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THE CANADIAN CIVIL SERVICE

A Reader of the Monitor Gives Some Information Regarding the Service at Ottawa

Mr. Editor—
I think it is quite possible that a large number of your readers are not aware of what constitutes the civil service of Canada. My object is to give them some information so far as the service pertains to Ottawa. To begin with there are over 5,000 in the service here in Ottawa, and each Cabinet Minister has a department of his own. The service is divided into inside and outside service, permanent and temporary. Also there are three divisions, first, second and third, and also two classes in each division known as class "A" and class "B," and the entrance to the service is through the civil service examination. Then there are promotion examinations, and all the service is under the Civil Service Commission, which was instituted by the late Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so as to take the service out of party politics, which seems to work well so far, and relieves members of parliament of the duty of finding positions for their supporters, and I'm sure they must in a measure feel to rejoice. There is a large number in the various departments from the Maritime Provinces. I think I am within the mark when I state there are over five hundred, and many of them are occupying the highest places in the Service.

The Deputy Minister of Justice, E. L. Newcomb, is now getting the handsome sum of \$10,000 annually. The chief accountant of the Department of Militia and Defence, J. W. Borden, brother of the Prime Minister, is also drawing a large salary. The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, A. Johnson, gets \$5,000. The clerk of the House of Commons T. Fleet, also receives \$5,000, and I am safe in saying that the salaries of all the clerks of the several Departments will average \$1,500. Those not acquainted with the work done in the Service can form but a faint idea of the arduous and exacting work performed, and great responsibility rests upon many. There are over fifteen large buildings where the work of the various branches is carried out, and I am safe in stating that a vast improvement has taken place in the Service in the past decade. The rules are carried out more closely, and efficiency is the great aim of all in carrying out the work.

I might make mention of one branch permanently created by the late Government which is one of the crowning achievements, and which today commends itself to both the great political parties, and to all classes of people scattered throughout Canada, namely, the Railway Commission. This is one of the tribunals at which both the rich and the poor can get redress from any just grievance from any of the great railways of Canada, and no day passes but what complaints are pouring in. Also all the

Telegraph and Telephone Companies operating under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission. I might mention that this tribunal like the Supreme Court was made independent of parliament, so that parliament could exercise no due pressure upon it. Your humble correspondent belongs to one of the branches of the Commission, the Traffic Department, and has charge of the Telephone and Telegraph traffic. The work is very interesting and requires great care in its performance, but having been a member of the staff since it was launched in A. D. 1903, the work now comes much easier, but there is always something new to learn.

I did not intend to write so extensively on this subject when I started, but I wished to deal quite clearly with it. We are having ideal winter weather up here. Magnificent sleighing, clear and cool, and the Yuletide season has passed off very happily and successfully so far as our fair city is concerned. All the Departments are now busy getting the work in shape for the opening of parliament, which takes place the 15th of January, and a strenuous session is looked forward to.

Now trusting this letter may prove of sufficient interest for publication, and wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I remain,
Truly Yours,
H. Y. MESSINGER

Five Rawding Brothers Captains

(Boston paper.)
Five brothers have been discovered in command of vessels contracted by the same owners. They are in command of four different types of craft. Capt. H. L. Rawding, now in port, is in command of the steamer Pet. F. H. Crowell; Capt. James E. Rawding has the bark Rakia, now at Norfolk loading for German South Africa; Capt. John B. Rawding commands the schooner Ellen Little; Capt. Robert T. Rawding, the schooner Stanley M. Seaman; and Capt. Lewellyn Rawding, the large coasting barge Badger. They are a few of a fleet of vessels owned by Crowell & Thurlow, of Boston.

A subscriber from Clementsport in sending the above clipping to the Monitor, adds: "These are sons of the late Capt. James Rawding, who died in South America about thirty-eight years ago, leaving a widow and eight children, five sons and three daughters, who are all still living, the eldest, Capt. James E., being about seventeen years old when his father died. They all commenced to follow the sea from Clementsport, and don't use tobacco or liquor in any form, which, I think, is a record breaker under the circumstances. The daughters are Mrs. E. E. Wade of Granville Ferry, Laura G., widow of the late Capt. Charles Munroe of Bridgetown, Mary A., widow of the late George Hittman of Boston. Laura G. and Mary A. reside in Clementsport now."

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY INDUSTRIES

Two Important Concerns Omitted From Our Review of Last Week

PRODUCING COSTLY PERSIAN LAMBS IN MARITIME CANADA

A New Industry Holding forth Splendid Opportunities for the Dominion.

Nova Scotia has the nucleus of a new and promising industry. The Annapolis Valley, perhaps better known to the world at large as "The Land of Evangeline," cradled between ranges of high hills, and noted for its luscious fruit, is the site. Protected as it is, by hills, rich in soil, producing luxuriant growths of nutritious grasses and clover, it is most admirably suited to the purpose of rearing sheep, which produce the beautiful fur, known to the public as Persian lamb.

That the Maritime Provinces are particularly well adapted to the successful raising of fur-bearing animals has long been demonstrated beyond question, and the fur proved to be of the finest quality. The great success of the fox industry has been the means of directing the attention of investors, and those interested in fur to other classes of fur bearing animals. Thus it was, that quietly, but persistently, Mr. A. M. McNinch of Paradise, N. S., delved into the question of the rearing of Persian lambs in Canada. As a result of his investigations, in the latter part of the month of July, 1913, a herd of about 100 Persian lambs, which are known as Karakul sheep, were introduced into Canada, giving Mr. McNinch the honor of being the pioneer of the industry in this country.

Later in the same year, the interest taken in the matter was such that a new and large company was formed for the purpose of carrying on the industry on a much larger and more extensive scale. To this end a second importation was deemed necessary, and resulted in obtaining another herd of these wonderful animals. These sheep consisted of the best stock obtainable in America, some of which were bred from, while others were part of, the original stock of the famous importation made by Dr. C. C. Young of Texas. Among the number was the far-famed stock ram "Teddy," imported direct from Bokhara by Dr. Young, and claimed by him to be the best of that importation. This ram will be of great value in the founding of the stock now established in the Annapolis Valley.

The raising of Persian lamb, Astrakhan and Krimmer fur has passed the experimental stage. It has been proved beyond question by a number of breeders in America, as well as by the United States Department of Agriculture, that, by crossing Karakul bucks with ewes of such well known English origin as Lincoln, Cotswold, Leicester, and Wensleydale, a pelt of Persian lamb, Astrakhan or Krimmer fur may be easily obtained, ranging in value from six to fifteen dollars, or more, according to quality and lustre. The quality of still-born, or prematurely born pelts is often the finest, and thus most valuable. Considering the fact, then, that the greatest losses in sheep raising are because of the lambing period, this is of incalculable value to the farmer and western rancher as, with the mortality factor removed, there can be no loss. Why, therefore, should our farmers annually import fourteen million dollars' worth of Persian lamb, Astrakhan and Krimmer pelts? Is it possible we have no shepherds able to compete with the Oriental shepherd as a breeder and raiser of sheep? Have we not here suitable climatic conditions, together with grazing admirably adapted to the raising of sheep? Is there any reason then why we should not engage in this lucrative business? A careful study of the situation will fail to show any reason why there cannot be produced in this country as good Persian lamb fur as in any of the countries of the far East.

The company is now in operation near the pretty little town of Lawrencetown, within easy reach of the Dominion Atlantic and Halifax and

South Western Railways. The Annapolis Valley is one of the best sites obtainable in the Province, and consists of two splendidly fertile, well watered, and well sheltered by the North Mountain and affording early, warm, well protected spring grazing pastures. It is equipped with excellent buildings and barns, containing some fifty acres of bearing orchard besides abundance of rich meadow lands, yielding from two to three tons of finest clover hay to the acre, and adapted to the raising of roots and cereals as may be required. It is considered by the older residents in the community, as probably the finest farm in Annapolis County for the particular purpose of the company.

MESSRS. M. W. GRAVES & CO.

It is about twenty-five years since Mr. Minard W. Graves, the originator of the largest cider industry in the province, conceived the idea of manufacturing cider as a money-making concern. Many farmers at that time had small hand-presses and used to manufacture their own cider, but Mr. Graves was convinced that a central plant for relieving the farmers of this work would pay. Accordingly having rented an old unused house, he installed a small hand press as a beginning. This was followed two years later by a horse-power press, with an output of about 100 barrels. The success which followed, the molasses bogsheas, and what were then called "apple cakes" which appear grotesque as compared with the huge tanks installed in the present day factory.

Business continuing to grow, naturally the increased output had to be met with by a further extension of plant, and about 1895 an hydraulic press worked by steam power was installed, including eight large tanks, with a carrying capacity of 3,000 gallons. At this period one generator was a part of the fixtures. Business still continuing to expand, Mr. Graves then sought for a more convenient site to construct a properly equipped factory, and selected the one upon which the present premises are located. The factory here was built in 1903, and next summer the building was partially burned out, and had to be rebuilt. This factory had a storage capacity of 100,000 gallons, and showed that in a period of about seven years the output had grown from 1000 to 100,000 gallons per annum.

In 1905 Mr. Fred Bath joined Mr. Graves, but finding that he could help the firm much better on the road, he relinquished his interest, and Captain Salter in 1906 filled the vacant position becoming a joint partner with Mr. Graves, the firm trading as M. W. Graves & Co. With Messrs. Graves and Salter at the helm, the business began to advance by leaps and bounds. To cope with the increased business, new additions were made to the factory north and south, until today with the huge tanks now installed and with the very latest up-to-date machinery, the cider-vinegar industry here is probably the largest in Nova Scotia, if not in the Dominion.

In 1912-13 no less than 181,000 gallons of cider-vinegar were manufactured, and this enormous total was disposed of with easy facility, this fact speaking for itself as to the quality of the product. In addition to the large amount of vinegar manufactured and sold, this firm stands second to none in Canada for the manufacture of the very wholesome and non-alcoholic drink known as real apple cider. The ever-increasing sales of this popular beverage in this country as well as in England, is sufficient evidence of the quality.

Last year about two hundred thousand gallons were shipped to the Old Country, in addition to the large quantity sold in the home market of the eastern province.

Mr. Francis Graves is the popular representative of this well-known firm and has had little difficulty in making his sales for the past year the largest on record.

The further development of this now well-known and established business is confidently expected. As showing the business proposition, of today, no less a sum than \$25,000 was paid for apples and labor for the preceding year, and a great proportion of this circulates within the Valley, particularly in Bridgetown.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of Monitor—
Sir,—At a very low rate of capitalization the fruit growers of Nova Scotia have invested in their business over \$1,000,000.

It is evident that this industry is not giving the return which, in reason, it should. While it is of course a fundamental principle that the prime necessity is a superior product and should be the only factor governing the profit concerned, the fact remains that artificial conditions are such as operate to largely displace the effect of a good product and an honest attractive package.

This is no time to raise a jeremiad, but I believe it to be a plain statement of the truth to say that the fruit grower must at once grapple with certain of the problems that confront him or go out of business. The fruit grower from the very nature of his calling must stay by the game. He cannot, like any other type of farmer or industry "go West" consequently he must fight.

The problem most directly pressing for solution is that of a proper distribution of the fruit crop.

While every other fruit industry has increased its production and sales by millions of dollars in value, the apple product has practically remained at a standstill for nearly twenty years. Simply from a lack of proper distribution we find a poor crop often times returning comparatively far more money than an abundance of excellent fruit.

Inseparably lined up with distribution is transportation and it is here that the first blow must be struck.

In the report of the evidence before the parliamentary committee, which inquired into the Canada Fruit Industry, session 1912-13, Mr. S. B. Chute, manager United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, is reported on page 48 as saying in answer to a question as to whether the C. P. R. put any proposition before his employers absolutely preventing shipment west over the G. T. R.

"They held us up for several days and would not allow the apples to be taken away from the station unless we had bills of lading over their road."

On page 51, he is further reported as saying that the previous fall, "We had to cancel orders for thousands of barrels of apples because we could not obtain rolling stock to convey same to Northwest. . . . thousands of Gravensteins after waiting many days, had to be shipped across to Europe at a tremendous loss to the growers."

His evidence further shows that the Cape Breton and Montreal trade has been entirely killed through lack of proper rolling stock.

The United Fruit Companies were not the only sufferers from these conditions, during the same season referred to by Mr. Chute.

