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SMALLER APPLE PACKAGE MEETING WITH FAVOR

Several Sized Cartons Have Been
Used Successfully in New York
State

(From "Better Fruit")
Fruit buyers in the New York market
have been interested in the experiment
made this year by the Red Hook Apple
Growers' Association of Red Hook, N. Y.,
in packing apples in fibre board cartons.
Herschel Jones, of the Herschel
Marketing Service, Inc., distributor
for the Red Hook association, says
that their cartons have come out
in excellent condition. Not
only Newton Pippins and Baldwins, but
Benings and Kings taken out have
a sound, free from scald and full of
flavor.

The carton affords a greater amount
of protection to the apples than the bar-
rel, and the apples being handled
by the consumer and is a convenient
package to carry home. Mr. Jones has
submitted in public statements. It
therefore enables many stores to
handle Eastern apples that could not
be handled in barrels.

The barrel eventually will disappear
as a container for apples in domestic
markets except for ordinary quality
fruit, commented this distributor. The
label basket has increased in use enor-
mously in the last year. The trade
generally wants smaller unit packages.
This is particularly true as applied to
fruit. A very considerable part of
the best apple buyers in New York
cannot use barrels except for a few
months in the winter. Consequently
they have turned Western boxed apples
exclusively. Mr. Jones for several years
has advocated the development of new
types of small containers for fancy apples.

Hudson River Valley and other Eastern
apples as a means of competing more
effectively with boxed apples.
Several sizes of cartons were used by
the association pack this year, holding
from six to 23 apples each. The smallest
was for six apples of three-inch size.
The one principally used held a dozen
apples two and three-fourths-inch size.
These cartons were packed in corrugated
shipping cases holding quantities equivalent
to about half a barrel.

The varieties packed in this way in-
cluded Greenings, Hubbardston, Kings,
Baldwins, Newtown Pippins,
Benings and McIntosh. Experience has
demonstrated that McIntosh and Benings
can be stored and marketed best in
corrugated cases with flats and divid-
ing that protect the apples just as eggs
are protected in egg cases. The box
holding 112 apples 2 1/4 inch size and the
box holding 96 apples 3-inch size have
shown more or less standard for Mc-
Intosh. For other varieties, however, the
men and two-dozen cartons have been
used very satisfactorily.

Most of the experiments with small
packages for marketing apples in the
East have failed because the package
was not right, or the fruit was not han-
dled carefully enough or for other ex-
plainable causes. No apples should ever
be put up in a package to go to the con-
sumer that are not really better than the
ordinary A grade of U. S. No. 1 grade,
and that have not been packed with the
greatest care and put quickly into cold
storage. The introduction of a new type
of package involves a vast amount of
laborious work with the retail work.
Unless there is volume enough to keep
consumers supplied throughout the season,
the expense of this work is not
justified.

With our cartons, we have had no
difficulty whatever with any odor from
the fibre board, because it has no odor,
and is not smothered as much as
apples in a barrel because of special construction
of the box which permits ventilation.
Mr. Jones commented on the fact
that Eastern growers, influenced by the
Eastern Apple Exposition in New York
last November, and other factors, are
beginning to show remarkable improvement
in the grading and packing of their
apples.

BORN

MARSHALLER—At Stamford, Conn., on
Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B.
Magruder, a son, John Decker Boyd.

A local youth is reported to have con-
sumed ten bowls of soup to win a wager,
a feat which only proved his super-super-
stupidity.—Hamilton Spectator.

Large puffballs are said to be unusually
plentiful just now. Is nature following
the example of the politicians in the
puff line?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

JOHN M. IMRIE

President of the Edmonton Board of
Trade, the well known Canadian journal-
ist, who addressed the Conference of
Boards of Trade and Chambers of Com-
merce in Winnipeg last week on "Im-
migration and Colonization: The Need,
The Prospects and the Method."

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT COUNTY HOME

Excellent Dinner Served and Each of
the 81 Inmates Received Gift

WATERVILLE, Dec. 26.—The big
event of the year to the inmates of the
Kings County Home took place on the
evening of Christmas day when Christ-
mas cheer was distributed. A huge
Christmas tree, heavily laden with gifts
stood in the middle of the assembly
room, but this could not accommodate
one half of the good things provided.
Tables groaned with the weight of good
things. Hanging on the mantelpieces
were the bulging stockings donated by
the Women's Institute of Waterville for
the children.

This together with the beautiful decora-
tions made the room to be a splendid
sight and those who had the privilege of
viewing it will never forget it. Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Slusmanwhite, the caretakers,
are uniting in their efforts to make the
Christmas season one of joy and happi-
ness to the large number of unfortunates
under their care.

A splendid Christmas dinner was
served and at three o'clock the assembly
room doors were opened and the long
looked for time had come, with eyes
wide open and mouth agape the joy and
astonishment of the inmates was visible;
the excitement was intense and everyone
seemed to be talking at once, anticipat-
ing the good things they were to receive.
To witness this was a real lesson in joy-
giving.

Rev. G. R. T. Ayling, of Waterville,
spoke a few words and offered prayer and
then the gifts were distributed. Aprons,
stockings, dust cape, pin cushions, trinket
boxes, handkerchiefs, soap, etc., for the
women; socks, ties, handkerchiefs, pipes,
mittens, a bunch of tobacco with a
cigar on-top, etc., for the men. Then the
children received toys galore, but each
one, to the smallest, filling their little
hearts with happiness. Each one of the
eighty-one inmates received their share
of the good things. To hear the simple
words of thanks and here and there
notice the falling tear gives evidence of
the gratitude in the hearts of those who
know no other home.

The gifts for this event were contribut-
ed by the citizens of the surrounding
communities, Waterville, Cambridge, Ber-
wick, Kentville, Billtown, Sheffield Mills,
Aylesford, Morristown, and other places.
The Women's Institute of Berwick and
Waterville made contributions. Sheriff
Porter, of Kentville, journeyed out on
Christmas morning and brought with
him a quantity of good cheer, as did
also Councillor Alex. Durno, of Cam-
bridge. The Overseers also should be
mentioned for their kindly gifts and co-
operation. The caretakers, Mr. and Mrs.
J. S. Slusmanwhite were the recipients of
several gifts.

MEETING OF ELECTRIC COM- MISSION

At a special meeting of the Electric
Commission held last evening the Streets
and Public Property Committee of the
Council presented the matter of the
rental of the old Electric Station for use
as a Fire Station. The rent was fixed
by the commission at \$25 per month, to
begin on Jan. 1st, 1926.

The secretary reported that to date
the series of street lighting systems had
cost approximately \$5600.

Manager Mitchell reported concern-
ing a number of defects in the general
system and pointed out how these might
be remedied.

The sliding scale of rates for heating
devices was discussed, action on which
will be taken at the next meeting of the
Commission.

The following bills were passed for
payment:
J. H. Baltzer \$ 2.93
Can. Westinghouse Co. 128.70
Northern Electric Co. 40.63
L. W. Sleep 14.48

The following resolution was unani-
mously passed:
"Resolved, that the Electric Com-
mission extend to Mayor Chambers, its
chairman, through the secretary, R. W.
Ford, its sympathy in his enforced ab-
sence from its meetings through illness,
and that the Commission express the
hope that the New Year may bring to
him a return of health and happiness."

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEET- ING

A special meeting of the Town Coun-
cil was held last evening for the purpose
of transacting necessary end of the year
business.

The Finance Committee presented a
number of routine financial matters for
adjustment, which received the atten-
tion of the Council.

Authority was granted the Clerk to
ask the bank for continuance of over-
draft loan until the assessment roll for
1926 is finally adopted.

The Streets and Public Property Com-
mittee was instructed to confer with
the Electric Commission and arrange
the amount of rental to be paid for the
use of the old Electric Station on Main
street now being used as a Fire Station.

The following bills were passed for
payment:
T. E. Hutchinson \$ 1.00
J. D. Harris 11.32
E. C. Leslie 1.50
Petty Cash 50.68

HOCKEY CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

A meeting of local hockey enthusiasts
was held on Monday evening at Evan-
geline Rink, when the Wolfville Hockey
Club was organized with the following
officers:

President—R. W. DeWolfe.
Sec. Treas.—Dr. Allan Morton.
Manager—Cecil Haasford.
There were about twenty-five present
and plans were made for the winter's
sport. The boys have been getting in
some good practice during the past week,
and will no doubt give a good account
of themselves in their game against
Windsor on Friday evening. It is to be
hoped that the local fans will give them
their best support.



The Publishers and Staff of
The Acadian
extend to all its readers
Best Wishes for
**A Happy and Prosperous
New Year!**

UNIVERSITY HEADS MEET AT HALIFAX

The Central Advisory Committee of
the Carnegie Corporation, with juris-
diction in the Maritime Provinces and
Newfoundland, met at Halifax Tuesday
in the Library of Dalhousie University
to discuss, chiefly, the relation of the
University to the training of teachers, a
matter upon which a sub-committee had
been at work for some time.

