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## ANNAPOLIS, S. S. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNUAL SESSION 1917

### Report of Committee on Insane, Road Returns, Assessments, and Report of Farmer's Association

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: We have examined the accounts of the Insane for the year 1916 and find the sum of \$2,485.54, and we recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be placed in the Pre-emptory fund for 1917.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH I. FOSTER,  
ANSEL CASEY,  
LEBARON TROOP.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROAD RETURNS.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: Your Committee on Road Returns beg leave to submit the following report: That we have examined the reports received by the Clerk and find the returns received from the different road districts as follows:

No. of Road District	No. of returns received
No. 1 and 26	26
No. 2	3
No. 3	4
No. 4	9
No. 5	11
No. 6	11
No. 7	12
No. 8	14
No. 9	11
No. 10	12
No. 11	14
No. 12 and 23	24
No. 13	12
No. 14	7
No. 15	12
No. 16 and 25	26
No. 17	13
No. 18	12
No. 19	19
No. 20	16
No. 21	19
No. 22	17
No. 23	17
No. 24	15
No. 25	8
No. 26	8

Respectfully submitted,  
L. F. WEAVER,  
S. C. SHAFNER,  
Committee on Road Returns.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis: We have examined the claims submitted and recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

Arvid L. Hudgins, Ward 1	\$615
G. A. Wotton, Ward 2	938
(We cannot see any reason for relieving Mr. Wotton \$3.00 on the property of Widow Pales.)	
Elas Messenger, Ward 4	\$10.20
Wm. E. Bent, Ward 5	6.98
N. B. Haley, Ward 3	11.04
(Cannot relieve for George Daniels \$15.00, or P. H. Saunders \$5.)	
John Amherman, Ward 6	\$21.91
Fred R. Parker, Ward 7	9.29
Charles L. Stronach, Ward 8	8.85
W. C. L. Dargie, Ward 10	12.72
Andrew Shaw, Ward 11	13.99
A. F. Beals, Ward 12	2.62
Enos Swallow, Ward 13	11.16
Foster Taylor, Ward 14	1.20
W. J. Spinney, Ward 16	5.75
Grand Total	\$130.83

Filed assessment, Ward 15.  
Mrs. Jane Marshall, \$2.18  
Milen Gibson, 1.88

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### STATE PURCHASE

(By the Rev. Principal James Denny, D. D.)

Not so long ago the purchase of the liquor trade by the State was somewhat academic proposition. The war patronized by superior persons who affected an interest in social reform, but wished to keep clear of any taint of teetotal fanaticism. It made no appeal to the public, and was promoted not in city halls but in semi-private gatherings in room of smaller capacity. Within a few weeks past it has ceased to be academic and become actual. There are more or less definite rumours that the new government is taking it up. In particular we are told it is the policy of the Prime Minister, and that we may look soon to see it carried into effect.

Everyone is familiar with the arguments that have been put forth on its behalf. It is to eliminate from the conduct of the trade all those private interests by which it is controlled. It has been steadily lauded by the public naturally pushes his business like every other tradesman. He tries to sell all he can, but when he is bought out this inducement to urge the sale of liquor will cease. Further, State purchase will get the trade out of politics. It has been a great and noxious political interest. It has deluged the country with the sale of liquor and again Nationalization will put an end to this. It will enable

forward a resolution in favor of the plan, and urged it on this ground. They were asked to questions in connection with it. The first was whether they would combine with purchase the prohibition of the trade for the country. The second was whether they would combine with purchase an antedating of the Scotch Temperance Act, which comes into force in 1920, and so give the people the opportunity, as soon as the licenses were State property, of saying whether they wanted them continued. To both questions they gave a straightforward and unequivocal "No."

It is on this last point that everything depends. The need of the country is urgent and immediate, and any scheme of purchase would be elaborated and carried out at every step, and carried out at every step, and carried out at every step. The need of the country is urgent and immediate, and any scheme of purchase would be elaborated and carried out at every step, and carried out at every step.

The Short Course was opened formally on the 8th of February. Addresses were delivered by Principal Cumming, A. L. Davidson, M. P., G. T. Daniels, Rev. Mr. How, S. A. Patterson and others.

The man who has no interest in life's meaning and its future, is only intelligible to me on one of three hypotheses; either he never faced himself and never stopped to think, or he has done it with blind eyes and closed ears, or he is no man at all. Surely in the business world men take ventures without waiting for intellectual comprehension. When the venture is of such vast importance as accepting a guide for life's action, when the Christian faith has been so unanimously approved by those who have really adopted it, when there is at least a possibility that not only our day of life here, but the life of eternity will be benefited, why is it irrational to stand on the ground of "I believe, Help thou my unbelief?" Will free T. Grenfell, in The Adventure of Life.

### WAR BRIEFS

A British firm has been awarded a big contract for shells for the United States navy.

A movement has been started in Ottawa to raise \$20,000 in Canada for a monument to 12,000 Canadian soldiers.

The Co-operative Wholesale Societies of Manchester, Eng. and Scotland, have bought 2000 acres of wheat land in Canada.

The Australian mounted troops and the Imperial camel corps have captured the town of Rafa, and are only twenty miles distant from Jerusalem.

A number of Yankee boys serving with British troops in France, have converted the latter into eating pork and beans, instead of the usual British roast beef.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather, the British and French soldiers on the Western front keep up worrying trench raids on the enemy and daily make hauls of prisoners.

The British Government has called out for home service all youths 18 years of age. This adds 200,000 to the army, and releases the same number of trained men for the front.

It is reported that the use of Canadian mails has been refused to the Christian Herald, New York. It is time this was done. Its editorials have been persistently pro-German.

### TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk at least twenty-four hours before such meeting in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mayor Langens in the chair and Councilors present as follows: E. C. Hall, A. T. Christie, S. E. Lloyd, A. B. MacKenzie and J. P. Morgan.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting. The Clerk reported that he had had some further correspondence with Geo. E. Graham, General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway relative to the crossing on Queen street South, and stated that Mr. McQuarrie their engineer had been in town and had looked over the situation in company with the Mayor and Councilors.

A letter was read from Mr. Graham dated the 31st January last, in which he says that the Company is willing to erect an effective visible crossing with the exception of deferring the signal to the crossing on Queen street South, and stated that Mr. McQuarrie their engineer had been in town and had looked over the situation in company with the Mayor and Councilors.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF ANnapolis COUNTY ALLIANCE

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Alliance which was held in the Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday the 7th inst., was fairly well represented from different parts of the County. Several of the old veterans who have been in the fight for upwards of forty years being present, and feeling well pleased that they were in the sight of the goal they have been so long striving for.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. M. King, President; Rev. F. H. Beals, Vice-President; Rev. S. J. Boyce, Secy.; and T. G. Bishop, Treasurer.

The President gave an interesting account of the temperance law-suit which has been in the courts for nearly two years, and is still to be argued before the bench of Judges at the March sitting, under an appeal granted by Judge Ritchie against his decision given last November sustaining the validity of the election, voting out the Canada Temperance Act. The same was gazetted on December 16th, ultimo, this bringing the County under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, which is now in force, and will, unless the Judges reverse Judge Ritchie's decision, which is not at all likely.

We have about \$400.00 more to collect to meet expenses incurred, and the Executive are now making their plans for an appeal to the different Wards of the County to secure that amount. It is hoped that the collectors appointed for the districts will meet with a hearty response. The temperance wave is sweeping over the County, and we keep our County well up in line. The thanks of the Alliance were tendered the President for his interest taken in acting as defendant in the suit, and other favors.

Rev. G. C. Warren, our former Secretary and Treasurer, being about to take a charge in Fredericton, N. B., the Alliance expressed their sincere appreciation for his valuable assistance rendered, and wished him all good things in his new home.

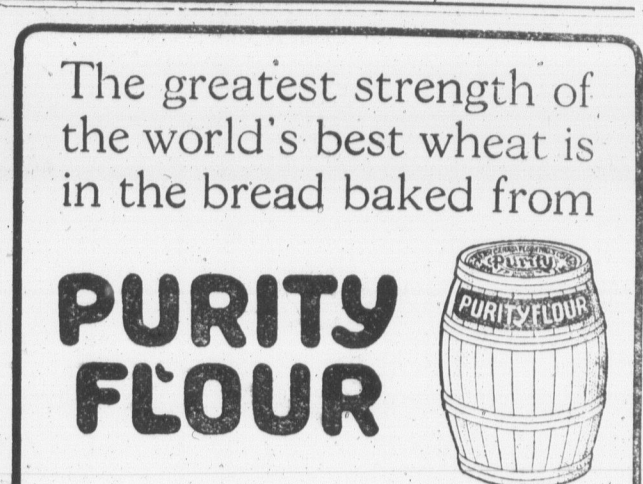
Meeting then adjourned sine die.

400 POUNDS OF CATALOGS

One day last Fall, in early November, there were 400 lbs. of Catalogs dumped off at a certain small place in Nova Scotia, with a population of less than 1000. Just think of it! Four hundred pounds of solicitations to the people of that community, urging them to buy anything they might need from certain mail order houses in Upper Canada.

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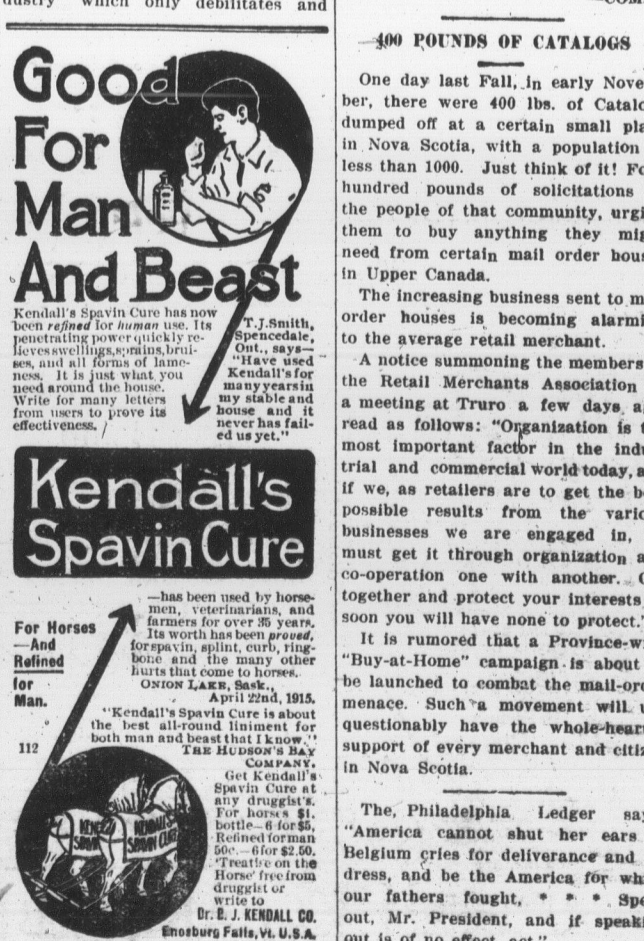
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STATE PURCHASE OR WHAT?

A large part of the British Weekly, last received, is devoted to the consideration of the problem of intoxicating drinks during the war.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

The comments made by the leading papers of England and the United States, upon the reply of the Entente Allies to the note of President Wilson are very gratifying to those who believe that Great Britain is right in her determination to destroy German militarism.