Mr. H. D. Starratt of Paradise, was unable to carry out his contract with Laing Brothers of Winnipeg, to supply them with a large quantity of apples at excellent prices. Through lack of proper rolling stock, and because the C. P. R. would not allow cars to go forward over the G. T. R. Mr. Starratt had to do just what the United Fruit Companies did, ship to Europe and lose thousands of dollars. After doing this Mr. Starratt, through his solicitor, brought suit against the transportation company to recover an amount equivalent to the loss he had suffered. Mr. Starratt and his solicitor have with limited resources successfully fought a long tiresome legal battle against this great corporation, and justice will be done if Mr. Starratt is not financially worn out by a series of appeals.

There is a force in public opinion greater than that of all the financial resources of any corporation, and I believe that any one who becomes seized of the fact must be alarmed, and must realize that every one directly or indirectly interested in this basic industry has a stake in the outcome of this fight, and that Mr. Starratt and his solicitor, as well as others associated with them, are entitled to the fullest measure of the moral support of every body who thinks this \$15,000,000 industry worth preserving to our country. Every individual of so intelligent a community as that served by your paper, will, I believe, see no opportunity to lend support to the right in this first battle of any wrongs upon us, as every body must admit that these injustices are very real and grievous.

FRANK A. BOLSER,
Sps Springs, Dec. 29, 1913.

CHRISTMAS SEASON IN NEW YORK

Charitable Work This Year Far Exceeded the Record Of Any Previous Year

Dear Mr. Editor—

Possibly a few notes from this part of the world might be of interest to some of your readers. Christmas was made somewhat unpleasant by inclement weather. The day opened with a threatening sky and it remained dull and overcast until 4 p.m. when rain began to fall increasing to a downpour during the night. Friday morning a heavy easterly gale set in and as the tide on the Coast rose to unusual height much damage was done to shipping and seaside resorts besides interfering with ferry traffic in New York harbor and delaying the army of committees whose business is in New York and who reside in New Jersey. Unusual preparation was made for the Christmas season and for many days before, the great department stores were thronged with customers. The managers of these stores say that their sales far exceeded any year in their history. The postal service was taxed to a great degree in getting off the extra mail combined with postal parcel business. Notwithstanding the unusual pressure however, in the great city of New York nothing was held over but all forwarded or delivered the day it was received. The extension of this postal parcel system to Canada would be a great boon and we hope it may be established in the near future. At present the express companies can not do this business and this certainly does not insure cheap transportation.

One feature of the Christmas season charitable work far exceeded, this year, the record of any previous year. The New York American some weeks ago suggested that contributions be handed in to augment a sum they proposed to give to be devoted to furnishing a Christmas dinner for the deserving poor of New York and also to purchase toys for distribution among the poor children. This was most generously responded to, and so on Christmas Day at the 69th Army 9,200 baskets were given, each containing a fowl and other things sufficient to make an excellent dinner for a family. Toys were also given out and it is estimated that about 15,000 dolls were distributed. Many of these were dressed by the wives and daughters of the multi-millionaire class of the big city. Various other societies as well as private individuals gave out dinners and it is said that no poor person in New York went without a substantial dinner. The City erected a Christmas tree in Madison Square Park sixty feet high, and covered with electric bulbs. Hearst, the publisher of the American, placed another in City Hall Park seventy feet high. Both were ablaze with Christmas Eve with variegated colors and presented a grand appearance. Mayor Kline delivered an address in City Hall Park. A noted lady singer delighted the crowd with vocal music and a half dozen clowns made the youngsters laugh. About 25,000 assembled to view the display. The Salvation Army true to its mission for the amelioration of the condition of the poor, fed over 30,000. The

spirit of philanthropy seems to have taken a most active form this year, and has reached to a very important extent the extremely wealthy classes. Not long ago some of these people conceived the idea of raising \$4,000,000 to extend the sphere of operations of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. They started out and very soon had a sum exceeding that amount pledged. In the past history of the City no such magnificent contributions were ever made for any philanthropic purpose.

About a year ago a most atrocious murder was committed in Lakeside, N. J. Detectives finally got what they considered sufficient evidence to cause an arrest. A very wealthy lady residing in the place, was convinced that a mistake had been made and that the man arrested was innocent. As she had no money to put up a defence, she made the matter her own and employed three eminent lawyers and last week the case was tried. She appeared in Court every day. The result was the man was completely exonerated. Had her benevolence been withheld it is generally thought an innocent man would have been sent to the electric chair.

President Wilson has gone South to spend his holidays. Congress adjourned Tuesday night, after passing the currency bill which the president signed just before leaving Washington. The revision of the tariff and the passing of this bill redemptive two important pledges he made during his campaign and has given an impetus to business. Stocks have gone up and it is expected that a substantial improvement in business will follow. On Monday, New York's mayor-elect, J. P. Mitchell, enters upon the duties of his office. He has been very busy since his return from Colan preparing his list of city officials, none of whom he will announce until Thursday next. In undertaking to give a preacher, the kind of government he promises, he has a big contract to perform. He is a bright, forceful young man, however, and his many friends expect him to make good.

Over in New York a few Sundays ago I strolled into the Temple located on 63rd Street near the side of Central Park, to hear the famous Pastor Russell, whose sermons frequently appear in the Nova Scotia papers. He is a tall distinguished looking man and at once impresses you with the fact that you are in the presence of no ordinary person. He gave a splendid address, using for his text, "Consider the lilies of the field, etc." Very fluent, with a great command of language and complete mastery of the sacred Word, we can well understand why he holds so important a place as a preacher. One visiting the great metropolis would do well to attend one of his services.

The trial of Hans Schmidt for the cruel murder of Annie Axmuller, is nearing its end and will go to the jury on Monday. Most strenuous efforts have been made to prove him insane. What affect this will have upon the jury remains to be seen. It is said that \$15,000 was made up to aid in his defence, and it is certain he has had a heavy staff of lawyers, who have made the best possible defence for him. The general feeling is that he committed a most heinous crime and was perfectly sane when he did it. But I must not trespass upon your space further. Wishing you Mr. Editor and your many patrons a very Happy New Year.

Very Sincerely,
P.

Bloomfield, N. J.,
December 27, 1913.

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Middleton

Miss Alice Minard returned on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Halifax, is visiting in town.

Mr. Wharton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Doucett.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who is teaching in Truro, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Ryan left on Monday for a three weeks' vacation to his home in Halifax.

Miss Nettie Baltzer went to Yarmouth on Monday after a pleasant vacation spent at home.

Mrs. W. F. C. Parsons entertained the young people at an afternoon tea on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox and sons were the guests of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. J. A. Spogale, last week.

Miss Olga Spogale and Miss Gues-eve Gwillim returned to Mt. Allison Ladies' College the first of the week.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald entertained a few young friends in honor of the Royal Bank staff.

Miss Chamberlain's recital held at the residence of J. H. Potter on Saturday evening, was greatly enjoyed by those present. After all the selections had been rendered Prof. Lindsay played a few numbers which were very much appreciated.

SPRINGFIELD

January 5.

G. M. Durling was in Middleton recently.

Fred and Pearly Grimm were in Middleton last week.

Mrs. J. C. Roop spent a few days in Middleton recently.

Miss Frances M. Roop is spending the week at Middleton.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Baptist church.

A. M. Roop made a business trip to New Ross last week.

J. C. Roop made a business trip to Torbrook on Friday last.

Mrs. William Durling is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hantz Mosher at Bridgewater.

Miss Lizzie Langille of New Germany, visited Mrs. William Durling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hantz Mosher of Bridgewater, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Lila Bowly of Middleton, is the guest of her friend, Miss Myrtle A. Morrison.

Mr. Vernon D. Beals of Inglisville, has been spending a few days at Mr. Elwood Young's.

Spurgeon and Pearly Grimm leave this week for Maritime Business College, Halifax.

Misses Georgina and Myrtle Morrison and Miss Sadie B. Roop spent Monday of last week at Middleton.

The post office, formerly managed by M. C. Roop, has been moved to the residence of J. G. Morrison.

Mrs. J. H. Charlton of Middleton, has been spending a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Roop.

Miss Gertrude M. Roop of Middleton, accompanied by her friend, Miss Louise Feltus of Lawrencetown, is spending a few days at her home.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29th, quite a number gathered at the Baptist parsonage as a surprise. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, after which a purse was presented to the pastor, showing the esteem in which he is held.

PORT GEORGE

January 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Parks a son, born Jan. 2, 1914.

The bean supper was a success. The takings were \$17.05, which goes to the Baptist fund for church purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver spent the week end at North Kingston with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. William Saunders and Mrs. Leon Neily.

Mrs. Balsor, or better known as "Aunt Betsy," who is ninety-three years old, attended the bean supper held at G. A. Fader's, New Year's Eve. We think not many old ladies can beat that, for it was a cold winter's night.

There was a business meeting held in the Baptist church, Friday night, to elect officers for the coming year. The treasurer gave a very satisfactory account of the past year. The church is in good standing and clear from debt. The officers chosen for this year are: Mr. J. E. Slocumb, Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Slocumb, Treasurer; Mr. Guilford Weaver, caretaker of the church; Mr. Edward McKenzie and Mr. L. F. Weaver, Auditors.

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- Fountain Syringes from 2.00
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- Atomizers .75 to 1.00
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MONCTON MAN APPOINTED A RHODES SCHOLAR.

William Henry Irving, who was Graduated From Mt. Allison University in 1912, Will Represent His Alma Mater at Oxford.

At a meeting of the Faculty of Mount Allison University, recently held, Mr. William Henry Irving, of Moncton, was appointed Mr. Allison Rhodes scholar for the year 1914.

Mr. Irving has had an exceptionally creditable record. After graduating from the Moncton High school, in 1907 at the head of his class, carrying off two medals and three prizes he entered Mount Allison University, and during his four year course was awarded the following scholastic distinctions: Fred Tyler scholarship, (highest average for Freshman year) Haney scholarship, (all round ability open to all the students of the university) gold medal, logic and philosophy) Alumni scholarship (highest average in class for the four years), first class honors in English and first class philosophy. He was given a degree of Bachelor of Arts in May, 1912. Out of forty-two examinations necessary for the arts degree Mr. Irving led the class list in twenty and came second in fourteen, making a total of thirty-four out of forty-two in first and second places. Since graduation Mr. Irving has been employed as teacher of mathematics in Moncton High School, where he has been eminently successful. He takes an active interest in athletics and in religious and philanthropic work. He is a good musician, an excellent speaker and is exceedingly popular with his fellows, a man worthy in every respect to represent Mount Allison in the old land with credit to himself and honor to his alma mater.

ATLANTIC LOBSTERS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Experiments in transplanting Atlantic lobsters to Pacific coast waters have been sufficiently successful to encourage the Department of Marine and Fisheries to undertake similar experiments with lobsters. A number of shipments have already been made and others will follow. It will be necessary at the outset to ascertain at what points a suitable environment can be found for lobsters, and until this has been done the success of the effort will be more or less in doubt.

As the Atlantic lobster is much superior to the California variety, their successful transplantation to the Pacific will add very markedly to the value of the fisheries of British Columbia, and will still further augment Canada's premier position in the lobster market of the world.—A. D. in December observation.

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Lawrencetown

Mr. W. Dennis, Halifax, is visiting at Mr. S. T. Jefferson's.

Many of the visitors have dispersed leaving pleasant memories.

Miss Louise Feltus has been spending a few days in Springfield.

Mr. Harry Feltus and wife have returned to their home in Amherst.

The Paradise Club will meet in debate with the Lawrencetown Club. The date and subject will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKeown were very pleasantly surprised on Saturday last. Mrs. McKeown's brother and wife came to visit them after an absence of thirty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are residents of Ellendale, N. Dakota, where his large farm is successfully worked. He has twenty-three horses, twenty head of cattle and eighty-four hogs at present.

The Roll Call at the Baptist church was well responded to and two very pleasant sessions took place. It was good to hear from members in other lands and to listen to those with whom we have fellowship here. Over forty dollars was contributed as a "thank offering." The music was good, and the solo rendered by Mrs. L. R. Morse, junior, particularly pleasing.

On Sunday, Mr. Chas. Whitman was laid to rest. He was ill for a long time, but at last succumbed to the dread disease, which had marked him for its prey. He was a good citizen, husband and father, and we extend to those nearest him our sincere sympathy. The town can ill afford to lose these strong, upright men, but it is not ours to wonder why. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Armitage, assisted by Rev. H. G. Mellick. The quartette sang at the service. Interment in the Daniels cemetery.

