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NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

Interesting Items Selected by Correspondents

ANNAPOLIS

Mrs. Potter's son in Weymouth, Miss Edith Miller, returned from Ottawa for Christmas. Mrs. Bessie M. ...

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Hillsburn, is spending his holidays at home. Mr. Curtis Foster, who has been in Wellville since early spring, is home for the winter. Myron Brinton, Acadia College, Wellville, spent Wednesday at the home of his brother, Ira Brinton.

Mr. Joseph Marshall arrived from Kentville Saturday December 24th to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gesner and little son, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mrs. Judson Chute and two children, of Clarence, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tompkins. Mr. Allison Tompkins came home Saturday to spend Christmas, returning to Kentville again the first of the week. Miss Alma Foster, of Kennebunk, Maine, came home Friday, 23rd, to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clough, of Lynn, Mass., are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster. This is one of the old fashioned winters, Friday, the 30th, was one of the worst snow storms for years, roads filled full and no one seen out on the street.

On Sunday evening, December 25th, the Sunday School concert was held in the church, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Much credit is due those who got up the program and to the children who so ably carried it out. On Monday evening, December 19th, a number of friends, headed by Santa Claus, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mitchell, where our pastor, Rev. D. W. Dixon, and wife, were spending the evening. After all had been invited in and Santa Claus had disposed of his good things, Mr. Dixon and wife were invited to the dining room, when Deacon Chas. Dunn presented them with a sum of money and other things too numerous to mention. Mr. Dixon, in a few well chosen words, thanked all present for their kind remembrances.

WEST PARADISE
Miss Irma Campbell is spending her vacation in Bear River. Mr. Carl Saunders spent the week end at South Farmington. Mrs. Ethel Shaw is visiting friends and relatives in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Frank Poole left for New York Friday, the 23rd, where he will spend a few weeks.

Miss Louise Morse, of Acadia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morse. Miss Ida Poole, of Antigonish, and Miss Helen Hirtle, of Guineville, are spending their vacation at their respective homes. Miss Violet Saunders and Mr. Guit, of Greenwood, Kings County, N.S., were week end guests at the home of Mr. Daniel Sarsfield. Mr. James Godfrey, of Black River, Kings County, N.S., have been at guests of Mr. C. S. Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman and Mr. Merle, of Berwick, spent Christmas with Mrs. Whitman's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Daniels, and Mr. J. L. VanBaskirk, of South Mountain. Mrs. Evelyn Saunders, Port

Mr. Max Saunders, Mr. Earle Saunders and Mr. Charles Covert, of Paradise, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders. Congratulations are due the teacher and scholars of the school on the success of their Christmas concert which they gave in the hall Thursday evening, December 22nd. Although the roads were bad a large number were able to attend and enjoy the program. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen, bells, red bows and green streamers. After the program Santa arrived and stripped the tree which held gifts for all the children as well as some for the grown ups.

CENTRAL CLARENCE
Mr. Harry Viets, of Kentville, spent Xmas with his family. Raymond Marshall is spending his vacation at his home. Miss Ida Williams is spending a few days at Elton Marshall's.

BERWICK
(Register)
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Whitman and son spent Christmas at Bridgetown. Mr. Hibbert Parsons, of Middleton, was a visitor in town on Thursday last.

ST. CROIX COVE
Mrs. Louisa Foster, Hampton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. Hall. Hartley W. Brinton, Clarence, spent the week end at the home of his parents. Miss Nina Banks, Lawrencetown, spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Hall. Mrs. Naomi Banks left Tuesday for an indefinite time with friends in Bridgetown.

MIDDLETON
(Outlook)
Mrs. J. H. Potter spent Xmas with her son, Arthur, at New Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGill, of Medicine Hat, are guests of Middleton relatives. Miss Elva Slocum, of Mt. Hanley, spent Christmas with her friend, Miss Hattie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray, Port Lorne, spent the 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole. Capt. S. Beardsley, of the Home Lorne, spent the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hills, Mt. Rose, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray, Port

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Annis, at Nietaux Falls. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, of Westville, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Andrews.

MELVERN SQUARE
We are having a real old-fashioned winter so far. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Brown had a large Christmas party on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Morse entertained a large party on Saturday preceding Christmas.

KARSDALE
Miss Mayo, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Shaffner. Henry W. Nelson went to the Victoria General Hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shafner entertained a large party at their home on Wednesday evening.

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CLEMENTSVALE
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MOSCHELLE
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Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Starratt Marshall, of Spa Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Black, of Middleton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phinney. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sprowl and son, Percy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton.

WEST INGLISVILLE
Mr. Isaac Durling sold a fancy young ox to Mr. Alden Walker, of Bridgetown. Miss Lena Gillis, of Paradise, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. John McGill. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durling and family spent Xmas at Mr. Millage Daniel's, Paradise.

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PAINTED PORTRAIT OF THE PRINCE

Mrs. H. H. McAvity, of Halifax, Finishes Her Picture of His Royal Highness.

Many Nova Scotia friends of Mrs. H. H. McAvity will be interested in the following, which appears in the Westminster Gazette, of London, of December 12th: THE PRINCE'S RIBBONS. Interest in details of his new portrait: Mrs. McAvity, the Canada portrait painter, has finished her picture of the Prince of Wales, which she made at the special request of the Government of Nova Scotia. The Prince is shown in naval uniform. "I found him a most patient sitter," said Mrs. McAvity, in an interview. "He was most interested in the portrait, especially in the medal ribbons, and he carefully compared those he was wearing with those in the picture.

"The sittings took place in the Prince's drawing-room at St. James' Palace. The final one took place just before he sailed for India. "The picture is now being framed, and next week Queen Alexandra, who has honored me by asking to see it, will examine it at a private view. "Afterwards it will be sent to Canada in time for the winter session of the Nova Scotia Parliament." Mrs. McAvity, above referred to, is a daughter of John Irvin, K.C., of Bridgetown, N.S.

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THE OLD STAND

Suburban Notes

MARGARETVILLE
WYOMOUTH
Philip Mulcahy, of the crew of the schooner E. P. Theriault, now at St. John, arrived home Friday.

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THE SOCIAL SERVICE PLATFORM AND PRONOUNCEMENTS

What follows below is taken from the report of the Social Service Board presented at the Baptist Convention in Fredericton in October last.

- PLATFORM
(1) Every child has the right to be well born, well nourished and well protected.
(2) Every child has the right to play and be a child.
(3) Every child is entitled to such an education as shall fit it for life and usefulness.

