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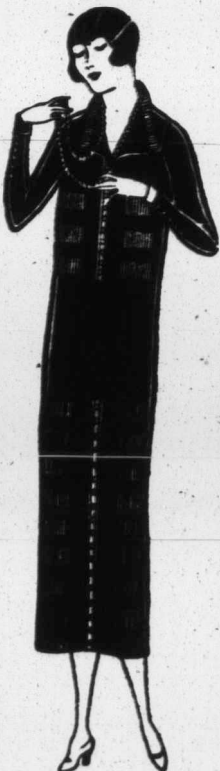
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A Thousand Stories in Lake District of Manitoba Says Canadian Authoress

Martha Ostenso Gave Best First Novel of Year that Setting

Miss Martha Ostenso, who was awarded the \$15,000 prize and royalties on the book for the best first novel submitted during the past year in a contest organized jointly by Dodd, Mead & Company, Pictorial Review and Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, is a twenty-four-year-old school teacher from Manitoba. Miss Ostenso's novel will be serialized, filmed and published in book form in 1925. The story, which is called "The Passionate Flight," deals with the farmers of the Western Prairies and portrays the romance of one whose ambition to soar beyond the black loam led to dramatic consequences.

More than 1,500 manuscripts were submitted. The judges state that Miss Ostenso's was so far superior that no other story seriously rivaled it.

A brief sketch of her life and the circumstances which inspired her novel, as related by Miss Ostenso, follows:

"Where the long arm of the Hardangerfjord penetrates farthest into the rugged mountains of the coast of Norway, the Ostenso family has lived in the township that bears its name since the days of the Vikings. The name means 'Eastern Sea' and was assumed centuries ago by an adventurous forerunner who dreamed of extending his holdings over the mountains and through the lowlands of Sweden eastward to the very shores of the Baltic. Although his dreams never came true, the family name recalls it and the family tradition of land-holding has persisted unbroken; the part of the land that borders the lovely fjord is still in his possession, handed down from eldest son to eldest son.

"My father, a young son, was free to indulge his roving disposition. A few years after his marriage to my mother he decided to emigrate to America.

"My mother's parents lived high up in the mountains, remote from the softening influence of the coast towns. At their home it was, near the little village of Haukeland, that I was born. This, the first of many small towns to which I have lived, is known to me only through hearsay, for when I was two years old we came to America.

"The story of my childhood is a tale of seven little towns in Minnesota and South Dakota. Towns of

the field and prairie all, redolent of the soil from which they had sprung and eloquent of that struggle common to the farmer the world over, a struggle but transferred from the Ostenso and Haukelands of the Old World to the richer loam of the new. They should have a story written about them—those seven mean, yet glorious little towns of my childhood! In one of them, on the dun prairies of South Dakota, I learned to speak English. What a lovely



Martha Ostenso

language I found it to be, with words in it like pall and funeral and alone, and ugly words, too; like laughter and cake and scratch! What strange sounds the new words made to me.

"Later, in another of the little towns, I learned that it was fun to make things with words. It was while living in a little town in Minnesota that I became a regular contributor to the Junior Page of the Minneapolis Journal, and was rewarded for my literary trial-balloons at the rate of eighty cents a column. In the public school of that little town there still hangs, perhaps, a large print of a rural scene in a resplendent frame, with a neat name-plate at the bottom of it. That also came from the Journal, in recognition of an essay which, in my eleven-year-old opinion, placed me abreast of Emerson. "When I was fifteen years old, I bade good-bye to the Seven Little

Towns. My father's restless spirit drove him north to the newer country. The family settled in Manitoba.

"It was during a summer vacation from my university work that I went into the lake district of Manitoba, well towards the frontiers of that northern civilization. The story that I have written lay there, waiting to be put into words. Here was the raw material out of which Little Towns were made. Here was human nature stark, unattired in the consolation of a smoother, softer life. A thousand stories are there still, to be written.

"My novel lay back of my mind for several years before I began to write it. In the intervals of those years, spent as a social worker in a great city, I often compared the creaking machinery of skyscraper civilization with the cruder, direct society of the frontier. Slowly, as my work among the needy brought me nearer and nearer to the heart of the city, the border line began to be limned clearly against the murkier background of my work-a-day scene.

"A year ago last summer I returned to Manitoba. The approach to remembered scenes renewed my interest in my story, the character stood out clear-cut at last, and I made the first draft of the novel.

"I was not satisfied with the result and laid the manuscript aside, with no definite purpose regarding it. It was not until spring that I returned to the city and learned of the Curtis Brown contest. At was with diffidence and reluctance that I was persuaded by friends, who thought well of the early draft and its possibilities, to rewrite it in time to submit it for consideration. At best, I felt, if it were as good as my friends said, it might not be wholly ignored.

NEWCASTLE HAD TWO FIRES NEW YEARS' DAY

Fire, which broke out in the barn of Fraser Harris, on New Year's night at 6:30 o'clock, for a time threatened the Miramichi Hotel, Advocate office building, Thos. Kinsell's store and J.D. Paulin's store on Castle Street. When the fire was noticed the flames had gained rapid headway and speedily spread through the house and to the barn and garage adjoining. Only through the excellent work of the Fire Department was the blaze kept from spreading to buildings in the near vicinity. The firemen

put up a plucky fight in the intense cold weather and received the commendation of the citizens in general for their efficient work. Mr. Harris saved some of his furniture and carried only \$1100 insurance on the property destroyed. Mr. Harris also lost his horse, cow and two pigs as well as a large quantity of fresh meats.

New Year's Day at noon the firemen were called out for a blaze at the home of Wm. Kitchen but the damage done was slight.

DELEGATION GOING TO FREDERICTON TO PRESENT CASE

There is a strong agitation for a suitable ferry boat to convey traffic between Chatham and the north side of the river. This ferry links up Chatham with Bathurst and other places in the northern part of the province. The old boat on the route to the end of last season had practically outlived its usefulness.

At a meeting of the Chatham Town Council it was decided to send a delegation to Fredericton to take up the matter with the Provincial Government. The Board of Trade will be asked to name members and it is possible that the delegation will be accompanied by J.S. Martin, M.L.A. and one or two other members from the county.

Mr. Martin has already been handed a petition from residents of the north side of the river urging him to use his best efforts to have a free ferry service. If this advantage could be secured it would be a great boon to farmers of the district.

NORTHUMBERLAND'S POPULATION

Volume 1 of the statistics of the census of 1921 has been issued and contains much information of interest. The facts with regard to the constituency of Northumberland are of course of the greater interest in this vicinity.

Northumberland is given a total population of 33,985, made up as follows:—English 8299, Irish 8498, Scotch 7964, other British races 33, French 8264, Belgian 21, Dutch 19, Finnish 1, German 38, Hebrew 59, Polish 3, Russian 17, Scandinavian 190, other European races 5, Chinese and Japanese 15, Syrian 73, other Asiatic races 11, Indian 407, Negro 2 unspecified 61.

The Town of Chatham has a population of 4506 and the Town of Newcastle 3507. The population of the several parishes of Northumberland County are as follows:—

CANADA'S TRADE FELL OFF BY \$45,000,000 LAST YEAR

A reduction of approximately forty-five million dollars in the grand total of Canada's trade during the year ending December 31st 1924 as compared with the calendar year 1923 is indicated by available figures. Trade figures for the 11 months ending November 30 have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The figures for December must necessarily be in the nature of an estimate as complete returns will not be available until about the middle of January. However, by assuming that the trade during the present month of December approached that of December 1923, it is possible to arrive at an estimate of the total trade.

Total imports into Canada during the past year will it is estimated be to the value of approximately \$819,000,000.

This is a decrease of more than ninety millions from the figures for 1923 when total imports reached the figure of \$903,030,515. Exports of domestic goods, however will show an increase over the 1923 figures. They will probably amount to approximately \$1,060,000,000 as compared with \$1,014,944,274 in 1923. The increase in the value of domestic exports will therefore probably amount to approximately forty five million dollars.