"From California to Maine it is proclaimed as a frank and friendly effort to meet the President's demand for adequate information regarding the causes of the war."

"The Entente Powers have boldly adopted the diplomacy of democracy and appealed to the judgment of mankind. They have set their terms down in black and white and reduced to definite form everything that Germany leaves vague and indefinite."

"Such are the aims of the Allies, and if they are generalities, then the Statue of Liberty which watches over New York harbor is also a generalizer and the Declaration of Independence an empty platitude."

LOANS TO THE GOVERNMENT

Intimations have been given of late that the Canadian Government would soon be calling upon the public for another war loan.

"Neither Julius Caesar nor Napoleon were in the habit of proclaiming victory and then asking the mediation of a third party to bring the vanquished to terms. It would have been too near burlesque for either of these great men."

A Good Example.—The Annapolis Spectator tells us that little girls of Clementsport, between 6 and 12 years of age, organized a society called the "6-12 Club" and, taking complete charge of the whole affair, gave a public tea, at which \$21.35 were gathered for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

THE ANNAPOLES COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

The first Annapolis County Poultry Show held under the management of the Annapolis County Poultry Club was formally opened in the Demonstration Building at Lawrencetown on the evening of February 6th.

The opening address was given by Premier Murray, who in eloquent and patriotic words reviewed the various phases of the war, pointing out the different forms of service required by the Empire.

One of the most important features of the show was the Egg Caudling Booth from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The booth was in charge of a very competent man in the person of Mr. Edward Miller of Prince Edward Island.

Barred Rock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 1st and 2nd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 1st and 2nd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville.

White Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 2nd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville.

Columbia Wyandotte—Cockerel, 1st, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 2nd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville.

White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 2nd, Ernest Craze, Pullet, 1st and 2nd, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown; 3rd, Ernest Craze, Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Dr. Shaffner, Lawrencetown.

Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke, Kentville; 2nd, Ernest Craze, Pullet, 1st and 2nd, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke, Kentville.

Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke, Kentville; 2nd, Ernest Craze, Pullet, 1st and 2nd, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke, Kentville.

Cornish Game—Cockerel, 1st, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown; 2nd, Ernest Craze, Pullet, 1st and 2nd, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

Bronze Turkeys—Male, W. C. McPherson, Lawrencetown; Female, 1st and 2nd, W. C. McPherson, Lawrencetown.

Toulouse Geese—Male, 1st, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown; Female, 1st and 2nd, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

Special Prizes for Annapolis County only were awarded as follows: White Leghorn Cockerel and White Leghorn Hen, F. E. Bath, Bridgetown.

White Leghorn Cockerel, Brown Leghorn Cockerel, S. S. Hamburg Cockerel and White Leghorn Breeding Pen, E. C. Shaffner.

White Wyandotte Pullet, Buff Orpington Cockerel and Pullet and best collection of Geese, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

White Wyandotte Cockerel, Houdan Cockerel and best collection of Houdans, W. H. Bezanon, Williamstown.

Columbia Wyandotte Cockerel and Pullet, Robie Morse, Williamstown.

MT. HANLEY

We are sorry to report Mrs. L. H. Elliott on the sick list. Mr. Ralph Green bought a nice pair of Devon oxen from a party in Bridgetown.

Mrs. George Brown is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigar at Netux. Much sympathy is felt in this community for those who mourn the death of Mrs. Arod Grant of Port Lorne.

Mrs. Maria Armstrong has gone to Wilnot to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Hallet Bruce, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mosher from Somerville, Mass. are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher, for an indefinite period.

Mr. Frank Mosher sold a very nice pair of oxen last week to Mr. Chester Banks Lawrencetown, and also bought a pair from Mr. Willard Penney of Clarence.

Miss Gladys Stocomb, who has been stopping the past two months with her friends in Clarence and Middleton, returned to her home in this place last week.

The young people of Mt. Hanley drove to the Parsonage at Port George last Tuesday night, where they spent a very pleasant evening with the Rev. Mr. G. A. Palfrey and his wife.

Each sympathy is felt here for Mrs. James Hamilton in the death of her husband, who died last Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton came over from Ireland in 1870, and have been faithful citizens ever since.

The Rev. J. W. Williamson, Field Secretary of the Baptist S. S. Workers' Conference at 2:30 o'clock, public service at 7:30 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all.

CLEMENTSPORT Feb. 12 Mrs. John Lowe returned home recently after visiting friends in Deep River for a few days.

A social was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening last, the object being to aid in the paying of the Pastor's salary.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the sum of \$50.00 being paid to the "Boy Scout" organization.

Mr. Thomas Moore, son-in-law of Edward Barreux, Esq., who has been engaged at the terminals at Halifax for some time, and after a visit at the home of his father in 1916, here his wife has been stopping, left for Norfolk, Virginia, last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Sydnor filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday last, in the presence of Rev. Mr. Langille, pastor, and preached a very able and interesting sermon on the "Boy Scout Problem." He will return here in the near future for the purpose of aiding in the organizing of a "Boy Scout" organization in this place.

We are glad to note that Clementsport, with its appendage, namely, "The Queen of the Basin," at a recent public meeting held here for the purpose of booming this place, and which has been given with great success in this paper is indeed booming and good results are already being seen. May things continue in this direction.

WEST PARADISE Feb. 12 We are enjoying old fashioned winter weather, plenty of snow and zero temperature.

The farmers in this vicinity were busy last week harvesting their ice and wood piles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robar of Williamstown have moved into Mr. Robar's house for the winter.

