a large birthday cake.

The frosting was worked the name of Mrs. Hudson and date of the birthday, all being the work of Mrs. John VanBlarcom, who presented the cake.

Others contributed cakes and pies and a splendid luncheon was enjoyed.

Music followed with Miss Ruth McNeil at the organ, ably assisted by Mrs. VanBlarcom, and at a late hour the company dispersed.

We regret to hear that John K. Winchester, Esq., has returned to his home from the hospital and is very seriously ill.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL STRONGLY PROTEST

Against Any Drastic Downward Cut of Salaries in Govt. Offices.

Ottawa—Opposition of Civil Service organizations in Canada to any drastic downward revision of salaries in government offices will be presented to the Government and the Civil Service Commission by representatives of the Civil Service organizations during their meetings here on February 9th and 10th next.

The principal demand of the organized Civil Servants, it is understood, will be for a superannuation measure which will provide greater compensation for civil servants over 65 years old, and permit of the withdrawal of a greater number who have passed that age.

Increased salaries in certain sections and an arrangement whereby joint councils of civil servants and heads of departments can be held periodically, also will be asked by the committee. The delegation has prepared definite proposals which will be submitted to the government. Meantime these have not been made public.

ALBANY

Mrs. Lyman Whitman and her brother-in-law, Mr. George Whitman, of Nictaux Falls, spent Sunday, 27th, at the home of the first named.

Mrs. Matthew Sheridan spent four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acker at Halfway House.

Mrs. George Fair and baby, LaVerne, who have been away on a month's visit, is expected home next Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Abner Oakes has taken the mail contract again from North Albany Post Office to Albany Cross, three times a week.

Colds are very prevalent here, thought to be a mild form of flu.

Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker's baby is very sick. Doctor has been in attendance.

Mr. Percy Connell is quite sick with prevailing cold.

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In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they are passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Signal testimony to the high quality of Canada's flour output is contained in the following letter, received by a well-known Canadian Milling Company from a firm of flour importers in the United Kingdom.

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—Daily Star.

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MANUFACTURERS OF ICE CREAM FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Truro—The Nova Scotia Ice Cream Manufacturers Association launched here at a meeting of some of the larger ice cream makers of the province. The directors are R. B. McClelland, Brookfield Creamery, Truro; Mr. Hart, Halifax Creamery, Halifax; H. E. Bids, Amherst, and Frederick Murray, Pictou County Dairy Company, Stellarton.

The purpose of the organization is the improvement of the quality of ice cream and the conditions of its manufacture and sale and also the dissemination of information regarding its food value.

The companies represented at the organization meeting were, Halifax Creamery, Halifax; Farmers Ltd., Halifax; Brookfield Creamery, Ltd., Truro; Pictou County Dairy Company, Stellarton; Tennants, Ltd., Amherst; Ideal Ice Cream Co., Sydney; Bids, Ltd., Amherst; Lafferty Creamery Co., Ltd., Bridgewater; Eastern Ice Cream Ltd., Sydney.

PROSPECTIVE PASTOR VISITING WOLFVILLE

Wolfville—Rev. A. N. Marshall, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, who has received a call to Wolfville Baptist Church, arrived in Wolfville on the midnight train Saturday, having been obliged to detour by reason of the severe storm. Dr. Marshall, who will remain two weeks at this time, occupied the pulpit twice on Sunday, creating an excellent impression by his strong, forceful and well-balanced address. He was the weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson.

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Annapolis County.

Mention has already been made of the outstanding charitable work which has been carried on by the branches in Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Lower Granville, Paradise and Williamston.

Another notable feature of the last year was the interesting character of the meetings. The programs presented at Lawrencetown are worthy of particular mention; they included—three travelogues; three addresses given by doctors on the subjects: "Necessity of Medical Inspection in Schools"; "Sanitation in School Buildings"; "Teaching Hygiene in Schools"; talks and papers on Parliamentary Proceedings, Best Flowers for Home Gardens, Indoor Plants, Spring Fashions, Our Dominion Coat of Arms and How we can improve our community.

Lower Granville particularly enjoyed an address by Rev. Mr. Patterson on "Aims for Institute Members", and a talk given by a representative of the Berean College for the Mountain people of Kentucky, who spoke on women's work in that district. A paper on "Child Welfare in N. S." was a feature of the meeting under direction of the Health Committee. At Bridgetown each of the committees had one or more helpful programmes. An article on the life of Pauline Johnson, read at a recent meeting at Paradise, held special interest as the members had, on a previous occasion, had the pleasure of listening to an address by the writer of the article, Mr. Walter MacRaye.

The W. I. members have also been interested in programmes presented in connection with the school. At the close of the school exhibition, held under the auspices of the Lower Granville W. I., addresses were delivered by local clergymen and visitors. Assistance was also given the teacher in preparing a programme for May 23rd, when the flag was raised on a new flag-pole presented by the institute. On this occasion trees were planted as memorials to the soldiers and nurses who heroically served during the war. A speaker was secured to address the Paradise scholars on Patriotism and four flags were presented to the school.