Alnwick 4333, Blackville 2794, Blissfield 1304, Chatham 2289, Derby 987, Glenelg 1266, Hardwicke 1787, Ludlow 1292, Nelson 2047, Newcastle 1784, North Esk 1780, Rogersville 2573, South Esk; 1325; Indian Reserve 411.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE INSTALLS

The annual St. John's Day of Northumberland lodge No. 17, F. & A. M. for the installation of officers was held on Tuesday afternoon at Masonic Hall when the new worshipful master A. Beaumont Williston and his slate of officers were installed. The complete list of officers is as follows:

A.B. Williston, worshipful master; Waldo Crocker, senior warden; Thos. Maltby, Junior warden; Jas. Falconer, Treasurer; H.K. Moody, secretary; J. Lester Jeffrey, senior deacon; Dr. J.A.M. Bell, junior deacon; C.P. Stothart, director of ceremonies; George He, senior steward; A.A. McTavish, junior steward; Wm. Teed, inside guard; F.W. Harris, Tyler. Following the installation a banquet was served and an impromptu program carried out.

LOCAL CURLING CLUB NAMES RINKS

The following are the rinks of the Newcastle Curling Club for this season:—

J. Russell sk	J. Sargeant sk
J. Stewart	C. McCallum
M. Jones	F. Matchett
E. McDonald	B. Green
R.W. Crocker sk	C.M. Dickson sk
R.C. Clarke	A. Brooks
F.E. Locke	W.H. Davidson
F. Dunn	C. Domavoa
J.E.T. Lindon sk	P.N. Brown sk
A.H. Cole	P. Russell
W.H. Teed	C. Murray
F.C. Hopkins	Leroy White

C.J. Morrissy sk	K.K. Galloway sk
P. Burchill	Jas. Stables
A.L. Barry	A.H. MacKay
W. Anderson	S. Dunn
D.S. Creaghan sk	A.J. Ritchie sk
H.H. Ritchie	T. Clarke
A. Forsythe	A. Astles
Harry McLean	R. Cotter
H.B. Cassidy sk	C. Sargeant sk
R.M. Dickson	A.M. McMurray
J.A. Vye	W. McCormack
Jas. Sargeant	G. Petrie
L. Jeffrey skip	A.S. Demiers sk
G. Dunn	A. Dickson
B. Jardine	J. Miller
M. Mitchell	A.A. McTavish

Wm. Gifford skip
C. Demers
C. McLaughlin
F. White

WILLIAM WHALEN FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME AT CHATHAM

Wm. Whalen, a well known resident of Chatham, was found dead at his home on Pleasant street about 7 o'clock Monday evening. He had been in poor health for the past month and some time during the day was seized with a hemorrhage which caused his death. One of his neighbors endeavored to enter the house and finding the door locked became suspicious. Entrance was made and the unfortunate man was found sitting in chair, dead. Chief of Police Ian, and Coroner Dr. J. J. were summoned. They found that no inquest was necessary. The late Mr. Whalen was about 65 years of age and lived alone.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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"THE UNION RAFT"

BY (Neil McClurg)

"May Heaven forgive me for I'm daff."

"To risk my life upon this raft. The thing is sinking fore and aft. Hi! Clarence, give way... You're standing on a rotten plank. Where would we go if down it sank... This very day."

"To tell the truth I don't know John. Imagination lured me on... And now I fear our jobs are gone. Tweed you and me. The opposition was too big... When Connor framed at Winnipeg, expeditiously."

"And then you know dear John. What you yourself put in his head... And over all the land it's spread To our undoing... That people should not be consulted... And O dear John it has resulted. In utter ruin."

Ontario's a bitter pill Our union cause it's sure to kill Unless we bring our Doctor's skill To bear upon it. But then they've so devised the truth, That e'en our skill would scarce be worth, An old wife's bonnet."

And now dear John, see yonder rock And if we strike it, mind the shock. With all the stuffing from us knock And cause dejection. It's name? why man, ye surely ken it. It is a fearful woeful tenet, Election!"

"They've powdered at it round and round, 'E'en dynamites from it rebound. And now they think at last they've found, The Stuff to crack it. I've belted at it all my life, with battle axe and whittle knife. But failed to hack it"

"But further on dear Chaplin brother, A mile from this one there's another. The storms of centuries failed to smother. Since the creation. Had Paul and Augustine kept quiet Then Calvin might have let us us by it, Predestination!"

But there, our feet are getting wet They've taken in our home made net. They'll never more on dry land set, If here we tarry. Now for the shore or down we'll go. We're drenched but "not deemed to be so." Amen, Clarry!"

(John's reply in a later edition)

A DAY OF RECKONING

Evidence as to the alarming rate at which forest depletion is progressing on this continent continues to multiply. President Coolidge, on the authority of the United States Forest Service, stated in a recent address that five-sixths of the forests in his country had been cut down or otherwise destroyed within a period of seventy-five years, thus indicating that not more than fifteen years' supply remains. This calculation is coming very close to the estimate of thirteen years made by the writer over a year ago.

Some people may attempt to deduce that the remaining one-sixth of the United States forests, which are situated largely on the Pacific coast, will yield a greater percentage of timber per acre than the forest already destroyed owing to the greater size of the trees. It is known, however, that any advantage in this direction will be more than offset by the inaccessibility of much of the remaining timber as well as by the indifferent quality of a considerable proportion of it. Furthermore, much waste is encountered in operating in large-sized timber, actual tests demonstrating that waste runs in the heavier stands to an average of more than 20,000 board feet per acre.

In calculating the longevity of this remaining one-sixth supply consideration must also be given to the progressive increases in losses through fire, insect pests and wind, brought about by the drying up of the earth's surface as the forest cover gradually disappears, as well as to the increased needs of a growing population and of new industrial developments dependent upon wood. To allow fifteen years, therefore, for the complete wiping out of the American forests which existed 75 years ago, and which have already shrunk to one-sixth of their original extent would seem to be a very conservative estimate indeed.

When we come to Canada the situation as I have frequently pointed out is even more alarming. Taking the Province of Quebec as an example (and Quebec is better off than most of our provinces) I have repeatedly stated and have offered incontrovertible evidence to prove that the available supply of pulpwood will be exhausted within 10 years unless something radical is done to check the present rate of depletion.

Some critics are using a statement made by the "Royal Commission on Pulpwood" to attempt to refute this calculation, although the report itself in reality substantiates every contention made by me. They take the Commission's estimate of 131,000,000 cords of supposedly available pulpwood in Quebec, together with an estimate of the annual cut placed at 3,000,000 cords, and by a simple mathematical process, figure out by this method how long the supply will last. This, of course, ignores past history altogether and takes no account of depletion through fires, fungi, insects, wind, increased cutting to supply the numerous new wood-using industries which are springing up in the province faster almost than one can keep track of them. Even the Commission makes no allowance for losses sustained by blown-downs, although experienced woodsmen will agree, wind is not only one of the most serious of all the destructive agencies affecting the forests but one that is constantly becoming more aggravated. At the present time losses from this one agency alone are more than sufficient to offset the total annual growth. The losses occasioned by fire, fungi and insects are admitted by the Commission to be of the most serious character. (In case of the forests along the lines

of the Transcontinental Railway it has been demonstrated that fire has destroyed twenty cords of wood for every one sacrificed to the axe.) The Commission itself points out the fallacy of trying to calculate the duration of supply merely dividing the estimated available wood by the annual consumption. "It is abundantly clear" says the report "that figures derived by mathematical division of annual consumption into total supplies are entirely misleading and err on the side of optimism to an extent which can in no sense be justified."

If one takes the aggregate sum of all the losses enumerated above, together with the annual cut, allows for the increase in the amount of wood to carry on the new industries, offsets the growth by loss through wind, and divides the total thus obtained into 131,000,000 cords the maximum available according to the Commission's report, the result will show an amount insufficient to last more than ten years.

Is it any wonder that the Pulpwood Commission itself comes to the conclusion that "Canada is dissipating her woods capital more than any other nation in the world; and that definite, radical and constructive steps in forest conservation are of transcending importance if Canada is to protect and further develop her forest industries."

A statement put out by the Pulpwood Dealer's Association makes a somewhat curious and devious use of the tremendous losses of pulpwood from causes other than those connected with the industrial utilization of the wood as above enumerated. The dealers argue this because these destructive agencies account for some 30% of the total annual depletion no attention need be paid to the loss sustained by the country through the unrestricted shipments of \$ million to a million and a half cords of wood to the United States every year. The truth of the matter is just the reverse. When the total loss is so great as to threaten our supply with extinction within a period of ten years, what stronger argument could be advanced in favor of preserving what we have and of making it do service for our own industries as long as possible. The fact that the wood exported is taken from our most available and valuable supply and from districts that are most easily accessible and consequently least liable to destruction by fires and other causes—constituting in fact, our only safe supply—strongly emphasizes this point. The futility of the effort to minimize the effect of permitting the unnecessary exportation of pulpwood is further demonstrated when it is understood that these exports during the past ten years constitute an annual average of more than 20% of the total cut.