Mrs. Phoebe Daniels, one of our aged citizens who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Charles Daniels was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and Dr. Dechman was called in attendance. At time of writing she is no better. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A sleighing party numbering about twenty-five of the young and middle-aged of this place, drove to Beaconsfield one night last week and attended the "Box Social" held in that place. A good time was the verdict of all, both on route and at the social.

Mr. Fletcher Dent, while splitting a stick of wood in the wood house, struck a beam over his head causing the axe to glance and cut a bad gash in his head. We are pleased to say so serious results further than a sore head followed.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Poultry Show at Lawrencetown and were well pleased both with the speeches and the display of poultry. Mr. Harry Dent, one of our progressive farmers, purchased a very fine Plymouth Rock rooster and several pullets.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases in the U.S.

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PORT WADE Feb. 13 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGrath on the birth of a son, Feb. 5.

Miss May Kendall left for her home, Centreville, Digby County, on Monday last.

Mr. Robert Thompson spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. John Hayden.

Mr. Ernest Reid returned home from Moncton where he has been employed as an engineer.

The Red Cross held a pie social in the public hall on Feb. 6th. The sum of \$12.50 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hall and little daughter, left on Wednesday for their home in New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. David Merson returned home from Moncton with her father, Mr. John Flemming, at New Germany.

We regret to report that Mrs. John McWhinnie had the misfortune to fall down cellar and fracture her wrist recently.

GRANVILLE FERRY Feb. 6 (Received too late for last issue.) Mr. H. G. Payne left for Truro on Friday.

Win Lockett of Bridgetown was a recent guest at the home of W. A. Pigott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills are visiting at the home of Mr. Mills' parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. Mills.

Miss Hester Gilhott of Granville Centre, has been spending a few weeks at the home of Miss W. Troop.

Mrs. G. Anthony Lower Granville is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Chisholm.

Miss Aimee Litch of Lower Granville, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong.

Miss Pickup and brother, Capt. W. A. and S. Pickup, left for Halifax, Saturday. While in Halifax they will be guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. Hardwick.

PORT LOBNE Feb. 12 Another parcel has been sent to Halifax, consisting of 17 prison suits and 13 pairs of socks.

Mr. John Gray, who has been working in Halifax in spending a few weeks here, returned to his home in Port Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley are visiting Mr. Beardsley's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Beardsley.

This community was shocked on Tuesday last, when it was known that Mrs. Sophia Grant had passed away suddenly after a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Grant had many friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family of four sons, who are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

A census just taken has shown that there are 1700 unmarried men of military age in the civil service at Ottawa.

FAULKLAND RIDGE Feb. 12 The first rain for a number of weeks occurred on Friday afternoon.

Miss A. Dudge is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Harold Adams.

Sylvanus McNary made a business trip to New Germany on Feb. 9th.

The W. M. A. Society convened with Miss Annie Rupp on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Mrs. E. M. Barker, of Hantsport is spending a few weeks with her nephew, Robert Swallow.

Ernest Freeman had a carload of slag arrive this week, and the farmers have been busy hauling it home.

If the weather permits, a large number from here intend to go to Dalhousie to attend a bean supper given by the members of the Ladies M. A. Society in aid of missions.

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All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles H. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors.

Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—28, 6 mos. 3 mos.

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All classes at the Maritime resume regular sessions. On the basis of 1916 applications for Maritime-trained office assistants we expect to require 500 bookkeepers, stenographers, bank clerks, etc.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE All persons interested in the settlement of the estate of W. Fletcher Parker, late of Belleisle, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present their claim. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to E. Gladstone Parker, Administrator; Katherine D. Parker, Administratrix. Dated at Belleisle, 3 mos.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

To-day is St. Valentine's Day. Provincial Elections will take place in New Brunswick on the 24th inst. Crescent Lodge will confer the Second Degree in Oddfellowship tomorrow evening. Pork wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH, 31-32 Granville. All roads should lead to the Primrose Theatre next Tuesday evening for the entertainment in aid of the Red Cross. FOR SALE—Second-hand basket grate for open fireplace. Cheap. Apply to Monitor Office. Among the recent casualties at the front appears the name of our townsman, Mr. Thos. J. Marshall, who is reported wounded. The Rev. F. H. Beals, M.A., has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Lawrenceton Baptist Church, and has already entered into the work. An Ottawa despatch of Feb. 8, says: "Parliament adjourns until April 19th so as to permit Premier Borden and his colleagues to attend the Imperial Conference in London."

Andrew Feindel, who shot his would-be sweetheart at Kentville on the 2nd inst and then attempted suicide, died at Halifax on the 6th inst. without recovering consciousness. The Capitol at Washington has been closed to all visitors. Cards of admission have been cancelled and no excursionists will be admitted. Extra guards watch the surroundings. The newly elected Town Council held its first session on Friday evening last. Standing committees and town officers were appointed. A full report will appear in our next issue. I hereby give notice that my lawness store will be in charge of a competent person during my illness, and sign every day. JOHN W. ROSS. A large number of the pupils of the Bridgetown schools attended the Poultry Show at Lawrenceton last Wednesday afternoon and heard Prof. Landry's lecture on "Poultry Judging."

A number of young ladies have kindly undertaken to sell tickets for the Red Cross entertainment next Tuesday evening. Give them a kindly welcome. Tickets may also be obtained at the Theatre office. Everything taken at the Red Cross entertainment next Tuesday in the Primrose Theatre will go to the Fund. Bishop & Bishop conduct the theatre. Mr. Beckwith the lighting, the Monitor Publishing Co. the advertising. How much will you give in patronage? Where do you propose to spend Shrove Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th? Go to the Primrose Theatre and enjoy stirring choruses, pretty drills, catches and bright songs. You will get your money's worth in entertainment and at the same time help the good work. A pie social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, Dalhousie, on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. This is a good opportunity for the young people to go to have a pleasant sleigh drive and an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd through in.

