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## KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Appointment of County Nurse Again Turned Down—C. L. Dodge Resigns as Clerk and C. R. Kinsman Appointed

The Municipal Council, Kings County opened the January session in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday morning. Warden F. Munro presided. Owing to the illness of C. L. Dodge, Municipal Clerk, Deputy C. R. Kinsman acted in his place. The warden, in a short address, outlined the business of the meeting for the session. With only a few minor changes the minutes of the last April meeting were adopted. The revision of the by-laws was presented by Chairman Durno, and read by solicitor J. F. Outhit, every section being carried.

Miss MacKenzie, of Halifax, addressed the council relative to the advisability of having a county health nurse. The address was on health, pertaining especially to the school children. She also explained the work of nurses in both towns and rural districts. Miss MacKenzie answered a number of questions from the councillors.

The warden called on Mayor Parker, who applied for a renewal of the grant of \$500 for the King's Memorial Hospital, at Berwick. Mr. Parker explained the management of hospital and read a full report of its work since its organization. He also submitted a full financial statement for the year. J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, a member of the executive, stated the King's Hospital was run very effectively and economically, and is now on a sound financial standing, due principally to the council coming to their aid. He also outlined some of the great benefits the county had received the past year. Councillor Nichol, the Council's representative on the board, also reported favorably. After considerable discussion it was moved by Councillor Nichol, seconded by Councillor Ward, that the grant be given for ensuing year. This was carried by a vote of 10 to 5.

Councillors present were—Ward 1, H. E. Bigness, William Hubbard; 2, Hamilton Moore; 3, Caleb Bill; 4, Ray Clark; 5, N. Bryden; 6, Avery Ward; 7, Arthur Eisenhauer; 8, John Gertridge; 9, George Bishop; 10, E. Gertridge; 11, F. Munro; 12, Lawrence Gault; 13, M. W. Nicholas; 13, Alex. Durno; 14, L. Brown. Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

The outstanding feature of Wednesday's session was their turning down the appointment of a county health nurse. The vote was 10 to 6. This decision was presented from a large number of representatives of the county. Representatives of the Women's Institutes were present. Miss Annie Sturt, of Grand Pre, President of the Women's Institute, was the first speaker. After a short address in which she urged the appointment of a health nurse, Mrs. C. A. Patriquin presented the program of the various organizations, and the actual situation of public health conditions in the county.

Miss Millicent Chase, called upon for further explanation of the work, gave a very able address charging that the Council had not given the children a fair chance, and the county ranked very low when compared with other counties in the Maritime Provinces. The speaker then presented a petition signed by the inspector and teachers of the schools of the county, asking for the re-establishment of a public health nurse in this county. Miss Chase also presented a petition from the town of Kentville on the same subject. Miss Annie Sturt presented petitions from different parts of the county, which were read by the deputy clerk together with the signatures.

The subject was fully discussed, the clerk stating that the services of the former health nurse cost the county about \$2300. Speaking for Ward 1, Councillor Hubbard stated that he could get enough signatures in that ward to effect all the signatures presented from the entire county. Councillor John Gertridge considered the health work very important and thought it would not be safe economy to turn down this request. Councillors Durno, Bill and Nichol spoke against the petition, stating that public opinion was against it.

## THE NEW LORD SHAUGHNESSY

He is the first Canadian son to succeed to a peerage conferred on his father, Lord Mountstephen had no son, and Lord Strathcona's title went to his daughter.

Lord Atholstan, the only Canadian-born peer who remains domiciled in Canada, has no son to succeed him.

## BOOMING NOVA SCOTIA IN THE OLD COUNTRY

J. Elliot Smith, in London interview, tells of opportunities in Fruit Growing Here

The London Sunday Times prints an interesting interview with J. Elliot Smith, of Wolfville, who went to England recently in the interests of promoting immigration to Nova Scotia. The Sunday Times says:

The selected Western farmers whom, after a preparatory lecture course, the Canadian Government, in pursuance of its new immigration policy, is sending to England have begun to arrive. During the week no fewer than three landed from one boat, and included an ex-Cabinet Minister, the Hon. John G. Hurdly Malcolm, formerly Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba. The others were Mr. John McRae, representing the Province of Quebec, and Mr. J. Elliot Smith, from Nova Scotia.

Mr. Elliot Smith is an apple expert from the famous Cornwallis Valley, and probably knows more about apples and opportunities than any other man in the province. With 17 years practical experience to his credit, he holds a record as a prize-winner.

The apple industry in Nova Scotia according to this authority, is highly organized, largely on a co-operative basis. The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia handle 40 per cent. of the Province's output, which last year totalled 1,800,000 barrels. This year it will nearly equal this number.

Each station has a local branch. Mr. Elliot Smith told a Sunday Times representative yesterday, "which grades and packs anywhere from 10 to 40 thousand barrels of apples each season. By this means evenness of quality is secured. Selling and shipping are done from headquarters. Apples are subject to Government inspection, both in the local warehouse and at the docks. The largest warehouse is at Berwick and a 262 feet by 60 feet, with three floors and an annual capacity of over 60,000 bushels. It is fire and frost proof, and is equipped with electric graders and carriers."

## SELF-MADE CRIPPLES

Dr. Patterson's Thoughtful Lecture Describes Different Kinds of Lameness

The lecture by Rev. Dr. Patterson on Wednesday evening was a most interesting and successful function, and at the appointed hour the auditorium of the Baptist church was completely filled by an assembly come to listen to an anticipated feast of reason and participate in a worthy and most deserving undertaking. Acadia students composed a very large proportion of the audience but there was a generous attendance of townspeople as well as visitors from surrounding sections. Part Williams especially contributing a substantial quota. Mr. E. L. Curry, of the Senior class of the College, presided and introduced the speaker in fitting terms.

On rising Dr. Patterson was greeted with applause and his lecture was listened to with keen interest by all present. Following a witty introduction which caught the close attention of the audience, the lecturer asked:

What do I mean by a cripple? Not merely one handicapped by bodily weakness. Those crippled in body are not the greatest cripples. The goal of life is service and if for any reason one is unable to make a normal contribution to human wellbeing he is to that extent at least, a cripple.

Yet heredity is absolute fatality only within limits. Heredity predisposes but it is possible in the individual, but not which of the many possibilities shall be realized. History records few stories more thrilling than of those who have achieved in spite of handicaps.

At the close of the lecture the audience expressed their appreciation by a rising vote and the meeting came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds of the lecture were \$300.

## DIED AT GREENWICH

The death of Mr. Elijah Neary, which occurred at his home in Greenwich on Sunday morning, removes from that place one who has been long a familiar and esteemed resident. Mr. Neary was born at Greenwich eighty-six years ago and has spent his whole life in that section. He was a successful farmer and occupied a leading place in the activities of his home community. For the past two years he has been in failing health, but previous to that time retained his mental and physical faculties to an unusual degree. One son, Mr. H. M. Neary, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Forsyth, both of Greenwich, survive him, his wife, who was a Miss Bishop, having predeceased him several years ago.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon. The service at the home was largely attended and interment took place at "The Oaks" cemetery, Kentville. Rev. D. B. Hemmon conducted the service.

## GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Interesting Program With Historical Subject—Monument to Col. Noble

The January meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence with the president in the chair. A fair number were present and we were pleased to welcome some new members.

A motion was carried asking each member to make and donate four articles which will be suitable for sale at a bazaar. If possible bring the articles to the February meeting or else be prepared to tell what you will contribute.

Then Mrs. Patriquin read an article from the Vancouver Province, written under the pen-name of Lucian by Dr. Dun Scott, born in Cumberland, N. S. and for some years a resident of Canada. This article which showed a wide range of reading on both the Acadian and English viewpoint absolved the English from all blame in the expulsion of the Acadians, which was instigated and carried out by the people of New England. It stated that dreadful as the expulsion was it was very similar to the expulsion of the United Empire Loyalists, except that the English Government came to their aid, whereas in the Acadian case they were left to shift for themselves, and they had a Longfellow to write their pathetic story. It also stated that as yet there is no monument in Boston to commemorate the expulsion of the Loyalists.

Miss Stuart read a short history of the noble family from the Maritime records. Mr. Herbin played in the Acadian records, and sympathy for the bereaved family was expressed. The Noble Historical Society has offered to donate a bronze tablet for a Noble Monument if one is provided. Considerable agitation is already started among the citizens of Grand Pre and we hope to see such a monument in the near future.

## DEATH OF KENNETH L. PALMETER

The death occurred on Friday morning at his home here, of Lieut. Kenneth Loring Palmeto, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmeto, of North Grand Pre. The deceased was 25 years of age and during his brief residence in Wolfville won the respect and regard of those with whom he came in contact.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Frank Benjamin, of Medford, Mass., wish to thank all those who extended to them sympathy and help in their recent bereavement.

## SIR LOMER GOUIN

Premier King's right-hand man, who has resigned his place in the government, because of ill health. It is understood that he will retain his seat in the house until such time as Federal elections are in sight, when he will be appointed to the Senate.



## R. W. STARR — JOHN F. HERBIN

A Personal Appreciation

During the past two weeks two very prominent figures have passed from our midst, one in the natural course of senile decay, the other with a suddenness that has shocked the community and plunged his family and immediate friends into desolating grief and profound sorrow, in the apparent full possession of all his physical powers, and in the midst of many and varied activities.

The departure of Mr. Robert W. Starr appeals to us in several respects. First to use a well worn but unimprobable expression as a "link with the past". Born in the year 1830, only fifteen years after the battle of Waterloo and to go further back only forty-five years after the acknowledgement of the independence of the United States, Mr. Starr was in personal touch with the actual witnesses of events which are of today as remote and shadowy memories. At his birth Confederation was over a third of a century distant. British North America was still a vague and loosely defined region of undreamed-of resources and undeveloped extent. "responsible" government nowhere existed, there was not a single mile of railroad within the bounds of what is now the Dominion of Canada. During his long life what changes and transformations has he seen, changes that might well have staggered the imagination of the men of those far distant days. In this respect his passing appeals to us as an affords food for reflection. Again Mr. Starr's departure removes a very prominent and influential figure in the everyday life of the town and county. One of the pioneers of the apple raising industry, and a prominent expert of almost continental reputation, we will hardly ever look on his like again. When the writer came to this neighborhood Mr. Starr, though already well advanced in years, was probably the outstanding figure among the apple growers of Nova Scotia and held the office of President of the "Fruit Growers Association". In full possession of all his vigorous mental powers he was a most interesting companion. He also possessed strong antiquarian tastes and his knowledge of the early history of the district, of which he had made a close study, was wide and accurate. Furthermore he was a man of genial personality, as I once heard him describe "a gentleman of the old school" whom it was a pleasure to meet, a good citizen, a model husband, father and friend and one to whose sterling worth the writer can from a long and intimate friendship bear the strongest testimony. Mr. Robert W. Starr was fourth in descent from Major Sam Starr who came with others in 1759 to explore the country recently vacated by the Acadians. His grandson, Mr. George Starr, the late Premier of Nova Scotia, represents the sixth generation of this well known family, who, I have been informed, are the only family today in Cornwallis which is living on the original grant made in 1760. In his declining years as age gradually enfolded his mortal and physical powers he enjoyed the devoted ministrations of his daughter, Mrs. D'Almaine.

Of John Frederic Herbin, so eminently snatched from our midst, I have many pleasant memories, as I look back over a close friendship of over twenty-four years. A man of liberal culture, broad outlook, wide reading and clear vision, and singularly well balanced temperament and genial disposition, to know him intimately was a privilege not to be lightly esteemed. In all my close acquaintanceship and association with him I can honestly say that I never remember hearing him say a single harsh or cruel word of anyone. He sometimes criticized, and approved or disapproved of the action of certain individuals in the management of public business, in the town and country at large, but I never knew him indulge in personal abuse of any kind whatever regarding men from whom he strongly differed. He was one of the evenest minded men I ever knew, and as the saying is, was "always the same whether you ever met with, and I vividly believe he has passed away without leaving an enemy or evil wisher behind. I say this with alms and well grounded conviction. Our departed friend was a man of reserved temperament, and ordinarily of few words, and did not wear his heart on his sleeve.

## CANNING DEFEATS CENTREVILLE

An exciting game of hockey was played in Centreville rink on Wednesday evening, between Centreville and Canning, the score ending 5-4 in favor of Canning. The play was clean and fast throughout, and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The line up was as follows: Canning—Ted Miller, Goal; Harry Huston, Judson Miller, Defense; Harry Boyd, Ted Huston, Harry Huston, Forwards; Suba, Goldsmith, Snicker, Harris, Cox.

## WEER OF PRAYER

Interesting Addresses Given in Various Churches

The meetings of the week of prayer have been most interesting and fairly well attended. On Monday evening in the Church of England Rev. Dr. Hemmon gave the address. The subject was "Our Young People." He spoke first of the meaning and purpose of the public utility of the human being in comparison with that of other animals and said that it kept the parents together and laid the foundation in prehistoric times of the home and encouraged monogamy. In the full play of childhood are to be found also the beginning of the arts.

He then gave a brief history of the treatment of childhood during the lot of two generations, contrasting the extreme rigour with which young people were treated sixty years ago with the equally extreme license which is allowed them now.