I leave to others the economic argument—the difference between the value received for this wood exported in its raw state and its value if manufactured here and exported in the form of paper and the consequent benefit that would accrue to Canadian capital and Canadian labor from the latter course. My contention is that Canada is already over-depleted of forest growth and that we have reached the danger point as is evidenced more and more by the resultant climatic changes manifested in alternating periods of extreme heat and intense cold, of droughts and floods and disastrous windstorms.

The time for trifling with this, the greatest of all national questions, is passed: "Definite, radical and constructive steps are of transcending importance" as the Pulpwood Commission warns, and I propose the following reforms which are not "radical" as they

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Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 2, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurier Air Service to the gold-fields of Esopus, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agoma, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montclair" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelope estimated to number 1,000 are running wild. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas offerings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montclair," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while two or two specials or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that nearly millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patrolling territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,000 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousands. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Honneur des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

\$100.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-eight Prizes in a Letter Writing Competition.

Some years ago the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Maritime Provinces for the best letter describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the Pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills whose cases have not been reported. These will furnish the material for letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, from the residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills." A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$10.00 for the third best letter, and twenty-five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best twenty-five letters.

THE CONDITIONS The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case or that of some one in the writer's home. More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made. The writer of each letter must give the name and date of the paper in which he first saw the announcement. Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the reward. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest, if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not. The contest will close on February 10th, 1925, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a good case write your letter to N. W. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out. Address all letters as follows: The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Letter Contest Department.

THE VOTING ON CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Jan. 2--Reports of voting on church union from Presbyterian churches in Western Canada received up to noon today by the Church Union Bureau of Information here show that 157 congregations that have voted 148 have decided to enter the United Church of Canada while nine have voted non-concurrence. According to figures compiled by the Bureau Information 32 congregations in Ontario have voted for union and one against; in Saskatchewan 108 for and four against; in Alberta eight for and three against, while in British Columbia one church voted against union.

IT COSTS SO LITTLE It takes so little to make us glad, to cheer us up, to make us happy; it takes and costs so little to be kind, to be thoughtful, to be considerate; it takes so little to cheer others up who are discouraged, so little to lend a helping hand; yet it means so much to others as well as to ourselves. We think too much about doing the things which look big in our lives, and we think too little of the everyday little acts of thoughtfulness, of kindness, the little helpfulnesses to those who are disheartened and down and out. After all it is not the little things that make up life?

10,663 Automobiles Entered Province

Tourist traffic, by automobile, has increased within the past few years and each succeeding one a greater number of tourists from the United States visit New Brunswick during the summer months. In 1924, upwards of 10,000 automobiles were given permits to enter and it is probable that a large number of the visiting motorists toured extensively over the province before returning home. It has been estimated that touring automobiles carry on an average of four persons per car and that each person spends in the vicinity of \$5 per day while away so that it can easily be seen that the motor tourist traffic is of great advantage to New Brunswick.

Visiting motorists were all greatly impressed with scenic beauties of the localities and, as a whole, were well satisfied with our roads which they said compared favorably with those in their own country. Tourists visiting the province, while loud in their praise of the beauties of the province and the conditions of the roads expressed surprise that better tourist accommodation was not provided in the smaller towns and villages, and said that if good hotel accommodation was furnished more tourists would come.

The following list shows that permits were issued to 10,663 tourists as follows: St. John, 76; St. Stephen, 5,120; Milltown, 112; Upper Mills, 21; McCam, 30; St. Croix, 437; Debec, 30; Richmond Road, 2,239; Woodstock, 57; Centerville, 325; Endover, 434; Arrostook, 27; Grand Falls, 119; St. Leonard's, 602; Green River, 4; Edmundston, 475; Clair, 372; Connors, 103.

Marketing of Eggs in Province to be Organized

It is announced by Harvey Mitchell Deputy Minister of Agriculture that the Poultry Producers' Association of New Brunswick has completed arrangements through the Federal and Provincial Departments for the assembling, candling, grading and marketing of eggs produced in the Province along the same line as those of the Prince Edward Island Cooperatives.

The intention of the Poultry Producers Association is to take space in the New Brunswick Cold Storage Plant at St. John which will be used as headquarters for the assembling, chandling, grading and marketing of the eggs produced in New Brunswick.

The officials of the Provincial Department will undertake the organization of egg producers throughout the Province.

Recently when Mr Mitchell was in Ottawa arrangements were made for the furnishing of the amount of \$2,400 for the salary of a manager for the new department in connection with egg collection and marketing.

At the present time New Brunswick has a greater number of poultry than any other Maritime Province yet except from April to August is dependent largely on Prince Edward Island and the United States for eggs. Consumption of eggs in this province is the highest of the three. Unorganized marketing facilities is claimed to be the real cause of this entire situation. The figures for the poultry population of the Maritimes are: New Brunswick 1,168,619, Prince Edward Island 781,745, Nova Scotia 910,905. In spite of numbers New Brunswick has a low egg production but it is believed that this can be improved.

The expectation with regard to the salary of a manager is that as time goes on the Association will be able to assume the charge the Federal grant for the purpose being reduced gradually each year.

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WHY TONSILS HAVE TO BE OPERATED ON

In connection with these Public Health Clinics, the question naturally arises "why all this surgery of the tonsils and adenoids? Our parents and grandparents did without such surgery and apparently very well. Records show however that even among the early settlers suffering from sore throats and quinsy was frequent and severe. They did without surgery because they were unable to obtain it, but they suffered the consequences. Many adults are today suffering from chronic nasal catarrh or partial deafness which could have been prevented by proper surgery in childhood.

- Why should tonsils be operated on? If we could always have summer weather and live out of doors, few of us would need a tonsillectomy. Life in winter, especially for children, is far from this ideal condition. They are frequently confined in crowded ill-ventilated rooms for most of the daylight hours. Dust from the floor and germs from children coughing vitiate the air, and these germs lodge on the delicate membranes of the throat causing inflammation and perhaps tonsillitis. After a number of these attacks, the tonsils become enlarged and the germs remain permanently in the little cavities of the tonsil which act as incubators. They are then always present and ready to cause trouble every time the patient catches cold. When this stage is reached the tonsils are diseased. They no longer are of any service, but instead may cause chronic poisoning of the entire system. Adenoids frequently cause mouth-breathing and thus rob the lungs of the protection they should have from the nose, for the nose is a wonderful organ especially adapted for warming and filtering the air. The loss of this protection

COMPARISONS

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Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Peter A. Palmer and an illustration of a woman applying ointment to her child.

Advertisement for Pratt's Poultry Regulator, featuring a testimonial about increasing egg production and an illustration of a hen.

Advertisement for Father John's Medicine, featuring a testimonial about building strength and an illustration of a man.

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Editorial

THE COMING SESSION

The Canadian Parliament is to open on the first Thursday in February and there is already much speculation as to what matters of importance will be considered during the session and what vital points of difference there will be between the several parties in the House.

According to announcements made by the Liberal leader and his lieutenants, one of the principal measures to be considered in the Commons next session will be to reduce the powers of the Senate to override the will of the Commons. Sooner or later this question was bound to arise in Canada just as it did in England a considerable number of years ago when the House of Lords had to bow to the will of the Commons and the people in surrendering much of the power which it had.

The Western members are promising a very strenuous demand for such a revision of the railway rates as will enable the producers of that country to reach their destination at less cost. By the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement of 1903, the Canadian Pacific Railway made certain freight rates for points that were touched by that transportation company. Since then the railway has been so extended that many other centres in Ontario and the West have been given connection with it and these are now objecting that if they do not get the benefits of the Crow's Nest Agreement there is distinct discrimination against them. The result of all this controversy, says the St. John's Telegraph-Journal will probably be that the Board of Commissioners will be given a free hand to re-visit the whole railway structure. The task will be a tremendous one but, no doubt it is in the best interests of all Canada that there should be some such solution of the difficulty.

The session will have a greater interest because it is thought by many that a general election will be held next year and much of the discussion in Parliament will have for its end and aim the influencing of the electors.