Are you planning to attend the Short Course at Lawrenceton? If so, and you want private entertainment, you can obtain same by applying to any of the following: MRS. W. E. PALFREY, EDWIN BANKS, W. P. MORSE. Do you want to help send some joy and comfort to our boys at the front? Patronize the Red Cross entertainment in the Primrose Theatre next Tuesday evening. Admission 25c, but you will do the correct thing by reserving a reserved seat for 25c. Tickets on sale at the Theatre office. Old students of the Ladies' College, Sackville, will be pleased to hear that Miss Bessie McLeod, who has been so long connected with the Owen's Art Department, has been elected to membership in the Royal Canadian Academy of Art. Her picture which has brought this honor has been highly commended.

The death of one of Annapolis County's most prominent professional men, Dr. Fred W. Young, occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, Lawrenceton, early Saturday morning, after an illness extending over two years. The funeral service took place in the Baptist Church at Lawrenceton yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Monitor extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Some few weeks since we mentioned the need of a Piano for the County Humane Institution Recreation Hall. The Treasurer (Rev. E. Underwood) now reports the receipt per Supt. Hiltz, of \$42.55, proceeds of two pie socials and certain donations. With a piano much more could be done to brighten the lives of the inmates of the Institution by the way of entertainments, and subscriptions toward this fund are earnestly solicited. This (Wednesday) evening at the close of the usual service in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Sibley will give a talk on the aims and objects of the Boy Scout Association. There can be no question as to the superior excellence of this organization for boys, and the position it occupies in relation to the boy problem, and we bespeak a large audience for Mr. Sibley this evening. The Mayor will preside.

As most of our readers know, the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society sent out considerably over one hundred Christmas parcels for the boys from Bridgetown and neighborhood now overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. These were over and above the parcels of socks and other comforts being sent almost weekly, and that the boys appreciate this is beyond question if we judge by the letters of appreciation received. To keep this up (and there must be no stopping now) funds are constantly needed. The Christmas effort practically depleted the treasury. With a view of replenishing this, an entertainment is to be given in the Primrose Theatre (kindly donated for the occasion, together with the lighting) next Tuesday evening, and it is felt that all friends of the boys should support this laudable effort to give extra comforts in their trying positions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Lillian Newcomb is visiting relatives in Annapolis. Capt. Ronald Ruggles is confined to the infirmary at Halifax with pleurisy. Miss Beatrice Roberts has returned from a visit with relatives in Halifax. Miss Catherine Johnson of Dartmouth, is spending a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Ruggles. We regret to learn that our esteemed townsman, Mr. John Ross, has been housed for several weeks through illness. Pte. George Gill of the R. C. G. A. Halifax, spent several days of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Gill. Sgt. Edward Dewar, of Fort McNab, Halifax, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Manthorne, several days last week. Mrs. A. O. Morse and son John of West Somerville, Mass., paid a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, last week. Middleton Outlook: Miss Florence Menzies has resigned her position in Montreal and is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tanch, in New York. Sgt. Ira K. Jackson and bride, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson of Carleton's Corner, returned to Halifax on Saturday. Miss Edna Munro, assistant matron at the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, who has been quite ill, is recuperating in Bridgetown, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Langley, at the St. James Hotel.

DEATH OF EDWIN L. FISHER It is with sincere regret that the Monitor chronicles to-day the death of one of Bridgetown's best known and enterprising citizens, Mr. Edwin L. Fisher, which occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Bridgetown. For upwards of twelve months Mr. Fisher has been in ill health, suffering from chronic Bright's disease, but until about three months ago was able to be at his place of business and attend to his various business enterprises. Since October, however, he has been confined to his home and largely to his bed, and while the end has come very suddenly, yet not unexpected, yet it will be heartily regretted by his many friends and patrons throughout the Valley. Mr. Fisher came to Bridgetown with his parents, from Maine, when a small boy, and has spent his entire life here. At his father's death about 20 years ago, he continued to carry on the merchant tailor business that his father had established, and maintained the well known reputation this business house had earned throughout the whole country for reliability and workmanship. A few years ago he organized the Bridgetown Hay and Feed Co. of which he was the managing owner, at the same time he conducted a coal and fuel business most successfully. Personally the deceased was genial and companionable to a marked degree and many friends in his business relations he was much liked, and most honorable and fair, and most systematic to a marked degree. He leaves to his wife, Mrs. E. L. Fisher, a widow and one son, 10 years old, and two unmarried sisters, Misses Mary and Fannie. A brother, Frank, residing in Boston, also survives him. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, and will be in charge of the Masonic order. Cut off in the midst of his days and when his various enterprises were most engaging and promising, his loss to the business community is a distinct one. To the bereaved family, who have sustained an irreparable loss, the Monitor joins with many of its readers in most heartfelt sympathy.