The Great War directly or indirectly destroyed about thirty million young men who would have been fathers, and thereby doomed thirty million women to perpetual spinsterhood, robbed the world of a valuable asset and introduced a deplorable condition into sex relations among the young, so that our communities have been cursed by the result of a lowered standard of sex morality. Dr. Hemmon thought however that there is a change for the better. He closed by pointing out our duty to our own children in the home and cautioned against a too rigid authority on the one hand and too much liberty on the other. Let us work with our children as we work for them. To our children in the schools we must give the best advantages and let us remember the great duty we owe to our handicapped children of the community, the children of the degenerate and the feeble minded. Let us support the Children's Aid Society in its fine efforts to care for this unfortunate class and finally, as far as possible, eliminate it.

In St. Andrew's United Church on Tuesday night the subject was "Feeding Missionary." The speaker, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who considered the subject from the viewpoint of an investment. At great cost we bring up and educate an increasingly large number of men and women, the ablest and best, and send them forth to foreign countries, supporting them there, while our own country is ready in need of citizens of their type. Is that a paying investment? Commercially it has proven a gift-edged investment. Missionaries have been the greatest explorers. Lidgren, alone and unaided, "opened up" more than a million square miles of territory on which no white foot had ever trodden. Trade follows. It is equally true that trade follows the missionary. Politically missionaries have been bearers of international good will. "No single agency says a Japanese newspaper, "has done so much as the missionaries to bring foreigners and Japanese into close intercourse." He has in hundreds of cases removed misunderstandings and cemented the bonds of international fellowship.

The fields in which the missionary has labored have yielded a rich educational harvest. The men and women sent out by the churches have been the world's greatest linguists and translators. Medical science has derived most of its early knowledge of tropical diseases from the medical missionary. Quinine, upon which we all depend so much, is a missionary discovery. The present educational systems of non-Christian lands have been established by the foreign missionary. But the greatest gain has come to church at home whose life is found, and whose genius is expressed not in keeping but in giving.

On Wednesday evening the service was at the Baptist church, when Rev. F. Dixon spoke on "The Value of the Church to the Community." and asked his hearers to take a broad view of the subject. He spoke of what the Church had done for humanity in the Dark Ages, how it had saved civilization, and what it had accomplished in the matters of Social Service and education. Today it stood for the best and highest things in the life of the community. Mr. Hoover, the American statesman, stated recently that eighty-five per cent. of the money subscribed for European relief was sent through the churches. The church also stands for the four great principles, —then ability of service, the precociousness of the things of the earth, the ideal of human conduct, and the life beyond.

Last evening at St. Andrew's church the speaker was Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, whose subject was "The Rule of Love and Justice in all Human Relations." Tonight's meeting is in the Baptist church, when Dr. D. B. Hemmon will speak on "Forgiveness and Consecration."

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Moir's are conceded by all lovers of good chocolate to be the best in Canada and we are supplying in Moir's this year, having bought 6 packages to 1 of other makes. The London Fruit Store, New Glasgow.

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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

OUR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

A most important coming event in the civic life of our town will be the public meeting of citizens to take into consideration the proposal to procure more efficient fire-fighting equipment. This meeting, which will be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday evening of next week, should be very largely attended by citizens as the issue is one which is worthy of the most intelligent consideration on the part of our people. It is a pity that this gathering should interfere with the opening session of the Fruit Growers' Association which comes on the same evening, but we presume that was unavoidable. It is understood that Mayor Phinney is anxious to have this matter, which has been pending for a long time, decided upon before the end of his term of office.

There is no doubt but that the purchase of additional appliances for the use of the firemen is desirable and we believe will be approved by citizens generally. In fact at a public meeting held several years ago an amount was voted especially for that purpose. Just what type of appliance is best suited to our purpose is the problem that has been much discussed and must now be decided upon. There are those who hold that if a low priced machine will fill the bill that it would be unwise in the light of present financial conditions to make a large outlay for a more costly appliance even though the latter might be more efficient. Others hold that the best is none too good. At the meeting next week the pros and cons will be presented and a decision arrived at.

Wolfville has during past years been singularly fortunate in the matter of fire losses, but we cannot ignore the fact that a wooden town is always menaced by this danger, as has been fully demonstrated by the experience of other communities. We have an excellent water supply, thanks to the enterprise and far-sightedness of the men of long ago, and a capable and loyal band of fire fighters, but nothing should be neglected that will provide the best possible efficiency obtainable. "Be Prepared" is an admonition which we cannot afford to disregard.

THE REASON FOR THE SURPLUS

The conditions presented in the financial statement of the provincial receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year furnish much food for thought to the people of Nova Scotia. If it could have been shown that the very large increase in the revenue and the considerable surplus on hand at the end of the year was due to a wise development of public resources and a wise policy of economical administration, the result would be greatly to the credit of those in charge of the public affairs of the province. That this revenue and surplus is practically due wholly to the levying of burdensome taxation at a time when the public generally are finding living conditions extremely difficult to finance naturally does not stimulate any great amount of enthusiasm.

One thing in connection with Nova Scotia's finances which must impress even the careless student of provincial affairs is the very great increase that has taken place in legislative expenses during recent years. THE ACADIAN has before referred to this matter, not with any amount of trust that our legislators might of their motion undertake a reform along this line, but with the hope that Nova Scotians generally might realize the foolish waste of public money, needed in so many practical directions, that is going on from year to year. It requires no great amount of wisdom to recognize the unbusinesslike methods which are being followed nor the many very apparent opportunities for reform.

Meantime the crying need of better facilities for treating such problems as the care of the feeble-minded and other similar worthy undertakings receive no consideration on the plea that the condition of public funds does not warrant the necessary expenditures. The very respectable surplus which the ratepayers have been obliged to hand over during the past year should make provision for some of these neglected services.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, which is to be held in Wolfville next week, cannot but be regarded as a very important occasion. Time was when this was an annual event and Wolfville people were in consequence more familiar with the workings of the association than they are today. Of late years the meeting place has been changed annually, with a view to the securing of a wider influence upon the industry in the interest of which the organization exists. Whether or not the change of policy has accomplished the desired result is a debated question which it is not our purpose now to discuss. We wish merely to suggest that a warm welcome should be extended to the visiting fruit growers and that no pains should be spared to make their stay among us pleasant and the sessions of the association successful and profitable.

The apple-growers of this valley have many problems requiring solution in the growing and marketing of their product and such a gathering as will take place here next week should result in the clearing up of at least some of the difficulties which have to be grappled with. Apple-growing has become the great industry of this section and its carrying on provides the chief activity of our people. It affects, to some degree at least, every individual and interest. Organized sixty years ago the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has proved a strong factor in what has so far been accomplished, but very much yet remains to be done in order that the Annapolis Valley and its people may realize the possibilities which lie within their grasp.

JUST PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and become a soldier of the common good.

Why not? We are mutually dependent, every one of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives to or for himself alone. The utterly selfish man is a misfit in the scheme of human existence, is a libel upon a beneficent providence.

As we recognize these facts the town grows and prospers. A town that believes in itself and appreciates this fact of dependence upon each other will go forward with rapid strides, because its people work together for the common good.

We have in mind two towns. In one the population increased nearly 100 per cent. during the past ten years, while another town similarly situated, only twenty miles away, has increased about

one per cent. in thirty years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up into cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars every month are sent out of that town for mail order purchases, whereas in the town first mentioned, where the people pull together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get about 98 per cent. of the trade.—Exchange.

THE LURE OF THE STATES

The other day a famous American statistician was prescribing for a gathering of Canadian business men. "Develop your natural resources and keep your boys in Canada," he said. Another speaker has quoted government figures to show that in the last nine years Canada has received from all countries 1,219,053 newcomers and in the same period has sent to the United States no less than 711,701 residents leaving a net gain of less than half a million.

A good deal of this emigration has seemed inevitable. The larger country tends to drain off the most-desirable citizens of the smaller, as surely as the city attracts many of the brightest boys and girls from the farms. And for the same reason, particularly for professional men and mechanics, an attractive rewards held out across the border where Canadians have won for themselves a name for reliability and hard work. Yet Sir John Williams does not hesitate to say that, man for man, those who have stayed in Canada have done as well as those who left. And from a national point of view every good emigrant is a distinct and regrettable loss.

Is it then the patriotic duty of Canadians not to emigrate? Patriotic it may be, but hardly duty—save in some individual cases. A man's duty is to produce for the benefit of himself and his fellows and if he can do that better on the other side let him go, and good luck to him. But that very large if should bar the way to thousands who now lightly pay their head-tax at the American border. The financial is not the only reward for one's services, and how many Canadians have discovered too late they have exchanged their birthright for a mess of American greenbacks? A given effort has generally for more important results in a young country than in an old one, just as, to use the familiar illustration, the sapling is more straightened than the tree. And for those who are content to build for future returns, emigration to the States or any other country in the world is not worth considering. We are at the stage which the United States experienced eighty or a hundred years ago when the foundations of her great businesses and institutions were being laid by men who builded better than they knew. And what they have done we are doing. Both the present and future are ours.

This is Canada's more than sufficient answer to the call of the States, and it deserves to be carefully weighed by all truly ambitious Canadians who feel inclined to move south.

WINDSOR WINS FROM WOLFVILLE

In Opening Game of the Valley Hockey League

We neglected last issue to make any mention of the opening game of the Valley Hockey League, which was played on December 31st at Windsor, when the home team defeated Wolfville by the score of 6 to 3. The following account of the game was taken from the Hants Journal:

About six hundred persons were present at the Windsor Ring on Monday night to witness the opening game of the Valley League, which was between Wolfville and Windsor.

The practice periods rather dampened our hopes of victory, the visitors registering a team heavy in weight, while the locals seemed unusually light, but once the players in action it could be readily observed that the locals speed was preferable to the visitors weight.

A noticeable and pleasing feature was the absence of rough hockey and a desire on the part of the players not to unnecessarily mix matters. T. Stackhouse, of Wolfville, officiated as referee, and while it may have appeared that Wolfville could have reasonably suffered two additional minor penalties, the whistle could not be complained of, and if all visiting referees deal with us as did Stackhouse on Monday night, we should feel satisfied. The only feature to mar the progress of the game was a disputed goal, but as Windsor's victory was not affected by that score, the win was clear cut. The goal in dispute was difficult to decide, but the signal of the judge passed on to the referee, should have been sufficient. The visitor's request for a change in this official was complied with.

The game resulted in a local victory of 6-3, and the inside story of it all is speed bursts. Four of our personnel showed that they were in fit form, but the remainder must press hard to a stiff course in training. White should prove a tower of wing strength, and the tricky little Johnny must be utilized.

Kuhn played a good game in the net, for his first appearance, making several difficult stops. He should recover more quickly however, and pay less heed to the voice of the spectators in rear of the net. McCann is the same old reliable defense star and a hard man to beat; G. Kuhn is a speedy little player and is sure to make good this season, but to be of full use to his team he must keep away from the box and spend all his time on the ice. Chambers and Taylor, two more intermediates, have found berths on the regular line-up, and played well Monday night. Singer strengthens the team and is a hard worker. J. McDonald fills his post at centre in 100 p. c. fashion and can take advantage of every opportunity. His cunning plays in the first game were responsible for two scores when he drew Eagles. Poole is keeping his position to a younger player and will manage the team from the boards. Frank has ranked as among the best and has figured prominently on our championship team for two years.

Wolfville's team has its weak spots, but the big nose is its defence. Eagles does all and more than is expected of him; Harvie is playing a strong defence and is dangerous in attack but possibly he is now more effective in that he is playing cleaner hockey. The Wolfville forwards are well conditioned and keep continually at it, but they lack the speed possessed by last year's line-up. Mason, we would select as among their three best.

GOING UP

Pat Murphy was on the spot when the explosion occurred and not a trace of him was found. In breaking the news to his wife the foreman said quietly: "Mrs. Murphy, ma'am, I'm sorry, but poor Pat is gone." "Gone," she said, "For good?" "Well, ma'am," said the foreman, "In that direction."

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Mr. Henry and Miss with their aunt, Miss Mr. Roy H. Eaton in Truro for Christmas home for Christmas Miss Mary Eaton, of Xmas with her parents W. P. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. the Christmas holiday Miss Annie Whitman teaching at Wolford days with her parents G. W. Whitman.

Mr. R. Leslie H. a few weeks in U. S. Miss K. B. Harvey with her parents Mr. Harvey, returning to week.

Miss Mary L. Fish spent a few days of her friend Mrs. S. A. B. Mrs. Buckell and spent the holiday at turned on Saturday.

Miss Marion Crane ville on Monday.

Miss Margaret J. from Weymouth on she spent Christmas.

Miss Audrey MacO land, is visiting at the Mrs. G. C. Fickford tending Agricultural.

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GRAND PRE

Mr. Henry and Miss Mabel Borden, both of Halifax, spent the holidays with their aunt, Miss J. H. Borden.

ABOUT BOOKS

A book of special interest to the lovers of Canadian literature in general and of Nova Scotian literature in particular is R. P. Baker's "Sam Slick."

WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL WANTS ECONOMY

An appeal is being made by the Mayor, aldermen, town manager and a prominent citizen of Woodstock, N. B., to their fellow citizens throughout Canada, urging some drastic reforms in the interests of economy.

WHY I RESIGNED AS A BANK OFFICER

A Scotchman came in and asked whether he would lose any interest if he withdrew a dollar to-day and put it back to-morrow. I thought he was joking.

I told a woman to endorse a check to her husband, and she wrote on the back, "Your loving wife, Dorothy."

A customer complained because we didn't pay interest on his overdraft. I advertised "Consult your Banker" and somebody thought I meant it.

You wouldn't guess it, to see her on the street, but the flapper is very charming in gingham apron and dust cap.