A decision was reached to forego the
report of the sub-committee until next
September, when another meeting would
be called with representatives from every
branch of education, the smaller schools
and the Department of Education as
well as the colleges and universities.

President A. Stanley MacKenzie, of
Dalhousie University, and President Geo.
J. Trueman, of Mount Allison, Sackville,
N. B., were appointed a sub-committee to
co-operate with the Department of Edu-
cation in drawing up an agenda. It is
understood that the Carnegie Corpora-
tion has undertaken to bear the expense
of the conference proposed.

It was emphasized at the meeting
that the Carnegie Corporation had no
desire to interfere in any way with the
work of the existing boards and de-
partments but wished to work together
with all organizations in order to secure
for the children and youth of Eastern
Canada and Newfoundland, the best
possible educational opportunities.

President MacKenzie presented a re-
port on the system of College entrance
examinations as followed in the New
England States and other places and
which may be incorporated into the
system followed here.

Among those present were: President
A. S. MacKenzie, Dalhousie University,
Halifax; President F. W. Patterson, Acadia
University, Wolfville; President A.
H. Moore, Kings University, Halifax;
President George Trueman, Mount Allison
University, Sackville, N. B.; Chan-
cellor C. C. Jones, University of New
Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.; Rev.
Brother Cullane, St. Mary's College,
Halifax; Principal MacKinnon, Pine Hill
College, Halifax; Principal F. H. Sex-
ton, Nova Scotia Technical College, Hal-
ifax. Telegrams were read from Princi-
pal Paton, St. John's Newfoundland
schools, and Rev. Dr. H. P. MacPherson,
President-Rector of St. Francis
Xavier's University, Antigonish, who
were unable to attend.

CHIMES IN LONDON WILL BE BROADCAST NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the
chimes in the tower of the Parliament
Building in London helping to ring in
America's New Year, the most extensive
and elaborate international radio broad-
casting program in history is being
planned for the advent of the year 1926.

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name and address, for only \$1.00. Give
us a trial order. THE ACADIAN PRINT.

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WOLFVILLE BOY PLAYING HOC- KEY IN NEW YORK

We have received a clipping from a
New York paper describing a game of
hockey between a team representing the
Royal Bank of Canada in that city and
the 7th Regiment team. The former was
victorious by the score of 9 to 3, and
Cecil Thompson of this town was a mem-
ber of the winning team. The report of
the game is in part as follows:

"Displaying a whirlwind attack in the
first two periods, the hockey team of the
New York branch of the Royal Bank of
Canada easily defeated the sextet repre-
senting the 7th Regiment last night in
the Brooklyn Ice Palace by the score of
9 to 3."

"Like their compatriots, Les Canadiens,
the Bank team demonstrated that the
hockey player born and bred in New
York City is not yet in a class with the
player from the North."

"Excellent team work featured the
Bank team's play throughout and was
the main factor in the large score. Time
after time Duncan, Thompson and J.
MacPherson by spectacular passing pen-
etrated the 7th's defense for a goal."

"C. Thompson, right wing of the win-
ning team, was the star of the game,
scoring four goals. George Duncan,
centre, scored a spectacular goal for
Canada in the second period from the
middle of the rink."

GASOLINE TAX ANNOUNCED

Announcement of a new schedule of
motor vehicle fees for the Province of
Nova Scotia and of a three cent per
gallon tax on all gasoline used in motor
vehicles, both to become effective Jan.
1, 1926, was made in an official state-
ment issued by Hon. Percy C. Black,
Minister of Highways, last night.

It is also announced that for
the greater protection of the general public,
it has been decided to license all opera-
tors of motor cars. In connection with
the latter, which also becomes effective
at the opening of the New Year, it is
pointed out that the owner of a motor
vehicle, or one other designated by
him, will be given a license without fee
for 1926.

With the imposition of the gasoline
tax, from which, the statement says,
"farmers, fishermen and others using
gasoline for purposes other than driving
a motor vehicle will be exempt," the
government has been enabled to make
a reduction in the motor vehicle fees
charged previously. The principle of
horse power rating has been discarded
in favor of the weight basis and, as the
result of this change, the announce-
ment is that ninety-nine and a half per
cent of all cars in the province will
have an equal or lower rating. The
exceptions, estimated to number from
75 to 100 cars, are stated as makes
which have previously been very much
underrated.

HOCKEY GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

Maritime Games
Truro 1, Windsor 0.
Amherst 5, Oxford 4.
Moncton 5, Sussex 3.
Sunny Brae 7, Sackville 3.
Truro 3, Windsor 3.
New Glasgow 2, Dalhousie 0.
Truro 3, Crescents 1.
Amherst 14, Sackville 2.
National League
Montreal 2, Toronto 0.
Ottawa 3, Canadiens 0.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 3, Toronto 0.
Canadiens 7, Montreal 4.
Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 0.
New York 2, Toronto 1.

THE VALUE OF A KISS DEPENDS UPON THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

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GASPEREAU INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Reports of Year's Work—Other News
From the Valley

The November meeting of the Women's
Institute was held with Mrs. Otis Gold-
well. It being the annual business meet-
ing the following officers were appointed:
President—Mrs. John Gertrude.
Vice-President—Mrs. Slayter.
Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Millett.
Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Duncanson.

Directors—Mrs. Otis Goldwell, Mrs.
Edwin Davison, Mrs. Guiou, Mrs. Ever-
ett Goldwell.

Home and School Committee—
Miss Ernst, Mrs. B. Redden, Mrs. Clif-
ford Goldwell.

Agriculture Committee—Mrs. Otis
Schopf, Mrs. W. S. Eagles, Mrs.
Llewellyn Westcott.

Legislation Committee—Miss Eat-
on, Miss Cook, Mrs. Stevens.

Home Economics Committee—Mrs.
Reginald Hennigar, Mrs. Rathburn, Mrs.
Wm. Bishop, Mrs. L. Borden.

Public Health Committee—Mrs. El-
mer Allen, Mrs. A. Romans, Mrs. A. H.
Westcott.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Emory
Coldwell, Mrs. Reginald Hennigar, Mrs.
A. H. Westcott.

Social Committee—Mrs. A. B. Cold-
well, Mrs. Delmer Coldwell, Mrs. John
Gertrude, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. J. S.
Millett.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Reg-
inald Hennigar, Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs.
Everett Goldwell.

Publicity Committee—Evelyn Min-
ner.

The Visiting Committee reported thirty
visits made during the year. Flowers
and fruits were given to the sick.

Public Health Committee reported
\$7.40 spent for clothing and medicine for
two destitute families.

Social Committee reported \$131.20
raised for Community Hall fund. Money
raised from pie social, fancy sale, ice-
cream and supper, \$97.18. Making a
total of \$228.38.

Treasurer's report. Dues \$16.27.
Money paid out for school prizes, \$21.25.
Total money received \$246.65. Total
amount paid out, \$99.53. Cash on hand,
\$147.32.

The December meeting was held at
the home of Mrs. Delight and Mrs.
Delmer Coldwell. Roll call response was
Christmas quotations. The subject for
discussion was "Is it Right to have
Children Believe in a Santa Claus"
which was in the form of a debate and
was decided in the affirmative. Refre-
shments were served at the close of
the meeting.

A novel and inspiring form of after-
noon service was held in the GasperEAU
church, Sunday, Dec. 27th. It was the
occasion of the first public appearance
of the choral society, which with its
fifty members has been meeting weekly
for some weeks under the able direction
of Mr. Harry Molins, of Acadia. The
renderings of four carols and an anthem
by the choral society and two numbers
each by the male quartette and a mixed
quartette, together with two solos by
Mrs. Guiou, two solos by Mr. Molins
and two selections on the violin by
Miss Perry, of Wolfville, constituted the
musical portion of the program.

Dr. DeWolfe was the special speaker
of the occasion and in his usual immit-
able manner captured the hearts and
thoughts of his audience in his admir-
able sermon on "The Unspeakable
Gift." Dr. DeWolfe also spoke in felici-
tous terms of the work of the choral
society as observed by himself at that
service. He stated that it had long
been his ambition to have similar so-
cieties throughout the Annapolis coun-
try as he foresaw inestimable benefit in
such enterprises.

The choral society will continue its
course of instruction and practice under
Mr. Molins throughout the winter and
it is hoped that before long an evening
will be given in the form of a program of
old folk songs and Southern melodies.

Mr. Ray Coldwell, of New Waterford,
C. B., is spending his Christmas holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Everett Coldwell.

Miss Vera Duncanson has returned
home from where she was visiting her
sister, Mrs. Frank Hennigar.