GET THE HABIT

Now that we have sufficient snow on the streets would it not be a good time to make the foundation for good snow habits? For the next few months, and at the same time assist the Public Works Department of the Town Council to keep the streets easily accessible? To do this the suggestion that has often before been given might again be drawn to the attention of townsmen and others who do driving in the

winter time, viz:—"Drive to the right of the street ALWAYS". In doing this the streets will be kept open in a much wider fashion instead of just a single track in the centre. It is a very simple practice for people to adapt themselves and there will be no necessity for any turning out whatever. If those who use the streets would just try this method once they would be so pleased that it would soon be the accepted way of keeping the streets open. There is lots of traffic in Newcastle for this to be done and always after a storm if townsmen would keep to the right of the street, instead of clinging to the centre, we would always have good wide streets to drive on and no turning out. Surely the townsmen can see the advantage to be gained and endeavor to make matters easier for themselves during the winter months.

Contest Birds Hard
Hit By Zero Weather

The hens taking part in the New Brunswick egg laying contest at the Experimental Station were hard hit by the cold weather of last week. As a result of the sudden drop in the mercury four pens did not produce a single egg. One came across with only two, another three while four birds passed in their checks. Two of these belonged to the pen of A. T. Reid of Rokingdam and had been laying well since the contest started. Another belonged to C. M. Peart of Lewisville and the fourth to Eugene Monohan of Elmville.

A pen of Barred Rocks belonging to Patrick Graham of Millville; York County led the field last week with a total of 41 eggs. A pen of the same breed owned by John Woods of Bloomfield stood second with 33, while pens owned by Alex Stevens of Hoyt and Fred H Ferguson of Fredericton tied for third place with 26 eggs each. W. E. B. Tait's birds stood fifth with 23 and A. D. Fowles' sixth with 21. Harry Patterson's pen produced 5 eggs; Lloyd B. Johnson's Barred Rocks 19; Mrs. Geo. Danby's 17. Several pens which did good work at the beginning of the contest seem to have gone to pieces during the last two weeks.

The total egg production last week was 325 which is a drop of 100 from the best record of the contest. The grand total of eggs at the close of the ninth week of the contest was 3501.

HAD LOTS OF EXPERIENCE

Amongst many good stories told by Miss Norma Talmadge, film star, is one concerning a somewhat down-at-heel individual who applied for a job as a "super" at a studio where she was rehearsing.

As it happened, the producer did want a super just then, but he was somewhat dubious as to the applicant's capabilities.

Looking him up and down he asked: "Are you an actor?"

"I am," was the reply.

"Ever had any experience of acting without audience?"

"Acting without audience," answered the seedy one sadly, "is responsible for the unhappy position in which I find myself to-day."

Revives Flowers
By Using Aspirin

Florist Drops Tablet Into Water at First Sign of Fading.

A florist recently tried a clever secret for prolonging the beauty of cut hothouse flowers, especially roses. When the flowers have reached their prime at the first sign of fading drop an aspirin tablet into the water. The flowers will revive as if by magic and remain fresh and beautiful for several days longer.—From the Delineator for January.

Hon. W. P. Jones
Engaged In
Potato Probe

St. John, Jan. 3.—Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., will represent Porter, Hatfield and Gallagher, potato dealers, who have been summoned to appear before Commissioner Hereford, of Ottawa, for investigation under the Anti-Combinations Act.

The investigation is expected to be held in Woodstock during the month of January, according to information given The Telegraph-Journal last evening by Guy G. Porter, of Andover, president of the Guy G. Porter Company Ltd. and one of the shippers whose operations are to be investigated.

Mr. Porter also announced last night that Mr. Jones had been employed as counsel to look after the interests of the Porter, Hatfield, Gallagher organization.

"We still maintain that this inquiry should be open to the public and not held behind closed doors as proposed by the commissioners," said Mr. Porter. "My associates and myself are quite willing and anxious to submit our contracts showing the profits we have made on our operations this season, but we want the public to be fully informed.

"Some nasty insinuations have been made relative to this inquiry and Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Gallagher and myself are ready at any time to present our case."

SEES AN IMPORTANT
POTENTIAL SOURCE
OF RAW PETROLEUM

The bituminous sands of Alberta constitute one of the most important potential sources of crude petroleum. It is a statement made by S. C. Ellis, of the Federal Dept. of Mines, following a recent tour of inspection through that district.

"Success will largely depend on making no false moves in the first place and in having no lost motion in subsequent operations," said Mr. Ellis. "In preparing the way for future commercial development, a primary consideration has been to secure data and information of practical value. The work undertaken" he declared "has included complete topographical maps of a large portion of the area, the sampling of many outcrops, the study of treatment processes for the recovery of liquids, semi-solids and solid hydrocarbons, and demonstration paving."

WOULD TRY FURTHER

In 1915 the first asphaltic wearing surfaces, constructed with Canadian asphalt, were laid by Mr. Ellis, in Edmonton. After nine years under heavy traffic this pavement is still in perfect condition and maintenance charges have been negligible.

There are available at the present time records of more than 40 processes designed for the treatment of bituminous sand with recovery of hydrocarbons. Certain of these according to Mr. Ellis appear to warrant further expenditure in order definitely to demonstrate their value on a semi-commercial scale. Indeed it would appear that the problem presented by the treatment of the bituminous sand is not greater than many metallurgical problems that have been successfully solved," said Mr. Ellis.

Regarding the actual extent of the deposit, Mr. Ellis estimated that present estimates must be considered as provisional. "It is however safe to say that the tonnage of bituminous sand, considered as commercially available at the present time will be found to be ample for a very long time."
"It is contended that large scale

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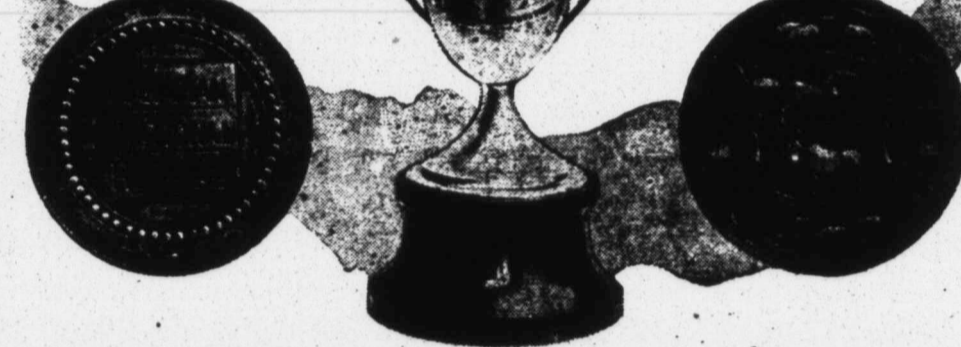
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The six boys in the photograph were winning teams in the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club competitions in Western Canada. This is a distinction in itself, as the clubs number 30 and have a membership of more than 500. Each pair of boys represents one of the three Prairie Provinces. Following the provincial competitions in Western Canada they were brought to Toronto by the Canadian National Railways to compete at the Royal Winter Agricultural Show for a cup and medals donated by Mr. W. D. Robb, who is seen in the centre of the group. Mr. Robb, who is vice-president in charge of Colonization and Development of the Canadian National Railways, presented the cup for annual competition as an encouragement in developing swine husbandry in Western Canada. The cup and medals, also shown in the photograph, were won by the two boys on the left.

Those in the picture are:—Left to right—Albert Jones and Peter Wylie, Vegreville, Alberta; Everett Lunan, St. Louis, Saskatchewan; W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National Railways; Raymond Neefe, St. Louis, Saskatchewan; Fraser McQuarrie and Nelson Shoemaker, Grandview, Manitoba.

Greetings

It is with pleasure that we extend our thanks to our many friends for their generous patronage, during the past year and we hope for the continuance of our friendly business relations.

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development looking to the production of petroleum products, will necessarily depend to a considerable extent on development in the United States. It is considered by many informed persons that the

peak of production has almost been reached in that country and apart from periods of temporary overproduction such as have recently been witnessed, the production curve will gradually decline. Declining produc-

tion accompanied by rising prices, should to a large extent determine the time at which commercial development will be possible in North ern Alberta," Mr. Ellis concluded

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**NEW COMPENSATION
RATES SHOW BOTH
RISES AND DROPS**

The Royal Gazette carries the statement of the provisional Workmen's Compensation Act rates for 1925.

