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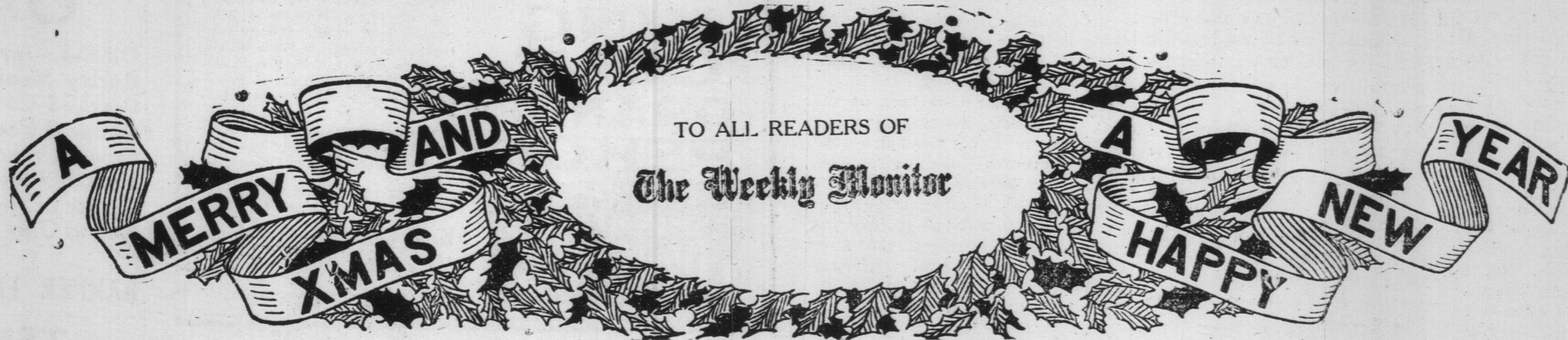
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Launched Like a Duck in a Pond

A correspondent writes: "The Westport Ship Building Co. endeavored to launch their new three mast schr. Donald and Keith at White's Cove Dec. 4th. She started all right but after going about three feet, settled about 20 inches on the weights, took a slight list to starboard and stopped. Mr. W. A. Chute, of Bear River, the old Commodore vessel raiser and building mover, was called up on the phone and in less than eighteen hours was on the spot with his powerful jacks, some of which are capable of raising 20 tons each. Under Chute's direction the vessel was soon raised, placed on even keel and with the weights again adjusted, this handsome craft went into the waters of the St. Mary's Bay like a duck in a pond. Thoroughly built of beautiful design and fitted up in the latest style, she is admired by all and reflects great credit on her managing builder Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport." She was built under inspection and classed of A. 1, 12 years in Bureau Veritas and is a credit to her master builder Mr. J. B. Gaudet. She is fitted with all modern improvements, including under water tanks forward and aft. The engine house is equipped with a 9 H. P. United engine, with all appliances required, including a hooded force pump. After the finishing touches are completed at Belliveau's Cove, the owner will probably accept a charter for a Southern voyage, with Capt. Donald Barkhouse, Master. We wish the new vessel very success.

Funeral of the Late A. W. Kinney
The Yarmouth Herald says: "The funeral of the late A. W. Kinney took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Frank C. Kinney, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Edwin Crowell, acting pastor of Temple U. B. church, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Messrs. J. J. Wallis, James P. Landers, F. C. Kinney, and Capt. Albinus W. Horner.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Banquet Held at Lawrencetown.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, was one of the Red Letter days in the history of Lawrencetown. The Annapolis County Farmers' Association met in annual session to elect officers and transact other business. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Allston Fitz Randolph; Vice Pres., J. W. Elliott; Secretary, Capt. L. W. Elliott; Clarence. A strong executive committee was chosen. The two sessions were both interesting and profitable but the culminating event of the day was the banquet held in Demonstration Hall at 9 o'clock. The tastefully decorated building gay with evergreen, flags and bunting, the beautiful costumes of the lady guests, the flashing of cut glass and silver from the tables, made a picture to be remembered, especially after our sombre four years of grim and horrible war.

The dinner itself was all that anticipation imagined and we may say of Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson that they had even gone "over the top" as the majority of those present would testify. After all had partaken freely of the choice viands, the toast list was begun. Dr. Hall in a few well chosen remarks asked all to drink with him to our gracious Sovereign George V and with glasses filled all responded heartily "The King" and sang with heart and voice "God save our King." After this Mr. Fred Harris, of St. John, one of our most popular commercial travellers, sang in his usual pleasing manner, "Long live the King." Then followed a toast to our Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, in honor of the guests of the evening, Prof. Cumming, of Truro, and Prof. Blair, of Kentville. Prof. Cumming responded first in his charming manner and by his brilliant wit and cheery optimism as usual, won loud applause. Then Prof. Blair followed in his earnest manner, almost persuading even the ladies to take up experimental farming. The guests were so moved by their eloquence they showed their appreciation by singing "They are jolly good fellows."

The toast to our Government fell decidedly flat as none of our worthy members could manage to be present. Had it been nearer election time we think they might have given up the mighty affairs of State to delight us by their presence, when they think of their own affairs.

The professions followed, and in response Messrs. P. H. Beals, S. J. Boyce and L. F. Wallace made a few remarks. Then Mr. P. Harris and Mr. J. Cross, of Kentville, favored the guests with a duet which was heartily enjoyed. County Council was next in order, and Deputy Warden Marshall, of Digby, responded, and all were pleased to hear him.

Then followed a toast to the ladies, and as a consequence of the enlightenment of this Twentieth Century, the ladies can speak for themselves, as was clearly shown by the brilliant lucid remarks of Mrs. Geo. Pearson, of Paradise. Then followed other selections by Messrs. Harris and Cross to whom the committee are deeply indebted for their kindness in making our evening so pleasant.

The press brought no response. The last, but by no means least, was a toast to the farming interests which was responded to by Messrs. A. H. Milner, of Round Hill, F. H. Johnson and A. FitzRandolph, of Bridgetown, V. B. Leonard, of Paradise, L. W. Elliott, of Clarence. Meeting closed by singing Auld Lang Syne. ONE PRESENT. Funeral of the Late Major Chipman
The funeral service of the late Major L. DeV. Chipman was held from St. James Church, Kentville, at ten o'clock Thursday morning with full Masonic honors. Representatives from the Middleton and Annapolis lodges were present, including the Rev. T. C. Mellor, rector of Annapolis, but formerly of Kentville. A number of officers from Halifax were present, as well as many former classmates from Kings. Major Chipman's boyhood was spent in Kentville and he had many friends who sincerely regret his death. The interment was at the Oaks Cemetery.

THE LATE MRS. J. F. TITUS

More Particulars of the Death of a Prominent Resident of Ravenna

We copy the following from the Ravenna Republican in reference to the late Mrs. J. F. Titus, a notice of whose death appeared in our last issue: Mrs. Bertha Shiveley Titus, wife of J. E. Titus of South Meridian St., passed away from this life about one o'clock Saturday morning at the county hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia following influenza from which she suffered her first attack on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, on her return from visiting her parents at Springfield. She was taken to the hospital on the following Monday. Private funeral service held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Hanger of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ravenna officiating. Burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Bertha Shiveley was born in Woodsfield, September 27, 1880, daughter of John and Emma Shiveley, both of whom are living in Springfield. She was married to J. F. Titus June 27, 1912, at the home of her parents in Springfield and came to Ravenna with her husband on December 19, 1915, where the remainder of her young life was spent. Her husband and little daughter, Dorothy, five years of age, are left to cherish her memory. She is also survived by her brother, John Shiveley, of Akron, O.

ANOTHER DEATH IN DIGBY

Mr. E. P. Dunn Passed Away Saturday Night

Mr. E. Prescott Dunn, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, passed away at his home, Racquette Hill, Digby, at 7.15 Saturday evening, aged 65 years, after several months' illness. He was a well known and highly respected resident of the North End. He was a house and boat builder as well as a cabinet maker and considered one of Digby's best mechanics. He married Sarah E., daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, Digby county, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred E. Sellers and Miss Olive Dunn and two sons, Charles P., of Halifax, and Guy D., of Digby, and eight grand children.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with interment in the Baptist cemetery, the services at the home and at the grave, in the absence of Rev. C. W. Robbins, being conducted by Rev. W. I. Croft, pastor of the Digby Methodist church.

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Tapperville Red Cross

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, held Oct. 11th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. H. Inglis; Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Bent; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Inglis; Secretary, Miss Carrie E. Inglis. The Secretary and Treasurer gave the following reports of the work of the Society:

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand \$9.30, Membership fees \$4.85, Collections \$24.25, Donations, etc. \$18.91. Total \$77.31. EXPENDITURES: Yarn \$66.52, Express, Postage, etc. \$4.12. Total \$70.65. Balance \$6.66.

Christmas Concert

The East Clarence school and Mission Band united in holding a Xmas concert in the Hall, Friday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The interesting programme was as follows: Song by School—"Jesus Loves Me"; Scripture Exercise and Lord's Prayer in mission. Minutes of Band meeting read by Secretary Muriel Bartheaux. Recitation—"Welcome" by Olive Bartheaux. Exercise—"Christmas Acrostic." Recitation—"Baby Jesus," by Little Flody Wilson. Song by School—"O Canada." Recitation—Reginald Bartheaux. Recitation—Mary Wilson. Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Recitation—"The Two Christmas Eyes" by Grace Elliott and Muriel Bartheaux. Music—"The Maple Leaf." Recitation—"Elsie Balsor." Exercise—"Our Flag." The Xmas tree then claimed attention and among its branches were found a jolly group of our teacher, Miss Elliott, Mrs. S. N. Jackson, Pres. of Band and each scholar. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher.