In The Court of Probate

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, COUNTY OF ANNOBIS.
In the Estate of Jerry Saulnier, Deceased.
To be sold at Public Auction on the 25th day of January, A.D., 1922, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, pursuant to a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Annapolis, dated the 16th day of December, A.D., 1921.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS BY THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Q. Where can I obtain a good bulletin in showing me how to care for the bush lot on my farm?
A. Ask both the Dominion Forestry Branch, Ottawa, and the Ontario Forestry Branch, Toronto, for their special bulletins on this subject. They are excellent.

POTATO CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

(Experimental Farms Note)
During the past season field and tuber inspection of potatoes was conducted by the Division of Botany, Experimental Farms Branch, in all the provinces of the Dominion with the exception of British Columbia.

FIELD INSPECTION STANDARDS

Certified No. 1 Grade Seed Potatoes
Black-leg 3%
Curly Dwarf and Leaf Roll 2%
Mosaic 3%
Whits 1%
Foreign Not taken into consideration.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Mr. F. J. D. Barnum is in town again after a visit to Upper Canadian.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith, of Halifax, arrived Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Leavitt.

TEMPERANCE

Committees were appointed to deal with the questions of Temperance, Child Welfare, Domestic Relations and Industrial Relations.
That the importance of the work along these specific lines might receive from your Board the attention, merit, and that our commendation, might, through such a medium, give clear expression of its corporate conviction we present the following statements:

PRINCE DALE

Walter Dunn returned from Halifax Thursday.
Lester Fraser is spending a few days in Truro.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser spent the week end with friends in Berwick.

Help For The Blind

He had been giving a dime each evening for many years to a blind man at the street corner. One day he dropped the dime on the sidewalk and the blind man stooped down and picked it up.

BERWICK

Max Brown, Middleton, is staying with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Beckwith.
Miss Adelaide Coggins, Digby, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John J. Clark.

The Same Rot

"And what" asked the poor fish, "what did your father say when you told him that I said I could not live without you?"

HANTSPOUR

Miss Campbell, of the teaching staff of the public school, is at her home in Bear River.
Mrs. Fred C. Lane and family are guests of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Torrie, in Digby, for a few weeks.

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Eclipsed Even the Splendid Efforts of the Past

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We append the financial statement which has been duly audited and, in this connection, we are asked, on behalf of the staff of the Institutions, to thank the subscribers, one and all, also all those who in any way contributed to the evening's entertainment, the proceeds of which will help very considerably toward the maintenance and further equipment of the hall.

- CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FUND H. L. Anslow 5.00, Buckler & Daniels 5.00, W. H. Roach 5.00, W. G. Clarke 5.00, Strong & Whitman 4.00, W. D. Lockett 5.00, J. H. Hicks & Sons 10.00, B. N. Messinger 10.00, Magee & Charlton 4.00, Gilbert Gibson 1.00, J. I. Foster 5.00, Karl Freeman 5.00, C. B. Longstre 5.00, Rev. E. Underwood 2.00, Mrs. J. W. Ross 1.00, W. K. Gosner 4.00, George Chute 1.00, S. N. Wear 3.25, Mrs. R. Whiteway 5.00, J. T. Archibald 1.00, J. W. Peters 1.00, W. N. Miller 5.00, A. J. Burns 3.00, Mrs. S. C. Turner 1.00, Mrs. O. T. Daniels 2.00, A. S. Williams 2.00, Mrs. Cameron 1.00, Mrs. I. B. Harding 2.00, Miss Bridge 1.00, C. S. Bothamley 1.00, Dr. M. E. Armstrong 2.00, The W. I. Bear River 10.00, Proceeds entertainment 117.75, 66.50, 184.25

YARMOUTH SHIPPING AND FISHING NEWS

Yarmouth, Dec. 28.—Several of the larger craft of Yarmouth's fishing fleet are being made ready to start halibut fishing very early in the New Year.

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PEPS

21. Vocal Duett, "A. B. C." Mrs. H. Ruggles, Rev. E. Underwood.

Accompanists: Mrs. A. F. Little and Mrs. J. H. Freestone.

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BRIDGETOWN'S PROSPERITY

Local Industries Running Full Time. Building Boom Anticipated

(From 'The Halifax Herald')

Bridgetown and the surrounding Annapolis Valley has had a prosperous 1921, considering business conditions throughout the entire world.

This is felt by the real estate men and others, who are receiving applications from a class of desirable residents, who wish to move here, with the result that building operations, which have been very quiet since 1917, are now picking up quite rapidly and indications point towards quite a boom in the spring, some half dozen modern dwellings now being already contracted for, including a private residence for Mr. H. B. Hicks, of the firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons, Bridgetown's well known builders and contractors.

A few days ago both M. C. Denton and M. A. Condon, of the firm of Denton & Condon, building contractors of Digby and Kentville, were in town looking after new business which shows that eyes are now turned our way. Another great assistance to our town is the opening of the new bridge at Granville Ferry, which is sure to increase next summer's automobile trade, but the greatest attraction for bringing visitors to our town is a good hotel and this town now has the best one in its history. We refer to the Riverside Inn, formerly the St. James, which is now the property of Mr. O. C. Jones, manager of the hotel department of the Dominion Atlantic Railway system. Mr. Jones is a live wire who is spending a large amount of money in advertising the town as a vacation resort, the first class drives throughout the valley and the lakes and streams where good fishing abounds. The Riverside Inn, like the Cornwalls Inn at Kentville, and the Pines at Digby, is giving the travelling public excellent satisfaction and travellers in this vicinity make a point to reach Bridgetown for a night's rest or the week end.

Our regular industries, M. W. Graves & Co., manufacturers of vinegar and cider and proprietors of the Graves' apple evaporator plant, have been for the past three or four months running two shifts every twenty-four hours. The Annapolis Valley Cider Co., which recently took first prize at the London, England, exhibition, have also been running full time manufacturing and bottling the famous "Evangeline" brand of apple cider and other "Evangeline" drinks. Beeler & Peters, manufacturers of barrel heading and staves, have been running one mill in town, one at South Paradise and one at Dalhousie, and will, during 1922, commence milling operations at Clementsport. J. H. Hicks & Sons are running their building supply factory to its fullest capacity as well as lumbering in Dalhousie South. The MacKenzie-Crowe Co., manufacturers of larrigans, which was shut down for a short time during the year following a general depression after the rush during the war, is again running on full time and as usual turning out a first class line of goods.

Bridgetown's newest industry is Coun. J. S. Moses' sausage and mince meat works, which, although not yet advertised, is turning out more than two tons of meat per month, which finds a ready sale throughout the valley and along the South Shore.

Our retail merchant's report, the biggest Christmas trade in their history and are all looking forward to a big 1922.