The Annapolis women have proved that they can do many other things beside prepare programmes. The members of the Paradise branch are excellent painters and have put their talent to good use by painting the seats, desks, cabinets, etc., in each of the school rooms. Before school opened the W. I. had considerable work done and now with this finished touch the school rooms present a much more attractive appearance. Half a barrel of antiseptic has been purchased to be used when sweeping the floors.

Lower Granville has had repairs made to a schoolhouse in that neighborhood. Williamston has provided a water cooler and sink for the school also dishes for the school lunch. Round Hill supplied hot cocoa for the children during the winter, also a library to furnish suitable reading matter for the younger children. Lawrencetown has presented the "Books of Knowledge" to the school.

Round Hill, Paradise and Lawrencetown have been caring for the composites. These have been beautified and are being kept in repair by the Institutes. "Clean Up Day" inaugurated by the Lawrencetown branch, did much to improve the appearance of that town.

MIS H. S. CUNNINGHAM

Publicity Secretary.

WILL BE PAID \$15,000 YEARLY IS REPORT

George Gaultier New Auditor General.

Ottawa—Although the order-in-council, which appoints him does not specify his salary, it is reported, according to The Citizen, that George Gaultier, of Montreal, newly appointed auditor general, will be paid \$15,000 a year. This would be the highest salary paid any officer of the government, and will exceed that of the cabinet ministers outside of the premier.

UNITED STATES TRADE FIGURES

Britain the Best Customer, With Canada a Close Second.

Washington—Great Britain was again the best customer of the United States in 1923. It was shown in commerce department figures for the twelve months ending December 31st, but Canada recorded marked improvement in its trade relations with the United States.

Exports to Great Britain were \$882,333,850 against \$885,825,991 in 1922. United States imports from Great Britain were less than half of the exports, amounting to \$404,114,419 in 1923, as compared with \$356,867,428 in 1922.

Canada was a close second to Great Britain, taking \$851,920,821 of exports and being the source of \$415,981,082 of United States imports for the year. In 1922 exports to Canada were \$576,686,779 and imports were \$364,024,757.

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London—A Socialist government may be in power in Britain but it is not safe for a curate joke with a bishop.

The Rev. Walter James Karrans, curate of a parish on the Isle of Man, tried it with the Bishop of Soder and Man. He sent a bogus telegram to the bishop and signed it with the name of ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin.

The sequel was played out in a Liverpool police court when the curate was fined £10 and ordered to pay twenty-five guineas costs. Miss Alice Winstone, a safe manager, in whose company during a steamer excursion Karrans conceived this practical joke, was allowed to go.

The father declared that the receipt of the telegram induced the bishop to make a fruitless journey to Liverpool on a day when he should have made the second reading of a church bill in the Legislative Council of the Isle of Man. That was no offence likely to be forgiven a curate. It was even suggested that his action was part of a political plot to prevent the second reading of the bill. The respondent curate, however, pleaded that the telegram was inspired only by a just sense of humor of himself and his companion. The lady claimed that she did not even know that a bishop was to be the object of the hoax.

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MELVERN SQUARE

Mrs. Hallett Armstrong, of North Kingston, spent the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited their sister, Mrs. Randolph Brown, of Farmington, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. St. Clair Hatt, who has been very ill, is thought to be slowly regaining his health.

Mrs. Percy Demons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phinney, of Wilmot, Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Outhit and Miss Georgie VanBuskirk, attending the wedding of Miss Myrtle Morse and Mr. Harry Walker, which took place at the home of the bride at Bridgetown. Miss VanBuskirk visited friends in Annapolis before returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stronach have returned home from a very pleasant visit spent with relatives in Boston, Mass., and New Hampshire. Mrs. Abner Phinney spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Mr. Major Balcom is confined to the house with a very painful swelling on the back of the neck. Mr. L. Balcom was a recent visitor of his son, Mr. M. Balcom. Mrs. Fred Balcom, of Auburn, was also a visitor at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of North Kingston, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Reid. Miss Georgie VanBuskirk was a recent visitor of Miss Ruby Chute.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Miss Doris Pickup is visiting friends in Truro.

Mrs. Wm. Piggott entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Troop, of Belleisle, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Amberman.

Mrs. Hattie Jefferson, of Canard, King's Co., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rhodes, last week.

Mrs. Lyman Parker, of Medford, King's Co., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Pasterson.

Mr. Gordon Mills spent the weekend in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Albert Delan, who has been ill in St. John hospital for several months, left last week for New Jersey, accompanied by her sons.

The W.M.A. Society of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Resnald Rafuse on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th.

ROUND HILL

Mrs. W. H. Williams left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Dodge, of Kentville. Before coming home she will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ratchford, of Waterville.