Evaporating Turnips

(Middleton Outlook) Mr. Atkins of Windsor, N. S., superintendent of the Graham evaporators in the Valley paid the Middleton factory a visit on Monday. He was evidently pleased with the result of the experiment that the local manager, Mr. Slack, has been making in the drying of turnips for he authorized the purchase of all the turnips offering. We understand that 40 cents is paid at the factory for a 50 pound bushel of turnips. The price is proving so satisfactory that the farmers are bringing their turnips in from all directions. The staff has been increased at the evaporator and Mr. Slack hopes to use 15,000 bushels of turnips before the winter is gone.

News Vessels at Belliveau's Cove

THE MONITOR'S Grosse Coques correspondent writes: Benjamin Belliveau and Co. launched a splendid three masted schooner on the 17th which will be rigged at the wharf. Capt. Barkhouse also launched one on Monday, the 16th, and Adolph Theriault one on the 18th. Belliveau's Cove wharf presents a busy appearance as all these schooners are at the wharf, also one launched sometime ago by E. P. Rice at Weymouth which is completing rigging. Said four schooners are worth about \$300,000.00. Capt. Bilan is getting along well on a term schooner at Grosse Coques which will be about 475 tons net and which he expects to launch in February.

Telephone Reconstruction

(Middleton Outlook) Supt. Freeman of the N. S. T. & T. Co. has had some 60 men at work in the Valley division of the telephone system and now has much of the damage by the recent disastrous storm repaired. Wires had to be dug out of snow and ice, poles innumerable replaced in the frozen ground and lines restring. It was almost five reconstructing the line, but the work is nearing completion. All the instruments in Middleton are now connected, all but two in Barsick and the other exchanges will soon be O. K.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Latest Wholesale Prices of Apples in Various Parts of Canada

Middleton, N. S., December 16th 1918. All prices are for Saturday and are wholesale unless otherwise quoted.

Halifax, N. S.: 3,000 barrels of apples in store; prices range from \$4 to \$6.50 according to variety and quality. Market slow. Potatoes and onions same as quoted in last report.

Annapolis Valley, N. S.: 198,000 barrels of apples yet in store, a large proportion of these are to be repacked. Conditions unchanged.

St. John, N. B.: Arrivals since last report: one car mixed American fruit, one car Ontario apples and squash, one car N. S. onions for export. Prices unchanged.

Montreal, P. Q.: Weather, raining. Arrivals: one car Ontario apples, one car Malaga grapes. Apples in store, 29,000 barrels; 18,000 boxes. No. 1 Spy \$7.50, No. 2 \$6.25, Salome, Pewaukee, Wagner, \$4 to 4.50; No. 2 Golden Russets \$4.10, Domestic \$3.30, Spy \$5, Talmans \$4.60, Baldwins No. 2 \$4.20, Snows No. 1 \$7.75, No. 2 \$6.50, Malaga grapes \$11 keg. B. C. McIntosh in boxes \$3.35. Potatoes, slow sale, \$1.45 to \$1.70 per bag. Onions \$1.25 bag 75 pounds.

Toronto, Ont.: No change in prices since last report. Apples in storage 29,475 boxes, 12,825 barrels.

Saskatoon, Sask.: Weather clear and very cold. No arrivals or changes in price since last report.

Moose Jaw, Sask.: Birtish Columbia apples Spy and Delicious, No. 1, \$3.75 per box; other varieties, No. 1 and 2 assorted, \$2.65 to 2.75; crates \$1.90 to \$2.25. Winter Nellis pears \$5 per box. Ontario barrel apples from \$6.75 to 9.00. Potatoes \$1.35 per bushel.

Winnipeg, Man.: Weather bright and cold. No arrivals. Ontario apples, Spys No. 1, \$8.50, Kings and Spitz \$8, Baldwins, Russets, Canada Reds, \$7; Spys No. 2 \$7.50, Baldwins and Russets \$6.75, Greenings and Bellefleur \$6, Domestic 75c. less. Nova Scotia Spys, No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7; Spitz, No. 1, \$6.75; No. 2, \$6.25; Kings, No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$6.50. Potatoes, sacked 80c., bulk 70c.

Vancouver, B. C.: Arrivals: 3 cars apples, 7 potatoes. Potato market unchanged, dull. Apple prices, Delicious, \$3; Wine Sap, Yellow Newtowns, Spy, Spitz, Winter Banana, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Jonathan, \$2.50; Baldwins, Greenings, Gano, \$2 to \$2.25; No. 3 and crates \$1.25 to \$1.75. Weather mild, showery.

Ottawa, Ont.: Cable received states fixed prices on apples to primary handlers in United Kingdom based on following net weight: N. S. small barrels 112 pounds, Ontario barrels 138 pounds and boxes 38 pounds. Packages which weigh less than fixed net weight penalized by reduction of one farthing per pound. Shippers should avoid shipping slacks and varieties which may not weigh up to standard weight. We are not hopeful that any increase will be made in price of apples in boxes on account of quality as British Ministry of Food only interested in cheap fruit.—C. W. Baxter, Commissioner.

G. H. VROOM, Chief Fruit Inspector for Nova Scotia.

What About a Mail Steamer?

His ship to the sailor a veritable sweetheart. His ship possesses a waist, collars, stays, bonnets, laces and a dozen other feminine accessories. Perhaps that is why a ship is called "she."

London, Dec. 20.—The London Daily Express says it understands that Viscount Milner, the secretary of state for war, is about to quit the government.

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NO FURLOUGH FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

As Soon As Men Disembark From Vessels They Will be Sent Home.

OTTAWA, December 20.—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which will it is hoped, eliminate the delays and difficulties met with heretofore, has been adopted by the Militia Department and will be in operation early in the new year.

The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuing of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving the Old Country all soldiers will have to go before the medical boards for examination after which their discharge will be made out. This discharge, along with pay cheques and other necessary documents will be placed in an envelope which the soldier will be given. On arriving in Canada, the men will be given no furlough. They will be disembarked from the vessel upon which they crossed and transferred without delay to troop trains in batches of five hundred.

Twenty-one dispersal areas, covering the Dominion, have been created by the Militia Department, and in each of these an important centre has been chosen for a dispersal station. The soldiers may proceed to the station which is nearest his home, and he will be given leave until he arrives at the dispersal station. On arriving there, the envelope containing his discharge and other documents, will be opened by the dispersal officer in charge and he will be discharged if everything is in order. This system will simplify the work of handling the men on this side of the water, and enable the railways and Militia Department to take care of them in a more satisfactory manner, from the time they arrive in Canada until they reach their homes.

The problem of sending notifications of the arrival of soldiers is engaging the attention of the military authorities and it may be solved in the near future. It has thus far proven extremely difficult to make sure of getting the notification of arrival of trains, etc through in a satisfactory manner.

The new system of sending the men through to their dispersal stations in lots of five hundred and allowing none of them furlough before their discharge, may help in the solution of this problem.

Twelve Spies Shot in Tower of London

LONDON, December 11.—(British wireless service).—During the war twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women Lizzie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva de Bournouville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton Prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

A woman can't understand why her husband has to work so hard to make both ends meet when he is so much smarter than other men.

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

Merry Christmas to the MONITOR, and Staff, and to its many readers, as well.

Hibbert McNeil has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Joseph Chute made a business trip to Halifax, the first of this week.

Ernest Gates left for Halifax a short time ago, where he has employment for the winter.

Miss Hilda Goucher leaves for Granville this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. Ray, through the Xmas holidays.

Quite a number have been on the sick list, of late suffering from bad colds, but we do not think there has been a genuine case of Spanish Influenza in Melvern, so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner, of Williams-ton, motored to Melvern one day last week, and were guests of Mrs. Shaffner's aunt, Mrs. Timothy Phinney; also guests of Mr. Lenly Phinney, of South Farmington.

This year, in Melvern, the happy wedding-bells will ring out closely upon the Christmas chimes, when a marriage will be solemnized in the Methodist church, on Dec. 26th at "high noon," the details of which will be given later.

One of our boys, Pte. Warren Lantz, has returned from overseas and was gladly welcomed by his many friends. Warren showed his ardent patriotism by enlisting while under age, and after passing through much hardships and trying experiences has been spared to return to his home and friends.

The people in this vicinity have experienced quite a bit of inconvenience, owing to the lack of telephone service. We long to hear the bell again, and we wonder how the old-time people existed with no communication with their friends, except by letter. Truly, "We never miss the water till the well runs dry," and we will certainly appreciate the phone, after this quiet spell.

PRINCE DALE

Mr. Edward Alcorn, Bear River, was at Mr. M. Dondale Monday.

Mr. Frank Bath, Bridgetown, was in the place on business Wednesday.

Miss Rose Wright, Virginia East, was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dondale, Bear River, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Dondale.

Mr. James Symes, Litchfield, who has been spending a few days at Mr. Albert Fraser's, returned home Wednesday.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF FUTURE

Lord Incheape Says the Dominions Offer Vast Opportunities

LONDON, December 11.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Limited)—An optimistic view of the prospect for another decade was taken by Lord Incheape, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company in dealing with the question of unemployment. Lord Incheape, after emphasizing the fact that there were vast opportunities in the Dominions, said that the coming decade would be one of immense production in repairing the damage of the last four years, improving and making permanent plans of trade and communications, and resuming normal operations, which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade in which we were more likely to see three jobs for one man than three men for one job.

How San Francisco Fought the Flu

CHICAGO, December 20.—At the annual convention here recently of the American Health Association, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, said that gauze masks and vaccine were about the only successful methods of fighting influenza. He declared that quarantines and the closing of all public meeting places were a relic of barbarism with no value at all. "With everyone wearing masks in San Francisco," said Dr. Hutchinson, "the number of cases of influenza was brought from 2300 a day down to 300 a day within six days, and business went ahead as usual. They vaccinated 81,000 there with almost no deaths among those thus immunized."