KENTVILLE DEFEATED WINDSOR 5 TO 4

The Provincial Hockey Champions Went Down to Defeat in Thrilling Game at Kentville

KENTVILLE, Jan. 3.—Kentville tonight defeated Windsor, the Provincial hockey champions the past two years, when Burke shot the winning goal after four 5-minute periods of overtime play in the best and most exciting game ever played in the local arena. The final score was 5 to 4.

Gordon Kennedy opened the scoring after four minutes of play, when he made a rush down the ice and scored on a wing shot. Just thirty seconds later Chuck Macdonald evened the score on a shot from centre ice.

The overtime periods produced the same fast game, Kuhn and Walsh both making great stops, and it was only after three minutes of play in the fourth period that Burke broke up a rush and went through with the winning goal.

BUT DID SHE?

The inspector put his hand on the golden head of the tiniest girl in the class, and smiled kindly. "What is your name, little girl," he asked.

Applied Affection.—You can raise a boy on love, but there are times when you must apply it to the seat of his pants.—St. John Journal.

Change of Venue.—A man I know ate too much angel cake the other night and has felt like the devil ever since.—Medicine Fat News.

Rubbing It In.—It can scarcely cheer up a sick horse to see that even the veterinary surgeon who is called in to see him drives a motor car.—Toronto Star.

HUMAN NATURE

Musician: "I've been playing Mendelssohn." Golfer: "Bet you beat him. That guy never could play golf."

HON. F. B. MURCUDY



Elected to the board of Montreal Tram and Power Co. Mr. Murcudy represents Nova Scotia shareholders.

SMILE

In small towns no one's business is often made everyone's business and a remark that is especially true of love affairs. In one town the postmaster was curious to know what stage the courtship of two young people had reached.

NEW ALL ABOUT THEM

Old Stage Hand (boastfully) "Yeh I've seen a good lotta good actors in my day. Once I knew an actor who could read a restaurant menu card and make his audience weep."

WORTH TRYING

Willie would not study. It broke his mother's heart. So father spanked him good. We hear it made him smart.

There need be no controversy as to whether the man or the woman is boss—besides controversy will never come anywhere near settling the question.

Usually the man mean enough to talk about his neighbor has done things mean enough for his neighbor to tell about him.

It is the soul which sees and hears, not those parts of the body which are, in a sense, the windows of the soul.

A MUCH TRIED RECIPE

Take one reckless, natural born fool; two or three big drinks of bad liquor; a fast high powered motor car; soak the fool well in liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time, remove from the wreckage, place in a black satin lined box, and garnish with flowers.

All doubt as to whether or not the new Sales Tax will go into effect on January 1st was removed following a lengthy sitting of the Cabinet Council at Ottawa last week when Premier King stated positively that the tax would be enforced.

Politeness of mind consists in the conception of honorable and delicate thoughts.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between: RAY L. COLDWELL Plaintiff and RUPERT P. WHITMAN and BLANCHE A. WHITMAN Defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by FREDERICK J. PORTER, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Kentville, in the County of Kings, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1924.

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff herein and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

ALL the Estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, RUPERT P. WHITMAN and BLANCHE A. WHITMAN and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them or either of them in to and out of all and singular that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate lying and being at Lockhartville in the County of Kings, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the South-east corner of lands formerly belonging to the Estate of Andrew Lockhart deceased and running by said lands to the Bluff road so called, thence by said Bluff road Easterly to lands formerly belonging to the Hugh McMonagle Estate; thence by the said lands formerly belonging to the Hugh McMonagle Estate to the old Mount Denon road; thence Westerly by the said old Mount Denon road to the point of beginning, containing sixty-five acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

DATED AT KENTVILLE, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1924.

FREDERICK J. PORTER, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings

WINFRED D. WITHROW, Solicitor of Plaintiff

KEEPING THE SABBATH

MacTavish—"Ye'll have to change my caddy. I'll have no boy that desecrates the Sabbath by whistling!"

Souvenir folders, containing sixteen pictures of Wolfville and vicinity, on sale at The ACADIAN Store. Price only 20 cents.

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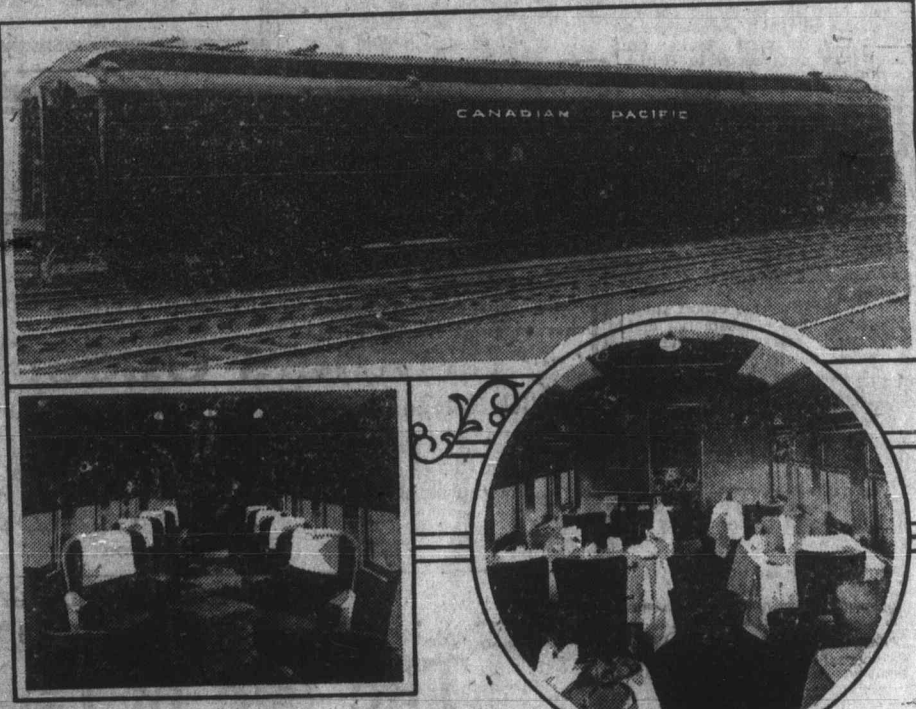
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Above—Exterior Cafe Parlor Car Left—Interior of the parlor. Right—The dining room.

Of the best of modern improvements to railway service in Canada are the Canadian Pacific combination dining and parlor cars. The new all-steel cars, six in number, will operate on the more important short runs, affording every convenience and luxury, where full size dining and parlor cars are not required.

Interior decorations has been given special consideration by the Company, and the new cars are an extremely well finished product. Inlaid mahogany has been used with good effect, the ceilings have a light brown finish, and the lighting has been arranged to permit reading in any part of the car without strain or glare.

some china and silver cabinets can be seen here, and stowed snugly into the corner is a "bar" which will hold a surprisingly large number of bottles, and keep them cool too, because ice may be let into a chamber at the rear, through the roof.

The dining room is 19 feet long and seats 18 people. Three tables each accommodate four diners, and three tables, two. Particularly when lighted, the dining room is most beautiful. The general effect is very rich and soft.

The parlor, over 21 feet long, contains twelve chairs with swivel base and reclining back. There is a good distribution of light for reading, and the compartment is absolutely the last word in comfort.

The smoking room is reached through a short corridor, off which are the wash rooms. This is somewhat smaller, but decidedly more comfortable than the smoking rooms of the standard sleeper or first class coaches. It is over 7 feet long and the two leather sofas accommodate six people.

The new Canadian Pacific cafe parlor cars have their own heating units which is another advantage. They are fitted with cooling fans and the ventilating system has been so arranged as to ensure a complete change of air every few minutes without causing draughts.

These cars are a credit to the Canadian workmanship that has gone into their makeup, and will do much to encourage travel in this part of the continent.

- Halifax to Boston "SS DIGBY" about Jan. 26th
Halifax to Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld.
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Halifax to London and Hull "SS ARIANO" about Jan. 11th, '24
Halifax to Manchester "SS MANCHESTER PRODUCER" about Jan. 14th
Halifax to Glasgow "SS CALTYMORE" about Jan. 13th
Liverpool to Halifax via St. John's, Nfld. "SS DIGBY" about Jan. 12th
Bordeaux to Halifax "SS LA BOURDONNAIS" Jan. 3rd, Feb. 14th
"SS ROUSSILLION" Jan. 26th, March 6th
Rotterdam and Southampton To Halifax "SS VEENDAM" Jan. 9th, Feb. 15, March 26th
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Personal and Social

Mrs. Fader left yesterday for California, Queens county, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson returned home last Friday from Boston where they spent Christmas at the latter's old home.

Mrs. Enoch W. Fox left last Friday for New Haven, Conn., to spend the remainder of the winter with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bissett, of Windsor, is visiting in town, a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. MacDonald, Prospect Street.

Mrs. T. C. Masters, of Hantsport, is spending the week in Wolfville, a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Lockhart, Acadia Street.

The many friends of Rev. G. W. Miller, who has been ill at the home at Elderbank, Halifax county, will be glad to know that he has recovered.

Miss Helen Harris, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in St. John with relatives, has returned to resume her studies at Acadia Seminary.

Miss Esther Gould, who spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Gould, left on Monday to return to her duties at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Physical Director Osborne, of Acadia, arrived in Wolfville last week with his wife, being married in New York during the Christmas recess. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are located on Seaview Ave. in the Fitch residence. Saturday night they received an impromptu serenade from the students, who also presented them with an electric reading lamp.

GROWTH OF THE BLUENOSE APPLE

There has just been issued by Mr. P. G. J. Comeau, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, a booklet on the Apple Industry in Nova Scotia which should be of great interest in so far as it presents in a compact and readable form the history and possibilities of the fruit growing industry in this Province. The booklet is attractively printed, is well written and is packed with facts and figures regarding the industry, which is now one of the most important in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Comeau sets out to give a historical sketch of the apple industry in Nova Scotia, its development from the early stages of our history and its remarkable progress during the past half century. He has succeeded admirably in giving within reasonable space a very adequate account of fruit growing from the earliest period down to the end of 1923, the year which has been notable for establishing a record in apple growing as the year of the fifth continuous bumper crop.

Starting with the beginning of the apple in Nova Scotia, which it appears was first introduced into Acadia by the early French settlers in the early part of the seventeenth century, Mr. Comeau gives the first authoritative record of an apple orchard found by Nicholas Denny, at LaHave in 1636. In 1689 apple and pear trees were found in a thriving condition at old Port Royal to which Mr. Comeau ascribes the distinction of having been the birth place of the apple industry on this continent. From St. LaHave and Port Royal he thinks were brought from France probably between the years 1628 and 1635, and from the beginning the industry spread all over the continent. Mr. Comeau's pamphlet traces the transition from the French to British rule and the corresponding change and development in the apple growing industry.

The first apples exported from Nova Scotia are said to have been shipped from Halifax by Benjamin Wier, Halifax, and Ambrose Bent, of Paradise. They were sent to Liverpool in 1819 by a sailing vessel and realized about \$2.00 per barrel. Seventy hundred barrels shipped by Mr. Bent to Boston in 1826, said to be the first substantial shipment to that market, brought about \$2.75 per barrel. But it was not until the eighties that the export trade in apples began to be substantial and that date really marks the beginning of the period of remarkable production in this Province. From a crop of 30,000 barrels in 1880, the production of the orchards in Nova Scotia has grown to over two million barrels, and the industry has become one of the best organized and most profitable in the Province.

Mr. Comeau summarizes the advantages of the Annapolis Valley Fruit belt, fruit growing and apple marketing as follows:

1. Shortest and lowest priced rail haul to steamer.
2. Shortest voyage and lowest ocean freight of any port to England.
3. More plentiful and lowest priced package material.
4. Plentiful supply of labor available for picking, etc.
5. Freedom from San Jose scale.
6. Flavor superior to other producing districts on Continent.
7. Best co-operative marketing system in America.

This extremely interesting booklet deals exclusively with the Counties of Annapolis, Colchester, Digby, Hants, King's, Lunenburg, Queens and Yarmouth, which have an apple acreage of 32,531. But there are other parts of the Province where orchards are or could be successfully conducted.

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 1924**  
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock  
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. W. N. Hutchins  
 Evening Worship at 7 o'clock  
 Speaker: Rev. D. B. Hammon  
 Special music at both services.  
 2 P.M. - Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

CALLED TO OTTAWA



Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, who with Hon. T. A. Crerar, has been called to Ottawa to confer with Premier King on the political situation.

While few places possess advantages equal to those of the Annapolis Valley, there are possibilities for a much larger and wider prosecution of this important and profitable industry. Mr. Comeau's booklet while devoted particularly to the Annapolis Valley, which is the territory of his Railway, should be valuable as impressing not only Nova Scotians but intending settlers of the possibilities of apple orcharding as one of the primary industries of the Province.

ROBERT NORWOOD COMING TO WOLFVILLE!

It is two years since the people of Wolfville received a visit from Robert Norwood, the celebrated poet and preacher, and had the delight of hearing him read his own inimitable poems. He was accompanied on that occasion by William E. Marshall, that well beloved Nova Scotian poet whom we shall not see again. All that was fine and appreciative in the Wolfville people was stirred when they knew they might hear their famous compatriot, and therefore a large and eager audience welcomed Dr. Norwood on his former visit. He charmed us all by his gay and modest acceptance of himself as the lion of the occasion, but he touched the deepest chords of being when he read his poems. We remember especially his rendering of "Aldebaran". Dr. Norwood is an Anglican clergyman now resident in Philadelphia who was born and educated in Nova Scotia. Through the kindness of the ladies of the Wolfville Social and Benevolent Society we are soon to have another opportunity to hear him. On the evening of February 7th Dr. Robert Norwood will read selections from his poems in the auditorium of the Baptist Church. Let us come en masse and give a royal welcome! Remember, he is our own poet, born and bred among us, and doubtless he would be living among us now if we appreciated him as strangers do. Let us show him that Nova Scotians know how to honor their own!