In class 1, which includes mining, quarrying and allied industries, the new rates for lime and plaster manufacturing quarrying, crushing and lime burning, has been advanced from \$3 to \$3.50; coal mining, from \$3.50 to \$4; mining coal, stripping only, \$2.75 to \$3; manufacture of brick, tile, sewer pipe, cement, concrete blocks, from \$2 to \$2.50; manufacture of cement from basic slag, shale, etc., \$2 to \$2.25; stone quarrying and dressing, when connected with quarry, has had the rate increased from \$2 to \$2.25. In stone cutting, dressing, marble and stone monument works, there has been a reduction from 70 to 60 cents; also a reduction from \$1 to 70 cents in plaster mill rate.

LUMBER INDUSTRY

In class 2, dealing with the lumber industry, the rate as regards saw and shingle mills has increased from \$4 to \$4.50. There is the same increase concerning box, barrel and shoop mills, roasting, excelsior manufacture, lumber yards and wood cutters. The rate in planing and moulding mills, sash and door factories, increased from \$3 to \$3.25 and the rate on logging, cutting of timber, pulpwood, firewood and railway ties advanced from \$4 to \$4.25. The rate for hauling lumber has also been raised from \$4 to \$4.25 but there has been a reduction on pulp and paper mills from \$3 to \$2.75.

STEEL MANUFACTURE

In class 3, dealing with manufacture of steel, there has been an advance from \$1.25 to \$1.50 in machine, boiler and general metal repair shops. The rate on garage repair shops, including repair of storage batteries, has been raised to \$1.10 from \$1.

In class 4, there has been an increase from 50 cents to 75 cents in connection with the manufacture of boots, shoes, belting, saddlery, trunks, and rubber goods. As regards cutting and storing of ice there has been an advance from \$1.70 to \$2 and there is the same increase as regards teaming of all kinds.

Manufacturers of beverages and vinegar have the rate increased from \$1 to \$1.50 and manufacturers of dairy products and pasteurizers have their rate advanced from 70 cents to \$1.25. Candy and biscuit manufacturers have a small advance the rate going from 60 to 70 cents. Sugar refineries rate is advanced from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Manufacturers of paper and cardboard boxes see a reduction in rate from 50 cents to 40 cents.

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE

In class 5, dealing with construction of buildings and wooden ships, there are no changes except that the rate as regards shipbuilding and rigging had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00.

In class 6, dealing with bridge construction, road making, sewers, electric railways, power lines, telegraphs and telephones, there is an increase in rate on bridge construction from \$4 to \$4.25 and on construction installation or operation of electric power lines, systems power plants or appliances, there is a decrease from \$1.20 to \$1. There is the same decrease in regard to gas works, distribution, installation and maintenance. Road making, repairing and cleaning has had the rate advanced from \$1.50 to \$2 and the rate for trenching for water and gas pipes, less than six feet has been raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75. There has been a reduction on waterworks maintenance and operation from \$1 to 80 cents and on construction work from \$2 to \$1.75.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES

As regards telegraph and telephone companies and operation maintenance, extension of lines and making of service connections there has been an advance from \$2 to \$3 in the rate.

In class 7, dealing with warehousing, dredging, express companies, railways and navigation there has been a reduction in the rate from \$1 New compensation TWO to 80 cents. As regards express companies the rate of stevedoring in Bay of Fundy has been raised from \$350 to \$4.50.

The report in general shows that changes over the rates of last year but in most cases they have been small, one of the largest increases occurring in connection with stevedoring, the number of accidents at Sand Point, St John and elsewhere necessitating the increase

**CHATHAM WON
FROM SACKVILLE**

Chatham defeated Sackville 5 to 4 in a fairly interesting game of hockey. The game was marked by much individual play on the part of both teams. Very little team work was in evidence. The visitors had the edge on the locals in this department of the game. The first period was rather slow but in the second period there were many spectacular rushes and good stops by the opposing goal tender. Archibald in the net for Sackville was called upon to stop some hot ones. Carvell though not worked hard showed flashes of his old time form. The local forwards all worked hard though they showed lack of condition. Kerr and Keogh showed up well for Chatham. McMahon with an injured knee did not play his usual brilliant game. Anthony Veno handled the whistle in an impartial manner.

**First Snowplow
Of The Winter
Sent Out Sunday**

The Ocean Limited on Sunday, from Montreal was about forty-five minutes late reaching here, having been delayed on account of the snowstorm north.

On the northern division the snow storm is reported as having been heavier between Campbellton and Bathurst. Some 9 inches of snow fell at that point. Between Bathurst and Newcastle the fall was not so heavy, some 5 inches being reported. At Richibucto there was a fall of 4 inches.

At Moncton while at first there was indication of a heavy storm yet the fall was light the weather turning milder.

The C.N.R. sent the first snow plow of the winter out of Moncton in service on Sunday, the first leaving in the morning to go along the N.T.R. where the fall is reported heavy in several places and the second plow went north in the afternoon after the arrival of the eastbound Limited.

**Chatham Nosed
Out Fredericton
By a 3-2 Score**

Chatham of the Northern Section nosed out Fredericton of the Western Section of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Hockey Association New Years night in an exhibition game.

Chatham opened with an early lead but at the end of the first period Fredericton was leading by a 2-1 score. The second period was scoreless and dull except for a mix-up when Keene turned on Duncan, after being jabbed with a stick and when referee Joe Payne got the players separated the two principals were banished for five minutes each.

**Keep Little Ones
Well In Winter**

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety.

The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONALS

Miss Bernetta Keating spent the week end in Chatham.

Mr. John P. Kingston was a visitor to Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Duncan of Campbellton is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Bernard of Moncton is visiting Mrs. A. E. Quartermain.

Mr. A. Astle was a visitor to Moncton last week.

Miss Edna Gilmore of Devon is visiting Mrs. A. E. Quartermain.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Sargeant are pleased to see him about after his recent illness.

Dr. M.A. Maloney and Miss Marion Maloney of Rogersville were visitors to Moncton on Saturday.

Weldon McColm of Chicoutimi, P. Q. is visiting his home at North Esk Boom.

Miss Ruth Elder of Edgemoor spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elder, Millbank.

Miss Connie Wilson of Boston is spending the holidays at her home in Derby.

Jack Rundle and Jack Corbett of Halifax spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan Jr. are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl, born Jan 2.

Mr. Frank Wallace returned yesterday to Halifax after spending the past few days with friends in town.

Jack Sproul returned to Halifax on Sunday to resume his studies at Dalhousie University.

Miss Agnes Woods of Douglastown spent New Years Day with Miss Margaret Campbell.

Mr. C.O. Crockett and son of Campbellton were in town on Wednesday enroute to Fredericton to spend New Year's day.

Miss Dorothy Lawlor of Roosevelt Hospital, New York is spending a two month's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Martin Murphy and daughter, Annie were in Blackville yesterday, being called there by the death of the former's brother, Mr. John Vickers.

Miss Marion Bate, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal is spending her vacation with her parents Rev. W.J. and Mrs. Bate.

Miss Margaret McCurdy who spent the holiday season with her sister, Miss Elva McCurdy, returned yesterday to Dalhousie University Halifax to resume her studies.

Messrs. Wm. Ronan Jr. Bert McCormack, Hubert Black and Ned Hachey, left on Saturday for Kingston, Ont., where they will take a six week's course at the Artillery Training School.

Karl C. Bishop, of the Fredericton High School staff, who spent the holiday season with his parents, Rev. F.E. and Mrs. Bishop returned Saturday to resume his duties.

Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, passed through Newcastle on the Ocean Limited, Sunday enroute to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Cabinet to be held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercereau who were recently married in Boston, arrived home yesterday and have taken up their residence in town. Mrs. Mercereau was formerly Miss Martha Johnston of Boston, Mass.

Miss Helen Black entertained a number of her friends at her home last Friday evening. The party was pleasantly passed in cards, music and dancing. An impromptu program of songs and recitations was carried out, and a delightful lunch was served at midnight.

OBITUARY

JOHN RICHARD MCKENZIE
The death of John Richard McKenzie infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McKenzie, aged 7 weeks died at the home of his parents, Nelson on Saturday evening. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at St. Mark's cemetery. The Rev. W. J. Bate officiating.

MINA KATHLEEN MATCHETT
The death of Mina Kathleen Matchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matchett, Boom Road, N.B. occurred at her home on Saturday evening, 3rd inst. at 6 o'clock. Deceased took ill on Tues. preceding her death with hemorrhage and 8 years and 6 months of age. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn, one sister, Jean and three brothers, Lee, Gordon and Delbert, all at home. The funeral was held Monday morning the Rev. Mr. Girdwood officiating at the services at the home and grave in St. Stephen's cemetery. The pallbearers were deceased's four uncles, Hubert Walter and Melvin Matchett and Wilbur Dunnitt.