Prince of Wales Will Visit British Dominions

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—One of the latest battle cruisers is being fitted for the purpose of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour. It is the intention of King George to express to the dominions by this tour his deep consciousness of the great services they have rendered during the war to the mother country and the whole empire.

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Your Brightest, Happiest Year.

CHRISTMAS

In this Christmas Holiday Season we have great cause for extreme thankfulness, and owe to those who have risked their lives, and to those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice, an undying pledge of gratitude.

Death of Miss Alice Dechman

A death which seems to have cast more than the usual sadness over the town, occurred about ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when Alice, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dechman, passed away after an illness of less than three weeks.

Death of Mrs. Leslie R. Fain.

Her many friends in Bridgetown and elsewhere, regret to learn of the death of Bessie, wife of Mr. Leslie R. Fain, which occurred at her home in Aylesford at an early hour Tuesday morning, Dec. 17th.

Christmas Choral Service.

The choir of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, under the leadership of their chorister, Mr. Fred V. Young, and assisted by a chorus of young ladies, rendered a well arranged and pleasing Christmas Choral service last Sunday evening before a large and appreciative congregation.

Died in Boston

The death took place in Boston on Monday of Sarah, youngest daughter of Edward Smith, formerly of Liverpool, but now a resident of Annapolis.

Local Happenings

The D. A. R. station at Bridgetown will be closed today (Christmas) except on the arrival of the express trains.

The Initiatory Degree will be conferred on a candidate in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Mr. Abner Williams purchased 14 head of beef cattle at Lower Grandville last week, said to have been the best lot that ever left there.

Emery, the little ten year old son of Mr. Joseph Rhinard, was run over by an ox team in Rink Street Monday afternoon, injuring one of his ankles.

There will be a Christmas service in St. James church this morning commencing at 11 o'clock to which a cordial invitation is given to all our readers.

The death occurred on Saturday at Kentville of Miss Nellie Eagles of the telephone staff and at one time in the Middleton exchange.

Messrs. Beeler and Peters have received another car load of Overland autos via the Halifax & South Western railway, which are certainly handsome looking cars.

The Centrolia Red Cross will give a pie social next Friday evening, Dec. 27th. The next sewing meeting will be held at Mrs. Caldwell's Friday afternoon, January 3rd, 1919.

We have placed quite a number of new names on our subscription list during the past few days, ordered as Christmas gifts to absent friends and relatives. It is not too late to send another.

Notwithstanding the fact that we asked our correspondents to send in their notes on Saturday nearly all of them reached us Monday or Tuesday, too late for this issue.

To our esteemed contemporaries, the Middleton Outlook, the Annapolis Spectator and the Digby Courier, we extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

A large number of officers and sailors from the U. S. Navy passed through Bridgetown via Monday's west bound express en route to their homes for Christmas, their ships being in Halifax.

A first rate programme is in course of preparation for the Recreation Hall annual Christmas tree entertainment next Tuesday evening. Those who attend will have an enjoyable evening as well as help the fund. It commences at 7.30.

Many people have arrived here during the past few days to spend Christmas in Bridgetown and several local people are spending the day out of town. It is impossible to get a complete list for publication in our personal column.

The department of labor reports that 6,000 out of 25,000 male and female munition workers employed in Toronto were discharged during November, but that most of them obtained other employment, 500 going to an agricultural implement factory.

An Acadia Night will be held at Lawrencetown in the Demonstration Building on Dec. 27th at 8 p. m. It is expected that Dr. Cullen and several other members of the faculty will be present. An invitation is given to all, and especially to old graduates and students of Acadia.

In our notice last week of the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the Recreation Hall on New Year's Eve (next Tuesday) we said the admission to non-subscribers would be 15 cents. This was a mistake. It should have read 25 cents children and adults.

Middleton Outlook: Mr. Smith of the Kingston cannery factory informed us that despite the "Flu," which at one time bowled out the entire staff a satisfactory season's output was secured. About 30,000 barrels of apples were purchased, 20,000 of which were sold whole, 10,000 barrels going into the cannery.

Important School Notice

At a meeting of the Council of Public Instruction held Dec. 18 it was ordered that Prov. Aid be paid to all teachers employed in the public schools for the time school was closed by Board of Health on account of the epidemic influenza, altho the time should exceed the four weeks allowed by Regulations 131.

Many schools having been closed for more than 20 days were extending to keep open during a part of the Xmas Holidays. They still have this privilege.

Trustees must pay the salary of the teacher for the entire period the school was closed by order of the Board.

M. C. FOSTER, Inspector of Schools, Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 23, 1918.

Death of Linford Wilkins

Linford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkins, died at the home of his parents at Port Lorne Saturday night, aged 23 years. He had been employed on a boat at Halifax where he contracted the influenza which was followed by pneumonia, after his return home, which caused his death.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with interment in the Port Lorne cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbitt, pastor of the Paradise Baptist church.

A. F. & A. M.

The officers and members of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bridgetown, will meet in the Masonic Hall, Friday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2.30, for the purpose of attending St. John's Day service in St. James Church, conducted by Rev. T. C. Mellor, D. D. G. M., rector at Annapolis, assisted by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of this parish.

A PLEASANT EVENT

Christmas Entertainment in the Baptist Vestry Monday Evening.

A Christmas entertainment of more than usual interest was held in the Baptist vestry Monday evening. Following a short exercise and songs by the younger members of the Sunday School, "Santa Claus" distributed many gifts in the presence of teachers, parents and children.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a box of gold and a I. O. O. F. locket charm to Mr. Fred V. Young, who for many years has been a faithful and efficient leader of the church choir and an enthusiastic church worker.

Mr. Young, who joined the MONITOR staff in 1886, and who, with the exception of a few years spent in the United States, has been connected with this journal since that date, has accepted a position on the Halifax Chronicle and leaves for that city next week. The MONITOR joins his many friends in wishing him every success.

Our chief business today seems to be confined to "Getting the Goods" rather than selling them for supply, at present, seems to be quite inadequate to meet the demand for typewriters—not only in secondhand and rebuilt machines but also in the new machines.

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A. MILNE FRASER, Halifax, N. S.

Casualty List

In the Canadian casualty list issued this week appear the following:

W. J. Burrell, Clementsport, ILL. H. C. Hinds, Lequille.

Mr. C. B. Tupper has purchased a nice young horse from Mr. I. R. Gilliat, Granville Ferry.

New Advertisements This Week

B. N. Messinger - Christmas Greetings J. H. Longstre & Sons - Greetings Inglis Austin - Rabbits Wanted Mrs. F. P. Warner - Girl Wanted F. H. Johnson - Notice Percy Marshall - Notice Rev. H. T. DeWolfe - Wanted Star Fruit & Produce Co. - For Sale

Christmas GIFTS

Ebony Manicure Setts, Toilet Setts, Brushes and Mirrors

Ivory Manicure Setts, Toilet Setts, Brushes and Mirrors

Shopping Bags, Thermos Bottles, Cameras, Chocolates, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars, Drinking Cups, etc., etc.,

Royal Pharmacy W. A. WARREN, Phm.B.

The Rexall Store

FOR THE Christmas Shopping

Photo Frames AND Framed Pictures ranging in price from 25c. to \$2.75.

New Years Photographs It is late now to have them taken for Christmas, but you can still have them done in time for New Years.

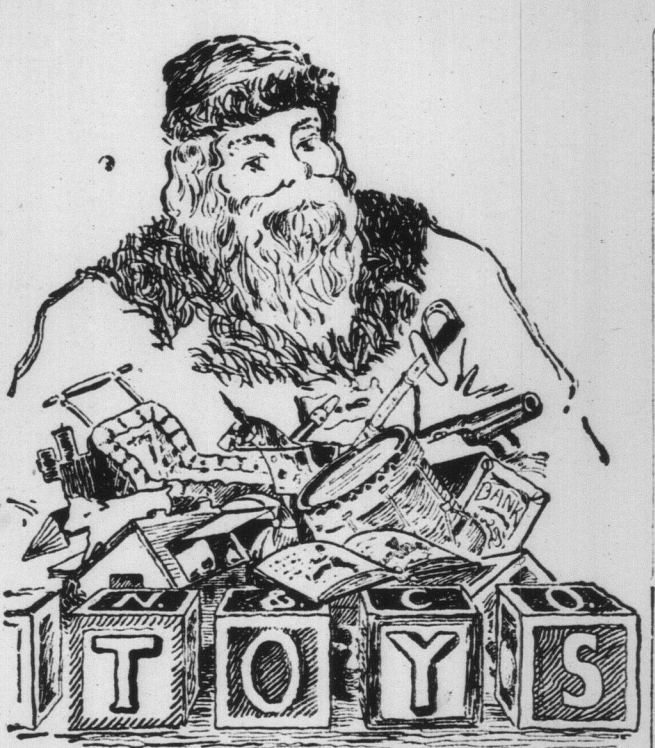
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We feel people this year will enter into the real spirit of Xmas giving With this in view we have a large and better assortment than ever. Something for young and old. Something to mail away to your friends. Everything you can desire, fancy and useful.



FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS. These goods were purchased a year ago, and are marked to sell at old prices. Newest and best ideas.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR just opened. All the latest makes. SEE OUR PLISSY WILLOW TIES. All shades, 25 cents each.

FANCY LINEN GOODS. We have a nice assortment. Lunch Sets, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Centrepieces. See our large Lace Doilies, only 25 cents.

GLOVES AND MITTS for Xmas. MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS. Nothing has ever been devised so popular a year-round necessity.

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FINE CHINA AND CUT GLASS. Our more than usual showing of odd pieces and sets in endless variety. Also stock patterns in ELITE LEMOGES. Such desirable goods.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, TAGS, SEALS, BOXES, BOOKLETS, CARDS, RIBBON, TISSUE. Everything to make up an attractive parcel.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES, TISSUE DECORATIONS.