Many will learn with regret of the
serious illness of Dr. Slayter. His many
friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Milford Kennie returned home
from U. S. A. on Tuesday last to spend
the winter with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Kennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Baker are receiv-
ing congratulations on the birth of a
son on Tuesday, December 22nd. Also
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson on the
birth of a son.

Two new pipeless furnaces have been
installed in the Baptist church here.
Previous to this, services were held in
the vestry, but all are glad to be back
in the auditorium.

Miss Josephine Allen, of Hantsport, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Coldwell.
Mrs. Frank Duncanson, of Wolfville,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl
Coldwell.

INCREASED TRAIN SERVICE ON D. A. RAILWAY

Daily Fast Freight, Halifax to Yar-
mouth—All Way Freight to Car-
ry Passengers

The management of The Dominion
Atlantic Railway Company announces
that, effective midnight, Sunday, Jan.
3, the following increased freight and
passenger service will be put into effect:

Fast freight trains Nos. 99 and 100,
formerly operating three days per week
in each direction between Halifax and
Yarmouth, will leave Halifax daily, ex-
cept Saturday, carrying day coach pas-
sengers and baggage each trip, and mak-
ing the same stops as at present with the
addition that Hantsport will be a
regular stop for No. 99 daily, except
Sunday. The sleeper on these trains will
be operated as at present, that is leav-
ing Halifax Mondays, Thursdays and
Saturdays, and Yarmouth on Tuesdays,
Fridays and Sundays. The only exception
to this service is that train No. 100 will
not be operated out of Yarmouth Mon-
day night, Jan. 4th, but will run from
Kentville Tuesday morning, January
5th.

A new suburban service will be op-
erated between Annapolis Royal and
Digby, daily, except Sunday, which will
be performed by trains 19 and 20. No.
19 will leave Annapolis Royal at 8:00
a.m., arriving Digby at 8:00 a.m., re-
turning, train 20 will leave Digby at
4:30 p.m. and arrive at Annapolis Royal
at 5:30 p.m.

The Yarmouth-Annapolis Royal way
freight service, trains Nos. 9 and 10,
will handle passengers and baggage, and
will, in future, be operated on schedule.
No. 10 leaves Yarmouth at 11:30 a.m.
and is due at Annapolis Royal at 6:25
p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-
days. No. 9 will leave Annapolis Royal
at 7:00 a.m. and is due at Yarmouth at
2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays.

The Annapolis Royal-Kentville way
freight service will be daily, except Sun-
day, in both directions, until February
27th, after which date these trains will
be operated tri-weekly, leaving Annapolis
Royal on Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays, and leaving Kentville on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Kentville-Halifax way freight
service will operate on a tri-weekly basis
effective with this change of time, leav-
ing Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays, and leaving Halifax on the
opposite days.

The Truro-Windsor way freight will
be operated daily, except Sunday, until
further notice.

An important innovation is that all
way freight trains will handle both
passengers and baggage.

The new service, in addition to afford-
ing greater facilities for prompt and fre-
quent travel by commercial men and
others who are obliged to make use of
the railway at all times, will also enable
the Company to guarantee both reason-
able speed and dependable regularity in
the handling of carload and less-than-
carload traffic.

It is felt that the spirit of optimism
and faith thus displayed by the Dominion
Atlantic management, in its desire to
improve its opportunities for real ser-
vice, will be appreciated by its patrons,
and result in real benefit to the province
generally.

GRAND PRE

Mrs. R. R. Duncanson, of Bridgetown, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tren-
holm.

Messrs. James and Robert Gow have
been called to Halifax by the illness of
their brother, Mr. Wm. Gow.

Miss Freda Townsend, who is teacher
at Morristown, is spending the vacation
with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eaton are spend-
ing a few weeks in Halifax.

Mr. G. F. S. Townsend spent Christ-
mas at his home here.

Mrs. F. J. Bonner and son Donald,
of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. James
MacRae.

Miss Maud Baker is spending the
Christmas vacation at her home in
Wolfville.

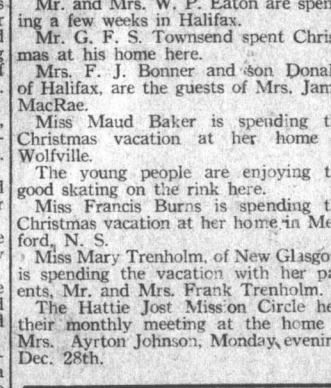
The young people are enjoying the
good skating on the rink here.

Miss Francis Burns is spending the
Christmas vacation at her home in Med-
ford, N. S.

Miss Mary Trenholm, of New Glasgow,
is spending the vacation with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trenholm.

The Hattie Jost Mission Circle held
their monthly meeting at the home of
Mrs. Ayrton Johnson, Monday evening,
Dec. 28th.

LORD PARMOOR



One of a group of distinguished English
people, including Lady Astor, Lord
Sydenham, and others, who are demar-
shing the abolition of the submarine as an
instrument of war, since the M-I dis-
aster.

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

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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

On Thursday evening a large number of the United church to enjoy their annual Christmas tree and festival provided for the children of the school.

Mr. Z. L. and Mrs. Fash and Miss Fash were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fash, Kentville.

Mr. W. A. and Mrs. Outerbridge spent Christmas with their daughter, Miss Gladys Prizale, of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Holmes Hill.

Miss Annie Reid, of Halifax, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, recently.

Miss Grace Young had for her guest the week end, Miss Cora Harvey, Windsor.

Miss Susie Newcombe, student nurse at the P. M. hospital, and Miss Dorothy Newcombe, of Windsor, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newcombe.

Miss Gladys Prizale, of the Acadian, Wolfville, spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Holmes Hill.

Mr. F. Lane and three children, of Kings county, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Lane's father, Customs Officer J. W. Lawrence.

Mr. T. Patton, New Glasgow, is spending a short holiday with his family.

Miss Annie Cornwall, teacher at Gasan, Kings county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornwall.

Mr. Neil Forsythe, of Frost & Woods, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Manning Gertridge, who spent several weeks in Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gertridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohoon spent their Christmas season at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Power, Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohoon spent their holiday at Mrs. Cohoon's former home in Wolfville.

Mr. E. Lester, who spent several days at home here recently, left for Halifax Monday.

The open air rink had its initial opening on Christmas evening with a good attendance. It is under the management of Mr. Vaughan Taylor, who has called a radio for the benefit of the rink.

Captain William MacKinlay, Mt. Dennis, is building a tug boat at his shipyard and is making rapid progress, having now about ready for planking.

Word has been received here of the death in California during this month Miss Emeline Campbell, a daughter of late Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, residents of Hantsport.

Miss A. Hurry, of Cape Cod, and Miss Clapp, Pasadena, California, spent Christmas music featured both the United church on Sunday, singing the following anthems: "This Happy Christmas," "Chas. D. Kirk," and "The Band is Singing" by Rev. A. A. In the evening for choir rendition "The Child in the Manger" by "Sweet and Tender Story" by B. Wilson, the soprano and alto parts which were effectively rendered by Mrs. C. G. and Mrs. M. O. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Goswami, gave an impressive sermon on the "Nativity" parts of which were illustrated by Rev. W. Outerbridge. The music rendered by the choir under the leadership of the director, Mrs. F.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN CALIFORNIA

Arcata, Cal., Nov. 15, 25
Editor Hantsport Acadian

Dear Sir,—Your ever welcome newsy paper always arrives Friday or Saturday, which gives my wife and I good Sunday reading, and is an agent that helps keep old Hantsportians in touch.

My wife was not one month here before an aunt in Portland, Oregon, got her address, and communicating began. There are three old Hantsport boys in Portland, Alden, Arthur and Newton Graham, though the Graham boys were born across the line in Horton. I was born in a house that stood between Harris Martin's store and Nathan Harris' Post Office, while Flora was born on what used to be known as the Shore Road, now Williams street.

Newton Graham, when I last heard of him, was captain of a river and harbor dredge. At one time Newton's health was in very bad condition, and a doctor believed in honesty more than medicine, told him to go away on a trip and put business out of his mind. One day a passenger on his boat got talking Humboldt to Newton, when he asked this former Humboldt man, "Do you know any one by the name of Fox in Humboldt?" "Yes, I know John H. Fox, his wife and children." From that clue Newton thought to lay aside business in favor of health, came down here and made a couple of months' visit, ate nourishing food, let business go to the dogs as the saying goes, went back home a well man again.

The newspaper you so ably edit brought a splendid letter from one loved and respected by all who are fortunate enough to be on that lady's friendship book, Alice Allen Wiley, a letter of congratulation on Flora's and my marriage, which we both truly appreciated; also a nice Christmas present, a song composed by Alice under the name of Alysce Allayne, a nom de plume used in her novels and music.