The Literary Club enjoyed the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford. The program, altogether Scottish music, was substantially as follows:—

Piano Duet—Mrs. Shaffner and Mrs. Langley.

Solo—"Ye Banks and Braes of Benny Deae," Mrs. L. R. Morse, junior.

Quartette—"Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast?" Mrs. J. Stoddart, Mrs. C. Longley, R. J. Messenger, F. Armitage.

Solo—Prof. Morse.

Duet—"Annie Laurie," R. J. Messenger, Mr. Armitage.

Addresses by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Bancroft.

Discussion on previous papers.

INGLISVILLE

January 3.

Mrs. Edgar Barteaux is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Vernon D. Beals is spending the week at Springfield.

L. M. Beals sold a colt recently to Mr. Fair of Albany.

On Sunday, Dec. 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitman welcomed a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong from St. John, are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Lulu Whitman, who has been attending the Academy at Wolfville, is visiting friends in this place.

The Inglisville school held their Christmas tree and entertainment on Dec. 18th, under the management of Miss May Naugler, who deserves great credit for the way in which the children were trained. Twenty young people came from Albany, as the two schools seemed to vie with each other this term. A good programme was rendered.

FALKLAND RIDGE

January 5.

Mr. C. R. Marshall returned from Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Charlton returned on Tuesday from Aylesford.

Mr. Reginald Mason is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. F. Mason.

Mrs. F. F. Mason and Vere Mason spent Tuesday at East Dalhousie.

Mrs. Ed. Kendrick of Nevada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Swallow.

The Rev. Steven Langille spent the Christmas holidays the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Marshall.

Cloverdale Division, No. 780, has elected the following as officers for the ensuing quarter: Robt. W. Swallow, W. P.; Miss Floessie Chute, W.A. Frank Carder, Treas.; Mabel Marshall, F. S.; Reta Marshall, R. S.; Willard Swallow, A. C.; Mr. J. Kaulbach, Chap.; Rowland Marshall, P.W.P.; Lueta Feener, I. S.; Aubrey Marshall O. S.; Miss Floessie Chute, P.Y.P.U.

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TEETOTALISM

One of the scientists who is today looked upon as a specially sane and careful adviser is Dr. G. Sims Woodhead, the Professor of Pathology in the University of Cambridge. When the British Medical Association held its annual session at Toronto University, some years ago, two of the speakers at a luncheon tendered the visitors by the Dominion Alliance, were Prof. Woodhead and Sir Victor Horsley. Both of these high authorities unhesitatingly condemned the prevalence of drinking practices, and argued in favor of total abstinence for persons in health, and expressed the opinion that alcoholic liquors had been greatly over-rated as remedial agents in ill-health. Recently Prof. Woodhead has discussed the first of these facts in an article in the "Cambridge Magazine," in which he forcibly reaffirmed the conclusions set out in the Toronto addresses. He says in part:

"At the outset I should like to clear the ground a little. It is often stated that teetotalers (I use this as a very convenient term in spite of the fact that in the minds of some it has a somewhat derogatory connotation) are a conceited folk, and that they lay claim to great powers, mental by non-teetotalers. Nothing of the kind! The teetotalers, conscious of the limitations of his own powers, recognizes that he needs to keep them all as bright and alert as possible, and that alcohol does not help him to this end. What he does contend is, that his powers, however limited, are certainly greater than if he took alcohol whilst, on the other hand, brilliant as may be the powers and great the capacities of the non-teetotaler, they would be still more brilliant and greater, and, moreover, would last longer, if alcoholic drinks were abjured.

"This being understood, I am prepared to defend teetotalism for healthy men and women, young, adult and old, as conducive to continued health, to sustained effort, whether mental or physical to the production of the best work of which the individual is capable, to keen physical enjoyment and sane mental pleasure, and to a healthy and contented old age. I ask any one who takes the trouble to read this note to look around him and see whether on the average, his teetotal friends, if he has any, are any less sane, less interested in life, its work, its pleasures, than are his other friends. That their health will be better, strength greater, and life longer the insurance companies have no doubt—and insurance companies look upon this as a business proposition, as our American friends would say—nor have I.

"For many years I have been interested in the subject of 'training' and have always maintained that a man who takes no alcoholic beverages gets 'fit' more quickly and keeps it more easily than does the man who takes them. Of course, I am constantly met with the time-worn argument that for the 'stale' man nothing is better than a break in training and a bottle of champagne. In spite of all the stereotyped and conventional opinions on this point, I am satisfied that this is a deadly mistake. I acknowledge that where men are over-worked—a common condition in the early stages of training, and not unknown in the later stages, or over-fed—an error not made so frequently now as in times gone by, that a break in training may be of value, if it is a sensible break, distracts a man's mind from the gravity of the issue before him, breaks through what is to some men a deadly monotony that should be unnecessary—cuts down work, and therefore diminishes the amount of waste products produced, and during periods of more prolonged rest allows of the excretion of the waste products that have accumulated during the too short periods of muscular inaction, or as the result of either excessive work or over-feeding. These are the factors that are of value, but the champagne which can contribute nothing to the above, except that it may perhaps have the effect of 'numbing sensation' of mind and body, gets all the credit. We do not wish to numb sensation; we wish to obtain a good machine, perfect in every part, and each part effective and efficient in its working.

"I fear alcohol as I fear the basil-

lus found associated probably casually, with anaesthetic leprosy, because it does away with the danger signals with which we are provided through our senses—pain, irritability, hunger, fatigue. Each one of these may be rendered less insistent by the use of alcohol, but the real causes of these sensations are left unaffected, or may even be increased by the use of the very agent that blunts the "senses" through which they are manifested.

"Can we imagine any sane present-day trainer telling his team or crew that they need not bother their heads about the amount of beer or wine they take during training. With most of them it is a case of the less the better, and none best of all, except in the instance referred to. If this is true of physical energy, which, after all, is the crudest form of energy, what train of reasoning leads us to ignore the effect that alcohol, in its various vehicles, has on the intellectual and psychophysical powers of the man in our midst who is training for the great game, or battle of life, on which he shortly is bound to engage."—Pioneer.

EXTENSION OF PRISON PAROLE SYSTEM.

W. P. Archibald, the Dominion Officer, Hopes to Inaugurate Probation System.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The extension of the present prison parole system to include a system of probation is a phase of reform to which W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, has recently turned his attention, and which he hopes may soon be inaugurated by the Department of Justice. The parole system applies simply to men already in prison. A probation, on the other hand, may be applied to men charged with first offences. Probation officers would be appointed, whose duty it would be to attend the courts and who would be responsible for the man to whom probation was granted. The probationer would be required to report to this officer from time to time. Mr. Archibald believes that in many cases first offence men if placed on their honor would reform without jail sentence of any kind.

That the present parole system has since its inauguration fourteen years ago, been a great success and justified its adoption is evident from figures just compiled. During that time 2967 incarcerated in penitentiaries, and 2528 in prisons and reformatories have been paroled, making a total of 5495. Of the number 4513 have satisfactorily completed their parole, 668 have not yet completed them, while in the case of 145, licenses have been withdrawn and they have been taken back, through failure to comply with the conditions of reporting, etc. In the case of only 169 has license been withdrawn and commitment been renewed because of subsequent offences.

A NEW YEAR PRAYER.

To grow a little wiser day by day,
To set my mind and body to obey,
To keep my inner life both clean and strong,
To free my life from guile, my hand from wrong,
To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride;
To open them to love the windows wide,
To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me,
To turn life's discords into harmony,
To share some weary worker's heavy load,
To point some straying comrade to the road,
To know that what I have is not my own,
To feel that I am never quite alone,
This would I pray from day to day,
For then I know my life will flow
In peace until it be God's will I go.

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All the famous scenery in the Land of the "Evangeline" is religiously brought out, including Fort Royal, the old churchyard, the old dykes at Annapolis Royal, and the Evangeline well at Grand Pre. For some time past our surrounding shores and forts have been used for the purpose of showing the expulsion of the Acadians in the year 1755. In fact, nothing has been omitted and the screen telling the story shows every detail of Longfellow's immortal poem.

The best artists and operators known have been employed in filming this wonderful production. Miss Laura Lyman was chosen as a perfect type of the sweet and sympathetic Evangeline. She is well known as a motion picture and emotional actress, having played leads with such well known companies as the Kinemaclor, Biograph, American and Majestic. With the last company named she appeared in "The Biter Bitten," "Children of St. Anne," and many others, but as Evangeline she has surpassed anything she has ever attempted before the camera.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT IN 1662.

In Pepy's Diary there is an interesting account of how Christmas was spent in 1662: "Had a pleasant walk to Whitehall, where I intended to have received communion with the family, but I came a little too late. So I walked up into the house and spent my time looking over pictures, particularly the ships in "Our Henry the Eighth's Voyage to Bullen," marking the great difference between those built then and now. By and by down to the chapel again, where Bishop Morley preached on the Song of the angels, "Glory to God on high, on earth peace and good will toward men." Me thought he made a poor sermon, but long and rehearsing the common jollity of the court for the true joy that shall and ought to be on these days. Particularized concerning their excess in plays and gaming, saying that he whose office it is to keep the gamesters in order and within bounds serves but for a second in a duel, meaning the groom's poster. Upon which it was worth observing how far they are come from taking the reprehensions of a Bishop seriously, that they all laugh in the chapel when he reflected on their ill actions and courses. He did much to press us to join in these public days of joy and hospitality. But one that stood by whispered in my ear that the Bishop does not spend one groat on the poor himself. The sermon done, a good anthem followed with vials, and the King came down to receive the sacrament."

BRIDEGROOMS DO THE WEEPING.

An Australian traveller, who has returned from a trip round the Torres Straits archipelago, found it was the correct thing for bridegrooms among the Christianized natives of Badu, Mulgrave Island, to weep at the altar. "An indispensable condition for a wedding," Mr. Walker states, "is that the bridegroom must cry when the knot is tied. The tears flow copiously—quite a shower of them. "It is extraordinary how the native can produce tears just whenever they are wanted. The bride does not weep. She is full of mirth. It is her day out! Everybody grips her by the hand and says nice things, while her tear-stained partner stands apart a picture of abject misery."

TWO MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

The Charlottetown Guardian of Dec. 23rd, reports as follows:—"A telegram was received yesterday that the Eastern Canada Fox Parfuming Company, Limited, had been duly registered under the Nova Scotia law in Halifax. This company has a capital of \$2,000,000 divided into two hundred thousand 7 per cent. preferred shares of \$5 each. The directors are the Lieut-Governor, His Honor Benjamin Rogers, President; Major A. A. Bartlett, Secretary; Treasurer; Dr. James Warburton, Mr. E. R. Brow and Mr. David Schurman. The company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and merging under one management several ranches on the island. The shares are to be placed on the English market, and representatives of the company will leave for England almost immediately to effect flotation there.

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Nov. 26, 1913—3 mths.

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The Diesel engine which is revolution-
izing the methods of producing energy
for the running of machinery of all
kinds is the product and reward of
about thirty years of constant, painstaking
and frequently disappointing efforts.

Rudolf Diesel, a Parisian by birth,
became a student in the Technical High
School of Munich. One of the professors
who was a distinguished inventor, in
the course of a lecture remarked upon
the great loss of the energy locked up
in coal by the best methods of the day
for providing steam for various purposes
of manufacture and commerce. Time
he said must be spent in shovelling coal
into furnaces to provide steam and the
steam must be passed through a series
of pipes in cumbersome machinery; and
at the very best only about fifteen per cent
of the energy involved is used in the
accomplishment of the purpose for
which the whole process was intended.

Indeed, ten per cent was regarded as
quite satisfactory. In contrast to this
great loss of energy, the Professor point-
ed to the sun which noiselessly draws
up from the earth whose rivers of water
to be sent back in rain, and remarked
that the man who would invent a machine
to save the wasted energy would be
a great benefactor. Then and there
the young man Diesel resolved to devote
his time as fully as possible to the pro-
duction of a machine which would meet,
at least in some measure the demands.