"MADE-IN-CANADA" DOLLS, BIG DOLLS, LITTLE DOLLS, KEWPEE DOLLS, BABY DOLLS.

Line after line we cannot tell you about. We ask everyone specially to come in and see things.

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Splendid showing of SILKS in the latest shades and makes, for Dresses and Waists. Ideal for a gift.

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FURS! FURS! Always a delightful gift. Sets and odd pieces.

STRONG & WHITMAN Phone 32 RUGGLES BLOCK

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Notwithstanding the present market conditions, we are better prepared than ever to offer you an unusual assortment of useful Xmas. Gifts and invite your early inspection, a few of which we herewith enumerate

Ladies' and Misses' Furs in Muffs, Collars, Ruffs and Sets Umbrellas, Silk Waists, Sweater Coats Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts Mufflers, Handbags, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes Stationery in Xmas boxes.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Underwear Umbrellas, Pajamas, Mufflers, Caps Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Sox Suspenders, Neckwear, Garters Armbands, and Initial Handkerchiefs in Xmas Gift boxes.

Ladies' and Gents' PURE Linen Handkerchiefs, the largest assortment ever shown in town.

See our Sleeping Garments for Children.

We still have a few Bargains in Boys' Suits and Men's Overcoats. JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Personal

(Dr. Bernard B. Max Monday.

Pte. Lloyd Dix in town Monday.

Mr. Max Bish was in town Monday.

Pte. Bernard from England on Monday.

Rev. W. J. W. senger to Wolfington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall day from her visit to town yesterday.

Dr. Hall, of town between town yesterday.

Messrs. Max a turned home Friday.

Mr. Abner Will business trip to day's express.

Miss Mildred Greenwood, King home in Clarence.

Mrs. Russell W. Waterville Monday in town Monday.

Col. T. M. Seal mouth Times, in Halifax Wednesday.

Miss Hortense University, is spending her holidays in Br.

Mr. J. C. Moore was in town yesterday for a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. sengers to Ohio, today to spend a few days in Br.

Capt. and Mrs. Granville Perry trip through Monday.

Mr. Herman R. toon, arrived here his mother, Mrs. Miss Nellie Ho with MacKenzie, spending Christmas.

Miss Reta Mars is spending her Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. C. Miss Nora Smith was in town yesterday for a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. leton, where they will spend a few days at the home of his E. C. Young.

Mrs. W. A. S. been confined to bed for five weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. William At played in Halifax Christmas holiday Bridgetown.

Among the past Saturday were Mr. of Granville and field, of Hampton.

Mr. R. W. P. played in Halifax, in Bridgetown this at Deep Brook.

Byron Brinton, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Br.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. street.

Capt. John Root who has been in since the beginning of home last week.

John.

Mr. Chas. Whitcomb for St. John's taken ill at the Royal Hotel, P. C. W. Wednesday to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. of Granville, Fri. Mass., Wednesday, spend the winter in daughter, Mrs. B.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Little son Douglas here Monday for to spend Christmas at home of Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Leonard Rock in Lawrence town to Mr. Howard Corbett, occupying a portion house on Granville street.

Mr. George N. O. been travelling through Scotia in the interest on Sea Life saving last week; to his home.

Mrs. Samuel With daughter Mary arrived from the United States funeral of the late port of whose death last issue.

Corp. Ernest Bancroft a few days in Middleton from France, arrived accompanied by Mrs. son Archie, he will Mochele.

Annapolis Spectator McMillin left on Monday to the Pacific coast via R. Jordan, who is visiting his old friends in visit.

Miss Florence Rathbone to Kingston on account of the illness and will likely remain Year.

Windsor Tribune: Jesse P. Smith with G. Saturday for Fairfield they will be the g.

Personal Mention

Gr. Bernard Bent arrived from Halifax Monday. Pte. Lloyd Dixon, of Inglisville, was in town Monday. Mr. Max Bishop, of Lawrencetown, was in town Monday. Mr. Bernard Peters arrived home from England on Wednesday. Rev. W. J. W. Sweetnam was a passenger to Wolfville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Woodward were passengers to Wilmet yesterday. Mrs. E. C. Hall returned home Friday from her visit at Port Lorne. Dr. Hall, of Lawrencetown, was in town between trains on Saturday. Messrs. Max and Ross Gesner returned home from Sackville Saturday. Mr. Abner Williams returned from a business trip to Weymouth via Saturday's express. Miss Mildred Wheelock, teacher at Greenwood, Kings County, is at her home in Clarence. Mrs. Russell Whitman arrived from Wolfville Monday to visit her parents at Dalhousie. Col. T. M. Seeley, editor of the Yarmouth Times, was a passenger to Halifax Wednesday. Miss Hortense Griffin, of Acadia University, is spending her Christmas holidays in Bridgetown. Mr. J. T. Morse, of Paradise, who was in town yesterday, made the editor a very pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moses were passengers to Ohio, Yarmouth Co., yesterday to spend Christmas. Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, of Granville Ferry are enjoying a trip through Massachusetts. Mr. Herman B. Young, of Sackville, arrived here Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. C. Young. Miss Nellie Holland, stenographer with MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., is spending Christmas at Aylesford. Miss Rita Marshall, Church Street, is spending her Xmas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Brister, Halifax. Miss Nora Smith, of Kentville, has been supplying at the D. A. R. Station at Cambridge during the illness of Miss Ray. Miss Bessie Sanders returned yesterday from Truro to spend the Christmas holidays at Bridgetown and Round Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Currell, of Carleton Place, left yesterday for Plympton, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Louis Perry, of Beaver River, is spending a few days in town, a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Young. Mrs. W. Stanwhite, who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks with neuritis, is slowly improving. Mr. William Anthony, who is employed in Halifax, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Bridgetown. Among the passengers to Boston Saturday were Mr. Phineas Phinney, of Granville, and Mr. Prescott Whitfield, of Hampton. Mr. R. W. W. Purdy, who is employed in Halifax, is visiting his home in Sackville this week. He was also at Deep Brook. Byron Brinton, a student at Acadia, is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Brinton, St. Croix Cove. Cadet Roy S. Brooks, of the Aviation Corps, at Beausville, Ont., who arrived at his home in Hampton, last week, has received his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurber left yesterday for Grand Pre to spend Christmas at Mrs. Thurber's former home. Karl Thies, a student at Acadia College, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies, Granville street. Capt. John Roop, of Bear River, who has been interned in Germany since the beginning of the war, arrived home last week coming by way of St. John. Mr. Chas. Whitman, who left Annapolis for St. John on Saturday, was taken ill at the Royal Hotel there and his father, P. C. Whitman went over Wednesday to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Messenger of Granville Ferry, left for Lynn Mass., Wednesday, where they will spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. P. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Arnold and little son Douglas and Miss Daise left here Monday for Sussex, N. B., to spend Christmas at "The Knoll," the home of Mr. Arnold's mother. Mr. Leonard Rock has sold his farm in Lawrencetown to its former owner Mr. Howard Corbett, and is now occupying a portion of the Johnson house on Granville street east. Mr. George N. Comeau, who has been travelling through Western Nova Scotia in the interests of the Safe on Sea life saving device, returned last week to his home in Montreal. Mrs. Samuel Witham, son Fred and daughter Mary arrived here Friday from the United States to attend the funeral of the late Witham, a report of whose death appeared in our last issue. Corp. Ernest Bauckman, who spent a few days in Middleton on his return from France, arrived home last week accompanied by Mrs. Bauckman and son Archie, he will spend Xmas in Middleton. Annapolis Spectator: Mrs. Jos. McMillin left on Monday for a trip to the Pacific coast with her brother David Riordan, who had been delighting his old friends here with a brief visit. Miss Florence Rutherford, secretary to Judge Owen Annapolis, was called home to Kingston last week on account of the illness of her mother and will likely remain until the New Year. Windsor Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Smith with Grace Smith left Saturday for Fairfield, Me., where they will be the guests of their

daughter, Mrs. Lockhart, during the Christmas season. Pte. Vinton Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, arrived here Saturday from England, giving his parents and his many friends in town a pleasant surprise, as his home-coming had not been reported. Mr. Laurie Manthorne arrived home Saturday from Lynn to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manthorne. Another visitor at this home is their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bauld, of Halifax. Mr. Bauld also arrived here yesterday. Thursday's Yarmouth Light: Mrs. Arthur W. Kinney and her niece Miss Gladys Reed, returned to their homes at Bridgetown yesterday. Mrs. Kinney will leave shortly for Springfield, Mass., to live with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Shaw. Sergeant R. G. Mack, son of Rev. R. B. Mack, of Truro, N. S., returned on the Aquitania. He was principal of the Bridgewater schools when he enlisted. He was wounded some six months ago and has been in an English hospital, but now is practically recovered. Sergeant Mack was some years ago principal of the Tusket school. Wolfville correspondence in Kentville Advertiser: Mrs. Ernest Haycock has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Card at Billtown. Miss Francis Titus, who has spent some time in Wolfville, has returned to her home in Hampton, Annapolis Co. Mrs. Chute and Miss McPhee, of Acadia Seminary teaching staff, were at Middleton recently spending Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Messenger. Corp. James Horsefall has returned to his home in Annapolis, from overseas. He came across with the Olympic, but was detained at the home of his uncle, Chief Justice Harris, on account of illness. On arrival he was met at the train by the town committee for returned soldiers and warmly welcomed back, the Annapolis brass band playing patriotic musical selections. Among the passengers from Halifax Saturday were: Hon. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels and daughter Ethel, Sergt-Major George Gill, Gr. Barnaby Anderson, Pte. Owen Graves, Milne Tucker, Charles Ruffee, A. R. Bishop, Robert Cameron, Frank Charlton and son Carroll; from Wolfville, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buckler and child; from Albany: William Connell; from Truro: Norval School; Miss Susie Bent, of Granville; Miss Muriel Miller, of Bridgetown; from Kentville: Herbert Ramey; from Hantsport: Freeman Shipp, of Dalhousie, and Joseph Todd, of Bridgetown. Lieut. H. LeMoine Ruggles, R. C. A., is home to spend Xmas with his parents before leaving for Siberia. Mr. Ruggles with a few other officers of the Permanent Force, has been selected by the Militia Department for service in Siberia, and they will leave soon after the New Year for Vancouver, B.C., en route to Siberia, to take charge of the Russian Military headquarters at Vladivostok, at the request of the Imperial war council. A cable from the Imperial War office at London was received by the Military headquarters at Halifax a few days before Mr. Ruggles left the city mentioning himself and six other officers to be loaned to the Imperial war office for service in Siberia. Mr. G. Elburn Nichols has sold his property in New Glasgow and purchased a new house just finished at No. 6 Havard Street, Halifax.