My cousin, J. E. Shields, and wife drove over from their Eureka home this afternoon. After a chat they left for home, taking Flora to Arcata, where she took the bus for Korb, where Elta Riley Dorman and husband hold forth, also Flora's daughter, Minnie Taylor, and husband, and grandson Jackie, and Fredrick Marsten, the eldest son, Christmas preparations, presents, etc., were posed to be the issue, but its dollars again doughnuts the real issue was little Jackie, who is beginning to talk. With the aid of father, Uncle Fred and Edwin, Jackie's early education will lose nothing. Mr. Editor, I guess you will agree we all were pretty smart at this age.

Winter has set in. About six inches of rain has fallen. The weeds have Flora's strawberry plot submerged. You cannot see a leaf since the rains started.

Your correspondent chose something easier for the garden than strawberries, and has a few rows of seven year lima beans that climb to the top of a fifteen foot pole and are loaded. For string beans they are unexcelled. About ten days between acts and they are shelled beans. That nothing in the bean family can approach. We have used this bean over a quarter of a century. If some of your readers wish a starter from it just send in name and address.

Tonight gave us half a dozen vivid flashes of lightning, the second this year. Barometer dropped to close to thirty. Thermometer 60 degrees today. My wife will find on coming home some of her fifteen foot dahlias beaten down with the heavy rain that is pouring down.

The Hantsport pennant that is on the wall near the front door tells the visitor where we are from. The elegant calendar from the United Fruit Company, D'Kentville, which holds a conspicuous place on the living room door, backs up the pennant. On Armistice day Flora put up our flags, (American, Canadian and Union Jack). The side walk flags were displayed in the country, surrounded by cows, milk, cream, creameries, Portuguese, Swiss, D'ness, and a few Bluenoses.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925—Nearly a month since I wrote my starter. Thanksgiving was observed by a bunch of happy Bluenoses at the Frost home in Bay District, situated a quarter of a mile from the public school where my seven children graduated. My eldest daughter is now Mary Elizabeth McCann, whose husband, Merle McCann, is also of Bluenose stock, though born in Eureka. After graduating from public school Mary graduated from a prominent

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should be paragons, indeed, and who likes such persons? if we never made mistakes, never failed to keep up to these standards we set for ourselves. But this does not prevent the recipes and the patterns being valuable. They are like crystallized ideas to make the new year more worthwhile and the book better reading.

It is not strange that we should feel a touch of exhilaration and excitement when we start a new year. It is a day that marks a division of time in everyone's life. It presents wonderful opportunities to do what we decide will promote our happiness and pleasure during the coming days. It is something to look forward to with keen anticipation, with an eye quick to see possibilities, an ear alert to hear all the good things, and every nerve delightfully a-tingle to make the most of our opportunities. As we tread the paths before us, our record is indelibly written. The fascinating Year Book is ours to make of it what we will. So we welcome the greeting and pass it along to all the friends we meet. A Happy New Year to you and yours.

THANKFULNESS

I got down on my marrow bones beside my trundle bed, and thanked the Lord on Christmas night, and this is what I said: "Bless the folks who hate me, yes and bless the folks who don't; bless them all who pay me debts, Lord help the ones who won't; bless the Janes and all the dames who filled me up with cake, and bless Docs. Morton-Elliott, who'll cure my tummy-ache; bless the friends who shipped along the showers of gifts and chow, and bless the gals I kissed beneath the good old mistle-

toe; forgive me all my trespasses, and those I swat and slam—forgive them all their trespasses (that's kind of guy I am). Bless the gang who brought around the piles of Christmas cheer, and canonize the one who brought the crock of nearly beer. I've toasted all the pastors, and I've kissed the village cop; drank health to all who advertise—the others: not a drop. My heart is overflowing, and the reason is because I'm feeling like a kid again at seeing Santa Claus. I never dreamed of so much joy, or Christmas fun whatever,—so goodbye BLUES, I'm telling youse "them days is gone forever".

THE NEW LEAF

Turning the leaf that the New Year brings
To the worn old book of life
Is turning your back on a tired past.
With its fear and distress and strife,
Turning the leaf, you may turn to love,
To brightness and joy and laughter,
But it isn't the turning that counts so much
As what comes after!

It's writing that counts in the book of life,
It's the message you pen each day—
It's whether the page be rosy hued
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Strange as it may seem, and curious as it really is, these fascinating year books are written by ourselves as well as read by us, page by page. Much of what is recorded is legible to our friends and acquaintances, and fairly well understood by our family and intimates. No one, not even ourselves, quite understands all, and we will not until the last page of the final volume is closed and the evidence is all in.—We can read much of that written in the books of others also. We read results in persons' faces and in their eyes as well as by their actions.

So the pages are important. They present opportunities to help or hinder those with whom we come in contact. This adds another note of interest to our book, a powerful and dominant one that rings out clear and true.

Once upon a time it was the fashion to start the first page of a fresh volume with New Year's resolutions. It was not a bad idea, this. Just because we did not always succeed in keeping the resolutions perfectly, should we refuse to make any more? Mistakes are made repeatedly when persons are learning to do things, but this does not deter them from trying again. A recipe is not discarded after once failing to make the dish perfectly. Sewing is not abandoned merely because we do not make our garments or do our daily needlework or embroidery correctly when we start.

Isn't it up to each one of us to make our lives as fine and as perfect as lies within our ability? Good resolutions and worthy decisions are like recipes for living or patterns for our guidance. We will say good-bye until new year 1926. My wife thinks of making a larger Bluenose picnic next year that will include more of our relatives and other Bluenoses.

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Personal Mention

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write THE ACADIAN.

Mr. H. M. Watson spent Christmas day at Halifax.

Mr. R. C. Peach was a visitor to Halifax on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald spent Christmas in Windsor the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bissett.

Mrs. F. W. Patterson has as her guest for the Christmas season, her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Oxford.

Mrs. Ralph Wetmore left Saturday morning to visit her parents at Day Spring, Lunenburg county.

Miss Viva Bengtson, superintendent of Westwood Hospital, spent Christmas day with friends at Windsor.

Mr. Harold Sipprell, Acadia '27, left last Saturday for St. John, where he will spend the remainder of the holiday.

Mrs. W. A. Chipman returned home recently from a trip to Windsor, Conn., New York, Rochester, and Montreal.

Miss Ellen Hemmeon, of Newton, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Hemmeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and daughter, of Halifax, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Miss Jean MacLaughlin, Assistant Physical Director at Acadia, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Halifax, were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chute, of Newton, Mass., are spending the Christmas vacation with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute.

Dr. Bates, of the Bathurst Pulp Co., Bathurst, accompanied by his two children, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ingraham.

Miss Christine Perry, of Yarmouth, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, Westwood avenue.

Mr. Edgar DeWolfe, who is teaching at Liscomb, Guysboro county, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. DeWolfe.

Miss Gwendolyn Hales, who is studying art at Boston, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hales.

Mr. Allan Smith, B.A., principal of the school at Grand Falls, Nfld., is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes, Prospect street.

Miss Mildred Harvey, who is teaching in the Dame School at Chatham, N.S., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harvey, for the Christmas season.

Mrs. MacLean, Dean of Women at Acadia, accompanied by her daughter, spent the week end in St. John, where she visited her daughter, Miss Queenie.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith, of Glace Bay, were visitors in Wolfville over Christmas, at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Acadia street.

Miss Irene Haley, Librarian at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is spending the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Elliott, Linden avenue.

Mr. Leslie Wiltshire, of Hortonville, this week received a medal from the Royal Humane Society, as a reward for his bravery in rescuing Lloyd Macpherson from drowning last summer.

Merle F. Bancroft, Professor of Geology at Acadia, left Saturday for New Haven, Conn., to attend a session of the Geological Society of America, which convened there from the 28th to the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lingley are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, St. John. They were joined there by their son, Reginald Lingley, who is doing post graduate work at Harvard.

Mr. Holmes Bauld is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Robert Bauld, this town. It has been five years since he left Wolfville for British Columbia, where he engaged in mining for some time. He is now pursuing a course of study at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Mr. C. K. McLeod, who is taking the last year of his course at McGill University, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McLeod, this town. His brother, Mr. Everett W. McLeod, of the C. N. R., arrived on Wednesday evening and will also spend a few days' holiday at his home.

INDUCTION SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

An interesting service took place at St. Andrew's United church on Sunday morning last when the induction of the minister and elders took place before a good sized congregation. Rev. Douglas B. Hemmeon, D.D., who has been pastor of the church since the union of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, was inducted by Rev. Prof. Shaw of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who gave a very fine address. The charge to the congregation was given by Dr. J. W. Prestwood, of Hantsport.

The following elders were inducted by Dr. Hemmeon: George L. Bishop, W. H. Chase, Dr. Wm. Grant, Henry M. Neary, J. A. Macpherson, Charles Smith. The choir, under the direction of Mr. R. W. Ford, rendered the anthem, "The Heavenly Song," by Hamilton Gray, in which the solo part was taken by Miss Doris Chambers.