He became an engineer, and though his
time was largely occupied with the
duties of his profession, he kept think-
ing, reading and planning about the pro-
posed engine. Much midnight oil was
burned, and in about fifteen years he
conceived the idea which finally led to
success. It is the idea of producing
energy by the explosion occasioned by
passing small quantities of vaporized oil
into air raised to a great heat by com-
pression. He judged that the great
heat of the air would set the oil on fire,
and this would explode the air and fur-
nish the necessary energy. He con-
structed a machine for the experiment.
The oil caught on fire all right, and the
compressed air exploded all right, but
the machine burst and nearly killed him.
Friends endeavored then to discourage
him. But he persisted. He said his
machine was so far a success as to de-
velop the power for which he was looking.
The duty now was to discover a method
by which the energy would be rightly
directed and utilized. Success at last
crowned his efforts. After fifteen more
years, thirty since he listened to the lec-
ture referred to, he constructed the en-
gine which bears his name, and marks
a distinct epoch in the history of inven-
tions. Compressed air exploded by
vaporized oil furnishes the power. Hun-
dreds of vessels already plough the seas
with no tall smokestacks vomiting
forth their black contents, and no per-
spiring men burning their lives away by
shovelling the black diamonds into the
insatiable mouths of monster furnaces.
It is a matter of history that when it
was first proposed to send ships across
the Atlantic by steam power it was de-
clared impossible, on the ground that no
vessel could convey a cargo and at the
same time hold sufficient coal to gen-
erate the steam required on the voyage.
We know how that prediction failed.
But, now no coal is required. Plenty of
air, which costs nothing, and compara-
tively small quantities of crude oil,
—these are the ingredients which will soon
be used to feed all engines on land and
sea, in machinery for all purposes.

Diesel's name will go down in history
with those of the world's greatest inven-
tors and benefactors. He lived long
enough to see that his invention was an
assured success, but not long enough to
see its universal use. On the night of
the twenty-ninth of September last, on
the passage from Antwerp to London,
he was missed, having probably fallen
overboard.

"Acadia Night" at Baptist Church

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union
held an "Acadia Night" service in
the Baptist church on Friday even-
ing. A large and enthusiastic audi-
ence assembled to participate in the
exercise. The town is represented at
Acadia by five of our boys this year
and in addition there are some thirty
five townspeople who have at some
time attended the institutions at
Wolfville. The majority of these,
together with Acadians from Middle-
ton, Lawrencetown and Paradise,
gathered to do honor to their alma
mater. A special part of the audi-
torium marked off by Acadia banners,
was reserved for these and about fifty
occupied seats there.

Excellent and inspiring addresses
were delivered by Acadia men and
the choir rendered special Acadia
music. Mr. Harlan Phinney, class of
1915, spoke on "The Religious Life at
Acadia." Fitting reference was made
to the great spiritual revivals that
have marked the history of the col-
lege in the past, the present religious
activities were outlined, and the
earnest spiritual tone characteristic
of the school this year commented
upon. Mr. C. R. Chipman, class of
1910, took for his subject "Athletics
at Acadia." He is Acadia's popular
football coach and was right at
home with his subject. The remark-
able record the college has made in
athletics in recent years was re-
hearsed—the winning of track meets
and football contests, the securing of
the Kings-Richardson trophy, and the
splendid record in football last fall
untarnished by defeat. The place of
athletics in developing self-denial and
self-control and in moralizing life
was convincingly presented. Dr. De-
Wolfe, Principal of Acadia Seminary,
spoke on "The New Acadia." He
was in his happiest mood when com-
paring the school as it was in 1885
when he entered, with the school as
it is today. The greatly increased
endowment, the enlarged faculty, the
multiplication of courses and elec-
tives, the enlargement of the plant
through the erection of new buildings
and the increased laboratory facili-
ties, received pleasing comment. The
Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney Gen-
eral, class of 1881, delivered an ex-
cellent historical address, pointing
out that Acadia and the other Mari-
time colleges were but expressions of
the religious life of our people, hav-
ing been founded primarily to train
young men for the christian minist-
ry. After the singing of the Acadia
Doxology, the audience retired to the
vestry.

This room was a bower of Acadia
banners and bunting. Two portraits
of former pastors of the church, who
were graduates of Acadia—Dr. Arm-
strong, class of 1844 and Rev. W. H.
Warren, class of 1871,—were taste-
fully draped with the blue and gar-
net. College songs were sung and
college yells given. A male quartette
consisting of Messrs. Phinney, Hall,
Young and Charlton, rendered a couple
of fine selections. Mrs. Harry Dickie
gave a reading entitled "Billy—an In-
terpretation" and during its render-
ing all old students heard again the
jovial, diplomatic, word-confusing,
colored janitor of Acadia. Refresh-
ments were served by the young
ladies of the Union. Dr. J. B. Hall,
class of 1873, of Lawrencetown, was
called upon and delivered a pleasing
address in which he bade us not for-
get the old Acadia and the great
teachers of the past when glorying in
the new. He entertained the audience
with humorous reminiscences of his
student days. After the singing of
the National Anthem the company
dispersed, all unanimous in pronounc-
ing the "Acadia Night" an unequalled
success.

Presentation

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, Mrs
MacNeill and I were invited to spend
a social evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Goodwin of Gran-
ville Centre, and meet the members
of the church and congregation, to
whom I have been privileged to
preach the past few weeks. About
fifty of the friends assembled and we
spent a very enjoyable evening to-
gether. After refreshments were
served, and before separating, Bro-
ther Charles Withers, in a neat speech
on behalf of the company, presented
us with a cash donation amounting to
\$34.50. It was not easy to respond
to such an expression of kindness
from a people of only a few weeks'
acquaintance. We feel truly grateful
and deeply indebted to them for their
thoughtfulness.

N. A. MacNEILL.

Do you believe in spraying? Whether
you do or not, the Horticultural
Station at Kentville have some re-
sults from their experiments last
summer that will surprise. J. N.
Robinson will give a full report at
the Annual Meeting of the Fruit
Growers' Association. Your loss if
you do not hear him

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Letter From Customs Department

In answer to many enquiries made
at this office as to whether any re-
asons have been given for the dismis-
sal of Mr. John H. Hicks from the
Customs Service, we publish the fol-
lowing from the Department of Cus-
toms, Ottawa:

Department of Customs,
Ottawa, Dec. 9, 1913.

Mr. John H. Hicks,
Sub-Collector of Customs,
Bridgetown, N. S.

Sir—I have it in command to ac-
quaint you that His Royal Highness,
the Governor-General in Council, has
been pleased to order that you be dis-
missed from the Customs Service for
political partisanship.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN McDUGALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Through
Mr. W. C. Boak,
Inspector of Customs,
Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Hicks requests us to express his
thanks to the business men of Bridge-
town for their considerate treatment
of him during his tenure of office.

Comparison of Prices of Groceries in 1866 With Present Day Prices

The Monitor has had access to the
books of a general merchant doing
business in Western Nova Scotia in
1866 and below we give the prices of
a number of articles of common use,
at that time, and the prices of the
same things today.

	1866	1913.
Butter, per lb.	25	28
Eggs, per doz.	45	30
Potatoes, per bus.	50	55
Tea, per lb.	55	40
Tobacco, per lb.	45	50
Soda, per lb.	10	04
Sugar, per lb.	10	05
Molasses, per gal.	50	45
Oatmeal, per lb.	05	24
Flour, per bbl.	\$11.00	6.00
Kerosene oil, per gal.	.70	.20
Pork, per lb.	.12	.16
Wood, per cord	\$3.60	4.00
Paint Oil, per gal.	1.20	1.00
White Lead, per lb.	.11	.10
Soda Biscuit, per lb.	.17	.10
Raisins, per lb.	.20	.12
Apples, per peck	.40	.25

The Kings County Temperance Al-
liance at its meeting on the 7th inst.
has confirmed its previous action in
favor of a repeal of the Canada Tem-
perance Act in favor of the Nova
Scotia Temperance Act, and has re-
commended that the first Tuesday in
April be the day on which the vote
shall be taken.

OBITUARY

RICHARD LEIGH HUNT.

The death occurred at the Victoria
General Hospital, Sunday evening,
Dec. 28, 1913, of Richard Leigh Hunt,
following an operation for appendi-
citis. His passing away came as a
severe shock to his relatives and
friends, who had strong hopes for his
recovery. Deceased has been in the
employ of the firm of N. H. Phinney
& Co. for nine years, and has many
friends in the South Shore Counties,
who will learn with regret of his de-
mise. He was a son of Richard Hunt,
Esq., ex-M. P. for Queens County,
and was forty years of age. The
body was conveyed to South Brook-
field Tuesday evening. The funeral
took place Wednesday. Mr. Hunt
leaves a wife and young son. He is
also survived by his parents and three
sisters, Miss Hunt, residing at home,
Mrs. Byron Kempton, Caledonia, and
Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Smith of Liverpool.
Dr. Smith went to Halifax and ac-
companied the body home.

HYMENEAL

SMITH-O'NEAL.

The parsonage at Port Lorne was
the scene of a happy event on Dec.
24th, when Vanor G. Smith of Out-
ram was united in marriage to Miss
Lenora Grace O'Neal of East Arling-
ton, by the Rev. Asaph Whitman, the
bride looked very becoming in a trav-
elling suit of blue serge and hat to
match. After the ceremony and con-
gratulations of the many friends pre-
sent the happy couple was driven to
Lawrencetown, where they took the
train for Middleton, where they will
spend a few days with the bride's
parents, Mrs. Frank Marshall.
The groom's present to the bride
was a handsome set of furs.
We wish them every success in their
future walk in life.

The Windsor Tribune says: "Mr.
Keith Davison, arrived home from
Hantsport on Tuesday, with a new
pair of artificial feet, from the fac-
tory of G. S. Chesley. The unfortu-
nate victim of the terrible accident
at Hart's Mill last spring, is today
a happy man on account of the skill of
Mr. Chesley, who has provided him
with the means of locomotion. On
Thursday, Mr. Davison walked some
distance on the street, and is well
satisfied with the mechanism of his
artificial feet. Mr. Chesley's factory
at Hantsport is doing a splendid
work for humanity. He deserves
every success." (Mr. Chesley is a
Granville boy, and we are glad to
hear of his success.—Ed. Mon.)

We
want to wish
each and everyone
the
Compliments of the
Season



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For **TEA** The **T**HAT Dealer **T**AKES
For **TIP** The **T**OP Blender **T**EA

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AUTOMOBILES

I wish to inform the citizens of Annapolis County that I
have the agency for the McLAUGHLIN BUICK Cars
and would like to show prospective customers for 1914 Cars
catalogues and prices before placing their orders.

Nova Scotia **CARRIAGES** and **SLEIGHS** in stock
at **RIGHT PRICES**

Highest market prices paid for Hides and Skins

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We extend to our Customers in
the Town and surrounding Country,
the Compliments of the Season, and
beg to thank them, for their liberal
patronage since we have been in
business, and trust to merit a con-
tinuation of the same, by prompt
service and right prices.

Wishing one and all a Bright,
Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We remain,
Yours very truly,
STRONG & WHITMAN

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For general store in Annapolis Valley.
Good salary to right man. State expe-
rience if any and references. Address H.
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Trimmed
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To each and everyone
of our Friends and
Customers

We thank you for
your liberal support
during the past year

and take this
opportunity of wish-
ing you all A
Happy and Pros-
perous New Year

J. I. FOSTER

Bargains in Men's and Boy's
SUITS AND OVERCOATS
For the Month of January

Men's \$10.00 Coats for	\$6.75
Men's 15.00 Coats for	11.00
Men's 18.00 Suits for	13.50
Men's 12.00 Suits for	9.25
Boy's Overcoats from \$3.75 to	6.50
Boy's Suits from \$4.00 to	6.75

Call and Get Bargains
J. Harry Hicks
Primrose Block, Corner Queen and Granville Streets

Lumberman's Tools

We have a good stock of
Pevies, Chains, Axes, Handles, Etc.
Also
**SLED SHOE STEEL and IRON
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WE CARRY
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OUR RUBBER GOODS
are complete. Mens' Long Boot in white and red sole.

B. D. NEILY
Granville St. Bridgetown, N. S.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Have you learned to write 1914?

Mr. H. F. Williams shipped forty head of prime beef cattle to the Halifax market yesterday morning.

We experienced a couple of days of real cold weather last week. The thermometer went below the zero mark on two nights.

The regular annual meeting of the County Council will be held next week at Annapolis Royal, the first session convening at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13th.

The officers of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the current term will be installed to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Yarmouth Light.—Mr. G. Carlton Sharp, of Summerside, P. E. I., brought on Friday last a fine female Dalton black fox for the Prince Edward black fox Company, whose ranch is situated at Brooklyn.