Mr. M. W. Graves has presented the Canadian National Railway with sufficient land on which to construct a Y so that train service on that line will be increased from a weekly to a tri-weekly and possibly a daily service. Bridgetown is therefore favored with a good service on the Dominion Atlantic Railway and promised an improvement on the Canadian National Railway, and already has, during the greater portion of the year, when navigation is open on the Annapolis River, the steamer Valinda, owned and operated by the Bridgetown Steamship Co., Ltd., making weekly trips between this port, which is the head of navigation, and St. John's carrying full cargoes of general freight both ways. Your correspondent firmly believes there is a bright future for Bridgetown which is, one of the best located towns in the Annapolis Valley.

REDUCED PRICES

For ten days we offer 2nd Clear Cedar Shingles for— \$4.25

Spruce Shingles for— \$3.50

If you have use for Shingles get them now. All grades in stock.

J. H. HICKS & SONS Queen St. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our business relationship has been most pleasant and we take advantage of the present season to extend our patrons and friends, cordial greetings and sincere good wishes for the NEW YEAR.

Lloyd's Shoe Store BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

EVERY FARMER NEEDS A FORD

You don't hesitate to own a binder or mower for a few days' work per year, to save time. Why not a Ford for use day or night, every day in the year.

To save time that can be better used in productive work. To keep you in close personal touch with the markets. To handle light produce to town. To bring out help to the farm. To keep the boys contented on the farm.

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Established 1873
Under new management since June, 1917.
D. S. DUNHAM, Editor and Manager
WEDNESDAY January 4th, 1922.

Local Happenings

A successful masquerade ball was held in the Court House last night. The annual meeting of the Municipal Council will be held at Annapolis next week.

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

MRS. RICHARD H. HARDWICK
Mrs. Richard H. Hardwick, daughter of the late Hon. S. W. Pickup, of Granville Ferry, died very suddenly at Dr. Mader's Hospital, Halifax, Sunday, where she had been rushed for diagnosis of an illness which came without any warning.

Classified Advs.

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

THE FIRE ON THE MORSE ROAD

Since the burning of Mr. Harry Greenlan's house on the Morse Road reported in our last issue we have had an interview with Mr. Greenlan in which he states his loss was over \$5,000 partially covered by insurance. He said that he was awakened at 1:30 a.m. by the cries of his little daughter Hettie, aged four years and some months. When he jumped out of bed he found the interior of the house in flames and was obliged to put a quilt over his head to rescue two of the children. Five minutes from the time his wife and three children escaped from an upper story window the floor on which they were sleeping had fallen to the basement. All that was saved from the burning building was a trunk containing the children's summer clothes. Mrs. Greenlan and three children are now at Black River, Kings County, where Mr. Greenlan formerly resided. Mr. Greenlan feels his loss very keenly, and has been in bed several times since the fire.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Church of the Bridgetown District is now meeting each Sunday morning at 12 o'clock, immediately at the close of the morning service of worship. A large number of men and women have entered the new classes. The Brotherhood is being taught by the pastor, David Lloyd George in the subject under discussion for the next few Sundays. This organization is enrolling men who have not been in a Bible School for years. It gives promise of soon becoming one of the strongest organizations in the church. All men of the town not connected with a Sunday School class are cordially invited to join this live body of men. In addition to the Sunday services at 12 o'clock there will be week night social gatherings and many other attractive features from time to time.

PRESENTATION

The Junior Baseball team presented their popular manager, Mr. George H. Dixon, with a fountain pen this morning, the pen being that which exists between the manager and the members of the team. Mr. Dixon, who was named completely by surprise, has asked us to publish the following:
To the Junior Baseball Team: I extend my hearty thanks for a beautiful fountain pen with monogram. I certainly appreciate this gift very much, and I trust that the year 1922 will be a very happy and prosperous one for all the boys.

FRIDAY'S BLIZZARD

A snow storm which started Thursday evening following a high temperature with rain, soon became a blizzard throughout the valley and a large portion of the province. Friday morning the streets around town and in the country were blocked with snow and business was practically paralyzed during the day. The train from Yarmouth was only a few hours late but the express from Halifax did not pass Bridgetown until 7:45 Saturday morning. Trains on Saturday were also late. The D.A.R. line was kept open by specials on Sunday and trains were practically on time Monday.

BOX SOCIAL

A box social will be held in the "Cathartons" Hall Tuesday evening, January 10th. It is hoped that every one will be present and Rebekah will contribute their share in making this social a most successful one. This entertainment is not confined to Odd-fellows and Rebekahs only but to anyone who may be interested and to whom is extended a hearty welcome. Each lady is invited to bring a box and the male portion will bring along the green backs. All come and make this event not only a financial but a social success as well. Receipts to be used for defraying cost of piano.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

A party of about twenty invited guests spent a pleasant evening with Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Gesner at their residence, Granville street, last Thursday evening. It being Capt. and Mrs. Gesner's twelfth wedding anniversary. Cards and music were the features of the evening's programme. A portion of the town guests was Miss Agnes Gesner, of Belleisle.

WEDDING BELLS

Betty, of Dorchester, Mass. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough, D.D., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. The bride was attired in a gown of golden brown brocaded chiffon over silk, and wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. After a dainty luncheon was served the happy couple left on a short tour, after which they will return to their new residence in Dorchester, Mass. The bride travelling in a seal-skin coat with large collar and cuffs of opossum fur, and a gold cloth hat trimmed with velvet flowers, and a flowing veil. The many friends of the bride in her old home town will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Betty much happiness and prosperity in life.

THIRTEEN FROM LUNENBURG LOST

Lunenburg, N.S., Dec. 30.—This port's tribute to the sea during 1921 was thirteen lives. The schooner Independence lost two men who went out in a dory during a summer fishing trip. The schooner Shepherd King had two men washed overboard and drowned during a heavy gale while out on a fall fishing trip. The schooner Viccola, lost with all hands, a toll of seven lives. Two other men met tragic ends.

A CLOSE SHAVE

The closest shave ever a man had, even if he did not get all his beard removed, was given a Labrore, Pa. man. While he was shaving, lightning struck the chimney of his home. A portion of the bolt struck the steel blade of the razor, which was torn from his hand and hurled across the room. The man was unconscious for several minutes. His wife who entered the room at the time of the crash, also was shocked.