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AN APPRECIATION

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but to one who knew him as I did, his sterling worth of character, and goodness of heart, and kindness of disposition, and general fair-mindedness was always apparent, and impressed themselves with greater force as my intimacy grew. John F. Herbin was known and will be remembered however far beyond this town and neighborhood as one of the makers of our Canadian literature. This is not the place to dwell on this subject. His published works are well known to the majority of my readers. Of his "History of Grand Pre" which has had such a large circulation, Professor McMechan, of Dalhousie University, said that it was the best book on the subject that had appeared. Mr. Herbin, when he died, was probably the foremost living authority on the history of the Acadians. His poems of the Acadian country and people have won a recognized place in our nascent Canadian literature and several of them will be found in the virginal anthologies that have appeared from time to time. He was moreover an excellent citizen, and to him is entirely due the inception of the Grand Pre Memorial Park. In an obituary published by a Halifax paper it was stated that he was "a promoter of the scheme", this is incorrect. To my certain knowledge he was the sole originator. Others took it up later on, but it was he who thought it out and took the first definite steps by purchasing the land in his own name, and beginning work upon it. For years previous to this he had talked the matter over with me, long before the matter had ever been brought before the public in any shape or form. His sudden and tragic death is a loss to the community which will be severely felt for years. As someone said "he helped to put Wolfville on the map". He was a representative citizen of whom we all were proud. To his family, under their crushing bereavement, I beg leave to express in your columns, on behalf of the whole community, our profound and heartfelt sympathy. R. F. D.

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Mrs. Kenneth Palmeter and family wish to thank all who so kindly gave their assistance and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Hon. Narcisse Perceux, Montreal, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

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I. O. D. E. Bridge

The worst snow storm this season occurred on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Although not a great deal of snow fell it was accompanied by a high wind from the north-east that made being out in the storm anything but pleasant.

A well known grocer was recently asked why it was that he sold so much of MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea.

His answer was that he had a lot of cranks for customers and they wouldn't take anything else.

At The Rectory

The original night set for the public meeting next week was Tuesday and it was not until yesterday afternoon that the change to Thursday was made.

Much interest is being taken in the hockey game tonight between the Wolfville and Kentville teams. This will be the local team's first appearance here this season and no doubt there will be a large crowd present to see them in action.

Monday, Jan. 14th

The new town of Berwick is setting a good example for its more mature and conservative sisters. A recent forward step is offering free verandah lights to all householders who will install them.

All Come!

The Peter B. Kyns photoplay, produced by Goldwyn, "Brothers Under the Skin", which is coming this Friday and Saturday to the Orpheum theatre, boasts three of filmdom's most beautiful actresses in its small cast.

YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY GIVES SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The Orpheum Theatre was well filled on Wednesday evening when the Young-Adams Company gave their opening performance, which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

On Wednesday evening the company presented the three act play, "Dora Dean", which is a clean comedy with plenty of laughs.

Thursday afternoon a matinee was held when "Dora Dean" was presented to an audience, mostly of children, that completely filled the theatre.

Last week the Young-Adams Company played at Charlottetown where they assisted in a campaign for the local hospital and also gave an entertainment for the children of the Catholic and Protestant Orphanages.

At their closing performance the mayor of the city presented Mr. Young with the key of the city and an address in appreciation of his kindness.

As You See Them in Boston

Half the people had bobbed hair. All the skirts were about eight to ten inches from the ground. All the hats were small, trimmed with flowers, feathers, metal or lace.

The Little Shop

Phone 351 Pulisier Block

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.

Mrs. Maxwell McRae, of Main street, will be at home on Tuesday afternoon, January 15, from 4 to 6.

The Lower Horton Cemetery Corporation will hold its Annual Meeting in the Vestry of the Methodist Church on Wednesday the 16th inst., at 2 p.m.

A "Bridge" in aid of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Monday, January 14th, at the Rectory, Wolfville, at 8 o'clock sharp.

On Friday evening, Jan. 18th, Prof. Merle Bancroft will deliver in the Baptist church an illustrated lecture on "Sight-seeing in Banff and Lake Louise".

"ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" COMING NEXT WEEK

In "The Isle of Lost Ships", a First National attraction produced by M. C. Leves, which is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Maurice Tourneur, who personally directed it, has given to film lovers one of the most unusual and weirdly beautiful pictures ever shown here.

The tale is that of a girl and two men, who, following a shipwreck, find a haven in a legendary "island of ships" in the center of the Sargasso Sea. The girl proves a welcome bit of salvage to the powerful and arrogant brute who rules this strange port and the community of castaways they find there.

Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank Conroy and Walter Long have the principal roles. The picture is based on the popular novel by Crittenden Marriot.

CASPEREAU

Mr. Ray Coldwell, of New Waterford, C. B., who spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coldwell, returned to his duties on Saturday last.

Miss Vera Duncanson entered the the Sanatorium at Kentville, where she will receive treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Coldwell spent a few days of last week with friends at Kentville.

School opened on Monday of this week. The teachers spent their holidays at their homes, Miss Baker at Wolfville and Miss Langille at River John.

The sons of the deceased elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter on Friday evening last: W. A. - Mr. Budd Coldwell, F. S. - Mrs. S. I. Baker, Treas. - Mrs. P. J. Gertridge, R. S. - Miss Evelyn Milner, A. R. S. - Mrs. James Gertridge, Chaplain - Mrs. J. S. Millett, Con. - Mrs. Melina Davis, J. S. - Mrs. Bernard Redden, O. S. - Mr. Bernard Redden, P. W. P. - Mr. Merth Allen.

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Willow Bank Cemetery

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Willow Bank Cemetery will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, January 28th, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. A. Patriquin Secretary

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1924 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

Dated Wolfville, this 9th day of January, 1924.

R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.

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During the year 1923 the United States debt was reduced almost \$400,000,000. Canada must follow the good example set by Great Britain and the United States and reduce its obligations to bring about more satisfactory business conditions. Canadian growth and development cannot be rapid unless the conditions are made as comfortable as in the great republic. In other words Canada cannot prosper if it goes on increasing its obligations at a time when its wealthier neighbor is cutting down debts and reducing taxes which are a handicap on business.

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Political Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of The Kings County LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION. Will be held at the Court House, Kentville.

MONDAY, JAN. 14th

At 9 o'clock, p. m. SPEAKERS: W. L. Hall, K. C. R. T. Caldwell, G. C. Nowlan.

Ladies are Welcome. A special Train will leave Kentville for Windsor at 7 p. m.

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NEWS OF CANNING

Navigation is still clear to the head of the river. Mrs. Noble Sanford has returned from Wolfville.

Mrs. Ellen McCabe, Dorchester, Mass., is visiting in town. Mrs. Carson and daughter, of Moncton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berwick Roney.

Our young people held a delightful dance in the Army on Friday evening. Miss Bessie Tully, Woodside, held an enjoyable party on Friday evening, a large number from Canning attending.

Mr. rink opened last week with a good attendance. Canning Band played delightfully, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. A. A. Ward in the loss she has sustained by the death of her mother, Mrs. McKenzie, of Canning, who passed away Sunday evening after a few weeks illness, Mrs. Ward being with her mother.

Lady Borden, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon C. Hewett, left on Saturday for New York.

Miss Clara Meek has returned from visiting Miss Bowles, Halifax.

Miss Ruth Bigelow, guest of Rev. H. T. Wright and Mrs. Wright, Halifax, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Phillip Meek, who returned from visiting Rev. H. T. Wright and Mrs. Wright, Halifax, with Mr. William Meek, has returned from Scott's Bay where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ockley Steele.

Miss Gladys Kennedy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, left for Halifax to resume teaching at the New Acadia School.

Miss Vivienne Porter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Porter, returned to Billtown on Saturday to resume teaching.

Miss Edna Lockhart, who has been spending the vacation with her father, Mr. Harvey Lockhart, returned on Saturday to teach at Starr's Point.

Miss Vivienne Melvin, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Melvin, with Miss Myrtle Meek, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Porter, Peregau, has returned to Normal College.

Miss Kate Kerwin, Miss Mary Kerwin, Miss Dalton, accompanied by Mr. Bernice Kerwin, leave for Mass. on Friday to spend three months with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Kempton, Kemot, a former Acadia student and a graduate of Truro Normal College, who has been added to the teaching staff of Canning school, is now in the city by the resignation of Mrs. Barbara O'Brien, is the present of Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Dunlop, Principal, who has been the guest of Mrs. Eaton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bain.

Miss Lillian Harmon, who has spent a week in town, returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aymer Ellis.

Mr. Gavford Woodworth, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr Woodworth, returned to St. John on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth entertained in his honor at a delightful dance last week.

Mr. William Mullett, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullett, has returned to Walton.

Miss Blanche Thomas, who has spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, left on Friday for Burlington, where she is a member of the teaching staff.

Miss Emma Bigelow, Miss Ruth Sheffield and Miss Margaret Rand, who has been visiting in Truro, returned on Saturday.

Miss Wilson has returned from visiting in Springhill.

Mr. Alfred Dickie, Halifax, leaves January 23rd, for New York, Mr. Dickie will leave on Jan. 30 on the Canadian Pacific Line, Empress of Canada, for a cruise around the world. This 25,000 mile trip includes calls at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Port Said, Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, on the return trip the Empress of Canada will dock at Vancouver. Mrs. Dickie, nee Alice Dickie, Canard, will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Lee Payzant, New Glasgow, and Mrs. Roy Foss, of Montreal.

CANNING GIRL GUIDES

Canning girl guides, Leaders Captain Bigelow, Lieutenant Melvin, held their weekly meeting in Canning Army on Friday afternoon, over 20 members being present. The Wolfville Troop has invited the Canning Troop to form a basket ball League, an invitation they expect to accept.

Lieutenant Frank Northup, who left on Wednesday for St. Johns, Quebec to take a course preparatory to his Captaincy, instructed the girls in signalling. The class proved very apt pupils. The guides appreciated very much the kindness of Mr. Northup, Mr. Gerald Huston, and Mr. Dunlop who have been of much assistance to them in their work. Captain Bigelow addressed the girls on the Girl Guide Law and what it means, and the high ideals for which it stands.

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CANNING TEAM MAY ENTER

Windsor, Wolfville and Kentville Are in Favor of Admitting Canning to Hockey League

KENTVILLE, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the executive of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League was held in the Cornwallis Inn this evening. Ex-President Chesley presided. He stated that the meeting was called in response to a telegram received, from Mr. Millie asking if it would be possible for Canning to enter the league.

In referring to the calling of the meeting, President Chesley said that in accordance with the by-laws he instructed the Secretary to call the annual meeting. This Secretary McElhiney, of Windsor, did, sending notices to all the clubs one week in advance. The Canning notice went to Major Henshaw, last year manager of their team, who received the letter in Halifax, it being forwarded to him there. He sent it to Mr. Bowser, of Canning, who received it at five o'clock the day of the meeting. Before the meeting was called to order, Mr. Chesley was then asked whether Canning intended to enter or not, and he would be unable to attend the meeting. As no satisfactory answer could be received it was decided to go ahead and organize with the teams represented.

Since then Canning has sent a request to Mr. Covey who referred the matter to Mr. Millie. Representatives were present from the three clubs, but none was present representing the Canning Club. Mr. Regan, of Windsor, stated that their team were in favor of Canning coming into the league, as they had always fulfilled their obligations and they would be glad to see them enter. Other delegates expressed themselves the same way. The Secretary, Mr. Nowlan, endeavored unsuccessfully to get in touch with some one who knew about the situation in Canning.

After waiting an hour the meeting decided to adjourn. As all delegates expressed themselves in favor of admitting Canning, the privilege is now open to them.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT KINGSFORT

An enjoyable dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, in honor of the 30th Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. West, and of Mr. and Mrs. Byron West, of Delhaven. The brides and grooms of 30 years ago, entered to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Elmer Palmeter, cousin of the grooms. At the conclusion of dinner, which was of the best, the relatives and friends spent a social hour, in which many good wishes for the future of the guests of honor were expressed.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT CANARD

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Eaton, Canard, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Dickie, Hillaton, celebrated the anniversary of their marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Eaton, who on Saturday evening entertained at a delightful dinner. The rooms were very attractive with flowers and potted plants, the dining room being very lovely with its festive decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, who were the bride and groom of 14 years were assisted in receiving by their winsome little daughters, Eleanor and Olive who were attractive in dresses of light blue and light green. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie were married 13 years ago, and the guests, who were the brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, included Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Wolfville, Mr. and Mrs. Royal DeWolf, Wolfville, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eaton,

Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eaton, Miss Kathleen Eaton, Mr. Gerald Eaton, Mr. Blake Eaton, Miss Margaret Wright, Middleton, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Spicer, Canning, were also present.

CANARD

Mrs. William Cox entertained at an enjoyable whist party on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, who are assisting in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Robinson, and an evening of much pleasure was enjoyed by more than forty friends. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Durrell Sutton, Mr. Robert Starr being the successful contestant for the gentlemen's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie entertained delightfully at a family dinner, on New Year's, the guests numbering ten, including Mr. Dickie's mother, 94 years old, who is spending the winter with her son.

A number from Canard, attended a very delightful dance, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Vaughan, and her friend and class-mate, of Mount Allison.

Miss Margaret Burbidge has returned to Lunenburg Co., where she is teaching.