AGRICULTURAL RALLY AT LAWRENCETON An Agricultural Rally will be held at Lawrenceton in connection with the Short Course, on February 20th, under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association. The Dominion Atlantic Railway is giving the following low excursion fares: All stations, Digby to Deep Brook, \$1.00; stations Clementsport to Parapro, \$1.00; stations Digby to Eastport, \$1.00; stations Digby to Kentville, \$1.00; stations Digby to New Glasgow, \$1.00; stations Digby to Pictou, \$1.00; stations Digby to Sydney, \$1.00; stations Digby to Truro, \$1.00; stations Digby to Antigonish, \$1.00; stations Digby to New Brunswick, \$1.00. A Free Show of Moving Pictures covering the following farming subjects will be put on at 2:30 p.m.: "Borden Condensed Milk Film," showing typical dairies and farmhouses, cattle housed on concrete floors, and scientifically ventilated barns, cooling the milk, etc. "Growing Apples in the Hood River District." "Concrete Construction on the Farm." "An Australian Dairy Farm." "The Use of Dynamite on the Farm." The meeting will be in two sections, addresses being delivered at the Demonstration Building, and the second section, where the pictures will be shown, at the Nickel. Persons coming into the Special Rally, who desire, can have their tickets made good to any other town in the county for the entire Short Course without extra charge. On Saturday last a large and influential delegation of leading citizens of Halifax waited upon the Board of Control in the interest of the enforcement in the city of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. It seems that the City Council is preparing now to appoint an Inspector as required by the Act. The Mayor remarked that no provision had hitherto been made for the salary of such an officer, but that on May 1st the salary would be forthcoming and would be supplemented if necessary. Mr. Rod McDonald subsequently remarked that if the Mayor would see to the appointment of an Inspector at once, he would see that his salary until May 1st would be provided. The Mayor and Council can hardly avoid acceptance of this timely offer.

The Nova Scotia Lumber King says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day." Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN. It is understood that conditions in the factories throughout the province will shortly be discussed by the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia. Estimates have been voted at Ottawa for \$2,000 repairs to the pier at Annapolis Royal, and \$1,200 repairs to breakwater at Round Hill.

SACRED CONCERT

Providence Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, Feb. 18, at 8:15. Hymn, "Upward, Ever Upward."—F. C. Mullin. Prayer. Contralto Solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."—C. A. Morrison. Miss Edna Palmer. Duett, "Ain't Thou Weary?"—Messrs. P. R. Beckwith and W. Cook. Anthem, "Light of the World."—Nevin Soprano Solo, selected. Miss Marion Deerness. Baritone Solo, "God who Madest."—Mr. Henry B. Hicks. Offering. Organ Solo, selected. Mrs. A. R. Bishop. Contralto Solo, "He was Despised."—Handel. Miss Juanita Bishop. Soprano Solo, "When the Mists Had Cleared Away."—Houshaw. Miss Edna Barras. Reading, selected. Mrs. W. A. Warren Tenor Solo, "Consider and Hear Me."—Mr. F. R. Beckwith. Duett, "As Pants the Heart."—Marks. Misses E. Burns and J. Bishop Tenor Solo, "Sail On."—E. Newton. (From Billy Sunday's collection of hymns, by request.) Mr. F. V. Young. Anthem, "Love that Passeth Knowledge."—Meredit (Obligato Solo, Miss E. Burns). "God Save the King."

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT THE PRIMROSE THEATRE Wednesday, Feb. 11 Universal—"Animated Weekly." Topical news. Lo-Lo—"A Rural Romance." Two reels of giggles. Special—"Liberty, No. 4: Dead or Alive." Two parts, acted with interesting events. Thursday, Feb. 15 Bluebird Photoplays present an amusing five-part Western Comedy. Novel in plot, situations and direction. "Love's Lariat" with Harry D. Carey and Oliver Fuller Golden and a brilliant supporting cast. Saturday, Feb. 17 "Her First Quarter of an Hour." Very entertaining. Selig—"The Grinning Skull." Three parts. Excellent cast and well thought out plot. Kalem—"The Missing Mummy." A high speed comedy.

Parish St. James Church Notes The services next Sunday (Quinquagesima) will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. St. Mary's Belleisle: 3 p.m. Sunday school at 1:30. W. A. WARREN, Phm., B. The Rev. Mr. J. J. Sibley, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services.

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF RED CROSS As it has seemed impossible to have our Red Cross room comfortable for work during the cold weather, our Vice-President has kindly offered the use of her rooms for Thursday afternoons. Beginning with Thursday, Feb. 15th and until further notice, we will meet at the home of Mrs. Peters. MARY S. JOST, Secy.-Treas. Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, has announced that in the event of war he would place his automobile factory at the disposal of the American government and operate it without profit. The American publishers Bulletin says 2000 newspapers will suspend publication in the United States owing to the increased cost of white paper.

DIED GRANT—At Port Lorne, Feb. 6th, 1917, Mrs. Sophia Grant, widow of the late Arad Grant aged 81 years. She leaves four sons and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a true mother and friend. The American publishers Bulletin says 2000 newspapers will suspend publication in the United States owing to the increased cost of white paper.

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Feb. 12 Mr. W. Hills has been to Bermuda to visit his parents, returning on Friday.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Demonstration Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. J. Boyce will be the preacher in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock.

The Mission Band will meet at the Methodist Parsonage after school on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Phinney, of the United States, has made a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phinney.

A Temperance Programme will be given under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

The Methodist Choir will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. F. G. Pairey on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services for Sunday, February 18: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 11 a.m. Temperance meeting at 7:30 in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Watson left for her home in Alberta on Friday, having spent two months at the home of her parents, Postmaster H. T. and Mrs. James. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Kathleen.

On Friday evening next the Epworth League, weather and roads permitting, expects to attend a Valentine Social given by the Middleton Epworth League in the vestry of the Middleton Methodist Church.

On Friday evening, February 2nd, members of the Epworth League had the pleasure of entertaining sleighing parties from the Bridgetown and Middleton Leagues.

The visitors numbered about seventy, and furnished an excellent programme, consisting of songs, readings, choruses, etc.

Refreshments were served by the Lawrencetown League, after which games were played. The party broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the "National Anthem." A most enjoyable time was spent.

On Tuesday evening, February 1st, about fifty of the friends from the Middleton Epworth League, and Mrs. W. P. Morse to give them a "surprise." They were amply repaid by the kindness shown them by the host and hostess.