Classified Advs.

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

NOTICE

RAIN CRACKING for the public promptly done. F. H. JOHNSON, Bridgetown.

STRAYED on the farm of Percy Marshall, Mt. Rose, one sheep, no ear mark. The one proving property can have the same by paying expenses. PERCY MARSHALL, Mt. Rose

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NOTICE is hereby given that all parties indebted to me for store bills on January 1st, 1919, if said bills are not paid or arranged for on or before that time, will make a draft for the full amount of said bill through the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, with interest. I am intending after that date to do only a cash business. JOSEPH EDWARDS, Dalhousie West.

37-21p

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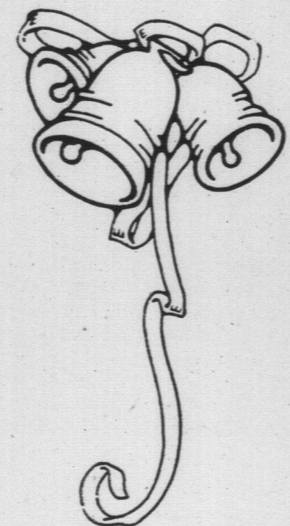
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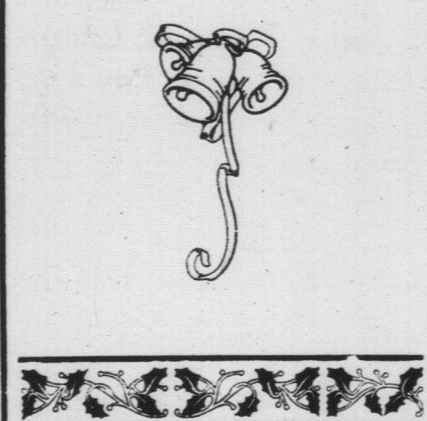
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A Happy Christmas

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If you wish to give a useful and acceptable Xmas Gift, select a pair of Boots, Shoes or Slippers from our up to date lines. A big range in Men's, Women's Boys' and Girls' Xmas Slippers. Select early.

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DOTTIE'S "KISMAS BUZZER"

A CHRISTMAS STORY

(By Frances E. Reynolds) On the same afternoon two little girls of four and six years were looking out on Sherbrooke St. which was unusually bright. Sleights with their gay occupants, delivery waggons loaded with Xmas good things, men carrying Christmas trees of all kinds, people with mysterious parcels, boys and girls with bright faces, who are looking forward to hearing the jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh-bells and the patter of the reindeer hoof.

It was the day before Christmas when a widow and her little boy of seven years sat in a room in a poor tenement on St. Antoine Street, Montreal. Everything in the room was clean but denoted poverty. The woman, widow Gray, sat by the window, stitching at a garment she seemed to try in vain to finish. Every few minutes her work was interrupted by fits of coughing and she would press her hand to her side and moan. The boy looking up from a well worn picture book with a sad little face with large brown pleading eyes, said "Poor Ma, how you do cough."

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Three years before Mrs. Bertram had lost her husband and only son from diphtheria and since that time had not gone into society, and in place of the grand ball she gave every New Year she now hires a big room on St. Catherine Street and gives a dinner to one hundred poor people and sends them home happy with books and bags of candy. This year Mrs. Bertram had promised that her two little girls Ethel and Dottie should assist at the poor people's dinner.

Harold would have been had he lived. Teddy's big brown eyes now sparkle with fun. Sometimes a cloud will come over, the manly little face when he talks of his mother. Every Saturday Teddy visits his mother's grave in the beautiful cemetery on Mount Royal and often Ethel, Dottie and their nurse go with him and bring a basket of flowers from the conservatory and place them on the grave of Mrs. Gray.

Teddy's name is now Edward Gray Bertram, but he is seldom called Edward, Teddy seems more natural. Both the girls love him as a brother and he is always ready to read with Ethel or romp with Dottie.

The three children have a governess who is especially proud of Teddy. Dottie often in saying her A B C's, when half through, will romp after her kitten or pinch Teddy or pull Ethel's hair, but she is only five years old and a dear little soul.

Doty can now speak quite plainly but will persist in calling Teddy her "Kismas buzzer."

"PUTTING IT OVER" "I am sorry about George said Mr. Allen." "He was too clever a boy to turn out as he did."

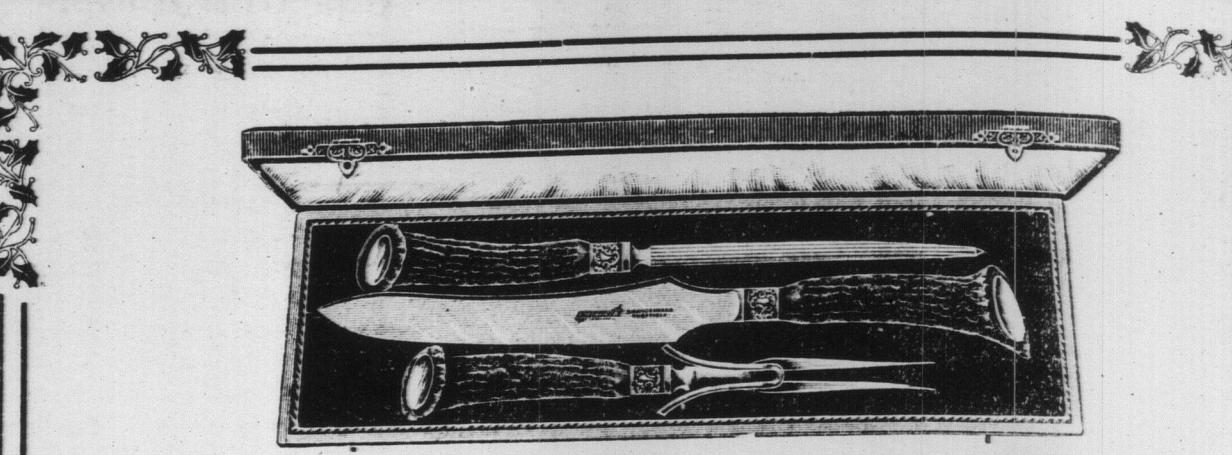
"Yes, it's too bad, but as to his cleverness, I don't agree with you," said Mr. Smith. "He had a certain ability to get the best end of a bargain, and yet make it appear to be an honest transaction. He was expert at 'putting it over,' as the boys say."

"You remember the days when we traded marbles? George would come to school with a pocketfull of cheap, chipped-off marbles, but before noon he would have them all traded off for perfect ones. The boys could not tell how it was done, but George could make them think it was all right."

"There was something mysterious about his examination papers. The teacher knew they were not the result of study. She felt sure there was something dishonest about them, but she couldn't find out what. George was never caught in any school scrapes; it was always the other fellow who got caught and punished. George certainly knew how to put it over the rest of us in school. Later when he became a clerk in the grocery store, he was very successful in disposing of stale goods. He would fill orders with wilted celery and wormy raisins and the proprietors were delighted, for there was nothing to throw away on Monday morning. If anyone complained, George could always convince them the other clerk had filled the order. He grew more and more skillful in putting it over every year."

"On account of his shrewdness folks predicted that he had a great future before him, and he became rather conceited. So he went further and began to practice little dishonesties with money, giving short change to customers who did not bother to count it. Of course there was another step just ahead—George tampered with the money drawer. He took just a little at first but gained confidence when he was not found out, and kept at it. He must have better clothes; he must spend money more freely; keep a little ahead of the other fellows. By that time he had full belief that he could keep on putting it over everyone."

"He tried it once too often. We say it was the 'last time' that put him in the penitentiary, but I am inclined to think it was the first time; that he started in that direction during the marble trading days back in the school yard, where he gloried in his ability to put it over his playmates."



We invite everyone to our store to look over our fine assorted stock of suitable Xmas Gifts for young and old. We would suggest a few as follows:

- Toys and Games, Dolls, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Express Waggons, Rocking Horses, Teddy Bears, Dogs, Tool Chests, Flash Lights, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Carving Sets, Perculators, Cassaroles, Silverware and Cut Glass, Manicure Sets, Electric Irons and Toasters, Electric Lamps, Fancy Work Baskets, Brass Smokers' Sets, Brass Tobacco Jars, Clocks and Watches, Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, Picture Frames, Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware.

20 per cent off Wear-Ever Aluminum

We have been unable this year, owing to the war, to secure enough of any one article of Wear-Ever Aluminum, to have a special sale, however, we have a nice stock on hand which we are going to offer from the 14th to 23rd at 20 per cent off.

MAGEE & CHARLTON Hardware Stoves, Ranges, and Kitchen Furnishing.

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We have the LARGEST and FRESHEST assortment of MOIR'S CHOCOLATES in town. Also FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES, 12c. to \$3.00 per box. See our line of WALTER BAKER'S SWEET CHOCOLATE in 5c. packets.

FRUITS Florida and Navel Sweet Oranges, Lemons, California Sweet Grapes, Grape Fruit.