MINNIE MULLIN

On Saturday, December 13th the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mullin became saddened when the angel of death called and carried away their little daughter, Minnie, aged 2 years and 4 months, after an illness of only a few days. Little Minnie was a bright promising girl about to grade into the 5th grade. She had received a diploma as a reward for reciting a primary catechism, at one sitting, the youngest in her sabbath school class.

The funeral was held on Sunday the 14th December, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Girdwood and was largely attended. The hymns sung were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Loves Me." The pallbearers were, Jerry O'Shea, Bertram Hubbard, George and Richard Parks. Interment was made in the Redbank cemetery. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn, three sisters, Hazel, Beatrice and Blanche and four brothers, Hubert, Thomas, Hiram and James. The whole community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Mullin in their sad bereavement.

"Dearest Minnie thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hast bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal"

DANIEL HARRIGAN

Another old land mark has gone to his reward in the passing of Daniel Harrigan, who fell asleep on Wednesday, Dec. 24th in the home of Mrs. Newcombe, Chelmsford, thus spending his Christmas reunited with his wife who passed away a few years ago. The deceased was 86 years of age and up to the last was very sturdy. On the Rev. Robt. M. Brodie acquainting him as to his condition, he was quite resigned to die, thus conquering death ere he passed away. Much sympathy is felt for his sister Mrs. Chambers who is also unwell. She is the only one left of the old family. The funeral was held on Friday, a short service being held in the house after which the casket was taken to the Derby Methodist church, where a large congregation met in token of appreciation for the deceased. The Rev. M. Brodie spoke on the words "He has abolished death" the hymns sung being two of the favorites of the deceased, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." After a very impressive service, the remains were laid to rest alongside of his late wife. The Rev. Robt. M. Brodie officiating. The pallbearers were George R. Parker, Lambert Fleit; James Lyon, Michael Monahan, John Hackett and James Palmer. A J. Bell, undertaker.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer in the local Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, began last evening, when service was held in the Baptist church with the Rev. L.H. MacLean as speaker. Tonight service will be held in the Methodist Church with Rev. F.E. Bishop as speaker. The service in the Baptist church Wednesday evening with Rev. A.W. Brown, the speaker. Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church with Rev. F.E. Bishop as speaker and Friday evening the meeting will be in the Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Millson, field secretary of the Methodist Church Evangelistic and Social Work as the speaker of the evening. All services will begin at 7.30 p.m. with the pastor of each church presiding. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd the teachers and members of the Derby Methodist Church held a special Christmas service at which the pupils of the Sunday School gave a Christmas Festival of Peace, Music and Joy. The following was the program: Music—"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come." "Heralds of Peace"—Elsie McEachern and Greta Parker and Audrey Miller who gave a recitation "Christ mass Bells." Praise God was then sung, after which the spirit of Plenty entered. Doris Parker recited "A Christmas Wish." The Spirit of Music then entered, represented by Olive Brodie followed by Solo by Frances Parker "Low in a Manger" also solo by Olive Brodie. "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem Shine"; Recitation by Elsie McEachern. Trio—"Away in a Manger" by Olive Brodie, Elsie McEachern and Greta Parker. Recitation by Greta Parker. Remarks by the Rev. Robt. M. Brodie on "Music Offering." Then entered Good Cheer, Frances Parker who gave a recitation "Christmas up to Date" followed by the entry of Santa Claus, represented by Mr. H. Crocker who presented the gifts from a well filled tree. Each one in the congregations also receiving a bag of candy and nuts. The Rev. Robt. M. Brodie presided with Miss Anna Crocker, choir leader and organist.

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Superstitious Days Occur in Months of February, March and October—Victoria Day Falls on a Sunday.

Those superstitious persons—there are still some—who tremble at the thought of a "Friday the 13th" will have three such hazards in the year 1925. There was only one Friday on the 13th in 1924 in June, but in 1925 the 13th falls on a Friday in the months of February, March and October.

Easter comes a full week earlier than in 1924. Good Friday is set for April 10, and Easter Sunday Apr 12. There are some other interesting angles to the 1925 calendar, May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday, falls

on a Sunday, and will probably be celebrated on the Monday after—a bumper week-end holiday. Dominion Day, July 1, and Armistice Day November 11; both some on Wednesday in 1925.

Of course those week-end holidays of late summer and fall will be unchanged in 1925. Civic holidays are generally celebrated on the first Monday, in August, which will be August 3; Labor Day, will be Monday, September 7, and Thanksgiving Day Monday, November 9.

A Day of Reckoning

(Continued from page 2) are imperative:

1. Prohibit the export of unmanufactured wood. This would immediately save thirty-five million trees annually to Canada, (constituting a pile of wood four feet high, four foot wide, two thousand miles long) without the expenditure of one dollar of the taxpayer's money. It would merely entail the passing of a simple order-in-council for which authority was voted by parliament nearly two years ago.

2. Appoint a permanent trained uniformed force of well paid fire rangers, under a non-political military head with full power to enforce all fire protective measures.

3. Place the cutting on all forested areas, whether publicly or privately-owned, under the supervision

of government foresters and limit the cut to not more than the gross annual growth. (Our stock is now so low that we cannot longer afford to live on our capital.)

4. Withdraw all forested lands from settlement. (Settlers in wooded areas have been the cause of greater loss through forest fires than all other causes combined. Why send people out into our small remaining wooded areas to clear up more land when Canada already has such a vast surplus of vacant land devoid of all forest growth, which is much more suitable for farming purposes.)

5. Provide for universal slash disposal and eliminate the present wasteful logging methods.

With the above regulations put in force throughout the Dominion no one, not even the operators, would be injured. The cost of forest conservation would simply be passed along to the consumer on whom it should rightly rest. The land own-

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er would be immeasurably benefited for while he would be restricted as to the volume of his cut, the price obtained would be proportionately greater. He would also be living on his interest instead of consuming his capital as at present.

The alarming situation in our remaining forest area calls for the immediate adoption of all of the above remedial measures and any party or any class or people who would undertake to block them would lay themselves open to the charge of despoiling their country for their own selfish ends.

The life of our wood-using industries is at stake. The existence of our water powers, upon which millions have been spent and further hundreds of millions are to be expended, depends upon the adoption of the above measures. The very fate of our richest remaining inheritance, our mines, is also at stake, since wood and water are vitally necessary for their development.

The immediate adoption of the above enumerated measures is the only means by which Canada can be saved from forestal bankruptcy within less than ten years.

Frank J. D. Barnum,
Montreal, Dec. 31st., 1924.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

A good many people are asking "What's the matter with this country," The Catholic Forester gives these terse answers:

"Too many diamonds, not enough alarm clocks"

"Too many silk shirts, not enough blue flannel ones."

"Too many pointed toed shoes, and not enough square-toed ones"

"Too much décolleté and not enough overalls"

"Too much décolleté and not enough aprons"

"Too many satin upholstered limousines and not enough cows"

"Too much stocks and not enough savings accounts."

"Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it."

"Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price."

"Too much of the spirit of 'get while the getting is good' and not enough of the old fashioned Christ lenty."

This isn't elegant writing, it was not meant to be, but a whole lot is said in a few short paragraphs: Practically every one who reads these lines will admit their truth. One of the strange things about the human animal is that while he is able to recognise the truth he finds it difficult or impossible to practice it

Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridger, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivieres, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Bayou gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.



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The undersigned also offers for sale by written tender the following lots of land in the Parish of Alnwick, Northumberland County, which were also formerly owned by the late Donald Morrison, namely:— No. 1—Lot at Oak Point, known as Beaver Dam Lot, containing 50 acres.

No. 2—Lot lying on the easterly side of the Lot known as No. 49 No. 3—The easterly one half part of Lot No. 44 No. 4—Another lot known as Lot No. 43 containing 88 acres No. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 known as the Peter Butler lots. No. 10—The Martin Connell Lot. Nos. 11 and 12—Also 1/2 acre at the Mouth of Buchanan Brook and the lot of cultivated land adjoining the same.

The above lots and rights are offered for sale in two groups—The Gloucester County Group and The Northumberland County Group. Tenders received for both or either of the said groups, and tenders addressed to the undersigned for both or either of the said groups will be received by him up to the fifteenth day of Jan. A.D. 1925.