MRS. JAMES A. RICE

The death of Fannie, beloved wife of James A. Rice, of Digby, took place at the Infirmary in St. John on Wednesday. A few weeks ago she ran a splinter in her finger and blood poisoning followed. Three weeks ago she went to the Infirmary for treatment. On Saturday Mr. Rice went over to spend Christmas with her and returned on Tuesday, when her son Roy went over to remain with his mother until she was able to return. But it was not to be. Mrs. Rice was the daughter of the late William Carby, and was born in Sanly Cove about sixty years ago. Beside her husband and son she leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. McElbourne Rice and Miss Annie Carby, Bear River, and one brother, Charles Carby, of Digby. The funeral took place Friday at 1 o'clock, interment Friday in Bear River.

MRS. IDA LUCILLE CROWE

The funeral took place at Annapolis Wednesday afternoon on arrival of the train from Halifax, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, of Mrs. Ida Lucille Crowe, widow of the late Allen Crowe, of Bridgetown, who died in Dartmouth Christmas Day, after a lingering illness at the age of 57. Mrs. Crowe, who was a native of Waterville, Kings County, was a member of the Bridgetown Presbyterian Church and resided here for many years. Besides other relatives she leaves one brother, Mr. H. W. Bowles, of Digby, and two sisters, Mrs. James Crowe, and Mrs. James Langille, of Annapolis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Munro, pastor of the United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at Annapolis.

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PATERSON-HEIGHT

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Height, Montague Row, Digby, Dec. 28th, when their daughter, Helen Gertrude, became the bride of Clarence Munroe Paterson, of Mohawk, N.Y. Rev. W. H. Watts officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson left on the Empress for St. John en route to their new home in Mohawk.

FOR SALE

NEW Milk Cow. Apply to A. O. PRICE, Bridgetown, N. S. 40-11.

MILK FOR SALE

FRESH Milk and Cream by the quart or pint. Milk at 11 cents per quart. Apply to WILLIAM CLEMENTS, Orlando Farm, Granville street. 40-21p.

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PEOPLE to try an adv. in our Classified Column. These advs. are read by everybody and bring quick results. Cash must accompany the advertising copy. 35-4

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BEING paid to our successful mechanics. Learn auto tractor mechanics. Be an auto expert on ignition, lighting, starting; learn all about overhauling, repairing, driving motors, gas tractors, big wheels, steady work. Write for beautiful free catalogue. The big Hemphill School at Toronto is the largest and best equipped school in Eastern Canada. Hemphill's Big Auto Gas Tractor School, 163 King St. West, Toronto. 38-11.

NOTICE

As Alice Maud, my wife, has left my bed and board without just cause or reason, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her, after this date. THOMAS E. MILNER, Prince Dale, N. S. Dec. 9th, 1921. 37-41p.

G. W. V. A. NOTICE

THE regular monthly meeting of the Bridgetown Branch will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, January 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The ladies are invited to the entertainment to commence at 8:30 p.m. G. H. WAREY, Secy.-Treasurer. 40-11.

FOR SERVICE

A THOROUGHbred Yorkshire Bear, Price \$1.00. Apply to RALPH BALCOM, Lawrencetown. 37-41

FRENCH TAUGHT CORRECTLY

MISS M. Gardner will take pupils to learn the French language. Terms: 25 cents per hour. Apply for further particulars at her home, Granville street west, 38-41p.

TO RENT

HALF of a house at Paradise, N. S. An ideal location for a small family. Apply BOX 35, Paradise, N. S. 39-21p.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. S. Whitman and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also their choir. 40-11p.

LOST

AT the School House in the Court House Hall, a small white Sable Muff. Will the person who picked it up please leave it at the MONITOR Office? 40-11

Thursday Jan. 5th
CASH SALE
Quilts! Blankets! Bargains that you cannot afford to miss.
This sale is for ONE DAY ONLY, January 5th. Watch our window for SATURDAY'S SPECIAL
Buckler & Daniels

We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and to wish one and all a Prosperous New Year.
Royal Pharmacy
W. A. WARREN, Phm.B.
The Rexall Store

THANKS!
I wish to thank all my last year's customers and especially the ones who assisted in increasing my annual Christmas sales and assure them that I greatly appreciate their assistance, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of their support during the present year.

MRS. E. B. CHUTE
Confectionery, Ice Cream and Lunch Room.
Telephone 98 Queen St.

Card of Thanks
I desire through the columns of the MONITOR to tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the year 1921 and wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.
MRS. S. C. TURNER
Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. KENNETH HEBB.

Personal
Mrs. P. R. Fay in New York. Mrs. J. G. Maitland friends in Truro. Miss Nettie Spruce to Halifax last week. Mr. Boyd Milberry guest of Mr. Ross T. Mr. M. T. Hopkins day from a trip to W. Mr. F. R. Harris at the Queen Hotel. Capt. J. W. Salter from Cape Aylerford via press. Mr. H. S. Dalton registered at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, N.S. Mrs. Katherine R. Thursday for Florida expects to spend the winter in Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. G. H. Vrooman Palmer, Middleton, was at Queen Hotel, Halifax. Aylerford is represented by Carlton House, Halifax. R. P. and Miss A. B. Halifax Herald. R. P. spent the holiday at Paradise, has returned to Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton spent Christmas and Mrs. Clarence B. Halifax Herald. "Steve's" business man at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. father, Mr. A. S. Steves, Cove. Mrs. Janet Marshall spent the week and the guest of her brother, Foster. Mrs. Pearl Chute, Cape spending her Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence. Mr. A. R. Bishop was on Deep Brook yesterday in charge of a painting of Schurman. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth passengers to Kentville, turning yesterday, and Mr. Karl Thies. Mrs. J. F. Tins and Phoebe Foster, of Halifax, were in Stairs Benjamin. Mr. E. C. Cox, Mid. short time ago for Florida, where he will spend the winter months. Yarmouth Telegram. Smith came from Halifax to spend the winter with Mr. M. S. Richardson. Kentville Advertiser. Duncan, of Bridgetown, Christmas at Grand Terrace, Mrs. W. C. Tremblay. Mr. R. V. Arnold, manager of Nova Scotia, owing illness of his mother. At R. R. Banks, Clara, N. S. and Mrs. Gordon H. Bowler "At Home" on Thursday evening, January 12th. Miss Iris Mitchell returned yesterday after a Christmas holiday with her Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. A. Thursday for Boston and returning, which occurred at her over, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth family who had been in the Mr. and Mrs. Burpee C. Thursday for Boston, and the home in Calgary. Miss Katherine Barker, Granville Ferry, and Mrs. Emerson St. Stephen, N. S., spent Christmas in Bridgetown, the guest of Mr. A. L. Beeler. Hants Journal: Mr. W. B. spoon returned to Grand Ferry Tuesday. Mrs. Weatherspoon remain until Friday, the guest of Mrs. F. J. Curry. Yarmouth Telegram: Mr. Allan and Frances Allan, Yarmouth, left by the D.A.R. this morning spend New Year's with Mrs. M. Harris, at Bear River. A letter from Rev. H. R. Arden says the news that he is considerably improved in health, but wants for some time at the Cliffmont Sanatorium, New York. Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Arden, son, Arden, have returned to Halifax. The stmr. Bay Queen, Capt. Lewis is commander, left for the North West Arm. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ch. Lynn, Mass., returned home yesterday after spending the Christmas days with Mrs. Clough's parents, and Mrs. Alonzo Foster, Ham. Mr. W. A. Spurr, of Kentville representing George Munro, Ltd. and Manchester, England, at Christmas holidays at his home in Deep Brook, Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Good, East St. John, who were there