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To Our Friends and Customers

Christmas is again drawing near, and we have made special effort to supply the wants of our customers, and have in stock a large assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS FOR XMAS TRADE.

We are prepared to offer attractive prices on many lines Below are a few of the SPECIALS we have to offer:

- 8 lbs good Onions for 25c, Celebrated Barrington Hall Coffee 50c, Molasses, gal. \$1.05, Rolled Oats, pkg. 30c, \$1.00 Brooms 75c, Raisins 15c.

All Varieties of Canned Goods at cost

You will find Price List of same posted in our store. Gifts of all kinds for young and old. TOYS for children. An assortment of CANDY, NUTS, etc., on hand.

Wishing you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. We are, yours very truly, BISHOP & DURLING, - Lawrencetown

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR A CALENDAR

The Best Xmas. Gift A year's subscription to the MONITOR.

Advertisement for Gillette's Lye, featuring an illustration of a man's face and the product packaging. Text includes 'EATS DIRT', 'MADE IN CANADA', and 'GILLETTE'S LYE'.

Advertisement for a Constipation Cure, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three times daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.'

Advertisement for Butter Paper, printed or plain, with text: 'BUTTER PAPER, printed or plain can also be supplied with name of farm, etc., specially printed to suit customer. Send all orders to THE WEEKLY MONITOR, Bridgetown, N.S.'

Advertisement for 'INDIGESTION CONSTIPATION' with text: 'Quickly Relieve "Fruit-a-tives"'

Advertisement for 'TRAVELLER' with text: 'DOMINION ATLAN RAIL' and 'TABLE REVISED SEPT. 29th, 1918'

Advertisement for 'H. & S. W. R.' with text: 'Accommodation in EXPRESS CARS only! March 10, 1919'

Advertisement for 'R. U. PARKER' with text: 'General Passenger Agent, 117 Hollis Street, HALIFAX'

Advertisement for 'FLETT'S GARAGE' with text: 'To Automobile Owners' and 'We are now open to receive automobiles for repairs for the balance of the season'

Advertisement for 'RAMEY'S MEAT MARKET' with text: 'I have been in the store on the corner of Queen and Albert streets since 1880'

Advertisement for 'MAIL CONTRACTORS' with text: 'SEALED TENDERS will be received until noon on Friday, 10th Jan. 1919'

Advertisement for 'The Best Xmas. Gift' with text: 'A year's subscription to the MONITOR.'

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

Rochon, P. Q. "I suffered for many years with indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'...

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

TIME TABLE REVISED TO MONDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1918.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Station, Express Daily, Mixed Daily. Lists stations like Middleton, Lawrenceville, etc.

R. U. PARKER, General Passenger Agent. GEO. E. GRAHAM, General Manager.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Table with columns: Accom. Wednesdays only, TIME TABLE IN EFFECT March 10, 1918, Accom. Wednesdays only. Lists stations like Middleton, Lawrenceville, etc.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, 10th January, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over

Bridgetown No. 4 Rural Mail Route under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN, P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 27th November, 1918.

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"The Uses of Sphagnum Moss" (Experimental Farms Note.)

These plants (for there are many species of Sphagnum) grow best in a climate that is moist and only moderately warm in summer. They are one of the chief forms of vegetation to be found growing in the swampy regions known as "Muskegs".

The Sphagnum plant consists of a stem and branches which are clothed with small, numerous, overlapping leaves. They differ from most other mosses in being entirely devoid of rootlets. Another peculiarity of Sphagnum is that the leaf never has a central vein or midrib.

But it is owing to its use since the beginning of the war in the form of absorbent pads for dressing wounds that Sphagnum has recently gained an importance hitherto unknown.

Of the species of Sphagnum found growing on this continent four are used for the purpose. When collecting the moss great care should be taken to have it free from any admixture of leaves, twigs or roots of other plants which may be growing in the immediate vicinity.

At the present time Scotland is turning out these pads at the rate of four millions per month while Canada during the year 1918 was asked to supply twenty millions of such pads.

Don't Throw Away Frozen Potatoes

Do not throw away frozen potatoes. An American Chemical Society bulletin says if they are kept frozen until they are used, they will be just as wholesome, nutritious and palatable as if they had not been frozen at all.

All men are anxious for favor, but some will accept money as a substitute. The proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

AN UP-BUILDING FORCE

Regardless of climate or environment, Nature exacts her toll of wear and tear on the system and there is frequent need for an effectual aid to restore strength and vitality.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a systemic strengthener, free from harmful drugs, nourishes and replenishes the needs of the body naturally. Scott's may be used daily, in any climate, with benefit and strength to the body.

Take Scott's Emulsion—it builds up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

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Peace Brings No Let Up For The "Y"

An example of what many women in the Old Country have done, and are daily doing for Canadian boys on leave is told by Mrs. George Davidson, one of the most unselfish and effective Voluntary Workers the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in London has had during its operation of the Little Theatre and the Beaver Hut.

This interesting work of directing boys on leave and assisting them to reach whatever point in the British Isles that they fancy, has since the experience given by Mrs. Davidson been expanded into a large and important work by the Leave Department which has its main office in the Beaver Hut.

The Leave Scheme, as it has been organized by the Y. M. C. A. has been carried further and Red Triangle Tour Agencies have been opened at such strategic centres as the Maple Leaf Clubs and the Visiting offices in London.

DID NOT CATCH THE INFLUENZA

Hundred Volunteers Swallowed the Germs But No Cases Developed

Boston, December 13.—Experiments undertaken by the Navy Department at the Navy Public Health Service Hospital on Gallups Island to ascertain the cause and spread of influenza, have had negative results, according to a report given out today.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

"SOLDIERS' FIRST" IS C. P. R. SLOGAN

Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains, including regular passenger trains on the C. P. R., in so far as is consistent with safety according to a circular just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTier.

In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given.

In the operation of C. P. R. trains, the troop trains to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive breakdown on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to handle the troop train, so that it will incur the least possible delay.

Canada Removes Ban on Sugar

Ottawa, December 13.—The ban on the use of sugar for making pastry, iced cakes and biscuits, for candy, and for private consumption, has been removed.

The cancellation of so many rules which had imposed on Canadian use of sugar has been made possible through unexpected improvement in stocks, but the Food Board desires the public still to be reasonably restrained, and to avoid anything like extravagance of any of these articles, because it will still be some weeks before supplies and distribution can be at all compared to prewar conditions.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BUY War-Savings Stamps. On Sale at all MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES BANKS AND WHEREVER THIS SIGN IS DISPLAYED. BUY War-Savings Stamps for \$4.00 each, place them on the Certificate, which will be given to you; have your Stamps registered against loss, free of charge at any Money-Order Post Office; and on the first day of 1924, Canada will pay you \$5.00 each for your stamps.

Maintaining Beef, Cattle a Public Service



FARMERS who developed their cattle business yesterday are reaping large profits to-day; those who are developing it to-day will be well remunerated in the future. Because the year more money in cattle in the next few years than ever there has been in the past, far sighted men are buying stock and holding them. The enormous depletion that has been going on in Europe for the last four years, and which is now taking place on this continent, has already placed good cattle at a premium. The demand will not be modified by the termination of the war.

W. R. Davidson, of Senlac, Saskatchewan, has even better results to show on forty head of cattle which he purchased at the Union Stock Yards at Winnipeg a little over a year ago. On these steers he claims to have made a net profit of hundred per cent. Their total cost, including the freight from Winnipeg to Senlac, on the cattle he has sold this year,

Suburban Notes

LAWRENCETOWN

Moving from place to place seems to be the order of the day. The students and teachers are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. F. B. Bishop has been on the sick list, Dr. W. S. Phinney in attendance. Mrs. Walter Palfrey having spent two weeks in Halifax, returned home this week. Miss Eliza Crandall went to Port George on Wednesday to remain the winter.

Abner Phinney, son of Mr and Mrs W H Phinney, came home from Toronto this week. Mrs. Kenneth Bishop left on Monday for Yarmouth, to visit friends over Christmas. Mr. Howard Corbitt expects to move back to his farm at the West end after Christmas. Mr. Wilfred Banks, of Halifax, came home last week for the Christmas holidays.

The Banquet in the Demonstration Building on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Miss Molly Balcom is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Charlton, at North Williamston. Mrs. Oscar Whitman and little son, of Kenville, are guests of Mr and Mrs Burpee Whitman.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller and two sons, of Halifax, have been guests of Dr. W. S. and Mrs. Phinney. Mrs. Kelly who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Foster, has been quite ill. Dr. W. S. Phinney was in attendance. Mrs. Laurie Shaffner, (re Miss Nita Balcom) of Edmonton is expected home to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Osmond Balcom.

An interesting program under the auspices of the Reading Circle, was given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Malcolm Shaffner came from Toronto last week and intends pursuing his studies at Acadia University after the holidays. Mrs. Wm. Shaffner, of South Williamston, has been spending a fortnight at the home of her son, Dr. V. D. and Mrs. Shaffner. Friday evening, in the Baptist church, will be "Acadia Night" Dr. Cutten is expected to be present and address the meeting. Mr. Wm. Whinyard, who has been spending the summer and autumn months in Halifax, is home for the Christmas holidays. Messrs J. A. Brown and Charles Lowell having completed the contract of their two warehouses at Wolfville and Berwick, returned home last week. Mr. Morse Balcom has sold his valuable farm to H. T. Phinney and has moved into town. Mr. Phinney and family have taken possession of their new home. On Monday evening Mrs. Ingraham of Wolfville, gives an address in the demonstration hall. Subject "How to obtain and use a public library in a small town." Mrs. E. A. Shaffner spent the week end at Hantsport. In her absence Mrs. L. F. Wallace supplied at the organ in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. L. F. Wallace led in prayer, and Pastor Beale gave a profitable and helpful discourse on Missions.