Weather conditions for Christmas Day were ideal and the Yuletide anniversary passed off in Wolfville most satisfactorily. There were the usual number of family reunions and festivities, and with good sleighing, motoring and skating every opportunity was available for enjoying the holiday. From every viewpoint Christmas, 1925, was a success.

New Knitted Sweaters For the Sportsman



Even though a man be so absorbed in business as to think that he has no time for recreation, he is seldom invulnerable to the lure of handsome knitted coat or vest. He'll be sure to find a time and a place to wear either of them.

There is almost as much diversity of style in men's knitted things as in women's, so that there is considerable choice. There is the turtle neck pull-over; then there is the cricket neck which is also a pull-over; there is the sleeveless sweater with a deep V neck or with neckline that is high fitting, finished with a turn-over collar with decided points, and there is the open front coat with a cardigan or turn-over neck finish, and the vest which is almost as tailored looking as if it were turned out in the West of London.

Navy and camel might be suggested for the vest which has four pockets and is finished at the neck and down the front like a cardigan and is fastened with seven bone buttons. It is knit in a sort of block effect with the navy blocks in relief.

The turtle neck sweater was created for a strenuous life, so that it must be made of strong yarn, the weight depending upon just how much is expected of the garment. Sometimes it is made of a very heavy, thick, double-weight yarn which defies all decoration as well as the ravages of the most determined blizzard, but most men prefer a lighter weight.

WITH THE NEW YEAR

Little Mrs. Westcott stood back and surveyed the work of her hands with dimpling approval.

"The things did seem to come out extra good, just as if they knew they were to crown a New Year's feast. Land's sake! It's after 4 and here I haven't breathed a word to those two dear souls, and first thing you know they'll be starting their own supper."

Deftly she covered the snowy biscuits and luscious meat-pie until they should be once more returned to the oven for warming.

"You are a beauty, if I do say it," she told the great pink-iced cake as she removed that treasure to the cool pantry. With a final pat to her immaculate hair and apron she opened the door and stepped into the back entry.

"Mrs. Mohan," she called to the floor below.

"Yes, Mrs. Westcott," Mrs. Mohan's thin, sallow face looked up questioningly. "Happy New Year," beamed Mrs. Westcott. "Mrs. Mohan, could you leave George for a minute and come up?"

"All right," answered the other woman.

"Mrs. Thompson," Mrs. Westcott's voice trilled to the floor above her.

"Oh! Mrs. Thompson," as that good lady, if anything a trifle more thin and sallow than her neighbor on the first floor, appeared on the landing, "Bring little Marie, and come down a minute, will you? I want to wish you a happy New Year."

"Sure," replied Mrs. Thompson. Five minutes later her two neighbors were comfortable in the spick and span little kitchen. Mrs. Westcott gazed on them rapturously.

"You are all invited to have New Year's supper with me tonight. I had Jed tell your husbands, going to work this morning, so they'll hurry home, and we could sit down prompt at 6."

"Oh! That's awfully nice of you, Mrs. Westcott. George'll love it; he was sniffing while you were cooking this morning." Mrs. Mohan's thin face softened.

"It's almost too much though, all of us—six extra for supper; but I'd love to come." Mrs. Thompson, little Marie in her arms, leaned forward eagerly.

"I'll bring two pies," Mrs. Mohan half arose as she spoke.

"And I'll bring coffee and doughnuts," added Mrs. Thompson. Little Mrs. Westcott threw back her silver head and laughed merrily.

"Ladies, she protested, "I'm not asking you to come to a donation party. I'm asking you to supper, and I have

plenty of everything, even to the pink frosting for Georgie and pink ice-cream with cherries in it for Marie.

"You see, Jed and me have always had somebody to share the New Year with us. We think it's a good way to start, being friendly and just sort of spreading your joy a bit."

"I should have so loved to have my daughter with me, and her husband, and to think I haven't ever seen my little grandchild, and him most three months. But it costs lots of money to go to California, and Billy's firm sent him with the understanding that he would stay a year.

"But I do get so lonesome, what with my lad sleeping there in France." A tear trickled down the withered pink cheek.

"There, I'm ashamed of myself. I've everything in the world to be happy for."

"You're the bravest woman and the best woman I ever knew," Mrs. Mohan spoke almost reverently. "And I do believe you know how conditions are at the shop too."

"Why, of course I do," Mrs. Westcott was pink and smiling. "Jed told me."

"And you're not worrying? I haven't slept for a week."

"Not me either," agreed Mrs. Thompson.

"Well, it's about time you two girls stopped such nonsense." Mrs. Westcott put a kindly hand on each shoulder. "Your husbands are young; if they lay any help off 'twill be Jed. When a man's over 60 he isn't worth so much as a young man."

"Do you know, when I got up this morning and the sun streaming in the windows and the sky so lovely and blue, I said to Jed:

"Jed, the new year is going to be the best year we have ever known." That's just the way I feel about it for us all. They won't lay any of the men off, now you can trust to that."

"But," said Mrs. Mohan, "Tom says a lot of firms are either laying them off, or putting the men on half-time. What would I do, with Georgie's treatments for his leg?"

"And Frank says"—Mrs. Thompson played with little Marie's fingers absent-mindedly—"one of the younger members of the firm has been sort of looking the men over, and Frank thinks he's slated to go, as well as Mr. Westcott and Mr. Mohan."

"Well"—little Mrs. Westcott pushed back her chair briskly—"We're not going to gripe New Year's night for anybody, not even if trouble comes. We'll meet it somehow."

"Now I'll just set the meat-pie back in the oven, and you two girls go right now and get freshened up a bit, and come right back with those blessed babies. Hurry now."

"Mama! Mama!" little Georgie Mohan's childish treble came excitedly up the stairs. "Did you see papa get out of the swell automobile just now? Somebody drove him home and Mr. Westcott and Mr. Thompson are with him. I'm coming up with them, Mama."

"Hello, everybody," grinned the two younger men, but it was Mr. Jed West-

cott who was master of the situation. "Hello, sweetheart," he whispered into the wondering ear of little Mrs. Westcott. "Welcome friends." And then with his arm around his wife, he said: "Wouldn't tell these two young rascals a word till I reached home. Ma, whom do you suppose owns the firm I've been working for the last year? Jerry Ashby, old Jerry Ashby, who went to school with us. Well, neither of us was aware of the other's existence, probably never would have been but for Jerrey, Jr."

"When he was making out the payroll he remembered the name, having heard his Dad tell about me. So they put up a game on me, and just because I nursed Jerry through a fever years ago, he had to pay me back."

"Mother"—he held her eyes with his—"they took me into the firm today as one of the directors, I was able to put in a word for the lads here, and Jerry gave them a raise, a good substantial one, too, and not a single man's to be laid off."

"I guess"—Mrs. Mohan's face was flushed and happy—"I'll go freshen up a bit."

"Me, too," laughed Mrs. Thompson. And then as the door closed after them, Mr. Jed Westcott pressed his lips to his wife's sweet, quivering ones.

"Dearest," he told her, "We're going to start tomorrow on a second honeymoon. Way out to see Sally and Billy and the baby. Of course you'll want a lot of pretty, new things to start, so they said me in advance." He pressed a roll of bills into her hand as he spoke.

"Isn't 1926 a glorious New Year, sweetheart?" he asked. And little Mrs. Westcott could only answer: "Wonderful, Jed."

WEEK OF PRAYER 1926

Next week is the Week of Prayer. The Ministers have approved the following programme:

Monday, Jan. 4th, subject: "A New Year Programme". Speaker, the Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, St. John's Church of England.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th, subject: "The Helpfulness of Happiness". Speaker, the Rev. A. N. Marshall, St. Andrew's United Church.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, subject: "New Year Resolutions". Speaker, the Rev. R. F. Dixon, the Baptist Church.

The meetings will open at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Each minister will preside in his own church. The choirs are asked to lead the singing each in its own church. Offerings will be received on Monday for the V. O. N., on Tuesday for the Poor Relief and on Wednesday for the Children's Aid Society.

On Sunday, Jan. 10th, the following arrangement has been made for morning worship: St. Andrew's United Church, the Rev. A. N. Marshall; the Baptist Church, the Rev. Douglas Hemmeon.

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Page six of this issue contains seasonal greetings from a number of Wolfville business men, who take this means of expressing their good-will to the public at the beginning of a new year. It is a feature which, we are confident, readers of THE ACADIAN will appreciate, and a courtesy which will not be forgotten during the coming year.

AVONPORT

Miss Cora M. Walsh, of the "Advertiser" staff, Kentville, spent the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Master John Henderson, of King's College School, Windsor, is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers.

Miss Phyllis Borden left on Tuesday of last week for Waltham, Mass., where she will remain for some months. She was accompanied as far as Yarmouth by her mother, Mrs. Brenton Borden, who returned home next day.