During the evening a program was given which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. W. C. MacPherson gave the address, "Thoughts on Present Conditions." Duets and choruses were rendered, and a reading by Miss Effie M. Potter.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Feb. 12 J. F. Outhit of Kentville paid a brief visit to relatives in this place recently.

Miss Joan McNeil is on the sick list, suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

Miss Chute of Woodville, Kings Co., is the guest of her friends, the Misses McNeil.

Mr. Frank East, who has been home on sick leave, returned to Halifax military duties this week.

We were glad to see Mrs. Shipley Spurr out for a short drive one day last week, after her recent illness.

Mr. W. S. Kerr of Lethbridge, Alberta, is a guest of the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit for a few weeks.

News is about as scarce as potato hags in Melville Junction, the weather being the chief topic of conversation.

Major W. E. Outhit, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Outhit, was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Wheelock Marshall, Mrs. Andrew Clark and Mrs. Platt, of Bridgetown, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary W. Gaster, for a few days.

The Rev. W. Williams, Field Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Maritime Provinces, will address meetings in the Baptist Church here on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Miss Lottie VanBuskirk of Melville West is visiting her sister, Miss Ruby VanBuskirk, of Waltham, Mass. From there she will go to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Harold Gaster, before returning to Nova Scotia.

On Thursday evening, February 1st, the members of the Sunshine Mission Band, assisted by others, held a social hour in Melville Junction, where, in spite of the heavy rains, a pleasant evening was spent, and the sum of \$5.00 realized for church purposes.

MARGARETVILLE Feb. 12 Mrs. J. A. Baleon entertained a few friends at tea on Saturday evening.

A party of six from this place attended Prize Webber's play in Middleton on Friday evening.

The girls "Relief Club" had a sewing party in the Hall on Monday afternoon for the Belgians, after which a dainty tea was served.

The members of the Baptist Church held a supper in Orange Hall on Tuesday evening. The sum of twenty-three dollars was raised for church purposes.

The Portlight Club will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening. The entertainment will consist of readings on the life of Robert Burns; also the singing of his popular songs.

At a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers, held in Orange Hall a resolution to install a water system was unanimously adopted. E. E. Balcom, W. B. Moody and William Early were appointed a committee to define the limits and make the necessary arrangements before applying for incorporation. It is expected that work will commence in the spring. Electric lighting is also in contemplation.

PRINCE DALE Feb. 9 Mrs. George McClelland of East Waldec was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ira Wright left Wednesday to spend a week at Foxville, Digby County.

Mrs. William McCormick of Bear River is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eustace Wright.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright on Friday, February 2nd.

Mr. Lorin Wright returned Tuesday from a week's visit with his brother, Ralph, Plymouth.

Mr. Elder Fraser sold a pair of oxen to Mr. Hopkins of Centrella, and bought a pair from Mr. Robie Murore of Lake Murore.

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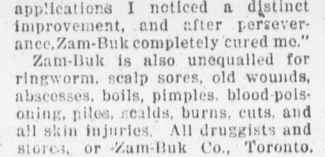
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Feb. 12 Arch L. Adams of the Maritime Telephone Co. staff, spent the week-end with friends here.

Schr. Neva has arrived from Boston with cargo for Clarke Bros. Ltd. She will load piling at once for a return trip.

Miss Lena Pickup and Messrs. William and Samuel Pickup spent the week-end at the home of Warden W. G. Clarke.

Mrs. W. E. Read, having somewhat recovered from her recent illness, is spending the week with Mrs. Robert Spurr.

The cold weather and plenty of snow make woad conditions excellent, and good work is being done at the various camps.

Clarke Bros. Ltd. made a large shipment of dows last week to St. John by the D. A. Ry. for forwarding by steamer to South Africa and New York.

Steamer Bear River is making her final trip to St. John this week. Capt. Woodworth being again in charge, having returned from his visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, went to St. John on Wednesday to meet Mrs. Clarke on her return from a lengthy visit with friends at Toronto and New York. They returned on Friday.

Thursday evening, Miss M. B. Purdy, a popular member of the clerical staff at Clarke Bros. Ltd., entertained the "Our Set" Club at the home of her father, Jas. H. Purdy, in a well-planned and enjoyable manner.

Wednesday evening a number of our younger set enjoyed a sleigh drive to Digby. The skating at the spacious rink was excellent, the only drawback being that they had to come home hungry, as it seems the hotel's n. or sister town do not serve meals or rink parties.

MORGANVILLE Feb. 9 Mrs. Reginald Graham moved to Bear River one day this week.

Mr. McLeod of Halifax, visited Morganville and Lake Jolly on rural mail business.

Mr. Robert Rice is laid up with a hair knee, having been hurt by a log rolling on him.

Preaching service in the Morganville Baptist Church, Sunday, February 18th, at 9 a.m.

Miss Ethel Berry and Amy Morgan spent Friday afternoon with Miss Beulah Rice of Milford Corner.

Miss Hazel DeForest arrived, having closed her school for a few months on account of bad weather.

Mrs. Joseph Snell and Mrs. Roy Snell spent the afternoon last Thursday with Mrs. Douglas Martin, and attended the Red Cross meeting.

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Middleton

Feb. 12 C. A. Potter spent Sunday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson spent Sunday in Middleton.

Mrs. C. A. Burditt, who has been visiting in Truro, is in Middleton.

Mrs. B. E. Hatt of Halifax spent a couple of days in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Shaw of Fallmouth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pines at the Rectory.

Corp. Cecil Wharton has been recommended for the Military Cross. Corporal Wharton is a brother of Mrs. A. D. Doucet.

Miss Florence Morse has resigned her position in Montreal, and is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tanch, in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Kewley of Hantsport spent a few days in Middleton, having brought their little daughter Dorothy to Dr. Fales for an operation for adenoids.