Miss Lillian Brecken, who has spent the vacation in Upper Canard, returned to Truro Normal College.

Mr. Joseph McDonald, who has been visiting in Inverness, returned to the Waverley on Saturday.

NO NEED ALWAYS TO BORROW AT HOME

A great deal of self-congratulation is indulged in by speakers and writers in Canada because so many of our Dominion government bonds are held at home. It is a favorite theme that the movement of interest of a nation's debt is merely a process of taking the money out of one pocket and putting it in another. It is a good thing that this is not the case of our war debt. We shall be ravine for the war for many years, but shall be paying the interest to our own citizens. And as the war debt represents a colossal dead loss and not capital invested in revenue-producing enterprise, Canada is fortunate in not having to send millions of dollars abroad each year to meet the burden of interest.

We should be careful, though, in our discussion of this question not to get the idea that we do not want any foreign holdings of our government bonds. Foreign holdings of Canadian bonds represent cash invested in productive enterprises that are yearly adding to the wealth of the country by turning natural resources into more tangible wealth. The interest paid on the money borrowed for such purposes is a real charge for anything so valuable and necessary as capital.

When we sell all our government bonds in Canada, money is loaned to the government by Canadian business men that should be devoted to the construction of new water powers, paper mills, coal mines, railways, mineral camps and factories. When we sell government bonds abroad, we release the capital of our own citizens for investment in such enterprises.

It is a good thing for young countries to borrow from other countries, and it is not of great importance whether the money is borrowed by the government by corporations or by private individuals. The governments usually can borrow more cheaply than any other parties, and Ottawa should not hesitate to raise necessary funds in New York or London when the money is needed and when the market is right. Financial Post.

LUCKY FOR THE MEN

Don't make fun of a woman's imagination. It is only because of the things that she imagines man is going to do sometime that she can bear to live with us at all.

A JERSEY FROCK ON SLENDER LINES



Jersey makes a dress which is at once smart and comfortable, and the design above shows one planned on lines to emphasize slenderness. The narrow scarf is added when the dress is complete, fastened at the back of the neck and falls almost to the hem in front. Dark jersey piped in any bright color is recommended.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed; I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear; I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear."

"I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise; I will search for hidden beauties that elude the gumbler's gaze; I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread; I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead."

"I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown; I will not deny his merit, but I'll try to prove my own; I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine; I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine." From the British Weekly.

A sweetly spoken refusal of a request is sometimes more satisfactory than a begrudged acquiescence.

Frost Bites

Are often dangerous. Rub well with Minard's. It cures pain and heals.



MOTION PICTURE NEWS

Olga Petrova, during her engagement at the Frolic Theatre, New York, in "Hurricane", will give a series of Sunday night recitals at that house, consisting of songs and dramatic readings in which a stringed quartet will buoy her up.

Mary Philbin whose rare acting was observed last week in "The Merry-go-Round" has begun work on her newest Universal production "Mitsi". Wm. Haines who scored as Gordon in "Three Wise Fools" will be Miss Philbin's leading man.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Mary Pickford's newest photoplay will be shown in New York for the first time about the middle of January. Douglas Fairbanks' "Thief of Bagdad" is also due for presentation about this time. After these pictures are established it is said Mary and Doug will take a six months trip abroad.

Hollywood has decided that something heroic must be done to head off the droves of movie-struck young people who are storming at the gates of the film capital without a chance of gaining an entrance. It is said that in six years 100,000 people have tried to gain prominence. Of these only five, Alice Terry, Miss Dupont, Claire Windsor, Barbara La Marr and Ramon Navarro

—have reached the goal of their ambition. That sums up the chances of the movie-struck kids—five out of 100,000.

Mary Pickford, who has earned more money than any woman in the history of the world, reveals the fact that she spends \$90,000 a year for pictures to be sent to admirers who ask for her photograph. She receives an average of 15,000 letters a week and has received as many as 3,000 in one day. Probably no other person in the world receives so many personal letters. Of all the movie parts she ever played, the one she likes best is the one the public liked least—"Stella Maris".

CANADA LEADS

Supplies Fifty Per Cent. of Automobiles Imported into England

At present there are competing on the British market 108 makes of passenger cars and 77 foreign makes. France leading among the latter with 38, and the United States taking second place with 19, says a United States official commerce report. American automobiles—two-thirds from Canada—made up 75 per cent. of British imports in this field during the first nine months of 1923; France supplied 20 per cent.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and a flour bag. Text includes 'USE IT IN ALL YOUR BAKING', 'PURITY FLOUR', and 'More Bread and Better Bread and Better Pastry too'.

DRECO advertisement featuring an illustration of a bottle of DRECO. Text includes 'The Wonder Kidney Liver & Stomach Tonic as Nationally Advertised' and 'Sold by A. V. RAND, Wolfville, and by a good druggist everywhere'.

Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a teapot and cups. Text includes '150 Extra Cups', 'See for yourself: level off a teaspoon of Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe. Pour on enough violently boiling fresh water to make three (3) cups. Let steep three minutes. Stir with spoon and let stand again.', and 'Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe The Best of the First Flush'.

WANTED advertisement. Text includes 'The names and addresses of persons who once lived in Wolfville or vicinity but who are now living in other parts of Canada or in the United States. If any of our readers who can do so will kindly send us information of this kind we shall be greatly obliged.' and 'Davidson Bros. Publishers The Acadian'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Here and T', 'A grizzly bear bar...', 'Ten Canadian and...', 'Progress and bric...', 'A report of the Br...', 'For the purpose...', 'United States grain...', 'Miss Marion Town...', 'The Calgary Board...', 'St. Jovite, Quebec...', 'Traffic through the...', 'HIS NOT TO R...', 'A traveller saw an...', 'Our bread has be...', 'Our bread is mixed...', 'W. O. Pulsifer and...', 'A. M. Y...'.



Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Rediff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,894 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,488, of which \$71,346 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey, and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. H. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests which involves the utilization of western crabs for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the pictures around the Chateaux Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 8,235,273 bushels, as compared with 7,331,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 117,591 tons, compared with 84,573 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,322,230, against 4,736,543; and tons of pulpwood totalling 2,116,000, against 2,113,174 last year; the tonnage of lumber being 4,113,000, against 4,369,321 in 1922.

HIS NOT TO REASON WHY

A traveller saw an old, graybearded railway hand passing slowly along beside a train, and every now and then tapping the wheels with a hammer. "Why do you do that?" the traveller asked him. "It's got to be done," said the old man, "I'm the feller that's paid to do it." "But why is it done?" persisted the traveller. "For what reason?" "The old man pushed back his greasy cap and scratched his bald head. "Darned if I ever thought of that," he said.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

BREAD!

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bible Thoughts suggested will give a practical lesson to other people.

JANUARY 11. LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH, MEEKNESS, TEMPERANCE. AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

JANUARY 12. THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE, but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

JANUARY 13. THY SUN shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

JANUARY 14. A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that is closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

JANUARY 15. IF THINE ENEMY be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.—Proverbs 25:21.

JANUARY 16. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.—Psalm 23:1, 6.

JANUARY 17. MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:3, 5, 7.

MUNICIPAL WHO'S WHO OF CANADA

The December issue of The Municipal Review contains the First Chapter of "Municipal Who's Who of Canada", and includes in this preliminary work some two hundred biographies of Mayors, many of them being illustrated by photographs of these civic Magistrates. Obviously this work will fill a long felt need. Municipal government is closely bound up with the future of Canada, and it is reasonable to expect that if our municipal government is to be as good as we are going to demand the same in the Legislatures of Canada, as well as at Ottawa.

Thus for the first time we see and compare our mayors; who are they and what experience have they had. "The Parliamentary Guide" published at Ottawa has long supplied us with valuable information, and with the ever increasing importance of municipal government, "Municipal Who's Who" will supply us with this similar information in the municipal field.

The first Chapter is only the beginning, and will be followed quickly by additional Chapters on the permanent Officials. These Chapters will be of equal interest, for the elected men come and go, but our local government is carried on continuously by our Secretaries, Treasurers and Engineers. They represent faithful service over a long period of time and should be very interesting reading. It would be interesting to know what remuneration these Officials receive, and there is no doubt that great permanent benefit can be secured to the municipality through choosing the right Officials and placing more responsibility on them.

IT'S ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten, you are. If you think that you dare not, you don't. If you think you are not good enough, you are not. If you think you will never be rich, you won't. If you think you'll lose, you've lost. For out in the world you find Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost Ere even a step is run, And many a coward fails Ere even his work's begun, Think big, and your deeds will grow, Think small, and you'll fall behind, Think that you can, and you will, It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are. You've got to think high to rise, You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize, Life's battles can't always go To the stronger or faster man, But soon or late the man who wins Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Not to know what happened before one was born is always to be a child.

MAN AND SOCIETY

Charon, says the Literary Digest, ferries no freight across the Styx. It is a wise man, we are told, who knows how to dispose of his accumulated baggage before he starts on his last journey. There are millions who, so to speak, never leave the family vault. On the other hand, some of the wealthy return to society part of what they have gained by leaving bequests to philanthropy. A much wiser, says the Christian Century, are those who do the distributing themselves. Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller are mentioned as noteworthy in this respect. Mr. Carnegie gave away millions before he died, and Mr. Rockefeller is distributing his millions to charities that cover the map. The task, he is reported to have said, is the most difficult in the world, but Charles Proteus Steinmetz, who was one of the world's greatest mathematicians and electric engineers, when he died a short time ago, brought us a new suggestion. He had ample opportunity to accumulate wealth, but he proposed that no man take from society more than he requires for his immediate needs. Let a man house and clothe and feed himself and his family; let him take enough to afford him opportunity for unimpeded service to the community. For the rest, let the man take no thought; certainly never let him waste himself in piling up riches. What does out above his actual needs, let it go back immediately and directly to where it will produce for the public good. This, says the Christian Century, sounds like the revolutionary proposals that a crowd of peasants, sitting on a Galilee hillside, heard one day.

There is valuable action to be gained from the reported and printed sermon brief. Your sermons will have more life and pep when you visualize the wider audience. Your own people will appreciate them more, for they are part of the great public. Essentially the problem of reaching the city or country is the same. We are, according to scriptural command, fishers of men. Now fishing is an art, into which men go with a line and hook. Fishing is also a business, into which men go with net and bait. Modern conditions enforce the net method of catching: A fish is a fish whether caught by a line or gathered by thousands in a net.

THE PRESS HELPS THE CLERGY

The best way the modern minister has of reaching the town in which he works is through the medium of the newspaper; at least so attested Rev. Wm. W. Rose of the First Universalist Church of Rochester, N. Y., in a recent message delivered at a convention. "The greatest friend of the church is the press," declared Mr. Rose. "Editors know that church news is eagerly read. Now editors cannot send reporters to all your services. It behooves the preacher to be egotistical enough to believe he has said something of general interest, and to get that word to the editor."

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BRINGING BEAUTY IN

(By Margaret E. Sangster, in the Christian Herald)

It's fun to make a simple room, As plain as it can be, A wonder place of warmth and hope, Of cheer and mystery. It's fun to paint a bit of wood, To hang a curtain bright, To make a pretty shade of silk, To hide a glaring light.

Oh, some folk dwell in palaces, With stately marble halls; Their windows look on garden spots, With vine-entangled walls. The furniture they own is grand, Their rugs are soft and rare— But can they ever know the thrill Of bringing beauty there?

I'd rather—almost—have the joy Of moving things about, Of turning tables and chairs round, And plugging shades out— Of patching, trimming, furnishing, Of matching chints and lace— Of putting charm into a room That sadly lacked in grace!

READ FAST—AND REPEAT

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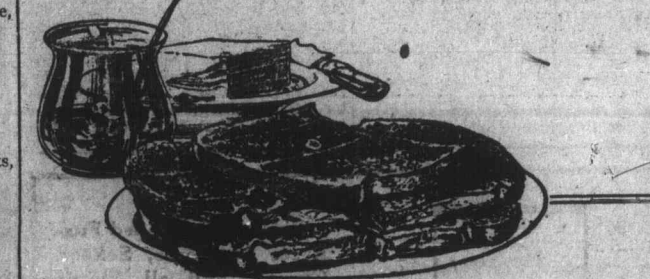
There is a battle—grim, relentless, to the death,—being fought in every city, town and village in Canada. Even out in the country where the air is good and food is plentiful, even in the homes of greatest comfort and beauty, the struggle is going on. In the past year the number of those killed was greater than our war losses in the worst year of the Great War. In Nova Scotia alone about 700 went down to untimely graves last year, beaten in this fight. Few, if any, readers of this paper but have lost a friend, a relative, at sometime, in the battle; few there are whose dear ones are not threatened, consciously or unconsciously, by the lurking enemy. It is not an occasional battle, it is the continuous fight against—Tuberculosis. Do you know, do you fully "take in" the appalling fact that there are about five thousand persons in this little Province to-day who have this disease, known or unknown? And that about 650 are doomed to die in 1924. As reasoning men and women, you want to know why this is so; how has this terrible state of things come about? Well, why is any army defeated in a battle? Because of poor tactics, or lack of effective power behind them. And those who are killed in the battle with tuberculosis go down for the same lack of knowledge, both of themselves and of the enemy; lack of direction—our efforts are too often directed at the wrong points because we are ignorant of the nature and whereabouts of the enemy; lack of the "stunners of war"; lack of organization and co-operation. You probably heard it said that the Allies would have had a short fight and a more decisive victory if they had listened to the few—among them Ki chener and R. B. rts—who knew conditions and tried to stir the people to adequate preparation early in the great "game". The power was there—the men and the money—but it was not made effectual in the form of munitions and battalions, in the form of a whole was aroused by actual loss.