James B. Dickey, now residing in Kentville, aged eighty-three years, received Christmas greetings from his mother, Mrs. George Dickey, formerly of Casard, now residing in Connecticut, who will soon be 106 years of age.

We have received this week a copy of the first issue of the Springhill Record. It is to be published every Saturday in the bustling town of Springhill. It is an independent paper of eight pages, clearly printed and full of news.

The New Zealand liner Jeseric which left St. John last Saturday for Australia and New Zealand, had as part of her cargo, four hundred automobiles. This is the largest shipment of autos ever made at one time from a North American port.

Commencing Jan. 1st, only one trip a week will be made each way between St. John and Boston by the Eastern Steamship line. The str. Calvin Austin now leaves St. John every Thursday morning at nine o'clock for Boston via Eastport, Lubec and Portland.

The death occurred at Berwick on Dec. 30, 1913, of Silas Parker Chute, aged twenty-nine years. S. D. Chute, manager of the United Fruit Company of Nova Scotia, is a son of the deceased. Foster M. Chute, manager of Waterville Fruit Company, is also a son.

Mr. John Irvin, K. G., was in Halifax last week and read a paper at the meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, on customs in Nova Scotia one hundred years ago. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Irvin, and the paper was spoken to by several prominent members of the Society.

Instead of our items gleaned from the Monitor files of forty years ago, we give this week an interesting table of prices of 1866 and 1913. It will be seen by comparing them that our grandfathers also knew something of "the high cost of living" that is being talked of so much today.

A committee appointed by the Yarmouth Board of Trade went to Boston last week and interviewed Calvin Austin in reference to an increased winter service between Yarmouth and Boston. Mr. Austin promised the committee four trips a week beginning March 1st and possibly earlier.

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Ruggles Building here last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Harry Ruggles was re-elected president, and Mr. Fred E. Cox, secretary. Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P., was present and addressed the convention at some length.

The Fruit Growers' Association expect one of the largest meetings in their history at Kentville, Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd. Addresses both entertaining and instructive will be given by men who thoroughly understand their subjects. To miss hearing them is to miss a great opportunity to learn how to conduct your business more intelligently.

We understand that on New Year's Eve Mr. Gandy received a purse of \$25 in recognition of faithful work done in Riverside Cemetery since he has been its superintendent. The purse contained also hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year from those interested in and appreciative of the great improvement made in our cemetery during the last season.

The Fruit Growers, whose apples are packing out sixty to seventy-five per cent No. 1 and 2, will all be at the Association's Annual Meeting in Kentville. They always go, for that's where they found out how to grow that kind of stuff. Better come this year and meet them, they can give you a wrinkle that means dollars in your pocket.

The death of the Hon. George Whitman occurred at his home at Round Hill on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the advanced age of ninety years. The deceased represented Annapolis County in the Legislative Council for a long period of years until the infirmities of age prevented him from attending to his duties. Mr. Whitman was appointed to the legislative council by the Holmes-Thompson government, and held the seat until last year, when he was succeeded by S. W. W. Pickup.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The first Fancy Dress Carnival of the season will be held at the Skating Rink tonight.

McCormick & Stronach of Clements-Port, make the announcement that beginning with Jan. 1, 1914, they will do a strictly cash business.

A hockey match played at the Rink here last Friday between Bridgetown and Middleton teams resulted in a victory for the home team, score 7-1.

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the churches this week. The service tonight will be in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening in the Methodist church, Friday evening in the Baptist church.

There were a few little fortunes made in strawberries last summer by those wise enough to grow them. Prof. Macoun of Ottawa, will speak on strawberry culture, tell of new varieties, etc., at the Fruit Growers' meeting at Kentville this month. Fancy string West, when an average price of twelve cents a box can be got for strawberries in Nova Scotia.

We are in receipt of a renewal subscription with the following note enclosed:

"Dear Sirs,—Enclosed find P. O. order for \$3.00 for renewal of my subscription to your paper. I shall take it as long as I live, as to me it is as a letter from home."

This is a sample of many such notes received at this season of the year.

The officers for Autumn Leaf Rebecca Lodge were installed on Monday night by District Deputy President, Mrs. Mary Chute and suite. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony an oyster stew and other refreshments were served by the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, and the retiring Noble Grand of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mr. E. B. Miller.

Collection of raw furs bought by Curtis V. Henshaw of Deep Brook, N. S. from Oct. 22, 1912, to Oct. 22, 1913: 8396 muskrats; 374 mink; 1007 ermine; 324 skunk; 61 house cat; 94 raccoons; 15 black bear; 123 otter; 17 ground hog; 1 wolf; 24 silver fox; 1 badger; 42 hare; 19 wild cat; 63 cross fox; 1 lynx; 297 red fox; 6 musk ox; 17 white fox; 1 black fox; 1 white bear; 3 blue fox.

Times and seasons are certainly changing. But few years ago on Christmas and New Year's Day the streets of Bridgetown would be thronged with sleighs. On New Year's Day this year, however, we witnessed the very unusual sight of two autos on our streets. Messrs. A. L. Baer and J. W. Peters had their cars out for a spin, and while the air was a little keen for pleasure, they found the streets in excellent condition for motoring.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers Association will be held at Lawrence town in Phinney's Hall today (Wednesday), Jan. 7th at 2 p.m. Business "The Fruit Marks Act," "How to Deal with the Apple Spot," etc., will be discussed. W. S. Blair, B. S. A., Supt. of Experimental Farm, Kentville, and G. E. Samlens, B. S. A., Supt. of station of Entomology, Bridgetown, will address the evening session.

L. W. ELLIOTT, Secty. A. C. F. A.

Sunday School Entertainment

On New Year's night the children and young people of Gordon Memorial church, Sunday School gathered at the Mansie and enjoyed a very pleasant time together. The evening was happily spent in playing games, music, recitations and social intercourse together. Vocal and instrumental music were delightfully furnished by Miss Gammon, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Theis, and Mr. Arthur Dodge. The older people became young again as they played games and laughed with the children.

At nine o'clock Santa Claus came in with a huge sack on his back, and the youngsters with shouts crowded around him. He stripped the Christmas tree, which was loaded with good things for all and made everybody happy with his funny jokes, and antics and generosity.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a most pleasant evening to a close, and the children and their friends went home feeling that they had a good time.

Church Notes—Parish of St. James

ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN.

The social gathering usually held on the first Wednesday of each month under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The Class will meet on Friday for study 7.30 to 8.30.

The annual meeting of the Mite Society will be held in the school room next Friday afternoon at 2.30.

The annual Parish Meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, 19th inst.

The Bridgetown Baptist Church

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7.30. There will be a cottage prayer meeting at Centrelea on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Ashby Hutchins.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mary Shaw of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk at St. John, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Messenger.

Mrs. Charles Lewis has resigned her position at "Edgehill" and is visiting at her home in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce of Torbrook, were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Harlow.

Mr. Lamert Whynyard of the Dalhousie Law School, spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Lawrence town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ewing of Aylesford, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Carleton Corner.

Mrs. Edmund Hall has returned home, having spent a pleasant week in Halifax with Mrs. James Edwards, Robie street.

Miss Lillian Newcombe returned yesterday from Kentville, where she has been the guest of her friend, Miss Laura Marchant.

Mrs. Cornwall and two children of Hantsport, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cornwall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currell at Centrelea.

Miss Alice Harris of Bear River, who has been spending her holidays with Mrs. E. P. Connell, senior, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Hyson leaves tomorrow (Thursday) for the Provincial Sanatorium at Kentville for treatment. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. Archibald Troop Jost of Yarmouth, stopped off on his return to his studies at Mt. Allison, Sackville, and was the guest of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Jost, the first of this week.

John Dougal & Son, Montreal, continues the publication of the "Weekly Witness," and this old favorite improves with age. They also publish "World Wide," an epitome of the best articles on current events; the "Canadian Pictorial," which is always filled with excellent pictures from all quarters; and the "Northern Messenger," for children and young people. These periodicals are invaluable in the family and may be ordered separately; or as a whole, or in clubs of two or more at reduced rates.

BORN

BEACH.—At West Paradise, Dec. 21, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach a son.

MARRIED

SMITH-O'NEAL.—At the Baptist parsonage, Port Lorne, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Asaph Whitman, Pastor B. Smith of Mt. Hensley and Norah E. O'Neal of Outram, Annapolis Co.

H. M. Harris
Optometrist
[Physical Eye Specialist]

Having returned from the United States after taking a post graduate course will be at the St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, Wednesday 14th inst. from 1 p. m. until same hour next day.

Lost

Pocket Book with sum of money, also valuable papers. Kindly return to Monitor Office and receive reward.

Wanted

Dining room girls at once at the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S. Travelling expenses allowed. Apply to A. F. Miller, M. D., Medical Superintendent

Business Notices

Boar for service. 31-St. F. H. JOHNSON.

FOR SALE—Three Horses, N. H. Phinney & Co., Lawrence town. 38-24

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, giving 10 lbs. of milk a day; freshens May 1st. Apply to DR. M. E. ARMSTRONG.

LIVE MINK WANTED.—Trappers can get big prices for live mink. Write AT ONCE. The General Fur Farms, Ltd., P.O. Box 781, Amherst, N. S.

J. W. Beckwith is now making exceptional discounts on the balance of his Ladies', Misses and Children's Winter Coats. Also 3 Child's Beavers, size 22 and 23 at \$3.00 and \$2.00 boys' overcoat size 31, at \$5.50 for \$3.50; Boys' Overcoat size 28, 30 and 32 at \$5.00 for \$2.50.

HAIR WORK DONE. Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Round Hill, Feb. 12, 1914.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown, N. S., upon which the rates will be levied in 1914 and for the said town for the present year 1914, has been filed in the office of the undersigned the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or incorporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he, she, or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it are over assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned the town clerk, that he, she or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll he may on or before the tenth day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall in such notice state particularly the ground of his objection.

Dated in the Town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

H. RUGGLES Town Clerk

The Bridgetown Importing House

J. W. Beckwith and staff again have the pleasure of extending to all their friends and customers their best wishes that the New Year may bring an overflowing measure of happiness and prosperity and thank them for their liberal patronage which has made our sales surpass all previous years.

For the good will and confidence on their part which has made it so, we most heartily appreciate

It is also a great pleasure and satisfaction for us to know that we not only hold our old customers but have greatly increased the number.

J. W. BECKWITH

EXTRA No. 1 XMAS BEEF and Poultry
Mince Meat, Lard and Sausages

THOMAS MACK

I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1913 and solicit a continuation of the same
I wish one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year
Mrs. S. C. Turner

XMAS BEEF
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken

Now is the time to get your Mince Meat we have something choice to offer
Pressed Beef and Head Cheese, Corned Beef, Salt Mackerel, Pork, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage
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Phone orders promptly attended to. PHONE 67

To the Public!

As already announced in the columns of the Monitor, I have purchased the stock and good will of the business conducted for fifteen years by J. E. Lloyd & Son. By honest dealings and good service, may I merit a fair share of your patronage.

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Mixed Nut Coal	7.00
Large Nut Coal	7.75
Soft Coal	
Round Screened Minudie Coal	6.00
Special	
The celebrated Acadia Nut Coal	5.75
American Blacksmith Coal (to arrive)	8.75

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that stock taking commences at our store January 1st, 1914. Immediately at the close of this, our first work of the New Year, we will hold our

ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DATE OF SALE

Following the Remnant Sale, we will hold our Annual Muslin Unwear Sale. We solicit your orders: First, because the materials are selected from cloths firm in texture, soft in finish, possessing excellent wearing qualities and the lace and insertion used in trimmings are chosen because they will wear as long as the materials. Second, because we meet competition. Third, you can examine the garments before you purchase and in addition we stand ready to provide anything special that may be wanted and guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Soliciting your Whitewear orders, we are

Yours very truly

CLARKE BROS

Bear River, December 29, 1913

Bear River

Miss Helen Jones returned to Glenholm on Saturday last.

S.S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Tuesday morning.

Tern Sch. Catharine, Willis, master, arrived in port on Thursday last.

Mr. Geo. T. Tupper spent New Years with friends at Round Hill.

Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., will initiate four candidates on Thursday night.

Mr. F. W. Fleet is confined to his house, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Elias Smith spent Christmas with his son, Rev. Walter Smith, at Cheggoggin.