Miss Mildred Cox, of Acadia College, Wolfville, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox.

Miss Elaine Abbott, of Wolfville, spent a few days of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Miss Bernice Nieforth, of the staff of C. O. Cook & Son, Waterville, spent Christmas at her home.

Master Donald Graham is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Woodman, at Grand Pre.

Mr. Gladwin Lockhart returned home on Friday last from Keene, N. H., where he has spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson are enjoying the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. George H. Hutchinson, Jr., in Halifax.

Master Jack Hughes is spending a few days in Windsor with his friend, Wallace Barnes.

OBSERVATIONS

(By Silas Wegg, Jr.)

A friend asks "Who is going to lose in the Coal Arbitration—the Miners vs. Bosco?" Judging from the past, neither. Both will win. The losing party will be the coal consumers, who will also pay the costs.

The Poor authorities in Cape Breton are charged with killing a post by neglect. Surely an easier way of getting rid of poets can be found.

A long letter is contributed by an Archivist official to a Nova Scotia paper recommending the people to read the Odes of Horace in Greek. The writer is still at large to the worry of Mount Hope keepers.

A band of patriotic Caesars from the West will make their triumphal march to the capital on the 9th. The taxpayers are anxious to know what tribute they demand, outside of Hudson Bay Railway, Peace River Railway, and other public works.

The Maritime Provinces have to pay their share of \$100,000 salary and expenses to a General Manager of the C. N. R. to promote shipment of wheat to Portland and other American ports.

Perhaps a general manager can be found for quarter the sum who would ship via Maritime routes.

How can the rising generation, eager for educational facilities and up-to-date books be provided with them by the government? No occasion. Let the young people continue to go to the States where free public libraries are everywhere established.

THE CHILDREN'S AID FUND

Only two contributions have been received for the Dollar Fund of the Child Welfare Society of Kings County since the issue of THE ACADIAN. Christmas makes many demands upon the pocket these days, which accounts probably for the falling down of the response to this worthy movement.

With the beginning of a new year it is hoped that the amount aimed at, one hundred dollars, may soon be raised.

The amount acknowledged up to last week was \$27.00. Those who have joined the honor roll this week are: Mrs. W. A. Chipman, Mrs. Ruth Barberie.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 3.30 p.m. At this meeting the officers are nominated for the coming year, so a full attendance is requested.

U. S. QUOTA LAW MAY APPLY TO CANADA

Movement on Foot to Check their Exodus Across the Border

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—According to Commissioner Harry R. Landis, of the United States Immigration office here, there is a strong movement on foot both in Canada and the United States to make the quota law apply to both Canada and Mexico, the same as to other countries. He said further:

"Many politicians in Canada, as well as business men, have advocated the placing of some restrictions on the exodus of Canadian citizens across the border, and various methods have been taken to curtail this movement. The establishment a year ago last July of the order that each Canadian desiring permanently to reside in the United States must have his passport vised at a cost of ten dollars for each individual, in addition to paying the head tax for all over sixteen years of age, no doubt kept some people with large families from crossing to the States, but the figures for 1924-25 indicate that the exodus is still big, for 208,196 were admitted through Canadian ports of entry in that period. At ten dollars a head this means over \$2,081,960 paid into the Consulates for visas.

"No definite recommendations regarding a Canadian quota have yet been made by the Immigration Department, but there is a strong sentiment developing rapidly and it is being fostered by employers in Canada as well as by some politicians.

"I think there will be some legislation in Congress this year with regard to the quota and immigration laws generally."

A GOOD SIGN

From the figures to date it is estimated that the municipal borrowing for 1925 will total only about half that of 1924.

There could perhaps be no better indication than this of the effect of public opinion on the spending of municipal bodies throughout the country. The fact has been aroused on the part of the people an appreciation of the fact that heavy taxes are the direct result of public expenditures and there has been a demand that lavish spending cease, at least until such time as growth indicates that further improvements can be made without adding to the burdens of the present population.

The indications are that the increasing tax bills at last had a salutary effect in bringing the people to a realization of the fact that they themselves are primarily responsible for public debts. Unquestionably the same influence is not so noticeable in regard to expenditure by the provincial and federal governments. Municipal ratepayers see the relationship between spending and tax bills, but in the case of the governments individual constituencies are constantly demanding expenditures for local improvements while frowning on spending in general.

When the taxpayers of all Canada

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appreciate that the amounts in all their tax bills are decided by the expenditures of governments, and that they are footing no one but themselves in thinking that they can have expenditures in their own constituencies without similar expenditures or even greater, in others—when they understand that they must pay for municipal spending—then there will be real progress in getting taxes reduced.—Financial Post.

Keep Minard's Liniment Handy.

\$100 REWARD

Notice is hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid by the Town of Wolfville for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of interfering in any way with the Wolfville Electric System, particularly with the electric fire alarm.

By order. R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.

AUCTION!

at the premises of W. J. CAMPBELL, Kent Avenue, Wolfville

Friday, January 8th at 1 o'clock p.m.

Some excellent Furniture including: Jacobean Oak Sideboard; Jacobean Oak Oval Dining Table; Jacobean Oak Dining Chairs; Mahogany Extension Dining Table; Folding Table; Light Oak Bedroom Suite; Dark Oak Double Bedstead, complete with Spring, Mattress & Overlay; Oak Umbrella Stand; 1 Chest of Drawers; 1 Dressing Table; Several Kitchen Chairs; Oval Mirror; Jacobean Oak Bureau; Oak Bookcase; 2 Adjustable Easy Chairs; Small Inlaid Mahogany Table; 1 Couch with Mattress; Kitchen Utensils; Gem Richmond Range; Perfection 3 burner Oil Stove; Miscellaneous China; Quantity Garden & Carpenters' Tools; Camp Kit; Congleum Rug; Grey Axminster Carpet.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10.00 and under Cash; over that amount 3 months credit with interest at 7 p.c. on approved joint notes. F. J. PORTER, Auctioneer.

WANTED A MAN

Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance". There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontario, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steam-boats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted everywhere. Our Free Employment Department will assist you to secure work when you finish your course. We have a plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for barbers. Do not hesitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts, in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for builders, we have installed a Bricklaying and Plastering school, where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application today, naming the trade you would like to learn. Hemphill Trade Schools, 163 King St. W., Toronto, and 143 St. Laurent St., Montreal.



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The Season's Greeting and Best Wishes for A Happy New Year! W. O. Pulsifer

A Happy New Year To All! To our customers and friends we extend our heartiest wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Please accept our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage during the past year. We will deem it a pleasure to serve you again during 1926. CALDWELL-YERXA Limited J. M. Perry, Mgr.

New Year Greetings We take this opportunity of wishing our many customers and friends A Happy New Year. May the New Year be one of health, happiness and prosperity to you and yours. D. Ross Cochrane Prescription Pharmacist

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Say "Happy New Year" with a BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR or a GRAHAM LANDSCAPE See them at the Graham Studio.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all from THE NEEDLECRAFT SHOP It is the place to buy your needlework and McCALL'S PATTERNS

EVANGELINE CAFE open at all hours from 7.30 a.m.—11.00 p.m. Breakfast, 7.45—9.30. Dinner, 11.45—2.00 p.m. Supper, 5.00—7.00. Will give best attention to both ladies and gentlemen. Soft drinks and confectionery. Next door to Beauty Parlor. MRS. JOHN SPENCER

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Greetings!



*Cordial Good
Wishes for the
NEW YEAR!*
Isadore Cohen

*All kind thoughts
and heartiest
best wishes for a---
Happy New Year!*
F. G. Herbin

*Twelve Months of
unprecedented
Prosperity and Joy is
our New Year's hope
for you!*
Campbell's Bakery

*May Lady Luck smile her
prettiest upon you --- may
your Health be perfect --- and
Prosperity leave its share with
you in the---*
NEW YEAR!
J. D. Harris

*We take this opportunity of thanking
our many friends for their custom
during the closing year. Accept our
cordial wishes for a new year of health,
wealth and prosperity.*
J. H. Baltzer
Woodworking Factory

*All the Good Fortune we could wish
ourselves wouldn't come near being
half as much as we're hoping will be
yours in the New Year!*
C. H. PORTER

*Happiness and Prosper-
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May they be your com-
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NEW YEAR!
Woodman & Co.

*Sincerely we trust the New Year will
strengthen the ties of friendship be-
tween you folks and ourselves. Indeed,
may yours be a---*
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Wolfville Fruit Company, Limited

*We wish to thank our
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for their patronage dur-
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them our best wishes
for a*
Happy New Year!
Blakeney's
Book Store

*We'll be glad
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*NEW
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*Evangeline
Cafe*

*Here's hoping you start the New Year
with a smile and that every day of
it will see you arising with a smile and
retiring with a smile!*
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
R. E. Harris & Sons

*We can be of Service to-
ward making your
New Year happier--call on
us. We aim to keep folks
smiling!*
Acadia Dairy Company, Ltd.