And so in this war on tuberculosis, most of the "army" scarcely know they are in it! They are more or less shocked by the casualties that fall near them; a few are putting up a desperate individual fight for themselves or some member of their family; these few try to learn the rules of the fight, and they are certainly learning something about the tactics of the enemy. But no war was ever successfully carried on in that way. To you, readers of this paper, the word comes now that, at the beginning of this year of grace nineteen twenty-four, the fight is on. Thanks to the rousing note of a few voices, and to horror of our losses, and to a little education, the fight is on as it never was before. Your Provincial Health Department, which you must consider Headquarters for the Army of Health in Nova Scotia, is sending you this series of "Calls to Arms," and in them you will find instructions to help you make your power effectual in the fight. You will do well to clip out and keep them. They may be the means of saving a few of the lives threatened—your own or your child's, or your neighbor's.

If you read the first of this series, we believe you have done something, as suggested, be it ever so small a beginning, toward Community Health, and individual health. In the next, we shall direct you to certain outposts of defence to which you are to report at need; we shall tell you how they are manned, and where your place is in the garrison. Sandwiches.—Sandwiches may be kept as fresh as when first made if they are wrapped in a napkin, wrung out in hot water and then put in a cool place. Toilet Water.—A simple toilet water may be made by putting two ounces of elderwater and distilled water together. Porcelain.—Porcelain-lined tubs and sinks can easily be cleaned if a cloth (preferably flannel) wet with kerosene is used. Keep Minard's Liniment in the home.

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## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

The funeral of Mr. Perry Weaver took place at the home of his son Mr. Fred Weaver on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives from Medford and friends he had made during his two years residence here. The deceased was a man of genial temperament, a kind father and neighbour to all. The service was in charge of Mr. James Dennison, of Kentville, who spoke on the creation, death and resurrection of man according to "Millennial Dawn" doctrine. Interment was at Habitant Cemetery.

Mr. Farnell Gates and bride arrived home on Friday after spending a week in Chester and New Ross. They are boarding with Mrs. Harriet Bezanon. Miss Marjorie Waite, of Halifax, who has been visiting Grace and Greta Murphy for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Murphy, who has been in Avonport visiting friends for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Lila Chase, of Main Street, has accepted a position as nurse at the Kentville Sanatorium, and has already entered upon her duties.

Mr. Vere Kidston, who has been in the Canadian West since he left from the war, has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kidston, Main Street. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutton, of Berwick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and other friends, of Church St.

Mr. Edson Griffin, Main Street, is attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia "Poultry Association" which meets at Truro, Jan 10th. Other delegates who are attending, are John Fazio, Kentville; Leslie Baxter, Canning; and W. J. Simms, Biltown.

Messrs. J. O. Gatt, Dexter Collins, Chas. Collins, Chas. Newcombe, L. N. Cogwell and Wm. Henry Cogwell went to Halifax on Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the Farmers Association.

A delegation of the various Women's Institutes of Kings Co. visited the Municipal Council at Kentville on Wednesday morning, and again presented their petition for the appointment of a "Health Nurse" for the county. The delegates from Port Williams Institute were Mrs. Geo. Starr, Mrs. N. F. Taylor and Mrs. O. G. Cogwell.

Nellie Graves, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves is convalescing from the effects of an operation performed by Dr. Elliott for abscess on the head.

We are very glad to report that Harold Chipman, of Westwood Hospital is slowly, but surely improving, and is able to see any of his many friends during visiting hours.

Miss Lillian Marshall, who has been spending her Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall, of Berwick, has returned to Church Street to resume her duties as teacher there.

Miss Kate Morse, of Berwick, spent last week with Misses Peryl and Susie Lingley, Belcher Street.

Miss Della Sim, of West Gore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves have gone to West Gore for a few days.

## KINGSPORT

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Charles H. Huntley whose home, one of the finest in Kingsport, was completely destroyed by fire, which was discovered about four o'clock on Tuesday morning, after it had gained great headway. The alarm was given by the neighbours who from their homes saw the blaze which quickly spread, the family sleeping in the front part of the house escaping with difficulty. The entire town turned out, but little could be done. Help was also sent from Canning. A strong westerly wind saved the town. The property was valued about \$3,000 and partly covered by insurance. Some of the furniture was saved. Mr. Robert Woodburn, son of Mr. Walter Woodburn, has accepted a position with the D. A. R., Kentville.

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## REFUSED LEADERSHIP



Hon. Manning Doherty, who has refused the leadership of the Progressive group in the Ontario Legislature.

## CANNING

Mrs. Milton Greenough, Habitant, entertained the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon. The programme was a very interesting one, and at the conclusion a very enjoyable hour was spent over the tea cups. The President, Mrs. William Newcombe, presided.

Miss Freda Woodworth, who spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Harvey Woodworth, returned to Halifax to resume teaching.

Miss Ruth Jackson, one of our former teachers, was a recent visitor. Friends of Mrs. A. D. Payzant are glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woodworth, Jr. were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Regular hockey practice is being carried on. We regret that Mrs. Alfred Bennett is ill.

At a meeting of the Kings County Poultry association held in Kentville it was decided to hold a poultry show in Canning in 1924. Our delegate Mr. Joseph Kerwin left to attend the Truro Convention on Wednesday.

Services are being held alternately in the Methodist and United Baptist Churches, during the Week of Prayer, and are conducted by Rev. Charles Riseborough, and Rev. Thomas Hodgson.

Miss Susie and Miss Frances Burns, who have been visiting at their home in Medford, returned on Saturday to resume teaching near Windsor.

Miss Gertrude Chase, our former teacher, spent a few days in Kentville last week. Her Canning friends regretted that she was unable to visit them on her return to Windsor where she is teaching.

Miss Jean Hatfield, has returned from Halifax, where she was the guest of Major and Mrs. Stch, Church street. Three thousand years ago rope was made from burrushes.

## GREENWICH

Misses Myrtle and Isabelle Meek, of Upper Percay, arrived last Thursday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe. Miss Myrtle Meek went from here to Truro on Saturday, where she is a student at Normal College, and Miss Isabelle left for home on Tuesday morning this week.

Miss Betty Ferwick entertained at a small "tea party," last Thursday afternoon.

We are interested to learn two of our residents, who are members of the "Lily of the Valley" division, at Port Williams, namely, Mr. F. J. Borden and Allison Pudey, hold offices this quarter. Mr. Borden is worthy Patarch.

The Community League was well attended last Friday evening and all present enjoyed to the full the lecture of the Honorary President, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. The subject was "Bermuda," and Dr. Hemmeon spoke from personal knowledge, having been a resident there for a few years. This week the evening will be in charge of the Social Committee and a jolly good time may be expected as well as "eats" of some kind.

Miss Freda Ritcey, our school teacher, returned on Saturday afternoon, from spending her holidays at her home in Riverport, Lunenburg Co. School reopened on Monday. During the holidays a few needed repairs were made in the school room.

A number of our young people enjoyed a coasting party on the "station hill" last Saturday evening. We understand some of the travelling public are complaining about the hill being used so commonly for coasting.

Owing to weather and roads last Saturday, there was no church here, although Mr. Swan, a student of Pine Hill College, Halifax, had come up Saturday evening, to hold service Sunday. He was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop, leaving for Halifax Monday, on 8.30 train.

Mr. Nelson Patterson, of Wolfville, was a guest on Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Andrew Pearson.

Mr. Elijah Neary, one of our oldest residents, passed away on Sunday morning last at his home, after only a few days severe illness, although he had been in failing health for some time. The funeral held on Wednesday was largely attended, Rev. Dr. Hemmeon of Wolfville, conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, returned home on Monday from Rawson, Hants county, where they had spent the Christmas and New Year season at the latter old home.

Miss Beatrice Bowles, of Grafton, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Bishop.

Miss J. Gates, of Annapolis County, is stopping with her friend, Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee L. Bishop entertained on Monday evening a number of the young people of the place and Port Williams. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

John Andrew, who arrived home a few days before Christmas on a visit, left again Tuesday morning for Boston, where he joined the steamship in charge of Captain Avard Forsythe, a former Greenwich man. We understand this time John goes as Quarter-Master. Congratulations. He hopes to visit the West Indies on this trip.

he has not yet touched at that part of the world. Philip and Robert Bishop left for Truro Tuesday afternoon, for a stay of a few days, when they will attend a large banquet given by the staff of the agricultural college, on Wednesday evening. Also while there, Philip will give a paper on "The Honey Bee", which he prepared by special request. Congratulations to our young "Bee Man" who is certainly making a success as an Apiarist.

## CANARD

Rev. G. A. Logan and Rev. G. Hudson, are conducting helpful united services during the Week of Prayer in the First Cornwallis Baptist and Upper Canard Presbyterian churches and in Lower Canard two services are being held.

Mr. Benjamin Hubbard is attending the short course being held at the Agricultural College, Truro.

Councillors, Halle Bigelow and William Hubbard have been attending the county Council sessions at Kentville this week.

Mr. Carol Baker, Sheffield Mills, is attending the short course at the agricultural college, Truro.

Mrs. Charles Majee entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Upper Canard Presbyterian church on Wednesday, an enjoyable meeting being held.

Mr. Harry S. Dickie, formerly of Canard, has left on a three month business trip to the West. Mr. Hinman Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William King Baker, of Acton, England, is expected in a few days to visit his sister, Mrs. Ruth Baker, and his brother, Mr. Carol Baker, Sheffield Mills. Mr. Baker is en route to the States on a business trip.

## AN UNSELFISH ACT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN, Dear Sir:—Believing that you would rather record one good deed than any number of bad ones, I send you the following account, at the same time apologizing to Mr. Leslie, without whose knowledge or consent this unselfish act of his is made known.

Mr. Arthur Leslie, well known in Greenwich, where he formerly lived, (and where he married Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. C. C. Brown), is now Head Supervisor of the N. S. Hospital, Dartmouth. He is a brother of Mr. Freeman Leslie of Wolfville. Quite recently a gentleman of culture who was temporarily a patient of the

Hospital needed a personal attendant on a trip to England, and Dr. Lawlor, physician and head of the institution gave Mr. Leslie the chance to go. He gladly accepted, for it meant not only a financial advantage and easier work, but an opportunity to visit England with all expenses paid, and he instantly began making plans about locking up his house and having Mrs. Leslie stay with her sister.

In a few minutes however the thought crossed his mind that the assistant Supervisor, Mr. Belton, has a mother in England whom he has not seen for thirty-eight years and who is longing to see her son once more; so he went right back to Dr. Lawlor and asked permission to give the chance to Mr. Belton, which the doctor did; and here we will leave our friend, whose conscience, by

all the laws of life, ought to be good company just now. L. E. R.

## CANADA THE BEST COUNTRY

"After visiting every country of importance in North and South America I am convinced that Canada is by far the best country for people to migrate to at the present time," declared Sir John Pitka, former Russian ambassador on his return to Winnipeg after an extensive tour of the west. Sir John intends, on his return to Edmonton, to urge his people to come to Canada in search of better homes and living conditions.

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## HANTSPORT HAP

Mrs. Milledge Oulton, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Baird, of Wolfville, guest of Miss Hill, of New Orleans to rejoin the United Provinces after an extended visit.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. West from Tiverton, visited Mr. Mellick was Baptist Church.

Principal Parker returned on Saturday, after holidays at the home of Rev. B. and Mrs. Far.

Mr. Carlyle Beale, of Christmas season with his B. and Mrs. Beale, of Toronto.

Capt. A. McDonald, of Amuroe, visited his home on Friday.

Mr. Cyril Harvey left for Boston, Mass., after a week with relatives in Hants and Amherst. Mr. Harvey assumes his engagement to the Co., and expects Southern states the next season.

Mr. George Reid, of Hants, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. on Thursday evening.

Mrs. (Capt.) Young, and Ethel Young and Young, who have been in Toronto, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Austin Brownell of Pictou after spending a week at the home of a most successful

business was held in the evening of Tuesday evening at the Court Room, I. O. F. part Orchestra furnished.

Mrs. Hodge, of Halifax, spent last week attending and Hart Nuptials.

Miss Ella Johnson left for Upper Tantallon, Hants, to assume her teaching.

She vacation at her home in Hants. Miss Campbell, who is a guest of her parents in Hants, arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, of Hants, friends in Hantsport, visited on Thursday afternoon.

Donald Crutchank, a Hantsport, on his whole coasting, ran the open air rink on afternoon the proprietors.

The ice is in place and great enthusiasm prevails. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who met with a severe frost, is making satisfactory at the P. M. Hotel.

MACRAE — Hantsport, where their daughter became the bride of Major MacRae, of Baddeck, C. B. was performed by the Rev. Mr. MacRae, of Hantsport.

The ceremony, luncheon which the happy couple Windsor where they boarded for Truro. After the home and Mrs. MacRae will be in Baddeck. It is an evidence that the date of the anniversary of the citizens of Hantsport, Mr. and Mrs. MacRae of wedded happiness.

REBEKAHS INSTAL NE On Friday evening, Regina Masters, District installed the following officers: Hand Rebekah Lodge, O. O. F., into their new Noble Grand.—Miss Noble Grand.—Miss Et. Rec.—Secty.—Mrs. Alice Fin.—Secty.—Mrs. May Treasurer.—Mrs. August Chaplain.—Miss M. C. Warden.—Miss E. Mel. Conductor.—Miss G. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. R. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mar. Outside Guardian.—Miss stock.