Descriptions of lots and rights and terms of sale can be had on application to the Royal Bank of Canada at Newcastle, North. Co., N. B., or to the undersigned at his office, St. John, N. B.

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POPULAR COMPANY GAVE X'MAS TREE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmet Young Gave Xmas Tree At Charlottetown.

Charlottetown Patriot, Dec. 26 One of the most notable events in this city on Christmas Eve was the annual Christmas Tree and banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. Young of the Young-Adams Company at the Victoria Hotel.

The first part of the evening's programme began at 8 o'clock, when the gifts with which the Christmas Tree was laden were distributed among the members of the Company.

The banquet was the next big number on the programme. It started shortly after eleven o'clock, and was kept up for over two hours, which passed all too swiftly.

In addition to the members of the Company there was a number of guests present.

The menu was of the standard of excellence for which the Hotel Victoria is famed.

By each plate was a "favor" from Mr. and Mrs. Young, the visitors receiving a splendid photo of the company.

Mr. Alfred Stretton capably presided as toast master, and the following toasts were heartily and fittingly responded to:

The King—responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Ladies—Proposed by Mr. Durand, responded to by Mr. Peter Campbell and Mr. Tom Walsh.

Our Guests—proposed by the chairman, responded to by Mr. J. A. Webster.

The Theatrical Profession—responded to by Miss Marjorie Adams, Messrs. Stauffer, Barnstead and C. J. Gallagher.

The Press—proposed by Mr. Young, responded to by Mr. Reuben MacDonald.

The Province of Prince Edward Island—proposed by Mr. Reagh Tinney, responded to by Dr. Leo Frank.

Our Host and Hostess—proposed by Mr. Jason, responded to by Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown proposed by Mr. Young, responded to by Mr. Brown.

That the relations between Mr and Mrs Young and their fellow workers are certainly of the most harmonious and cordial nature is quite evident from the remarks of members of the Company on Wednesday night.

In fact, the whole company is like one, big happy loving family. All the guests who spoke were loud in their praises of Mr and Mrs Young, not only on account of their dramatic talents, but on account of their charming personality.

They have a very wide circle of warm friends in Charlottetown and other parts of the province.

Mr. Young in expressing his appreciation of the many compliments paid to Mrs. Young and himself, said that they recognized Charlottetown as a real home at the Christmas season, as here they could spend a really happy Christmas.

The speakers at the banquet were supplemented with songs and instrumental music.

The Young Adams Company opened a ten days' engagement at Charlottetown on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Young and members of the Company are well known in Newcastle and are very popular wherever they present their fine repertoire of plays.

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CHATHAM MAN GETS APPOINTMENT

R. S. Murray Made Assistant Treasurer of the General Electric Company.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec 30—The appointment of R.S. Murray assistant treasurer, to succeed Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric and associated and subsidiary companies, resigned, is announced. Mr. Darling's resignation will become effective Jan. 1st.

Mr. Murray is a New Brunswick man and was born in Chatham. He is a son of the late Wm. Murray well known lumberman and has been connected with the General Electric for about thirty years.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE

(Ottawa Citizen)

William Irvine, M.P. has a plan for restoring the dignity of the Senate so that the people of Canada could respect it. He recognizes that there is with little prospect of Senate voluntarily abdicating. Nor does he believe that any serious reform of the Senate can be put through in the lifetime of several parliaments unless the Senate agrees which it shows no intention of doing.

The proposal of the Labor member for East Calgary in the Canadian Railroad Employees' Monthly would have the present Senate unmoored. They would continue to hold office for life, but the prime minister, would undertake to make no more appointments to the Senate in future instead of representing political parties or provincial interests, they would represent the occupational organizations within the Dominion. That is to say the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; the Bankers' Association; the United Farmers; the Trades and Labor Congress; the Retail Merchants' Association and the various professional organizations would

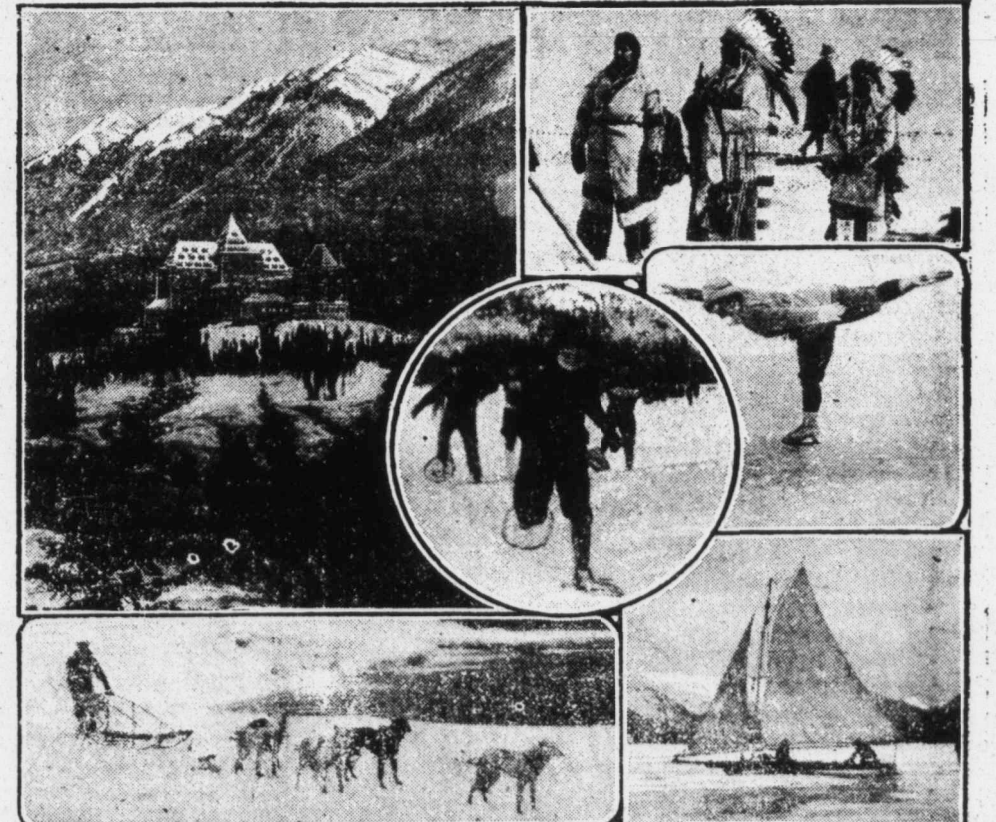
send representatives to serve in the Upper Chamber. Each Senator thus appointed would be responsible to the body making the appointment and hold office as long as he or she did efficient service or until the organization concerned saw fit to send new representatives.

An occupational Senate representing the commercial and industrial interests of the country might possibly have something new to contribute to the discussion of national problems. The temptation is to say that it would have to be very poor to be no better than the present Senate. But the Union Government did call for something like Mr. Irvine's senate in 1919. It held a National Industrial Conference in the senate chamber. Nothing came of it.

As a matter of fact there is nothing to prevent the various organizations from meeting at present in an annual session. It is more than likely that the government would readily furnish accommodation on Parliament Hill where they could meet if they so desired. Until they are prepared to do something spontaneously to get together to consider possible measures for the improvement of economic conditions in the country it is doubtful whether they would have anything more to contribute than the present Senate.

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Calgary and Banff to Unite in Carnival



Top left, Banff Springs Hotel in winter garb; below, a dog sled team. Stoney Indians attend the Carnival in full force and regalia, and figure skating, snowshoeing and ice yachting are but a few of the many seasonal attractions to the famous mountain resort.

Banff. Immediately one conjures up visions of the Bow River, the valley, sunny skies, warm days, summer dresses, ponies, excursions into the snow capped mountains, swimming in the pools, hiking boots, breeks and bathing suits. There are a thousand pleasant memories of Banff in summer time. Comparatively few however, have any idea of this mountain resort in winter. The thought at this season gives us a chilly feeling perhaps. Yet, after all, having leisure, what better place could be found in which to spend a long or short vacation after snow has fallen. Cold? Certainly no more so than down on the plains where what winds there are sweep uninterrupted.

Sheltered by the rocky slopes on practically all sides, high and with a drier atmosphere, the frost there gives an invigorating touch that stimulates life and activity where elsewhere the country sleeps through the winter. As Quebec is to the East, so, perhaps even to a greater degree, is Banff to the West. The home of Winter Sports.