*An old year passes. Be glad---glad
that you're nearer to that Success
and Happiness we're hoping will be
yours in 1926.*
WATERBURY CO., LTD.

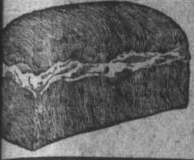
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makes us happy. So
you can't blame us for
wanting to wish all you
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storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad,—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and well selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkle of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love add libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

TOMMY'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Resolve first, He never fight-less ime fought.
 Resolve two, He never again sa Teacher less she Gits on My nerves dretfully. He try being Pashent in School.
 Resolve three, He never eat another bite after ime full. Enuff is enuff fer Any Ole persin.
 Resolve four, He try to live so as to be elected Some Day as kaptin of Our football team. Its a Honorable Job, and I want to be honorable most always.
 Resolve five, He never, never tell stories. The old Bad Man has got it in for fellers what Fib to their Maws and Paws.
 Resolve six, He not make ugly faces ner laugh at gurls Any More. They kant help being Gurls. Natcher made em what they are, and Boys should feel sorry for em.
 I gess this is enuff fer This year. So He ring off and shut up my Rezolve book till next year.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

When the New Year dawns, may it find us willing to face all that it brings; not afraid of ourselves or of the daily tests to which we are sure to be subjected.

May we take each hour as it arrives; and as it departs, erase its failures from our memories, and register its successes, reminding ourselves always, that the latter are more frequently unseen.

May we feel calmly confident that the stream of life winds surely, if sometimes slowly toward the haven of fulfilled desires and aspirations.

Our individual barques are in God's hands, and each shall in its turn reach Port.

May this year improve the present condition of each little barque and may

THE KING OF SIAM



A very modern young man, educated in England, and for several years with the British army. He discarded the tradition which entitled him to a harem and married only one wife. Now he has divorced, her.

each commander become more determined than ever before to "Sail on" with head erect, and heart courageous; however many collisions he encounters! Or to "swim on" if the barque, by any circumstance, should go under.

He is bound to reach Port, and the conditions of his transport is not so important, as the condition of himself.

THINK RIGHT

Think smiles, and smiles shall be;
 Think doubt, and hope will flee.
 Think love, and love will grow;
 Think hate, and hate you'll know.
 Think good, and good is here;
 Think vice—it's jaws appear!
 Think joy, and joy ne'er ends;
 Think gloom, and dusk ascends.
 Think faith, and faith's at hand;
 Think ill—it stalks the land.
 Think peace, sublime and sweet,
 And you that peace will meet.
 Think fear, with brooding mind,
 And failure's close behind.
 Think this: "I'm going to win!"
 Think not on what has been.
 Think Victory; think "I can!"
 Then you're a "winning man!"

VEGETARIAN COURTSHIP

Benjamin Burdick, a dealer in garden produce, finally fell in love, and this was the letter that he wrote to his lady love:

"My Sweet Pootie:
 Can you learn to carrot all for me? My heart beats for you, the apple of my eye. Lettuce marry and be a happy pear. I have been waiting long for you."

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The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville

No. 96 From Kentville arrives 8.41 a.m.
 No. 95 From Halifax arrives 10.10 a.m.
 No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.12 p.m.
 No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.12 p.m.
 No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.48 p.m.
 No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.13 a.m.

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BREAD!

Our bread has been reduced to 12 Cents per loaf
 Our bread is mixed with up-to-date machinery and wrapped before leaving bakery.
 W. O. Pulsifer and F. W. Bartness, both sell our bread at this price
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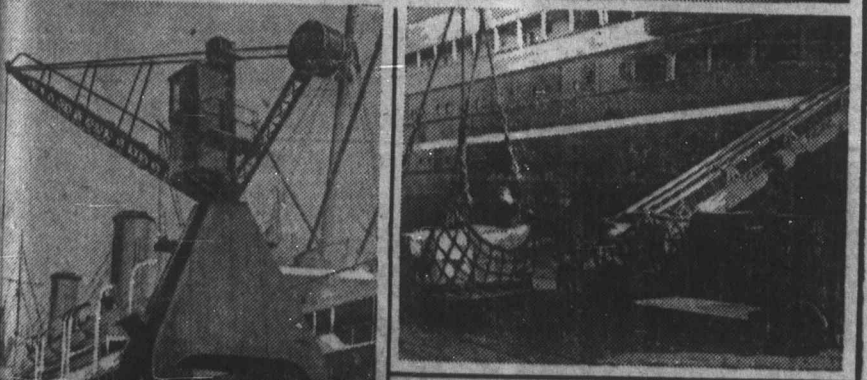
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 Lump, Old Sydney,
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Homes Wanted!

For children from 6 months to 16 years of age, boys and girls. Apply to
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 Agent Children's Aid Society

Canadian Products Arriving at Southampton



Upper—How the cargo is stored ready for the consignment, showing one of the new electric trucks in action. Inset—Typical British longshoremen, who handle the cargo. Lower left—Unloading cargo from the "Empress of France" at Southampton. Lower right—Canada's products arriving in England for distribution.

to deal with all the increased traffic which has come their way in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. The appliances for handling cargo of this description are of the most up-to-date character, and the methods employed are such as to guarantee to the consignees of the goods the most prompt and careful despatch. As can be seen from the photographs we reproduce one of the improvements adopted by the port authorities is the transporting of goods from ship's side to shed by means of electrically driven run-about trucks, which results in a great saving of time and labor, and also reduces the amount of handling to which the goods are subjected, and so minimizes the risk of damage.

The system of road transport from Southampton Docks is also well organized, so that local consignees are excellently served, whilst the railway connections to London and the North of England are such that to quote only one example, it is possible for goods to be put on rail in the west of Canada or the United States, shipped across the Atlantic to Southampton, and be on sale in London inside 10 days. Besides boxed fruit and flour, which are shown in our illustrations being unloaded from the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," bacon is another commodity which is now playing an important part in the rapidly growing import trade of the port.

from the importation of frozen meat, what is perhaps one of the most extensive and important of the trade of Southampton, England, is a port of flour and fruit from Canada and the States. These commodities have for a good years been arriving at the Hampshire port in increasing volume, and as they are usually in large passenger vessels, to ensure prompt delivery, the recent rapid development of traffic at Southampton has naturally been reflected in a corresponding growth in the imports of American flour and fruit. So many of the big Atlantic steamers have been diverted from other ports that this movement was almost inevitable during the last few years developments in section have been very rapid. In consequence of the credit of the Southern Railway Company that they have succeeded in so organizing facilities in the docks that they have been able

The Port Williams

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Maude Lane, of Truro, spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis.

Mrs. Annie Freeman, of Wolfville, with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Trotter, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rand.

Miss Lillian Sutton, of Church Street, left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Henry Meister, of New Ross, spent a few days at Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. B. G. Lantz.

Rev. J. N. Meisner and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of Halifax, is spending the holidays with her sisters, Misses Frances and Jessie Lockwood.

Mr. Cecil Woodworth, of Church Street, had a radio set installed last week.

Misses Cassie Paulkner (Sophomore) and Mary Chase (Freshman), students at Acadia, are spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. Margaret Beanson, of Belcher Street, was a Christmas guest of Mrs. B. G. Lantz.

Mr. Henry Goswell and sister, Miss Claire, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Robert F. Newcombe.

Miss Breckin, teacher at Church Street, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pelton, at Berwick.

Rev. O. N. Chipman and family, with Mrs. Chipman's nephew, Mr. Roy Schaffner, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis.

Mrs. Belle Harris returned home on Tuesday from Canning, where she spent the Christmas season with her sister-in-law, Mrs. North.

Mrs. Robert F. Newcombe returned from Mrs. Andrew's on Thursday with her infant son.

Mrs. A. F. Newcombe had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Margaret Newcombe and Mr. Chas. Newcombe and family of Church Street.

Early Christmas morning a number of young people went out and sang the Christmas carols, carrying the first message of peace and good-will to an awakening community.

The following officers were elected in the Bible School for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Mr. T. S. Lockwood; Asst. Superintendent—Mr. Lloyd Jess; Treasurer—Mr. Ralph Newcombe; Secretary—Mrs. Frank Balcom (Jr.); Pianist—Miss Dorothy Hiley; Asst. Pianist—Miss Madoline Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Norman Chase, and Mr. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyle, of Steam Mill Village, spent Christmas with Mrs. Boyle's daughter, Mrs. George W. Gates, and Mr. Gates, of Starr's Point.

Miss A. M. Cogswell, who has spent the last few months in Wolfville, returned home today.