Union services will be held this week in Adventist, Baptist and Methodist churches.

W. Wade and Master Douglas sailed to Middleton on Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Jones presented us with a nice bouquet of flowers last week, grown out doors in her garden.

The Bear River Hotel was sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday last. Walter Purdy, Esq., of Deep Brook, was the purchaser.

The teaching staff of Oakdene Academy returned from their several homes on Saturday and resumed their duties on Monday.

Mr. Heber Bolser met with a bad accident on Thursday last, while pressing hay, his arm being caught in the press.

Burton Harris had his finger badly crushed on Thursday last, the 250 pound hammer dropping on it when he was at work assisting at boring, locating the bottom of the proposed site for the new post office. The depths for securing a foundation having all been taken, we will now await patiently for further results.

On Thursday night last, D.D.G.M. C. A. Linstrone, with his suite of Past Grands from St. George's Lodge, Digby, viz: Warren L. Wright, (Deputy Grand Master), O. S. Dunham, (Deputy Grand Warden), A. A. Shortliffe, (Deputy Grand Secretary), Mr. Turnbull, (Deputy Grand Chaplain), N. W. Hogg, (Deputy Grand Treasurer), Mr. Anderson, (Deputy Grand Guardian), installed the officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 122, I.O.O.F., as follows:

- Thelbert, Esq., Noble Grand.
- R. A. Harris, Vice Grand.
- W. W. Wade, Recording Secretary.
- F. B. Dunn, Financial Secretary.
- L. V. Harris, Treasurer.
- Harry Mason, Warden.
- Warren Frazer, Con.
- Rev. L. H. Crandall, Chap.
- Truman Davis, R. S. S.
- Geo. Trimmer, L. S. S.
- C. D. Rice, R. S. N. G.
- Avard Marshall, L. S. N. G.
- Harding Benson, I. G.
- Geo. Wade, O. G.
- Herman Harris, R. S. V. G.
- Wm. Morgan, L. S. V. G.

After the installation the Lodge proceeded with its general business, which when finished the Lodge was closed in due form by the Noble Grand, when the members and visitors proceeded to do justice to a substantial lunch furnished by the Lodge, after the inner man was satisfied the social side was entered upon, when the visiting Past Grands and others came to the front with good speeches interspersed with lots of wit and good humor.

DEEP BROOK

January 5.

Chas. Ruggles has returned from New Glasgow.

Roy Spry is visiting relatives in Sydney, C. B.

Miss Gretchen Vroom and friend left on Saturday for Boston.

Mrs. Cerene Milner is at the home of Mrs. Clements for the winter.

Miss Longley returned on Saturday and the public schools opened Monday morning, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. David McClelland enjoyed a family dinner party on both Christmas and New Year's Day.

Misses Clara and Mary Sullis left last Tuesday for Newton, Mass., where they expect to remain the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, who have been spending some time in Deep Brook, returned last week to their home in Clementsport.

The Dorcas Society Quilting Party at the home of Mrs. John Nichols last Wednesday was a pleasant occasion. Business meeting this week with Mrs. Geo. Marsters, Vice Pres.

Make the life and work on the farm so attractive and interesting that the boys and girls will not want to leave it.

CLEMENTSPORT

January 3.

Miss Jennie Vroom of Bridgetown, was the guest of her grandfather last week.

Mr. Fred Jones and family spent their Christmas in St. John City with friends.

Mrs. Covert and Mrs. Beeler of Bridgetown, are visitors at the home of their mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones spent Christmas at the home of their son, Mr. O. S. Jones at Digby.

Mrs. Wade of Granville Ferry, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hamm recently.

Mr. Z. Gates and family of South Farmington, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. H. Hicks and daughters.

Mrs. G. D. McCormick of Granville Centre, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Moore S. McCormick, recently.

Mr. Howard Mussells, teacher in Pictou Academy, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Mussells.

Mr. Graves and son Albert of Keene, N. H., are spending a few days in the village as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stronach.

Miss Annie Calnek and Miss Hester Gilliat of Granville Centre, and formerly teachers of our schools, were the guests of Miss Margaret Rop last week.

Mr. Moore C. McCormick, Mr. Chas. Ritchie and Mr. Walter Chute attended the Convention of the Liberal-Conservative meeting held at Bridgetown last week.

Mr. Frank L. Millett of Ipswich, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his mother. He has been absent from home some nine years, hence was a very welcome guest.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school were given their annual treat in the basement of the Methodist church here by the superintendent, teachers and parents on Friday evening, the 21st ult. A very pleasant evening was spent. The entertainment consisted in music, recitations speeches, etc. Speeches by W. V. Vroom and W. C. Jones, superintendent and Bible class teacher; recitations by Miss Lillian Hicks and Mrs. W. V. Vroom; music by the church choir, and best of all a good all-round lunch and dessert of confectionery in abundance.

MORGANVILLE

January 3.

The lumbermen returned to their work in the woods on Monday.

Miss Gladys Porter spent New Year's Eve with friends at Bear River.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Porter on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Smith celebrated her wedding day by having a quilting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Alcorn at Milford Corner.

A very helpful prayer meeting was held in the Morganville Baptist church on New Years Night.

Mr. Fred and Avery Early, who have been spending Christmas at home returned to Morganville on Friday.

Miss Bessie Morgan who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Morgan, returned to Digby on Wednesday.

CLEMENTSVALE

January 5.

Schools re-opened on Monday.

Miss Alice Beeler of Nohomis, Sask. is visiting her many friends here.

Geo. E. Beeler and W. Floyd drove to Centreville, Digby County, last week.

Mrs. Murray Harris is improved in health and was able to be moved to her home in Bear River on Friday.

Fred Millett, went to Bridgetown last week to attend the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative convention.

Miss Alice Thorne, teacher of the Brooklyn school, Yarmouth County, visited her friend, Mrs. Alden Chute, during a part of last week.

W. B. Banks and family, who have been spending the holidays at Mr. Maurice Zwicker's returned to their home at Round Hill on Friday.

The immigration department at Ottawa is advising its agents in the old country to warn its workmen intending to come to Canada that owing to labor conditions here it is not advisable to do so unless they have previously secured employment. The immigration returns for eight months show a total of 340,899, of whom 132,461 were British, 86,272 Americans and 122,166 from other countries. The figures for the corresponding period last year totalled 312,058 made up of 124,813 British, 108,055 Americans and 88,210 from elsewhere.

I take this liberty in wishing you all

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Very Merry Christmas and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1914

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Morses, Red Rose, Tip Top, King Cole, also Schmidt's Special

in bulk as good as the best—try it for yourselves

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The regular price of this article is set at \$1.00, but owing to the large stock which we have on hand we find it necessary to offer them for .69c each or two for

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THE FUTURE MEAT SUPPLY

For weeks prior to the removal of the American tariff on cattle, speculators were busy gathering live stock in Canada and then, for some weeks after, quite a formidable procession crossed the border. This gathering process has resembled a clean-up, but it is extremely improbable that either Ontario or Quebec can supply the same number to American markets a year hence. In some districts nearly everything has been shipped away except dairy cows.

Another cause of the beef shortage is the vealing of so many calves, few more being kept than are really necessary to replenish the dairy herds. The beef industry in Canada should not be allowed to dwindle to the production of veal only. The heifers should be kept for the purpose of producing more calves, to utilize the rough feed on the farm and to make manure to maintain soil fertility. Vealing heifers while it may give the farmer a quick return, is destroying good beef-making material and is too much like killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.—F. C. N. in December Conservation.

Four men were convicted at Campbellton, N. B. recently for destroying salmon in a pool with dynamite and were fined in all \$315.00. The offence was committed last October.

COMMISSIONER LAMB, OF THE SALVATION ARMY, LONDON, ENGLAND, VISITS MARITIME PROVINCES IN CONNECTION WITH IMMIGRATION MATTERS.

Commissioner Lamb, chief immigration officer of the Salvation Army, London, England, has just completed a tour in Canada. While on this side, he visited the Maritime Provinces and interviewed various Government Officials and also Major Jennings, Immigration Officer of the Salvation Army for the Maritime Provinces on Immigration matters.

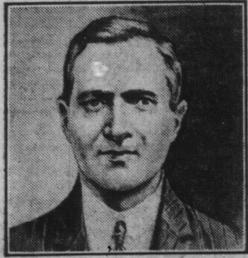
Commissioner Lamb comes to this country every Fall to get an idea of the demands for Farm Labourers and Domestic needed for the following spring and summer; this gives him practically sure ground to work upon in deciding the number and class of settlers to send out.

Esaign Wright of the Salvation Army Immigration Office, Halifax, who has a considerable knowledge of the conditions of the Maritime Provinces—is at present in the Old Country giving lectures of their advantages, also in interviewing suitable men and women with a view to settle in these provinces.

Application forms for help, or any information needed regarding new settlers, will be gladly given by Major Jennings at 255 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., or at Fox 462, Halifax, N. S.

PAIN NEARLY DROVE HIM MAD

Suffered Horribly Until He Turned To "Fruit-a-tives"



J. A. CORRIVEAU

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THE MOVIES.

Great is the power of the "movies". Their influence is felt in a hundred different channels of life, from the church to the saloon, and the picture show, once lightly regarded, is a strong factor in our civilization. Properly regulated, the "movies" are capable of exercising a healthy moral tone; left to run riot and to exhibit the base and the coarse, they are an element of danger.

This fact was realized the other day in New York, when six hundred Methodist clergymen gathered from all parts of the country to discuss the advisability of installing motion picture machines in their churches. Once the playhouse was anathema to the church. Today through the agency of the "movies" it may supplement church effort in developing the spiritual in man and in teaching moral lessons to those who otherwise could not be reached.

While the clergymen were discussing the latent power of the "movies" as a moral factor, over in New Jersey the influence of the picture show manifested itself in a different manner. At West Orange during the summer a motion picture show opened its doors. It stood almost side by side with a Baptist chapel and the expected happened. The week day services of the church were almost neglected for the theatre. Recently the Town Council granted permission to the theatre to run Sunday night shows, and again the expected happened. The theatre was unable to accommodate its patrons, while the church after an ineffectual effort to stem the tide, closed its doors.

But fortunately the church is not the only sufferer. The saloon has suffered, too. Everywhere the "movies" are taking away its patrons and thousands now find means of recreation in the cheap theatres instead of before the polished mahogany bar. Saloon keepers in New Jersey recognize this and complain that their business has been cut into. The same is true of New York city and there is a movement there to make the motion picture show more refined and educational and convert them into agencies of good. All that is needed to make the "movies" an influence for right and justice and morality in the proper direction. In the middle ages, when people could not read, they were taught and uplifted through pictures and miracle plays and what these allegorical representations did for the people of the past the "movies" may do for the people of the present and the future.

BEST MARKET FOR BUTTER.

Curiously enough, Newfoundland, with its scant population, was Canada's best market for butter during October last. Newfoundland took 60,370 pounds, valued at \$15,339; Great Britain took only 225 pounds, valued at \$65, and the United States 14,000 pounds, valued at \$4,000. The total exports of butter during that month were 112,000 pounds, valued at \$30,000 so that the little colony of Newfoundland took over half our exports of butter during that month.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS.

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Nearly at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds, which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coastal headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs. It by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so settled the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet. Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff heads tells that the army is still on the move till the whirl of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine.

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation . . . replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and the nation is being propagated by those retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have a depraved gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the country is almost a national characteristic of the English. They are never so happy as when they are being gloomy about themselves. Any copy of any English paper will show that the English people are going to the demitour in howlows. The English addiction to patent medicines is another evidence of this general tendency to low spirits. Other nations see nothing in particular the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental science and practice in the cheerful point of view.

The Danes and Britain.

John Acton, an English dialect novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British in spite of apparent differences are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish," John Acton once said, "that I am sure that if a fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself understood."

Hence the Lemons.

"How in the name of goodness did you come to buy so many lemons when I told you plainly to get only one dozen?" complained Mrs. Wratris to her new Scandinavian maid. "Well," answered Hedvig slowly, "you told me to get 'em. So I don't speak dan English well, so Ay taught you sayed two dozen. So Ay told de grocery man, an' Ay don't speak de English very well, so he taught Ay sayed two dozen. So he tells it to his boy, but his boy ban a Irishman, and he gets four dozen. Oot's vy Ah ban getting five dozen lemons. Ain't dey keep?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In For It.