A Joyful and Prosperous New Year
to our many friends, old and new. We take this opportunity to thank you for your generous patronage and support during the past year and hope to merit still further favors in the year to come.
RESOLVE:
"That Throughout 1922 You Get Your Groceries From Burns." Then you will be sure of satisfaction.
A. J. BURNS
Phone 37. Goods Delivered. We Aim to Please.

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 1922
Georgia H. Cunningham
BRIDGETOWN, N.S.

NOTICE
We are offering for the next thirty days all our heavy weight English serges, fancy suitings and heavy overcoatings at greatly reduced prices.
E. L. FISHER
T. J. Marshall, Cutter

THE MODEL CITIZEN

(A sermon preached before the Women's Institute of Paradise, Nova Scotia, by Rev. W. Steadman Smith, Pastor of the United Baptist Church of Paradise and Clarence.)

"For the love of our nation and has built for us a synagogue. This chapter describes a model citizen. He is the type of a man that is a blessing and a benediction to any community.

First this Model Citizen was a Patriot. He loved our nation. He was an independent hybrid. His patriotism was neither static nor effervescent but just the reliable 365-days-a-year kind. If he was willing to die for his country he was just as willing to do that which is oftentimes harder, live for his country. Loving the nation of which he was a part he was willing in times of peace as well as of war to make a genuine contribution to the nation's welfare.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said: This is my own, my native land!"

Can you look at the flag—your flag—and not be moved by its appeal? Do you look at it—the flag—and think of it as a mere piece of cotton or silk, hauled? Does not its symbolism stir your soul? Think of the red of it, the brave of it. Think of the blue of it, the true of it. Think of the white of it, the pure of it. Does it not stir you to the depths when you think that it stands for liberty not lawlessness, for law and not license? That it stands for bravery of the type that characterized our out-numbered, out-trained and often hummed in soldiers on Europe's blood-stained battle fields, who were as unconquerable as death? Look again at the flag for it stands for righteousness not founded upon expediency but upon principle, not upon might but upon right.

What makes a nation great so that citizens of the smallest city, town and community as well as the largest have a worthy pride in its name and fame, share in its glory and can truly be termed patriots?

Our country's greatness consists of what? Its great wealth, its expansive territory, its potential fruitfulness and productiveness? True our land is a most favored one, with the finest scenery, the most fertile soil and the most diversified and salubrious climate to be found anywhere but it takes more than rich soil, fine scenery, excellent climate to make a nation great or its people patriotic. Men always count far more than means, women far more than wealth, character far more than climate. True greatness can never be measured in furlongs but fathoms. There must be good government, founded and maintained by the highest liberty and justice, democracy and not autocracy. Our educational and social institutions must be built on the solid foundations of moral worth. Our homes must ring with the laughter and song of happy and healthy children. Our churches must echo with joyful praise to Him who is still acknowledged to be the God of the nation and from pulpit must sound out the Gospel that unshakes the slaves. In the churches and in the homes there must be the open Bible, the blessing of every progressive and growing nation.

Thank God we have still in Canada men and women of the rugged virtues of incorruptible ancestors! We still have men and women who are willing to give themselves for their country's good rather than lose their souls in their country's sin. These know that to be a patriot involves more than merely waving a flag on July the first or by holding a job at a fat salary or by voting the straight party ticket just because it is the party ticket. A soldier goes to war and cuts down the enemy with a machine gun, but it is also highly patriotic to cut down the weeds and bushes by the road side with a bush scythe. The soldier gives his life in a day but the men and women who give an entire life of service for the good of the community and nation are also highly patriotic.

As Patriots therefore let us go give our lives to our nation that we will

lustre to the nation's name and fame and not add darkness to the nation's shame.

The Model Citizen is also a public spirited man. "He hath builded for us." Anybody can tear down but it takes a model citizen to build up. Anybody can criticize, model citizens improve upon things. The model citizen as a public spirited man is an interested man. He is vitally interested in the public welfare. The public welfare is his welfare. It makes a great difference to the public spirited citizen whether the community is disgraced by the unsightly or diseased by the unsanitary; whether bushes grow where roses ought to bloom and weeds thrive where hedges ought to grow; whether there is mud where pavements ought to be and darkness where lights ought to shine.

The public spirited citizen is concerned about the schools, the churches and all other institutions and buildings that reveal or embody the spirit of the citizens. He is concerned about the appearance of the homes, the streets, the school yards, the cemetery. He would see the cemetery receive the sympathetic tears of sorrow at the funeral but he would also have it receive the sympathetic drops of perspiration after the funeral that the city of the dead might be made the most beautiful spot in the community. The real public spirited man is not most concerned about low taxes but about high standards. By voice and vote, by education, agitation and cooperation he seeks to improve the community, morally, socially, esthetically and physically.

In no place in the world are public spirited citizens needed more than in our country communities. For here there is less of adhesion and cohesion than to be found anywhere else. Here there is more criticism and less cooperation, more discussion and less execution, more tittle-tattle less trust, more gossip and often much less of God, the young people are often more scandalized by sin than sanctified by the Saints.

But despite all this there are public spirited men and women who are working for the weal. We have today an organization of women called "The Women's Institute." This organization of women has for its ideal, not that miserably selfish one "ourselves alone" but seeks to benefit others socially, intellectually and physically. They work and give, plan and provide that the unsightly might be made beautiful, the unworthy noble, and the impossible be made real. These women in every community where they work have bridged the chasm between work that needed to be done and those willing to do it. They have supplied the vision and often the vigor until victory has crowned their efforts. With the same warm devotion that led them in the days of war to give, to spend and be spent for those over there, they work today to make this a better, brighter, happier and healthier world for us over here. No one can doubt their patriotism, let us thank God for their public spirit.