Mrs. Karl Shaffer and Clara Cox of Middleton, who were wounded on September 15 at Coarcellette and who have been in English hospitals ever since, have sufficiently recovered to be marked for garrison duty in England.

Quite a few of the town folks took in the entertainment on Thursday evening at the Dowell farm-house, given by the R. C. S. children of Nicomachus, the neat sum of \$25.00. Much praise is due (Hon.) Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Hovey Gasts for their help.

DEEP BROOK Major Walter Purdy went to Lawrencetown on Wednesday for a few days with friends here.

Our Principal, Miss Mary Fitzhugh, spent the week-end at her home in Round Hill.

Mrs. John Love of Clementsport was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Parly.

Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe of Digby spent one day this week with her mother, Mrs. William Ruggles.

Miss Laura Dimars and Miss Gertrude Clarke spent Saturday with friends in Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Carrie Hovey of Clementsport spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

On Tuesday afternoon the Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. John D. Spurr.

The Plus Ultra Class spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Spurr, Wednesday, on Saturday, Feb. 10th.

About 25 members of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sullivan on Tuesday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent by all. After a dainty lunch was served the National Anthem and "God Save our Queen" were sung. The members returned to their homes well pleased with the work they were doing for their loved ones overseas.

YANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT BEAR RIVER

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, a very successful Fancy Dress Carnival was held in Evangeline Hall, Bear River. There were quite a number present from Annapolis and from out of town. Those who were in costume and registered their names are as follows:

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HOW CICELY GAVE TO CANADA

In Mr. W. D. Platt's interesting book on the Canadian pioneers, he gives some of his experiences as a stock raiser in the County of Wentworth. A great lover of fine cattle, he took every opportunity of purchasing particularly choice specimens, especially of the Shorthorn breed. After trying a number of splendid animals, he began to cast covetous eyes upon a beautiful Shorthorn heifer, in England, named "Ciceley," the property of Queen Victoria. She had won nearly every championship competed for in Great Britain from the time she was a calf up to three years of age.

Mr. Platt tells the story of how he gained possession of this treasure: "It was my privilege in those days to visit the Prince Consort's Flemish farm about every six months, and on one of these visits I summoned up sufficient courage to ask Mr. Tait, who was the manager of the farm, if he would deliver a cow to me. Mr. Tait met my question with great surprise, and informed me that Her Majesty would never think of parting with a heifer like Ciceley. Previously I had purchased Shorthorn cattle from the Prince Consort's farm from Mr. Tait, and knew him very well, and before sailing for Canada I asked him if he would deliver a heifer to the Queen, as I would be back again in about six months. The message was as follows: 'A very loyal Canadian, who is a lover of Shorthorn cattle, would like to take Ciceley to Canada.' Mr. Tait was quite sympathetic that my request would be heeded, but after strong persuasion, he promised to deliver the message.

"Returning to England in about six months, the first thing I did after arriving in London was to wire Mr. Tait, advising him when I would arrive in Windsor. He met me at the station, and after getting into the carriage, my first question to him was: 'Did you deliver my message? His reply was, 'Yes you are to get Ciceley.' When I asked him what the price was, he modestly informed me that prices were never discussed with Her Majesty; but that he would fix the price at six hundred guineas, delivered on ship at Glasgow. Considering the price Shorthorns were bringing in Great Britain, the sum of these thousand dollars could not be considered high for Ciceley.

"I thanked him for having delivered the message, and for having secured Her Majesty's consent that Ciceley should go to Canada. I was anxious to know the words used by Her Majesty when Mr. Tait delivered my message, and told her of my desire. He informed me that after he delivered my message, Her Majesty was in deep thought for some moments, then replied that she also was very fond of Ciceley, but that she had a greater love for Canada and her Canadian subjects, and considering that one of her Canadian subjects had visited the Prince Consort's Flemish farm and left a message for her, and that he was a very loyal Canadian, and would like to take Ciceley to Canada, she could do nothing but grant the request.

"Mr. Tait made a condition when I purchased Ciceley that she remain the property of Her Majesty until after the Smithfield Show, Queen Victoria had won the breeders' cup two years at the Smithfield, and had to win it three years in succession in order to hold and own the cup. Ciceley was exhibited in December at Smithfield, and won the cup for Her Majesty. It had been arranged that she be shipped direct to Glasgow from the Smithfield, and Mr. Tait was sending a man in charge of her to St. John.

"In December, I received a cable from Mr. Tait, saying that Her Majesty had ordered Ciceley to be returned to Windsor. I supposed the deal was off, and so did Mr. Tait, since the Queen gave no explanation, and kept Ciceley at Windsor for two weeks. During this time she had her out on review a number of times; that is to say, the Queen would sit in her carriage by the herdsmen, up and down past by the herdsmen, up and down the paddocks.

"On one of these occasions she beckoned from Mr. Tait, saying that Her Majesty would like to see Ciceley. I could not let her go without seeing her again. Mr. Tait then called me and wrote a long letter, saying how touching this incident was, and how clearly it proved Her Majesty's great sympathy, which had won the hearts of her subjects. Queen Victoria kept her life and her long reign sweet by keeping in touch with the simple life. Her greatest interest was what she knew to be the greatest interest of her many subjects, that of agriculture and the improvement of live-stock.

"I had asked Mr. Tait if he would be out of place for me to expect to get an autograph letter from Her Majesty, putting a few lines together in her own words about Ciceley. He promised to do so, and such a letter would be forthcoming. Shortly after this, however, she was taken ill, but had not forgotten her promise, and had Mr. Tait summoned to her bedside, and instructed him to prepare a list of all Ciceley's winnings and send it to me, using the Royal Coat of Arms, and signing it for her.

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