"Always eat the skin of the fruit," ordered the doctor. "The skin contains essentials that you need." "That may be, doc, but I know I'm going to get my throat all scratched up the first time I try to eat a pineapple with it's skin on."—Washington Herald.

THE BULGARIANS.

On Three Occasions Extended Their Sway Over All the Balkans.

If any race or people can claim pre-eminence in the Balkan peninsula it is the Bulgarian. The Bulgarians can claim more than 1,000 years of distinct nationality. Three times a Bulgarian empire has extended its sway over all the Balkans. The parent stock of its people came as conquerors from the east. They adopted the faith, the language and many customs of the conquered Slavs. But the race they founded then endures to-day. It is hardy, proud and aggressive. In five centuries of Ottoman misrule it has not been crushed or submerged. Bulgaria freed herself from religious domination with the same independence that she has shaken off political domination. The Bulgarian church is identical with the Greek Church in dogma, but remains outside of its communion and control. One of the bitterest feuds in Macedonia to-day is that between the Greek Patriarchates and the Bulgarian Exarchates. In 1870 resistance to the Turk seemed utterly futile, but the Bulgarians resisted. Twenty-five thousand of them paid their lives for their temerity, but with these and other lives lost in the ensuing Russian campaign they purchased the freedom of Bulgaria. The treaty of San Stefano would have again established the Bulgarian empire, and subsequent events have shown that that empire would have been no catstep of Russia. But the fear of such a result impelled the powers to force a rearrangement of the treaty of Berlin. The Christian territory of the Turk was enlarged at the expense of Bulgaria and the Macedonian question is the fruit of that ignoble compromise. Bulgaria emancipated itself from the Turkish suzerainty left by the treaty of Berlin when Prince Ferdinand had himself crowned as Czar in 1908.

The origin of the Bulgar race is lost in antiquity, but the name is popularly believed to come from its settlement in early times on the Volga river. In the seventh century the Bulgars conquered the Slavs of Moesia, whose language they adopted and with whom they mingled in marriage. Modern Bulgarians, therefore, are as much Slav as Bulgar and speak a language very similar to Russia. They are strong, virile, race, intelligent, shrewd and shifty.

Their national spirit is strong and aggressive, their military organization modern and efficient. For many years the pretensions of Bulgaria next to those of Austria have constituted the greatest menace to the Ottoman empire in Europe. The treaty of San Stefano of 1878, which was superseded by the treaty of Berlin, provided that the territory of Bulgaria should extend to the Aegean. This is still the aspiration of the people. This big Bulgaria is the cherished national ideal and the bugaboo of all other races in the Balkans. Its realization would drive the Turk from Europe, place the Bulgarians strong and independent at the gate of the Dardanelles, and restore Constantinople to Christian rule. Bulgaria would then be the dominant power in southeastern Europe with a great commercial and political future opening before her. Servia and Montenegro, now trembling before the yawning maws of Austria into which Bosnia and Herzegovina disappeared in 1908, might readily coalesce with their co-religionists, the Bulgarians.

Weather Forecasting.

Temperature is but one of the elements of the weather. Considered by itself its evidence is valueless. The chief factor in forecasting impending conditions of weather is the pressure of the air as recorded by the barometer. To this prime record the reading of the thermometer and the condition of the wind are contributory. Always secondary, as the winds fall from all directions into the trough of low barometric pressure the temperature tends to fall, when the centre of the low passes south of the observation point, and to rise when the low passes northward and thus admits the air from the warmer south.

A Poet's Antipathies.

Mr. Otto Heller is his work on Ibsen attempts to arrange some of the poet's antipathies in the order of their strength. The lowest pit of Ibsen's Inferno is reserved for politicians. The scientist, he says, should not be allowed to torture animals to death while politicians and journalists are so plentiful and cheap. A slightly higher position is occupied by the clergy, and nearly all of Ibsen's now-minded are journalists. The lawyers take place just above the clergy. The law breeds casuists and sophists, and the "whole tribe are branded as anti-idealists."

Why Food is Dear.

The sub-committee appointed by the Toronto Board of Trade to investigate the high cost of living held a meeting recently at which a short report was read and which will be submitted to the conference committee this month. One of the reasons for the high prices is found by some members of the committee to be the competition of everybody—rich and poor alike—for the very best of everything in the food line. The same principle applies to other products.

Stuck Either Way.

Mamma—Goodness-me! It's half an hour since I sent you round to the store to get those things, and here you are back without them! Little Dick—It was such a long time before my turn came to be waited on that I forgot what it was you wanted. Mamma—Then why didn't you come home and find out? Little Dick—I was afraid if I left I'd lose my turn.—Nottingham Guardian.

A Hard One.

Little Harry's mother was helping him with a lesson in the First Reader. "Mamma," he queried, "how do you 'pose Adam ever got through the book with nobody to help him?"

NO ALUM



THE OLD UTE PASS.

Trail, Near Pike's Peak, Marked by Marble Tablets. The old Ute pass Indian trail, which was found by the first white visitors to the Pike's peak region, is now marked by marble tablets, placed there the other day jointly by . . . this latter fact, the participation . . . ceremony by a band of several scores of Ute Indians from the Ignacio reservation, which especially gratified us.

Now that the period of Indian peril is past we cannot afford not to do justice to the people who had this continent before we came—who made trails through forests and mountain ranges, who left us their stately grave tumuli as part of our characteristic scenery and gave names to countries and towns, rivers and mountains innumerable.

They had an honorable history, this race of red men, and, though they were not able to compete successfully with us, they displayed some of the noblest and most splendid qualities of courage and endurance in that unequal struggle. We must give them our respect, and the setting up of these tablets in the old Ute pass is exactly what could be predicted of a race gifted, like ours, with imaginative sympathy for the past.—Chicago Post.

The Lance in Warfare.

The lance has been ridiculed by many military experts on the ground that it is out of date and cumbersome, but the weapon still has its advocates who point out its value in shock tactics and in cavalry charges. In Germany, for instance, the lance in the hands of the Prussian Uhlan remains a formidable weapon. Recently attention has been called to the fact that the lance point often makes too deep a wound for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and that, therefore, the lancer runs the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. In view of this the cavalry in Germany have been experimenting with a new kind of lance carrying a bay below the base of the lance head. It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from many disadvantages.—Burley's.

New Copper Alloy.

A new copper alloy which has the hardness of steel and has great tensile strength has been invented by a French metallurgist. Eleven pounds of chromium are melted for one hour with seven pounds of aluminium, and then 232 pounds of copper are added. The entire charge is kept at fusing temperature for half an hour. Then fifty-five pounds of nickel are added, and the mixture is heated another hour, after which forty-four pounds of zinc are added. The proportions of copper and chromium can be varied, according to the use to which the alloy is to be put, but the order in which the metals are brought to melting temperature, as also the addition of aluminium, must not be changed.

Picking Baby Sponges.

The Union of Sponge Fishermen is trying to reform the wasteful practices of the fishermen of Cuba. According to the Cuba News (Havana), the business done in the first half of the current year was only \$50,000, a third of what it should have been. The fishermen attribute this falling off to the big steps of 1910, but the union is taking steps to prove to them that they alone are to blame and that the only way to revive the business is to let the baby sponges alone and wait until they have grown to respectable size.

The Diving Rod.

The phenomenon supposed to be exhibited by the diving rod has now been seriously tested in German Southwest Africa, where, it is said, something like 800 experiments were made with it in search of water, about 80 per cent of these being successful. It has also been used with success in Hanover to indicate the presence or otherwise of veins of salts of potash in the soil.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were on sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver Troubles. Today they are just as effective, just as reliable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills

Joker's Corner

Mr. Rural Hamlet (to ministerial agent)—"Do have some more of the corn, Dr. Eightly; it came out of our own garden."

Little Buttin Hamlet—"Yes, 'n the chicken came out our own garden, too. Pa said he bet the folks next door would keep their hens at home after he caught a few more of 'em."

A Lancashire man, who had been for a tour round the world, was much annoyed with a report of his return which appeared in a local paper. This report ended:—

"His numerous friends are surprised that he is unchanged."

He did not know that the offender was the compositor, who, in setting up the report, had omitted a letter "e" thus substituting the word "unchanged" for "unchanged," which the reporter had written.

Mrs. Clarke came running hurriedly into her husband's office one morning.

"Oh, Dick," she cried, as she gasped for breath, "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger, and I can't find it anywhere."

"It's all right, Bess," replied Mr. Clarke. "I came across it in my trousers pocket."

Judge Pen. B. Lindsey, the noted reformer of Denver was lurching one day—it was very warm—when a politician paused beside the table.

"Judge," said the politician, "I see you're drinking hot coffee. That's a heatin' drink."

"Yes!" said Judge Lindsey. "Oh, yes. In this weather you want iced drinks, judge—sharp, iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?"

"No," said the fellow, smiling, "but I've tried several jellows who have."

Some time ago a notorious character in the North of Ireland was sent to jail for two months. During the time of his incarceration a false report got circulated about the village that he had died in jail. One day after coming out of jail the priest met him in the street. "Well, Pat," said the clergyman, "I heard you were dead." "Oh, sure, I heard it myself," replied Pat, "but I didn't believe it."

THE PRECISE MAN.

"It looks like rain!" "I beg your pardon."

"I say it looks like rain." "What does?"

"The weather." "The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain's water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?" "The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."

"The clouds then, confound you. I may not know as much about it as you do, but I've got enough sense to get in out of it, and you haven't," said the man, as he raised his umbrella and walked away in a huff.

A CHERFUL GIVER.

An attorney in Dublin, having died exceedingly poor, a shilling subscription was set afoot to pay the expenses of the funeral. Most of the subscribers and barristers having subscribed, one of them applied to Toler afterwards Lord Chief Justice, expressing a hope that he would also subscribe his shilling. "Only a shilling!" said Toler. "Only a shilling to bury an attorney. Here is a guinea; go and bury twenty-one of them."

WITHIN THE LAW.

An old Scotchman was a witness in a "Scott Act" case in Nova Scotia, and admitted that he had purchased liquor from the accused. "Did you have a doctor's prescription for the liquor?" he was asked. "Of course," was the indignant reply, "when I got drunk I want you to understand that I do it according to law."

A WELLINGTON STORY.

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One store alone boasts it has had 1,200,000 visitors in a fortnight and that it made 240,000 sales. Some shops, particularly in the confectionery trade, were yesterday sold out, belated buyers travelling vainly over west end streets seeking Christmas puddings and cakes. Today many leading hotels and restaurants will hold children's parties, with special meals and Christmas trees, and entertainments often of most gorgeous description. The Globe has been temporarily turned into a children's theatre without much success, children preferring Peter Pan and Alice in Wonderland. London's imperial post bag is gigantic. Over fifty million Christmas letters have been dispatched including 8,500,000 to Canada. A growing number of people are leaving for Christmas.

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11.30	Lv. Middleton Av.	16.25
12.01	* Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	Granville Centre	15.07
13.07	Granville Ferry	14.50
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Belleisle

January 5.
Don't forget to write 1914.
A. L. Davison, Esq., M. P., was calling on friends here on Friday last.
Mr. Fadge, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, returned back to Amherst on Saturday.
Miss Martha Thompson, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bent, has returned home to Halifax.
Miss Laura Phinney entertained the Bible Class of the Upper Granville Sunday School on Thursday evening last. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

On Sunday, the 21st ult., the scholars of the primary class of the Upper Granville Sabbath School presented their teacher, Mrs. Herbert W. Bent, with a beautiful golden oak stand. She was taken by surprise at this mark of esteem, and wishes through the Monitor to thank her many young friends for their kind remembrance of her.

Among the many sons and daughters who came home at Christmastide to cheer and gladden the hearts of the "old folks" and have returned to their respective vocations, are Mr. Charles Parker to Halifax, his brother Eugene to Windsor, and sister Elettie to her school at Aylesford; Mr. Verah Parker, McGill College, Montreal; Mr. John Bent to Sackville, and brother Harry to Nine Mile River, Hants County; Miss Ivy Tush and Miss Jennie Bent to Truro.

A few days since your reporter here received a communication from his friend, Mr. Jacob V. Gesmer, who has been for some years an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railway, informing him of his recent promotion to the post of travelling engineer of the White Mountain and Mt. Washington branch of the road. We are always pleased to learn of our boys making well in other lands. Mr. Gesmer is a Belleisle boy, and surely Belleisle has no cause to blush for the record of her sons.