Banff as they now visit New Orleans in March for the Mardi Gras, or Pasadena for the Rose Tournament. Apart from the glorious scenery, it is a perfect Winter playground. Preparations are even now under way for the next Winter Carnival. This, to be held from February 7th to 14th inclusive, is planned to be the greatest yet. Calgary enthusiasts have decided to cancel their own carnival arrangements and to unite with the Banff citizens to make it a success. A very comprehensive program of sports has already been drawn up covering events in curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski running and jumping, ski-joring, tobogganning, trap-shooting, sleighing, and swimming in the hot sulphur pools. For none of these sports could the setting or the conveniences be excelled.

For the adventurous visitor Lake Minnewanka offers ice-yachting. Dog-sled races are a never failing source of interest. These races are often run down the main street, and, as in other sports, it is often a case of the best dog being beaten as a great deal of comedy is played. It often happens that an over anxious or jealous contestant grabs an opponent in any convenient place and in the ensuing mixup any old hound can waddle home an easy winner. But its all in the game; and the game at Banff is the out-door game—with dancing, cards or concerts in which each one plays a part in the evening.

Local and General News.

RETURNING TO CHATHAM

E.D. Heckbert who purchased the Stanger & Harrison tailoring business in Fredericton early in 1925 has closed the business and is returning to Chatham.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Friends of Rev. Father Sormany of Rogersville will regret to learn that reports say he is seriously ill at a Rochester Hospital where he is a patient.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

R.W. McLellan, Fredericton, who left about six months ago on a business trip to Ireland, and who was taken ill whilst away is still confined to an hospital in the outskirts of London.

THE GAME ANIMALS KILLED LAST SEASON

L.A. Gagnon, chief game warden stated that of all game animals killed in N.B. during the 1924 season moose totalled 1500 and deer 3200. Although returns are incomplete it is the belief that the total paid in fees will not exceed that of 1923.

CUTS BIG TREE

Trees three feet or more in diameter are much rarer than they used to be in the forests of this province so some note is attached to that which was cut not long ago at Lampe siding for the Fraser Company in Arthur Ward's camp by Edmund Gougeon and Gus Arsenauz. It measured three feet, six inches in diameter and the log was a hundred feet long, as straight as a die.

LICENSE PLATES FOR 1925

The new automobile license plates for 1925 are now available at the office of W.H. McQuade, provincial tax inspector. The plates are bright green with black letters, a new color combination for New Brunswick in the matter of automobile plates. A considerable number of applications for licenses have been received.

A PLACE OF KEST

It is said two flies met in the spring after winter time and No. 1 remarked: "Where have you been all these months?" "I was in an eight day chiming clock" was the reply and didn't get a wink of sleep. Where were you?" "Oh I was in a Scotchman's purse, and I wasn't disturbed at all."

ST. ANDREW'S L.O.L.

On Saturday evening the members of No. 147 L.O.L., Chelmsford met for their annual meeting. The W.M. Mr. E. Shaw, presiding. After the usual business which revealed a year of splendid work, the election of officers for 1925 took place, the result being as follows: Master—Rev. Robt. M. Brodie, Deputy—Harry Clark, Chaplain—John Carnahan, Recording Secretary—Cale McGregor, Financial Sec'y—Milton Carnahan, Treasurer—John W. Clark, Lecturer—George W. Clark, Director of Ceremonies—John F. Yoe, Committee on Character—Rev. Robt. M. Brodie, Milton Carnahan, John F. Yoe and Miles McGregor. Hall Committee—M. Carnahan, John W. Clark, G.W. Clark and M. McKinley. A dainty lunch was served. Past Master C. McGregor installed the officers in their positions, each giving a short address. A vote of thanks was given to the returning Master also an Honorary Membership Certificate was given to Brother Victor McKinley at the same time a gift of money. Brother McKinley has been and is far from well. It is hoped that he may be spared to enjoy the meeting of his brethren in the lodge room which is one of the finest in the province. Under the direction of the new Master, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 147 hopes to have a successful year.

SNOWSTORM

About eight inches of snow fell Saturday night. The fall was welcomed as it will make the travelling much better and will help to make the buildings much warmer than they have been.

THOUGHTFUL

Mistress of the House—Well I'll give you a quarter, not because you deserve it, but because it pleases me.

Vagrant—Thank you mum, but couldn't you make it a dollar and thoroughly enjoy yourself?

YOUR KIND ATTENTION

Have you paid your subscription to "The Union Advocate"? If not please do it today, while you have it in mind; or you may forget about it again. It is so easy to forget about the little things.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

A total solar eclipse will take place on Jan. 24th and in this vicinity the eclipse will appear as about 90 per cent. The eclipse as seen here will commence at 9:15 on Jan. 24th and will attain its maximum at 10:30 passing out at 12 o'clock.

APPOINTMENT

James B. Sullivan has received notice from Ottawa of his appointment to the position of customs excise examiner at the local customs office under the Civil Service Commission. This position was vacated by the promotion of Andrew Flett. Mr. Sullivan reported for duty on Dec. 30th and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day was quietly observed here. The day was frosty yet delightful and many enjoyed the good sleighing while others attended the rink and the entertainment in the Opera House by the Manhattan Stock Company. The fire in the evening was the centre of attraction and a large crowd of citizens witnessed it, which for a time looked as if it would spread to buildings close by.

RADIO BY TELEPHONE

We are indebted to the genius of Mr. E.G. Hedman of Nordin for some excellent music over the radio last Sunday evening. About 8:30 p.m. Mr. Hedman rang us up by 'phone informing us that he had connected his telephone with his radio equipment and if we wished to listen-in, he would ask Central to connect our 'phone with his. We gratefully accepted his kindness and in a very few moments were listening to a delightful soprano solo with piano accompaniment. The music could be heard distinctly and we wish to thank Mr. Hedman for his thoughtfulness in giving us an opportunity to hear the music as well as congratulate him on his ingenious accomplishments and ability.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Mr. K.A. Clarke, of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada during 1924, but at present teller at the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, N.S. has achieved notable distinction in winning the D.R. Wilkie Scholarship Essay Prize for 1924, of \$100 which was open to all Canadian bank officers. In addition, Mr. Clarke was awarded a bonus by the Royal Bank Directors of \$100. Mr. Clarke is a native of St. Eleanor's, F.H.L. and his many friends in Newcastle will be pleased to hear of his success. His essay was published in the Journal of Canadian Bankers Association, the Monthly Times and the Royal Bank Magazine in December.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

An interesting and profitable meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 was held Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall.

SCHOOLS RE-OPENED

The public schools reopened yesterday after the Christmas holidays. The pupils will now settle down to hard work again during the winter months in preparation for their final grading exams in June.

CHATHAM CURLERS' SKIPS

The Chatham Curling Club held a meeting last Friday evening and elected 10 club skips for the season's play. Those elected were: R.A. Snowball, F.M. Tweedie, H. McKendry, C. Weldon, C. Stapleton, C.P. Hickey, C. McDonald, J. Irving, W.M. Jardine and E. Burke.

SEVERELY INJURED

While engaged in piling hay in the barn of the Bathurst Lumber Co. Ltd. at Bathurst, Saturday Joseph J. Hackey was injured by a falling bale and his leg to be removed to the hospital.

XMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League of Newcastle, following their usual custom, sent out twenty-seven substantial baskets, filled with good things for Christmas. The packing was done Tuesday evening under the supervision of Mrs. F.J. Desmond, Co-ordinator of the charity committee. The League was materially assisted in their charitable work by a donation of \$25 from St. Vincent de Paul society and \$2 from the Red Cross.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE CHILDREN

On Monday evening the Baptist and Methodist churches held their Christmas trees for the Sunday School pupils and they were both largely attended. The Christmas treat for the Sunday School boys of St. Mary's congregation was held Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Academy and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The St. Andrew's Sunday School Christmas tree which was held the same evening was also greatly enjoyed.

XMAS TREE AND PRESENTATION

The children of St. James Church Sunday School were made happy last Friday evening at the annual Christmas treat when Santa Claus distributed nuts and candy to the scholars from off a well laden Christmas tree. A pleasing program of music and recitations was carried out. During the evening a presentation of a purse of gold was made by Rev. L.H. MacLean, on behalf of the congregation to Mrs. Annie Sweezy, in appreciation of her long and faithful services as a member of St. James church choir.



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