Mrs. Graham and family of children arrived from Dartmouth quite recently to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gesner. Mr. Graham was a victim of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and passed away some weeks ago. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and family. Miss Henrietta Durling passed away at the County Hospital, Tuesday 17th, after several years of illness. The remains were brought to her former home at Lawrencetown, on Wednesday and burial took place on Thursday. The deceased leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. R. E. Felts of this town, also many relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Morgan and family left for their new home in the West on Dec. 9th. Just before their departure she was presented with a purse of gold and an address which was as follows:— To Mrs. John Morgan. Dear Sister Morgan:— On this occasion of your departure from us, to make your home amid new friends and surroundings, we feel it a fitting time to present you with this purse of gold, as a small token of our love and esteem. We are assured in your leaving us, our loss is the gain of the community to which you go. We wish you "bon voyage" and a happy reunion with the loved members of your household whom you go to join. Yours in behalf of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church. Mrs. W. S. PHINNEY

A fancy sale and tea, under the direction of Miss Henderson, the Rural Science teacher, was held in the Demonstration Building on Saturday afternoon. A platform meeting was held in the evening and the following program was carried out:— Organist for the evening was Mrs. L. F. Wallace. A vocal trio, "Holy Night" by Marie Phinney, Jean Shaffner and Madeline Layte. Then the school history was taken up by Miss Lena Foster, reading the essay describing town and surround-

ing country and districts, which was very much appreciated. Solo—"Kentucky Babe," by Miss Ethel Shaffner, encore, "How I hate to get up in the morning." Second section of History read by Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Comedy by Messrs Clyde Morse and Ronald Bishop. Third Section of History read by Mrs. E. H. Freeman. Solo—"My Own Folk," Mrs. L. F. Wallace encore.

HAMPTON

Mr. Bernard Mitchell, first officer of the light ship, off Halifax, is home to spend the holidays with his family. To the manager and staff of THE WEEKLY MONITOR, we wish a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Mr. Roy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks, is home for the holidays after being in the flying squadron in Toronto. The many friends of Mrs. John Graves of Port Lorne, were pleased to see her able to drive to Hampton after having been sick with the Flu. Mr. Jasper Titus has the heart felt sympathy, in the loss of his wife in his far away home. The thoughts of his many friends often wander as they think of his lonely hours.

On Wednesday the eleventh of this month, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster received the sad news that their daughter Myrtle had passed to the great beyond. Death was due to pneumonia. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, sisters and brother in the loss of one who was always cheerful and was loved by all her large circle of friends.

On Wednesday, the 18th, two of our popular young people, Mr. Vernon Dunn and Miss Annie Magarvey were united in marriage and a large number of young folks assembled in the evening at the home of the bride, Mr. Herbert Foster, and gave a genuine old fashioned send-off. They were invited in and royally treated by Mr. and Mrs. Foster. After some little time all departed for home after giving three cheers for the bride and groom.

FALKLAND RIDGE

A Merry Christmas to Editor and staff. Mildred Starratt is at present on the Post office staff. Glad to see Jimmie Sprowle out, even if it is on crutches. R. Swallow made a trip to Stoddartville on Wednesday. Dene Croose, of Cherryfield, was in this place on Wednesday. Mr. Palmer of Kingston was in this place this week buying oxen. Mildred Stoddart of Harmony, was calling on friends here recently. Beatrice Dory, who has been spending a few months at Truro, returned home Thursday.

Mabel Marshall, who has been the past week at Hastings, caring for the sick, has returned home. Margaret Stoddart is at North Springfield at the home of Ernest Freeman, helping to care for the sick with influenza.

Our teacher, Reta Marshall, held her Xmas entertainment in the school house a large number of parents and friends were present.

ROUND HILL

We are glad to report John H. Wagstaff better, after a rather bad attack of pneumonia. Dr. Brain is in attendance. Mr. Myers Gibson and a few others of Dalhousie West, loaded a car of lumber here on the 14th for C. R. Redden's factory at Kentville.

Miss FitzRandolph, of the advanced department and Miss Baxter, of the primary, held a very interesting "at home," Friday afternoon at the closing of the school for Xmas holidays.

"The Kitchen Orchestra" a very entertaining concert given by some fourteen of our young people here under the care of Mrs. Joseph Bancroft on the 12th was a decided success and the young actors were all so clever, it is hard to decide who was the "star" I think however, little Kathleen Bancroft must be considered it. Her recitations were all remarkably well rendered. They cleared the sum of \$28 and presented it to the Round Hill Red Cross. On request it was repeated the next evening when \$7.50 was presented to the school for a clock.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Ivy I. Tash spent the week end in Halifax. Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Brown have returned from St. John, N. B. Miss Winnifred Potter, of Bear River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Potter. Rev. W. J. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, Bear River, preached in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning 14th inst., as Rev. O. P. Brown was not at home. We wish the Monitor and all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. We are so thankful to celebrate them in peace once more.

500,000 Italians were killed and 500,000 more permanently disabled during the war.

Digby County Monitor

DIGBY

Mr. Wallace Stark, died on Thursday morning, aged 33 years. Mrs. A. D. Merkel was a passenger to Halifax on Saturday's express. Miss Mildred Dakin arrived here Tuesday from Halifax for the holiday. Mr. Sidney Dakin and son Louis were passengers from Halifax Saturday.

Harry Snow, of Wolfville, is spending his holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rice, of Weymouth, were passengers to Halifax yesterday.

Capt. Owen Blinn, of Grosse Coques, was among the guests at the Waverly Hotel on the Monday. Miss Gertrude Risser, of Meteghan, is spending her holidays with her uncle, Mr. George W. Trohon.

Mr. Wallace, of the Yarmouth Times, was in town Thursday. He returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Reginald Green was a passenger to Halifax yesterday to spend Christmas with friends in the city. Mr. Charles P. Dunn arrived here from Halifax yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. E. P. Dunn.

Digby Courier: High prices are being paid for hay this season. In fact the highest ever known, so we were told this week. Miss Isabel Williams, stenographer for Mr. H. H. Marshall, left Friday for her home in Shelburne to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dr. T. H. Macdonald, of Meteghan, who has been in St. John, arrived in Yarmouth Thursday afternoon and returned to Meteghan the following morning. Mrs. Fred P. Warner, of Plympton, was badly injured in a driving accident while en route from her home to Weymouth last Thursday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. C. I. and Mrs. Margeson, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, Queen St., were visiting friends in Hantsport last week. They returned to Digby Thursday.

Telegrams: Judge Grierson, Weymouth, and Mr. E. L. DeJournay, of Digby, arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday, held chambers in the evening and returned home by the D. A. R. on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Grosse Coques correspondent writes: On Saturday, the 14th, at the St. Anne's College, Capt. Duthoit and Lieutenant Flory, of the French Army gave addresses telling of their experience in the army. Both were wounded and both hold the cross of the legion of honor and other decorations. They also spoke at Saultmeville and at Meteghan.

A cable has just been received by Mrs. Arthur Regan, of Roxbury, Mass., that her son, Pte. Vaughan Regan, who has been a prisoner in Germany for nearly four years, has been released and is in England. Pte. Regan went overseas with a Montreal unit, and was made prisoner shortly after entering the firing line. Mr. and Mrs. Regan were formerly of Mt. Hanley.

MT. HANLEY

Mrs. Alton Messenger, from Bridgetown was a guest over Sunday at C. W. Barreau's. Mrs. L. H. Elliott, we are glad to report, is home from Halifax improved very much in health. Mr. Charles Parry, from Port Wade was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Mosher, on Friday, 20th. Misses A. I. Fritz and Mary Fritz were guests at their grandparents on Thursday and Friday last at Port George.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. Witham and daughter also Mrs. Ira Witham in the loss of so noble a husband and son. Mr. T. H. Balsor, from Brighton, Mass., returned home last Wednesday after spending six weeks the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor. Those who attended the concert at Douglasville school house were very pleased with the programme. Much credit is due Miss Banks, their teacher. Miss Irene Jackson's entertainment passed off very satisfactorily. "Santa Claus" was there in all his glory, looking as pleasant as a basket of chips. Pte. Perley Mosher has returned from overseas, "looking well you know." We welcome him home. Especially the girls were pleased to see Perley.

Mrs. Frank Mosher and family attended the funeral of her father at Port George Thursday, 19th, 1918, at three o'clock. We sympathize with Mrs. Mosher in her sad bereavement. Preaching service, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock. Our pastor, Rev. R. V. Lindsay went to P. E. Island last week and remained over Sunday and preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church. We understand Mr. Lindsay has accepted a call to that church when his time has expired here.

SPA SPRINGS

Mrs. Archie Trevooy, of Little River, Digby Co., is at home for a few days. Mr. William Parker, of Lawrence-town, was a recent visitor of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reagh. Miss Cora Bowly, of East Margaretville school, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Bowly. Mrs. Edna VanBuskirk and Mrs. Stewart Dodge, of Melvern Square, and Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Forest Glade, spent Friday with Mrs. George O'Neil.

The Swiss government has addressed an invitation to President Wilson to visit Switzerland. The invitation says the Swiss authorities would consider a trip by the President as fresh proof of the friendship between America, the greatest, and Switzerland, the oldest republic in the world.

residents of Digby, Pte. Regan being a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Hayden. Mr. W. A. Bacon, president of the Digby County Central Agricultural Society, has received a communication from P. J. Short, B. A., Provincial Horticulturist, of the Agricultural College, Truro, requesting him to give lectures at the short course held at the College in January. The subjects taken up by Mr. Bacon, will probably be, "Cabbage Growing, Cucumbers and Squash, Bean Cakes" etc. The invitation to attend the short course has been accepted by Mr. Bacon.