Victoriavale

January 5.
Mr. David Fales is visiting his sons in Melrose and Somerville.
We extend to the Monitor and its many readers a happy New Year.
The Baptist sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Craig, Jan 8th.
Rev. H. T. DeWolfe spent a few days visiting his many friends in this place.
We are glad to report Mr. W. R. Howly slowly improving after his severe cut in his foot.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burke entertained their friends very pleasantly on the evening of Dec. 30th.
Mr. Wm. Keith from Danvers, Mass., spent two weeks the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Craig.
Harry and Oswald Parker, who have been in Wakefield, Mass., are expected to arrive home today, Jan. 6th.
Mr. Emery L. Simm and family have sold their place to Mr. A. C. Wyatt and have moved to their new home near Middleton. We wish them every success.

St. Croix Cove

January 5.
Miss Mary E. Goodwin has returned and took charge of her school today.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mt. Hanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole last Friday.
Mr. W. K. Crisp spent part of last week with friends here entertaining at with music from his gramophone.
Mr. B. R. Hall left Saturday to resume his studies at Acadia College.
An event which will be of interest to many of the readers of the Monitor took place at Keene, N.H., Dec. 24th, when Mr. Grover O. Hall, of New Britain, Conn., and Miss Florence Banks, Keene, N.H., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Slocumb. Mr. Hall is a native of this place and Mrs. Hall of Port Lorne. We wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Fred Melville is visiting in Bath, Maine.
Miss Jennie Amberman returned from Lawrencetown on Monday.
Maurice Haycock of Wolfville, is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Fred Troop.
Mrs. L. Munro of Clementsport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wade.
Mrs. Longmire and daughter Ella of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. A. S. Caswell.
Mrs. Neish and daughter of Halifax, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Neish.
Mrs. W. R. Rhodes and son Clinton arrived from Boston, Thursday, to stay the winter with Mr. J. H. Rhodes.
Walter Pickup, who has been spending the vacation with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. W. W. Pickup, returned to Sackville on Monday.
Miss Muriel Mills, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills, returned to Boston, Saturday.
The annual Methodist Christmas tree took place New Year's Eve, a very interesting programme was provided, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc. The prizes for attendance were awarded to Laura Hardy and Josephine Amberman.

Granville Ferry Division, No. 898, elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:
W. P.—Mr. Ira Gilliatt.
W. A.—Mrs. J. H. Davis.
F. S.—Mrs. A. T. Mills.
Treas.—Mrs. Herbert Mills.
R. S.—Lillian W. Croscup.
A. R. S.—Mrs. Ira Gilliatt.
Chap.—Rev. J. H. Davis.
Con.—Harry L. Mills.
A. Con.—Bessie Caswell.
I. S.—Howard D. Parker.
O. S.—Everett G. Berry.
P. W. P.—Miss May T. Davis.

Holy Trinity Sunday School held a very successful Christmas tree and entertainment in Union Hall, Dec. 26th. The following programme was rendered:

"Carol Sweetly Carol," by Sunday School.
Recitation—"The Three Holidays," three children.
Dialogue—"The Sick Baby," by V. Fox and Hazel Eaton.
Recitation—"My Kitty," Lawrence Fox.
Song—"Christmas Star," Sunday School.
Recitation—"Christmas Trees," by Chloris Fox.
Recitation—"Johnnie's Letter," by Grey Mortimer.
Recitation—"Two Little Hands," Janet Fox.
Song—"Christmas Lullaby," Sunday School.
Carol—"Gently Falls the Winter Snow," Sunday School.
Reading—Rev. F. P. Grotorex.
Solo—Mrs. Mortimer.
Sash Dance—Miss Dorothea Mortimer.
Reading—Rev. F. P. Grotorex.
Recitation—"Good Night," Hugh Mortimer.

Just then Santa Claus arrived at the window in his aeroplane and proceeded to strip the Christmas tree of all its candy and good things. Just as he was about to disappear through the fireplace he was called back by the Rector, Mr. Neish, who exposed Santa to the audience as their superintendent, Mr. H. Croscup, and presented him, on behalf of the Sunday School, with a watch. Mrs. Mortimer also kindly loaned her graphophone to furnish music during the intermission. The accompanists were Mrs. Mortimer, Miss W. Troop, and Mrs. Neish, who accompanied the children with her violin. A substantial sum was added to the library fund.

Granville Centre

January 5.
Miss Bessie Troop has taken the school at North Kemptville, Yarmouth County, for the remainder of the term.
There will be no service in the Baptist church, Sunday, Jan. 11th, as Rev. Mr. MacNeill will be away. Service Jan. 18th at 11 a.m.
The many friends of Mrs. Henry Calnek will regret to know that she is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley, Paradise.
Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of Brookline, Mass., spent the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilbers, also Mrs. Wm. Inglis and children of Tupperville.
Miss Mabel Troop was summoned home last week from Campbellton on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Nellie, who is still critically ill.
Mr. Joseph W. Tanch and Miss Edith Morse, formerly of Middleton, but latterly of St. Anne's Bellevue College, Montreal, were quietly married in that city, Monday, Dec. 22nd. On the evening of Dec. 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Tanch received their friends at the home of his father, Mr. Robt. E. Tanch. A large number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity of extending congratulations and best wishes. "Joe," who is one of the boys Granville Centre is justly proud of, and now the popular principal of Annapolis Academy, with his fair bride, will take up his residence in Annapolis town.
Major and Mrs. David Wade went to Bridgewater last week to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Mr. R. L. Hunt, whose death occurred suddenly in Halifax, Dec. 28th, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hunt, who was in the employ of N. H. Phinney & Co., had many friends here, and in other parts of the Province where he has travelled, who will regret to hear of his early demise. Mrs. Hunt, formerly Miss Edith Wade, and son will have the sympathy of her relatives and friends in this her old home, in her sudden and sad bereavement.

North Williamston

January 5.
Ever Hopeful Division is still flourishing. On New Year's Eve friends from far and near filled the hall to its utmost, the occasion being an entertainment given by the members, when the following pleasing and interesting program was given:
Music.
Recitation—Leander Banks. ...@
Recitation—Grace Besanson.
Dialogue—"The Man and the Money."
Singing by three girls—"The Blind Child's Prayer."
Recitation—Goldie Banks.
Recitation—Pearl Balcom.
Tableau—"Gipsy's Warning."
Recitation—Robbie Morse.
Recitation—by Clara Marshall.
Singing—"I'll take what Father Takes."
Oration—"The Way to John Smith's."
Recitation—Sadie Taylor.
Recitation—Miss Muir.
Dialogue—by five girls.
Tableau—"The Wandering Boy."
Recitation—Mildred Banks.
Recitation—Elvina Whitman.
Dialogue—"What Happened to Hattie."
Reading—Eva Whitman.
Singing—"Hope and Temperance."
Recitation—Grace Besanson.
Recitation—"Mt. Crawford."
Dialogue—"From Way Down East"
Singing, "Good Night Ladies."
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Miss Daisy Besanson is spending the winter in Leominster, Mass.
Miss Ruth Anderson of Bridgetown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. DeLancey.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family of Bridgetown.
Mrs. John Lockhart and daughter, of Brookfield, Colchester County, spent the past week with relatives here.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. C. E. Whitman and family of Lawrencetown, in their sad hours of affliction. Mr. Whitman had many friends here who learned of his death with deep regret.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with friends here, it being the first Christmas in twenty-four that Mrs. Driver has spent in her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Driver left for their home on Wednesday last.

Paradise

January 5.
Mrs. F. W. Bishop entertained her Sunday School class on Friday evening.
Miss Minetta Longley spent New Year's Day in Kingston with her sister, Mrs. Lantz.
Mr. Albert, son of Clementsvale, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millidge Daniels.
Pastor McIntosh returned last week from Woodstock, N. B., where he went to see his mother, who is seriously ill.
The Mission Band met on Sunday morning. Mrs. H. W. Longley's Sunday School class furnished the entertainment.
Mrs. Burpee Phinney and little daughter of Centrelea, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks.

The "Orchet Club" having raised ten dollars from their sale for the benefit of the Band, made one of their members, Miss Edith Longley, a life member.
"Is the world growing better?" was the subject of Pastor McNinch's discourse on Sunday evening. Text, Rom. 12:21. Appropriate New Year's music was rendered by the choir.

The "Starshine Club" consisting of a number of young girls under the leadership of Mrs. G. L. Pearson, visited the "Shut-ins" during the Christmas season, leaving them to the remembrance, which were much appreciated by the recipients.

The Literary Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney. The following was the program for the evening:
Singing by Club.
Roll Call—"Old Year's Follies and New Year's Resolutions."
Reading—"The Old Year and the New Year," Mrs. H. A. Longley.
Reading—"The Closing Year," Mrs. G. L. Pearson.
Events of the past year, H. A. Longley.
Song—"Gliding Along," J. C. Phinney.
Reading—Miss Mary Longley.
Song—"Remember the Old Folks," Mrs. G. L. Pearson.
Address—"Ideals," Rev. J. H. Balcom.
The following is the program for the winter:
Jan. 5th—New Year's.
Jan. 9th—Miscellaneous.
Feb. 2nd—Ladies' Night.
Feb. 15th—St. Valentine's.
Mar. 2nd—Gentlemen's Night.
Mar. 16th—St. Patrick.
Mar. 30th—Banquet.

Tupperville

January 5.
Miss Fanny Tupper has returned to the Truro Normal School.
Mr. V. Elderkin of Truro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kent.
Apples shipped from this warehouse are bringing good prices in England.
Miss Jennie Inglis has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bent at Belleisle.
Misses Ella and Emma Chipman have returned to their schools, after having spent the Christmas vacation at their home here.



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Hampton

January 5.
Harry Foster returns to Acadia today.
Grace Tompkins goes to Normal College tomorrow.
Mr. A. DeWitt Foster, M. P., paid a flying visit to his mother last week returning to Ottawa on Saturday.
Mr. L. D. Brooks and daughter returned on Saturday after a pleasant visit in Boston, Lynn and other cities.
Mr. Gasper Titus of Belair, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus, after an absence of five years. He has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., for seven years as telegraph operator, which goes to show what temperate habits and an eye for business will do for a young man.
Our young people have enjoyed their vacations, singing and social parties about every evening. On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Avard Risteen entertained a large party of friends, married and single, in his large and commodious new house, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Bernard Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Foster. All were satisfied to pronounce it the best party of the season. Last evening (Sunday) they all met at the pleasant home of Mrs. L. D. Brooks and enjoyed some fine music.

Port Lorne

January 5.
Mrs. Patterson Foster spent a few days at Smiths Cove recently.
Mr. John Graves, who has spent the last year in Lynn, is home for the winter.
Mr. Israel Banks, Johnson Beardsley and Percy Anderson are home from sea.
Mr. John Templeman and daughter Martha, visited friends here last week.
Mr. W. Anthony, Bridgetown, spent Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Anthony.
Mr. Freeman Britton of Halifax, arrived Saturday to spend the winter at his home here.
Mr. Patterson Foster and son Joseph, Merrill Britton and Archie Beardsley, spent Christmas at their homes here.
Aubrey Beardsley, who is attending Business College, spent the holidays at his home here, and returned to St. John on Saturday.
Miss Winnie Sabeau, who has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sabeau, returned to Kentville, Saturday.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corbett, who was operated on last Tuesday by Drs. Morse and Armstrong, is doing as well as can be expected. He is being nursed by Miss MacLean, Bridgetown.

Billsburn

January 5.
Mr. Budson Longmire has purchased a new yoke of oxen.
Miss Gladys Longmire is visiting relatives at Parker's Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse entertained the young people on Saturday evening.
Miss Minnie and Mr. Victor Walker of Clementsport, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Hardwick.
We are very sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Halliday returned home from Halifax on Thursday last, where he accompanied his daughter to the hospital.
Mrs. R. R. Longmire and family, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in St. John on Saturday last.
Rev. Mr. Porter, superintendent of the Home Mission Board, expects to preach here in the Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 10.
Miss A. A. Calnek, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Granville Ferry, has returned to her school duties here.
Mr. Geo. Kay has got the Government freezer ready to store the supply of ice which will be two hundred tons. It has been built for the benefit of the fishermen.
Prof. L. Caesar of the Guelph Agricultural College, will address the Fruit Growers at Kentville, on the subject of Orchard Diseases, treating especially the question of Black Spot, Canker, and Fire-blight.

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