GREENWICH

Mrs. James Robertson, of North Kingston, recently paid a visit of a few days with relatives here.

Miss Bessie McNeil, of Halifax, arrived last Thursday and has been a guest of Mrs. Lilla Forsythe during Christmas holidays. Miss MacNeil was a school teacher here some time ago, and like others likes to return at times to Greenwich to see old friends.

Mr. John Fenwick went to Rawdon, Hants county, last Thursday to join his wife, who had been a guest of friends there for two weeks. They spent Christmas there, returning home together on Monday.

Mr. Aleck Andrew, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrew, here.

Mrs. Robert Newcombe and infant son, who had been three weeks at the nursing home of Mrs. Grace Andrew, returned to her home at Port Williams on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson, and two daughters, spent Christmas at Bear River with their daughter, Mrs. Brenton L. Merry, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner were guests on Christmas day at the home of the former's brother, Dr. Frederick Schaffner, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forsythe spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Byrad Rand, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forsythe and family were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Forsythe's brother, Mr. Roy, New Minas.

Mr. Borden Fraser spent the week end at his home in Belleisle, Annapolis county.

Major Eville and family spent Christmas and a few days with friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Cox and two daughters were guests on Christmas day at the home of the brother of the former, Mr. Alfred Cox, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin, of Wolfville, parents of Mrs. Johnson, also her cousin, Mrs. Rose and daughter, of Wolfville.

Mrs. Highton spent part of Christmas day with her daughter and husband, Mrs. and Mr. James Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop entertained at a large dinner party on Christmas day Mrs. Bishop's two sisters and families, of Woodville, also the "newly-weds" here, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bishop. Among others who entertained relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop.

Mr. James Tunley returned to his duties at Sunnyside on Saturday evening train and was again one of the singers in the choir here on Sunday afternoon.

A few from here attended and enjoyed the induction service at the United church, Wolfville, last Sunday morning. Mr. Harry Neary and Mr. George Bishop, two of our residents, were among those inducted as elders.

Master Ivan Fraser and little sister Velma, of Hantsport, are spending this week of their school holidays here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fraser.

Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for.

TO ENTER CABINET?



Premier Charles A. Dunning, who, it is rumored, will forsake provincial politics in Saskatchewan and enter the Dominion Cabinet.

CANNING ITEMS

On Monday at the noon hour, a blaze broke out in that part of the store, belonging to Harry North, which is occupied by William Hatfield, tailor. The firemen were speedily on the job, and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage done was confined to the tailor shop and was comparatively slight. The origin of the fire is not known.

On Friday, Jan. 1st, the hockey season opens in Canning with the first game of the Valley League, between Kentville and Canning. Canning has a strong line-up this year and the fans are looking forward to a great game. A special train will be run from Kentville.

On Sunday special Christmas services were held in the various churches. At Trinity United church a special Christmas message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Hodgson, and special music was rendered by the choir, comprising: Opening anthem, "Hark what mean Those Holy Voices"; choir; solo (vocal), Gerald McElhinney; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Kennedy; violin obligato, Mrs. F. F. Chute; duet, piano and organ, Mrs. Sinner, Mrs. Bowby.

On Tuesday, Mrs. W. R. Dickie and Mrs. Leander Eaton celebrate their 15th and 16th wedding anniversaries at the home of Mrs. Leander Eaton, Canning.

Mr. Thomas McDorman, principal, is spending the holidays at his home in Bear River.

Mr. Percy Kempton, of Canning, teaching staff is spending his vacation at his home in Caledonia.

Miss Esther Cohen, Wolfville, is visiting among her old school friends in town.

Miss Jean Miller, Dalhousie student, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Clarke Ross.

Mrs. N. W. Eaton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. Roy DeWolfe, Wolfville.

ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN Bookman)

About a year and a half ago THE ACADIAN printed a review of "Confusion", published while its author, James Gould Cozzens, was a Sophomore at Harvard. This novel was of special interest to our readers because the mother of the talented young author is of King's County stock and because different members of her family have attended different departments of Acadia University. Recently Mr. Cozzens published a novel, "Michael Scarlett" (New York: Albert and Charles Boni, \$2.00), representing incidents in the lives of the great Elizabethans,—Nashe, Drayton, Donne, Jonson, Marlowe, and Shakespeare.

The author builds his plot around the title figure, who, though an amateur writer himself, serves chiefly as a centralizing personality among the poets and as a connecting link between them and persons of social importance. As the career of Michael unfolds from the early days of his youth to the tragic moment of his untimely death, the author conducts us through a series of highly impressive situations. No one is likely to forget the whipping and rescue of Peg, the riot and fire at the Cross & Keys Theatre, and the deaths of Clermont, Marlowe, and Scarlett.

Not only is the plot good as a plot, but it is the logical outcome of the characters and their contact with each other. This means that the author has been very successful in his characterization. He evidently intended Shakespeare to be somewhat colorless, Jonson, Greene, and Nashe to be presented with "tremendous verve", and Marlowe to be his master sketch, not even excepting Scarlett. And in all this he has succeeded. Admirers of Marlowe will feel that here he has received something like adequate recognition of his great personality. In general readers of Elizabethan drama will be impressed by the skill with which our author has made live again some of the greatest geniuses of English literature.

In addition to craftsman's skill Mr. Cozzens has style. Already in "Confusion" he was able to convey pathos in a few words with a deftness of touch that recalls Thackeray at his best. This is more noticeable in the new volume. There is, too, that felicity of phrase in suggesting scene and atmosphere which is granted only to men of genius.

Mr. Cozzens evidently has a full imagination, and we look forward expectantly to further writings from his pen.



JANUARY 1
A BENEDICTION FOR THE YEAR:—The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:24-26

JANUARY 2
THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN:—Bring ye all the tithes into the house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10

JANUARY 3
REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than himself. Look not every man on his own level, but every man also on the level of others.—Philippians 2:3, 4

JANUARY 4
A SURE SUPPORT:—The Lord is thy refuge, and underneath the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33:27

JANUARY 5
LOVE MASTERS FEAR:—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4:18

JANUARY 6
PEACE AND SAFETY:—They shall keep him in perfect peace, whose thoughts are stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3

JANUARY 7
REWARD OF THE RIGHT:—Mark the perfect man, and observe the upright; for the end of that shall be peace.—Psalm 37:37

KENTVILLE PAPER UNDER MANAGEMENT

KENTVILLE, Dec. 29.—Clifton Baker, of Kentville, formerly of Halifax, has acquired the controlling interest in the Kentville Publishing Company and at a meeting of the stockholders held on Saturday, December 23, elected President and appointed Editor of "The Advertiser" and Manager of the Company.

Mr. Baker was for ten years Manager of the Northern Electric for the Maritime Provinces and foundland. During the past three years he has resided in Kentville, where he has achieved considerable fame as a writer, being a regular contributor to several papers in the Maritimes.

ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ENJOYS RECORD MEET



(Upper) Abbotts Pass Hut and Glacier Peak. (Lower) Director Wheeler reading report at the annual meeting. (Inset) Mr. Wheeler, right, congratulating Capt. MacCarthy, who just returned from capturing Mount Logan.

"The camp this year was one of the best climbing camps we ever had," said T. B. Moffatt, regarding the outing of the Alpine Club of Canada, at Lake O'Hara, this summer. The weather was ideal and there was work for all classes to do, hikes to Lakes McArthur and Oesa, and to the Opabin Pass. Then shorter climbs were available for the graduates, such as Shafer and Odaray. The more seasoned climbers had Huber, Victoria, Lefroy and Hunabee.

The high mountains were in a better condition this year than they have ever been before owing to the scarcity of ice. From 50 to 60 members were out every day climbing, the two days' trip over the passes being very popular. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which placed its hut, situated at the top of the Abbot Pass, at the disposal of the members, the work of climbing was greatly facilitated.

The annual business meeting of the Club was held at Lake O'Hara Camp on August 5th. This was an auspicious occasion for Captain MacCarthy, leader of the Mount Logan expedition and Henry S. Hall, one of the party, were present. The business of the Club was transacted in the morning at ten o'clock, under the large gully on the shores of Lake O'Hara. No setting for the occasion—that of welcoming Capt. MacCarthy and his party—could have been more appropriate than amid the superb peaks that surround O'Hara. Flags of various nations were strung between the trees of this primeval forest in which the camp was pitched, this being the Club's own property, which Mr. Wheeler, its director, secured as far back as 1907. The scene was a festive one, the whole atmosphere, despite the serenity of these majestic peaks and lake, was one of joviality and every one was in particularly good spirits.

Captain MacCarthy was elected a honorary member of the Club, not wholly on account of the Mount Logan ascent, but on other grounds as well, for he was recognized long before this as an outstanding mountaineer. Votes of thanks were extended to the Canadian Pacific Railway and various departments for the Swiss Guides and the mountain hut at Abbot Pass.