Kenneth Mundy left last week for Boston.

Mrs. Minnie Primrose returned home on Saturday after an absence of some weeks.

Beautiful weather and good skating here, also fine weather for working in the woods. Men and teams are kept busy.

The ground hog surely could see his shadow on Candlemas Day.

Mrs. Alice Bent, of Belleisle, who has been visiting for the past three months in Cumberland County, with her son, Rev. J. W. Bent, and with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Gesner, and Rev. C. L. Gesner, at Port Greville. Mrs. Bent, just before returning, experienced some of the winter weather when in Cumberland, where the thermometer dropped to thirty-two degrees below zero.

Local Happenings

All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Mondays each week.

Attention is called in another column to a subject of interest to all Silver Fox Ranchmen, the french Remedy Companies splendid preparations for all disorders of foxes. These are highly recommended everywhere.

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A large number of friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster, the occasion by the way being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent enjoyably at "Bridge" and Auction Forty-Fives. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Children's Carnival and Sports at Bridgetown rink Friday night, 7.30-8.30. Ice sports and general skating 8.30-10. Band in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker arrived home from their wedding trip on Thursday afternoon and that evening a large number of friends called at their home to felicitate with them on the happy occasion. The evening was spent most pleasantly.

The old favorites are back again, and this time bigger, brighter and better than ever. "The Real Thing", one of the best comedy drama that ever come down the pike will not be the only thing. The Lawrence-town Orchestra will be there. Do not fail to see Jim Duffy and Mrs. John Mortimer DeReister in their double shuffle. Its an up-roar. There will be fun, music, and enjoyment for you in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence-town, Wednesday, 12th. Bring your friends. Get tickets at Bishop & Ritchie's and H. H. Whitman's.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, of Acadia University, gave a splendid lecture on "Habit" on Monday night in the school room of the United Church. He held the closest attention of the audience from start to finish and the lecture was most highly appreciated.

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 Young People's Service Friday 7.30 p.m.

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CENTRELEA Sunday Services
 Sunday School 2 p.m., Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

BEACONSFIELD Service as per announcement.

DALHOUSIE WEST Service fourth Sunday, 3 p.m.
 Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Sunday, Feb. 10th:
 10 a.m., Sunday School.
 11 a.m., Public Worship—Rev. Cranwick Jost, M.A., D.D.
 7 p.m., Public Worship—Rev. John H. Freestone. Subject: "The Impending Union of Churches."

Bentville:
 Sunday, Feb. 10th—3 p.m., Public Worship.

Granville:
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Mr. Nelson Lutz returned to his home in Granville Ferry the 1st. He had been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halliday for several weeks.

Death entered our community very quietly on Sunday and claimed as its victim Mrs. Sarah Snow, of money parish, Wed. Although advanced in years, her passing was very sudden. She leaves to mourn their loss one Litchfield, very recently.

Reginald Robinson came from Windsor to remain at home the rest of the winter.

Mr. R. B. Hudson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cecelia Sprawl, of Litchfield, very recently.

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House of R. Pierce Dies Recital By Pupils Hortense Griffin Other Notes

Lawrencetown.—Mr. D. Bank, at St. John, N. in town, a visitor at the Paul Durling, Main Street.

Dr. J. B. Hall went to early in the week on connection with education. Mrs. J. Primrose has a hill to see friends and which she goes on to Boston the winter with her party.

Mr. Allen Longley is College, Wolfville. Mrs. V. Marshall, South town, a first class driver very busy and gives a lecture.

Two ladies fell on walks. No bones broken. The Pantry Sale held of the Anglican Church last, was a success.

A fine play will be given by a number of players. The Methodist Mission on Wednesday was well very interesting information.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Whitman a number of friends pleasant home. Business is fair, I am one of the principal men. Men are busy getting crop. Loads of clearing, are being taken to the houses. A promise of cream in the future.

The residence of Mr. F. burned on Saturday. Mr. decided to locate elsewhere. Baptist ladies F. and have their Crusade Meeting in the vestry of the 11th in the vestry of the 11th.

In the evening Dr. Mellett a lecture about Western Pictures will be shown. Lecture will be taken.

Mrs. R. Shaffner on large number of ladies early in the week. A day was spent with the charm. Several sleighing parties given, one party going and the other to Middletown all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Shaw, formerly Whitman, from Clement visitor at the home of Primrose.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and Archibald were busy collecting for the "Children's Welfare" a most deserving object.

The Women's Institute on Thursday, 13th, at Miss Blackadder.

Mr. C. E. Boulden visited at the home of M. Patterson during the time tension Lectures in Law.

A most enjoyable recital by the pupils of Miss Griffin, in the Demonstration, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

These youthful performers marked advancement in technique and expression, and much credit on their part.

The parents and friends posed the audience, expressing appreciation of the patient and skill on the part of which was necessary to (Continued on Page 9)

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