After the installation a spent and refreshments.

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## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Mileage Oulton, who spent the holidays at the home of her parents, returned to her home in Stellarton on Saturday.

Miss Baird, of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Miss Hilda Fullerton.

Capt. B. Davison left on Tuesday for New Orleans to rejoin his ship "May" of the United Fruit Co. Fleet, after an extended visit at his home.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick returned last week from Tiverton, Digby County, where Mr. Mellick was pastor of the Baptist Church.

Principal Parker returned to Hantsport on Saturday, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. B. and Mrs. Parker, Pugwash, Mr. Carlyle Beale, who spent the Christmas season with his parents Rev. B. and Mrs. Beale, left recently for Toronto.

Capt. A. McDonald, of the Daniel Munroe, visited his home here on Saturday.

Mr. Cyril Harvey left on Friday for Boston, Mass., after spending several weeks with relatives in Hantsport, Parrsboro and Amherst. Mr. Harvey will assume his engagement with the Chauvignac Co., and expects to tour the Southern states the remainder of the season.

Mr. George Reid, of Montreal, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Hants Border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitman entertained the choir of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Mr. Cyril Harvey being the guest of honor.

Mrs. (Capt.) Young, Misses Grace and Ethel Young and Master Claude Young, who have been guests of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Duro, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Austin Brownell has returned to Pictou after spending the vacation season at the home of his mother.

A most successful "New Years" dance was held in the Empire Theatre on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Court Rand I. O. F. The Hantsport Orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Hodge, of Halifax, was in Hantsport last week attending the MacCrae and Hart Nuptials.

Miss Ella Johnson left on Saturday for Upper Tantallon, Halifax Co., to assume her teaching, after spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of her parents in Bear River, arrived in town on Saturday. Miss Campbell is in charge of the Intermediate Department of the Hantsport schools.

Mrs. McRae, of Grand Pre, visited friends in Hantsport last week.

Donald Crutchank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crutchank, on Friday evening, while coasting, ran into a post causing his arm to be broken.

The open air rink opened Saturday afternoon the proprietors giving a free skate. The ice is in perfect condition and great enthusiasm prevails.

Miss Hazel Spencer, of Mt. Denison, who met with severe accident while coasting, is making satisfactory recovery at the P. M. Hospital, Windsor.

## MACRAE - HART

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday night Jan. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, Hantsport, when their daughter Annie, became the bride of Major W. G. MacRae, of Baddeck, C. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Outbridge, of Hants Border. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served, after which the happy couple, motored to Windsor where they boarded the train for Truro. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. MacRae will make their home in Baddeck. It is an interesting coincidence that the date of the wedding was the anniversary of the bride's parents. The citizens of Hantsport unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacRae a long life of wedded happiness.

## REBEKAHS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS

On Friday evening, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Regina Masters, District Deputy, installed the following officers of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., into their respective offices: Noble Grand—Miss Flora Little. Vice Grand—Miss Ethel Alley. Rec-Secty.—Mrs. Alice Burns. Fin-Secty.—Mrs. May Riley. Treasurer.—Mrs. Augusta Pattison. Chaplain.—Miss M. Colby. Warden.—Miss E. McKinley. Conductor.—Miss G. Frizale. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. L. Pearson. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. R. Masters. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. R. Frizale. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mary Rriley. Outside Guardian.—Miss L. Stevens. Inside Guardian.—Mr. G. Comstock.

After the installation a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Diligence has greater power in everything, particularly in defending causes.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT WINDSOR

Windsor was visited on Sunday by the most disastrous fire since the great conflagration of 1897. Starting at 4 o'clock in the morning the firemen battled heroically amidst sleet and snow for eight hours before the fire was under control. The estimated loss is between \$75,000 and \$85,000.

Fire started in the basement of Koppell's Variety store in the Mounce block, Gerrish street. Walter Reading, who resided with his parents in the tenement on the second storey, was awakened by smoke and aroused the household and rushed to give the alarm. The firemen were promptly on hand, to find that the beams around the pipe-stove furnace in the basement of Koppell's variety store were ablaze, and dense smoke in the upper portion of the building. From the first the situation looked serious with the fire between the walls. A snow storm and strong north wind was blowing over the Hants Journal block adjoining and a congested business section of the town.

Occupying the stores on the ground floor were L. A. Shaw, tobacco store; Harry Moher, boots and shoes; Koppell's two variety stores, and the tenements above were occupied by Arthur Reading, Lester Nix, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Crossley and daughter, Mrs. Dixon, who made a hasty exit, saving little of their household and personal effects.

With the motor engine, which worked steadily for ten hours, stationed on Gerrish Street, and the auxiliary engine on Stannus Street, heavy streams were poured into the building and strenuous efforts were centred on confining the flames to the block. The firemen were successful in doing for about five hours, when the firewall between the Mounce and Journal blocks burst, and then for a time the building looked doomed. Holes were cut in the roof and water poured in torrents through the Avon Division rooms on the top floor to the composing and stock rooms of the Hants Journal, and thence to the main office and press rooms, and stores occupied by C. John Cochran, meat and groceries. At eleven o'clock the fire was considered satisfactorily under control, although the building where the fire originated was a seething furnace, and now only the outer walls remain of a once attractive brick edifice. There are three groups of buildings comprising the Mounce block. The centre portion occupied by F. A. Roach, men's furnishings, and Herley Richardson, grocer, on ground floor, and Foresters lodge rooms, on the second floor, were deluged with water to prevent the spread of the fire to the end of the block, and thence to Water Street.

The firemen worked under trying conditions, intense cold, snowstorm and frozen garments, but kept steadily at work until two o'clock, when the engines were removed and hydrant pressure used to extinguish any small outbreaks. Shaw, Moher and Roach removed a portion of their stocks in a more or less damaged condition.

The north group occupied by John Munroe, clothing; N. H. Phinney and Company Music Store, and E. A. Dill, harness, was not reached by the fire on account of the heavy firewalls.

Four firemen were injured. Firemen Jim Carson, W. Shaw, W. Shay and Clifford Smith were about 30 feet on a ladder holding a line of hose when the ladder broke, hurling them to the icy sidewalk. Carson fell on his head and was unconscious when carried into the G. W. Y. A. rooms. He was taken to the hospital suffering from internal injuries. Shaw had teeth knocked out and his jaw injured. C. Smith had his face scratched, and W. Shaw was somewhat injured.

The tenants who fled for their lives from the scorching flames were Lester Nix and family, Arch Jones and family, Arthur Reading and family, Messrs. George and Fred Dixon and sister, Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Claude Baird and two children. Mr. Baird is cook at the hydro plant, Avon Falls, and walked to Windsor—ten miles—to find his wife and two children homeless and without clothing. All the burned-out families had no insurance and lost practically everything. The building is owned by Messrs. R. B. and Thos. M. Mounce, Avondale. The walls of brick are standing and the loss is covered by insurance. About \$30,000 is the estimated damage to the block.

H. S. Anslow, proprietor of the Hants Journal, has \$1,000 insurance, L. A. Shaw \$1,500, Roach \$18,000, I. O. F. Lodge Rooms \$300. Koppell's store is said to be fully covered by insurance.

## GET-TOGETHER SPIRIT

A good way to make people love one another and to teach them to combine for general improvement is to give them a chance to get together for harmless fun that will refresh their bodies and soothe their minds, and if these are not the principal purposes of the church they are at least among its objects.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.



Jennie: "Oh, Donnal, 'sna it awful?"  
Donnal: "Aye; and are ye no glad, na? that we didna buy first-class tickets?"  
—From the Passing Show.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### Hantsport Presbyterian Church.

The annual Congregational supper and business meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening of last week. At six o'clock those assembled took their places at tables laden with choice viands to which all did ample justice.

After the supper, those present adjourned to the Auditorium where the business meeting was conducted. Rev. Dr. Dickie acting as chairman. Minutes of last meeting were read by secretary D. W. Murray. The treasurer Dr. Anslow gave a very satisfactory report. Excellent reports were also given by Mrs. Dickie, Treasurer of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Bradshaw, of the W. U. Y. A.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—  
Board of Management.—Messrs. W. C. Currie, R. A. Beckwith, D. W. Murray, Mrs. B. Davison, Mr. C. Davison was appointed to take the place of Mr. Sutherland.

Secretary.—D. W. Murray.  
Treasurer.—Dr. Anslow.  
Auditors.—D. W. Murray, Mrs. B. Davison.

Collector.—Messrs. C. McParlane and E. Beckwith.  
Usher.—Mr. A. Murray.  
Organist.—Miss Dorris Currie.

Rev. Dr. Dickie was invited to continue as pastor of the church. He accepted the invitation and in a few well chosen words. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Dickie.

## WEEK OF PRAYER AT HANTSPORT

This being the week of Prayer. Union services are being held as following:—  
Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, in the Baptist Church. Subject—"Our Churches and Our Neighbourhood." Address by Rev. Dr. Dickie.

Wednesday evening.—Presbyterian church, Subject—"All the World and its People." Address by Rev. A. B. Higgins.

Thursday.—Methodist Church, subject—"Our Children and our Young People." Address by Rev. F. H. Beale.

Friday.—Church of England. Subject—"Forgiveness and Consecration." Address by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

## CANADIANS ARE SAVING MONEY

Bank Deposits Show an Increase of Thirty-Eight Millions

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The bank statement for November shows an increase of \$38,000,000 in savings deposits over the previous month. Call loans in Canada are down about \$5,000,000 while call loans outside Canada are up about \$30,000,000. Current loans in Canada show a decrease of \$78,000,000 and current loans outside an increase of \$28,000,000. Total liabilities are down \$84,000,000 and total assets are decreased by \$89,000,000.

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## REVENUE OF PROVINCE IS \$5,317,335

Statement of Public Accounts For 1923 Issued By Local Government

The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. D. A. Cameron, has authorized the publication of the following statement in respect to the public accounts of the province for the past fiscal year. The provincial accounts close on the 30th of September, but the fiscal year of the Provincial Highway Board corresponds with the calendar year, so that only now is the government in possession of all the figures covering the total expenditure for the year made by the board. The financial year of the Workmen's Compensation Board and Public Utilities Board also corresponds with the calendar year.

The total revenue for the year was \$5,317,335, an increase of \$264,954 over the estimated revenue and \$526,128 over the previous year's revenue. The total expenditure amounted to \$5,208,210, thus showing a balance surplus in the year's transactions of \$109,125.

The expenditures for the year were \$440,538 greater than the previous year. But this increase was practically all expended in connection with highway improvements and education.

The Department of Public Works and Mines produced a revenue of \$745,898, of which \$729,478 came from royalties on mines—an increase of \$181,126.

The revenue under the department of the provincial treasurer totals \$1,687,539. Succession duties show an increase of over \$100,000. Other items of revenue include \$508,802, being contributions by municipalities, towns and cities for expenditures upon the highways, and \$116,675 paid over by the Nova Scotia School Book Bureau. \$65,528 was collected in provincial land tax, and \$20,480 additional through the Crown Lands Office.

The Dominion government paid last year to the province by way of federal subsidy, under the terms of the B. N. A. Act, \$661,886. In addition, \$152,225 was received for certain so-called extraordinary services under special act of the federal government, whereby advances are made to the provinces through the federal department of Agriculture, Education, Public Health and Labor. It is interesting to note in this connection that the regular federal subsidy is now but 10.5 per cent of the total provincial revenue. Over a period of more than 50 years from 1867 to 1921, this subsidy averaged 41.5 per cent of the total revenue. The increased subsidies from federal sources from time to time do not begin to meet their proportionate part of the necessary expenditures of provincial government, and are failing to accomplish the purpose for which the subsidies were originally intended, so far, at any rate, as this and the other Maritime Provinces are concerned. The various items of expenditures may be classified under departments as follows:

Agriculture . . . . . \$ 116,133  
Administration of Justice and Crown Lands . . . . . 123,467  
Education . . . . . 716,911  
Public Buildings and Public Works other than Highways . . . . . 259,401  
Public Institutions . . . . . 1,099,801  
Highways . . . . . 1,403,921

The outstanding items of expenditure are for the public services of education, health and care of the sick in hospitals, improvement of the public highways, and interest and sinking funds on the debt incurred for public works, bridges and highways. There is an increased annual expenditure today as compared with that of a decade ago, in education of \$174,420. In hospitals and care of the sick the net increase in expenditure to the province compared with that of a decade ago is \$264,600. Ten years ago the annual provincial expenditure for the maintenance of highways was \$281,415, last year the account for maintenance, sink-

ing funds and interest was \$1,403,922. The capital expenditures for the year have been wholly devoted to providing for improved public highways, public relief institutions and the development of our water power resources. The items are: \$2,272,027 for highways and bridges; \$616,313 for power development—mainly at Malay Falls, Sheet Harbor, and \$68,687 for hospital equipment. \$246,039 was expended under the Nova Scotia Housing Act. This money is advanced by the federal department to the municipalities through the provincial government.

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## A SERMON IN VERSE

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Prov. 17:22.

If I have faltered more or less  
In my great task of happiness;  
If I have moved among my race  
And shown no glorious morning face;  
If beams from happy human eyes  
Have moved me not; if morning skies,  
Books and my food, and summer rain  
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain—  
Lord, Thy most potent pleasure take  
And stab my spirit broad awake!  
Or, Lord, if too obdurate I,  
Choose Thou, before that spirit die,  
A piercing pain, a killing sin  
And to my dead heart run them in!  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Jar Fruit Lade . . . . . 20c.  
Jar Honey . . . . . 30c.  
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CHARLES DAVISON  
HANTSPORT



JUST LIKE THE BOY IN THE STORY

Dorothy finished the story and closed the magazine. It was a good story, the story of a girl who took a great chance and found a great happiness.