But the Model Citizen is not only patriotic, public spirited, but pious, or as we say to-day, religious. "He has built for us a synagogue" not a saloon, a place of devotion, not a dance-hall or a pool-room. The man of our text didn't boast for the nation without considering what would best promote a nation's welfare. He built a house where young and old alike could develop these powers of mind and heart that are the staying and stabilizing qualities of great men in a great nation. This Model Citizen evidently knew that "Righteousness exalted a nation but sin was a reproach to any people." He realized, as we must, that it to-day we raise a generation of mere pleasure loving, cigarette sucking, joy riding, Sabbath breaking, Church forsaking people, we will reap to-morrow a generation of vice-stained, God hating, Christ cursing old men and women whose only joy in life will be to chase the fleeting bubble of sin and shame.

Plety is no more against good citizenship than is patriotism and public spirit. The great Lloyd George of England is not less a model citizen

of England because he is first of all a citizen of the Kingdom of God and a true follower of Christ. So of Pres. Harding of the United States. The young man Sergeant York acclaimed by the United States as their greatest soldier was not less a true man and heroic soldier because he was a devout and simple minded Christian. The aviator who a year or so ago won the race from New York to San Francisco was not less an aviator and a good citizen of the United States because on the Sunday night following his victory he preached the Gospel in one of San Francisco's churches. Let it be known that at least 90% of the great leaders in industry in our country are connected with the Christian Church.

The simple fact is nothing destroys a nation, community or individual like irreligion and unrighteousness. "The name of the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance, but the name of the wicked shall rot." The secret of any citizen's greatness lies in the fact that he links himself up with the God of the nation, respects law and order, makes the open Bible his, observes a quiet Sabbath, is found in the Church of God and works that his faith may produce fruitage in a larger and better life for his community.

When the history of your community is written up, the things that will appeal and hearten the weary toilers along the dusty road of time will not be first of all your big orchards, your broad valleys or your artistic and well kept homes, but the character of the big brained, broad minded men and women of faith, who through organization and cooperation did something to build and improve upon the community of their fathers and left to us a heritage of hope.

Gathering up all I have said in this short paragraph, I declare that the community is best which has for its citizens, men and women patriotic, public spirited and pious, who build a house where there has been a hovel, make a garden where there has been a rubbish heap, plant flowers where weeds grew, put up a Church where a saloon blighted, build character where sin blasted and make it possible for the young to be raised safely, the middle aged to prosper and the old to find a heaven at the sunset of life.

TEN DAYS OF RAIN IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27—Rain has fallen in southern California for ten days and continued to-day with forecast from the Weather Bureau as to when it will cease. San Diego was isolated, except by sea-going vessels, as the highways and railroads have suffered many wash-outs. No loss of life has been reported at any point in Southern California, but the property damage has been heavy. Nearly nine inches of rain has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days. At Anaheim, two feet of water ran through the streets last night. In San Francisco, the rainfall in the last twenty-four hours was 1.59 inches with a forecast of more rain to-day.

CARELESSNESS

"I am not much of a mathematician," says Carelessness, "but I can add to your troubles. I can subtract from your earnings. I can multiply your aches and pains. I can take interest from your work and discount your chances for safety. Besides this, I can divide your thoughts between business and pleasure and be a potent factor in your failures. Even if I am with you only a small fraction of the time, I can lessen your chances for success. I am a figure to be reckoned with. Cancel me from your habits and it will add to your total happiness."—The Kansas Official.

NEW POWER PLANT AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28—The formal opening of the Chippawa power plant took place this afternoon in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Premier Drury, Sir Adam Beck and a host of others, representing the government, the hydro-electric commission, the legislature and various city councils, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, etc., left Toronto this morning by train for Niagara Falls. The numerical strength of the party was increased at various points en route.

MAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH BY MACHINERY

Hamilton, Dec. 28—Thomas Davidson, aged 55, met a horrible death this afternoon at the plant of the Steel Company of Canada. He was caught in the gears of a steam pump used to cool the slag, almost stripped naked and his life beaten out. No one saw the accident. He worked alone in the pump house and was last seen about 3 o'clock. His dead body was found about 4:30. Coroner McIlraith will hold an inquest.

LETTERS THAT CHEER US

Enclosed find \$2.00 for MONITOR from January 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923. That you will get many new subs. and prompt remittances from all those in arrears is the New Year wish of

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER. Lower Granville, Dec. 28, 1921.

The man who decides to hold off until things improve may find, when things improve, that the man who held on and helped them to improve is so far ahead that he can't be caught.

THOUGHT HE HAD HEART TROUBLE

Railway Man Says He Was Nearly Down and Out When He Began Taking Tanlac

"It's all due to Tanlac that I am able to be on the job to-day, for I was just about down and out when I began taking it," said Harold Blanchard, a trainman on the Canadian National Railway, residing at 320 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man. "On returning from France, after three years service over there, I was so run down and weak I could hardly work. My appetite was gone and my stomach in such a bad condition that what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. After eating I would bloat terribly and my heart would beat like a hammer against my chest. This palpitation was so bad at times I began to think I had something serious the matter with my heart. My kidneys had also bothered me for several years and there was a severe pain in the small of my back. "My sleep at night did me little good, for I would wake up at all hours and then get up feeling as tired as if I hadn't gone to bed at all. In fact I felt miserable all the time. One day I happened to hear a man telling how much Tanlac had helped him, so I began taking it and the results have been nothing less than remarkable. To put it all in a nut-shell, I am now as strong and well as I ever was in my life and I consider Tanlac well worth recommending to everybody."

WRONG NUMBER PLATE

By Error of Attendant, Thought Father Dead. New York, Dec. 27—An attendant in a Brooklyn hospital picked up a number plate that had fallen to the floor, and placed it on the wrong bed. The occupant of the bed died, and James Crowder, a painter, was informed his father had passed away. Crowder bought floral pieces and a casket and rented carriages for a funeral. Surely it was a sad Christmas week.

MEAN POD SPOT OR ANTHRACNOSE

(Experimental Farms Note) Vegetable growers are familiar with the spotting of bean pods which commences as a dark red pin point, enlarging rapidly, becoming darker in colour and forming a more or less kidney-shaped canker or sore. Sometimes the pods are nearly all covered with these sores, rendering them very unsightly and worthless. The seed from infected pods have black or brown spots on them, and invariably the plants bearing diseased pods will be seen to have numerous spots on the leaves and stems, somewhat similar to those on the pods, but smaller and more elongated.