Acadian Recorder: A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 7.30 at St. James' Church, Seafort, of Blanche Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. M., and the late Joseph E. Gaetz, and Frederick Powell Franklin, of Barton, Digby Co. The bride was attired in white silk crepe de chene with large hat and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Gault, the bride's going away suit was of Taupe serge, with boots, gloves and hat to match, and wore grey wolf furs. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Digby. On their return they will reside at Seafort for the present.

Digby Courier: The Board of Health was in session Wednesday afternoon, and decided that the bath should be kept on Public gatherings until further notice. Few new cases of the "Flu" if any have been reported the last few days, but small pox has made its appearance in the town, three cases being reported by the health officials. The parties, who have the Gesease, came from Halifax and had been working in a construction camp, which had been quarantined for the disease, so it is reported. How these men slipped the quarantine, at Halifax, we do not at the present time know. The matter is being investigated. Every precaution should be, and we believe will be taken by the Digby authorities to stamp out the disease. Public vaccination is deemed necessary.

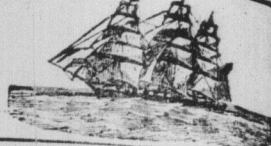
Liverpool, N. S. Advance: The death occurred on Sunday last, after a few months' illness, of Capt. Charles L. Starratt, the age of 73 years. Capt. Starratt was a native of Digby but removed to this town in the early 70's and for several years commanded vessels sailing from this port in the West India trade. He was a man of fine character, devoted to his family and to his work, and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He married Miss Elsie V. Parker, who passed away in January of this year, and he is survived by one son, Durnee, who is a resident of Malacca, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hector McLean, of Mass., who has been in constant attendance at his bedside during his illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Stramer street, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Higgins, and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Central Clarence: Miss Roach leaves today to spend the Xmas holidays at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce spent Friday at the home of Mr. Edwin Whitman. Mr. Jabez Godfrey, of Brooklyn, Queens Co., came to attend the funeral of his friend Ira. Pte. James Montgomery has returned from overseas and is a visitor at the home of Mr. Will Whitman. A few of our young people attended the school entertainment given at Inglesville under the direction of Miss Evelyn Smith. Mrs. Witham and daughter Mary arrived from Boston on Friday, also Fred Banks who has been away from Clarence for some time. Funeral services for the late Ira Witham were conducted on Thursday, December 19th, by Rev. I. A. Corbitt. He spoke from the text "Jesus wept." There was a large gathering of friends to pay their last respect to the departed, and to extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. This event has cast a deep gloom over the entire community. On account of some unavoidable delay the mother and sister did not arrive, making the occasion doubly sad. The body was held for burial until Friday. We feel deeply for the widow and all members of the family.

Nictaux: A Merry Christmas to all. Mrs. William Thomas had the misfortune of losing her valuable cow last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emien Banks went to Clarence the 26th inst to attend the funeral of the late Ira Witham. Mr. Uniack DeLancy, is spending a few days with the Messrs. Fred and Frank Chipman, and other friends. Our school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays, with the usual Xmas tree and accompanying festivities. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dargie, of Bridgetown, spent some days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Munro. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, of Lawrence-town and child, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman. Miss Gladys Hiltz spent a part of last week with Miss Reta Charlton, of North Williamston. Her sister, Miss Lillian, left the 24th inst., for Chester to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Counterway. Our annual Thanksgiving service was held at the church Sunday evening, the 15th inst. Pastor Macdonald gave an appropriate address responded by a generous offering. Special music by the choir.

A board of Trade has been organized at Shelburne with W. O. McKay as president, and G. W. Hogg as secretary.

Marine News



The steamer North Star is now running between New York and Boston. The schooner R. B. Silver has arrived at Buenos Ayres from Bridgetown. Steamer Nova, Capt. Anthony, will load hard coal at New York for W. E. Van Blarcom, Digby. The four mast new schr. Rebecca L. Macdonald is on a voyage from Acera for New York. Steamer Granville, Capt. Collins, arrived at Annapolis from St. John Thursday with a general cargo. The American tern schr. Richard Lithicum, Capt. Johnson, is chartered to load lumber at Digby for Grenada. The schooner E. J. Comeau left Meteghan Thursday to load at St. John.

The tern schooner Margaret May Riley has finished loading at Bridgetown, and is ready to sail for a United States port. Among the recent sailings reported are: Schrs. Leonard C., from Boston to Parrishboro (N. S.); Mercedes from Boston to Parrishboro (N. S.); Quetay from Boston to Digby (N. S.). The government steamer Aramora, on which Mr. Clinton Collins, of Hampton, is chief steward, arrived at Lunenburg Monday morning from Sable Island with mails and nine passengers.

J. W. Rafuse and sons, of Congerall Bank, Lunenburg county, are building a five hundred ton vessel on the slip left vacant by the launching of the Electric Rafuse at Salmon River, Digby county. Fish arrivals at Digby: H. B. Hayden, received 6000 lbs. fresh haddock; shipped 3000 lbs. finnan haddies. D. Sproule & Co. Mixed fish from boatmen, 13,125 lbs.; shipped 748 boxes haddies, 39 boxes filets.

Mr. Percy Glavin, chief engineer of the steamer Kilmarnock, of the Mulgrave and P. E. Island service, who has been visiting his home in Westport, arrived in Yarmouth with the steamer Keith Cann on Friday and Saturday proceeded by the D. A. R. for Mulgrave to rejoin his steamer. The splendid large tern schooner Alma R., built by the Howse Construction Co., at Meteghan River, was very successfully launched on Wednesday morning and the event was witnessed by hundreds of persons. This handsome vessel measures 481.55 gross and 413.27 tons register.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company has been awarded a contract by the Dominion Government, for the construction of two ships, each of 2,800 tons. These vessels are especially designed for trade with the West Indies ports, where larger vessels cannot enter. They will be built at New Glasgow.

The work of rigging the four-masted barkentine being built at Meteghan, by Dr. T. H. Macdonald commenced last week under the supervision of Capt. George L. Wetmore, of Yarmouth North. It is the intention of her builder to have this handsome vessel ready for launching on the high tides of the full moon in January. Steamer Vera B. Collins has moved from Evangeline wharf to Killam Bros., Yarmouth, where she is being coaled and put in readiness for her trip across the Atlantic. Mr. Felix Vanhooye, of Antwerp, has arrived in Yarmouth and joined the ship as chief engineer. She sailed for St. John N. B., Thursday where she will load for France.

Capt. W. M. Willett, who is spending the winter with his sister at Clementsport, is a navigator who has acquired no small reputation for ability on the seven seas, and is only now recovering from a severe attack of beriberi. He is an Annapolis boy who started to learn the printing trade in the office of Mr. Fisher, but ran away to sea. Prevalences of derelicts in the ocean lanes proves beneficial to business of marine underwriters, as exporters have their equipments covered. Reports state that the sea is littered with wreckage that might prove disastrous to a vessel if struck at night. American government vessels are locating and destroying these dangers as soon as possible after reports are received.

The barkentine T. H. Macdonald's new building in Dr. Macdonald's yard at Meteghan and to be launched next month has, we understand, been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N. B., for Buenos Ayres at \$50 per 1000. Capt. George L. Wetmore, Yarmouth North, who is superintending the rigging and fitting, will command her. Liverpool N. S. Advance: The W. G. S. Carter left here on Saturday for Halifax having on board about 1000 sailors of the several Canadian lighters lying in this port for the winter. She returned to Liverpool Tuesday and will sail to-morrow with the remainder of the men who are to be discharged from the service of the present. About fifty men are to remain here on the boats until they are taken to Halifax in the Spring.

For the first time in over ten years, the port of Halifax is again a navigable one. The ice is melting, the irksome restrictions and regulations that were necessary in winter have been once more removed from the harbor master, Captain E. G. Rudolph, who, during the years of naval authority, occupied a difficult position. The removal of the same and examination boats will be particularly welcome to small vessels. It will obviate tedious waiting.

The waterfront of the busy shipbuilding port of Meteghan presented a unique scene at noon Friday and perhaps one that has never before occurred at that place, as there were docked at the wharf three tern schooners. These were the R. R. just launched; Eveline L., of United Fruit Co., chartered to the Cuba; the Clara Shipping Co.'s E. L. Comeau, recently launched as a large St. John tug, which had just arrived with the Eveline L. from the city. The tug will return to St. John with the schr. E. L. Comeau, where she will load lumber for Buenos Ayres at \$50 per 1000.

The harbor front of St. John present presents a scene of activity. Every available dock and wharf in use and there are three tern freighters still lying in the harbor unable to get berth. There are fifteen large liners in port at present. Beside these freighters and passenger boats, there is an exceptional number of smaller craft at the wharves. The four masted barkentine built at Meteghan is a large number of time and tern schooners, newly built vessels that load lumber for foreign ports. The increase in four masted is probably due to the large number of ships that are turning out in this port along the Nova Scotia coast.

ST. CROIX COVE

Miss Nina Banks arrived here from Bridgewater last Monday. Mrs. R. H. Neaves and wife of Ralph have gone to St. John to spend the Xmas holidays with Mr. Neaves. 37 pairs of socks knit by the Cross Society here were shipped Halifax last week to be sent overseas. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Mrs. B. R. Hall and Mrs. Brinton arrived home from Cape Cod Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents here.

PORT LORNE

We are glad to see Mr. E. Kay home from sea. Mrs. J. D. Brinton has returned home from Boston. The Spanish influenza has been us and has spread rapidly during the last two weeks. Nearly 1000 in the village have been visited by some cases, while families have been sick. We hope the worst is over and all are recovering.

Advertisement for Corn Flour by Joseph I. Foster. Text: "One lot of Sixteen, 98lb. bags of CORN FLOUR Bought as a substitute. Will be closed out at \$5.30 per bag - IN STOCK - Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran, Cracked Corn, Cracked Oats, Flour in half barrels, 98 and 24lb. bags. Prices on application JOSEPH I. FOSTER Granville Street Telephone No. 55"