Through the open pantry window came Aunt Emily's voice. "Is Dorothy going to marry this Tom Waitte, or ain't she?"

"Why Emily, they're just friends. That was her mother."

"Hum! Being friends with a man don't get you very far."

"But they were brought up together, Emily; went to school together. Tommy is just like her brother."

"Stuff and nonsense! She's got two brothers now. What's the need of any more. I do hate to see a girl smart as Dorothy wasting her life in this little one-horse town."

"But she's going to go back to Boston with me next week and go into the hospital. It's only three years. What's three years? And trained nurses get \$40 a week. Ain't that worth having? I say 'tis. She'd make a nurse and a good one, too."

"She always was a great hand in sickness," mother agreed.

"And was always tore out to be a nurse. Now she's got the chance, why don't she take it? I don't know what to hinder her, without it's that Tom Waitte. Now, don't let her lose any girl getting married just to get a Mrs. on her tombstone, but if she likes him good fellow, ain't he?"

"Tommy's a dear boy. A little slow, perhaps, but steady. He'll make some girl a first-rate husband. They say—"

"Mother's voice trailed off, lost in the click of dishes, but Aunt Emily's answer had a ring of triumph.

"Well, I've been married twice and I tell you, Ellen Patterson, the best man that ever lived needs a little mite o' managing. Now, take Sally Simpson—you remember Sally Simpson? Never dared to say her soul was her own—"

Dorothy flopped over. What did she care about Sally Simpson? She had troubles of her own. Idly her finger traced the bird's head on the magazine cover. Presently she slipped out of the hammock and called Tom on the telephone in the hall.

"Tommy," in answer to his deep-hello, "I don't want to go to the movies to-night. Just run over and talk to me, will you?"

"Right," he began, when he arrived. "You know how Aunt Emily wants me to train in that Boston hospital next month. I want to go and yet—oh, I don't know what to do. I wish you'd help me."

"Thought you'd made up your mind to go."

"I had, but this morning Mr. Allen called me into his office, and, Tom, what do you think? He wants me to train for Claire Temple's place. She's going to be married you know. I was so surprised; I never thought he'd choose me."

"Don't know why not."

"But I'm not smart, Tom. Lots of girls are cleverer than I am."

"What other girls can do, you can do," doggedly.

"Oh, Tom, do you think so? Well, anyhow, he wants me."

"More money of course?"

"Yes, it's really a sort of private secretary. Doesn't that sound big? But Mr. Allen. He wants me to give him my word of honor that I'll stay at least two years. Poor thing, Claire's the third girl he's had since I've worked there. So I'm choosing my career tonight. Which shall it be, office or hospital?"

Silence.

"Say something, Tom. Don't sit there like a bump on a log!"

"Aren't you leaving out the other career?"

"What other career?"

"Marriage."

"Pooh! I'll meet lots of nice salesmen in the office. And in the hospital—why, Aunt Emily says there's so many wealthy young bachelors you just trip over 'em!"

"You can marry me, if you want to, Dot. I'm willing."

She swept him a deep courtsey. "No thank you, Mr. Waitte, I would not dream of bothering you."

"But, I—"

Dorothy held up her hand. "Office, hospital, office, hospital," she counted her slim fingers. "Eeny, meeny miney, mo. Toss up a cent."

Obediently he dug in his pocket.

"Tom. Remember that Columbus day, when Ruth and Stan and you and I all wanted to do something different, and we couldn't agree, so we each wrote on a slip of paper and put them in Stan's hat and drew one?"

"Yup. Worked too, didn't it? Why don't you try that now? Good a way as any."

"Well, if this is serious."

"Well, if you can't decide for yourself, we'll have to decide for you. Come on now; be a sport. I'll write the slips."

He took three cards from his inside pocket, wrote rapidly on the backs and dropped them into a blue bowl on the table.

"Come on now. No cheating and no changing." He held the bowl high. Dorothy's eyes danced, but her mouth was a straight red line. Slowly she reached up and took out a card. They read it together.

"Marriage!"

"Oh, Tom!"

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"No changing, now. Play the game fair, Dot!"

"But, Tom—"

His voice deepened, sobered; "Dot, of course we're going to get married just like we used to say when we were kids. Father's taking me into business the first of the year, and we'll build a house on that lot up Clear Hill that Gran left me."

"But you haven't said that you—"

"There never was anybody else," he said.

"They say I'm slow," spoke Tommy Waitte, "but I guess I'm not so blamed slow, after all." And he proceeded to prove it.

Two hours later Tom went home, for the first time in his memory by the front door. Dorothy watched him swing down the path and her eyes were tender. Tommy was a good boy—he'd make a first class husband.

She shut the door and flew back to the setting room. From the blue bowl she pulled two cards. Then snatched up the Ladies' Magazine, skipped twice around the table and collapsed, a laughing, breathless heap, on the couch.

"Forgive me, Tommy," she whispered, "but it worked; it worked; it worked!" He wrote 'marriage' on every one, just like the boy in the story.

"OH, JUST A COLD."

Colds cost—they come high.

What we are wont to dismiss as a trivial incident of our everyday lives costs us or more likely our employers, no small sum, as is attested by the recent study of an insurance company which developed that in the year and ending June 30 last, among 6700 of their clerical employees no less than 2824 colds resulted in the loss of 6233 days' work.

When Jill or Jack misses a day or two at the office because of a cold, there is usually no shortage in her or his pay envelope at the week-end. A cold now and then seems to be generally regarded as a part of the day's work and the resulting loss of service figured in as part of the overhead.

But the loss is there, nevertheless, and some one, be it employer or employee, must foot the bill, and now that we have entered upon the heyday of this common ill, it behooves them both to give due attention to the measures of escape, which are proper attention to clothing, eating, ventilation and exercise; or in other words an observance of the common-sense rules of health.

As a supplement, there is inoculation with anti-cold serum, but physicians themselves cast doubt upon its efficacy, and the better prescription is perhaps not to make a fool of yourself, but to maintain the general tone of your health, and avoid the snufflers and coughers, for colds are catching things; and the hoarse bark should be taken as a warning signal to steer clear of this one of the ills that flesh is heir to.

People do not take much account of colds, but cast up what your's cost you or somebody else last winter, and you will likely agree that they do come high.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID

Woman: "I'd like a box of cigars for my husband."

Clerk: "Mild or strong?"

Woman: "Strong, please. The last I bought him kept breaking in his pocket."

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FORECASTING FOR RAIN

There are many ways of foretelling rain. If the cows lie down, all facing the same way; if you hear the sheep at night; if the ducks quack loudly; if the swallows flies low; if the cat washes his face behind his ears; if the fish raise to catch flies above the stream; if there are many glow-worms about; if frogs look brown instead of green; if the blackbird shrills; if the dog forsakes his bones to eat grass instead; if the rooks, in their flight, dive downwards suddenly—in each and all of these cases rain may be expected shortly.

Rooks and cats foretell gales as well as rain. If the rooks keep near home, there is going to be a gale. Cats rush about when a storm is coming.

Spaniels are said to be abnormally sleepy when rain is coming shortly.

"What does this mist mean?" a Sussex, England man was asked one morning. His reply was: "Near haze, far rain; far haze, near rain."

If the sun goes to bed in a blanket the next day will be fine. If he goes to bed pale, it will be wet. Soot falls down the chimney and spiders stay in their cobwebs when rain is expected.

THE JOLTS IN LIFE

(By John Blake)

If it were not for the jolts life would be rather monotonous. Also it would be considerably harder to support.

Man has always learnt by means of jolts since anything has been written about him.

It is so easy to fall into a beaten path, to do the same kind of work for the same kind of pay, taking it for granted that work and pay will continue for ever, that nothing but a jolt will save a man from wearing a rut so deep that it will soon swallow him up.

The world had begun to feel that wars were at an end and that everybody was going to live in concord for all time when in 1914 it received a violent jolt.

It knows better now. As yet it has not exactly discovered what ought to be done, but it is earnestly trying to find out.

But more jolts will be needed before peace can be made permanent. The business man or clerk who goes to and from his work with faithful regularity day by day will continue to do so without any appreciable results till he gets some kind of a jolt.

Then he will wake up to the fact that he must look ahead if he is to go ahead or he will be likely to hit something.

Often the failure of a firm which employed many men has been a good thing for all of them, although they did not think so at the time.

It gave them the jolt that comes with the discovery that no man is quite secure as long as he depends entirely on the guiding brains of some other man.

In the event of such a failure the men who have shown unusual application and ability are the first to find new places.

Those who have not had any jolts, but have gone on the theory that life would go on for ever as it had been going, will not do so well—at first.

But if the jolt of unexpected unemployment is hard enough it will be good for them. Next time they get a job they will do something better with it than merely holding it.

We all long for serenity and an even course through life, but that is the sure way to dry rot.

So don't worry about jolts. They are merely the little pricks that keep us from sleeping on our feet.

MAKE HOME AND THE TOWN TOWN ATTRACTIVE

Why is it that the average young man at twenty has an intense longing for life in the big cities?

Why is it that millions of men of maturity in the cities have an equally intense longing for the peace and quietness of the rural districts they left in their younger days?

The country town does not blaze with bright lights of life as do the great cities. It is small, but it is solid, and substantial, and inclined to be subdued.

Its citizens words are as good as their bonds, and their reputation stands high in the sight of their fellowmen, but the variety and excitement that appeals to youth is too often missing. Hence youth becomes fretful and impatient of restraint and finally breaks the home ties and rushes into the maelstrom of metropolitan existence.

Once in the great city, possibly one in ten succeed, and a few forge gradually to the front. In time these men are known to the world as self-made

THE RESULT OF A DRINK

Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French had a son, the Duke of Orleans and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightened his horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. The glass of wine overthrown the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of \$100,000,000 and sent the whole family into exile.

LAUGH THIS OFF

Following the lines of least resistance is what makes rivers crooked. "And," adds another, "Men, too, never should have known you from your photograph," said the comedian hostess to her nephew's fiancée when she saw her for the first time. "Reggie told me you were so pretty."

"No," said Reggie's fiancée, "I'm not pretty, so I have to try to be interesting and it's such a bore. Have you ever tried?"

Back in the old days, when there were no laws forbidding anything, how did people manage to have a good time?

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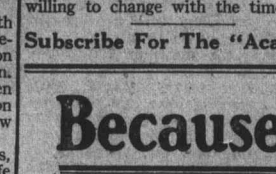
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Fighting the Storm



Above—Use of the first engine plow. Centre—A push plow in action. Below—One of the Canadian Pacific rotary snow plows, of latest design.

IN certain portions of Canada and the United States, the successful and regular movement of trains during the winter months often depends upon the use of special equipment, the purpose of which is to remove snow and ice from the tracks, and from the direct right of way. As a matter of fact, no railroad in Canada or in the northern parts of the United States could hope to operate without a complement of snow-fighting equipment.

In a study of snow-fighting equipment it is interesting to note that its development is very largely due to Canadians and to Canadian railways, although snow conditions in Canada are no more severe than those met with on roads passing over the Rocky or Cascade Mountains in the United States, or through the border States. The principal types of snow-fighting equipment may be generally classified as engine and pilot plows, which are attached to the engine front or pilot, push plows, self-contained units mounted on trucks and pushed by a locomotive, wing plows, spreader plows, machine plows which includes the rotary machine, flangers, ice cutters and snow sweepers.

As far as can be ascertained, the first snow plow ever built was of the push plow type. As this plow derailed frequently, an endeavor was made to take advantage of the weight of the locomotive, and thus the engine plow was evolved.

The present rotary plow used on roads, which have to fight deep drifts, snow slides or other conditions beyond the capacity of push plows, is the most effective instrument that has been developed for that purpose. These plows can work their way through deep cuts and slides where it would be impossible for any other type of plow to lift the snow and, in addition, can throw the snow clear of the track. Seen in action, these plows present a rather picturesque appearance when viewed from the front. The rotary plow, as now used, is a development of a revolving snow shovel, patented in 1859 by Mr. J. W. Elliott, a dentist, of Toronto, Ont. This elementary device was modified by Orange Jull, of Orangeville, Ontario, and the Jull rotary was taken up by the Leslie Brothers, also of Orangeville, who constructed a full-sized model which was tried out in the Parkdale yards of the Canadian Pacific in 1884. The success of this trial led the Leslie Brothers to have made for them a complete plow which was tried out by the Union Pacific Railroad during the winter of 1886-87. This plow was the forerunner of the modern rotary.

For many years the Canadian Pacific Railway has constructed its plows of steel. It was the first railway to build and use an all-steel plow, and the service given by this type has been mainly responsible for the all-year communication between eastern and western Canada, the heavy snow falls experienced at times, particularly in Ontario and through the Rockies, being now no impediment to traffic.

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In Closely Contested Hockey

In spite of the cold weather a good crowd out to witness the Friday evening hockey game between Wolfville and Kentville. The Wolfville boys proved to have the edge, winning by a score of 3 goals to 1.

The more important game of the evening was the one between the Wolfville boys and the Kentville team. The Wolfville boys were again victorious, winning by a score of 3 goals to 1.

A third score by the second period, which was a 3-0 victory for the Wolfville boys. The Kentville team scored in the third period, but it was not enough to overcome the lead of the Wolfville boys.

The third goal by W. Kennedy was given soon followed by another goal by W. Kennedy in the fourth period. The game ended with a 3-0 victory for the Wolfville boys.

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