Investigations have shown that this Pod Spot or Anthracnose as it is called, is caused by a fungus and that the spots on the seed carry the fungus over from one growing season to another. When this seed is planted and begins to grow, the fungus grows up with the plant; if the weather is wet and cloudy, which provides good conditions for the growth of the fungus, it may kill the small plant when it is a few inches high or even before it gets above ground, so making mistakes in the rows. In any case, if the fungus growth has not been rapid enough to kill the plant, it will cause

THE BEST MEANS OF CONTROL

The use of sprays has given no results. The more obvious way to combat the disease is to devise some means of making sure that the seed you plant is not conveying the destructive fungus. This can be done with very good success in the following way: Set aside a small plot of land, preferably some distance from your bean fields and grow your own seed supply in this. Plant in this plot plump, clean seed of the varieties you wish to grow the following season. Inspect these plants as frequently as you can during the growing season and weed out all plants which appear sickly or have any spots on the stems, leaves or pods. When the crop from this plot is harvested, go through the pods and discard all those which have any signs of spotting and keep the selected ones separate from all the other beans. If your selection has been carefully done, you may be reasonably certain this seed will produce a clean crop the following year.

F. L. DRAYTON, Plant Pathologist.

Only Shady Spot. A very stout woman, hustling through the park on a hot day, became aware that she was being followed by a roughly-dressed lad. "What do you mean by following me in this manner?" she demanded, indignantly. "The boy hung back a little. But when the woman resumed her walk he again took up his position directly behind her. "Look here," she exclaimed, wheeling angrily. "If you don't go away at once, I shall call a policeman!"

C. P. R. PENSIONS SENIOR CONDUCTOR

Winnipeg, Dec. 28—William Fogg, senior conductor of the Canadian Pacific Railway with 43 years experience as a railroad, 36 of which he has been a conductor, has been superannuated. He bears the enviable record of never having lost a passenger. Mr. Fogg was forced to retire before making his final trip as a result of an accident at Fort William last week. He would have concluded his railroad career December 31st.

UNITED STATES CROPS VALUED AT \$5,675,877,000

Washington, Dec. 28—The important farm crops of the United States were valued this year at \$5,675,877,000 based on prices paid to farmers on December 1st, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day in its final estimates. The same crops, which comprise about ninety per cent. of the value of all farm crops, were valued last year at \$9,075,388,000.

12 HURT AS DETROIT TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28—More than a dozen persons were injured, some of them seriously, when a south-bound Detroit United Railway Limited inter-urban tipped up on its side as it rounded a curve at the southern outskirts of Lake Orion, forty miles northwest of here to-day. Ambulances have been sent to the scene from Flint, Mich.

LETTERS THAT CHEER US

Enclosed find \$2.00 for MONITOR from January 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923. That you will get many new subs. and prompt remittances from all those in arrears is the New Year wish of

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The advance on sleeping and parlor car tickets authorized in 1920 has been cut in half—the advance made on ordinary fares at that time having been completely taken off many months ago.

FOR SHIPPERS

The percentage of advance granted to the Railways in 1920 has been reduced ten points. In addition to a five point drop at the first of the year.

These changes became effective December 1st.

Your cost of Living

YOUR cost of living should be directly affected. If it is not it is because (1) as the railways have pointed out before, the actual money paid for their services is an almost negligible factor in making prices, and because (2), even the huge sum now cut out of the railways' revenues and amounting to approximately—

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annually—becomes a very small fraction of a cent when split up among the billions upon billions of small and large articles which constitute the freight traffic of Canada during a year. And because

(3) the Court which has the power to control railway rates is not able to direct who is or is not to get the benefit of reductions. In other words, whether these savings in railway charges are passed on to you—or whether they are absorbed in marketing, cannot be controlled either by the railways or the public.

But this fact remains: a very great sum of money—enough to build every year a small city, or a Quebec Bridge, or four hundred and fifty of the newest and most powerful locomotives—is now removed from the revenues of the Canadian Railways and should be reflected, at least to some extent, in the family budgets of all Canadians!

WHETHER your railways can continue to function without the revenue thus lost to them, is an experimental problem facing the various managements. It depends largely on whether traffic keeps up or falls off—and whether costs rise or decline. But the managements are attempting the problem cheerfully and with determination to keep Canada's railway service the cheapest, mile for mile, and among the most efficient in the world!

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REV. R. F. ALLEN ACCEPTS CALL TO NICTAUX

Glouce Bay, December 29—Rev. R. F. Allen, pastor of the Glouce Bay Baptist Church, has accepted a call from the congregation at Nictaux, Annapolis County, N.S., and will be leaving Glouce Bay early in the New Year. His last service in his present church will be on Sunday, January 8th. He is due at Nictaux on the following Sunday. Mr. Allen came to Glouce Bay in

1918 from Chester, N.S., and has been in charge of the local Baptist congregation for going on four years.

Nothing in It

Father—What's this wild story I hear about your bank account being flat?
Son—Tut, tut, dad, it's overdrawn.

England uses nearly twice as much coal per head of the population as any other country.

A Calgary paper asks: "Well, what does the church element think of Prohibition by this time? Has it worked to their satisfaction or has it not? If it has, they are certainly easily pleased."

BORN

LOWE—At Bridgetown, December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowe, a daughter.

BENT—At West Paradise, December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bent, a son.

MARRIED

BANKS-COREY—At Upper Clements, December 27th, 1921, by Rev. A. Gibson, Gordon Havelock Banks, son of Rupert Banks, of Clarence, and Gladys Marie Corey, of Framingham, Mass.

HAYES-HINES—At Port George, December 28th, by Rev. H. T. Jones, Lawrence Hayes, of Worcester, Mass., to Elsie Hines, of Port George. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for Boston.

DIED

MARSHALL—At Granville, December 21st, Muriel E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Marshall, aged 16 months. Interment took place January 2nd.

AT THE END OF A ROPE

(Hugh F. Grinstead in Youth's Companion.)

"There's just one way it can be done," Joe McCall, chief engineer of the Blue Mountains & Southern Railway, remarked. He was gazing at the bare face of the peak in front of him. "We'll each get at one end of this rope. Then if either of us misses his footing, the other will perhaps save him from a fall. Think you are man enough for it, boy, or shall I wait and get one of the men from the camp?"

"I'll try it," replied Dan Purdy, the chief's sixteen-year-old assistant. "Try is a good word, son, but it's success or nothing this time," McCall responded with a grim smile. "Once you slip off one of those ledges, it's a fall that will break three or four limbs and maybe neck."

Busy with the preliminary survey of a new branch railway, the chief engineer wanted to reach the top of the rocky peak in order to get a comprehensive view of the valley and the ridges beyond.

The top of the peak was two hundred feet above the surrounding country; and there was no easy way of climbing it. The face of it was a succession of broken ledges with slopes of bare rock between them. McCall and Dan did not need the rope until they were halfway to the top and had come to a place where the rock sloped steep and bare for twenty feet to the next secure footing.

"You stay here and hold the rope, Dan," said McCall, when they had reached the narrow shelf. "Don't tie it around your waist yet but take a turn round that dwarf cedar—and draw in the slack if I take a slide."

Having tied one end of the rope to his belt, McCall cautiously worked his way along the narrowing shelf of rock and then up to the next ledge.

"All right, Dan!" he called down, a few moments later. "Tie the rope round your waist and tie it tight; then help yourself all you can, and I'll do the rest."

Three minutes later, Dan, pale and perspiring, climbed up beside McCall on the ledge. With a shudder he looked back over the path; what if he had fallen!

"Huh! Scared of a little climb like that?" McCall asked with a quick glance at the nervous boy. "Maybe you'd better go back?"

Dan shook his head decisively. "No; I'm going on up; but it did make me a bit jumpy when I looked down."

"Now, look here, young man," the chief engineer said with gruff earnestness, "you don't want to go losing your nerve on a job like this when the lives of both of us may depend on your keeping it. Just one more ticklish climb and we'll be where the going is safe. I'll let you go first this time. There doesn't seem to be anything on this rock to tie the rope to, and I don't want to risk jerking you off the ledge. I'm about sixty pounds heavier than you are and can easily hold you if you slip."

With the rope still tied securely round his waist, Dan crept bravely out upon the smooth slope. He crawled obliquely upward along the steep surface toward a wide ledge twenty feet to the left and a little higher than the one he was leaving. With difficulty he mastered the impulse to look down. He no longer felt dizzy.

"Keep above that place where you see the loose rock," McCall warned him. "That stuff is pure shale and likely to slip with you."

With a sigh of genuine relief Dan at last reached the wide ledge and untied the rope from his waist. He could now look without fear at the jagged rocks fifty feet below.

"Get a good hitch round one of those stubs of mountain ash growing in that crack—round two of them if you can," McCall directed him; "then hold the end of that rope as tight as you ever held anything in your life. Don't get scared and don't let go if I happen to slip."

Flushing at McCall's allusion to his panic of a few minutes ago, Dan made a quick turn round the base of a bush not much larger than his wrist and, taking secure hold of the end of the rope, lay face down on the ledge. No matter what happened, he was determined not to lose his nerve again.

"How's everything?" McCall asked a minute or so. "Got plenty of room up there and a good grip on the rope?"

"Y-yes but—"

Dan was going to say that the scraggy bush of mountain ash was not too firmly rooted, but McCall gave him no time. He caught up the end of the rope and began climbing in the direction Dan had gone. Overconfident, he hastened across the gap without heeding his own warning about the shale.

Dan could not see over the shelving rock, but when he heard the

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rattle of loose stones and an involuntary shout of fear he knew that McCall had lost his footing. The next instant the rope in his hands jerked taut; the engineer was swinging helplessly twenty feet below the ledge. With a ripping sound the slender roots of the mountain ash tore from the pocket of soil in the rock.

Dan had been jerked forward a foot or so and only escaped being dragged over the edge by placing his elbows against the rough rock and catching his toes on a sharp projection. Even then the hundred and eighty pounds at the other end of the rope threatened to pull him over!

"Have you still got a good hold on the rope, Dan?" came McCall's voice unsteadily from below.

"Yes," Dan replied bravely. Though he knew how little would be required either to break his hold or to carry him over the edge, he knew also that he must not discourage the man who hung helpless and unnerved below the ledge.

"Say, I'm going to climb up hand over hand," McCall cried. "There isn't a thing under me for thirty feet, and no chance to swing to anything. Get a good grip and hold on, because if you let go—"

McCall did not need to finish the sentence; Dan knew well enough what would happen if he should lose his hold. Before he had time to ask the engineer to wait until he could brace himself he felt a tug on the rope and knew that McCall was climbing.

Lying flat on the rocky ledge, with his hands drawn forward until they were within a foot of the edge, Dan felt as if he were being pulled in two. Every tug that McCall gave the rope brought new misery to his body and limbs. He was sure that his toes could retain their hold no more than a second or two longer.

His arms ached, and his legs trembled with the almost unbearable strain; his toes and fingers grew numb; every sinew in his body drew taut. A dull pain caught him a little above the hips. And McCall was not yet half-way up!

How easy it would be to release the rope and take the strain from his aching body! But the life of a man depended on his puny strength—and on his nerve.

In desperation Dan looked for some means to delay the apparently inevitable plunge. Beside the rope six inches in front of his hand the smooth rock was broken into several rough notches round a saucerlike depression. There Dan saw a chance, slim though it was.

The strength was gone from his aching ankles. When he felt himself being dragged toward the brink he threw his body far to one side. He was jerked forward nearly a foot—he feared for an instant that he should be pulled over if he did not release his hold on the rope. Then his bare knuckles struck against the jagged rock and stopped him. He suppressed a cry of pain.

An anxious query came from McCall, who had felt the rope slip. Dan tried to answer reassuringly, but all the sound that issued from his lips was a choking sob of fear. Thankful that he had not gone over the brink, he set his jaws together grimly and with a renewed determination held on.

A splotch of red showed on the white rock; a steady trickle of blood from his lacerated hands was forming a tiny pool. Each downward pull of the climbing man crushed his hands cruelly against the sharp rock, which dug deeper through the flesh against knuckles and finger bones.

For Dan the surrounding objects began to waver, then to blur. He fought to dispel the faintness that he felt creeping over him. There was a strange numbness in his elbows and wrists. He dared not look at his hands; the sight of the blood—his own blood—would turn him sick!

He was dimly aware of McCall's labored breathing just over the brink. If he could only hold on for a few seconds longer! Every other thought he blotted from his mind.

As in a dream he heard McCall's heavy boots scraping against the rough rock. So numb were his hands that he was not aware that the rope had slackened. He knew that it no longer pulled his fingers against the sharp rock, and he feared that it had slipped from his weakened grasp after all his struggle.

Then through the confusion of his numbed senses he heard the rattle of gravel as McCall scrambled over the edge of the rock.

With a whistle of astonishment the engineer stooped and lifted the half-fainting boy to his feet. "Talk about nerve—if I only had half as much!" he muttered. Then with a glance at the uprooted bush, "If I had known! But it's lucky for me I didn't."

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Loras Hayden had a narrow escape while skating Wednesday evening. He collided with one of the other players and they fell, the skate of his opponent catching him across the throat inflicting a gash 2 1/2 inches long and half an inch deep, requiring six stitches to close it. Another half inch and his jugular would have been severed.—Digby Courier.

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